

# Marlowe finishes seventh in regional spelling bee

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FOR THE LORIS SCENE

Loris Elementary School fifth grader, Dawson Marlowe, can now call himself one of the best spellers around. Around Horry and Georgetown counties, that is, as he has beating out 45 other students in a regional spelling bee under his belt to prove it.

Marlowe competed in the Scripps regional spelling bee held in the Myrtle Beach High School auditorium on Tuesday, March 4 at 6:30p.m. Fueled by pepperoni pizza from Mellow Mushroom and pure adrenaline, Marlowe remained active in the fierce competition for just over two hours. He finished in seventh place out of 52 elementary and middle school students from Horry and Georgetown counties.

He made it through the first five rounds, correctly spelling the words ambulance, paddock, flotilla, periphery, and eiderdown. Marlowe said he "tried his best, but unfortunately made a careless mistake." He was eliminated during round six when he misspelled the word cham-poy.

His homeroom teacher, Ashley Arthur, said making it to the seventh round is remarkable. She said, "The school sends a student every year, and this is the furthest we've seen anyone make it in a long time. I'm very proud of Dawson. It was evident that he worked hard and studied a lot to prepare. He's a good kid and he's very deserving of this."

Marlowe earned the opportunity to compete at the regional level when he won the spelling bee at LES earlier in the school year. He was selected as one of five students to represent his homeroom, based on his performance during class spelling bees. A total of 25 students competed at the school level with Marlowe finishing in first place.

Marlowe had fans in the audience cheering him on. His parents, Dax and Shanda Marlowe, were there and excited to see him make it so far.

"We were thrilled he did as well as he did," said his mother. "Competing against middle school kids and finishing in seventh place is quite an accomplishment. We are all very proud of him."

Marlowe's grandparents

were there as well. Ned and Jane Marlowe and Larry and Jenell Dawsey were in his cheering section along with Arthur and LES bookkeeper, Crystal Allen. Marlowe had many other fans pulling for him as they watched the spelling bee online.

Loris Elementary School principal, Mark Porter, was among the online viewers. He watched the spelling bee live from the National Youth At-Risk Conference in Savannah, Ga., with others from LES including Marlowe's aunt, Sheila Harrelson.

Porter said the spelling bee is one of his favorite events every year. He added, "Dawson Marlowe is an all-around great student and he did Loris Elementary extremely proud. Each year we send extraordinary students to the regional spelling bee. Dawson Marlowe and his alternate, Molly Beck, were no exceptions this year."

According to officials, this was the longest running bee in the 26 years it's been held in Myrtle Beach. More than 400 words were used, which also set a record. The entire competition can be viewed online at [http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=gIEJThVH\\_a0](http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=gIEJThVH_a0).



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Dawson Marlowe pauses in the hallway of Myrtle Beach High School for last second well wishes from his parents, Dax and Shanda Marlowe, and his homeroom teacher, Ashley Arthur. Marlowe finished in seventh place out of 52 students competing in a regional spelling bee last week.

## Wade: Looking Back: Kinchen Wade - Civil War

FROM A1

southern states never even showed his name on the ballot.

Shortly after Lincoln's election, on December 20, 1860, our state officially seceded from the Union, and was followed by Mississippi, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana and Texas.

It was then that Wade knew that war was becoming a reality after word had spread of the shots fired.

### THE WAR

It was less than a year

later once those shots were fired that Wade traveled to the S.C. state capital of Columbia and enlisted in the Army of the Confederacy. His training and his expert rifle skills learned no doubt as an avid hunter in Horry County, Wade began his career as a Sharpshooter under the command of Captain Charles Alston.

In tattered and worn pieces of official war records, Wade's "Muster In" orders for Manigault's Battalion Artillery were found the call to war date as of May 1, 1862.

The company was suc-

cessively designated as Captain Alston's Light Artillery Company and enlisted by volunteers of men from South Carolina. Kinchen loved Captain Alston and his fellowmen.

In a letter to his wife, Kinchen penned these words:

"My Dear Sarah, I have never felt as confident about the war as I do today. We men are becoming brothers. Place all your worries upon our little Sarah and not for me. Love, K."

The marches were long and the fighting relentless. Everyday seemed like an

eternity for Kinchen. Being away from his new family proved more difficult than the war itself.

During seven straight days of fighting, Gen.

Robert E. Lee, the commander of the Confederate Army, attacked George McClellan's Union Army of the Potomac, near Richmond, Va. Although casualties caused the Union Army to withdraw north towards Washington on June of 25, 1862, many of Capt. Alston's sharpshooters were wounded, including Kinchen.

See Part Two next week

## CHURCH NEWS

FROM A6

centered nonprofit emergency shelter with supportive services for both men and women.

The suggested concert admission donation is \$10 for adults and \$7 for students and seniors.

Free childcare will be provided and a light reception will follow the concert.

### Lenten services scheduled

L.I.F.T. will be having Lenten services again for all church families and friends and neighbors in Loris.

Services will be starting on Ash Wednesday and continue each Wednesday until Easter. Services are from noon until 12:30 p.m. with a light lunch served immediately following.

All attendees who are on lunch break are encouraged to advance to the head of the line to be served first.

Services will be held:
 

- March 12 at Mt. Rona Baptist Church, 3912 Church Street. The speaker will be Father Rick LaBreque;
- March 19 at Loris First Presbyterian Church, 5435 Main Street. The speaker will be the Rev. Grady

Corder;

- March 26 at Loris First United Methodist Church, 3507 Broad Street. The speaker will be the Rev. Vanzie Vereen;

- April 2 at First Assembly of God, 250 Heritage Road. The speaker will be the Rev. Johnny Rouse;

- April 9 at Loris First Baptist Church, 3117 Main Street. The speaker will be the Rev. Jim Mezick;

- April 16 at St. Stephen's AME Church. The speaker will be the Rev. Carl Harris.

### Lorraine Howard in concert

Lorraine Howard will be in concert at Camp Swamp United Methodist Church, 853 Camp Swamp Road (off Hwy 9, turn at Black Bear Golf Course, church is one mile down on the left) Sunday, March 23 at 10:30 a.m.

The concert is free but a love offering will be taken. Everyone is invited. Find us on Facebook.

### Bethany Baptist revival to be held

Bethany Baptist Church, located seven miles south of Loris on Hwy. 45, will have spring revival March 16-20 with the Rev. Larry Johnson as guest speaker.

Sunday service will begin at 6 p.m. and Monday through Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

There will be special singing nightly.

Everyone is invited to attend.

### Simpson Creek pageant to be held

A new Miss 2014 Simpson Creek Holiness Church queen will be crowned March 15.

The pageant will begin at 7 p.m. at Loris High School auditorium.

### Mt. Vernon Baptist to have revival

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, 4301 Red Bluff Road, Loris, will have spring revival, March 23-26. Sunday services begins at 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday begins

at 7 p.m.

Dr. Randall Jones will be the guest speaker. Special music and nursery will provided each night.

For further information call Pastor Rodney Hord at 843-756-6221 or 843-340-1105.

Everyone is invited.

### Glendale Baptist to have revival

Glendale Baptist Church, Hwy. 701, two miles north of Loris, will have revival April 6-9. Sunday service will begin at 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. Lee Singleton.

There will special singing each night.

Pastor Fred Holmes and congregation invite everyone to attend.

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