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Storm Causes Damage In The City Of Dillon



S. 8th Avenue & Howard Street
 Photo By Landry Collins



S. 12th Avenue & Dargan Street
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By Vickie Rogers
 Storms caused quite a bit of disruption in the city limits of Dillon on Sunday, August 18th...

The strong winds and hail likely contributed to the downed tree limbs and the power outages. Duke Energy has restored

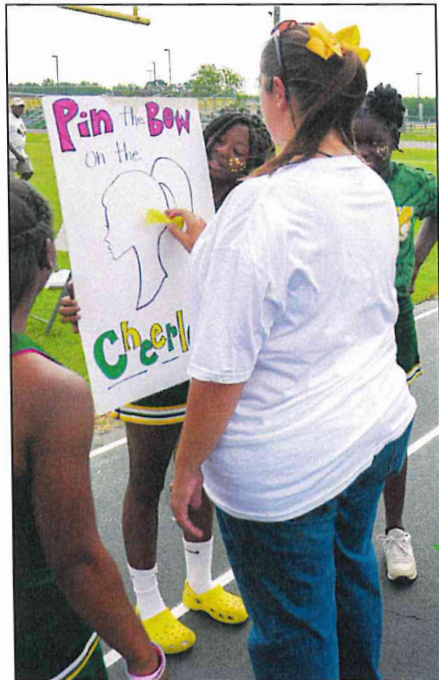
power to areas affected. According to Emergency Services Director Daniel Moody there were transformer

fires and lines down in the city limits. He advised it has not been confirmed at press time if there was a tornado.



Latta football players playing corn hole at the Back To School Bash.
 Photo By Landry Collins

Latta Schools Hold Back To School Bash



Mrs. Stephanie Ard playing a game at the Back To School Bash.
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Veterans Group Meets



Contributed Story & Photo
 On 8/12/2024, members of the Dillon County Veteran of the Year Organization met at the Southern Fried Restaurant for a working breakfast to plan upcoming programs of Patriot Day and Veterans Day. Commander Thom Thompson (VOY 2017) led the meeting and recognized those present: James Lockemy (VOY 1998), John Harlow (VOY 2005), Charlie Vance (VOY 2008), Lloyd Brown (VOY 2014), Levern Hayes (VOY 2015),

Harry Moore (VOY 2018), Ronnie Stone (VOY 2019), Asa McDuffie (VOY 2020), Joe Manning (VOY 2021) and Chris Norris (VOY 2023). VOY Chris Norris introduced Navy Veteran Shelene Smith of Darlington who talked about her challenges with the VA in getting proper care for her son Matthew Smith. Matthew had served with the Army National Guard and deployed to the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq 2004/2005. VOY Chris Norris knew Matthew through his

work with the Wounded Warrior Project and had mentored him. Commander Thompson thanked Mrs. Smith for her service and for the military service of her son and presented her with a Dillon County Veterans of the Year challenge coin. The business meeting included plans for the upcoming Patriot Day 9-11 program to remember the events of 9-11-2001, the War on Terrorism and our military, and recognizing first responders. Also discussed

were preliminary plans for the 11/11/2024 Veterans Day program. This year the City of Dillon is organizing a parade of Veterans that will begin at 10:30AM on Main Street near the train depot and proceed to Veterans Square. Further, VOY Charlie Vance was named the chairman of the VOY Selection Committee. Nominations for the Dillon County Veteran of the Year for 2024 will begin in October with nomination forms available in The Dillon Herald and online.

Dillon County Chaplains And Crisis Response Team Formed



Contributed Photo & Story
 On August 15th a group of pastors and first responders met in the Sheriff's Office squad room with Lee Hopkins of the LowCountry (sic) Firefighters Support Group. Lee is a retired Hartsville firefighter and mental health advocate. Attendees received training on forming peer contacts to assist in mental health for first responders. The chaplains are going through formal training to assist Dillon and surrounding counties in both prevention and active

situations to strengthen the first responder community and to provide spiritual and mental aid to those involved in crisis situations. This effort is being supported by the Dillon County Christian Ministers Alliance. If you would like to donate funds for future training or are interested in more information contact Pastor James Orr 843-992-7754. The next training meet will be September 27 at Great Expectations Church in Dillon. Call the above number for more information.



