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*Anderson County Library Manager
inducted into SC Library Hall of Fame*

BY KAY WILLIS BURNS

Faith Line, a Kentucky native and South Carolina resident since 1970, holds a Bachelor of Science in History from Charleston Southern University, a Master of Library Science from the University of South Carolina, and a Master of Public Administration from Troy University. She has served

as Director of the Anderson County Library System since 2007.

In November the South Carolina Library Association Hall of Fame recognized Faith's "outstanding distinguished record of professional achievements and significant accomplishments that have made substantial, lasting contributions to

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TL HANNA, CLEMSON GRAD HELPING CARE FOR BABY BATS DISPLACED BY AUSTRALIAN FIRES

Alex Rubin, a graduate of T.L. Hanna and Clemson University, is living in Australia and currently enrolled in a PhD program at the University of Sydney. Recently, thousands of baby animals have been displaced by the brushfires of Australia. Alex's close friend who is a volunteer at a local wildlife organization is fostering orphaned baby bats. Alex has had the opportunity to assist her in their care. Swaddled in pillow cases, this is the next best thing to the warmth of the mother's wings. These baby bats, called pups, lost their mothers in the Australian fires. For now, they are housed in the bathroom. Very underweight, the pups are being bottle-fed for 8 weeks.



Faith

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the development of library and information services in their local community, the state of South Carolina, or the nation.”

Line has a track record of excellence in library leadership in South Carolina over a career that has spanned more than thirty years, including service in the Pickens County Library System, as Director of the Sumter County Library System, and since 2007, Director of the Anderson County Library System. She has overseen improvements and renovations of six Anderson County Library branches, led innovative initiatives like the addition of fishing equipment to library inventory that patrons can borrow, and has been instrumental statewide in establishing consortiums of South Carolina libraries, first with Palmetto Polaris group and then with SCLENDs, allowing twenty South Carolina libraries to share materials and greatly expanding the resources available to Anderson County citizens.

When asked how Faith’s responsibilities

have changed over time, she replied, “The biggest change is technology. When I started my first job as a librarian there weren’t any computers in the library. They revolutionized how we do things. We can purchase one database that has more information than our entire reference collection used to have and have access in the library and home. We have downloadable eBooks, e-Audiobooks, videos, magazines, and comics – the whole world has opened up. Patrons are now more tech savvy and want the latest products, so we have to keep up with technology. We saw a drop in computer use for a while because everyone has a computer in their pocket – their phone, but now we have folks coming back that need to use a larger computer to do job applications, resumes, and just about anything that can’t be done easily on a phone. Faith added that books have changed a lot. “You can now download books and magazines and only come to the library to get a card. Then, in two years, you can just renew your card. But we still have a large population so we still have paper books, I hope they’ll never go away. But we have to buy books and materials in a number of different formats, so the funding gets tight too. Libraries have also become more of

a community space. We want patrons to come and sit and read and talk together. We have meeting rooms for all group sizes and we have a lot of comfortable seating to just relax in. We want them to feel welcomed.”

“Libraries have also become more of a community space”, said Faith. “We want patrons to come and sit and read and talk together. We have meeting rooms for all group sizes and we have a lot of comfortable seating to just relax in. We want them to feel welcomed. We’re not your old-fashioned library anymore and hopefully never will be. We want to be a part of the community in all that we do”.

Faith also foresees more formats for reading books. “If broadband can be affordable for everyone, I can see more people downloading books and that technology will just continue to evolve. That doesn’t mean they won’t need a library, someone has to pay for the books so that they can download them and that’s where a library comes in. We even the playing field so that everyone has access to books and information. I think libraries will keep evolving. We try to stay relevant and change as needed to make sure we’re providing the best service to our users.”

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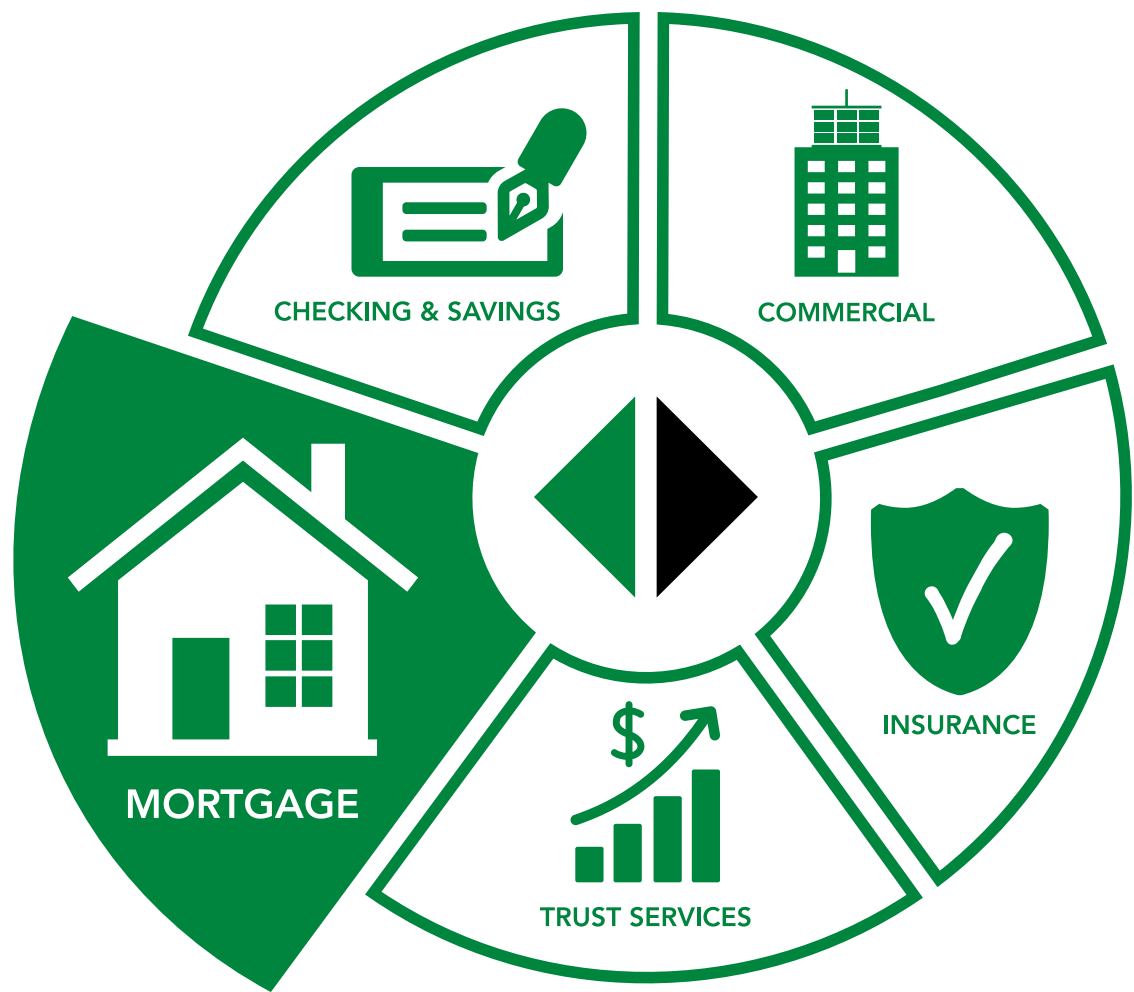
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City of Anderson introduces The Brew

Formerly 1 Million Cups, the City of Anderson introduces The Brew. A rebranding of the former, the concept and format remains the same with a little added flexibility. Innovative and collaborative sessions each Wednesday morning offer business pitches with community feedback.

