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Anderson's New Year's Eve event

Party set to raise funds for First Light

When the leftovers are gone and the wrapping paper has been discarded, it may feel like the holidays are over, but there's still one left, the



Kim von Keller

most sparkly, festive night of the year: New Year's Eve. And if you act now, you can still get tickets to the most sparkly, festive party of the year: THE EVENT, Anderson's New Year's Eve Party.

THE EVENT is a fundraiser for First Light, a 24/7 Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Resource Center and presented by Hampton Furniture and Collins Landscape. But if you think this will be a somber seated dinner with speakers and a program,



think again. The whole purpose of THE EVENT is to celebrate the organization's successes.

"We're so excited about THE EVENT, Anderson's New Year's Eve Party," says Chelsey

Hucker, First Light Executive Director. "We'll be celebrating all of the people we helped in 2023, and ticket sales will help us do even more good work in 2024."

THE EVENT, which takes place at Bleckley Station, will feature everything you want in a festive New Year's Eve party. Drinks by TyspyGypsy will be served alongside heavy hors d'oeuvres by

Sullivan's Metropolitan Grill. But one of the most exciting aspects of the night will be the music. Getting the evening started will

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{Anderson's New Years Eve Party}

**THE EVENT,
ANDERSON'S
NEW YEAR'S
EVE PARTY**

**December 31, 2023
8:00 pm-12:30 am
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Garden House to host Gingerbread Alley event

The Garden House Assisted Living of Anderson will be hosting their Annual Gingerbread Alley Event on December 14th from 3-5pm. Everyone is invited to stop by for some tasty treats, songs of the season and admire all of the beautiful creations. All donations from the event will be donated to The Alzheimer's Association. All businesses, churches, organizations and

individuals are invited to join in the festivities. You may create, design and decorate a house or feel free to purchase a premade Gingerbread House to donate to decorate the halls of The Garden House for Christmas. There are NO rules on house construction they can be made of any material it does not have to be edible. Each Gingerbread House will be displayed with a name

card with company or individual names of those that donate them. Businesses are encouraged to bring marketing material to display with their Gingerbread House. Gingerbread Houses need to be delivered by Friday December 1st. Throughout the month of December residents, staff, families and visitors will vote for their favorite Gingerbread House. Participants will be invited

to a Gingerbread Breakfast after Christmas to honor them where the top three winners will be announced and receive prizes! For some fun ideas please go to The Garden House FB page to see some of the Gingerbread Houses from the previous Gingerbread Alley Events! Please contact Aprill Raines with any questions at 864-964-5668 or email-info@gardenhouseanderson.com.

ELECTRIC CITY EVENTS

DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING: Sunday December 1st @ 6:00 PM Main Street at The Square

Williamston Christmas Parade: Saturday December 2nd @ 1:00 PM, Main Street, Williamston

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Cedar Meadows Farm Christmas Market & Village: Saturday December 9th 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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Sunday, Nov. 26 Toys 4 Tots Parking Lot: 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Robert Fagg (864-378-1763) lilmannbebe@wctel.net

Friday, December 1 Rejuvenate Church - Christmas Party Ballrooms: 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Rebecca Wiles 864-351-9813 wiles@rejuvenatechurch.com

Friday, December 1 Blood Connection Launch Field: 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Houston Howell 864-

751-3090 hhowell@thebloodconnection.org
Saturday, December 2 Shop with Cops Ballrooms: 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Matt Guthrie 864-260-4444 gmguhrie@andersonsheriff.com
Saturday, December 2 Special Disabilities & Needs Parade Launch Field: 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Michael Cannon 864-314-2610 michaelcannon@charter.net

Saturday, December 2 Federation of the Blind Christmas Ballrooms: 6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Ann Berry 864-221-1957 berryannelea@gmail.com

Wednesday, December 6 SCDMV CDL Training Parking Lot: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Angela Allen 803-722-3401 angela.allen@scdmv.net

Wednesday, December 6 Special Olympics Christmas Ballrooms: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Kathy Schofield 864-260-4142 lkschofield@anderson-countysc.org

