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District 64 flips as Simpson wins statewide agriculture race



ELECTION: Democrat Michele Demery, right, poses with Annie Andrews during an Andrews campaign event in Manning. Demery unseated Republican Rep. Fawn Pedalino in South Carolina House District 64, while Andrews won the U.S. Senate race in Tuesday's election.

(PROVIDED/JULIA NELSON)

Demery defeats Pedalino, local incumbents maintain leads in county contests

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Democrat Michele Demery unseated Republican Rep. Fawn Pedalino in South Carolina House District 64 on Tuesday, overcoming a narrow loss in Clarendon County with a decisive showing in the Sumter County portion of the district.

The closely watched legislative contest was among several races with strong Clarendon County connections, including the statewide race for commissioner of agriculture, won by Republican Cody Simpson, a fifth-generation farmer from the Home Branch community.

All 2,312 precincts statewide had reported by early Wednesday, although results remained unofficial pending certification. The Clarendon County Voter Registration and Elections Board is scheduled to certify local results Thursday, Nov. 5.

Clarendon County reported 13,711 ballots cast among 21,280 registered voters, representing a turnout of 64.43%.

Demery wins District 64

Pedalino carried Clarendon County with 6,876 votes to Demery's 6,673, a margin of 203 votes. However, the six Sumter County precincts included in District 64 gave Demery 2,003 votes to Pedalino's 1,096, a difference of 907 votes.

Combined, the two counties gave Demery 8,676 votes to Pedalino's 7,972, an unofficial margin of 704 votes.

Pedalino acknowledged the defeat in a social media statement Tuesday night, thanking supporters and reflecting on her time in office.

"I gave this race everything I had, and I'm sorry we couldn't bring home the win for you," Pedalino wrote. "I'm proud we won Clarendon County."

She said serving constituents had been the honor of a lifetime and that she would particularly miss helping residents navigate difficult circumstances and celebrating important moments in their lives.

Demery, a lifelong Claren-

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MHS Class of 2000 establishes scholarship honoring Dr. Rose Hilliard-Wilder

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A group of Manning High School graduates is ensuring the legacy of one of Clarendon County's most influential educators continues to inspire future generations through a new scholarship established in her honor.

The Manning High School Class of 2000 Alumni Committee has partnered with the Sumter Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. to establish the Dr. Rose Hilliard Wilder Memorial Scholarship, an annual award supporting graduating seniors pursuing higher education.

The announcement comes as family, former students and community members remember Wilder, who would have celebrated her 71st birthday Wednesday, Nov. 4.

Established as part of the Class of 2000's 25th reunion initiative, the scholarship honors an educator whose career closely paralleled the class's educational journey, from their elementary school years through her leadership as superintendent.

Wilder made history in 1994 when she became South Carolina's first Black female superintendent since Reconstruction, taking the helm of Clarendon County School District 2. Her career in education spanned more than four decades and included leadership roles in Clarendon County school districts 1 and 2, Fairfield County and Williamsburg County.

A native of Santee, Wilder earned her bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in education from South Carolina State College. She began her career as an elementary school teacher before moving into administration, eventually becoming one of the state's most respected educational leaders.

Her accomplishments included being named Outstanding Superintendent by the South Carolina School Boards Association in 1999 and South Carolina Superintendent of the Year in 2014. In 2020, St. Paul Elementary School was renamed Dr. Rose H. Wilder Elementary School in her honor. She was posthumously inducted into the South Carolina Educator Hall of Fame in 2025.



DR. ROSE HILLIARD-WILDER

For the Manning High Class of 2000, those accomplishments represent a legacy worth preserving.

According to the alumni committee, the idea for the scholarship emerged during conversations among classmates about how they could give back to the community while celebrating their 25th reunion.

"Some of our classmates were having a conversation about how we could give back on our 25th reunion and we unequivocally decided that we must honor her," the alumni committee said.

The scholarship will provide $1,000 annually to a graduating senior from Clarendon, Lee or Sumter counties, with preference given to Clarendon County students. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 grade-point average, submit an essay and plan to attend a four-year college or university.

Preference will be given to students pursuing degrees in education, although stu-

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CLASS OF 2000: Members of the Manning High School Class of 2000 gather during their 25th reunion celebration. The alumni committee established the Dr. Rose Hilliard Wilder Memorial Scholarship to honor the late educator's legacy and support graduating seniors pursuing higher education.

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SC BREAKS MULTIPLE GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION TURNOUT RECORDS

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South Carolina voters made history Tuesday, Nov. 3, breaking records for both the total number of ballots cast and the percentage of registered voters participating in a gubernatorial election.

According to the South Carolina State Election Commission, 1,927,488 South Carolinians had cast ballots as of 6 p.m. Tuesday, representing 56% of the state's registered voters. Both figures surpassed records established during previous gubernatorial elections.

The previous record for total votes cast was 1,726,527, set in 2018. The state's highest percentage turnout in a gubernatorial election was 54.6%, recorded in 2002.

The historic participation followed another record-breaking milestone during the state's early voting period. South Carolina surpassed its previous gubernatorial election early voting record of 561,563 ballots, set in 2022, with 1,043,810 voters casting ballots before early voting concluded Oct. 31.

Clarendon County contributed to the statewide turnout, with 7,312 residents casting ballots during the early voting period, according to figures previously reported by The Manning Times.

The commission noted that South Carolina's highest percentage turnout in a presidential election over the past 30 years was 76%, recorded in 2008.



The records could climb higher once all ballots are counted and election results are certified.

School board gives superintendent satisfactory evaluation

Bonaparte concludes board service as trustees review district progress

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The Clarendon County School District Board of Trustees gave Superintendent Dr. Shawn Johnson an overall satisfactory performance evaluation Monday, Nov. 2, while recognizing academic progress and student achievements across the district.

The evaluation followed an executive session during the board's regular monthly meeting, during which trustees reviewed Johnson's performance, discussed personnel matters and received legal advice concerning district properties.

Board Chairman Johnny Bonaparte announced the evaluation results after trustees returned to open session, reading a statement recognizing the district's accomplishments while emphasizing the need for continued improvement.

"The board thanks Dr. Johnson for his continued emphasis on the district academic progress," Bonaparte said, also recognizing the district's receipt of the 2025 Carnegie Innovation and Impact Award.

Trustees highlighted the district's performance on the 2026 South Carolina School Report Cards, with all nine schools receiving overall ratings of Average or higher. East Clarendon High School earned an Excellent rating, while Manning Junior High School received a Good rating.

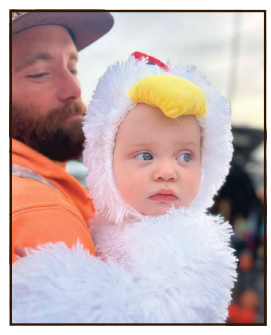
"Student achievement remains our top priority," Bonaparte said, adding that the board expects Johnson to continue strengthening and refining educational programs for students throughout the

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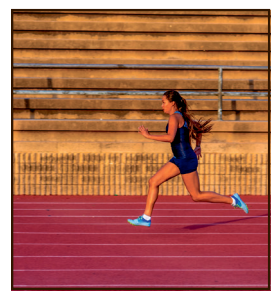
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MANNING WOMAN CHARGED WITH EXPLOITING VULNERABLE ADULT

STAFF REPORT

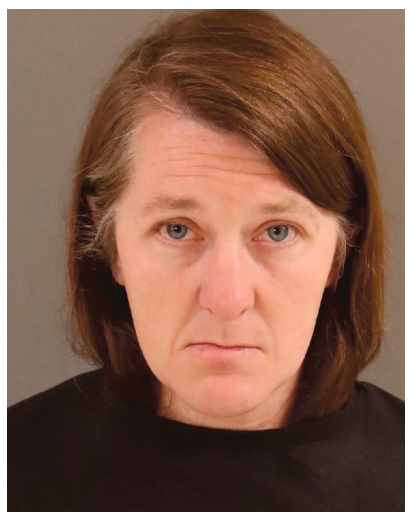
A Manning woman employed as a nursing assistant at a Sumter County care facility has been arrested after investigators say she repeatedly pressured a resident for money and failed to repay it.

Bonnie Jean Holeman, 41, of Manning, was charged with exploitation of a vulnerable adult following an investigation by the Sumter County Sheriff's Office, according to a news release issued Thursday, Oct. 29.

Investigators allege Holeman, who worked as a nursing assistant at the facility, repeatedly asked a resident for money for her own financial gain. Authorities said Holeman also ignored the resident's requests to be repaid.

The sheriff's office did not disclose the amount of money involved, identify the care facility or specify when the alleged exploitation occurred.

Holeman was arrested and transported to the Sumter County Sheriff's Office Detention Center. She has since been released on bond.



BONNIE JEAN HOLEMAN



ACCREDITATION: Representatives of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division gather during an Oct. 28 ceremony in Nashville, Tennessee, where the division received national accreditation through the North American Wildlife Law Enforcement Accreditation program.

(PROVIDED/SCDNR)

Flu activity spreads statewide earlier than last season

BY MELISSA FOUST-MCCOY

FLU WATCH | Reporting week: Oct. 18-24, 2026

Influenza activity has reached widespread levels across South Carolina earlier than during the previous flu season, with state health officials reporting 1,195 confirmed cases and 213 hospitalizations since early October.

According to the South Carolina Department of Public Health, influenza activity expanded from local levels in mid-September to widespread transmission during the Oct. 18-24 reporting period. Last season, the state did not reach that classification until late November and early December.

During the latest reporting week, South Carolina recorded 561 laboratory-confirmed cases and 104 flu-related hospitalizations. Since the 2026-27 season began Oct. 4, the state has reported two influenza-associated deaths, although no additional deaths were recorded during the latest reporting period.

