

People in the News



Weathersby wins at Taxidermy Association

Trevor Weathersby of Millen received a first place win with a deer entered in the Georgia Taxidermy Association convention on Feb. 25. He learned his taxidermy skills from his "Pa", Alex Bragg with Deer Creek Taxidermy. (Photo contributed)

Justin McBride graduates GSU

Justin Grey McBride graduated from Georgia Southern

University Dec. 11 with a bachelor of science in Justice Studies and a minor in Military Science.

ILT McBride is also a graduate of Georgia Military College, where he was commissioned as an officer. He will report to Fort Benning in the near future, to continue his military career.

He is the son of Melodye and Buford Williams of Millen and Jerry McBride of Sylvania. He is the grandson of Melvin and Annelle Dickey, also of Millen.

Jenna Dailey named to Dean's List

The faculty and administration of South University School of Pharmacy recognize outstanding scholastic achievement by placing Jenna Laine Dailey on the Dean's High Honors List.

Announced at the end of each quarter, the Dean's High Honors List is based on the student's scholastic average during the quarter. To be included, a student must have an average of 3.75 or higher out of a possible 4.0 in at least 16 hours of academic work.

Jenna has achieved this honor for Summer and Fall 2009 quar-

ters.

Millen teen graduates from Youth Challenge

Travis L. Sharpe Jr. of Millen is among 214 cadets who graduated from the Georgia National Guard's Youth Challenge Academy at Ft. Gordon Saturday, March 6, at the Bell Auditorium in Augusta.

Sharpe completed the 22-week, in-residence program where cadets learn self-discipline, leadership and responsibility together with completing necessary academic requirements to earn a GED, or high school diploma.

Youth Challenge operates two campuses in Georgia. The original campus is located at Ft. Stewart and opened in 1993. The second campus opened at Ft. Gordon, near Augusta in 2000. Together both campuses have graduated more than 9,950 formerly 'at risk' students. Each year more than 1,200 students apply for one of the four programs running concurrently at both Georgia campuses.



Shown, from left, are Richey Seaton, Georgia Cotton Commission; Ralph Sandeford, Midville Warehouse; Lamar Black, grower; Wade Parker, Jenkins County Extension Coordinator; and Rob Mills, Bayer CropScience. (Photo contributed)

Jenkins grower wins cotton award

The quality of Georgia cotton has been a serious issue in the past. Bayer Crop Science and the Georgia Cotton Commission teamed up several years ago to sponsor the Georgia Quality Cotton Award. The award is administered by the University of Georgia cotton team, with nominations

being accepted by local gins and County Extension Agents. The purpose is to recognize producers and winners of high quality cotton fiber and to identify general management practices associated with the production of high quality fiber.

Lamar Black of Tilmanstone Farms was the winner in Region 2 in the less than 500 acre category. Lamar's cotton had a premium of 1.92 cents/lb with a loan value of 53.92 cents/lb (52 cents/lb is the base price). Cotton ginning is an important aspect of cotton quality. Ralph Sandeford of Midville Warehouse was responsible for ginning Lamar's cotton.




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