By Vickie Rogers
 Latta Schools held a Back To School Bash Saturday, August 17 at the LHS Football Stadium. The Latta Athletic Department offered free games. There were activities, free

school supplies, and drawings. Tom's Coffee, Kona Ice, Bailey Bro's BBQ, Mini Doughnuts were on hand. See additional photos from the Back to School Bash on Page 3A

American Red Cross Assisting Family In Dillon County After Home Fire

American Red Cross disaster-trained volunteers are assisting a family whose home, located on Ruthellen Loop, Dillon, was damaged by a fire this afternoon. The Red Cross is helping Three people by providing financial assistance for immediate needs such as food, clothing, and shelter, along with referrals to much needed resources.

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community/obituary

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Obituaries

Barbara Faye Covington Winesett, 95, went home to be with her Savior on August 16, 2024. She was born on July 9, 1929, to the late Joseph and Clara Covington Benfield in Dillon, South Carolina.

Faye graduated Valedictorian of her high school class, and attended Coker College and the University of South Carolina, graduating Summa Cum Laude. She became a lifetime member of Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest academic honor society in the United States.

After college, in 1950, she married her high school sweetheart and love of her life, Dan Winesett, Jr.

She is survived by her two daughters that she dearly loved, Debra Faye

Zoglmann, and Cynthia Anne House (Shawn Rachel); grandchildren, Julie Sloan (Joe), Kristina Ditto (Brent), Jeff Zoglmann, Amy Tucker (Clark), and Melissa Humphries (Scott); 9 great-grandchildren, Connor Sloan, Kate Ditto, Rachel Tucker, Caiden Sloan, Avery Ditto, Caleb Sloan, Olivia Zoglmann, Micah Tucker, and Henry Zoglmann.

Faye was an avid reader who loved to spend time in the library, especially when 4 generations of her family would be there at the same time. She passed her love of reading down to many of her family members.

She was also an avid UK and USC football and basketball fan.

She was very proud,

upon her passing, to be a 32 year breast cancer survivor, and marched in the Susan B. Komen parade. She loved her church, Severns Valley Baptist, and participated with the senior adult events and trips with Roger McCurry.

Her greatest love was her family, and she loved participating in their lives and watching all of them grow into bright, responsible, and kind people.

A family service will be led by Roger McCurry with burial at Elizabethtown Memorial Gardens.

A special thank you to her caregivers at Atria and Helmwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Faye's honor to the Susan B. Komen foundation.

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1828 The first session of the Brahma Samaj, an initiative by Raja Ram Mohan Roy, took place in Kolkata.

1831 British General Arthur Wellesley defeated French General Andoche Junot's forces at the Battle of Vimeiro, using his "thin red line" of infantry, which led to British control of Portugal.

1896 The dial telephone was patented.

1908 The Great White Fleet of the United States arrived in Sydney, Australia, and 221 American sailors deserted to remain in the country.

1920 The first commercial radio station in the United States, 8MK (WWJ), Detroit, began broadcasting daily.

1930 Dumont's first TV

broadcast for home reception took place in New York City.

1957 David Simons, a member of the US Air Force, broke an altitude record of 102,000 feet over Minnesota and South Dakota in a manned balloon.

1974 Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed became the President of India, and Nelson Rockefeller began his term as Vice President.

1979 NASA launched Viking 1, and Charan Singh's brief term as Prime Minister ended.

1991 The animated film Bambi was released in the United States and became a Disney classic.

1998 The United States launched cruise missile attacks against alleged al-

Qaeda camps in Afghanistan and a suspected chemical weapons plant in Sudan in retaliation for the August 7 bombings of American embassies in Kenya and Tanzania.

2007 The body of the final victim of the I-35W Bridge collapse in Minneapolis was recovered from the Mississippi River.

2012 New Zealand Prime Minister John Key announced that the government would withdraw forces from Afghanistan early in 2013.