Thursday, December 7 Special Needs Christmas Ballrooms: 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Michael Cannon 864-314-2610 michaelcannon@charter.net

Friday, December 8 Sheriff's Department Christmas Ballrooms: 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Christi Lee 864-260-4368 clea@andersonsheriff.com

Wednesday, December 13 County Employee Breakfast Ballrooms: 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Adrienne Cole 864-260-4800 acole@anderson-countysc.org

Wednesday, December 13 Gospel Light Christmas Ballrooms: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Chad Gamble drivenbc@gmail.com

ELECTRIC CITY GOBBLER 5K AND 1 MILE FUN RUN

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5K begins at 8:30 AM
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Proceeds benefit Operation Active Kids

COUNTY BANK HOLIDAY ICE OPEN
December 1st @ 5:00 PM, Carolina Wren Park
The city of Anderson and County Bank invite you, your family and friends to experience the magic of the holiday season. Lace up your skates and join the fun!

3RD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE CRAWL
Save the date for the 3rd annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas Cookie Crawl
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CAROLS AND CIDER - DECEMBER 14TH @ 6:30 PM - DOWNTOWN IVA

IVA CHRISTMAS PARADE - DECEMBER 17TH @ 4:00 - E FRONT STREET, IVA

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be the band Right to Party. With five singers and a horn section, Right to Party is one of the most sought-after bands in the Southeast for weddings, parties, and corporate events.

"When I think about THE EVENT, Anderson's New Year's Eve Party, what I'm most looking forward to is the music," Chelsey says. "And we have not one, but TWO amazing acts!"

Following Right to Party will be the Upstate's own DJ Jeremy Miller, or DJ FWB, who'll provide the party music right up through midnight.

Hampton Furniture Co. owner and First Light Development Chair Ashley Collins has been looking forward to THE EVENT, Anderson's New Year's Eve Party, for months.

"I am most looking forward to THE EVENT for the opportunity to get all dolled up for a fun date night with my husband and to celebrate with friends! I love a good time and the opportunity to dance the night away to live music. I'm excited about the RTP Band

and our very own Jeremy Miller, DJ FWB, returning to his hometown to mix it up and ring in the New Year! But the very best part of it all is that the proceeds go to benefit First Light, a 24/7 Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Resource Center."

Make plans now to welcome 2024 with your friends and neighbors at THE EVENT, Anderson's New Year's Eve Party. Tickets are limited, so visit TheEventAndersonNYE.com to secure yours. There's no better way to start a new year than with music, dancing, food, and the knowledge that you're contributing to a better year for area women and children.



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2nd Memory Hold the Door ceremony held at courthouse

The Anderson County Bar Association held the second Memory Hold the Door ceremony Thursday, November 29 at the old Anderson County Courthouse in the main courtroom. The inaugural ceremony was held in 2005. Memory Hold the Door is in honor of Anderson attorneys who served the community as lawyers and civic leaders. This event is a way of paying tribute to those dedicated men and women who have since passed on and in honor of their families, friends and colleagues.

Judge Knobel began the service with a brief history of this tradition and told a few entertaining stories as the audience reminisced, laughed and shed a few tears. These men and women will be remembered in future issues of The Electric City News.

SHARON G. MARSHALL (1956-2006)

Sharon G. Marshall, Esq., of Anderson, South Carolina, attended Anderson city schools and graduated from Clemson University in 1978. She was a 1981 graduate

of George Washington University School of Law, and was admitted to the practice of law in South Carolina in 1982.

Sharon was a beloved Andersonian who was an active member of her church, St.



Paul First Baptist Church; a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, served on the executive board of the area NAACP chapter; an engaged member of the Cancer Association of Anderson; a member of the

South Carolina Bar Association and the Anderson County Bar Association.

While practicing law in Anderson, she was an assistant public defender, and at her passing she had been a self-employed attorney in a solo law practice.

Sharon was known by her colleagues as friendly and easy going. She was a staunch

advocate for all her clients, but specifically children. She was dedicated to her Anderson community and to the profession of law.