If you've ever watched Shark Tank, you understand how this format sparks new ideas in the spirit of entrepreneurship. Each week, an aspiring entrepreneur or small business owner prepares a 6-minute business pitch.

The presenter can fall anywhere along the spectrum of creation. Whether they are startups in the idea stage or an established business facing a particular challenge, community participants are eager to engage their ventures. The time remaining is dedicated to collaborative conversations that empower the entrepreneur to start or grow their business in Anderson.

The Brew will also feature educational seminars and roundtable discussions that focus on a variety of business topics. Although the program is

not officially a networking event, it allows community members to put a finger on the pulse of local economic development. For those in or interested in the business community, The Brew is the place to be in 2020.

If you are interested in presenting, email Caroline Gaddis of the City's economic development team at cgaddis@cityofandersonsc.org. Otherwise, come and be a part of the group. Sessions are offered Wednesdays at 8 a.m., 102 N. Murray Ave. Free coffee and breakfast are served. Welcome to The Brew!



THE HISTORY OF ANDERSON COUNTY TOWNSHIPS: A SERIES

Broadway Township

BY KAY WILLIS BURNS

Broadway Township (originally called Broadway Township) was named from the stream of that area.

In May, 1784, Governor Benjamin Guerard granted to Eliab Moore a tract of land of 640 acres situated on Broadway Creek, bounded by "vacant land." In February, 1783, Thomas Buford received a grant of 640 acres, also on Broadway Creek. Buford's Mill was the first built on Broadway, one of the earliest in the county. It is believed to be the same mill which has been successively known as Brown's, Townsend's, Carpenter's and then Burriss's, a favorite picnic spot for the people of the town. It was also a place often used for big political speeches.

In 1783 John Wardlaw, son of Hugh Wardlaw, of Abbeville, also received a grant on the same creek. William Lesley had a tract of land adjoining Buford's. Most of the public land thereabout was taken before 1790. James Wardlaw, a nephew of Captain Hugh Wardlaw, was likewise one of the early settlers in the locality.

Names of other pioneer settlers, most of whom came in the first years of the nineteenth century, were "William Nevitt, Albert Carpenter, Davis Geer, William Holmes, the noted constable, court caller and church builder; John C. Horton, magistrate and surveyor; Captain John Holland, Edward Vandiver, Strother Kay, James Major, a wealthy man for the time, a mill owner and possessor of a number of slaves; Jesse Kay, Jack Reeves, Erskine, Tel-ford, Todd, McFall, Smith, Anderson, and Rice.

One of the wealthiest among those early settlers was John Brown, merchant, planter and mill owner. He was a native of Maryland, and settled first in Abbeville. He moved to Pendleton district, Broadway neighborhood,

in 1817. He settled a little east of Buford's Mill. It is said he came to own nearly all of the land from Rocky River to Neal's Creek, and more in other sections. He was the father of Daniel Brown, who was so prominent in the early days of the town of Anderson, and Samuel Brown, the founder of Townville, and grandfather of Colonel J. N. Brown, of Anderson. He and his wife are buried in the Presbyterian graveyard in town.

Much of the land in Anderson County was granted to soldiers of the Revolution after the General Assembly of South Carolina passed an act in March, 1784, authorizing such recognition of their services. The wording of the old deeds is quaint. In some of them the tracts were described as "being vacant land in Ninety-Six district, above the ancient boundary line," and the grant is made "for being a soldier in the continental line."

Other early people of that section were Adam Todd, district surveyor, father of Archibald Todd, who was one of Anderson's early newspaper men; Ephriam Mitchell, Jonathan Lovelace, Burrell McGee, Michael McGee, Captain Billy Cox. Burrell McGee was the father of G. W. McGee, for many years the popular proprietor of the Belton Hotel.

In the fork of Hencoop and Cherokee creeks was a stately old residence built by Chester Kingsley, who came to the section in

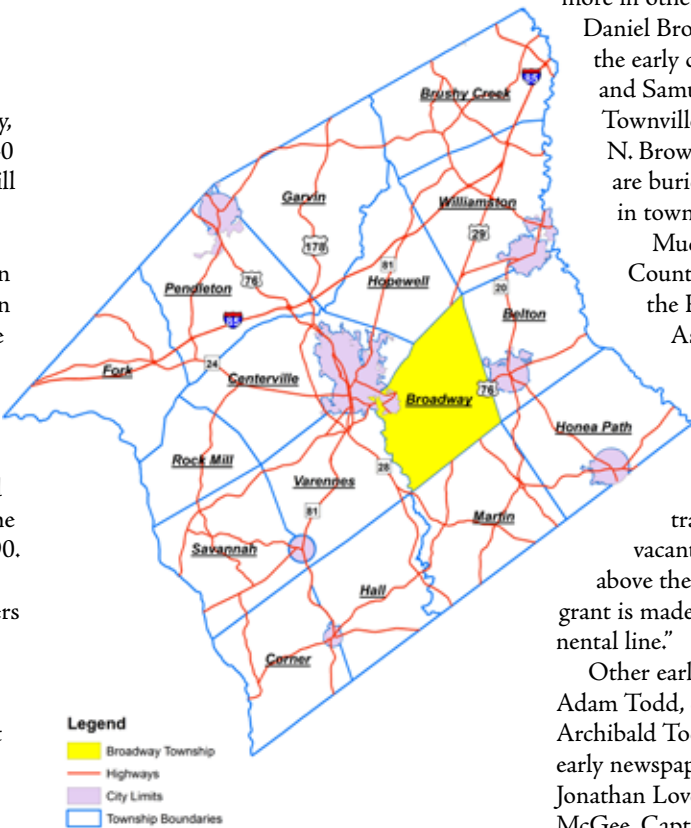
the early part of the nineteenth century. With him were two other men, Martin Trowbridge and a Mr. Barney. They were all cabinet makers. Mr. Kingsley married Miss Broyles, of Calhoun. They both died young and in a short time of each other, leaving two orphan children, one of whom was the well-known and popular wife of Mr. Clifton A. Reed, of Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Bongsley were first buried in the old Gurley burying ground near their home, but afterwards removed to Shady Grove cemetery.

Neal's Creek Baptist and Broadway Presbyterian churches were the places of worship for most of these people.

The old stage road between Knoxville and Augusta ran through this settlement. There was a relay house about every seventeen miles where the horses were changed and passengers could, for a few moments, stretch their cramped limbs. One such house was in that old neighborhood, kept by Riley John Shirley. Before the coach was in sight the horn could be heard sounding a blast to warn the hostler to have the horses ready; when the great coach and four drew up the harness was loosened in a twinkling and four other horses without any leading took their place at the whipple tree. In a very few minutes they were fastened up and the coach was ready to proceed on its way. The coach carried seven passengers, six inside, and one out with the driver. The fare was ten cents a mile. There was a rack for baggage at the back and the mail bag was carried at the driver's feet.

Source: Genealogy Trails

Anderson County Townships





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From patients ...to partners

Drs. Bradshaw and Ford have joined their pediatrician, Dr. Keith Hart, at AnMed Health Pediatric Associates

BY CINDY LANDRUM

Matthew Bradshaw and Rachel Reynolds Ford are former patients of Anderson pediatrician Dr. Keith Hart. Today, they are his partners at AnMed Health Pediatric Associates.

"He set an excellent example for me for the kind of pediatrician I wanted to be," Dr. Bradshaw said. "He's a caring pediatrician who takes an interest not only in his patients' physical well-being but in their lives in general."

Dr. Hart has been a pediatrician in Anderson for 35 years. He decided to practice in Anderson – instead of his hometown of Atlanta – because he thought the city would afford him a better opportunity to care for patients over the long term.

