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What's the Buzz? HE BEE HIVE IS REV

By Kay Willis Burns

The beloved store that grew out of a by-gone era more than a century ago is reinventing itself. Jacqueline Foster Ashley and her daughter, Katie Beth Johnson, are the new owners of the Bee Hive. The name is the same and the location is still at 510 Main Street in Anderson.

Jacqueline and Katie Beth have transformed the Bee Hive into an elegant venue for weddings, showers, receptions, as well as informal gatherings such as a champagne brunch with mimosas.

But wait, there's more. The upstairs will feature women's and children's clothing, jewelry, china and specialty items for the kitchen. Antiques, lamps, and Christmas decorations will also be a part of the Bee Hive repertoire.

The original Bee Hive was the brain child of G.H. Bailes. Bailes was an entrepreneur who could spot a mutually beneficial opportunity for self and customer alike. The Bee Hive was in business in Anderson as early as 1902, as shown in the Bee Hive ads that ran in the Intelligencier newspaper of that year.

The Bee Hive was located in two different downtown locations in Anderson, prior to the current site at 510 Main Street. And if you needed something, Bailes could find it. Among the items sold at the Bee Hive at the turn of the 20th century were octagon-shaped soaps, and "kangaroo shoes." Kangaroo shoes? Yes! Not shoes for kangaroos, but shoes made from kangaroo hide.

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A logo from the original Anderson store, The Bee Hive.









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Deep secrets: Self-injury and self-harm behavior

By Mary-Catherine McClain Riner PhD, Ed.S., M.S.

Self-injury and self-harm behaviors are more common than people understand - whether it is scratching, pinching, cutting, carving, burning, hair-pulling, or behaviors that interfere with the healing process. Recent research also suggests that 1 in 6 people engage in self-harm or non-suicidal self-injury behavior at one point in their lifetime — often beginning between the ages of 12-14. It should also be noted that contrary to what outsiders may perceive, the majority of individuals engaging in such behaviors do not want to die or take his/her life.

This behavior often manifests as a coping mechanism and usually falls into one of the following categories:

1. Self-harm and physical sensations often provide an emotional release and create a temporary moment of calm or relief. Unfortunately, this is one reason cutting and other non-suicidal behaviors are reinforcing and ultimately



addictive. Specifically, the sensations are often reported to provide a "release" and "escape" of negative affect. In turn, negative events may lead to a "craving" or "need" to engage in such behaviors.

2. Individuals often report in my office that cutting makes them feel "more alive" and takes away feelings of being numb. Often, individuals with trauma associate self-harm with taking "control" of pain and his/her body.

3. When emotions are not accepted at home or in public settings, self-injury and self-harm behaviors serve as an outlet for emotional pain. Instead of setting themselves up to be invalidated, cutting may become an "acceptable" way to feel the pain.

4. Self-harm and self-injury may be used as a punishment for individuals who are perfectionistic or have extremely high self-expectations. The self-criticism or disappointment and dissatisfaction leads to needing to "do something" to make amends for a mistake. For example, carving "stupid" or "failure" into his/her

Reducing and ultimately stopping this behavior often requires professional help where individuals can learn more positive coping tools and supports. Likewise, finding ways to engage in the present moment, silencing the inner critic, and letting go of shame. In the meantime, finding healthier and less harmful ways to express emotions, such as using red paint and markers on the body or holding an ice cube in the palm of the hand can provide similar sensations and relief without actual damage.

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Bee Hive

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Over the years, patrons of the Bee Hive were enamored with the trinkets, fabrics, and unique gifts that they discovered. Sue Belk's fondest memories were of the upstairs sewing room with white walls, black floors, and sunlight streaming through the windows. "Four women, including my grandmother, sewed, steamed, and ironed fabulous cotton and linen fabrics. The air was always heavy with the smell of freshly brewed coffee. Gossip flowed freely."

Ann Johnson Rabon shared, "I loved to shop there for gifts. They wrapped them for you and made a beautiful

Andy Sands loved the Bee Hive and Ms Frances. Andy said, "And some years before that, my mother loved shopping at George Bailes' interior design shop, "The Hamilton House."

Graeme McGregor Heintz recalls that Frances Johnson was 'a force of nature'. "I loved just going and hanging out with her and helping her wrap gifts with heavy wallpaper. She was funny, eccentric and wonderful. I started my antique teacup collection from Frances, also antique prints. She had a million clocks because "her brother, Dr. Charles Bailes, collected clocks. It's what he gave me for a wedding present, still treasured in my home."

Lisa Gallant Fouche' loved going to the Bee Hive in cold weather to find





Christmas presents. "Frances would always have the iron stove on in the middle room and it would be so cozy. I loved the tiny room behind it that had all the small gifts. But all the rooms front, lower, and on the side — were filled with great gifts."

Above: The original Bee Hive storefront in downtown Anderson. At left: One of the displays at the new store.

Jimmy Staggs shared, "My sister and I loved to ramble around in there in the

Linda Byce and her sister loved to meander around in the store. "I bought my favorite, tiny doll there. I had it for many years."

Dianne Coker said, "The Bee Hive had gifts for all occasions - weddings, graduation, birthdays and especially Christmas ... There would be a different tree in each room with the most whimsical decorations. You could also get South Carolina themed gifts, and antiques galore. I loved the Bee Hive! My friend Trudy Johnson and her mom, Frances Johnson, were owners. Fond memories shopping there."

A grand reopening of The Bee Hive will be held Tuesday, October 23, from 5-8 p.m.



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Yes, a woman's oral health can change throughout life

By Dr. Gabrielle Cannick

Let me start by reminding everyone this is Women's Breast Cancer Awareness month, an important annual effort to increase public awareness of this devastating illness. The sobering fact is approximately 250,000 women in the US will be diagnosed with breast cancer — this year. More than 40,500 will die.

cancer. But there are things you can do that might lower your risk. Medical research has linked some forms of breast cancer to alcohol consumption, obesity and lack of exercise. The American Cancer Society recommends maintaining a healthy weight throughout life by balancing your food intake with physical activity. And of course, women should take advantage of today's better screening that can lead to early detection.

opportunity to emphasize

Ladies do not ignore this.



Dr. Gabrielle F. Cannick

care throughout their lives.

