



### Sgt. Temeka Horne Visits BRLC

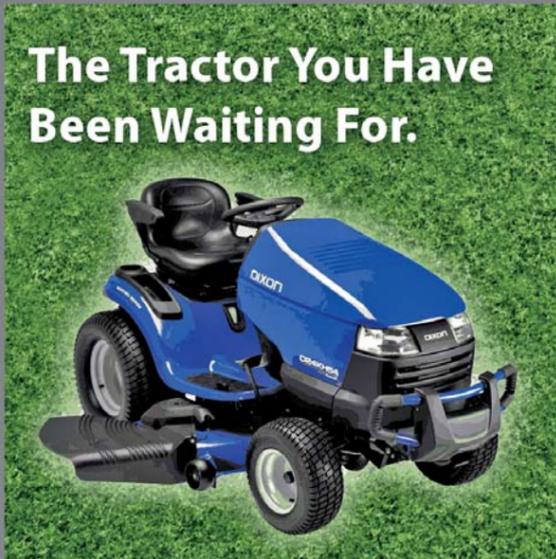
Sergeant First Class Temeka Horne of Killeen, Texas, (formerly of Anson County), the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rayvon Horne, recently visited the Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center After School Program. Her visit to the BRLC reminded her of the times she herself spent at the BRLC

when she was growing up in the Burnsville Community. Temeka talked to the after school students about her travels, life experiences and her new job careers as she continues to serve during her enlistment and stay in the US military. The children were eager to listen, and they learned from her.

Sergeant Horne has given a total of 15 years of service to her country. As she talked to the children about her experiences in service in the United States Army the children could sense that her military life has been most rewarding. According to Horne serving her country has been very exciting, motivational and challenging.

The students were given the opportunity to ask questions pertaining to her military service. She told them that she was returning to active duty in South Korea on September 10. Horne is picture here on the left with BRLC after school students. Teacher Mrs. Deloris Hammond teacher and volunteer youth Taylor Rorie are on the right. Rorie spends two days a week with students in the computer lab. Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center is a great place for all children to be. Enroll your child today. Space is available - if you need their services one day a week or up to five days a week. Daily Nutritious meals and snacks are prepared, and help with homework is available when needed. Professional supervision as well as fun activities are always provided as the children continue to learn.

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### Democrats Held their 7th Annual Blue & White Gala

The Anson County Democratic Party hosted the 7th Annual Blue & White Gala on Saturday, September 20 with Sheriff-Elect Landric Reid as guest speaker. The event was held at the Lockhart-Taylor Center in Wadesboro. Senator Gene McLaurin, Justice Regina Joe, Justice Amanda Wilson, Superintendent Michael Freeman and various elected officials and school board members were present.

Sheriff Tommy Allen was recognized for almost three decades of outstanding, dedicated service to the citizens of Anson County. Sheriff Allen still holds the record for the youngest sheriff ever elected in North Carolina.

Reid spoke on the theme "Making a Difference." He stated that his motto is, "If you do not stand for something, you will fall for anything."

During the program the Outstanding Community Service Awards were given to the following citizens: Mrs. Hallie Bennett, Ms. Saquanica Brown, Ms. Winnie Brown, Mother Janie Harris, Mr. Cedric Hartley, Jr., Mr. Scott