"Having two of my former patients join the practice and con-

tinue the reputation of what we've built here is so rewarding," Dr. Hart said.

Dr. Hart doesn't believe he's the sole reason Drs. Bradshaw and Ford – both Anderson natives – decided to work for the practice where they were formerly patients.

"I think it's the practice as a whole. It's what we've been able to build over the years, our alliance with AnMed Health, and the people who work here," he said. "Obviously, we have a personal relationship, and that was an advantage from a recruiting standpoint."

Dr. Bradshaw said he has modeled his practice after Dr. Hart.

"When you go to the doctor's office as a kid, you don't feel good," he said. "But he was always very kind and reassuring. He never got flustered. I think I have a similar

bedside manner. It's because of the example he set."

When Dr. Bradshaw was in high school, Dr. Hart asked him about his college plans. After Dr. Hart found out he planned to be a doctor, Pediatric Associates hired him to work in the front office.

"Even then, he incorporated me into the practice," Dr. Bradshaw said. "It planted the seed that there would be a place for me here," he said.

Dr. Ford originally thought she would become a physical therapist like her neighbor, who convinced her to go to medical school instead since both professions require a sig-

nificant amount of time in school.

A medical mission trip to Honduras during her senior year in high school inspired her to become a doctor.

She said Dr. Hart kept in touch with her while she was in medical school. When he found out that Ford chose pediatrics and would do her residency in the Upstate, he called her to congratulate her.

"He definitely influenced me, being here all the way through without me realizing it, just from all his encouragement and support through the years," she said.

Dr. Megan Witrick is another pediatrician hired by AnMed

Health Pediatric Associates in recent years. She was in her last year of residency when Ford was in her first.

Both Dr. Ford and Dr. Bradshaw hope to develop similar relationships with their patients and their families as Dr. Hart has with his.

"He's a great example of what to do to be a great pediatrician," Dr. Ford said. "The town absolutely loves him."

To learn more about Pediatric Associates or to schedule an appointment, please call 864.224.1055 or visit PediatricAssociates.AnMedHealth.org.



Anderson natives and former patients of Dr. Keith Hart over 20 years ago, Dr. Rachel Reynolds Ford and Dr. Matthew Bradshaw have returned to practice at AnMed Health Pediatric Associates.

The truth about privilege



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Privilege can be a difficult topic to address, especially if individuals have internalized that having privilege means you are "a bad person" or "do not have struggles." While talking about privilege is uncomfortable, the above misconceptions often lead to avoidance and ultimately shut down necessary conversations. This article seeks to identify what privilege (e.g., citizenship; SES or class; sexual orientation; sex; education; having parents; age; mobility; physical health) means and does not mean.

1. Privilege relates to the circumstances in your life that have provided benefits or supports you never asked for or worked towards. For example, consider an able-bodied person versus an individual with a disability who may not have accommodations or access to basic resources. The issue is oppression, not internalizing or finding distractions from the truth (e.g., guilt; believing the able-bodied person is bad). Focus energy and efforts on giving a voice to those who are less privileged.

2. Privilege does not mean you did not work hard for success, or that you should feel bad about success/positive fortune. Shift the mindset to believing everyone deserves the access, freedom, and opportunity regardless of sex, color, religion, etc. Similarly, individuals should be able to pursue a career within any field of choice.

3. Individuals likely belong to one or more

categories of privilege. Consider it like winning the lottery you did not know you were even playing. Recognizing privilege is not to induce guilt or shame, yet to acknowledge some individuals work harder in hopes to achieve what someone else has without having the same effort exerted.

4. Having privilege does not mean oppression does not exist in other areas of your life. Privilege is also not a contest to determine who is most oppressed.

5. Systems of oppression can make it extremely difficult to achieve success, despite the intensity and effort directed towards working hard. For example, consider a female pursuing a STEM career. Once in the profession, the individual is likely to encounter a culture that devalues skills, views as less intelligent, and/or seen as overall less capable. There may also be salary differences.

6. Having privilege does not mean you will not experience hardship or bullying because of the identity connected to privilege. For example, Christianity looks different in the United States compared to other parts of the world. Christians may be mocked or ostracized, or taken less seriously because of those endorsed values, or it could lead to community, privilege (e.g., permits time off work for religious holidays) and partnership. Naming the system of privilege (e.g., Christianity) does not deny that individuals should be treated as equals.

7. Acknowledging privilege does not mean you hate the people who have privilege.

8. Addressing privilege allows the opportunity to support the privileged group in being seen as human. There will always be exceptions to the rule, and everyone deserves an equal chance to pursue personal and professional aspirations.

“What do I need to know about Medicare enrollment, and which Medicare option is best for me?”: Part 4

Ask Fred

Medicare Options:
I’ve often said that individuals should be required to earn a degree in “The Art of Medicare Decision Making” prior to turning 65 years old. The truth is, Medicare is so complex that, unless you have a good understanding of the pros and cons related to each Medicare option (or can connect with a knowledgeable agent who can assist you), it is very easy to make a bad decision- one that could be extremely costly. It is also important to realize that not every Medicare option is best suited for every individual. The plan that works for your best friend, spouse or relative – may not be a good choice for you. The good news is there are more Medicare options to choose from today than ever before! The problem is: “How do you know which plan is best?” This article will address the different Medicare options available to you, and important factors that should be considered prior to choosing one option over another.

Medicare coverage options are generally categorized as:

- Traditional Medicare (Part A and Part B) + Part D (drug coverage)
- Traditional Medicare + Medigap coverage (i.e. Plan G, N, etc.)
- Medicare Advantage plan (Part C)

To help you make the most informed decision possible, each option, including its associated pros and cons, will be presented.

Option 1: Original Medicare (Part A and Part B):



Fred Reid, R.Ph.
Senior Insurance Advisor

If you choose to keep Original Medicare (and not enroll in a MediGap or Medicare Advantage Plan), you will incur set “fee for service” copayments related to your specific consumption of healthcare services. Following is a brief summary of these charges (see Part 1 of

this series for most details):

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Physician Visits, Labs, Outpatient Services, Hospital Observation Care and DME supplies:
Medicare covers 80% of this cost, leaving the beneficiary responsible for the remaining 20% of the cost.

While this option may be appropriate for some individuals, it can have devastating negative consequences for many others. Before deciding to remain with Original Medicare only, I urge you to carefully consider the following pros and cons:

- Pros:
- There is no hospital or physician network associated with Original Medicare. If a healthcare provider accepts Medicare (anywhere in the United States), your insurance will be accepted for payment. This flexibility may appeal to individuals who travel frequently.
 - You do not need a referral to see a specialist.
- Cons:
- There is no limit to how much you may

have to pay out-of-pocket each year. For example, if you need chemotherapy or out-patient surgery, your 20% responsibility could have a very high price tag. According to AARP (2018), the average cost to treat cancer is about \$150,000 per diagnosis (i.e. 20% of this cost is \$30,000)!

Original Medicare does not provide drug coverage. Therefore, it will be necessary to purchase a drug plan (average cost is \$33.19 per month).

Physician visits will cost, on average (based on a 20% copayment):

- \$20 for primary care physician
- \$70 for a specialist visit

Staying just one day in the hospital will cost \$1,408!

Original Medicare does not offer additional benefits, such as a dental or vision coverage, and access to “no-cost” medical-related transportation and over-the-counter benefits.

In the next issue, I will review the MediGap and Medicare Advantage Plan options, including factors that should be considered prior to choosing one of these Medicare coverage alternatives.