Mv female patients will often ask, "Do my oral health needs change as I age? If so how?" Due to normal hormonal

There is no sure way to prevent breast fluctuations, women's oral health needs change at different stages throughout life, i.e. puberty, pregnancy. Moreover, medical research has shown there is a relationship between cyclical changes over the course of a woman's life and the presence of gum (periodontal) disease - even potentially accelerating the destruction this can cause to teeth and

> Here are oral health symptoms women should watch for at key life stages:

Puberty. An increased level of sex Further, I want to take this hormones may cause increased blood that circulation to the gums resulting in women also have unique oral health mouth and gum tissue sensitivity and

today to make an appointment.

challenges irritation from food particles and plaque. My advice is to be prudent, vigilant, and

Pregnancy. Gums may become swollen, turn red and feel tender. Note: pregnant women diagnosed with periodontal (gum) disease are more likely to have pre-term, low birth weight

Changes and discomfort in the mouth can occur, including dry mouth, pain and burning sensations in the gum tissue, and altered taste.

Of course, not every woman is affected in the same way during these stages. However, studies reveal that approximately 23 percent of women ages 30 to 54 have periodontitis, the advanced stage of periodontal disease with active destruction of gum tissues. For women ages 55 to 90 it jumps to 44 percent. Periodontal disease is called a "silent" disease. Many women do not realize they have it. It's been linked to serious health conditions including diabetes and arthritis.

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proactive. Be sure to schedule regular, preventive dental checkups. If you have questions, please contact us. Think of us as your hometown resource for guidance and support.

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October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

By Josephine McMullen

It's October, which means it's Breast Cancer Awareness Month and why you can see splashes of pink everywhere. There are fundraisers, speaking events, marathons and pink ribbons throughout the community. Even celebrities don their pink gear to bring awareness to this special time of year.

But despite the country dedicating the month of October to breast cancer awareness, only 65 percent of women aged 40 and over have had a mammogram in the last two years.

"A mammogram is the best way to detect cancer early," said Dr. Michelle Tucker of AnMed Health OB/GYN Associates. "Mammograms are specialized X-rays of the breast tissue. A radiologist then tries to interpret if all of the tissue in the breast appears normal, or if there are some areas — which often are otherwise undetectable — that appear suspicious."

If a radiologist sees an abnormality, they then assess how likely an abnormal

area is to be cancerous and then rank that likeliness on a scale. Depending on the severity of the ranking, they could recommend further screenings or treatment options.

According to the National Cancer Institute, more than 266,000 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer and some 40,000 will die of the disease in 2018. Breast cancer is the second most common kind of cancer in women. And three out of four women diagnosed with breast cancer do not have a family history of the disease.

The general recommendation is that women start having annual mammograms at age 40. Women who are at a higher risk, such as those who have had family members develop breast cancer, should talk to their doctor about how often and when to have a mammogram.

Dr. Tucker said early diagnosis through mammography can save lives.

"When you diagnose the cancer early,



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that means the treatment is limited and not very invasive," she said. "That means the cost of treatment is less, plus the patient's prognosis is better." Scheduling a mammogram appointment is easy and the procedure can usually be completed in the timespan of an afternoon lunch break. No prep is needed other than remembering not to wear any deodorant so as to prevent distorted images. Once a woman has a mammogram, most facilities schedule an annual follow-up and will call to remind her of her appointment.

Dr. Tucker said, "So put it on your calendar. Remind your friends. Harass your sisters. Gently encourage your mother. Mammograms save lives. Breast cancer can be detected early. We may not yet be able to prevent breast cancer, but by having consistent mammograms, we have a fighting chance."

To talk to your doctor about your breast health contact your health care provider. If you need a primary care provider or OB/GYN please call AnMed Health WellnessConnect at 864-512-3748 or visit www. anmedhealth.org.





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T.L. HANNA YELLOW JACKETS



By Dan Lacobie

T.L. Hanna is rolling right along in the quest for the 5 AAAAA championship and a berth in the upcoming playoffs. Hanna, 8-0 overall and 5-0 in region play, saw their last two games in the likes of the Easley Greenwave and the Wade Hampton Generals both resulting in wins for the Yellow Jackets, 41-0 and 60-22, respectively.

Hanna as a team is rushing 262.1 yards per game on average. #23 Isaiah Norris leads with 395 yards on 43 attempts, averaging 9.2 yards per carry. He is followed by #9 Jay Lagroon with 332 yards, and #6 Zacch Pickens with 331 yards.

In the passing department, #1 Alex Meredith has 20 completions on 27 attempts for 484 yards and 7 touchdowns. #14 Logan Milford is sitting at 108 yards, 5 completions on 9 attempts and 2 touchdowns.

The Jackets receiving corps has seen Norris leading in catches with 10 catches for 301 yards, an average of 30.1 yards per game. Lagroon has 131 yards of receiving on 6 catches for an average of 21.8 yards per catch. Hanna as a team has 600 yards of receiving on 26 catches for an average of 75 yards per game.

Defensively, Hanna as a team has recorded 394 tackles for the year. #44 Cameron Chandler leads with 44 total tackles, 8 tackles for loss. The versatile Pickens has 42 tackles total and 9 tackles for loss, while Lagroon has 36 tackles and 4 tackles for loss.

Interceptions are led by #20 Ja'nike Truesdale with 3, followed by #5 Jaheim Handy and Lagroon, with two each. As a team, the Jackets have 10 total interceptions for a total of 127 yards.

Pickens and Norris both lead with 60 points scored this season, while Lagroon has 30 points, and #3 J.J. Hudson and #22 Jaydon McKinney each have scored 24 points.

Hanna's next opponent will be the last home contest of the season.

Hanna's next opponent will be the last home contest of the season versus Laurens on Friday, October 19 at 7:30 p.m. The season finale will be an away game versus Woodmont on Friday, October 26.

WESTSIDE RAMS



By Dan Lacobie

The Westside Rams are 3-5 overall with a region standing of 3-2 so far this season. With hopes of keeping the playoffs alive, the team is preparing to play Greenwood this Friday, Oct. 19, at 7:30 p.m.

So far, Westside's total yards gained has the Rams with 2,866 yards of offense. Passing yards equal 1,674, which gives them an average of 209.25 yards passing per game and 15 touchdowns.

Leading the Rams in passing is quarterback #17 Elijah Harper, with 1,093 yards on 54 completions for a percentage of 42.86 and 10 touchdowns. #2 junior Shedrick Smith is backing up Harper with 452 passing yards on 43 completions for a percentage of 56.58 and 3 touchdowns, which makes next year look good for the quarterback position.

Among the top offensive players is #1 Traye Carson, who brought in 34 of those passes for a total of 588 yards and 5 touchdowns. With 24 receptions, #23 Paul Johnson has 275 yards and 2 touchdowns. Smith also has 261 yards on 11 catches with 3 touchdowns.

As a team rushing this year, the Rams have totaled 1,192 yards and 16 touchdowns. Showing the way on the leaderboard is Johnson, who has 505 yards of runs on 99 carries for an average of 5.10 yards per carry and 9 touchdowns. Another very versatile Ram is Smith, with 198 yards of rushing on 30 attempts and 1 rushing touchdown for an average of 6.60 yards per carry. #8 C.J. Plantin is also one of the leading receivers.