State health officials reported increased activity across all four public health regions. Visits to health care providers for influenza-like illness reached 3.9%, exceeding the state's baseline of 3.2%. Overall influenza-like illness activity was classified as moderate.

The figures reflect a significant increase over the same point in previous flu seasons. By this time last year, South Carolina had reported 81 confirmed cases and 41 hospitalizations. During the 2024-25 season, those figures stood at 157 cases and 27 hospitalizations.

Influenza A accounts for nearly 99% of confirmed cases this season, while older adults have experienced the greatest number of serious complications. Of the 213 hospitalizations reported statewide, 130 involved residents ages 65 and older. Both influenza-associated deaths were also among that age group.

The statewide report does not provide a specific number of confirmed influenza cases for Clarendon County.

Locally, Clarendon County Fire Rescue and Clarendon County School District have issued reminders encouraging residents and families to help prevent the spread of respiratory illnesses.

In a recent public advisory, Fire Rescue urged residents to follow Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommendations, including receiving an annual flu vaccine, washing hands frequently, covering coughs and sneezes, avoiding close contact with sick individuals and staying home when ill.

The agency also reminded residents that influenza is caused by a virus, not bacteria, meaning antibiotics are ineffective against the flu. Those experiencing symptoms should consult a health care provider about appropriate treatment options.

Young children, older adults and individuals with chronic medical conditions, including asthma, diabetes and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, face an increased risk of serious complications.

While most flu cases do not require emergency medical care, Fire Rescue emphasized the importance of recognizing life-threatening symptoms. Severe difficulty breathing, persistent chest pain, seizures, severe confusion, unresponsiveness or blue or gray discoloration of the lips or face warrant immediate emergency assistance.

Clarendon County School District issued a similar reminder to parents and guardians Oct. 30, asking families to keep children home when they are sick to reduce the spread of illness in classrooms.

Under district guidelines, students with a fever must remain home until they have been fever-free for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medication.

The district's safety and nursing team also highlighted ongoing cleaning efforts, noting that custodial employees are disinfecting surfaces daily throughout schools to help maintain a healthy learning environment.

Vaccination remains an important part of statewide prevention efforts, although early-season coverage remains relatively low.

According to state immunization data dated Oct. 13, South Carolina had recorded 474,116 influenza vaccine doses administered, representing an estimated statewide vaccination coverage rate of 8.65%.

Coverage was highest among adults ages 65 and older, at 22.99%, compared

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SCDNR Law Enforcement Division earns national accreditation

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The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division has earned national accreditation, becoming the fourth conservation law enforcement agency in the country to receive the designation.

The division received its accreditation through the North American Wildlife Law Enforcement Accreditation program during an Oct. 28 ceremony at the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Conference in Nashville, Tennessee.

The accreditation recognizes agencies that meet nationally established professional standards for enforcing wildlife, fisheries, boating and other natural resource laws.

The accreditation process evaluates agency policies and procedures, officer training, investigations, evidence management, officer safety and administrative operations to ensure consistency, effectiveness and accountability.

SCDNR began pursuing accreditation in 2024, conducting an extensive review of its operations, policies and procedures to demonstrate compliance with the program's standards.

The process concluded with an on-site assessment in October 2026, during which assessors recognized SCDNR personnel for their professionalism and commitment to meeting accreditation requirements.

"This is a tremendous accomplishment that reflects the dedication and professionalism of our officers and staff

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PERSPECTIVES

Financial Focus

PUT YOUR FINANCES IN POSITION FOR 2027

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As 2026 comes to a close, now is a good time to look for opportunities to strengthen your financial plan before the new year. A year-end review can help ensure your financial decisions remain aligned with your long-term goals, identify potential planning opportunities and help you enter 2027 with greater confidence.



JESSE SURETTE
FINANCIAL ADVISOR

Here are several planning opportunities:

Reflect on your progress. Start your review by evaluating how the past year impacted your long-term plan. Consider how any life changes may have affected your goals and update your strategies as necessary.

Consider your tax situation. Work with your financial advisor and tax professional to understand your tax situation and identify year-end opportunities that may benefit you. If you're 73 or older, be sure to take any required minimum distributions (RMDs) if necessary.

Increase contributions to your savings goals. Consider increasing contributions to your health savings account (HSA), workplace retirement plan or, if you're saving for education, a 529 plan. These accounts can help build financial security and may offer tax advantages. Even small increases today can make a meaningful difference over time.

Maximize your impact. If giving to others is one of your goals, consider charitable giving or annual gifting strategies to help support the people and causes you care about while also providing potential tax benefits. And note that tax rules have changed for charitable donations: with a standard deduction, you can deduct up to 1,000ofcashdonations(2,000 for couples filing jointly) and if you itemize, you can only deduct aggregate donations that exceed 0.5% of your adjusted gross income, up to the applicable limit. These donations must be made to a qualified charitable organization.

Monitor your long-term strategy. If you haven't done so this year, now is as good a time as any to review your portfolio for the year to make sure it is still in line with your goals, time horizon and comfort with risk. If need be, you can rebalance. You might also want to check beneficiaries on your financial accounts, investments and insurance policies, especially if your family or circumstances have changed.

Work with your professionals. Making necessary year-end moves in ways that benefit your situation can feel complicated. Your financial advisor and tax professional can help you identify opportunities and avoid pitfalls.

A few proactive steps before 2027 can help you enter the new year with greater confidence and a clearer understanding of where you stand financially. By reviewing your progress, evaluating tax and savings opportunities and con-

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Life in the Palmetto State

WINDS IN THE SCRIPTURES

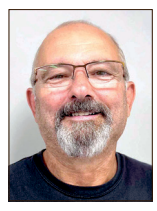
BY LEE REAVES, COLUMNIST

I have a place on my farm that I go and sit to pray and read my Bible.

It's an old woods pond that I have worked on over the years to expand and deepen.

It's not much and ridiculously dry right now, but it's my go-to for solace and peace.

I never know what God wants me to read, so I open my Bible and lay it on my lap and let Heaven's gentle breath turn the pages to where I am supposed to read and gain wisdom from God's holy words.



LEE REAVES
COLUMNIST

As I look toward Heaven and relax, it's like God is hovering just above the treetops looking down on me.

As I lean back and gaze toward the heavens, I ponder the truths the Bible speaks about so plainly yet so complexly.

The Bible is filled with wisdom and knowledge from centuries ago, but so poignant for today's times and culture.

I marvel at the stories and parables I read straight from the scriptures inspired by our Heavenly Father.

You know, nature is like life.

It hosts a variety of species, some beneficial, some not. The groups of trees are like people. All shapes and sizes, but living together.

I guess the biggest similarity is the fact that change is a part of life, even in nature. Seasons come and go, and so does change.

Those hardwood trees that adorn such color only have those leaves for a season.

The leaves fall off every autumn and burst forth with life every spring.

Change without a doubt.

Speaking of hardwood trees, as I sat looking at a beautiful morning sky last Saturday morning, I watched many gum leaves let go and drift silently to the ground. It was almost like tears from Heaven, to steal a title from an old song.

But they didn't appear to be tears of sorrow, but tears of joy.

It was as if they were finally glad to let loose and glide aimlessly to their final resting place. I think they were tired of holding on.

One of the verses I felt like God wanted me to read this Saturday was found in Zephaniah 2:3, where it said:

"Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth, who have upheld His justice. Seek righteousness, seek humility. It may be that you will be hidden in the day of the LORD's anger."

Pretty plain, isn't it?

Listen, folks, nature can turn up the silence and turn down the noise.

Don't forget, God doesn't come in the earthquake or in the fire or in the storm. He comes to you in a still, small voice, and nature is a great place to hear Him.

If you only go out on your porch, carry your Bible, open it and let God's heavenly breath turn the pages. You will be surprised what you might find.

May God bless you!



The Manning Mama

IS IT REALLY THAT BIG OF A DEAL?

BY MELISSA FOUST-MCCOY, MANAGING EDITOR

My son Connor turned 18 last week.

As if that milestone wasn't enough to make this mama a little emotional, Tuesday he voted in his very first election. And apparently, I was much more excited about it than he was.



MELISSA FOUST-MCCOY
EDITOR, THE MANNING TIMES

In the days leading up to Election Day, I watched him bring home a sample ballot and research the candidates. He took the time to learn who was running, what they stood for and which individuals he believed deserved his vote. As someone who spends a considerable amount of time covering local government and elections, I couldn't have been more impressed.

Now, before I take too much credit for raising such a responsible young voter, I need to give the actual credit where it's due. His teacher at F.E. DuBose Career Center, Ms. Erica Wallace, made sure Connor registered to vote. Yes, you read that correctly. His mother covers elections for a living, and somehow I managed to drop the ball on getting my own child registered. Thankfully, Ms. Wallace was on top of it, and I'm incredibly grateful to her for making sure he was ready to participate in his first election.

Of course, getting him registered was just the first step. What mattered to me was that he understood the responsibility that came with it. I certainly have my own political opinions, and anyone who knows me well probably knows that. But one thing I have always tried to instill in my children is the importance of thinking for themselves. I want them to understand the issues and make informed decisions rather than simply adopting someone else's beliefs, including mine.

For the record, neither Connor nor I voted straight ticket. Not because there's anything inherently wrong with voting for candidates from one party, but because I want my children to evaluate the people asking to represent them, not just the letters beside their names.

