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Ronnie Mills on behalf of Anson County Farm Bureau presented scholarships to four Anson County students, Shiffon Crump, Celeste Morton, Krystal Tillman and Kaleby Little.

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In a release from Wadesboro Elementary School: Members of the community took time out of their schedules to visit classrooms and read to students at Wadesboro Elementary School on Monday, March 3 for Read Across America. Several students shared that they were surprised to see that NCSHP Trooper Landric Reid does more than hand out speeding tickets. WES was also graced with the presence of ACS Board Member Russell Sikes, WPS Principal Betsy Ammons (on the right in the photo), along with Subrina Hough representing SCAP as well as the HOLLA! organization, and County Commissioner Vance Sturdivant (on the left in the photo). Student volunteers from ACEC were also present and active, hoping to leave behind some positive influences. All of our guests weaved the thread of encouragement with their visit.

Trooper Reid spent time reading to the students and donated the book he read to Mrs. Liles' sixth grade classroom. Trooper Reid also encouraged the children with words of wisdom to study, work hard in school, get an education and go to college because they can grow up to be anything they want.

Principal Ammons received an ovation as she addressed her former students. She told them how much they had grown since leaving WPS, while stressing the importance of reading and to continue sharpening their skills. Mrs. Ammons then challenged them to focus on their future by thinking of what they want to do with their lives and working towards goals.

Mr. Sikes was impressive as he conversed with the students while reading to them. He related real life situations and set high standards for the students to perform well in school. Mr. Sikes was generous and encouraged the students at WES. Those students felt so special to have him to visit them and read to them personally.

Commissioner Sturdivant has made a personal commitment to WES for the past four years and adopted our school. She has been instrumental in helping the WES staff locate resources for the classrooms and families. She also spends time with students who need encouragement when she visits.

When asked if there was one thing that could be said to the entire WES student body, Mrs. Hough referenced the book she read, "Oh the Places You'll Go" and said to the students, "You're off to Great Places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so...get on your way!" WES is appreciative to all of our guests who made our Read Across America program a success.

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Chesterfield Genealogy Meeting is June 8

The Chesterfield District Chapter, SCGS will meet Sunday, June 8 at 3 pm at the Visitors Center (Old Chesterfield Court House), located at 100 Main Street in Chesterfield. The speaker will be freelance writer Carley Wiggins. She will present a program about the Maple Swamp Gang. A true story of deserters that happened during the later part of the War Between the States in upper Marion county, which is now part of Dillion County and Marlboro County. She will bring copies of her book and there will be a book signing. Everyone is invited to attend what promises to be a most interesting and informative program.

The research library is open every Saturday from 10 a.m to 3 p.m., and Thursday May 29, June 12 and 26 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be someone at the library to help with your research. There is no charge for non-members to research. The research library and meetings are open to the public.

Meeting of Classes of 1968, 1969 & 1970

All 1968, 1969, 1970 Class Bowman Reunion Planning Committee Members are asked to be present at the Saturday, June 14th meeting, 2 p.m., Lady Bug Restaurant. We are getting down to the wire and need to begin finalization of our plans. The response by our classmates has been tremendous!

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