Showing the way for the defense is #45 Ty Danzy with 11 tackles, 1 sack and 4 tackles for loss. #12 Kiante Miller and #44 Nasir Evans are tied with

10 tackles each. #11 Tim Johnson leads the team with 2 interceptions while the team has a total of 9 interceptions.

Other leaders on defense include #78 Xvaion Glenn, #60 Asia Gaines and #46 Devante Gambrell.

After their trip to Greenwood, the Rams will host Wade Hampton in a region matchup to hopefully keep their playoff aspirations alive for 2018.

BELTON-HONEA PATH BEARS



By Dan Lacobie

The BHP Bears this season are 6-2 overall and 2-1 in region play so far, with two regular season games left to play.

As a team, the Bears are rushing 108 yards per game, led by #5 Jaquez Dixon with 365 yards on 63 attempts for an average per game of 60.8 and 18 points scored. Also in the rushing department, #20 Jeremiah Johnson has tallied 216 yards on 36 attempts, averaging 6 yards per carry.

In passing, the Bears are led by #18 Cameron Bratcher with an outstanding 1,332 yards on 81 completions for 135 attempts and 13 touchdowns. Receiving in the Bears' den this season is #3 Xavier Nance with a whopping 448 yards for an average of 13.6 yards per catch. Following behind Nance is #4 Jacob Howard with a total of 334 yards on 13 catches, a nice average of 25.7 per catch.

Defensively, the Bears are averaging 41.9 tackles per game with 9 sacks and 9 interceptions for the year. Leading the Bears defense in tackles is #6 Joseph Sloan IV, with a total of 53 tackles and 5 tackles for loss. #40 Devan Bolt has made 30 tackles and 4 tackles for loss, while #21 Brylan Oliver and #23 Wes Newton are tied with 22 tackles each, with Newton having 2 tackles for loss.

Sloan, #55 Cadavius Gary, and #65 Tyshiek Galloway are all tied with two sacks each for the defense.

The Bears have a total of 4 interceptions this season, with 1 each for #7 Semaj Groves, #10 Antareus Pressley, #23 Wes Newton and #40 Devan Bolt.

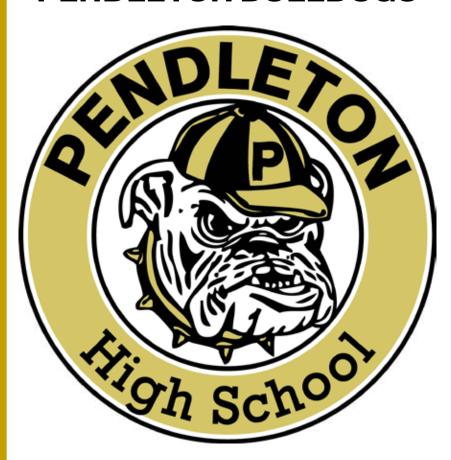
Belton-Honea Path's previous two games resulted in wins against Palmetto, 41-24, and Pickens, 27-10.

The BHP Bears will host a region game versus Wren on Friday, October 19 at 7:30 p.m. in hopes

of keeping their playoff hopes alive. Following the Wren game, the team will travel to Pickens County to face Daniel in a region contest, the last of the regular season.



PENDLETON BULLDOGS



By Dan Lacobie

The Pendleton Bulldogs are carrying a 6-2 overall record with a 3-0 region record so far this season with 2 regular season games left to play.

This season the Bulldogs have scored 34 touchdowns on 189.4 yards rushing per game and 203.4 yards receiving per game. While the defense is providing 72.1 tackles, 17 sacks and 3 interceptions per game.

Leading in passing for the "Dogs" is #7 Jamal Blakley with 1,395 total yards passing, with 92 completions on 154 attempts for a percentage of .597 and 16 touchdown passes with only 4 interceptions. As a team for the season the Bulldogs have 1,437 yards of passing.

In rushing, the team has 1,326 yards for the season. Leading the team is Blakley with 477 yards on 52 attempts for a 9.2 yard per carry average. Just behind is #4 Jason Wright-Mann with 461 yards total for an average of 7.8 yards per carry. #21 Amir Dendy has contributed 257 yards on 48 carries for an average of 5.4 yards per carry.

Receiving sees the team with 1,424 yards for the year so far. #15 Payton Bunch has hauled in 520 yards of catches, with 32 for an average of 16.3 yards per catch. #2 Sidney Mattison has 26 catches for 364 yards, an average of 24.4 catches.

On defense, #34 Tanner Stuettgen has a whopping 71 tackles in 7 games and 8 tackles for loss. #8 Cameron Williams has 55 tackles along with 5 tackles for loss; #66 Markee Martin has put up 34 tackles and 8 tackles for loss; and #99 Shane Bell has 34 tackles with 6 tackles for loss.

Sack leaders for the Bulldogs are #32 Antwin Jackson with 6 sacks, Stuettgen with 4 sacks, and Bell with 3 sacks. As a team, Pendleton has a total of 17 sacks for the year.

When it comes to interceptions, #6 Tamyus Davis has 2 and #5 Braxton Spado has 1.

During the previous two games, the Bulldogs won 51-7 against Powdersville and 45-7 against Crescent High.