Over the past few weeks, I've probably told more people than Connor would have preferred that this was going to be his first

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THE MANNING TIMES LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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HAPPENINGS

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South Carolina Optimists meet for first district conference held in Manning

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Optimists from across South Carolina gathered Saturday, Oct. 24, at Manning United Methodist Church for the South Carolina Optimist District's (SCOD) first-quarter conference. The conference marked the first time the full South Carolina district has met in Manning, bringing together members for a day of leadership development, collaboration, community engagement and inspiration.

District Gov. Dr. Lisa Justice welcomed members representing communities throughout the state, including Spartanburg, Columbia, Rock Hill and Myrtle Beach. Guided by the theme "The Heart of Optimism," the conference celebrated the power of service, the importance of community connections and the positive impact individuals and organizations can make when they lead with heart. The Optimist Club of Clarendon served as local host and assisted in organizing the daylong event.

A highlight of the morning schedule was the keynote presentation by retired U.S. Air Force Command Chief Lefford Fate, an author and speaker from Sumter, who shared a compelling message centered on the HEART framework for conflict resolution and the Heart of a Leader. His presentation offered attendees practical insights into navigating disagreements, strengthening relationships and approaching challenges within clubs or organizations with understanding and purpose.

The morning then turned to the Heart of a Club, giving members time to reflect on and strengthen their signature service projects. Bonnie Sherbert of the Palmetto Optimist Club of Sumter, who serves as vice president-elect for the Southeast Region of Optimist International, led attendees in examining how their clubs' projects can create meaningful, lasting change in their communities.

"Hosting this conference in Manning was a great opportunity to showcase the people, partnerships, and community spirit that make Clarendon County special," said Justice. "Optimism is more than a positive outlook. It is a commitment to serving others, developing leaders, and working together to make our communities better places to live."

In the afternoon, attendees heard from two local organizations dedicated to service and community impact. Eliana Jenkinson of Well-Watered Ministries spoke during a lunch-and-learn session and urged South Carolina Optimists to find similar partners in their respective communities. The Optimist Club of Clarendon has supported several of the ministry's projects over the last two years. During Jenkinson's session, the club was able to present a $750 donation to one initiative coming up at Christmas, Shop with a Hero.

Scott Danbeck of the Clarendon County Sheriff's Office and Matteo's Mission, along with his wife, Renee, then completed the day with a presentation tailored just for Optimists, connecting their therapy dogs, Matteo and Minka, to the Optimist Creed, a major pillar of the Optimist philosophy. The Danbecks shared the many community events their pups attend, providing emotional support and positive energy to both children and adults in Clarendon.

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CONFERENCE: Members of the Optimist Club of Clarendon gather for a photo during the South Carolina Optimist District's first-quarter conference Oct. 24 at Manning United Methodist Church. The event marked the first time the district held a conference in Manning.

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Barrineau Accounting returns to Manning roots

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Rotary District 7770 Gov. HMore than five decades after opening its doors in Manning, Barrineau Accounting is returning to the community where its family business began, bringing four generations of experience and a renewed commitment to serving local individuals and small businesses.

The accounting firm opened its new Brooks Street office on Nov. 2, marking a homecoming for a business founded in Manning in 1969. The firm will also maintain its longtime Sumter location, with both offices offering tax preparation, bookkeeping, payroll and other financial services.

Barrineau Accounting was established by the late Glen A. Barrineau Sr. and his son, Glen A. "Al" Barrineau Jr. After operating in Manning for several years, the family relocated the business to Sumter, where it continued to grow and serve clients throughout South Carolina.

Al and his late wife, Harriett, built the business around personal relationships and a range of accounting services, including individual and business tax preparation, bookkeeping, payroll and sales tax assistance.

Their son, Brent A. Barrineau, later joined the firm, expanding its offerings to include tax resolution and more comprehensive financial support for business owners. The family tradition now extends to a fourth generation with the addition of McKenzie A. Barrineau, Brent's son and Al's grandson.

"Manning is where our story began, and I've always wanted to bring the business back home," Al Barrineau said. "Opening this office with my son and grandson makes that return especially meaningful."

The family's ties to Clarendon County have remained strong. Brent has lived in the Wyboo area for the past five years, while Al has relocated to Church Branch. Those connections helped make the return to Manning a natural next step for the family business.

Al, Brent and McKenzie will divide their time between the Manning and Sumter offices, ensuring clients at both locations continue receiving the same services and personal attention.

The firm offers individual and business tax preparation, including federal and state filings, sales tax calculations and reporting, compliance assistance and year-round tax planning. Its tax resolution services help clients address unfiled returns, outstanding balances and other issues involving the Internal Revenue Service.

"Having a tax preparer that takes the time to get to know you and cares and understands you can make a big difference in maximizing your savings," McKenzie Barrineau said.

For small businesses, Barrineau Accounting provides both real-time and after-the-fact bookkeeping services, including customized accounting systems designed to track income and expenses in categories meaningful to each business. Additional services include bank reconciliations, general ledger maintenance, profit-and-loss statements, balance sheets and monthly financial reports.

Payroll services include payroll calculations, paycheck preparation, quarterly reporting, W-2 reconciliation and preparation, W-3 transmittals and 1099 processing and filing. Monthly and quarterly financial reviews also help business owners evaluate profitability, manage tax obligations and plan for future needs.

Beyond traditional accounting services, Barrineau Accounting emphasizes a hands-on approach through what it calls a Financial Information Officer, or FIO, model. The approach focuses on helping business owners maintain accurate, up-to-date financial information, understand their reports and apply that knowledge to daily operations and long-term planning.

"Small business owners need timely information and someone they can call who understands their business," Brent Barrineau said. "Our goal is to keep their books current, help them stay on top of taxes and payroll, and give them practical guidance so they can focus on running and growing their business."

Through personalized guidance and timely financial reporting, the firm aims to help small businesses make informed decisions throughout the year and compete more effectively with larger companies.

The firm's service philosophy also centers on three priorities it calls the "Q's": quality of work, quality of life and profit quality.

Quality of work focuses on maintaining consistent attention to accounting, payroll and tax responsibilities, allowing business owners to spend more time serving customers, strengthening relationships and pursuing new opportunities.

Quality of life emphasizes reducing paperwork and administrative demands so owners can spend less personal time catching up on business responsibilities and more time with family and enjoying life outside of work.

Profit quality focuses on providing timely, meaningful financial reports that help owners understand profitability, monitor expenses and cash flow, identify opportunities for improvement and make informed decisions about their businesses.

Together, the three priorities reflect the firm's goal of helping clients build successful businesses that support both their financial goals and personal

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MANNING LIONS SUPPORT SUMMER CAMP FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CHILDREN

STAFF REPORT

The Manning Lions Club recently welcomed Camp Leo Director Ben Snead, who shared how a weeklong summer camp on Hilton Head Island provides children with visual impairments opportunities for recreation, friendship and independence at no cost to their families.

Snead was joined by his wife, Mary, who also works at the camp. During the meeting, club Vice President Richard Kump presented the couple with a donation to sponsor a camper in 2027.

Founded in 1975 by the Hilton Head Lions Club in partnership with the South Carolina Commission for the Blind, Camp Leo serves legally blind children ages 7 to 17 from across South Carolina. The camp is held at St. Andrew By-The-Sea United Methodist Church on Hilton Head Island.

The program offers campers opportunities to participate in activities they might not otherwise experience, including swimming, fishing, boating, kayaking, scuba diving, beach outings, athletic games and evening entertainment featuring music and talent shows.

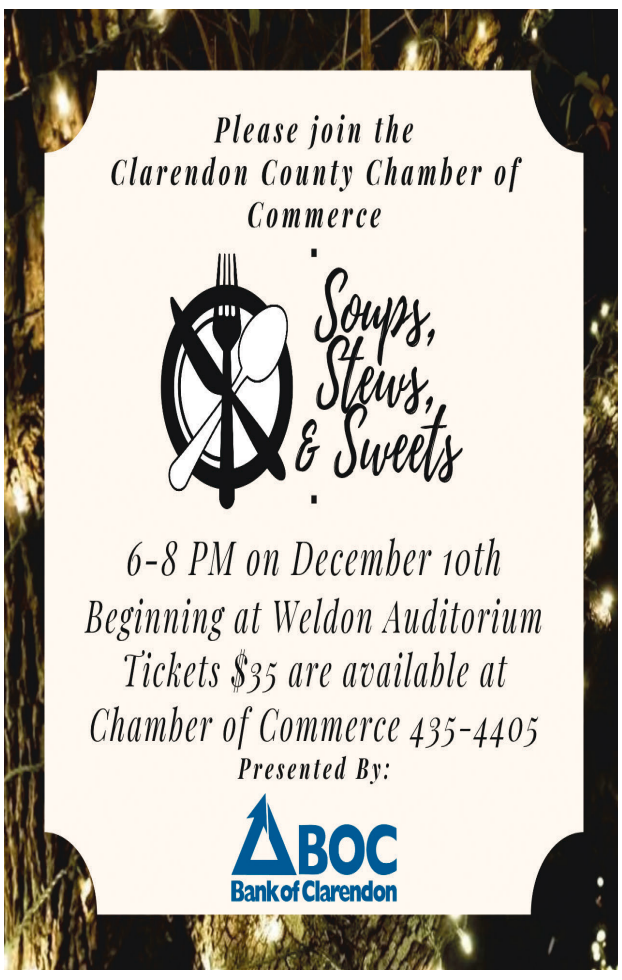
Beyond recreation, Camp Leo provides children with opportunities to develop

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CAMP: From left, Mary Snead, Manning Lions Club Vice President Richard Kump and Camp Leo Director Ben Snead gather during a recent club meeting. Kump presented a donation to help sponsor a camper at Camp Leo in 2027.

