

Chesterfield Soil and Water Conservation District hosts annual Pee Dee area tour

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Staff Reporter

The Chesterfield Soil and Water Conservation District hosted the annual Pee Dee Area Tour on Oct. 16.

The event is held annually and is hosted by a district affiliated within Horry, Marion, Florence, Dillon, Darlington, Marlboro, Chesterfield, Lee, Sumter, Clarendon, Williamsburg or Georgetown counties.

Over 70 soil and water conservation district employees, commissioners, spouses and others attended the event, which was held in McBee. Attendees were taken on an in-depth tour of McLeod Farms in McBee and Latham's Nursery in Jefferson.

South Carolina Association for Conservation Districts Pee Dee area director Carl Coleman updated participants about the most recent area information, while SCACD President Sterling Sadler included an update on the SCACD's most recent activity.



Susan Griggs/Staff Photographer

The Chesterfield Soil and Water Conservation District hosted the annual Pee Dee Area Tour, which included visits to McLeod Farms in McBee and Latham's Nursery in Jefferson.

and several presentations.

Babb gave a county overview before showing a short video about the district's activities over the past several years.

"Every conservation district is unique," said Babb. "We have many projects going on to meet the needs of this county."

The video detailed the various activities, as well as the selfless dedication it

takes for district employees to serve their community well.

Special thanks were given to Chesterfield SWCD's Sharon Workman for organizing the event, as well as caterers from the Main Street Café. In addition, thanks were bestowed on McLeod Farms for donating three large gift baskets for door prizes.

ROBBERIES

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Jordan said an investigation into the robbery led authorities to Charlotte, N.C., where 23-year-old Maurice Tavezz Anderson was identified as a suspect who rented a vehicle used as the getaway car.

Also identified as suspects were Richard Anthony Martin of Charlotte, 30-year-old Richard L. Smith of Chesterfield, and LeGarthery Jequea Hinson, formerly of Cheraw who now lives in Charlotte.

All four have been charged with armed robbery with a deadly weapon, kidnapping and assault and battery.

Pageland Robbery

The Chesterfield County Sheriff's Department is also investigating a home invasion that occurred last Thursday night near Pageland.

Deputies were dispatched

to a home on S.C. Highway 9 around 9 p.m. in reference to a couple that had been robbed at gun point by a white male wearing a black ski mask. The suspect was reportedly about 6 feet tall, weighing 250 pounds. He was also wearing a dark jacket.

According to a CCSD report, the female victim was confronted by the suspect when she went to open her front door to let a pet cat outside. The report states the suspect pointed a handgun and a tazer at the victim, made a comment about immigration and told her he wanted her money.

The victim took the suspect to her office, where he took several hundred dollars before demanding she open a safe at the house. The report states the victim's 70-year-

old husband then entered the room but was immediately forced to turn around and instructed to get on his knees in the office. The suspect allowed the 70-year-old to remain standing after the man said he was unable to get on his knees.

After taking all the money in the home, the suspect reportedly fled the home, and the couple called 911.

Anyone with information about the break-in is asked to contact the Chesterfield County Sheriff's Department, (843) 623-2101.

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Events to honor veterans

Region Reports

Area veterans will be remembered at two upcoming events in Cheraw, one scheduled for this Thursday, Nov. 1, at Centennial Park, and the second event slated for Thursday, Nov. 8, at Calvary Baptist Church.

The town-sponsored Nov. 1 event will begin at 5:30 p.m. at downtown's Centennial Park. Area veterans and the community are invited to the celebration, which will include recognition of the VFW, American Legion, DAV, and AMVETS. In addition, the essay contest winner from Cheraw High School will read the winning

essay, entitled "Sacrifices for Freedom: The Silent Heroes of Normandy." There will also be participation by the Cheraw High School color guard.

On Nov. 8, a Veterans Day Musical Tribute, presented by the OnStage Theatre group and the Cheraw Arts Commission, will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, located at 364 Calvary Road. Directed by Pat Smith, the evening will feature patriotic music and dialogue by community performers. Cheraw Arts Commission executive director Lindsay Bennett said the event should be enjoyable for the entire family.

