

Grandparents Day at Even Start Child Care Center



By Ruth Detrick, Executive Director

It was an exciting day at the Even Start Child Care Center. Grandparents came to visit! The visit started with grandparents having a delicious breakfast with their grandchildren. They had cheesy grits, toast and jelly, oranges and apple juice. The children sang to and with their grandparents - "Good Morning," the "Apple Song" and the ABC song. Everyone participated in an activity that included shapes of both the grandparents' and the children's hands. Before they left, grandparents took the opportunity to read to their grandchildren. Everyone had so much fun, we can't wait until they come back and visit again!



SLV Women's Golf Association results

By Mary Ruth Haworth

Thursday, Sept. 13 was a beautiful morning for golf. Thirty 9-hole golfers played individual net on Monticello's back nine, and approximately the same number of 18-hole ladies played the best ball of a two-some at Tara. The results were as follows:

WGA 9-Hole

Flight 1: First place, 35, K. Kase; second place, 39, D. Torres (card off); and third place, 39, N. Ream (card off).

Flight 2: First place, 29, G. Cox; second place, 33, B. Lang (card off); and third place, 33, B. Wishall.

Flight 3: First place, 31, M. McAvoy (card off); second place, 31, B. Western; and third place, 32, S. Lyons.

Flight 4: First place, 31, K. Bowlin (card off); second place, 31, S. Luedecke; and third place, 31, R. Thomas.

Recorded pars: K. Bell, M. Engebrigsten, D. Torres (2), G. Cox, B. Lang, S. Lyons, M. McAvoy, P. Walz, B. Western, K. Bowlin (2) and R. Thomas.

Chip in pot of \$7.50 was shared

by K. Swigart and R. Detrick.

Today, Sept. 20 will be at Monticello and will be an outing to support the Humane Society of McCormick County. Mulligans can be purchased, and proceeds will go to HSMC.

WGA 18-Hole

Flight 1: First place, Payne and Tempest (-13). Second place, Uitto and Hwong (-11).

Flight 2: First place, Klein and Tortorello (-16). Second place, Shelley and Klein (blind draw) (-12).

Birdies: S. Klein, C. Dittmar, J. Payne and B. Raezer (2).

Chip-ins: M. Bushmaker, S. Wurtzbacher, W. Hwong and J. Payne.



1955 Topps card

Baseball Chatter

Clemson's greatest pitcher

By LAMAR GARRARD
Baseball Historian

"All pitchers are born pitchers."
-Joe DiMaggio

This past week, the baseball world lost a pitcher who certainly fits Joe DiMaggio's description of someone born to pitch baseball. William Oliver O'Dell of Newberry passed away Sept. 12, 2018 at age 85.

The two-time major-league all-star was a pitching phenom at Clemson University in the mid-1950s. Billy, as he was called, made the All ACC team in '54 as Clemson was the conference champs and his 0.79 ERA was amazing. He was a second team All American that year, and his almost 13 strike outs per game is still a school record. He has been honored and inducted into the school's athletic hall of fame and the South Carolina State Athletic Hall of Fame. Among his honors, "Sports Illustrated" tabbed Billy as one of the 50 greatest sports figures from the state of South Carolina.

Billy never had a chance to play minor league ball as he was signed by the Baltimore Orioles in 1954 and was what the big leagues termed a "bonus baby." He received a \$15,000 signing bonus. To jump from college straight to the majors reflects on just how good O'Dell was, and in the 50s, there were thousands of minor leaguers trying to make the majors, and the competition was tough.

In 13 major league seasons, the lefty pitched in 479 games for the Orioles, SF Giants, the Braves and the Pirates. He finished his career in 1967 with the Pirates, and he posted 105 wins against 100 losses and had 50 saves and 1,133 strike outs.

He compiled a respectable 3.29 earned run average. Billy was the MVP of the '58 All Star game as the American League took a 4 to 3 win over the Nationals. Richard Nixon, U.S. vice-president, threw out the first pitch in Baltimore's Memorial Stadium.

It was an honor for me to meet Mr. O'Dell in person in Greenville in 2008.

He was on the program of the grand opening of the Shoeless Joe Jackson Museum in downtown Greenville. Other major leaguers there for that festive occasion were Bob Bolin, Lou Brissie, Don Buddin and Bobby Richardson, all of whom were S.C. natives.