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PUBLIC HEARINGS SCHEDULED ON PROPOSED DOMINION, NEXTERA MERGER

STAFF REPORT

South Carolina utility customers will have several opportunities this month to voice their opinions on a proposed merger between Dominion Energy and NextEra Energy, a deal that could affect approximately 820,000 customers across 24 counties.

The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs has intervened in the case to represent consumers' interests as the state Public Service Commission considers the proposal.

If approved, Dominion Energy would become a subsidiary of NextEra Energy. The companies say the merger would strengthen Dominion's ability to meet growing customer demand while providing additional benefits to customers.

As part of the proposal, residential electric customers would receive an average bill credit of $10 per month for two years following completion of the merger.

The Public Service Commission has scheduled four public hearings to allow customers to provide testimony before a decision is made.

The hearings are scheduled for:

Thursday, Nov. 5, at 6 p.m. at the Aiken County Government Center, County Council Chambers, 1930 University Parkway, third floor, Aiken.

Thursday, Nov. 12, at 6 p.m. at the Lonnie Hamilton III Public Services Building, Charleston County Council Chambers, 4045 Bridgeview Drive, second floor, North Charleston.

Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 6 p.m. at the South Carolina Department of Archives and History Auditorium, 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia.

Tuesday, Dec. 8, from 9 a.m. to noon and 5 to 9 p.m. at the Public Service Commission Hearing Room, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia. The December hearing will offer both in-person and virtual participation.

Residents who wish to testify are encouraged to preregister by emailing communications@psc.sc.gov or calling 803-896-4120. Online registration is also available through the Public Service Commission.

In addition to the hearings, the Department of Consumer Affairs is offering a free webinar Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 10:30 a.m. titled "Consumers and the Utility Ratemaking Process."

The webinar will explain how utility rate requests are reviewed, the department's role in representing consumers and how residents can participate in regulatory proceedings. Participants can attend using a computer or smartphone.

The Department of Consumer Affairs, established in 1974, works to protect South Carolina consumers and promote fair business practices. Its responsibilities include representing consumer interests in utility proceedings before state regulatory agencies.

Additional information about the proposed merger, public hearings and consumer participation is available through the South Carolina Public Service Commission and the Department of Consumer Affairs.

BOARD

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district.

The board also expressed appreciation for Johnson and district staff for their work during the evaluation period.

District celebrates achievements

Academic performance and student accomplishments were also highlighted during a presentation by Dr. Keisa Carr, the district's communications director.

Carr recognized East Clarendon High School and Manning Junior High School for their state report card ratings, along with Principal Laura Fleming and Dr. Anthony Williams for their leadership.

The district's Office of Nutrition, led by Director Gwen Phillips, was recognized as one of the state's top five school food authorities through the South Carolina Department of Agriculture's Certified SC Cafeteria program, earning a $10,000 award for its commitment to purchasing locally grown food.

Launched in January, the program encourages schools to purchase South Carolina-grown fruits, vegetables and other agricultural products while supporting local farmers and providing healthier meal options for students. Clarendon County was among 15 districts recognized statewide, with the top five receiving $10,000 each. The award money must be used to purchase additional local foods or equipment to help cafeterias prepare and serve them.

Walker Gamble Elementary School received recognition for outstanding student attendance during August, September and October.

Two Manning High School students were honored for their accomplishments in the eSTEAM High School Art Contest. Regina Stoffer was recognized as an art contest winner, while Lariah Hammett placed among the top 10 high school contestants.

The district also recognized its Santee Lynches Regional Career Student of the Month honorees for September and October.

September honorees included Maleni Morcavez-Lara, a sixth grader at East Clarendon Middle School; Antonio Billie, a fourth grader at Manning Elementary School; and Kinsley Grooms, also a fourth grader at Manning Elementary.

October honorees were Emily Shaw and Nathan Wilkes, both students at Walker Gamble Elementary School. Shaw is in fifth grade, while Wilkes is in fourth grade.

Board handles regular business

In other business, trustees approved the second and final reading of three policies addressing board member removal from office, new member orientation and development opportunities, and board membership and elections.

The board also received a financial update concerning the district's annual audit process. Officials explained that the South Carolina Department of Education would accept a draft of the fiscal year 2026 audit while final requirements were being completed.

Although the final audit presentation could be delayed until January, district officials said the submission deadline would be met.

Trustees also approved recommendations concerning employee matters following executive session.

During the meeting, Bonaparte recognized the contributions of Adrian Coard, a former Scott's Branch High School student who helped establish the school's annual homecoming tailgate tradition more than a decade ago.

What began with a barbecue grill and a DJ has grown into a major homecoming gathering and fundraiser, with approximately 38 graduating classes participating annually, according to Bonaparte. Coard was not present to receive the recognition.

Bonaparte concludes board service

Monday's meeting also marked Bonaparte's final regular meeting as the District 2 representative and board chairman.

Bonaparte announced in August that he would not seek reelection after initially considering another term. Tami Green, who ran unopposed for the District 2 seat, was elected Tuesday, Nov. 3, and will succeed him on the board.

During his closing remarks, Bonaparte reflected on the board's work and the importance of putting personal differences aside to focus on students.

He commended fellow trustees for their service and acknowledged that board members had not always agreed but had continued working toward the district's goals.

SCDNR

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across the agency," said Chisolm Frampton, SCDNR Law Enforcement deputy director. "I am incredibly proud of our accreditation team and everyone who contributed to this achievement."

With the designation, SCDNR joins the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries as the only four conservation law enforcement agencies nationwide to earn the accreditation.

According to SCDNR, the accreditation provides an ongoing framework for maintaining nationally recognized standards, strengthening operations and delivering consistent law enforcement services across South Carolina.

The department said the recognition reinforces its commitment to public trust, professional accountability and protecting the state's natural resources.

FLU

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with 5.62% among adults ages 19-64 and 3.73% among children ages 6 months through 18 years.

The figures are preliminary because vaccination providers have up to 10 business days to submit records to the state's immunization reporting system.

State health officials will continue monitoring influenza activity throughout the season, tracking confirmed cases, hospitalizations, deaths and influenza-like illness.

The Manning Times will provide weekly updates throughout the winter as new state surveillance figures become available, keeping Clarendon County residents informed about flu activity and prevention efforts.

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MAMA
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election. During several campaign events in the last few weeks, I proudly shared the news with people on both sides of the political aisle. Throughout Election Day, I did the same. I'm fairly certain that by the time we reached the polling place, Connor was ready to have a T-shirt made so I could stop announcing it.

But something about those conversations stuck with me.

Republicans, Democrats and everyone in between seemed genuinely happy to hear that an 18-year-old was preparing to cast his first ballot. For a brief moment, political differences didn't matter. Everyone was simply celebrating a young man taking part in the democratic process.

Then came the moment at the polling place.

As we finished voting and prepared to leave, the poll workers applauded Connor for being a first-time voter. It was a small gesture, but one that made this mama's heart swell. Connor, however, seemed a little puzzled by all the attention.

Once we got in the car, he looked at me and asked, "Is it really that big of a deal?"

Bro. You have no idea.

Or maybe that's exactly the problem. Maybe we haven't done a good enough job explaining to young people just how much their participation matters.

According to voter registration data from Clarendon County, just 1,609 of our 21,871 registered voters are under the age of 25. That's only about 7.4%, or fewer than one in 13 registered voters.

Those numbers don't tell us how many actually showed up to vote, but they do illustrate just how small a portion of our electorate our youngest voters represent. And considering how many decisions made at the ballot box will affect their lives for decades to come, that's worth thinking about.

Nationally, the picture is a little more encouraging.

Research from Tufts University's Center for Information & Research on Civic Learning and Engagement found that 28.4% of Americans ages 18 to 24 voted in the 2022 midterm elections. That was higher than the turnout among Millennials and Generation X when those generations were the same age during their first comparable midterm elections.

So despite the complaints about young people being glued to their phones, uninterested in anything beyond social media or unwilling to get involved, Generation Z has shown that it is willing to participate.

But there's still plenty of room for improvement.

Harvard University's fall 2026 Youth Poll found that only 33% of Americans ages 18 to 29 said they definitely planned to vote in this year's midterm elections. The survey also reflected widespread concerns about the country's direction and frustration with the political system.

And can we really blame them for some of that frustration?

They're growing up in a world where political disagreements have become personal attacks, compromise is treated as weakness and elected officials often seem more interested in scoring points against one another than solving problems.

They're watching debates over the cost of living, education, health care, housing and countless other issues that will shape their futures long after some of today's elected leaders have left office.

Yet too often, their voices are missing from the conversation.

We spend an awful lot of time talking about the importance of young voters every election cycle, but how often do we actually listen to them? And perhaps more importantly, how often do we encourage them to become the leaders themselves?

Let's face it. A good number of the people making decisions about the future of this country have been making those decisions for a very long time. Experience and institutional knowledge certainly have value, but I'm also a firm believer in term limits. I'm not suggesting we start checking birth certificates at the door of every government building, but at some point, we have to recognize that holding public office was never meant to be a lifetime appointment.

Fresh perspectives, new ideas and an understanding of the challenges facing younger generations have value, too.

We need both.

And I'm not just talking about Washington. We need young people right here in Clarendon County who care enough about their communities to attend a council meeting, serve on a local board, volunteer for a cause or eventually put their own names on a ballot.

We also need those of us who have been around a little longer to encourage them, mentor them and make room for them. Leadership isn't about age alone. It's about dedication, integrity and a willingness to serve, and the next generation deserves opportunities to develop those qualities.

I don't know whether Connor will ever want to run for public office. Maybe he'll develop a passion for local government, or maybe he'll simply remain an informed voter who takes his civic responsibilities seriously.