Unfortunately, she left us at a very young age. At the time of her passing in 2006, she was survived by her brother, Davis Jerry Marshall, Jr. and sister, Denise Marshall Jenkins.

OREN JONES (1925-2008)

Oren was born in Anderson, South Carolina on June 14, 1925. He died in Anderson on February 29, 2008.

He was a proud veteran of WWII and received a purple heart for battle injuries which unfortunately plagued him later in life.

He worked with Richard Allen, Sr. before forming his own law firm in the early 1970's located in the building at 415 N. Main Street, which in its previous life was both a train station and a bus station. The firm still bears his name, Jones Law Firm, P.A., for Oren's standard remains a distinct honor.

Oren was a true professional and a true gentleman through and through. He was a

communitarian in the best sense and engaged in many projects from the Anderson School



of Theology to the Anderson Symphony Orchestra to the foundation of Cardinal Racquet Club making Anderson a more complete community.

His wife, Sarah, was the love of his life. They were together over sixty years. His children Oren (Ren), Nancy, and Steve were always the object of his love and affection. As a lawyer, Oren worked with many long-term clients who were pillars of the growing community. His knowledge of and memory for his client's affairs was truly uncanny. He was instrumental in pushing Anderson County forward in all the best ways as a lawyer, as a tireless supporter of good and useful causes, and always as a gentleman.

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Thursday, Dec. 14th

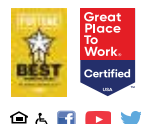
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Ol' Tom

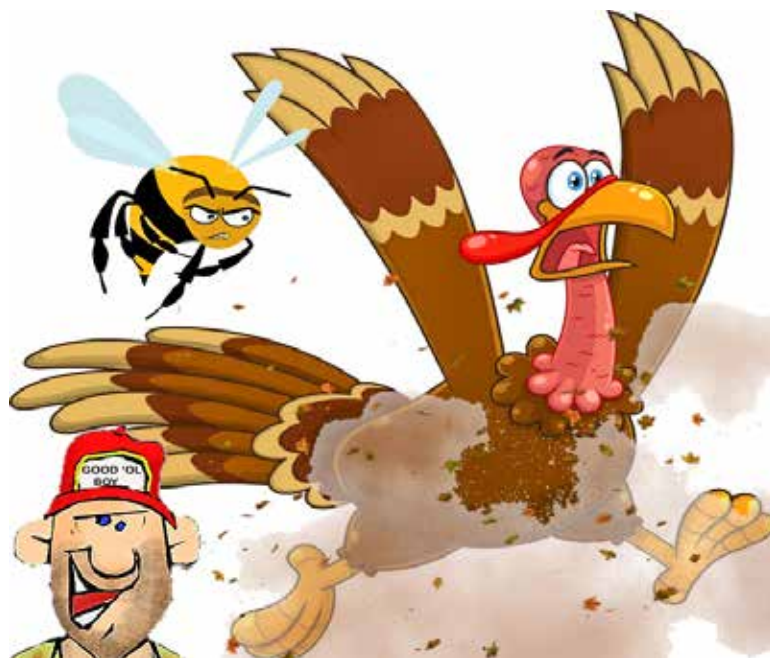
You young Jakes gather 'round and Ol' Tom's going to tell you a tale that just might save your life. Now y'all might wonder what an old bald wrinkled bird might tell you that you don't know. Well, you boys haven't been out of the egg a month,