2017 The continental United States experienced a total solar eclipse for the first time in almost 40 years, which was visible from Oregon to South Carolina.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Dillon County Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Thursday, August 29, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. in the Dillon County Code Enforcement Office, 206 West Hampton Street, Dillon, S.C. to obtain oral and written comments from the public concerning a Zoning Change Classification for the following:

Zoning Appeal No. 001-41
RS2 (Residential 2) to GC (General Commercial)
Tax Map No. 089-13-00-004 consisting of 2 Acres
Property Owner: Linda Hayes

Property Location: 111 Bay Catfish Road Latta, S.C. 29565
Contact: Zoning Administrator
843-841-8836

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Zoning Appeal No. 001-40
RS2 (Residential 2) to RU (Rural) AG (Agriculture)
Tax Map No. 012-00-00-148 consisting of 14.88 Acres
Property Owner: Gary J. Campi Sr.

Property Location: 4357 Sagebrush Dillon, S.C. 29536
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Photos From Latta School Back To School Bash



Tables of school supplies given out at Back To School Bash. Photo By Landry Collins/The Dillon Herald



Students at Back To School Bash
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Latta Vikings Cheerleaders at Back To School Bash
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Harbor Freight Donates Backpacks To Gordon Elementary Students



Contributed Story & Photo
Harbor Freight made a very generous donation to

Gordon Elementary School today. They donated and handed out backpacks to all of our students! Gordon

Elementary would like to thank Harbor Freight for this very generous donation!

The South Carolina Department Of Education Released Latest SCREADY Scores

COLUMBIA, S.C. -- The South Carolina Department of Education has released the latest English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics SCREADY assessment data for students in grades 3-8.

As the state continues its mission to ensure that at least 75% of students are performing at or above grade level, these results highlight both successes and areas for continued focus.

English Language Arts (ELA) Performance:

SCREADY ELA performance remains a bright spot, with scores across grades 3-8 continuing to surpass pre-pandemic levels. The weighted average of students meeting or exceeding expectations in ELA stood at 53% in 2024, consistent with 2023 achievement and significantly higher than the 45% recorded in 2019. This data underscores the steady improvement and sustained growth achieved over the past few years.

Students in the early grades (3-4) continue to show relatively stronger performance in ELA than higher grades, a trend that has remained consistent in recent years. This highlights the effectiveness of early literacy initiatives such as LETRS, which is grounded in the science of reading and focused on building foundational literacy skills. The Department will scale these programs statewide in 2024, helping to ensure that every child can read by the end of

third grade.

Mathematics Performance:

In mathematics, the data reveals a more troubling picture. There has been an improvement in scores from 2023 to 2024, with the percentage of students meeting or exceeding expectations rising from 41% to 42%. However, the overall performance still lags pre-pandemic levels (45% in 2019) and demands urgent and targeted intervention. To address these challenges, the Department is launching the Palmetto Math Project, a comprehensive initiative to revitalize math instruction and outcomes across the state. This year, the Department will introduce new math standards across the state and select top-tier math instructional materials aligned with the new college and career-ready standards.

Additionally, the Palmetto Math Project will focus on providing intensive support to the lowest-performing schools, implementing targeted interventions for students, ensuring they receive the support they need to catch up, and offering training for teachers on the latest instructional strategies, enabling them to deliver more effective math instruction.

Reaching our 75% proficiency goal in math will require sustained effort and close collaboration among educators, students, and families. The Palmetto Math Project represents a critical step forward in this journey.

Districts Achieving the 75% Proficiency Goals: Several school districts have made significant strides in ensuring their students meet or exceed the state's rigorous 75% proficiency goals in both ELA and Math.

Highlighting Significant District Improvements: From 2019 to 2024, several school districts across South Carolina have demonstrated remarkable improvements in ELA and Math performance:

Dillon 03:

Math (Grade 4): Improved by +23 percentage points, with 72% of students meeting or exceeding expectations.

ELA (Grade 5): Achieved a +24 percentage point increase, with 51% of students meeting or exceeding expectations.