O'Dell's best year was in 1962. While pitching for the SF Giants, he went 19 and 14, helping the Giants win 103 games. Although manager Al Dark's Giants won the pennant that year, they lost the World Series in seven games to the Yankees and Billy's friend, Bobby Richardson. Billy pitched in games one and four of that series. His upstate friend Bob Bolin was on the Giants team and pitched also in game four. It is interesting that at the Joe Jackson event in Greenville these gentlemen had a mini-reunion of the '62 World Series.

Billy O'Dell was a strong competitor and a skilled pitcher who played with and against many future Hall of Famers while on his major-league journey. He will be missed. Rest in peace, Mr. O'Dell, and thanks for giving us memorable baseball moments.



Local student enrolls at Clemson University

CLEMSON - A local student has enrolled at Clemson University for the fall 2018 semester: Payton Alexis Busbee of Troy, whose major is Pre-Business.

Ranked No. 24 among national public universities, Clemson University is a major, land-grant, sci-

ence- and engineering-oriented research university that maintains a strong commitment to teaching and student success. Clemson is an inclusive, student-centered community characterized by high academic standards, a culture of collaboration, school spirit and a competitive drive to excel.

McCormick School District menu

Monday, Sept. 24. Breakfast: Sausage biscuits or cereal, yogurt, fruit cups or fruit juice or milk. Lunch: Barbecue pork sliders or chef salad with chicken, crackers, baked beans, celery sticks, pineapple chunks, pear cups and milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 25. Breakfast: Grits with eggs and biscuits or cereal, yogurt, fruit cups or fruit juice or milk. Lunch: Turkey sub sandwiches or chef salad with ham and cheese, crackers, romaine lettuce, sliced tomatoes, pickles, oven baked fries, watermelon, apricot cups and milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 26. Breakfast: Breakfast pizza or cereal, yogurt, fruit cups or fruit juice or milk. Lunch: Chicken penne or southern smothered pork chops, yeast rolls,

mashed potatoes, black eyed peas, fresh strawberries, peach cups and milk.

Thursday, Sept. 27. Breakfast: Chicken biscuits or cereal, yogurt, fruit cups or fruit juice or milk. Lunch: Beef tacos or chef salad with chicken, crackers, shredded cheese, taco chips, diced tomatoes, shredded lettuce, cut corn, orange wedges, mixed fruit and milk.

Friday, Sept. 28. Breakfast: Pancakes on a stick or cereal, yogurt, fruit cups or fruit juice or milk. Lunch: Classic pizza wedges or chef salad with ham and cheese crackers, side salad, glazed carrots, fresh peaches, cinnamon applesauce cups and milk.

Local residents graduate from Piedmont Technical College

Local residents graduated from Piedmont Technical College in the summer 2018 commencement ceremony on Aug. 2. They are:

Tabitha Hilton Bentley, associate in applied science, major in criminal justice; *Landarius S. Houston, associate in applied science, major in computer technology, cyberse-

curity concentration; *Steven Mark Parsons, associate in applied science, major in general technology, welding concentration; and Morgan Elaina Waldrop, associate in applied science, major in funeral service.

***Summa Cum Laude-4.0
**Magna Cum Laude-3.75-3.99
*Cum Laude-3.5-3.74

SLV Men's Golf Association Results

By Ken Bastow

The Savannah Lakes Men's Golf Association results for Thursday, Sept. 13, are as follows:

Event: Stapleford points.

First place, 42 3/4 points: Don Moninger, Bernd Voigt and Dick Strout.

Second place, 42 1/4 points: Mi-

chael Perkins, Michael Zimmerman, Paul Westmoreland and Charles Lewis.

Third place, 42 1/4 points: Peter Loguidice, Michael Duffy, Jay Mahaffey and Pete Kaeding.

Fourth place, 40 1/2 points: Greg Walker, Tom Knowlson and Jim Slagle.

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The McCormick Weather Report
By Bob Edmonds *Measurements taken at Cedar Hill Rd.

| | Lows | Highs | Rain/Etc. |
|-------------------------|------|-------|---------------|
| Tuesday, September 11 | 71° | 91° | 0.14" |
| Wednesday, September 12 | 70° | 86° | 0.17" |
| Thursday, September 13 | 74° | 91° | 0.07" |
| Friday, September 14 | 73° | 92° | |
| Saturday, September 15 | 78° | 82° | 0.67" |
| Sunday, September 16 | 71° | 78° | Trace of Rain |
| Monday, September 17 | 71° | 91° | |

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