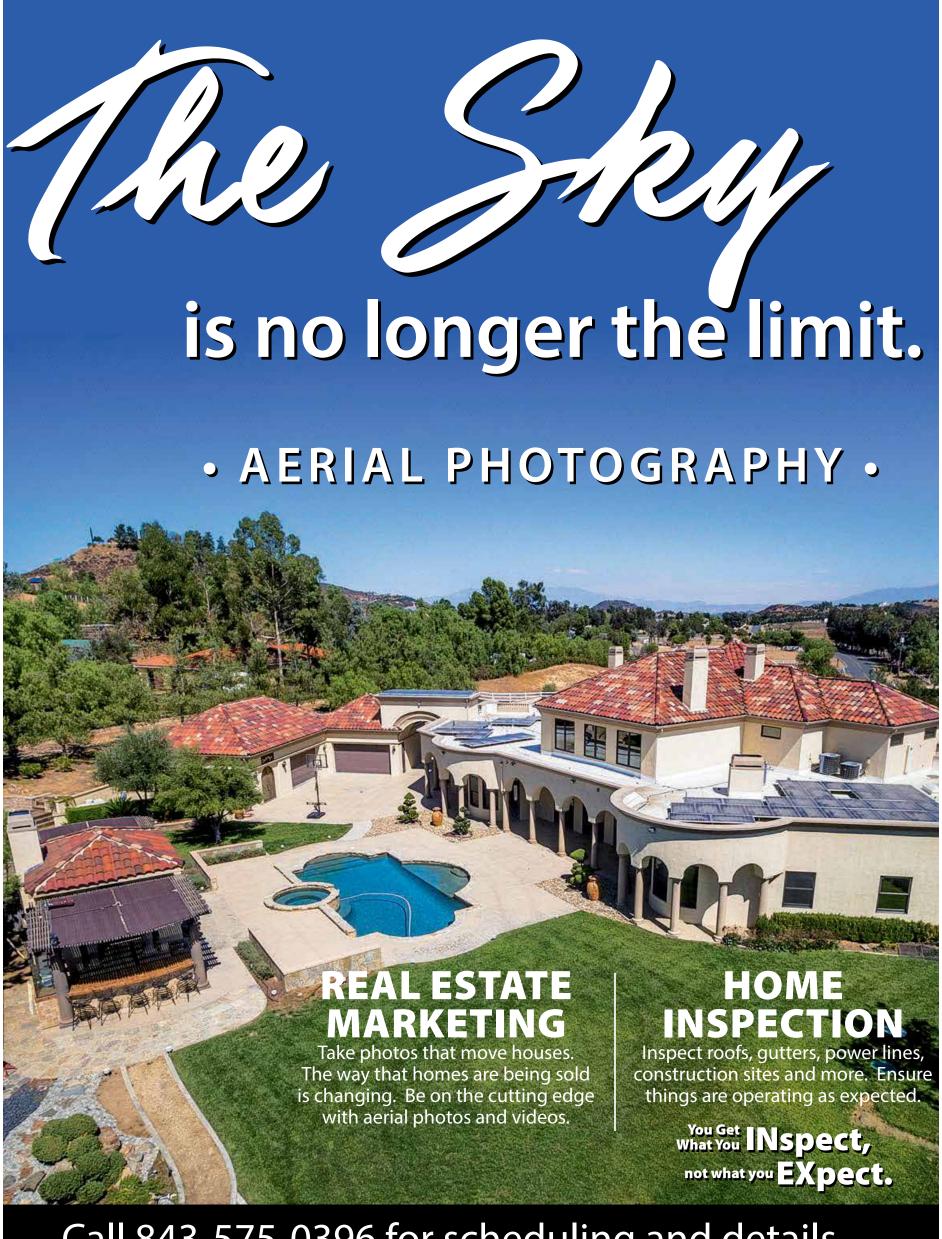
Pendleton, which is undefeated this year in region play, will travel to Liberty on Friday, October 19 at 7:30 p.m.



for a region contest. Their last regular season game will be a home game versus the Seneca Bobcats in a region matchup.



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Bark International comes to downtown Anderson

By Julie Bailes Johnson

Anderson native Clay Martin and John Frampton originally started an online boutique but knew they wanted an actual brick and mortar store to create a touch and feel experience for canines and their owners.

"We were a luxury retail for the last 30 years with companies like Giorgio Armani, Neiman Marcus and Barney's of New York," Martin said. "Our love for our dogs just made sense to create a human canine boutique based on our fashion point of view."

Their inspiration grew because they didn't really see anyone in the industry with a canine boutique. "Most stores were, and are, pet supply type stores," Martin said. "There are a few small shops in the UK and a few in California, but they do not offer a food option other than treats," he said. So the concept of the boutique came from the fashion world and their approach to boutiques. "It's a human approach to a canine world," said Martin.

Martin and Frampton have created an environment that humans and canine alike want to experience — it's more than just shopping. The eye-catching but purposeful boutique has a relaxed elegance that everyone can relate to at some level. "This particular store was greatly inspired by the style of John Varvatos, who has used the



Brick, metal, rugs and vintage with bold splashes of contemporary and modern twists are the elements that make up this one-of-a-kind shop.

Currently the boutique offers collars, beds and toys from all over the world. Some are from Germany, the UK and Moroccan villages where they produce vintage rug mattresses. "We are also very focused on raw food diet for canines," Martin says. "All of our food is human quality and we offer some of the finest raw products in the country."

As for the future, Martin says they plan to open a "Bark Beauty Bar" downstairs in the spring of 2019. "It will have a lounge

concept in many of his stores," said Martin. vibe and will welcome walk-ins just like a styling salon," he said. There will be full grooming services on the menu.

> Martin, who grew up in Williamston, SC, left after high school and moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma, to attend Oral Roberts University. His family has been in the Carolinas for more than 400 years. "I have lots of relatives here," he said.

> When not at the boutique, Martin enjoys art. "My passion is art. I'm a painter and will always display some of my paintings in the stores," he said. He also has a background in music, piano and voice.

> "I live for one thing and that's to learn to love unconditionally," Martin said. "If I can spend my life learning to do that then I feel



I have learned what I was sent here to do and hopefully I have touched lives along the

"I think Anderson is ready for me to share the world I have seen and been a part of during my career," Martin said. "The reason we decided to make this commitment in Anderson is there is an undercurrent of excitement that I have not seen or felt here until recently. This is the perfect city model to be a lovely Mecca for art and music. I believe this is Anderson's moment and we're glad we're here."

Bark is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sundays from 12 to 5 p.m. They offer free local delivery within

Typsy Gypsy is liquid gold

By Julie Bailes Johnson

Chris Glenn and Kasey Walters began their liquid journey five years ago. Their goal: To offer a fun and creative way to serve drinks.

"We were both working at a local restaurant and bar," Glenn says. "We've been working in the service industry for over 13 years. We have both bartended and managed a few different places in the area," he said. "Kasey was very persistent in wanting to make the idea of Typsy Gypsy happen."

After two years of talking it over, Glenn and Walters started to look deeper into the idea. "We knew we needed a catchy name that would both stand out as well as encompass what our vision of the business would be," the duo said. "We are always packing up and moving to events in different places, hence the name Typsy Gypsy."

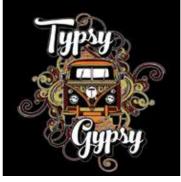


They have offered their mobile liquid services to numerous events from business socials, fundraisers, special events, parties and weddings.

'We can do events for all walks of life. We are very passionate about creating different atmospheres

to cater to our clients' wants and needs all the while keeping our culture and hospitality a constant," they said.

Their services are uniquely eclectic. They are not the average beverage caterer or bartending service. They create an experience



that is always one to remember whether it's the handcrafted cocktails, fresh juicing, extensive options for craft beer and wine or setting up shop with their newest addition, Lucinda, AKA Lucy.

"Lucy is our two-stall horse trailer that has been transformed into our mobile bar," they said. "We first showed her off at an event in Clemson with a crowd of over 1,000 people and everyone fell in love with her."