These districts exemplify the positive impact of targeted interventions and effective teaching strategies. Their success stories offer valuable insights into best practices that can be replicated across the state.

Looking Forward:

The South Carolina Department of Education remains committed to supporting students and educators as they continue to build on these gains. While the steady performance in ELA is encouraging, the focus will be on bringing Math scores back to and above pre-pandemic levels. With dedicated resources and a

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strategic approach, including initiatives like the Palmetto Literacy Project and now the Palmetto Math Project, the Department is confident in the continued improvement of student outcomes across the state. Quote from Superintendent of Education: "We are so encouraged by the progress made in many districts, particularly in ELA, and we are committed to partnering with local education leaders to grow and sustain that progress and

address our challenges in Math," said State Superintendent of Education Ellen Weaver. "Our laser focus remains on providing a strong academic foundation in the fundamentals to ensure that every South Carolina student has the opportunity to meet their full potential." State, school district, and school level data for the SC READY assessments can be accessed by visiting the SCDE website.

(WPDE) — A former Lake View police officer who told ABC 15 in May that he believed he was wrongly fired from the department, leading to the suspension of his law enforcement certification, has been arrested.

Officials with the Marion County Sheriff's Office said Stephen Sutton was arrested this past Saturday for assault and battery second-degree.

According to the arrest warrant, on August 16, at 6671 Proctor Road in Marion County, Sutton swung a knife at the victim, in an attempt to injure him.

Sutton was released from the Marion County Detention Center on a \$2,500 bond.

Sutton said in May he was fighting to get his job back with the Lake View Police

Dept. after he got a letter from Lake View town council members on March 21 saying he was fired for policy violations and excessive use of force.

The town's letter to Sutton said the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) was investigating the incident.

The letter also stated, "We further find that whether the investigation into the incident by SLED finds Officer Sutton to be cleared of misconduct or not, we believe the video shows the Town of Lake View and Police Department in a negative image."

Sutton said SLED's investigation found no wrongdoing on his part.

Sutton's training and certification records from the S.C. Criminal Justice Academy indicate he was fired for mis-

conduct, but there are no pending charges against Sutton.

Former Dillon County police officer Stephen Sutton believes he was wrongly fired. (Credit: Tonya Brown/WPDE)

Former Dillon County police officer Stephen Sutton believes he was wrongly fired. (Credit: Tonya Brown/WPDE)

Officials with the Lake View Police Dept. sent the following statement to SCCJA regarding Sutton's termination and separation from the department:

"On an incident on 03/04/2024 Officer Sutton used excessive force on an individual that he was attempting to search. Officer Sutton then failed to notify myself of the force used, when I arrived on scene. Officer Sutton then failed to complete a response

to resistance report/use of force report or mention the force used in his report narrative. When asked about the surveillance footage from the store, Officer Sutton stated he forgot to obtain the footage."

Sutton's certification has been suspended until a hearing is held on the matter.

Sutton's certification was also suspended in 2019 after he was arrested for criminal domestic violence while working as a police officer in Marion. It was reinstated after charges were dismissed against Sutton.

Sutton told us in May that he's hired an attorney to help him fight his termination and for his certification to be reinstated.

Former Lake View Police Officer Arrested

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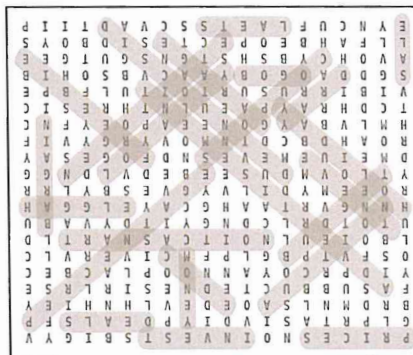
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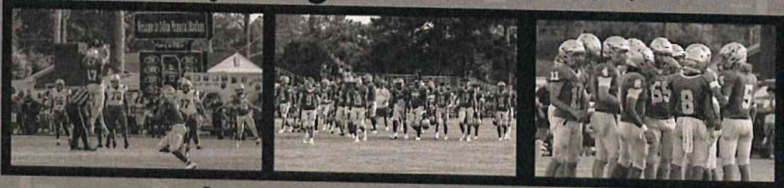
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Friday Night Lights Are Back