Either way, I'll consider it a win.

Because the goal isn't to raise children who vote the way we do. It's to raise adults who understand that their voices matter, who are willing to listen to people with different opinions and who recognize that being part of a community comes with responsibilities.

And if I'm being completely fair, perhaps Connor's question wasn't so unreasonable.

To him, voting was simply something he was old enough to do. He did his homework, made his choices and cast his ballot. He didn't expect a celebration, and I'm pretty sure he didn't anticipate his mother telling half of Clarendon County about it.

Maybe that's how it should be. Maybe we should live in a world where every young adult approaches voting as naturally as getting a driver's license or registering for college classes. Where participating in an election isn't something remarkable, but simply something you do.

But until we get there, I think those first-time voters deserve every bit of applause they receive.

Because somewhere between the campaign signs, political arguments and endless election coverage, it's easy to forget that democracy depends on ordinary people deciding to participate.

And on Tuesday, one of those people was my son.

I don't expect Connor to fully appreciate that round of applause just yet. As a high school senior, he has plenty of other things on his mind, and I suspect the significance of that moment will become clearer with time.

But someday, I hope he looks back and understands that those poll workers weren't just celebrating his first vote. They were celebrating another young person stepping forward to help shape the future.

So yes, Connor. It really is that big of a deal.

And I couldn't be prouder of you.

LIONS
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friendships, build confidence and spend time with peers who share similar experiences.

According to the camp's website, professionally trained staff members supervise campers around the clock. The program employs two directors, approximately 20 to 25 counselors and a registered nurse. Some counselors are former campers who return to help provide the same experiences they enjoyed as children.

Camp Leo covers transportation, lodging, meals and activities, ensuring families do not face financial barriers to participation. Bus transportation is available from designated locations across the state.

Although the camp began as a partnership with the South Carolina Commission for the Blind, the Lions assumed financial responsibility in 1981 after the commission lost its federal grant. The commission continues to assist with identifying and screening prospective campers.

Today, the camp is supported by Lions Clubs throughout South Carolina, community volunteers, businesses and individual donors. Snead told Manning club members that operating the program costs approximately $40,000 annually.

The Manning Lions Club's donation will help continue that mission by providing a camper with the opportunity to attend in 2027.

The donation is part of the Manning Lions Club's ongoing commitment to supporting people with visual impairments. Locally, the club provides vision screenings, assists residents with eye care and eyeglasses, and supports the South Carolina Lions Vision Services Blind Fishing Tournament. Members also participate in food distribution, wheelchair ramp construction and other community service projects.

For more information about Camp Leo, camper applications or ways to support the program, visit campleosc.org.

ELECTION
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don County resident and educator, spent 27 years working in Clarendon County schools and currently teaches fifth-grade special education in Berkeley County. During her campaign, she identified public education, economic opportunity and affordable health care as her leading legislative priorities.

In responses to questions from The Manning Times before the election, Demery said she would advocate for equitable funding for rural schools, teacher recruitment and retention, expanded workforce development and improved access to medical care in underserved communities.

"I believe we can disagree without being disagreeable," Demery said in her candidate questionnaire. "Representing House District 64 means representing all constituents — not only those who voted for me or share my political views."

Her victory marks a change in representation for a district spanning portions of Clarendon and Sumter counties.

Simpson wins agriculture commissioner race

The race for South Carolina commissioner of agriculture carried particular significance for Clarendon County, where both major-party nominees have deep local ties.

Simpson faced Democrat DeShawn Blanding of Manning in the contest to succeed retiring Agriculture Commissioner Hugh Weathers.

The Clarendon County vote was nearly evenly divided. Simpson received 6,677 votes to Blanding's 6,673, a difference of just four votes.

Statewide, Simpson defeated Blanding, receiving 1,038,015 votes, or 51.67%, compared with Blanding's 915,529 votes, or 45.58%, according to unofficial results.

In a statement following his victory, Simpson thanked voters and supporters while outlining his priorities for the Department of Agriculture.

"Together, we will protect our land from foreign adversaries and overdevelopment, expand agricultural workforce development, strengthen farm-to-table initiatives, and reform the Department of Agriculture," Simpson said. "From the pump to the plate, we will put South Carolina agriculture first and move our state's economy forward."

Simpson's campaign drew heavily on his agricultural background and experience in state and federal government. Raised on his family's farm in Home Branch, he previously served as South Carolina state executive director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency and as agriculture adviser to Gov. Henry McMaster.

During his campaign, he emphasized protecting farmland, addressing rising production costs, supporting agricultural businesses and creating opportunities for younger generations to enter farming.

"Once farmland is gone, it's gone forever," Simpson told The Manning Times in an earlier interview. "Ensuring our next generation has the opportunity to farm is critical."

Blanding had not released a statement as of press deadline.

County Council incumbents lead local races

Incumbent Clarendon County Council members Billy Richardson, Delaney Kay Frierson and Pat Coker led their respective races Tuesday night.

Richardson, a Democrat representing District 1, received 2,068 votes to Republican Roger Jowers' 1,601.

In District 2, Democratic incumbent Frierson received 3,706 votes, while Republican Matt Chapman received 3,142. Coker, a Republican representing District 3, received 1,905 votes to Forward Party challenger George Frierson's 630.

The county auditor's race was closer, with Democratic incumbent Patricia Pringle receiving 6,828 votes to Republican Kimberly Herbert's 6,684, a difference of 144 votes.

County Treasurer Matt Evans, a Republican, and Third Circuit Solicitor Lester M. Gill Bell Jr., a Democrat, ran without ballot-listed opponents. Evans received 8,352 votes, while Bell received 8,630.

In the Soil and Water District Commission race, David Richburg received 5,087 votes and Kevin Ross received 3,234. Voters could select two candidates.

School board incumbents lead

Four Clarendon County School District Board of Trustees seats appeared on Tuesday's ballot, with three contested races.

In District 4, incumbent Linda Lemon received 509 votes to challenger Lee Mahoney's 383. District 6 incumbent Robert "Bobby" Fleming received 656 votes, compared with 295 for Antonio Green.

In District 8, incumbent John R. Hardy received 743 votes to challenger Jessie J. Cave's 320.

Tami Green, who ran unopposed in District 2, received 769 votes.

Statewide winners differ from some local results

Several statewide races produced narrow margins in Clarendon County, even as candidates secured more decisive victories across South Carolina.

Republican Alan Wilson won the governor's race statewide, receiving 51.67% of the vote to Democrat Jermaine Johnson's 47.04%. In Clarendon County, however, Wilson received 6,710 votes to Johnson's 6,697, a difference of just 13 votes.

Republican Mike Burkhold also won the statewide comptroller general race with 52.14% of the vote, defeating Democrat Tiffany Boozer, who received 47.82%. Their Clarendon County totals were separated by just three votes, with Burkhold receiving 6,740 to Boozer's 6,737.

Republican Mark Hammond won reelection as secretary of state with 53.06% of the statewide vote, compared with Democrat Jason Belton's 46.89%. Hammond also carried Clarendon County, 6,848 to 6,660.

Republican Curtis Loftis won the state treasurer's race with 52.61% statewide, defeating Democrat Vincent Coe, who received 47.34%. In Clarendon County, Loftis received 6,805 votes to Coe's 6,686.

Republican David Stumbo won the attorney general's race with 52.39% statewide, compared with Democrat Richard Hricik's 47.55%. Stumbo narrowly carried Clarendon County, receiving 6,779 votes to Hricik's 6,729.

In the race for state superintendent of education, Republican incumbent Ellen Weaver won statewide with 51.06% of the vote, defeating Democrat Sylvia Wright, who received 48.12%. Wright, however, carried Clarendon County with 6,796 votes to Weaver's 6,637.

Democrat Annie Andrews won the U.S. Senate race, receiving 51.05% statewide to Republican Darline Graham's 46.73%. Andrews also carried Clarendon County, receiving 7,049 votes to Graham's 6,297.

U.S. Rep. James E. Clyburn, a Democrat representing South Carolina's 6th Congressional District, won reelection with 69.30% of the districtwide vote, defeating Republican John Peterson, who received 30.58%. Clyburn received 6,912 votes in Clarendon County to Peterson's 6,621.

Straight-party voting favored Democrats in Clarendon County, with 5,296 Democratic straight-party ballots compared with 4,016 Republican straight-party ballots.

All results remain unofficial until certified by the appropriate election authorities.