Neal Parnell

and I've seen things that'll make you little peckers wish you were back in it, so listen up! I've been around for fifteen years and know everyone

of your mamas, and some of you, I'm not sure which ones, can call me daddy. I was two years old and thought I was the coolest bird ever. I weighed sixteen pounds, had a six-inch beard, and a fanned tail that had all the hens hot to trot. Oh, that



reminds me that I'm supposed to give you guys, "The Turkey Talk." Now in a few weeks you'll be growing feathers. Listen closely boys, "Feathers get Chicks." Unlike those ugly featherless humans, in the bird world, males are the most attractive and it's our

gorgeous feathers that the hens can't resist. Those hens are picky about who they'll be seen with and won't settle for a dull feathered pitiful piece of petty poultry. You've got to shine every one of your feathers every day. "Shine our feathers? How do we

do that? Com'ere and have a look. You see those three short feathers on my back, right before my tail starts? Lift them up and you'll see what's called a preening gland, and every bird has one. When I rub my beak over it, I get a waxy, oily substance that I call, "Make-up". That's right boys, Make-up. If you want to look your best, you'll put make-up on everything; your feathers, your legs, your spurs, and anything else you can reach. Once you're in your prime, you'll slick up, poke your chest out, fan your tail, and strut around so puffed-up those hens will come from all over just to catch a glimpse of your magnificence. There's one other thing that you'll need to learn before any hot hen will come near you, and that's how to gobble. There ain't a hen alive that won't swoon and bat her eyes if you know how to sweet talk her from a mile away. I'll teach you my special "Love Gobble" later, but for now, let's talk about how to stay alive. We're Wild Turkeys boys, not those caged, farm raised, steroid enhanced, white meat butterballs that can't fly or see their

own toes. But that doesn't mean we aren't tasty to foxes, coyotes, possums, and worst of all, MAN.

Every year around this time they come sneaking into our woods with their rifles and bows trying to diminish our numbers. One year, I wasn't much older than you, and I was strutting through these woods yelling my special Love Gobble, when I spotted one in his bright orange vest. He was scratching a little box, trying to make a sound like a willing hen. I didn't fall for it, but he'd spotted me. For some reason I froze and watched him pull back on his bow. Just as he was about to let that arrow fly, a honeybee started attacking me. I was kicking, flapping, and rolling and it must have looked like I was out of my mind. That bee wouldn't stop and I kept on squawking and stirring up dust and leaves till it finally left. When the dust cleared, that ol' boy was gone too. To this day, whenever I see an orange vest, I act like that bee is on me again, and you should too, if you want to live as long as OL' TOM.
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OL' BEN AND OUR NATIONAL SYMBOL

Most everyone has heard in school or somewhere else that Ben Franklin voted for the wild turkey to be our national symbol rather than the bald eagle. I just recently learned that that story is false - Ben never voted for a national symbol at all.



Ann K. Bailes

He did, however, wish that the eagle had not been chosen because he felt like the huge bird was of "poor moral character." What?

It might not be wise to assign moral character to birds. But it is true that the eagle does sometimes steal fish from ospreys. And, along with other carrion eaters such as vultures, it is not averse to eating from garbage dumps and other places where dead stuff exists. As a peregrinefund.org contributor wrote, "One can imagine that Benjamin Franklin would not have been pleased to see our national bird perched high atop a trash heap."



Ben Franklin may also have thought eagles were of "poor moral character" because, when smaller birds start chasing eagles, the bigger birds do not defend themselves or their territory. They retreat. Let's face it, that doesn't look good in the courage category. Ol' Ben's specific words are better than mine: "Besides, (the eagle) is a rank coward: The little King



Bird not bigger than a Sparrow attacks him boldly and drives him out of the district. He is therefore by no means a proper emblem. . ."

Actually, eagles are not the only birds to retreat when attacked. Many smaller birds consider hawks and eagles to be threats. They will mob the larger birds, aiming for their heads and eyes. And under those cir-

cumstances, retreat might be the eagles' best defense.



Well, no matter what Ben Franklin thought of bald eagles, they have had the moral fortitude or whatever to make a huge comeback since once being on the endangered list. The pesticide DDT had a disastrous effect on the eggshells of eagles, ospreys, and other birds, and since DDT was banned, these large birds have come back in droves. They are not yet considered to be common, but they are no longer rare either. So we can hope that they will be around for a long time.

Bald eagles are firmly entrenched in our national psyche and won't be replaced anytime soon with wild turkeys or anything else. With their beautiful large white heads and soaring in the sky, they do represent the strength and glory of our country. They are as representative of America as baseball and apple pie.