The trailer has been an ongoing project and vision that Kasey has done a pheneomenal job in

designing and creating. "Kasey is the brainchild behind this and has put in a lot of hard work into it," Glenn said. "Lucy is just the beginning. We plan on having multiple trailers of different sizes and personalities," they said.

Clients will eventually be able to rent one of the trailers on their own. "While we've only participated in events in the Upstate so far, we are capable and ready for anything statewide," Glenn and Walters said.

The business owners both share a love of travel, live music and being creative in every way possible. "We were both raised in Anderson and our families live here," the duo said. "They are all completely supportive of our crazy dreams and ambitions."

For more information on booking Typsy Gypsy, email typsygypsyliquidcatering@gmail.

THE GARDEN SHOP

In search of the perfect peonies

These days in the garden, there is anticipation of things to come.

Last fall, a group of gardeners toured David Culp's garden, Brandywine Cottage, in Dowington, Pennsylvania. Culp is the author of "The Layered Garden." His place did not disappoint. It was beautiful and inspiring. As we came near the end of the tour, David was selling, and signing, his book. Yes, I fell for the marketing and bought a copy (autographed to Gardningirl, of course).

As I got near his patio, I was stopped in my tracks by a large patch of bright red seed pods under a huge hemlock tree. That red in deep shade was dazzling. Those of us staring at those beautiful pods gave up and asked David the name of the plant. It is woodland peony, (Peony obovata). In hindsight, I suppose the leaves should have told me it was a peony, but being dazzled by the pods, and not knowing of a shade peony, I was dumbfounded for a



woodland peonies. I struck out but didn't give up and finally ended up on the waiting list with Peony Envy, a mail order source in Bernardsville, New Jersey. Peony Envy was a vendor at the Southeastern Flower Show in Atlanta so I was familiar with their peonies. I got the phone call last month that woodland peonies were available and ready to be shipped. Oh Happy Day!

The single white flower of woodland peony is sort of plain, with little or no fragrance. They're grown primarily for the seedpods. A patch has been started under the shade of a red maple tree. The garden slightly slopes down so this will meet their requirement of well-drained soil. Hopefully the plants will reseed and This set me on a mission to find make a showy patch. Maybe everything



Fernleaf peonies have lacey, delicate foliage.

will be timed right and the maple tree will be in full fall splendor as the seed pods

My favorite mail order for peonies is Adleman Peony in Salem Oregon. I've ordered from them several times and have been pleased with their plants. They provided a peony as a door prize for a recent class I was teaching at Anderson University. I've also read about fernleaf peonies (Paeonia tenuifolia) but have never seen one in real life. Adelman offered fernleaf so I couldn't resist getting one of these too. The foliage is quite different at gardningirl@yahoo.com.



Woodland peoples are distinct with their bright red seed pods.

from regular herbaceous peonies, looking lacey and more delicate. The flowers are single red. This type is not a full shade peony like woodland but supposedly will tolerate more shade than our normal types. This new one was planted just past the shade of the maple tree. Hopefully it will do well in the amount of sun it is in for now. That way, if it's in too much sun, it should become happier as the tree grows. We'll see.

Contact Master Gardener Susan Temple





A vintage Halloween and a little superstition

By Kay Willis Burns

I was raised on stories of things that go bump in the night. Of hooting owls that foretold family deaths, black cats that crossed the paths of family members, and the imaginarybut mandatory- cross they had to make in the palm of their hand to ward off bad luck from the cat's visit. There were so many bad luck stories from my mother, that a friend of mine suggested that my mother should monetize her collection of horror stories by starting her own Dial-A-Tragedy line:

Betty's Dial - A -Tragedy: Dial-A T-R-A-G-E-D-Y- for the latest in gloom and doom!

Stories of bad luck, superstition, and spirits were ever present in my family. After I began first grade, I came home from school one day and turned on the television. A new show was on...one like I



had not seen before. The cast included gypsies, witches, ghosts, and vampires. Thus began my love affair with 'Dark Shadows' and a character named. Barnabas Collins. My brother, friends, and I all hung on to every word in every episode. And when Barnabas had a stake driven through his heart, my mother assured us that Barnabas would come back to life in a few weeks. A little optimism

from Mom. And she was right, Barnabas did miraculously come back to life! After that, my best friend, Emory Edwards, and I began walking down the street to Ramey's grocery store each day to see if any more Dark Shadows bubble gum cards had come in. If we were lucky enough to collect all the cards, we could flip the cards over and make the portrait of Barnabas that hung



at Collinwood on the show.

About this same time, a show called 'Shock Theatre' began airing and it was mandatory. It was mandatory per Mark, my brother. We could, now, see monster movie classics every week. These shows heightened our anticipation of Halloween

The school Halloween carnivals were always a thrill. Students wore their costumes (always a witch for me), creeping through the Spook House, going around and around doing the cakewalk, and guessing the beans.

Halloween finally arrived, every trick-ortreater would ultimately end up at Mrs. Luther Pruitt's funeral home. Pruitt loved children and she gave away special gifts to all of us. The trick was to get in line a second time without being 'found out.'

I am grateful for all the spooky characters and encounters that I have come to know over the years, be they real or imagined. Halloween is an extra special holiday for me, and that is why I collect vintage Halloween memorabilia. I hope some of the Halloween pictures I have shared will bring back fond memories of the 'All Hallows Eves' of yesteryear.

LETTING GO

By Mary Haley Thompson

It's Monday and I am hours past my deadline. My experience this evening resulted in my tossing away a perfectly good article, but as a writer you must react to urgency.

I am the epitome of a "single cat lady." I frequent PetSmart more than grocery stores and peruse chewy.com more than Facebook.

My point is, I am attached to my cats. They live a life of luxury in a house filled with every toy imaginable. Still, nothing entertains them more than sitting on the window seal of the kitchen watching every chipmunk, bird or squirrel that scurries across my backyard.

For months I have tortured myself debating whether to let them outside and chance never seeing them again.

Tonight I came home and as I opened my back door, Hansen ran out onto the porch; Sparrow shortly after. Instead of frantically shaking the cat food or chasing them down, I decided to let go.

I fixed my dinner in peace. There were no cats jumping on the counter begging for food. Peaceful, yet the most terrifying 20 minutes of my life. I checked the backdoor every 5 minutes



Mary Haley Thompson

in hopes of their return, but nothing. Cleaning dishes about to cry,

I heard Hansen's cry. I dropped the pan and sprinted to the door. Hansen and Sparrow both flew inside

collapsed in the middle of the kitchen; tired and thirsty, they were ready to be

There are two morals to this story.