Please contact Fred Reid at 864-940-6113 if you have questions or need assistance identifying the Medicare plan that best meets your healthcare needs. I am happy to meet with you in your home at your convenience. Also, please connect with me on Facebook (search for “Fred Reid-senior insurance advisor”).

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Reservations for The Lover's Luau are required by Monday, February 10. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Tickets are \$75 per person and include dinner, drinks and dancing. Patrons may also purchase tables of 8 for \$600. All proceeds from this event will benefit GAMAC in its mission to entertain, educate, and enrich lives in the Anderson area with great music. For reservations or further information, please call the GAMAC office at (864) 231-6147 or visit www.gamac.org.

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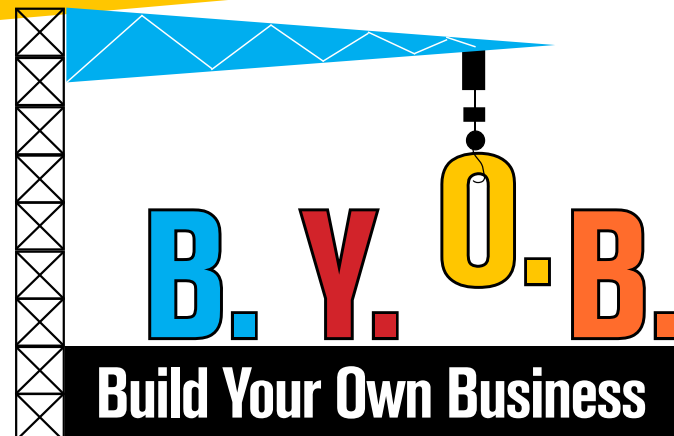
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OBITUARY

Joyce Fraser

Anderson, SC — Joyce Pruitt Fraser, entered the Church triumphant on Sunday, January 19, 2020 just days short of her 21st birthday (Leap Year baby).

She is survived by her husband, Jim Fraser of the home; son, Chuck Fraser (Melinda) of Anderson, SC; and daughter, Amy Fraser Speaks (Robbie) of Camden, SC; grandchildren, Fraser Speaks of Charleston, SC, Tripp Speaks of Camden, SC and Maggie Speaks of Vitrolles, France, Chase Fraser of Clemson, SC, and Dillon Fraser of Fort Mill, SC; brother, Jimmie Ray Pruitt (Patsy) of Newberry, SC and the usual sprinkling of nieces and nephews.



Joyce was born in Union, SC to Jimmie Stribble Pruitt and Oliver Pruitt. She grew up in Newberry, SC and was a graduate of Newberry College where she won numerous Homecoming and May Queen titles.

Blessed with a booming, yet lyrical soprano voice, she sang at literally hundreds of weddings and funerals. She was a soloist at Clio, Newberry, Aiken and Anderson Baptist churches as well as First Presbyterian Church of Anderson. She did scores of church concerts in the tri-state area, many times accompanied by the inimitable Sara Fant on the piano. She was a featured singer with the Augusta Symphony. Her inspiring rendition of our national anthem dedicated the Anderson County Courthouse as well as gracing many Atlanta Braves and Wofford games. Her patriotic melodies were a staple at many political rallies and Independence Day Church celebrations.

Joyce was the consummate coach's wife who accepted no middle ground when it concerned her beloved Aiken and Hanna teams. Your full throated and unabashed support was demanded or you were adroitly tapped on your shoulder with her umbrella and asked to be banned to the outer reaches of the stadium.

She was a public school English teacher, a voice and piano teacher and a youth and sometimes adult choir director. Whatever encounter you might have had with her, you were sure to be graced by her effervescent and bubbly personality. After arriving in Anderson in 1968 she was active in music and art circles, becoming one of the driving forces behind The Civic Chorale, later GAMAC, and the Woman's Club.

Dr. Dennis Tedder officiated Joyce's service on Wednesday, January 22, 2020. Entombment followed at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

Joyce lit any place up without flowers. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Anderson Building Fund, 302 W. Whitner St., Anderson, SC 29624.

The Historic Obediah Shirley House

Honea Path, SC

BY KAY WILLIS BURNS

The Obediah Shirley House is a fine example of how a one room log cabin home was expanded as the family grew in the 1800's. In this case, another log cabin was disassembled and erected to join the first log cabin home.

It is unknown whether Obediah Shirley actually did the construction. The Shirley family had ten children, nine born in the home, necessitating doubling the length of the house and adding a second story.

Massive stone chimneys were built at each end of the house. Some of the chimney rocks are four feet long, sixteen inches wide and eight inches wide of stone that is somewhat softer than granite.

Window glass was not readily

available, therefore window openings were likely covered with other opaque materials and/or covered with openable wooden shutters. There are two doors entering from the front, immediately approaching the stairway to the second floor. Floors are single thickness boards of pine, with hand-wrought nails and hinges are used and the roof has wood shakes. The front porch runs the length of the building, with a wide roof, which would have been a fine place for children's activities on a rainy day. Obediah Shirley married Jane Armstrong in 1824 and there they purchased 150 acres of land which included the 1790 cabin. There, they raised their family and farmed.

In 2007, the house was pre-

served in the 1830 time-frame by descendants of Obediah and Jane Shirley. The clapboard siding that hid construction was partially removed so visitors on the porch could see the original construction. The kitchen was added to the back of the house in about 1900. The survival of the home can be attributed to a well-drained building site and its sturdy rock pier foundation.

Jim Pinson, resident of Honea Path, will show thee home by appointment. It has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places by the SC Department of Archives and History.

Source: Mr. Jim Pinson, Honea Path SC; Shirley Family History



THE GARDEN SHOP

What are those yellow flowers?



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gardener

There have been several gardening conversations in the past couple of weeks about yellow bells blooming so early this year. The first time I thought maybe I hadn't noticed. The next time I thought something's not right here. Years ago, Clemson extension agents decided to give yellow bells blooming as the sign to put pre-emergents on lawns and in flower beds. Another friend sent me a picture asking does this mean it's time for me put down my stuff. Then it dawned on me. These yellow flowers are winter jasmine (*Jasminum nudiflorum*). Yellow Bells (*Forsythia* spp) shouldn't start blooming for another month or so, depending on the mood swings of Mother Nature.

Looking closely, they are easy to tell apart. Winter jasmine has stems that stay green year round and will have small green leaves year round. Generally, winter jasmine is grown



Yellow bells

as a small shrub but I've read it will climb if given a structure and left to its own devices. A house near mine has a clump that trails down over a bank next to the road. Full sun is required for good blooms. I've also read it will trail along the ground and form a groundcover. The one near my house does not grow like that. It is one clump. Maybe their yard guy cuts it, even though I've never noticed that. Winter jasmine can be cut back hard if needed to control or rejuvenate an old plant.



Winter jasmine

Yellow bells are large shrubs, growing to eight feet tall, or larger, if not pruned. They will also root a new plant everywhere a branch touches the ground. Their stems are tan and woody in the winter with no foliage. Full sun is required for best flower with yellow bells. They are very easy to grow in any soil except spots that don't drain well. Deer don't eat them either. I've never grown winter jasmine so do not know first-hand about deer eating them. But I see as many deer in the yard with

the winter jasmine as I do in my own. I've never noticed any deer damage on their plant.

Other yellow flowers we'll be seeing soon are yellow jasmine, which for botanical accuracy we should say jessamine. It's the state flower and is a vine. It will ramble along the ground if not given something to climb on. Unlike winter jasmine and yellow bells, yellow jessamine has sweet smelling flowers. It stays green year round too. For pollinators, we're taught to grow native. I was very surprised at Anderson Garden Club's recent meeting, when beekeeper Keith Raines spoke to our club, to learn that yellow jessamine is deadly to honey bees. I knew all parts of our state flower are poisonous but didn't know it can kill the bees which use its pollen. Mr. Raines said that bees will go to it as a last resort but use the pollen from the plant non the less. If you ever have a chance to hear Mr. Raines speak, it will be worth your time. The education he gave us on bees was utterly fascinating. It's one of those talks I need to hear again to absorb more of the information.