DEATH PENALTY

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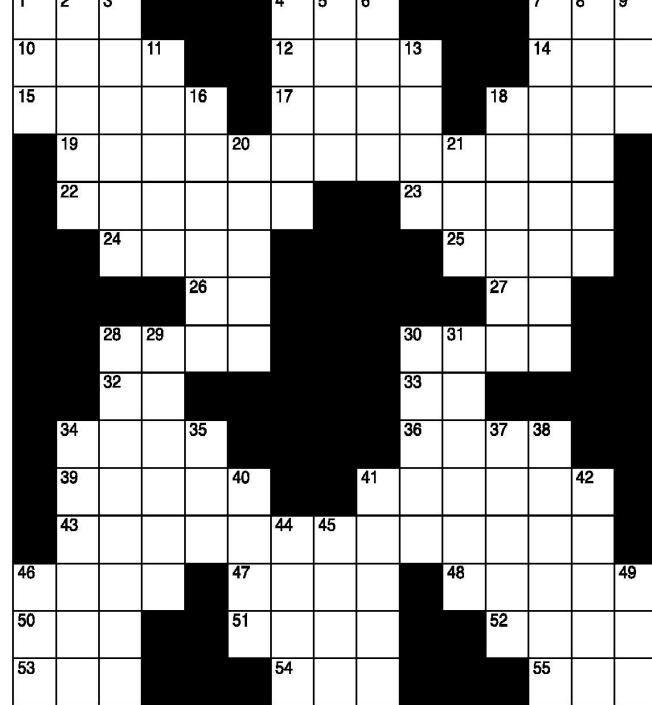
A deputy located Miller hours later near Jefferson, and he was taken to Jefferson Town Hall for questioning. Parker said nothing about Miller's appearance seemed suspicious during the initial stop; however, a deputy later noticed what appeared to be blood and tissue on the outside of Miller's car. A deputy also reported seeing a bloodstained baseball bat, believed to be the murder weapon, in plain sight in Miller's backseat.

According to reports, Miller had also previously stalked another woman in North Carolina the same day.

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Mother (var.)
- 32. Nursing degree
- 4. Not happy
- 33. Prefix for again
- 7. Reciprocal of a sine
- 34. Circle width (abbr.)
- 10. Periods of time
- 36. Freshwater duck genus
- 12. Relating to wings
- 39. English philosopher 1285-1349
- 14. Alias
- 15. Hebrew lawgiver
- 41. Opposite of 24 across
- 17. Beget
- 43. Angina medication
- 18. Middle East chieftain
- 46. Political action committees
- 19. Worldly and refined
- 47. Those mentioned
- 22. Having a distinct existence
- 48. Pops
- 23. Mexican painter Frida
- 50. Rt. angle building wing
- 24. Showing sound judgment
- 51. Capital of Yemen
- 25. Surrounding circle of light
- 52. Fish traps
- 26. 1/6-inch printing unit
- 53. Alternate H. S. diploma
- 27. Atomic #28
- 54. Pitch
- 28. Spreads grass for drying
- 55. Soak flax
- 30. Common animal parasite

CLUES DOWN

- 1. 13th Hebrew letter
- 29. Makes into law
- 2. Got up
- 30. Old French monetary unit
- 3. Bricklayers
- 31. Eyeglasses
- 4. Impertinent
- 34. Magnate Trump
- 5. Perched
- 35. Blemish or spoil
- 6. Afghan Persian
- 37. Moses' elder brother
- 7. Massee Lane Garden flower
- 38. Twisted Sister's Dee
- 8. 23 ___; Go away
- 39. Automobile
- 11. Thin dividing membranes
- 40. Bon ___; witty remarks
- 13. Take heed
- 41. 8th Jewish month
- 16. Polished
- 42. Related on the mother's side
- 18. Colorless, odorless gas used as fuel
- 44. Stairs leading down to a river in India
- 20. Single units
- 45. Songstress Home
- 21. Express pleasure
- 46. Pirate's prosthesis
- 28. Barcelona gestural theatre
- 49. Very fast airplane

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