- 1. I need to get a life, I know.
- 2. We must embrace the art of letting

Such art can apply to so many areas of life. For instance, letting go of children. Compared to many of my childhood friends, I did not live a sheltered life. Of course my parents were always disciplinary within reason but never overreacted to the inevitable choices of teenagers - sneaking out, drinking underage or getting home past curfew.

Because of this I have always been honest with my parents, not terrified. Their trust in me allowed years of exploration at a young age. Exploration

meaning to "roam the backyard" within certain parameters of a fence or forgiving leash.

By the time I graduated college, I was "partied out" just as Hansen and Sparrow were tonight. I can honestly walk through life never thinking that I was slighted the experiences of my youth. At 27 years old I feel grounded, satisfied and wise because of my parent's ability to let go, no matter how hard it may have been for them. Their actions brought us closer together then and now. Without a doubt, my mom and dad are my best friends in the entire

Letting go is not easy. As a matter of fact, it may be one of the most difficult decisions one will make in a lifetime.

In the words of philosopher and Nobel Prize winner Albert Schweitzer, "If you love something so much let it go. If it comes back it was meant to be; if it doesn't it never was."

In an effort to practice what I preach, I plan to let Hansen and Sparrow roam free (as long as they are on a cat-leash!)

IN MEMORIAM



Steve Whitfield's ashes will be scattered and great stories will be told on Saturday, October 27 at 11:00 AM at Burrell's Ford off Hwy 107 above Walhalla. Everyone is welcome. Afterwards, friends are invited to meet for lunch at the Steakhouse Cafeteria on East Main Street. (Rain date is Saturday, November 10.)

MUSINGS OF AN OLE BALL COACH

Light a candle in a dark world by helping those in need

It's best to light just one little

than to stumble in the dark just think if everyone lit one little candle

what a great world this would be.

Andy Gibson is a relative newcomer (9 years) to Anderson. At a svelte 6'4" he was a commanding presence at First Presbyterian Kirk. He gave you the impression that the hand-held mike was a part of him as he spoke of all things — mission work. I could see this guy giving power points to an audience of CEO's exhorting them to improve sales or build more stores, certainly not about the "Mill Hill Blockers" and the alphabet street village.



He cajoled us of the dire need to reach out to those less fortunate. That there are golden opportunities for success and volunteering to a large segment of our town. He is renovating a house on G Street to live in and be close to those he serves. The most expensive is \$29,999, his is \$9,350. Of the 28 houses on G Street, 26 are rentals, no government loans are available, hence the preponderance of rentals.

An MBA graduate of Indiana Wesleyan University he pivoted away from the riches of the corporate work to live among and work with the down and out. The story began in Colorado in 2008 when Matt Beasley invited him to Anderson to talk about a need in Anderson to provide and augment some needs that were not being met. Not withstanding, the first work being done by the likes of A.I.M. United Way etc, there remains a niche that was not being reached.

Returning to Indiana he sold or gave away all of his earthy belongings and returned to Anderson to follow in his dad's footsteps who has worked in the nonprofit mission field for 40 years.

As he related to our First

Presbyterian Sunday School Class, there are 1,250 families who exist on poverty level income of \$10,000 or less. An elderly woman must use three hours to ride the bus to and from her grocery shopping. There are others who must forgo second and third shift jobs because of lack of transportation.

The LOT Project is located at 302 W. Market Street, over 800 volunteers a year provide food, clothes and shoes to perhaps 125 "friends of the street."

"Shoes are a top priority," said Andy, "because our friends walk everywhere they go". In addition to life's basic needs the staff and volunteers seek to simply provide love and relationships which many of the friends have never had.

The Project also has a coveted 211 Number (this is United Way's number) that is used for anyone who might need a friendly, loving voice to talk them through an immediate crisis in their life.

The nonprofit organizations of Anderson are doing splendid work, but there is a neverending task. So if you've got a hankering to make a difference, go down and check out Andy and his cohorts. They're lighting the world; one candle at a time.

Jim Fraser was the athletic director and head football coach at T.L. Hanna High School from 1968-1985.

YOU THINK HALLOWEEN IS SCARY? OH, GROW UP!

By Kim von Keller

It's almost Halloween. Zombies and chainsaw murderers and the famous South Carolina clowns are everywhere, but they're nothing compared to scariest experience of all. These are Tales from the Adult Zone!

WHAT'S THAT SOUND?

You're overwhelmed by the smell of motor oil, the hiss of a pneumatic wrench. The air is hazy with smoke, or maybe it's steam. Suddenly you feel a presence behind you, close, so close. Clutching your purse like a shield, you slowly turn around.

"Can you describe the sound, ma'am?" says the mechanic.

"When I go over 55, the engine rattles," you explain. "Or maybe it's the



Kim von Keller

dashboard. And it's not a rattle, exactly, but a clatter. More like a clanking."

"A clanking?"

"Yes. You know, rink, rinkety, rink-rink. Can you fix it?"

"I can, but I'm gonna have to take

her apart."

Your heart pumps wildly. A bead of sweat runs slowly down your temple.

"And it's not gonna be cheap," he says.

IT'S IN THE ROOM!

It's Monday morning, and your skinny pants almost fit! When you arrive at work, you glance in the breakroom, but you see the doughnuts by the coffee pot and run into your office instead. You breathe a sigh of relief, your Keto diet still alive.

Or so you thought. Half of a sheet cake is in your desk chair. It's in the room. IT'S IN THE ROOM!

"What is this?" you scream, dropping a sad Tupperware full of roasted cauliflower.

Doris from accounting walks in, smiling like Heath Ledger's Joker.

"It's from my birthday party," she says. "Have a piece."

You struggle for a way out.

"I had a big breakfast," you say. "I just brushed my teeth. I'm allergic to cake."

But it's too late. Doris has already pulled out a knife.

"Oh, but you have to try it. My granddaughter made it," she says, perhaps too sweetly. "I'll cut you a slice."

THE SHOWER SCENE

You're dirty and sweaty from working in the yard, so you go inside for a nice, long shower. You're shaving your legs when your oldest daughter walks into the bathroom.

"Gamma's on the phone," she says.
"Tell her I'll call her back," you say.

"Okay, but she read on a website that the economy is collapsing, so she's gonna go take all her money out of the bank."

"I'm coming out now!"

After explaining the concept of an Internet hoax and applying a couple of waterproof bandages, you're back in the

shower. You're applying a facial scrub when you hear your husband calling you from down the hall.

"Honey, where are you?"

"I'm in the shower," you respond.

"What? I can't hear you," he yells.

"In the shower! I'm in the shower!" you shout again.

"Can you just come here? I can't hear you!"

You wrap yourself in a towel and find your husband in the kitchen.