Contact Master Gardener Susan Temple at gardningirl@yahoo.com.



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Remembering Trash Can Annie

BY RICH OTTER

She wandered the downtown streets and alleys of Anderson through the 1960s and early 70s. Very little was known about the curious person who was called, for lack of any other identity, Trash Can Annie.

Historian Larry Mitchell recalls a short, frail disheveled lady carrying a sack or bag as she would dig through trash cans. Anderson County Probate Judge Martha D. Newton remembers frequently seeing her rummaging through trash and being shown a house in Homeland Park where she was reputed to have lived.

When he was a fireman at the downtown station, then part of the City Hall complex facing Main Street, Charles Mull remembered Trash Can Annie following a regular route and stopping to sort through a can beside the Fire Department. He understood at one time she lived on Moore Street off South Main in what was known as Tin Town after the sidings on the homes. He understood she would not initiate a conversation but if addressed by someone she would respond. He had heard that if she was “disrespected” she would turn her back, lift her skirt and smack her backside, answering in kind.

Retired Anderson Police Chief Jim Burriss said Annie did not bother anyone if she was left alone, but if she was bothered she “could color the air blue.”

Sue Brewer would see her walking up Main Street, in the Street, not on the sidewalk. She described her as bent over in torn and tattered clothing and that her speech seemed slurred and unintelligible. She also remembered that when she died, the Reverend Charles W. Shacklette from Forest Hill Baptist Church performed a

service for her. She apparently was not a member of the church but it was offered as a postmortem courtesy.

With what she recalled and being a researcher with the Anderson County Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society, Sue Brewer found what had previously eluded interested residents.

She discovered Trash Can Annie was the daughter of Ira A. and Ludi Roach Newell, born in Pickens County August 10, 1902. Her name was Cora Newell and she died at age 71 on November 29, 1973. At the time of her death she was living at what was then known as Doctors Memorial Nursing Center at 813 South McDuffie Street.

She is buried in the Edgewood section of Old Silver Brook Cemetery under a monument with just Newell in large letters facing Silver Brook Drive, her name and dates of birth and death appearing on the opposite side. She was said to have worked as a maid.

Cora Newell was a rummager, not a beggar. Often such a person stirs rumors of having secreted away a vast fortune. She did not have a fortune and was receiving assistance from Social Services, but she did have some savings. She died intestate with no known heirs. Her estate consisted of



cash and some personal items evaluated for Probate at \$1,737.06, equivalent in today's dollars to just over \$10,000.

Her personal Representative appointed by the Court was Holman Owen. Her assets were consumed by obligations and administrative expenses.

Jim McAllister wrote a short segment in a column about her in the Greenville News in 1973. He said he had tried to interview her but she was not competent at the time. He postulated her funeral may have been her finest hour as some nice words were spoken by the preacher, there were pretty flowers on her casket and Mayor Darwin Wright honored her with his attendance.

Her finest hour, however, may actually still exist with the great number of people who have wondered and continued to be concerned about Trash Can Annie over these many years.

TRASH CAN ANNIE

The small town of Anderson had a lady well known rumor that she knows every little trash can lies.

I never met her personally but they say she has one cat eye that's blue and one owl's eye that's black some say the dirt in her ears grows baby carrots in the spring.

My brother met her once and said, “She came from the dump.” my father said, “She is just senile.” But for one lives where she lies I say she needs help and is helpless as a kitten on a limb. I once saw her from a distance bent inside a can to come up later with her dinner in her hand.

—From the book, “I Could Strangle the Wind”
South Carolina Arts Commission 1985

AU once again listed among best online programs

ANDERSON, SC – Anderson University has some of the best online programs in the country, according to U.S. News & World Report's Best Online Programs ranking for 2020.

U.S. News & World Report today provided high marks for Anderson University's online bachelor; graduate business and business administration; graduate education; and graduate nursing programs.

“Creating excellent online learning experiences for students at both

the graduate and undergraduate levels is a priority for Anderson University,” said President Evans P. Whitaker, Ph.D. “We are thankful once again for this recognition by U.S. News & World Report, but we're never satisfied. We will continue improving our online programs, and offering new academic disciplines, so that Anderson remains a state and national leader in the field.”

The U.S. News & World Report Best Online Programs 2020 rankings for Anderson include:

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Online Graduate Business Administration Programs: No. 4 in South Carolina; No. 4 among private institutions in South Carolina; No. 2 in Upstate South Carolina

Online Graduate Education Programs: No. 3 in South Carolina; No. 1 among private institutions in South Carolina; No. 2 in Upstate South Carolina; No. 120 nationally

Online Graduate Nursing Programs: No. 3 in South Carolina; No. 1 among private institutions in South Carolina; No. 1 in Upstate South Carolina; No. 66 nationally

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NIBBLE & SIP

January is 100 percent dry, with a chance of flavor



Kim von Keller

In my last column, I urged you not to mock the mocktail. A mocktail recipe is great for people who don't drink alcohol, and it's also great for people practicing Dry January, a month of alcohol abstinence following the over-indulgent holiday season. Dry January only has another week to go, so if you're abstaining or you have guests who are, it's important to bring the flavor.

If you're getting together with friends for a movie night or a game night, try my version of the Sebastian Sandwich. It's easy to put together, and the combination of salty ham, sharp cheese, crisp apple, and curried slaw is a great hand snack. Count on one half, or two pieces, per person. Be sure to have napkins on hand to catch the drip.

And for a tasty mocktail, mix up a big batch of Citrus Mint Cooler. The orange, lemon, grapefruit, and mint are super refreshing and play well with the hot grilled sandwich. And when Dry January is over, you can also add a jigger of vodka to each glass, stirring well before serving.

Sebastian Sandwich

- 1 10 oz. bag angel hair coleslaw
- ½ c. mayonnaise
- ¼ c. chutney
- 1 ½ t. curry powder
- salt, to taste
- 12 slices pumpkinseed bread
- 12 slices ham
- 6 slices sharp cheddar cheese
- 1 large Granny Smith Apple, rinsed, cored, and thinly sliced
- 1 stick butter, softened

In a medium bowl, combine coleslaw, mayonnaise, chutney, and curry powder. Mix until well combined and season with salt to taste. On each of six slice of bread, place two slices of ham, 1/3 c. curried coleslaw, three apple slices, and 1 slice of cheese. Top with the remaining slice of bread. Spread each side of the sandwiches with butter. Place sandwiches on a heated griddle or skillet and cook until crisp and golden. Turn the sandwiches over and cook again until crisp and golden and the cheese has melted. Slice each sandwich into four pieces and serve with drinks. Serves 12.

Citrus Mint Cooler

- 1 ¼ c. sugar
- 2 c. water
- 1 bunch fresh mint, rinsed
- zest of two oranges
- juice of two oranges
- juice of 3 lemons
- ½ gallon ruby red grapefruit juice

Combine sugar and water in a saucepan. Stir over low heat until the sugar is dissolved and the mixture becomes clear. Dip a pastry brush into water and brush down the sides of the pan to remove any sugar residue. Bring the mixture to a boil, then turn down to a simmer for two minutes. Remove from heat, and stir in the mint and orange zest. Cover and let cool.

When cool, strain the syrup into a large pitcher. Add orange juice, lemon juice, and ruby red grapefruit juice. Stir to combine, and serve over ice in a tall glass. Serves 12-14.

