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MAY 28, 2018

Remembering the men and woman of our Armed Services who gave their lives in service for their country.

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Roads are closed due to flooding

From staff reports

LAWRENCEVILLE — Heavy rains resulted in road closures throughout Brunswick County. According to the Virginia Department of Transportation as of Monday, May 21, 2018 there were 24 road closures in Brunswick County. Citizens should be reminded to not ignore the closure signs and not attempt to drive through any water over the roadways.

Remember "Turn Around, Don't Drown."

The VDOT 511 link is <http://www.511virginia.org/mobile/>

See more road safety tips

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Strolling above the flood

This past Sunday, after several days of heavy rain, the Meherrin River had risen above its banks and was flowing just under the deck of the Iron (Gholson) Bridge located on Iron Bridge Road. The road at the northern end of the bridge was completely emerged under water all the way to the bridge. People were coming to the bridge to see how much flooding had occurred. (Bobby Conner photo) See more photos on page 2A.



A happy day

A group of Brunswick High School students who graduated from Southside Virginia Community College on May, 2018 through the Dual Enrollment Program.

First Lady applauds SVCC graduates

"You made it. Give yourselves a round of applause," said Virginia First Lady Pamela Northam as a greeting to the class of 2018 of Southside Virginia Community College at Commencement on May 12, 2018 at the John H. Daniel Campus in Keysville. Under blue skies and what the Mrs. Northam called 'Texas Heat', SVCC celebrated 946 credit graduates along with 238 students receiving workforce credentials.

"I bring congratulations from the Governor. We are proud of you as you finish this hard-won journey," she said. She noted that change takes courage and reminded

the crowd that "Virginians have always been explorers, revolutionaries and innovators."

"We are at our best when we challenge ourselves," she said.

She also spoke of community colleges being a critical aspect of education and workforce training in the Commonwealth of Virginia. She noted that Virginia is a commonwealth instead of a state meaning that its citizens work for the common good of all.

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Open House is May 26, 2018

James S. Russell – St. Paul's College Museum & Archives

The James Solomon Russell-Saint Paul's College Museum & Archives will host its first Open House on Saturday, May 26, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The museum will display many rare artifacts and pictures of James Solomon Russell and Saint Paul's College from the late 1800s to 2013 when the college closed. The museum is located at 219 North Main Street in Lawrenceville, Virginia, which is directly across the street from the Courthouse Square and was the former Virginia National Bank and School Board Office. There is no charge for admission and is open to all alumni groups and the general public.

The James Solomon Russell/Saint Paul's College Museum was established two years ago and has been granted non-profit status by the IRS. .

The Brunswick County/Lake Gaston Tourism Association previously worked with officials at Saint Paul's College before it closed to secure and store the historical artifacts, records, photographs, memorabilia and other items documenting the life of James Solomon Russell and the history of the college. Those items are now being organized, cataloged and put on display for the public to see.

The following slate of officers: James Grimstead,

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Just in the STROKE of time!

Community Out-Reach Education

SOUTH HILL – Stroke is a serious, life-threatening medical condition that occurs when the blood supply to part of the brain is cut off. Every minute the brain is oxygen deprived, brain cells are damaged. The good news is, if the stroke is treated immediately, brain damage can be minimized.

As a Primary Stroke Center, VCU Health Community Memorial Hospital is dedicated to the prevention and treatment of stroke. American Stroke Month in May gives us an important opportunity to join together to prevent, treat and beat the number five killer in the United States.

How can a stroke be prevented? What are clot busting drugs with new clot "retrievers"? What are ways to beat stroke and manage fatigue and depression?

If you are seeking answers to questions like these you

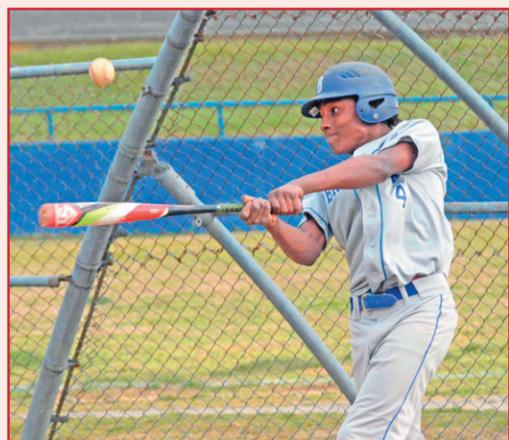
should attend May's C.O.R.E. (Community Out-Reach Education) Program at VCU Health Community Memorial Hospital to learn more about stroke.

This FREE program will be on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at 4 p.m. in the VCU Health CMH Education Center located inside the C.A.R.E. Building, 1755 N. Mecklenburg, Avenue, South Hill, Va.

Dr. Nina J. Solenski will be the speaker for the program. She is an associate professor in neurology, subspecializing in cerebrovascular disease at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, VA. Dr. Solenski is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College (Philadelphia, PA '89). She received her residency training at Dartmouth Mary-Hitchcock in internal medicine and at University of Virginia in neurology. She completed an ACGME accredited cerebrovascular disease fellowship training program at UVA in clinical and basic research. She is currently dual APBN boarded

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