"Dear God, what's that on your face?" he asks. "I just wondered if this ham smelled funny to you. Were you in the shower?"

Back in the shower, you finally shampoo your hair. As you massage it into your scalp, you realize that the bathroom is finally quiet. Too quiet.

"Is anybody there?" you call.

Nothing. You're filled with a deep sense of foreboding.

"Janie, you said you'd be good," you call to your youngest. "You said you wouldn't do this to Mommy ever again."

You throw open the shower curtain, and there stands Janie, pushing the toilet handle. You try to turn off the water, but shampoo is in your eyes.

"Nooooooooo!"

The End

(Are you kidding me? It NEVER ends!)

Kim von Keller is a closed caption editor whose interests include literary fiction and global politics.

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Picking paint colors

By Amie Buice Speer

Choosing the paint colors for your home can be one of the most important decisions in the design process. I also find that for many clients it's the most overwhelming. You can go in so many different directions and once you've nailed down your color there are still thousands of options. And like most things, it's the very subtle differences that make the biggest impact.

When first selecting a color it's important to consider the pieces that you'll be working upholstery, around: and textiles, for example. You'll want a backdrop that compliments the pieces that you have collected and plan to use. The color should also be one that you love. If you aren't sure, consider your general







Amie Speer

What style. colors do you find yourself wearing? Green? Blue? Neutrals

only? This is often a good indicator of what you're drawn to. Once you've chosen a color family, (if you're brave!) you can pull out a paint deck and start looking. If you'd like a

little more guidance, consult a favorite resource: Pinterest! Search for 'best neutral blue paint colors' or 'best warm grey paint colors. Often you'll find that designers have posted their favorite colors; the ones that have taken them years (and a lot of trial and error) to discover. After selecting a few colors that you like, search for those specific colors on Pinterst. Many times you can see them used in

rooms. A color rarely looks the same as it does on a color chip, so seeing photos of it being used is helpful.

Once you've narrowed your search down to several colors, you've reached the most important part: SAMPLE. Get samples of each color to either paint on boards or directly on the walls you are going to paint. Paint colors look different in every room, in every lighting

scenario; natural versus artificial, north versus south facing, morning versus night, a sunny day versus a rainy one. It is so important to see the colors in the space over the span of a couple of days to see how they change. For instance, a blue that you love in one room could look purple in another. This is the most crucial step in the process and could save you a potential mistake and a few buckets of paint.

Although it intimidating, painting rooms in your house can also be exciting. With these tips, I hope you can carefully select a color that you feel confident in. Painting is the fastest and easiest way to transform a

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Local author, illustrator presents debut book

Lina Maslo, a resident of Anderson, is a new author and a seasoned illustrator.



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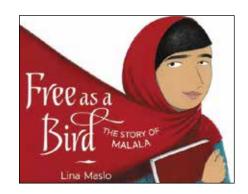
Born in the Ukraine, she moved to the United States at the age of 5 and lived in Florida. She earned a degree in Art from New College of Florida. She and her family

moved to Anderson 10 years ago.

Maslo's debut book, "Free as a Bird: The Story of Mulala," is published by Balzar & Bray of Harper Collins. The book is inspiring, especially for young girls. Mulala, the youngest recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, is widely recognized as a role model

Maslo's next book is slated to come out in 2019. It is a picture book biography of author C.S. Lewis.

Maslo lives with her husband and four children. They spend time as a family,



swimming, playing or just hanging out.

"My personal hobby has always been art, but now that it's my job — I sometimes do oil painting for fun. I also like to stay active running and going to the gym because I sit a lot for my work," she notes.

Her book can be purchased at Barnes and Noble, Fiction Addiction and M.Judson in Greenville, or at Amazon online.

Maslo is available for classroom visits. Contact her for more information at linamaslo@yahoo.com, or submit a contact form online at www.linamaslo.com.



BUILDING UP THE NEXT GENERATION

How to choose 'just right' books for early readers and adolescents

By Katie Laughridge

Have you ever found yourself browsing around the bookstore or the library wondering, "How in the world can I choose the best book for my child?"

Trying to choose a "just right" book can indeed be a bit overwhelming. The good news is — whether you have a child just learning to read or perhaps an older child who doesn't even like to read — there is a perfect book out there for everyone. Here are a few helpful guidelines that will hopefully point you in the right direction.

Early readers: As your child enters the early grade school years, choosing a "just right" book can sometimes be a little more tricky. While children of this age need to be constantly challenged and encouraged to expand their reading ability and vocabulary, many picture books are still too difficult due to the advanced level of the text. Because not all children progress at the same rate, finding the right time to introduce more challenging books without causing the child to become discouraged and frustrated can be a daunting task. While it is very important that early readers are appropriately challenged, and have a lot of time to practice their reading skills, it's just as crucial that they feel successful and encouraged each step of the way. If the child feels defeated before he gets past the first page, reading will not become a fun activity which may result in the avoidance of reading altogether.

Here are a few tips for helping your child find the "just right" book for your early reader:

- 1. Choose a book you think they will enjoy.
 - 2. Read the second page.
- 3. Hold up a finger for each word they are not sure of, or do not know.
- 4. If there are five or more words they did not know, they should choose an easier book.
- 5. Still think it may not be too difficult? Use the five finger rule on two more pages.

A few good suggestions for selecting a great book for your early reader: Look for Level 1 reading books that feature short sentences, big type, and



Katie Laughridge

supportive picture clues. Often you will see repetition in sentence structure, as well as rhyming words, both of which help the reader predict and

decode new words. A few book ideas include: "Elephant and Piggie" books by Mo Willems, Dr. Seuss books such as "Go, Dog, Go", I Can Read books such as "Penny and her Marble", and Henry and Mr. Putter and Tabby books such as "Mr. Putter" and "Tabby Pour the Tea."

Adolescents: Although most older children are able to read fluently, it is very important that they continue to read and be read to. According to Scholastic's "Kids and Family Reading Report," only 17 percent of parents with kids, ages 9-11 spend time reading aloud to their children. The primary reason for this low percentage is that most parents mistakenly believe that children of these ages do not want to be read aloud to and additionally the parents do not believe it would provide the child with any real benefit. It is interesting to note however, that in a survey where children (ages 6-13) were asked if being read aloud to is an activity they either loved or liked a lot, 83 percent responded affirmatively. Research further shows, when adults take the time to read aloud to older children, the child is more likely to experience the joy of the story, to model the fluent reading style of the adult, and build a more enhanced vocabulary. The young reader is exposed to new authors, texts and genres. These build awareness and empathy, all of which results in increased long-term reading success and enjoyment. A few good book suggestions for this age group include: "The Penderwicks" by Jeanne Birdsall and Roald Dahl books such as "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" and "The BFG."

