



Higgins' Yard Chosen

Bill and Dolores Higgins of 6 Calabash Drive earned January Yard of the Month recognition from the Carolina Shores Garden Club. Their lawn is bordered with pine straw and accentuated with plantings of prickly pear cactus.

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Shape Up Program To Fight Disease

Raising dollars to fight cystic fibrosis is the idea behind an exercise program scheduled Saturday, Feb. 3, at 10 a.m. in the Long Beach Recreation Center.

Funds raised during the Cystic Fibrosis Shape Up will go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation to help support the organization's research, treatment and education programs nationwide.

Participants will raise money by getting pledges from friends, relatives and neighbors for each exercise routine they complete during the event. All participants who raise \$35 or more will receive a logo T-shirt and sport socks.

Cystic fibrosis is the number one genetic killer of children in America. Through recent research, however, significant progress has been made and there is now hope for a cure.

For more information on the Shape Up, contact event chairperson Becky Sledge at 457-6091.



To Wed January 27

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Etheridge of Riverview, Route 2, Whiteville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia Gaile Etheridge of Ash, to Terry Wayne Pace, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pace of Hallsboro. The two plan to be married Saturday, Jan. 27, at 7 p.m. at New Britton Baptist Church in Exum, with a reception afterward in the church hall. Friends and relatives are invited.

Talk To View Abuse From A Historical Slant

Paula Devine, a sociology and psychology instructor at Brunswick Community College, will discuss child abuse Thursday, Jan. 25, at 2 p.m. as part of the college's ongoing "brown bag" lecture series.

The talk, "Are We Becoming More Humane?—A Historical Perspective of Child Abuse," will be presented in the teaching auditorium of the ALS building on campus.

The public is invited and there is no charge.

"I believe that our society treats children with more respect in recent years (since the 1960's) and that the good old days were not so good for children," says Ms. Devine. She has been an advocate and volunteer concerned with child abuse and mental health issues for more than 15 years. She holds a master's de-

gree in counseling from Jacksonville State University and has served as a Parents Anonymous advisor and trainer in Alabama and West Virginia.

Before joining the BCC faculty in 1984, she was employed as a day treatment coordinator and mental health educator in Elkins, W.Va., and in Anniston, Ala. She also taught courses related to psychology and mental health at Gadsden State Junior College and Jacksonville State University. She has also worked in detention centers in the Anniston, Ala., area.

Births Are Announced

Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Thomas of 79th Street NE, Yaupon Beach, have announced the birth of their first child, Ricky Givan Thomas, Jan. 4 at The Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

Born at 12:44 p.m., the baby weighed eight pounds, 13 1/2 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Hall

Jennifer L. and Jack Norman Hall Jr. of Lake Waccamaw have announced the birth of their first child, Jordan Alexandria Hall, Dec. 30 at Cape Fear Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

Born at 12:28 a.m., she weighed seven pounds, eight ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Iola Little of Ash and the late Darcy Little; and Mrs. Vernon Hall of Lake Waccamaw and the late Jack Hall.

Lewis

Michael L. and Anita Graham Lewis of North Myrtle Beach, S.C., have announced the birth of their third child, Kristian Michael Lewis, Jan. 10 at The Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

Born at 3:45 a.m., the baby weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces. The child has two sisters, Pricilla Devone Lewis, 2; and Aloria Jane Lewis, 11 months.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Graham of Ash, and Ernestine Todd of North Myrtle Beach. Great-grandparent is Irene Kornegay of Bowdens.

McNeil

LaShawn McNeil and Kerry Smith of Route 3, Shallotte, have announced the birth of their first child, Tyquan Francois McNeil, Jan. 9 at The Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

Born at 8:57 a.m., the child weighed eight pounds, six ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents include Ida McNeil of Shallotte, and Karl Clark of Hampton, Va. Great-grandparents include Rebell McNeil and Masco McNeil, both of Shallotte.

Robinson

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Jerry Robinson Jr. of Supply have announced the birth of a daughter, Ashley Lee-anne Robinson, Jan. 12 at 1:37 p.m. in New Hanover Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

Ashley weighed 6 lbs., 13 oz. and was 19 inches long. She has a two-year-old brother, Gary Lee Robinson.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Robinson of Supply and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Lewis of Shallotte Point. Dora Long of Ash is a great grandmother.

Birthdays And Anniversaries

Thursday, Jan. 18
Jamie Rich, Penny Redwine, Alberta Tatum, Steve White.

Friday, Jan. 19
Joey Causey, Terry Randall, Nicole Stumbling Bear, Candie Lynne Wilson, Natalie Russ, Donald Lewis, Konnie Duncan, Billy Settlemyre; William and Barbara Manning.

Saturday, Jan. 20
Sandra Brown, Wilma Evans, Jeffrey Milligan, Eva Mae Watts, Jimmy Milliken, Keith Smith, Trudy Hewett, John Truesdale.

Sunday, Jan. 21
David Candela, Jennifer Rabon, Bill Dillard, Freddy Fulford, William A. Stanley III, Archie Martin, John Price, Jarett Elliott, Timothy Russ, Bruce Caldwell, Gracie Evans; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Andrews.

Monday, Jan. 22
James Manges, Gail Safrin, Jeff Conaway, Wilma Robinson, Jennifer Hardee, Betty Sheffield, W.E. Bellamy Jr., Alexia Bentley, Alicia Bentley, Scott Macon, Shawn Gore, Robert F. McLean.

Tuesday, Jan. 23

Joe Dowd, Claudia King, Helen Wood, Bill Faver, Virginia Reynolds, Fletcher Frink, Delmus Locklear, Wilma Simmons, Toby Russ, Jennifer Kuhnemann, Rhonda Hayes.

Wednesday, Jan. 24
Amelia Milligan, Jason Benton, Jeanette Mintz, Ruben Winston Hewett, Bonnie Cox, Elbert Clemmons, Jim Davis, Barbara Jones, Jack Caison, Jason Benton, Ruby Blanton, Billy Stanley, Nathan Wooten, Brock Shelton; Larry and Janice Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Clemmons, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Bellamy, Jr.

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