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No. 11 Daquavious Williams carrying the ball
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Latta's defense lined up against Darlington
Photo By Nicholas Berry/The Dillon Herald



Latta's quarterback No. 2 making a pass
Photo By Nicholas Berry/The Dillon Herald



No. 17 Dawson Hunt intercepting the pass
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The Wild Gators offense huddled up
Photo By Nicholas Berry/The Dillon Herald

By Landry Collins
The Dillon Wildcats once again hosted their Jamboree of Champions at Dillon Memorial Stadium. This jamboree features five games and all three of our county public high schools compete in it.
The first game of the night was at 5:30 PM between

West Florence and Richmond County. Richmond was able to come away with a win by a score of 14-7.
The second game of the night included Chesterfield and Lake View at 6:30 PM. Tyrell Foxworth got the Gators on the board first with a touchdown run. The PAT was good. Chesterfield

was able to tie the game up at 7-7 with a nice touchdown pass and PAT. In a later drive, Kason Herlong sprinted out to his right and delivered a great pass to Ashton Locklear in the endzone. The PAT was successful, and this gave the Wild Gators the win.
The third game of the night was Darlington and Latta

at 7:30 PM. The Vikings weren't able to get on the scoreboard, but they played a hard-fought half of football. The final score was 14-0 in favor of Darlington.
The fourth game of the night was Hartsville vs Scotland County at 8:30 PM. The game ended in a tie with a final score of 14-14.

The final game of the night was Cheraw vs Dillon at 9:30 PM. Jamarion Fling got the Wildcats on the board first with a pitch to the left side. The second touchdown was scored when Rahmond Hamilton threw a pass to Zamarius Robertson, and he got it in from 10 yards out. The Wildcats were able

to put another touchdown on the board to give them 21 points. Cheraw kicked a field goal and that made it a 21-3 final.
Dillon County was excited to see all their teams back in action on a Friday night! We looked forward to a great season from each team this year!



No. 4 Avery Sherman throwing the ball
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By Landry Collins
The Dillon Christian School Warriors competed in a Jamboree on Friday, August 16th. Calhoun Academy (St. Matthews) hosted the jamboree and the teams included were Dillon Christian, Thomas Sumter Academy, Patrick Henry Academy, Dorchester

Academy, and Calhoun Academy. The Warriors faced off against Clarendon Hall in the first game at 6 PM.
The Warriors got off to a good start, when they scored a touchdown on the eighth play of their opening drive. Avery Sherman delivered a perfect 30-yard

pass to Hayden Moody running up the hashes. Jackson Outlar came on for the extra point and sent it through the uprights. The Warriors defense forced Clarendon Hall to punt and started their second drive on their own 32-yard line. The drive started off well with Tye Carroll having



No. 1 Tye Carroll running the ball
Contributed Photo

two big runs back-to-back and that set up the Warriors inside the Saints 30-yard line. A few plays later, Amir Boston ran it in from 10 yards out. Outlar had another successful PAT. This made it 14-0 with a good amount of time left in the first quarter. The DCS defense once again held

strong and forced a punt. On the first play of the drive, Jackson Outlar took it to the house from 32 yards out and put the Warriors up by three scores. He got the PAT as well. The defense once again forced a punt. The first quarter ended, and the Warriors began to substitute in the second-string players

and some JV guys to get reps. Clarendon Hall was able to score a touchdown before time ended. The final score was 21-7.
The Warriors will start their regular season on Friday, August 23rd at Florence Christian. This will be the Warriors first season in the 2A class.