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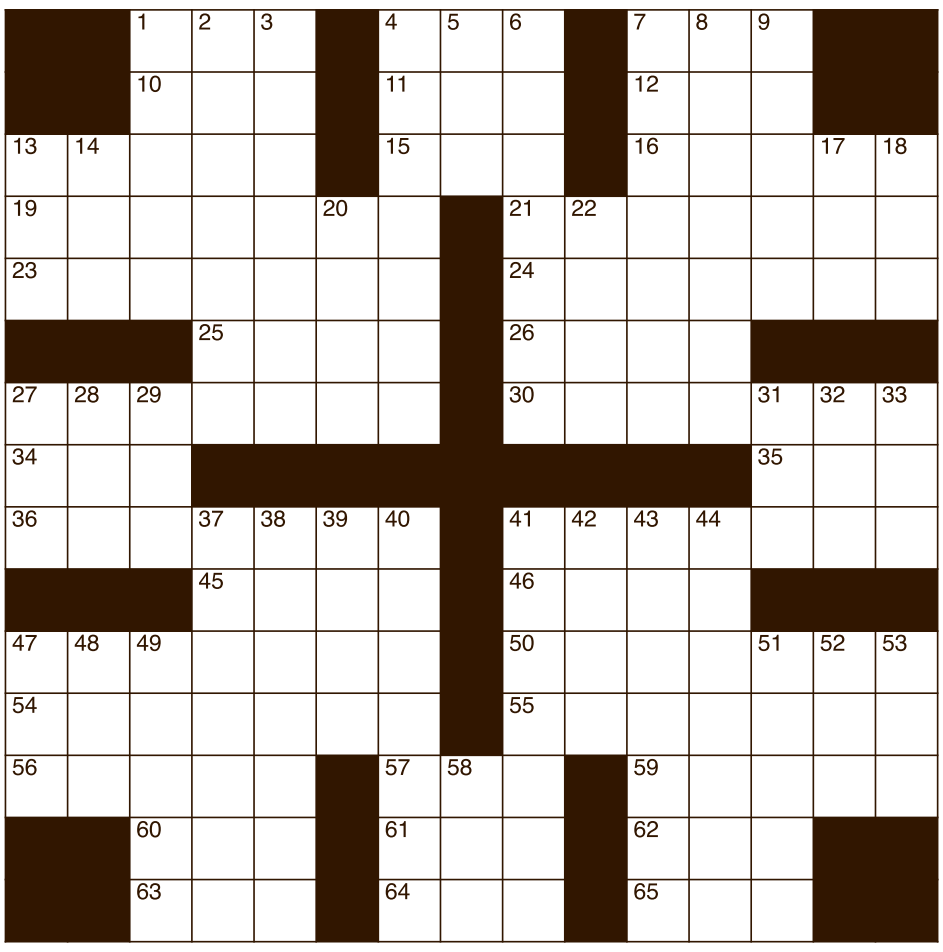
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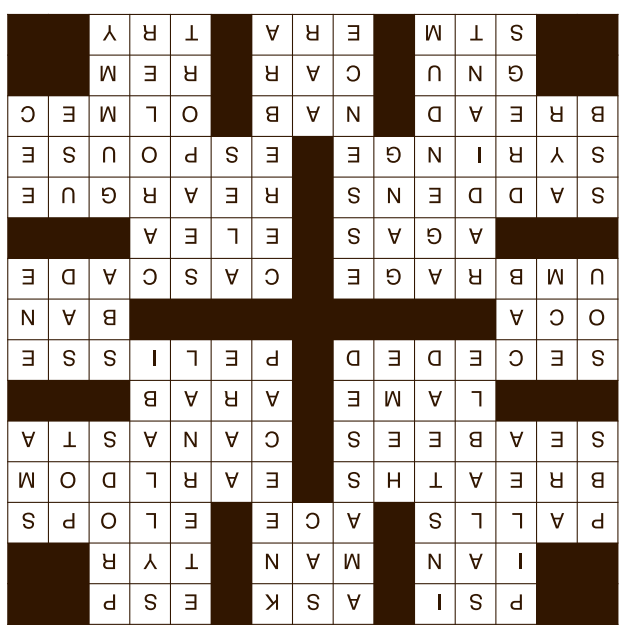
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4. Request
7. Clairvoyance
10. 007's creator Fleming
11. Male adult
12. Norse mythological figure
13. Coffin cloths
15. Breeze through
16. Ladyfish genus
19. We all take them
21. Nobleman's jurisdiction
23. Members of U.S. Navy
24. Rummy-like card game
25. Unable to move
26. Type of horse
27. Parted
30. Woman's cloak
34. South American plant
35. Prohibit
36. Something one takes
41. Dish detergent manufacturer
45. Romanian river
46. Personification of pity
47. Makes upset
50. Discuss again
54. Medical instrument
55. Support
56. Informal term for money
57. Catch doing something wrong
59. Prehistoric people
60. Large African antelope
61. Automobile
62. "Losing My Religion" rockers
63. High-resolution scientific instrument
64. A major division of geological time
65. Attempt

CLUES DOWN

1. Indoor plant
2. Fit to be sold
3. Rather
4. Collected
5. A baglike structure in a plant or animal
6. Irish rap group
7. Ageless
8. Lists indicating curriculum
9. Pokes at
13. Public television station
14. They __
17. Cooking tool
18. Separately managed account
20. Iron-containing compound
22. Swiss river
27. Former French coin
28. Electronic countermeasures
29. Taxi
31. Helps little firms
32. Unhappy
33. Midway between northeast and east
37. Glowing
38. Lists of items to be discussed
39. An informal body of friends
40. Indispensable quality
41. Neural structures
42. Brews
43. A place to dock
44. Festive singer
47. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
48. Northernmost point of mainland Wales
49. Most worthless parts
51. Type of "bear"
52. Take or consume
53. Defunct European organization
58. Swiss river

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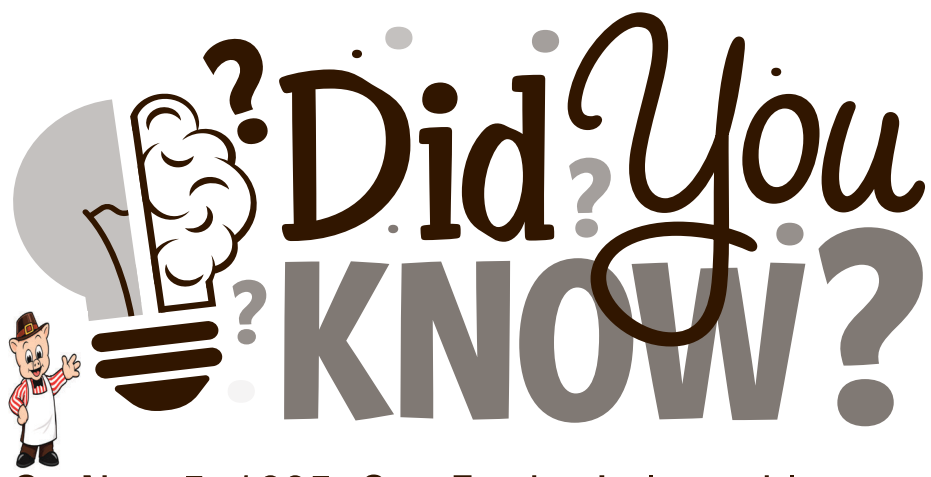
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GUESS WHO?

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JUNIOR MONARCHS: Members of the Manning Junior High School football team celebrate a successful regular season after the Monarchs defeated Waccamaw 30-6 on Oct. 15. The victory capped off the regular season and secured a spot in the playoffs for the Monarchs. The school also recognized its eighth-grade football players and cheerleaders during the game as part of its Eighth Grade Night celebration. School officials praised the players, cheerleaders and coaches for their hard work, dedication and school spirit throughout the season.

(PROVIDED/MJHS)

LMA, Clarendon Hall compete at SCISA cross country championships

STAFF REPORT

Laurence Manning Academy and Clarendon Hall represented Clarendon County at the 2026 South Carolina Independent School Association cross country championships Oct. 31 at Heathwood Hall in Columbia, with Laurence Manning's Drew Beard recording a top-10 finish in the boys competition.

Beard, a junior, placed sixth in the Class 4A boys 5,000-meter race with a time of 15 minutes, 50.69 seconds, leading the Swampcats against a field of more than 100 runners.

Laurence Manning finished 13th in the boys team standings with 336 points, while the girls team placed 11th with 312 points.

Junior Ben Clegg recorded the Swampcats' second-fastest boys time, finishing 35th in 17:44.79. Freshman Caleb Andrews followed in 90th place with a time of 21:14.38, while fellow freshman Andrew Thompson finished 98th in 22:15.59.

Junior Kole Squires placed 107th in 24:27.21 to complete Laurence Manning's five scoring runners. The Swampcats averaged 20:18 across those five performances.

Freshman Joshua Andrews finished 109th in 24:48.65, and senior Phen Field rounded out the boys results in 110th place with a time of 28:17.79.

In the Class 4A girls race, junior Meredith Coffey led Laurence Manning with a 26th-place finish in 20:36.46.

Senior Sarah Lane finished 79th in 25:50.69, followed closely by sixth-grader Jenavieve Gardner, who placed 80th in 25:51.46.

Freshman Callie Keefer crossed the finish line in 26:55.52 to take 86th place, while seventh-grader Ellafair Durant finished 88th in 27:03.19. Those five runners combined for a team average of 25:15.

Eighth-grader Avery Squires completed the Lady Swampcats' championship results, placing 89th in 29:10.53.

Clarendon Hall was represented by junior Willson Epps in the Class 3A boys 5,000-meter race. Epps finished 79th overall with a time of 23:23.62.

The state championships brought together SCISA cross country programs from across South Carolina, with athletes competing in their respective classifications.

For Laurence Manning, the championship meet concluded with both boys and girls teams earning places in the Class 4A standings, highlighted by Beard's sixth-place performance and Coffey's finish among the top 30 girls runners.

Manning, East Clarendon runners earn top-10 finishes at region meet

STAFF REPORT

Manning and East Clarendon each had two runners finish among the top 10 in their respective races at the Region VI-2A cross country championships Oct. 28 at Stables Park in Pawleys Island.

Manning senior Jorden Hilton recorded the highest finish among Clarendon County's boys runners, placing sixth in the 5,000-meter race with a time of 19 minutes, 11.99 seconds. East Clarendon senior Mattie Kelly led the local girls competitors, finishing eighth in 24:41.58.

East Clarendon's boys team placed fourth overall with 97 points, led by sophomore Jett Robinson, who finished 10th in 21:19.57. Freshman Wells Epps followed in 18th place with a time of 22:27.96, while senior Brayden Spring took 22nd in 24:00.13.

Seventh-grader Luke Kelly finished 25th in 24:27.14, and seventh-grader Eli Wilkes placed 32nd in 25:43.96 to round out the Wolverines' five scoring runners. East Clarendon averaged 23:35 across its scoring runners.