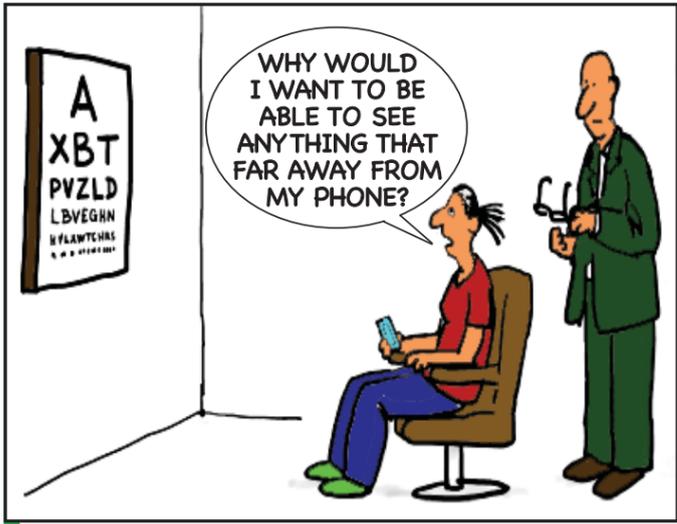


Howell, Ms. Keisha Ingram, Ms. Ester Lindsey, Mrs. Geneva Lisenby, Ms. Cindy Little, Mr. Marshall Little, Ms. Priscilla Little, Ms. Rosa Little, Mr. Tracy Little, Ms. Debra Rosebud, Mr. Keith Rosebud, Mr. Bobby Sturdivant, Mrs. Lena Tanner and Mr. William Wall.

Since becoming the Chair of the Democratic Party, Vincine Sturdivant has implemented a scholarship program for less fortunate students with a desire to attend college, and the Outstanding Community Service Award for citizens who would never get recognized. This year she implemented the Bridging the Gap Award. This award recognizes citizens who not only volunteer in their county, but are also willing to reach out in other areas to be a blessing. The first two people to receive the award were Richmond County Clerk of Superior Court Vickie Daniel and Richmond County Sheriff James Clemmons.

### Letter to the Editor Dr. Victoria Rommel Retiring from Practice in Wadesboro

Dear Editor,  
 I am retiring from the private practice of medicine. I would like to thank my patients for their prayers and well wishes during this challenging time.  
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### Officers Elected for Council on Alcoholism

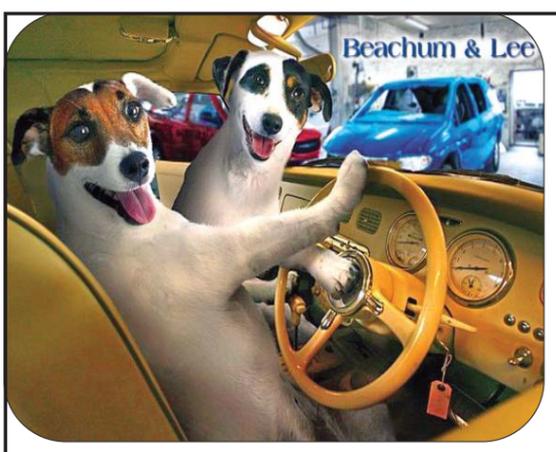
The Anson County Council on Alcoholism met on Wednesday, September 24 and conducted its annual election of officers. The following officers will serve for 2014-2015: Neal Jones, President; Jimmy Dennis, Vice President; Norman Thacker, Secretary; and Jennifer Harrington, Treasurer. The Council will continue to meet on a quarterly basis.

### BRLC's 6th Annual Chicken Dumpling Fundraiser

Get your appetites' ready ... it's time for the 6th Annual Chicken Dumpling Fundraiser presented by the Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center! Everyone is invited to come and partake in the BEST chicken & dumplings, while enjoying the fun & fellowship of the event. There will be gospel music from 1 to 2:30 p.m., and Sheriff-Elect Landric Reid will be in attendance to meet attendees. All funds raised by the event will go toward supporting the BRLC and their many ongoing programs that benefit all of Anson County. The event will take place at BRLC on Saturday, October 11, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. You can eat in or carry out. BRLC is located at 13349 Highway 742 North in Burnsville, across from the Burnsville Fire Department. For more information call 704-826-8182.

### Sidewalk Sale and Movie Preview on October 11

The Anson County Arts Council will hold a sidewalk sale next to the Ansonia Theatre in uptown Wadesboro during Taste of the Pee Dee on Saturday, October 11. The sale will run from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Only cash and checks will be accepted. Also, the Arts Council Gallery will be open from 10 until 4 that day for purchases of artists' work at regular prices. If you've never come in, here's the perfect chance! Next door at the Ansonia Theatre, a 10-minute preview of the movie *Hank vs. the Undead* by Wadesboro native Dan Sellers, who currently lives in Greensboro, will play several times following the Zombie 5K. This movie preview is not appropriate for young children. (It's a zombie movie!) As you're walking around Taste of the Pee Dee, don't forget to visit South Rutherford Street. There's a lot going on!



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