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Samuel Cole Author Event at the Library

The Hampton B. Allen Library will host an author event on Monday, June 23 at 10:30 a.m in the Pritchett Room. The featured author will be 4-H Extension Agent Samuel Cole.

Samuel has written three children's books that will be available for purchase after his presentation. Everyone is invited to come, meet Samuel and learn about his writing journey.

Any questions please call 704-694-5177.

Triandes Quashaun Frazier Sentenced to Life for Double Murders

On Friday, June 13 a Scotland County jury convicted Triandes Quashaun Frazier of two counts of First Degree Murder, and one count of Possession of Firearm by Felon. Frazier was sentenced to serve the rest of his natural life in prison without the possibility of parole.

The State's evidence showed that in the early morning hours of July 9, 2021, the defendant received a ride from Hamlet, NC to Exit 183 in Laurinburg, NC where he fatally shot the driver, Andrew Montgomery, and front seat passenger, Kaleal McLaurin, and left the scene.

A witness, Eric Crew, came forward and provided integral information leading to the defendant's arrest. However Mr. Crew passed away prior to trial, creating unique challenges in the prosecution of this case.

"Andrew and Kaleal did not deserve the fate they met and this defendant does not deserve to walk free because of the death of a key witness. My office will stand up and fight to protect our community from dangerous criminals," said District Attorney Jamie Adams.

The case was investigated by the Laurinburg Police Department and prosecuted by District Attorney Jamie Adams and Assistant District Attorney Matthew Victory of Prosecutorial District 21.

Prosecutorial District 21 consist of Anson, Richmond and Scotland Counties.

These two photographs from 1950 feature the members of the Wesley Bible Class at the First Methodist Church in Wadesboro. In the background you can see what is presently the Partnership for Children building on East Morgan Street. Behind that building was Cooke Chevrolet. That building later was the location of Tollison Pharmacy, and now is the parking lot for the Wadesboro Fire Department.

New Dollar General Opens in Morven

Community Grand Opening Celebration with Giveaways is June 21

Dollar General is excited to announce its new DG Market at 7988 US 52 South in Morven is now open! The new DG Market store features an expanded selection of fresh meats, fruits and vegetables, as well as the same categories, brands and products customers trust Dollar General to carry. To celebrate, the Company plans to host a grand opening event on Saturday, June 21, 2025 at 8 a.m., which will include \$10 complimentary gift cards to the first 50 adult customers and DG tote bags to the first 100 customers.

"We are excited to provide Morven residents with our new DG Market format and look forward to welcoming customers to our new location," said Matthew Simonsen, Dollar General's senior vice president of real estate and store development. "At Dollar General, we believe the addition of our new Morven store provides positive economic growth for the community through the creation of new jobs and career growth opportunities; increased accessibility to affordable products; the generation of tax revenue and access to Dollar General Literacy Foundation grants. We strive to provide a pleasant shopping experience to customers and looking forward to being a strong business partner and good neighbor."

Dollar General plans to create new jobs in the Morven community as the store is expected to employ approximately 10-15 people, depending on the individual needs of the store. Individuals interested in joining the DG team may review available positions and apply online at www.dollargeneral.com/careers. The Company provides employees with competitive wages, world-class and award-winning training and development programs and benefits including day-one telemedicine eligibility as well as health insurance coverage options, 401K savings and retirement plans, tuition reimbursement, paid parental leave and adoption assistance to eligible employees.

DG strives to be a good neighbor and is committed to the communities it proudly calls home, evidenced by unwavering support of literacy and education initiatives through the Dollar General Literacy Foundation. The addition of the Morven store opens the opportunity for schools, nonprofit organizations and libraries within a 15-mile radius of the store to apply for Dollar General Literacy Foundation grants. Since its inception in 1993, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation has awarded more than \$271 million in grants to nonprofit organizations, helping more than 23 million individuals take their first steps toward literacy or continued education. For more information about the Dollar General Literacy Foundation and its grant programs, visit www.dgliteracy.com. Normal hours of operation may be found through the Dollar General app.

School Board Meets June 23

The Board of Education will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, June 23 in the Administrative Board Room, located at 320 Camden Road in Wadesboro. Closed Session will begin immediately after the opening of the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

Open Session for the public will begin at 6:00 p.m.

If the public wishes to sign up for public comment, they can sign up in-person. A sign-up sheet will be available 30 minutes before the meeting begins for any individual or group to indicate their desire to address the board. Public comment will be held during the Open Session portion of the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting will be live streamed on the Anson County Schools' YouTube channel for the public to view. To find the channel you can search YouTube for "Anson County Schools."