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HOUSEGUESTS: TIMELINE OF A WEEK-PLUS STAY

My husband and I are empty-nesters, and our nest is in the country at the end of a cul-de-sac. After work, we make a little dinner. We watch a little TV. We read in bed before turning out the lights. Bottom line, we're real quiet as



Kim von Keller

opposed to Real Housewives.

This is important to know because our best friends have been living with us for over a week

now. Turns out that water had been leaking under their shower for quite some time. This undiscovered leak caused rotting subfloors, warped hardwoods, and some professional-grade cursing. So when they told us that they would have to be out of their home for as long as ten days while repairs were being made, we said, "Don't go to a hotel. We've got plenty of room. Why don't you stay with us?"

There are only a few people to whom we'd open our home for so long: My sister. Ted's brother. Noel and Sandy from "The Great British Baking Show." But Debi and David are some of our closest friends. When we first met, there was no such thing as Facebook, and Pluto was still a planet. In other words, we have history. We once slogged through the mud for hours at a St. Paul and the Broken Bones concert. They stood by Ted when he had an unfortunate reaction to some VERY hot fried chicken in Nashville. When a cell phone rang during a critical part of "A Star Is Born" and everybody in the theater looked around to see what idiot had forgotten to silence it, they didn't stand up and point and yell, "Her! It's her," even though it was me. These are the occasions that harden a friendship.

So our biggest fear was not that we'd get in some kind of knock-down, drag-out that ends in anger, tears, and a bad Yelp review. Our biggest fear was that our mundane, day-to-day life would be revealed and pitied. Here's how things went down.

The Night Before

Debi and David arrive right after dark. They bring a couple of suitcases, their own pillows, and some laundry detergent. They also bring a case of wine, some squishy cheeses, and the kind of exotic crackers that cost \$12 a box. Things are looking good.

Night 1

We make dinner. It's macaroni and cheese, but it features duck breast and a lot of gruyere. We call it "Quack and Cheese," and we sit around the table, catching up over a bottle of Chateau \$\$\$\$. We talk about the Australian wildfires and the upcoming election season. Afterwards, we watch "The Joker" and discuss the character's story arch. Feeling pretty cosmopolitan.

Night 4

We make dinner. It's homemade beef and barley soup and a salad. Everybody has a glass of Chateau Cardboard Box. We talk about Harry and Meghan and whether or not they get to keep Frogmore Cottage. We watch "Jeopardy G.O.A.T." and yell out answers that are frequently incorrect.

Night 7

Carolina Wings makes dinner. Everybody is in sweatpants and t-shirts. We sit in the family room and eat chicken wings out the Styrofoam box they came in. Ted and David have a beer. We watch two episodes of "Building Off the Grid" and talk at length about why you would ever want to live with a composting toilet.

Turns out that Debi and David can be mundane too!

No matter how well you think you know people, you never really know them until you've shared space for a while. And as much as we thought we had in common, it turns out there was even more. Sadly, our time together is coming to an end. Their new shower has been installed, and the last coat of polyurethane is dry. Ted and I will go back to making a little dinner, watching a little TV, reading, and turning out the lights. We'll be perfectly happy, but we'll miss our friends and the time we shared.

And also, the \$12 crackers.

Standing room only

Whether it be the opulent halls of Versailles, the mosaic reliefs in Pompeii or the humble beginnings of Lincoln's log cabin; all these architectural icons have some-



Clay Martin

thing in common - a floor. Since the floor is underfoot its often taken for granted, which is ironic considering the floor takes

up so much square footage. How could you possibly overlook the floor?! The first contact a person has with a space is quite literally with the floor. Flooring not only makes a space look warmer (think wood), or colder (think stone), or cozier (think carpet), but has a great impact on a home's value.

In the early days of human civilization, homes had earthen floors made of compacted dirt. In fact, and as a side note, with environmental building practices gaining momentum, earthen floors are making a comeback and adding to the already exuberant amount of flooring options available today, but I digress...Originally earthen floors were a practical, albeit economical, approach to flooring. People of this time didn't have the



resources or know-how to construct the flooring we see today.

The Egyptians were believed to be the first civilization to use stone construction for their temples and monuments, providing some of the earliest examples of natural stone flooring. Stone flooring continued its awakening with the Greeks and Romans mastering the art of mosaics. This early renaissance began to mark a separation of class and hierarchy, with those of wealth and power signaling their affluence by what lay at their feet. Not to be put off by how chilly stone and tile can be to our lower appendages, the Romans were the first to create a radiant floor heating system, merging beauty with a decidedly modern functionality.

Starting with the middle ages and leading up to colonial times, wood flooring was becoming more and more prevalent both in homes and public buildings. During this nascent period of wood flooring, the planks were wide and rough-hewn. Over time, gaps would open between these wider floor boards due to the fluctuations in temperature and humidity, creating gaps that allowed cold air to pass into the various living

spaces of the home. First, crude painted canvas 'rugs' were placed over these earlier wood floors to limit draft, but soon wool and silk carpets from Asia and the Middle East started making their way to Europe and America offering a more luxurious alternative. As the industrial revolution took hold, the development and advancement of machinery used for milling floor boards improved, along with tongue and groove construction, providing a greater consistency and structural integrity to wood flooring. Parquet borders comprised of geometric and floral motifs began to appear during the Victorian and Edwardian eras, creating a wood 'fringe' to the room-sized carpets that had become more accessible to the middle classes. As we moved into the late 50's, 60's & 70's, hardwood began to fall out of favor as home décor became partial to the color and texture of carpet. Now with a growing appreciation for period homes, a new generation of homeowners are pulling up that old carpet and discovering the beauty of their original hardwood floors.

Regardless of what a floor is made from, the trend toward natural materials is undeniable. Ask any real estate agent what appeals to a prospective buyer. Quality, natural flooring is at the top of the list. Whether it be a terrazzo floor in a mid-century modern, a Pewabic Pottery tile in a tudor, or sleek bamboo in an urban apartment - a well-made floor will inspire you to walk around the house barefoot.

NOTE: In March, The Electric City News and I will be having a "Before and After" contest. You will have the opportunity to submit a 30 second video to The Electric City News telling me about a room you want me to redesign, using your own furnishings. The winner will be chosen from the March contest and I will redesign your space to create a "Before and After" of your room for free. We will publish the redesigned room in the May issue. Start putting your ideas together and tell me why your room should be the "Before and After Room".

Gotcha covered,
Clay

HOT HITS

Predicting 2020's entertainment news

Happy 2020. As I write this, I am living off the euphoria of the hope and prospects of a new year. In my last article I examined my predictions for 2019 and revealed that



Justin Tyme

maybe I'm not really a psychic, just plain psycho. I beg to differ. I already predicted that my hometown football team, the Buffalo Bills would make it to the Super Bowl. However last week they suffered a devastating loss and

came from behind victory to the Houston Texans. In my own defense the referees of that game made some terrible calls and in reality cost them the game in over time. The Bills should be in the Super Bowl. With both The Cowboys and the Bills now out of the playoffs, football season is over for me. I am however very excited to see Jennifer Lopez perform at halftime.

In 2020 Jennifer Lopez will get married to boyfriend, and former Yankee, Alex Rodriguez, and although the 50 year old will not become pregnant the two of them will start a family and become the new Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt, adopting children from all over the world. We



will get treated to new albums from Lady GaGa, Rihanna, Beyonce, Jay-Z, Rita Ora, Tinashe, Mariah Carey, Ne-Yo, AKON, Eminem (That one has actually come true - Eminem just dropped a new album), and Pink. 61 year old Madonna will marry her 27 year old back up dancer and look for wedding bells to ring for Mariah Carey as well. (This is a roll over from last year along with the split of Justin Bieber and his wife.)