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NOTICE OF SALE BY VIRTUE OF A decree heretofore granted in the case of: PennyMac Loan Services, LLC vs. Angie Morris Wall; Andrew Shane Wall, C/A No. 2023CP1700379, The following property will be sold on September 3, 2024, at 11:00 AM at the Dillon County Courthouse to the highest bidder: ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF DILLON, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, CONTAINING 1.852 ACRES, FRONTING ON THE NORTH SIDE OF BLACK BRANCH ROAD, ALSO KNOWN AS STATE ROAD S-17-175, AND BEING SHOWN ON A PLAT SURVEYED FOR KENNETH WAY RICKS BY PITTMAN LEESON SURVEY COMPANY DATED FEBRUARY 16, 2004 AND SEPTEMBER 14, 2006, AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT FOR DILLON COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK 40 AT PAGE 45. SAID PLAT AND THE RECORDING THEREOF IS INCORPORATED IN AND MADE A PART OF THIS DESCRIPTION.

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NOTICE OF HEARING IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT C/A NO: 2023CP1700245 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DILLON Vera Bethea, Plaintiff vs. Johnnie M. Vereen, Estate of Woodrow Vereen, Estate of Roland Vereen, Arthur Vereen, Jr., Lillie Mae V. Jones, Eliza V. Lewis, John Doe representing all persons unknown claiming any legal or equitable interest, in the real property with Dillon County Tax Map Number 104-11-

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01-011; Jane Roe, representing any known or unknown minors, or persons under a legal disability, or persons serving in the military having or claiming to have any right, title, interest, or lien on or to the lands described herein; also, all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, interest in or lien upon the real estate described in the Complaint herein. Defendants: NOTICE OF HEARING TO: THE DEFENDANTS Johnnie M. Vereen, Estate of Woodrow Vereen, Estate of Roland Vereen, Arthur Vereen, Jr., Lillie Mae V. Jones, Eliza V. Lewis, John Doe YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing in the above matter has been scheduled to be held on the 10th day of October 2024, at 10:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter that this case may be heard at the Law office of Robert E. Lee, Special Referee, 111 Witcover Street, Marion, South Carolina, 29571. s/E. Leary McKenzie, Attorney for the Plaintiff McKenzie Law Firm PC PO Box 1686 204 N. 1st Ave Dillon, SC 29536 Phone: (843) 627-4235 Fax: (843) 773-2179 E-mail: leary@mckenzielawfirm.com August 14, 2024 Dillon, South Carolina

NOTICE The State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, has filed a Petition seeking termination of your parental rights regarding your child, N.S.D. It appears that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon you because your whereabouts are unknown. You may respond by filing an Answer to the Petition filed against you. A copy of the Petition may be obtained at the Clerk's Office for the Juvenile Court of Hawkins County, Tennessee, which is located at 115 Justice Center Dr. Rogersville, TN. 37857 Ph: 423-272-5034. Your Court date is October 18th, 2024, at 1PM. You must appear that day at the Hawkins County Courthouse where this matter is being heard. If no Answer is filed, a Default Judgment will be taken against you without further notice to you. ENTERED this 6th day of August, 2024. /s/ Sharon Green HON. SHARON GREEN ? JUVENILE JUDGE PREPARED/SUBMITTED BY: /s/ Aaron L. Gunn BPR # 024456 Associate General Counsel 2555 Plymouth Rd. Johnson City, TN. 37660 423-794-9674 TEL aaron.gunn@tn.gov

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NOTICE OF SALE C/A No: 2022-CP-17-00521 BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Dillon County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of Star 212, LLC vs. Martha McLean; South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles I the undersigned as Special Referee for Dillon County, will sell on September 10, 2024 at 11:00 AM at Dillon County Court House, Dillon, South Carolina to the highest bidder. Legal Description and Property Address: ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF DILLON, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, CONTAINING 0.70 ACRES AS SHOWN ON A PLAT PREPARED FOR ANGELA E. BETHEA BY CHARLES W. BALLEW, JR. AND DATED JUNE 27, 2003. THE AFORESAID PLAT IS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 31 AT PAGE 33 AND IS HEREBY INCORPORATED HEREIN AND MADE A PART HEREOF. TOGETHER with a 2003 Schult Mobile Home, Serial # HINC05516823A/B located thereon.