And since this is turkey time of the year, what if the roles were reversed between the two birds? As the peregrinefund.com author wrote, "Would you really want to be eating eagle at your next Thanksgiving dinner?"


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FROM THE SHELF

ON CELEBRITY MEMOIRS

I am not much of a nonfiction reader. I'll dabble in some social justice type stuff and things of extreme interest to me (like comics and literary criticism). But one thing I am an absolute sucker for is 'celebrity memoirs.' I am endlessly fascinated by how and why someone opts to become famous (assuming it's an actively made choice). And then how they deal with the scrutiny and pressures of fame and everything that comes with it.

I've read, or am in the process of reading a surprising amount of celebrity memoirs this year. A big theme across them seems to be the trauma of being famous and how societal expectations play a role in the creation of that trauma. A lot stemming from the social entitlement to have all the personal details of these people and the free reign to harshly and publicly judge them.

Recently I read Britney Spears's new memoir, *Woman in Me*. The read is a bit rough since you get a direct look at the abuse she

was subjected to before and after her conservatorship. The abuse wasn't just from her family (which WOW her upbringing) but from the media. I cannot fathom being barely



Sara Leady

18 and questioned about whether my boobs were fake, and what my sex life was or wasn't on literal national television (talk about entitlement to expose personal details).

Another bomb-dropping memoir was Jennette McCurdy's, *I'm Glad My Mom Died*. The title feels harsh until you read her story, and then are also, in fact, glad her mom died (sorry not sorry). McCurdy as a teen suffered a lot of fixation on her body, not just from the media, but also Jennette's mom fueling her chronic eating disorders and mental health challenges. While

Britney's memoir was a rough read, it doesn't hold a candle to McCurdy's as it relates to suffering by people who should have been protecting her, given she was a child.

Another illuminating memoir is *Spare* by Prince Harry. Harry's experiences add another element given that he had no active role in choosing to be famous. If we're looking at the trauma and abuse from the media, Harry's life presents an extreme result of the obsession going too far. In his memoir, he goes into detail about the investigation into his mother's death and the role the media frenzy played in both causing the accident and the obscene and ruthless coverage of her grieving children. Harry also talks a lot about the toll of the paparazzi on his mental health and their racist, scathing treatment of his wife Meghan (from his family too).

A really surprising memoir for me was *Love, Pamela* by Pamela Anderson. It's surprising to me in the way that *Greenlights* by Matthew McConaughey also was. I'm kind of

a terrible person and was delighted to learn exactly how wrongly I had judged both people. Like McConaughey, I was shocked to learn how incredibly intelligent and deeply thoughtful Anderson is. She's got a vast knowledge of art history, philosophy, and different religious practices from around the world. The woman is seriously brilliant and introspective. She's also done a lot of very intentional living, especially when it came to being a parent. If you want your mind blown, I would strongly encourage you to give *Love, Pamela* a read. But if you prefer audiobooks, both authors read their own stories which always adds a level of intimacy and authenticity to me.

Two other very recent celebrity memoirs I've read are, *Page Boy* by Elliot Page and *One Life* by Megan Rapinoe. Both gave some interesting insights into how they became famous, but also their personal identity journeys. Not sure what bee has gotten into my bonnet that led to this unusual amount of memoir reading for me, but it's definitely been really interesting. I'm about to start *Viola Davis's Finding Me* and I'm excited about it. I've always loved her as an actress, and I'm excited to learn more about her and her own personal journey.

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Kristine March

these easy tips at home. I had no idea how bad our shower water is for taking out hair color and putting toxins on our scalp and even our body. Yes, the water is safe and passes all standards for human consumption, but it still wreaks havoc on our hair and even our skin. A showerhead filter will help with that. It can even reduce dullness and breakage in our hair.

There are quite a few filters on the market, but The Jolie Filtered showerhead is fairly priced. The reviews are great and costumers say their hair is shiny and their skin is moisturized. It takes chlorine out of the water and heavy metals. I think it would be a fabulous Christmas present. It's also super easy to attach to your shower.