I look forward to 2021 to see how well I did with my first decade of predictions for the roaring 20's. Speaking of the roaring 20's, if I could live in one decade from the 1900's it would be the 20's. Coming soon in a future article, we will explore how wild and crazy people were one hundred years ago.

Justin Tyme can be heard on HOT 98.1 Saturdays and Sundays.

1967 NUTTY SWEET SHOP MEMORY

For over 50 years this little landmark eatery has served hot and frosty delights to generations of electric city patrons.

I remember Saturday nights as a kid when my Dad would yell through the house, "Who wants a nut sundae?!!". He'd pile all of us into the old simulated wood sided station wagon while mama said, "I scream, you scream, we all scream for Ice Cream!!". As Daddy stood in line, I'd stand by the large window and watch with big eyes while teenagers in white shirts, paper hats, and aprons: mixed, dipped, scooped, squirted, and sprinkled with elf-like precision. I knew I wanted to be like those fresh faced kids working in an ice cream zanadu, and when I was 12, I was hired by Mr. Ed Holiday for 4 dollars an hour from 4pm to 8pm, I was ready for Heaven.

I've got to tell you it's not the same being inside, as it is looking inside. Sure I had the white shirt, white apron, and white paper hat, but I was pretty green when it came to working.

While the teenage veterans took orders from all the cute girls at the front window, I was introduced to Mr. Mop and Mrs. Wet-Rag in the back and far away from any banana-split action. I started meeting and talking to the guys as they would come to the back to get this and that, and one said, "hang in there till your initiation". Now I was just twelve, and had no idea what this new word meant. That night, just before I got off, I found out that it means having an apron tied under your arms, and hung on a large hook in the cooler, while six teenagers pummel you with strawberries, sliced bananas, whipped cream, chopped pecans, and syrup. I was in The Nutty Club and over the weeks I made my way to the front window where those cute girls giggled and pointed as I added extra sprinkles for the ones I liked.

I'll never forget that first job, but for some reason, whenever I hear the word, Initiation, I taste strawberries.



NEAL PARNELL

Say what? | A list of questions to help you learn about your child's day

It's 2:45pm, the end of the school day has arrived, and you've successfully maneuvered your way to the front of the line. Off in the distance you see your sweet child, Susie, waiting to be picked up; and you are so excited to hear about all the exciting fun learning adventures she experienced today! Once inside the car, you turn to her, smiling, and ask:

You: "Hi Sweetie, how was school today?"

Susie: "Good"

You: "What did you do?"

Susie: "I forgot..."

You: "What??"

Does this sound like a typical afterschool conversation with your kids? I don't know about you, but I want to know a bit more! Don't worry, this is a common frustration for most of us. In fact, a quick "google search" will bring up tons of articles about this very topic! However, rather than get too bogged down with a lot of psychological jargon about the inner workings of your child's brain, and

why they act the way they do, I've found that the solution is really very simple. The trick is to ask your child about things that are specific, but still open-ended enough to encourage a conversation. Move beyond "fine" and "nothing" and "I forgot" by asking your child to describe something interesting about the world they live in. Another great method is to start the conversation with an anecdote from your own day - something



Katie Laughridge

that your child may have an interest in as well. This generally encourages the start of a conversation.

Following is a list of "open-ended" conversation starts that you may want to try with

your child:

Tell me about the best part of your day.

What was the hardest thing you had to do today?

Did any of your classmates do anything funny?

Tell me about what you read in class.

Who did you play with today? What did you play?

Do you think math [or any subject] is too easy or too hard?

What's the biggest difference between this year and last year?

What rules are different at school than our rules at home? Do you think they're fair?

Who did you sit with at lunch?

Can you tell me about something you learned (or did) today?

As adults, we sometimes forget what it's like to live in a child's world. While talking to your child, it is important not to be judgmental, angry, react in a negative way, or do

anything that will discourage an ongoing conversation. Remember, your child is still trying to figure out how to navigate through life- just as we had to do. Engaging in non-judgmental conversation will also encourage trust and friendship with your child. Although you may have a different opinion, or feel the need to address a certain issue, allow your child to fully express their ideas and feelings first, and then try working together to solve the problem together in a non-confrontational way. By doing this, you'll be amazed at how willing your child will be to talk to you next time - when real problems come along!

It's amazing what you can learn by engaging in daily conversation with your child. Not only will you learn important information about your child, but you'll also develop a trusting relationship that will last for a lifetime!

"Communication works for those who work at it." - John Powell



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The Highwayman

While always being an avid reader I have never read enough poetry, nor have I developed a true appreciation for it. I have never fully grasped or had a working knowledge of my iambic and my pentameters. My thinking was that if the poet didn't make every other verse rhyme he didn't deserve my consideration. Realizing I needed to broaden my cultural horizons I've been reading a compilation of some of the world's great poetry, hoping to gain at least a cursory appreciation of this genre.

Nestled among all the great works of Byron Hawthorne, Shelly, Milton, Browning, Scott, Tennyson, and Billy Shakespeare himself, I ran across an obscure (to me) poet, Alfred Noyes who wrote a crackling good epic called "The Highwayman."

With great trepidation allow me to share with you, what I thought was a rousing good story.

The wind was a torrent of darkness among the gusty trees

The moon was a ghostly galleon tossed upon cloudy seas

The road was a ribbon of moonlight, over the ghostly moor

And the highwayman came riding, riding, riding

The highwayman came riding, up to the old inn-door

The poet then tells us how he's dressed, "a French cocked-hat, lace at his chin, coat of scarlet velvet, brown doe-skin breeches and boots up to his thigh. Naturally he had a rapier and pistol. After clattering across the cobble stone he tapped the



Jim Fraser

shutters with his whip, whistled a signal and guess who appeared at the shutters

But the landlord's black-eyed daughter Bess, the landlord's daughter

Plaiting a dark red love-knot into her long black hair

It's obvious now that the Highwayman

craves more than gold tonight for he tells her, "One kiss my bonny sweetheart, I'm after a prize tonight, look for me before the morning light." It's evident the highwayman has mischief on his mind as he tells the lovely Bess, "I'll come to thee by moonlight, though hell should bar the way." That's good stuff y'all.

But atlas, Bess was not the only one who coveted the highwayman.

When the road was a gypsy's ribbon looping the purple moor

A red coat troop came marching-marching-marching

King George's man came marching up to the old inn-door

The troop than did a dastardly deed, they set a trap for the highwayman using Bess as bait. Saying not a word to the landlord, they drank his ale, bound and gagged his daughter, and bound a musket beside her with the muzzle beneath her breast.

I guess you've figured now, that Bess will sacrifice her life for her lover, as he rides into the trap.

Her eyes grew bright for a moment, she drew one last deep breath

Then her finger moved in the moonlight

her musket shattered the moonlight

Shattered her breasts in the moonlight and warned him with her death

The highwayman warned by the blast of the musket, reined in and rode to safety. However, overcome with remorse he rode back to avenge Bess. "He rode like a madman, shouted a curse to the sky, and they shot him down on the highway, and he lay in his blood on the highway, with the bunch of lace at his throat."

Rather than ending on this sad note, our lovers continue their tryst down through the ages. "On a winter's night they say when the moon is in the tree a highwayman come riding up to the old-inn door. He whistled a tune at the window and who should appear there, but Bess, the landlord's daughter.

There lies our lesson- Love always wins out!

Jim Fraser was the athletic director and head football coach at T.L. Hanna High School from 1968-1985. He was also a full time member of the faculty who taught U.S. History.