There's the perfect book out there for everyone. It may take some time and effort to find something "just right," but when you do, the rewards are endless. Happy searching and happy reading!

Eagle Scout project helps homeless shelter

A recent Eagle Scout project benefited the homeless shelter at the Salvation Army in Anderson. Dylan Black with Troop 215 at First Presbyterian Church completed the project toward his Eagle Scout rank.

The project involved removing an old playground and building a new playground area for the children of families at the homeless shelter. Each week, several families with children stay at shelter and attend church at the Salvation Army's shelter on Sundays.

Black previously completed a project at the Salvation Army's homeless shelter to paint three rooms that were being converted from offices to bedrooms for families with children.



Dylan Black, center, with Capt. Rob Dolby, far right, and other members of the Salvation Army at the completed playground area

The Eagle project was completed with 19 members of Troop 215 and will provide a safe play area for children at the homeless shelter for many years.

MEMORY LANE



By Dan Lacobie

J.M. Fields: Does that ring a bell to anyone? It should if you have been around Anderson for a while. J.M. Fields, as it looks in the picture above, was the anchor store for what is now Belvedere Plaza.

Around 1960, Belvedere Plaza came into prominence around Anderson as the "northern" most shopping center in town. At that time there was no Anderson Mall, which in a few years would be to the bottom left of the photo.

What are some of the stores that you remember from Belvedere? Fields, of course, and I can also remember S.S. Kregges, which after K-Mart opened later on, would all be incorporated. I'd bet a lot of you remember the wonderful smells coming out of the Belvedere Bakery too. I specifically remember those gingerbread men hanging on a clothesline in plastic bags behind the counter. I only got one or two as I recall when mom would go in the shop for some delicious delicacy.

There was also the Barbershop, later on a branch of Gallant-Belk, would be right beside J.M. Fields. The Roller Rink, a skating rink that would later become The Landing, a seafood restaurant and later Duff's Smorgasbord, an all you can eat restaurant. I remember Dad telling me I embarrassed him going there with my two plates at a time!

And of course who could forget the most famous of residents at the Belvedere, Anderson's first McDonalds. "Mickey D's" sat just above the one there today, in the parking lot. In the spot where McDonalds is today was a Phillips 66 gas station named Ducworth and Lacy. Phillips 66 was a popular brand of gasoline at

As a child, we lived just a few blocks from there and it was a wonderful place to go especially the toy department that J.M. Fields had for the kids.

TL HANNA HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

The T. L. Hanna Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony, previously scheduled for September 14, has been rescheduled for this Friday, October 19, in conjunction with the Hanna-Laurens football game. The banquet will be in the commons area at Hanna beginning at 4:30 p.m. with socializing among friends. Meal begins 5 p.m., with the induction program starting about 5:30 p.m. There will be another introduction at halftime. This will be the school's 10th Hall of Fame class. The inductees include Alex Cawthon, Dina Padget Grant, Mark Kay, Zach Loftis, Nate Woody, and Sheila Hilton.

Creative costumes

By Kristine March

Halloween is almost here. This year if you're not into the whole costume idea, simply do your makeup to be festive. It's a great excuse to go all out and be as wild and creative as possible.

You can add accessories as well that you already have at home, tucked away in your closet. Here are some easy, yet amazing looks that anyone can do.

The first fun idea is a mermaid. All you will need is a headband, seashells, glitter, eye shadow and a highlighter. You can actually put the fishnet textile up to your face and apply color with a makeup brush. This puts an instant fish scale effect on your skin. There are amazing You Tube tutorials to give you the step by step look. Hot glue some seashells onto a headband and get a colorful wig if you really want to go all out to finish your look.

The classic cat is super easy. All you will need is black liquid eyeliner for the whiskers and to trace your nose. I would add a red lip to make it really pretty. Get some cute black kitty ears



Kristine March

your local costume shop. Wear all black or add a faux fur and a black choker. Add a little bell on it for a collar look.

Another cute idea

is an earth mother. Paint a butterfly or flower over your eye using face paint or different colors of eyeliner like blues and pinks or red and yellow. Add multicolored glitter. Put on a seventies style poncho and pop on a flower crown. You could make a real crown out of grocery store flowers. Don't forget to shoot your peace sign in your pictures. If you want to go a little more on the vamp or Goth side, do a vampire look. Add some pale foundation, smoky eyes and fake blood around your lips. Include a Victorian lace choker or a crushed velvet ruffled blouse.

All of these looks are super affordable and easy to do last minute. Have a safe and happy Halloween and remember to make the sidewalk your runway.

VIEW FROM THE STANDS

By Dan Lacobie

Wow, what a weekend of college football. This past weekend saw a lot of surprise upsets in the college ranks.

Second-ranked University of Georgia went to Louisiana to take on the 13th ranked LSU Tigers, and UGA ran into a buzz saw. Unable to pass the ball proficiently, the Bulldogs, for the most part, abandoned the running game and after a failed fake field goal, let the game get away from them. LSU won 36-16 and the Bulldogs — 6-1 and 4-1 in the conference — dropped from #2 to #6 in the AP poll.

The South Carolina Gamecocks faced another tough SEC East game when the Texas A&M Aggies rolled into Columbia this past Saturday. Carolina, which sneaked past Missouri the previous week, had their starting quarterback, Jake Bentley, back in. While the Gamecocks kept it close, some mis-cues kept them from winning the game. The Gamecocks, 3-3 overall and 2-3 in the SEC East, are not ranked.

The Clemson Tigers avoided any kind of upset since they had off last week. The Tigers rose to #3 in the AP Poll with Georgia's loss, and will face 16th-ranked



Dan Lacobie

North Carolina State on Saturday, October 20 in an ACC division contest. N.C. State is one of the only ranked teams the Tigers will face in regular season

play and should be a great contest.

Other upsets this past Saturday were unranked Tennessee defeating previously ranked #21 Auburn by a score of 30-26; the University of Virginia beating The University of Miami Hurricanes by a score of 16-13; and unranked Iowa State defeating previously #6 Washington, 30-

In baseball news, the Atlanta Braves, after winning the National League East Division, met up with the Los Angeles Dodgers for a chance to play in the League Championship series to see who goes to the World Series. While the Braves played some excellent baseball, the Dodgers proved to be a little too much for them.

After starting off the series with two games in L.A., which the Braves dropped, the Braves came back to Atlanta and won their first game, only to lose the second game and end their season.

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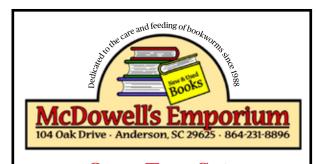
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