Another thing that is not so great for hair is over washing it. I like a good dry shampoo. I like the way my hair looks best probably on the second or third day after washing, it just because it holds style better. The Amika Perk Up dry shampoo is amazing. Not only does it make your hair appear non greasy, but it's talc-free and leaves no residue. It's got amazing natural ingredients like sea buckthorn and rice starch for volume, and it smells absolutely heavenly. Another product that I found recently



that made my hair actually grow is organic coconut oil. It's simple yet amazing properties actually lengthen our hair. Think of it as hair food in a way. Just apply a little on your fingertips on damp hair at the ends and it really makes your hair glossy and lovely and the price is totally remarkable. You can get it at Whole Foods



or whatever grocery store you fancy. Another thing that is great for blondes or women with gray hair is purple shampoo. Moroccan oil color care makes a fabulous one that gets brassiness out and keeps hair looking gorgeous. Moroccan oil smells so wonderful too. I can't say good enough things about that trusty line. It will always be my true blue. And lastly, I always like to do a splurge item and that goes to Dyson. The Super Sonic hair dryer is so awesome for fast drying velocity. You can literally blow out your hair in four minutes flat. Now that to me is worth the hefty price tag. It also comes with five different attachments for different hair types to style your hair and a heat regulator so no damage occurs as well. It's truly a stunning product. What are some of your go to hair care lines? Remember to make the sidewalk your runway and kindness always matters. Go get your hair done y'all!

WESTSIDE RAMS

Westside nears Upper State title

BY BRU NIMMONS
GRANITEVILLE —

Traveling over two hours to face unbeaten Midland Valley in round three of the Class 4A playoffs, the Westside Rams withstood an eight-touchdown onslaught from Mustang running back Traveon Dunbar and relied on their own explosive offense in a 68-53 win.

Dunbar got the big scoring night started, rushing for a 13-yard score to put Midland Valley up 7-0 early in the first quarter. Ram quarterback Cutter Woods responded right back with a 25-yard scoring strike to Josh Williams to tie the game at 7-7 with five minutes left in the first quarter.

Dunbar and Sharode Richardson traded rushing

touchdowns to keep things even early in the second quarter, but Dunbar picked up his third of the game on a 17-yard run to put the Mustangs ahead 20-14 with six minutes until halftime. Two minutes later, Woods found Jimmar Boston to give Westside its first lead of the night only for Dunbar to add a 42-yard touchdown to put Midland Valley up 26-21 at halftime.

Westside came out of the break hot, adding a rushing touchdown from DeMarco Evans and another on a Woods to Williams connection, only for Dunbar to cut the lead to 34-32 with his fifth touchdown of the game. One play into the next possession, Woods found Richardson for a 65-yard touchdown to boost the lead to 41-32.

Midland Valley finally responded with a 32-yard touchdown run by Dunbar late in the third quarter, only to see Dee Robertson take the ensuing kickoff 55 yards for a score to keep the Rams ahead 47-39. Richardson added another eight-yard score early in the fourth quarter, but Dunbar picked up his seventh touchdown to cut the lead to 54-46 with 8:28 left.

Evans and Dunbar traded touchdowns on the following possessions, before Evans added one final score with 1:22 left to give Westside the 68-53 win.

Westside will now host region foe Greenville on Friday for the Class 4A upper state championship. The Rams previously beat the Red Raiders 28-14 on Sept. 29.

T.L. HANNA YELLOW JACKETS

Dutch Fork ends Hanna season

BY BRU NIMMONS
ANDERSON —

Coming off a dominant first-round playoff win, the T.L. Hanna Yellow Jackets had the unenviable task of taking on perennial Class 5A power, the Dutch Fork Silver Foxes, in the second round.

The Yellow Jackets had a chance to tie the game late, but Walker Broome's 28-yard field goal was no good with 24 seconds left giving Dutch Fork the 31-28 win.