The Wolverines fielded 14 boys competitors in the championship race. Sophomore Misael Molina finished 35th in 25:47.80, followed by John Riley Watts in 38th at 25:56.07 and Owen Jordan in 39th at 25:58.89.

Jack Mims placed 41st in 26:18.84, Wyatt Kirby finished 42nd in 26:22.34, and Zain Branch took 47th in 27:43.47. Nolan Martin finished 48th in 27:59.30, followed by Cooper Roper in 51st at 29:34.72 and Mark Kelly in 53rd at 29:39.49.

Manning had three runners in the boys competition. Junior Bryce Kinard placed 37th in 25:56.01, while Gabriel Schnelder finished 55th in 30:19.48.

In the girls race, Manning junior Clerra Utterback finished 12th overall with a time of 27:15.14. Annabelle Schnelder placed 21st in 28:49.06, and sophomore Laekyn Cheek finished 27th in 36:28.42.

East Clarendon also had three girls competing. Behind Mattie Kelly's eighth-place performance, senior Jayla Frink finished 29th in 36:53.55, while eighth-grader Maddie Kirby placed 30th in 36:54.27.

The meet featured boys and girls 5,000-meter races, with East Clarendon and Manning competing against other Region VI-2A schools.



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County football teams close regular season, prepare for playoffs

STAFF REPORT

Clarendon County high school football teams wrapped up their regular-season schedules Friday, Oct. 30, with Scott's Branch earning a decisive victory while Manning, East Clarendon, Laurence Manning and Clarendon Hall suffered losses.

Several local teams now turn their attention to postseason play, with playoff matchups scheduled for Friday, Nov. 6.

Scott's Branch rebounds with 42-8 victory over Edisto

Scott's Branch bounced back from a loss to Bamberg-Ehrhardt with a 42-8 victory over Edisto on Friday, closing the regular season with a 7-3 record.

The Eagles have won seven of their last eight games, averaging 36.1 points during that stretch. Friday's 34-point victory marked the fifth time this season Scott's Branch has won by at least 21 points.

The victory followed a 39-0 loss to Bamberg-Ehrhardt on Oct. 23 that snapped the Eagles' six-game winning streak.

Edisto fell to 2-8 with the loss, having dropped 12 of its last 14 games dating to last season.

No upcoming game was listed for Scott's Branch at the time of the report.

Manning falls to Marlboro County, prepares for playoffs

Manning closed its regular season with a 21-14 loss to Marlboro County on Friday, ending the Monarchs' three-game home winning streak.

The loss dropped Manning to 5-5, while Marlboro County improved to 9-1 after suffering its only defeat of the season against Dillon on Oct. 23.

Marlboro County quarterback Tre Blakeney rushed for 105 yards and a touchdown while adding 85 passing yards and another score.

The Bulldogs have averaged 39.6 points per game this season, winning nine of their 10 regular-season contests.

Manning will open postseason play against Battery Creek at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Marlboro County will face Waccamaw in its playoff opener.

East Clarendon falls to Dillon in regular-season finale

East Clarendon closed the regular season with a 29-13 loss to Dillon on Friday, dropping the Wolverines to 4-6.

The loss came one week after East Clarendon recorded a 31-0 shutout victory over Lake City. The Wolverines have lost four of their last five games.

Dillon improved to 8-1 with the victory, extending its road winning streak to eight games dating to last season.

East Clarendon will travel to Woodland for a 7:30 p.m. playoff matchup Friday.

Clarendon Hall falls to Dillon Christian

Clarendon Hall suffered a 55-19 loss to Dillon Christian on Friday, extending the Saints' road losing streak to five games.

Dillon Christian built a 34-13 halftime lead before pulling away in the second half.

Clarendon Hall quarterback Joey Hatchell threw for 86 yards and a touchdown. TJ Young finished with 78 receiving yards and a touchdown, including a 71-yard reception.

Dillon Christian's Jordan Blackmon rushed for 202 yards and three touchdowns on six carries while throwing for 252 yards and two scores. Blackmon has recorded at least two rushing touchdowns in four consecutive games.

Gray Easterling added 105 total yards and two touchdowns for the Warriors.

The loss dropped Clarendon Hall to 4-6, while Dillon Christian improved to 8-2 after winning eight of its last nine games.

Clarendon Hall will host Thomas Heyward Academy on Friday. Dillon Christian will host Holly Hill Academy.

Laurence Manning drops second straight game

Laurence Manning closed its regular season with a 35-7 loss to Northwood Academy on Friday, marking the Swampcats' second consecutive defeat.

The loss followed a 35-28 setback against Pinewood Prep on Oct. 23. Laurence Manning allowed 70 points over its final two games after surrendering a combined 56 points in the previous four contests.

The Swampcats finished the regular season at 6-3, while Northwood Academy improved to 8-2. The Chargers have won 16 of their last 18 games dating to last season.

No upcoming game was listed for Laurence Manning at the time of the report.

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Mary Jayne McCoy Bagnal



SUMMERTON – Mary Jayne McCoy Bagnal, 81, widow of John Howard Bagnal, passed away on Thursday, October 29, 2026, at Lake Marion Health and Rehabilitation.

Born September 16, 1945, in Sumter, she was a daughter of the late W. Weldon McCoy and the late Mary Frances McCown McCoy. She was a retired bookkeeper for Sprott Oil Company and East Coast Energy and a member of Southern Methodist Church of Summerton.

She is survived by two children, Lisa Bagnal Patrick (Bob) and David Bagnal (Christie), both of Summerton; two grandchildren, Jordan Chandler Self (Lauren) of Arizona and Mary Hannah Bagnal of Summerton; four great grandchildren; a brother, George Terry McCoy (Cindy) of Sumter; a sister, Ann McCoy White (Jerry) of Lexington, NC; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 1, 2026, at Wilson Community Cemetery with the Rev. Mike Watson and the Rev. Tony Griffin officiating.

The family received friends immediately following the graveside service and other times at the residence, 1203 S. Dukes Street, Summerton.

The family would like to thank the staff of Lake Marion Health and Rehabilitation, the Waffle House, and the Summerton Diner for their loving care and compassion.

Memorials may be made to Southern Methodist Church of Summerton, P.O. Box 771, Summerton, SC 29148, or Shriners Hospitals for Children, www.lovetotherescue.org, or Clarendon Hall School, P.O. Box 609, Summerton, SC 29148.

Stephens Funeral Home & Crematory, 304 N. Church Street, Manning, is in charge of arrangements, (803) 435-2179. www.stephensfuneralhome.org

Helen Elizabeth Harper Livingston



SALUDA, NC – Helen Elizabeth Harper Livingston, 84, widow of Leslie Paul Livingston, passed away on Saturday, October 31, 2026, at Magnolias of Santee.

Born June 18, 1942, in Sumter, she was the daughter of the late James Willis Harper and the late Emma Frances Nesbitt Harper.

She is survived by three children, Marcia Lynn Raymand of Hendersonville, NC, Leslie Paul "Bubba" Livingston, Jr. (Meree Strange) of Pinewood, and James Herman Livingston (Lisa) of Austin, TX; two grandchildren, Lola Grace Livingston of Manning and John Harper Livingston of Pinewood; and a great granddaughter, Mettie Grace.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Mettie McCuen Livingston.

A private service was held at the Sumter Cemetery.

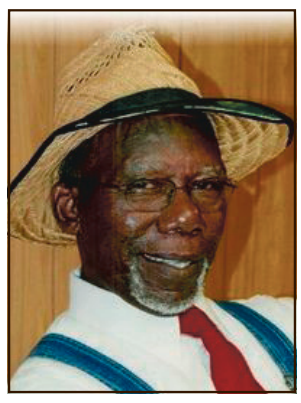
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Lenora Knight Conyers



SManning – Lenora Knight Conyers, 86, wife of Andrew Conyers died Wednesday, October 28, 2026 at McLeod Health Clarendon, Manning, SC. She was born August 4, 1940 in Wilson, NC. A daughter of the late Roosevelt and Lenetta Barnes Knight.

Emanuel "Chimmey" King, Jr



Sumter – Emanuel "Chimmey" King, Jr., 79, husband of Janette Davis King, died Thursday, October 29, 2026 at his residence. He was born December 23, 1946 in Manning, SC. A son of the late Rev. Emanuel L. and Lena Dozier King Sr.

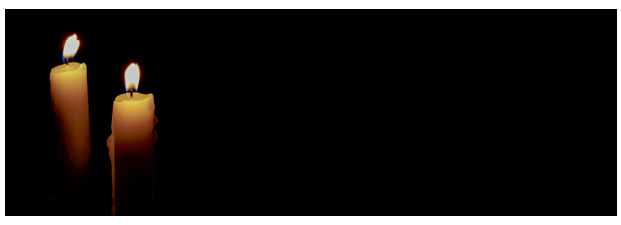
Billy Brockington

Lynchburg – Billy Brockington, 53, died Thursday, October 29, 2026, at his residence, 1895 Vega Lane, Lynchburg, SC. He was born November 11, 1972 in Manning, SC. A son of Mozell Coleman Mooneyham and the late Carol Brockington.

The family is receiving friends at the home of his mother, 5812 Broad St., Sumter, SC.

Hattie Mae Hilton Blackwell

Summerton – Hattie Mae Hilton Blackwell, 85, widow of Jeff Blackwell passed away on November 1, 2026, at her residence in Summerton, SC. She was born February 8, 1941, in Summerton, SC. A daughter of the late William and Suester Georgia Hilton.



