

BLAST FROM THE PAST

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Fun-filled weekend ahead!

Carnival rides and Embers kickoff 2010 Spring-a-thon

By Joseph Garris Jr.
News Editor

It's Spring-a-thon time again and Kershaw Chamber of Commerce President Sheila Hinson is telling everyone to expect a great weekend of good weather and fun activities.

The week of activities opened Tuesday night with the Miss Spring-a-thon Pageant held at North Central High School. Eighteen contestants competed for the queen in three categories. Winners were unavailable by press time.

Activities continue Thursday with the first of three days of carnival rides. Sunshine Amusements will be setting up their carnival rides for youngsters to enjoy beginning Thursday at 4 p.m.

"These rides are affordable and will continue through Saturday night," Hinson said.

The Embers will be performing live at 6:30 p.m. Friday night on Hampton Street. Hinson said all shag dancers are invited to come out and show everyone what they've got.

There will be plenty of food and merchandise vendors on hand Saturday for a full day of events. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. until 10:30 p.m. Saturday morning. The day will officially begin at 7:30 a.m. for a Fun Run and opening ceremonies following.

The local Civil Air Patrol will be conducting the Pledge of Allegiance with presentation of colors followed by the National Anthem and a prayer.

Jerry and Crystal Truesdale as Bubba and Blossom



Starting with carnival rides Thursday and popular beach band The Embers Friday night, youngsters like Haven Miller and Caitly White, above, can expect plenty of fun at Spring-a-thon 2010. File photo.

the Clowns will be on hand at 9:30 a.m. followed by a performance by Ken Adams and Terri King. Square dancing will be happening at 10:15.

Andrew Sims will be on stage at 11 p.m. before the a performance by Crooked Creek band at noon. Jim Knight and Beverly Small will be going on stage at 2:45 before the day culminates

with a Tammy Reynolds performance and the popular Kershaw Legends contest at 3 p.m.

"The Chamber wishes to invite everyone to come, fellowship, enjoy, and see what our small town has to offer," Hinson said.

Various activities will be ongoing Saturday including the carnival rides, a car show,

horseshoes, a Civil Air Patrol simulator, health fair, and the Jail.

This year's Kershaw Spring-a-thon is sponsored by Stevens Foundation, Haile Gold Mine, Town of Kershaw, Founders Federal Credit Union, First Citizens Bank, Gus' House of Pizza, Robert Davis, Atty, Dr. John Howell, and Small's Food Center.

Volunteers hire new football coach

By Kim Roberts
Sports Writer

Ernest Brian Hinson will be the eleventh head football coach at Andrew Jackson after being confirmed by the Lancaster County School Board Monday night.



Hinson

Hinson, currently head coach at East Rowan High School in Salisbury, NC becomes the third head coach at AJHS in the last three years.

Hinson guided the East Rowan Mustangs to a 9-4 record in 2009, including a second round advancement in the NC 3-A playoffs.

"I am really excited about the opportunity to be the head coach at Andrew Jackson," said Hinson. "Andrew Jackson has the potential to be a great football program."

Hinson, 33, earned a BA degree from Catawba College in 2000 and a Masters in Elementary Education from Coastal University in 2005.

While at Catawba, Hinson played football, earning AFCA All-American accolades in 1998 and 1999. He was named to three consecutive South Atlantic All-Conference teams. Hinson also was selected to play in the Division II all-star game in Fargo, ND in 1999. Hinson garnered the Jacobs Blocking Trophy, the Harvey Stratton Award and the Kirkland Award in 1999.

Hinson was an assistant

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LC schools looking for public input

Special to the
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The public is asked to provide input as Lancaster County School District updates its Local Plan for Career & Technical Education, Work-Based Learning and career guidance for high school students for the 2010-2011 school year.

"We want to be sure that people have a chance to share their ideas for continuous improvement in Career & Technical Education," said Carolyn Jordan, instructional services director.

The update includes using federal funds provided through Carl D. Perkins Career & Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins IV), and State Funds for CATE Equipment and Work-Based Learning.

Those interested in learning more about these programs or providing input into the planning process should contact Carolyn Jordan at the Lancaster County School District Office at (803) 416-8839 by Wednesday, May 12.

Stevens Park memories sought for book

By Frances Moreland
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The first swimming experience that I remember in Kershaw was in the pond behind the country club at the golf course.

I remember a rope that separated the wading area from the deeper water. There was a dock in the middle of the pond and maybe a diving board. There was also a cement pool to the right of the area that had blackish water and was

deep!

For some reason I believed that turtles and other aquatic creatures were living there. It was over my head and I was afraid to go in. I do recall an occasion when a small snake swam through the wading area and caused all the little kids and their moms to scream and run for dry land!

There were lifeguards on duty and Malcolm McIssaac and Charles Allen Blaich are a couple that worked there. Malcolm would give 'rides' into the

pool or the one at the country club.

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AJ student nearly perfect on SAT

By Joseph Garris Jr.
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Andrew Jackson sophomore Zack Morrow didn't anticipate scoring as well as he did on the SAT in March. He had a figure in mind about what he thought he might score but even that was a stretch from what he actually accomplished on his first effort taking the college entrance examination.

Morrow scored a 1,600 on the english and mathematics portion of the exam. If you include the writing portion of the exam, just added in 2005, Morrow scored an overall 2340 out of a possible 2400.

"I didn't think I'd score that well," he said.

He was surprised and excited to say the least but not nearly as surprised as his parents, George and Donna Morrow. Between text messages sent around town and restaurant gossip, it seems the entire



Zack Morrow

town knew about Morrow's score before it had ever had time to really set in.

"I think they [parents] told about everybody they saw," he said.

And why not? Morrow only scored the highest in the history of his school and has intentions of retaking the test to see

if he can pull off the "royal flush". Morrow would like to shoot for a perfect score.

According to the College Board, students who retake the SAT increase combined critical reading, writing, and mathematics scores by an average of 40 points. The score could go a long way in this state, which ranked 48 last year among the top SAT scores in the US.

Morrow is setting some pretty steep goals for his future, especially when you consider the four schools he had SAT scores sent to; Duke University, Johns Hopkins

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