The Silver Foxes, winners of six of the last seven Class 5A state

championships, got on the board first with Justin Welch hitting a 29-yard field goal midway through the first quarter for a 3-0 lead.

Hanna rallied, driving the length of the field and looked ready to take the lead, only for Dutch Fork's Deon Winsley to recover a fumble and take it 90-plus yards for a touchdown to put the Silver Foxes up 10-0 heading to the second quarter.

The Jackets responded with Josh Donald scoring on a 17-yard run early in the quarter to cut

the lead to 10-7 only for Dutch Fork to respond with a seven-yard touchdown run by Maurice Anderson minutes later to go up 17-7.

Just before halftime, Donald reached the end zone for the second time on a five-yard run to cut the lead to 17-14 at the break.

KD Patterson gave the Yellow Jackets the lead coming out of halftime with a 30-yard touchdown run, but Silver Fox quarterback Ethan Offing answered with a 10-yard strike to Carlos Sexton to retake

the lead, 24-21.

Patterson continued his stellar night early in the fourth, breaking loose of the Dutch Fork defense on a 79-yard touchdown run to put Hanna ahead 28-24. Offing responded just a few minutes later finding the end zone on a two-yard run to retake a 31-28 lead. A methodical Hanna drive ate the remainder of the clock leading to Broome's field goal and the Dutch Fork win.

The Yellow Jackets finished the 2023 season 10-2.

BE THANKFUL

Thanksgiving is upon us and while I truly love all the festive food and family fun, my most favorite part about Thanksgiving is



Katie Laughridge

the reminder that we all need to slow down and give thanks for the many blessings that grace our lives every day. Thanksgiving also presents an excellent opportunity to teach our children the importance of recognizing and giving thanks for what has blessed their lives over the past year.

While there are many creative ways to identify and share the things we are thankful for, I am considering trying something new with my family this year. I am hosting Thanksgiving at my house and I'm planning to ask my family to help me create a "gratitude tablecloth." In order to achieve this, I am going to cover my dining table with banner



paper or kraft paper and have each member of the family write or draw pictures of things for which they are grateful (you could also use fabric markers and puff paints to make your creation even for more memorable!).

However you decide to celebrate Thanksgiving this year, I hope the memories and traditions that are created will bless the lives of your family and friends for many years to come!

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

TO: DEFENDANTS PADDA MANGAL SINGH AND PADDA 3, LLC
TAKE NOTICE, that the Amended Summons in the above-mentioned action of which the foregoing is a copy, together with the Amended Complaint therein, was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court, Anderson County Court of Common Pleas on August 16, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: November 13, 2023

the county most likely to give notice to Defendants, for a reasonable time, but at least once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED, that service upon the Defendants shall be effectuated by publishing the Amended Summons, and notice of filing of the Amended Complaint in the above referenced case in The Electric City News, once weekly for three (3) consecutive weeks, and by forwarding a copy of the pleadings to the Defendants at Defendants' last known address.
IT IS SO ORDERED.

PRESIDING JUDGE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DATED: _____

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ANDERSON
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

CASE NUMBER: 2023-CP-04-01384

Roy Jones, PLAINTIFF, VS. Chad Eric Moore, Padda Mangal Singh, Individually and as an Employee/Agent of PADDA 3, LLC; and PADDA 3, LLC, DEFENDANTS

AMENDED SUMMONS
TO: DEFENDANTS PADDA MANGAL SINGH AND PADDA 3, LLC, NAMED ABOVE

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED, and required to answer the Amended Complaint in this action, a copy of which is available from the Clerk of Court for Anderson County, South Carolina, herewith served upon you which was filed on August 16, 2023, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Amended Complaint on the Plaintiff, or their attorney, Poulin | Willey | Anastopoulos, LLC Matthew J. Burgess and Lane D. Jefferies, at their office located at 32 Ann Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29403, within thirty (30) days after server hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Amended Complaint within the amount of time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for judgment by default for the relief demanded in the Amended Complaint.