WILDER
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dents entering other fields are encouraged to apply. Additional eligibility requirements and application information will be announced by the Sumter Alumnae Chapter.

Organizers said the scholarship is intended to reflect Wilder's commitment to excellence, perseverance and quality education while encouraging students to recognize the opportunities created by educational leaders who came before them.

"We hope students will understand the legacy and what it means to receive a scholarship from such a transformative leader who broke many ceilings in her career," the committee said.

The scholarship has been transferred to the Sumter Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., an organization in which Wilder was an active member. The chapter will oversee its administration.

Fundraising efforts have already reached an important milestone. After initially reporting $2,275 in contributions, organizers announced the fund had reached $3,500 before meeting its $5,000 year-end fundraising goal ahead of schedule.

Several alumni and community members have helped support the initiative. Sharron Hilliard Horace, Wilder's daughter, has been involved in the effort, while Jody Grant was among the initial donors. Committee members include Walter Bennett, Dr. Howard Conyers, Jeffery Lampkin and Courtney Watson.

Organizers said the community response has been enthusiastic, with supporters recognizing the importance of honoring Wilder's contributions to education.

Wilder, who died in 2022, dedicated her career to ensuring students had access to quality education regardless of their circumstances. Her guiding philosophy, "every child, every chance, every day," reflected a commitment that the Class of 2000 hopes to carry forward through the scholarship.

Community members interested in contributing may send checks to the Sumter Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., attention Financial Secretary/Treasurer, P.O. Box 966, Sumter, SC 29151. Contributions may also be arranged through a chapter member.

Additional scholarship information and future fundraising opportunities will be announced.

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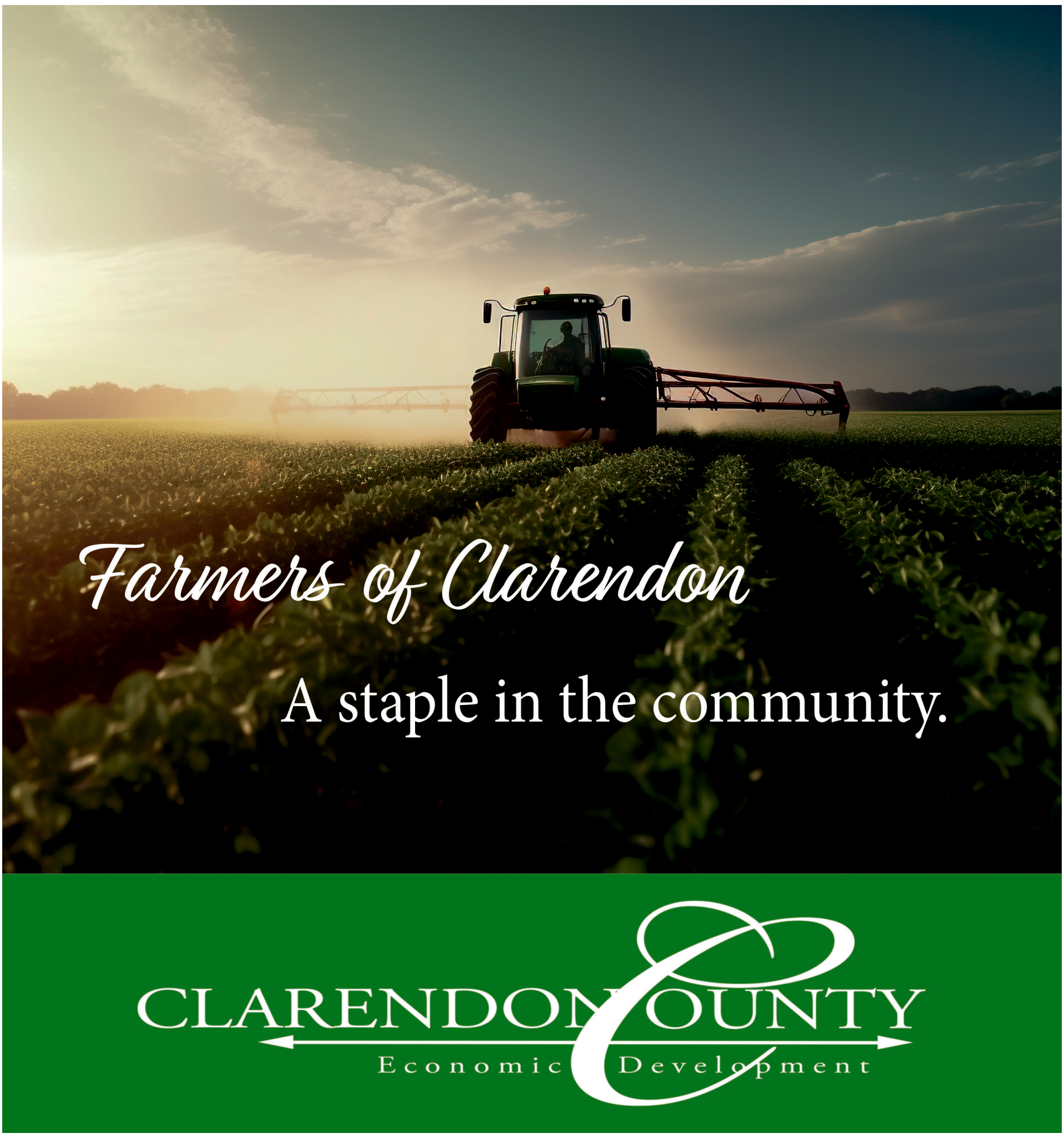
lives.

The Clarendon County Chamber of Commerce will celebrate the firm's return with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at noon Friday, Nov. 13, at the new Manning office.

The Manning office, located at 111 S. Brooks St., is open during the non-tax season from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and can be reached at 803-433-5100. The Sumter office, at 259C Broad St., operates from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and can be reached at 803-775-7220. Both locations offer additional appointments outside regular hours.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF SOCORRO SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT RED STICK LAND HOLDINGS, LLC, Plaintiff, v. Case No. D-725-CV-2026-00057 ALLIED ACCEPTANCE CO., A NEW MEXICO CORPORATION THAT HAS MERGED OUT OF EXISTENCE, AS SUCCESSOR TO COMPASS LAND CO.; PHILLIP K. FOLKERS; LISA F. KEE; TONYA R. ALEXANDER; VICKI B. PREAST; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RUTH B. FOLKERS (DECEASED); ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HARRIETTE MEDLIN FOLKERS (DECEASED); AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM ANY LIEN, INTEREST, OR TITLE ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, Defendants. NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION FROM THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS: the unknown heirs, devisees, successors, administrators, executors, and assigns of RUTH B. FOLKERS and HARRIETTE MEDLIN FOLKERS, and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM ANY LIEN, INTEREST, OR TITLE ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF in the following real property in Socorro County, New Mexico: Lot three (3), Block three A (3A), Ranchos de Bernardo, Unit #2, a subdivision in Socorro County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the Plat of said Subdivision, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Socorro County, New Mexico, on December 13, 1960. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that, pursuant to Rule 1-004(J) and (K) NMRA and by Order of the Court, Plaintiff RED STICK LAND HOLDINGS, LLC has filed a Complaint to Quiet Title (the "Complaint") against you in the above-captioned cause, the general object of which is to quiet title to the real property described above. This action is pending in the Seventh Judicial District Court, County of Socorro, State of New Mexico, 200 Church St., Socorro, NM 87801. Plaintiff's attorneys are Modrall, Sperling, Roehl, Harris & Sisk, P.A. (Spencer L. Edelman and Santiago Piza Cossio), P.O. Box 2168, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103-2168, (505) 848-1800. Unless you enter an appearance or file a responsive pleading or motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days after the last publication date of this notice, judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief requested in the Complaint.
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Matteo and Minka also travel outside the county for special occasions and visits in places like Columbia, Florence and Sumter.

The overall success of the conference reflected the collaboration and hospitality of the Manning community. Conference and Convention Chair Claudette Elliott worked alongside local Optimist Club members and area restaurants to coordinate the venue, decorations and meals.

"We would like to thank The Orchard Café and Lucy's Traditional Southern Bakehouse for providing our guests with a wonderful lunch and dessert, showing why they are two of the Best of Clarendon," said Elliott.

The day was particularly meaningful for members of the Clarendon Optimist Club who attended their first district conference. Laci Thompson, Josey Pack, Heather Teems, Louise Murray and Sandra Marcy joined Terry Land, Elliott, Justice and other fellow Optimists for a day of learning, networking and renewed inspiration for service.

Local leaders took notice and were also present at the conference. State Rep. Fawn Pedalino greeted attendees with a beautiful rendition of "The Star-Spangled Banner" as the conference opened, and Manning Mayor Julia Nelson gave a welcome and remarks to attendees as lunch began.

At the end of the day, the SCOD first-quarter conference reinforced the mission of Optimist International: to bring out the best in youth, in our communities and in ourselves. Through leadership, volunteerism and collaboration, the gathering demonstrated how a shared commitment to serving others can strengthen communities across South Carolina.

"Thank you everyone who attended, contributed, and supported our time to shine and for making our Optimism come true right here in Clarendon," said Justice.

About the Optimist Club of Clarendon

The Optimist Club of Clarendon is a volunteer service organization dedicated to bringing out the best in kids and supporting youth, schools and families throughout Clarendon County. Formed in 2017 as part of Optimist International, the club works to promote positive change through service projects, fundraisers and events that inspire hope and encourage growth.

Members meet the second Tuesday of every month at local restaurants. "We're a low-key, fun group who all enjoy helping kids," say members when asked to describe what the club is all about.

For more information, contact club president Claudette Elliott through the club's Facebook page or email optimistclubclarendon@gmail.com.



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