THIS BEING the same property conveyed unto Martha McLean by virtue of a Deed from Willard Leroy Barker, Jr. dated November 2, 2004 and recorded November 3, 2004 in Book 396 at Page 47 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Dillon County, South Carolina. 1840 Germantown Place Dillon, SC 29536 TMS# 040-00-00-122 (land and mobile home) TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of 11.4% to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Special Referee for Dillon County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Thirty (30) days, the Special Referee for Dillon County shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record. Neither the Court, nor Plaintiff, nor Plaintiff's counsel makes any warranty of title or representations with regard to the condition or existence of any improvements on the subject property. Prospective bidders may wish to assess these matters to their satisfaction prior to sale. Harry R. Easterling Jr. Special Referee for Dillon County Dillon, South Carolina Hutches Law Firm LLP P.O. Box 8237 Columbia, S.C. 29202 803-726-2700

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Michael Marlowe Speeds To First Lake View Win Of 2024



Contributed Story & Photo LAKE VIEW, SC (August 17) – Mt. Olive, SC's Michael Marlowe grabbed the lead at the drop of the green flag and led the rest of the way for his first Late Model win at the season Saturday night at Lake View Motor Speedway.

After qualifying on the pole position, Marlowe grabbed the lead at the drop of the green flag from Bradley McCaskill. The first caution of the race waved on lap two when David Fischer spun in turn two and ended up on the turn two berm. Woody Cromartie suffered a similar fate on the opposite end of the speedway when he got into the berm in turn four on lap eight. Marlowe held McCaskill off the rest of the way for the win followed by Johnny Pridden, Zach Cox, and David Baker.

The Street Stocks again proved to be the race of the night with Cameron Holloway capturing his long awaited first win of the season. Holloway grabbed the lead at the start with Cameron Norris, IV quickly moving up from fourth to second. The first caution of the race waved on lap two when John Cagle spun in turn two. Blaise Bryant and Mike Manes had a heated battle for third resulting in contact between the two in turn three on lap five. Six laps later, they got together again in turn one with Bryant again spinning. Holloway led the rest of the way for the win over Norris, Bryant, Andrew Register, and Mason Ford.

Mike Bowman led flag-to-flag and held off Kyle Whitney for his third Modified win of the season. The only

caution of the race waved with two laps to go when Sonny Cox spun in turn two. Following Bowman and Whitney to the finish line were Cameron Norris, IV, Jason Floyd, and Jeff Tiley.

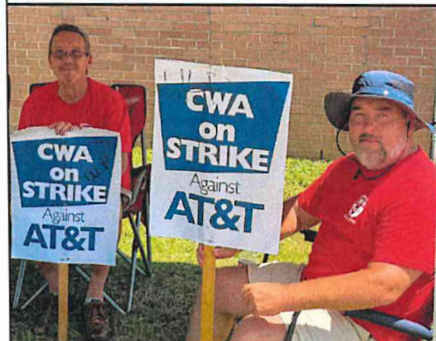
Tom Lovett took advantage of Derek Kemper's misfortune and led the rest of the way for the Fred's Tire & Auto Stock V8 win. Kemper led from the start, but spun in turn four with eight laps to go. Kemper would rebound to finish second over Ed Mason, Chip Fenoff, and Anthony Morris.

Collin Brown took the lead with seven laps to go for his fourth Morrisonbuilt Performance SCDRA Sport Compact win of the season. Jerry Johnson took the lead at the start from polesitter Jason Brown. J Brown would have to pit with a flat right front

tire on lap two after hitting the berm. Johnson led until there were seven laps to go when he spun on the front stretch after a mechanical problem. C Brown took the win over J Brown, Kyle Jenks, Chelsey Richardson, and Patrick Duchaine.

The next event at Lake View Motor Speedway will be next Saturday night, August 24 and will feature the Modifieds racing for \$1,500 to win in the Ginger Billy Special. The Late Models will also be in action along with the Carolina Outlaw Super Street, Street Stocks, Sport Compact, and the Bell & Bell Vintage Modifieds. For more information, please "Like" Lake View Motor Speedway on Facebook, follow @LakeViewDirt on X or by visiting lakeviewmotorspeedway.com.

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