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IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ANDERSON
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CASE NO: 2023-CP-04-01384
ROY LEE JONES, Plaintiff, v. CHAD ERIC MOORE; PADDA MANGAL SINGH, Individually and as an Employee/Agent of PADDA 3, LLC; and PADDA 3, LLC, Defendants.

PROPOSED ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION AS TO DEFENDANTS PADDA 3, LLC, AND PADDA MANGAL SINGH

TO: THE HONORABLE COURT AND ALL PARTIES OF RECORD

THIS MATTER comes before the Court pursuant to the Plaintiff, Roy Jones (hereinafter, "Plaintiff"), by and through her undersigned counsel for an Order of Publication authorizing the service of Defendants, PADDA 3, LLC (Defendant LLC), and Padda Mangal Singh ("Defendant Singh"), via publication.

Having reviewed the Plaintiff's Petition and Affidavit, the Court finds that after due diligence, the Defendants are actively and intentionally avoiding service of process, as noted on the Affidavits of Non-Service (Exhibits A-D). It appears to my satisfaction the Affidavits of Non-Service provide a factual basis to support a finding of due diligence and fulfill the statutory requirements for service by publication, and I see no evidence of fraud or collusion. See Caldwell v. Wiquist, 402 S.C. 565, 741 S.E.2d 583 (Ct. App. 2013). Therefore, the Court finds that it is appropriate and necessary to serve the Defendants PADDA 3, LLC, and Padda Mangal Singh via publication in The Electric City News, a newspaper in

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THE HOUSE THAT BUILT ME

The holiday season has officially begun! As usual, that means I will still be in the midst of a Thanksgiving food coma when I start planning my Christmas cookie list. My husband and I will festoon our home with garlands, lights, and



Kim von Keller

every ornamental doo-hickey that our daughter ever made, starting from preschool. There will be gifts and music and "A Charlie Brown Christmas" and tins of homemade fruitcake and candies. In many ways, the way we celebrate the holidays today is just like

the way I celebrated when I was a child.

But I'll never again celebrate in the house that built me.

Those words from the Miranda Lambert song resonate loudly these days. My mom lived in the same house for 56 years, the last five alone following the death of my father. That's a long time to live in one place. The modest house with the gigantic yard on Brewton Court was where my sister, Lisa, and I played roll to the bat, studied the piano, did our homework, and learned to cook. It's where I brought Ted to spend time with my family when I first knew that he was The One. But it was time for my mom to downsize, so a few months ago, we moved her into a much smaller home, emptied the house of its contents, locked the doors, and drove away.

Quite frankly, I would have preferred to

comb my hair with a cheese grater.

It's hard to leave the place that built you, even if the people that built you are no longer there. On our last day before the closing, I walked around touching the things that we couldn't take with us, like the fireplace hearth. I stood at my bedroom window, looking out into the neighborhood, hoping to see it the way it was when I was six. The most difficult moment was when the kitchen table was taken away. The kitchen was the touchstone of our home, where we ate meals and played board games and laughed with each other and fussed at each other. It's where I wrote stories for the school newspaper. Once the table and chairs were gone, the kitchen was much smaller than I remembered.

There were funny memories too. The time my dad knocked out a family room window to make room for a patio door, then, tired of people coming in and out through the family room, replaced the patio door with another window. The time a bat took up residence in our carport on the night of Lisa's junior prom. The time that a nest of praying mantises burst forth from our Christmas tree, unwelcome guests that scared the bejeebers out of Trixie, our beagle.

A friend once told me that the grief you feel when your child leaves for college is the price you pay for years of satisfying family life. I think it's the same with leaving a house. My husband often asks me if I would ever want to write in long form, and my answer is always the same: People who had happy childhoods can't write novels. It's a fair trade for the privilege of growing up in the house that built me.



Where's the E?

Left: Andy Brissey brings The ECN along with him and his wife Renee during their visit to Italy. Thanks for the ride, y'all!

Above: Jimmy and Cathi Laughridge and Tom Kelly took the ECN with them as they hiked through Gorges State Park. Thanks for the scenic trip, y'all!

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