PENDLETON BULLDOGS

Pendleton boys struggling through tough season, girls unbeaten early in region slate

BY DAN LACOBIE

Coach Darrel Hedrick's Pendleton basketball team has had a rough season to say the least. With a 1 - 15 record overall and 0 - 3 region mark, the team should be proud of strides made this season.

The Bulldogs have played close, and sometimes VERY close games, but have fallen short. In each of those games, the young men grow and learn. Let's see what has happened in the last few games.

On January 7th, the Daniel Lions came to Pendleton's gym. At the half, the Lions led 37 - 18. Pendleton took the game to the Lions in the 3rd quarter, outscoring the Lions 23 - 11. In the 4th quarter, the Lions put 21 points in the bucket while Pendleton

put in 14 for a final score of 69 - 55, Daniel.

The next few games were losses versus West-Oak, Powdersville and the Crescent Tigers by scores of 77 - 51, 73 - 52 and 65 - 61, respectively.

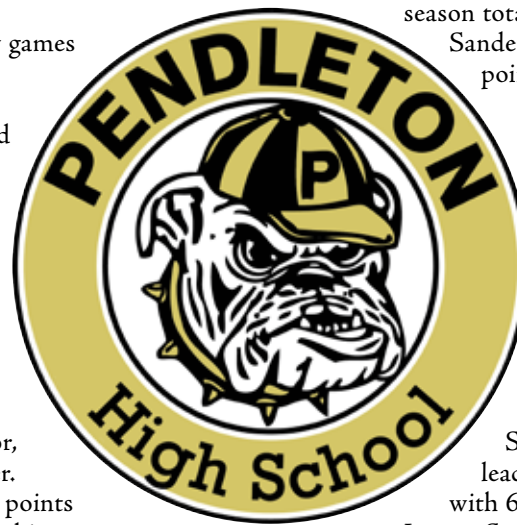
Scoring leaders for the Bulldogs include #1 junior, Matthew Walker. Walker has 161 points on the season and is averaging 10.7 points per game. Next up

is #3 junior, Mario Sanders with a season total of 149 points. Sanders is averaging 9.9 points per game.

#5 junior Jett Hammes is leading all scorers in the 3 point category with 32 out of 91 attempts. #1 Walker leads from the line with 22 free throws made. #3

Sanders has the lead in rebounds with 69 and #24 senior

Jaquan Sanders is close behind with 66.



Taking a look at the Lady Bulldogs basketball team, we see a team that is 9 - 7 overall and 2 - 0 in the region.

The last couple of games were split with a 22 - 28 loss to the Daniel Lady Lions After Daniel, the Lady Dogs went up against West-Oak. The Dogs took the game 60 - 46.

On January 14th, Pendleton loaded the buses to visit Powdersville. Pendleton pulled out a victory with a 41 - 23 win. January 17th was a home game versus the Crescent Lady Tigers from Iva. No score was available at press time.

The girls will face off against Liberty high school on January 21st at home. They will then visit Seneca to play the Lady Bobcats on January 24th.

Yellow Jacket boys up and down since Christmas break, girls nearly perfect through 16 games

BY DAN LACOBIE

The Hanna basketball team has been a little up and down since the holiday break. In the last few games, the Jackets lost to Wade Hampton (58 - 78) and took one from the J.L. Mann Patriots (70 - 66).

Next up on January 14 the Jackets welcomed the Greenwood Eagles into their gym. The Jackets started off strong with a 19 - 11 lead at the end of the first quarter. At the half, the Jackets added 23 more points to make their lead 42 - 24.

After a slow 3rd quarter that saw Greenwood cut the Jackets lead to 48 - 47, Hanna put up 17 in the 4th to close out the game 65 - 60. And just in at press time, Hanna visited The Westside Rams on January 17th.

The Rams came out strong from the

tip off. By halftime, Westside saw a lead of 32 - 21. Hanna fought back to cut the Rams lead in the 3rd quarter.

The Jackets outscored the Rams 18 - 13 in the 3rd. But the Rams came back with a very good 4th quarter to win 66 - 56.

Hanna boys basketball will see the Laurens Raiders, Easley Greenwave, and the Woodmont Patriots in the next three games.

The Hanna Lady Jackets are cruising right along, sporting a 15 - 1 overall

record and a perfect region mark of 5 - 0. The last 4 games for the Jackets included a win over the Eastside Lady Eagles (49 - 41), a blowout win over the Lady Generals of Wade Hampton (59 - 20), and wins over J.L.

Mann and Greenwood Ladies 66 - 59 and 51 - 35, respectively.



At press time, Hanna and Westside's ladies' teams were facing off with each other. No score was available, but we will have that next issue.

Team leaders this season include #24 senior Maleia Bracone who is tearing the net off of the hoop. Bracone has 314 total points for the season in 15 games. She leads the team in points per game with 20.9.

Ms. Bracone is also Hanna's rebounding leader with 50 offensive and 82 defensive rebounds for a total of 132. #5 senior Carmen Chandler has 107 rebounds and #40 sophomore Dro Lee has brought down 96 balls off the backboard.

The lady Jackets take on Laurens, Easley and Woodmont in upcoming games.

WESTSIDE RAMS

Both Westside hoops teams playing strong

BY DAN LACOBIE

As the 2nd half of the high school basketball season rolls along, the Rams have added to the win column with wins over some very good teams.

Looking at those beautiful wins, on January 7th the Rams boarded the buses to travel down the road to Greenwood for a region game vs the Eagles. The Eagles started the game with a 1st quarter lead, 22 - 10. When halftime rolled around, Greenwood led 32 - 20.

However, one should never count out those Rams. In the 2nd half Westside came back, outscoring the Eagles 36 - 14 in the latter part of the game and took the win 56 - 46.

On the very next night, the Rams boarded the buses once again to travel to Daniel high. Just as the Greenwood game, the Rams took a deficit into the locker room at the half 22 - 39. And it looked at though they may do a repeat and take the game in the 2nd half out-

scoring the Lions 16 - 6 in the 3rd quarter. But in the end, the Lions won the game 58 - 56.

Bringing everyone up to date now, on January 10th Woodmont came into Westside to take on the Rams. The Rams made quick work of Woodmont, 77 - 50. Next up was J.L. Mann on January 14th. After a very tough and hard fought game which saw the lead go back and forth for 4 quarters, the Rams dropped

the game, 51 - 58.

On January 17th Westside paid a visit to rival T.L. Hanna. Westside took a halftime lead versus the Jackets into the locker room, 32 - 21. Hanna posted a comeback effort only to fall to the, Rams 56 - 66. Westside (10 - 8 - 0, 5 - 1) have their eyes on the playoffs.

Let's look at the stats to see how the team is doing so far with Wade Hampton, Laurens and Easley looming in the next few games.



Senior #2 Junior Smith is leading with total points scored with 219. #11 C.J. Plantin is leading scorers percentage wise with 14.2% per game. #1 Tyson Lewis has 208 total points with a 12.2% per game average.

How do the Lady Rams look after 16 games, you may ask. The Lady Rams are taking it to their opponents this year. The Ladies have a most impressive overall record of 13 wins 3 losses, and a perfect region record of 5 wins and 0 losses.

Since our last look at the lady Rams, they have added 4 to the win column and at press time were playing the Lady Jackets of T.L. Hanna. The 4 wins were against Greenwood (67 - 50), Daniel (49 - 37), Woodmont (55 - 44) and J.L. Mann (53 - 39).

25 Keyshuna Fair, a senior, is the leading scorer for the Rams. Fair has put up 260 total points and a per game average of 17.3 points per game.