

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

# Nine Earn Degrees At UNC-W

Nine Brunswick County students received degrees from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington at the end of December 1990. These students completed requirements for the bachelor's degree: Tina Renee Butler, Sandra Renee Jones, Janey Lynn Sturtz, Carole Dutton Williams and Wendy Gay Williams, all of Leland; Shelley Dawn Harrell of Ocean Isle Beach; Jennifer Renee Wescott of Bolivia; Eric Keenan Jones and Sara Jane Kirby, both of Southport.

## Mercer Graduates

Airman Tonya D. Mercer has graduated from U.S. Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.



MERCER

Mercer is the daughter of Worth and Marge Mercer of Route 2, Bolivia. She is a 1990 graduate of South Brunswick High School.

## Redwine Participates

State Rep. E. David Redwine of Ocean Isle Beach took part in the recent 1991 Chancellor's Forum at East Carolina University in Greenville.

The value of teachers and other mentors for talented youngsters who have potential for success was the theme of the annual forum held Jan. 7 and 8.

Redwine was one of about 300 community, business and education leaders from eastern North Carolina who gathered for the forum.

## Two Complete Training

Two local men recently completed eight weeks of U.S. Navy recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla.

Seamen Recruits Andre L. Stanley and Richard G. Crabtree studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academi-

ic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Stanley, a 1990 graduate of West Brunswick High School, is the son of Linward M. and Logene W. Stanley of Route 3, Shallotte.

Crabtree, a 1985 graduate of West Brunswick High School, is the son of Richard J. and Jackie M. Crabtree of Route 1, Supply.

Both men joined the Navy last September.

## Mintz Cited

Betty Mintz of Leland is Bolivia Elementary School's bus driver of the month for January, cited for her eight years as a "dedicated and safety conscious" driver.

One of a bus driver's responsibilities is checking the bus and its equipment before every trip.

Mrs. Smith also works in the school cafeteria and as a parent is willing to help teachers whenever possible, a release indicated. She has a G.E.D. and is a member of Town Creek Baptist Church. She and her husband, David, have two sons, David Jr. and Kevin.

## Arrives For Duty

U.S. Army Pvt. Robert L. Doane Jr., a combat engineer, has arrived for duty at Camp Casey, South Korea. He is the son of Robert L. and Barbara H. Doane of Calabash.

## Help Appreciated

Carla Ramm, volunteer of the month for January at Bolivia Elementary School, has given her time and creativity in a kindergarten class, the media center, school book fair, PTA fundraising efforts and other school projects.



RAMM

She attended Bolivia Elementary and South Brunswick High schools and studied at Mr. David's Beauty School. She has been a hair stylist for 8 1/2 years.

Mrs. Ramm and her husband, Joseph, live with their son, Jason Eric, at Town Creek.

## Employee Honored



BROWN

Bolivia Elementary School's January employee of the month, Christy Brown, is new to the school and to the teaching profession.

She has a bachelor of science in elementary education from Wingate College and serves on the guidance, social studies, physical education/health and math committees.

She and her husband, Jack D. Brown Jr., reside at Long Beach. She is a member of Southport Baptist Church.

## Students Nominated

The Southport-Oak Island Chamber of Commerce has nominated four South Brunswick High School students for the James B. Hunt Citizen Award.

Nominees are Karen E. Blackmon and Gina E. Essey of Yaupon Beach, Melissa A. Love of Winnabow and Kathryn D. Smith of Leland.

The award established last year by Wake Forest University recognizes high school sophomores and juniors who are dedicated to community service and leadership.

One student from each of the state's 100 counties is honored, and three students receive scholarships. Winners will be announced by the end of April.

## Sent To Middle East

Sgt. Donna E. Pekock has deployed to the Middle East with American military forces participating in Operation Desert Storm.

The daughter of Vivian Sweeney of Sunset Beach and Donald E. Foase of Morrisville, Pa., she is a strategic aircraft maintenance specialist at Plattsburgh Air Force Base, N.Y.

The operation in the Middle East is the largest deployment of U.S. military forces since Vietnam, involving more than 460,000 service men and women. The operation is in response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and threat to Saudi Arabia.



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## Festival Donations Presented

Coastline Rescue Squad assistant chief Betty Cheers (left) and Tri-Beach Fire Department president Curtis Todd (right) were presented checks of \$2,000 each last Tuesday from Greater Holden Beach Merchants Association president Sylvia Ludlum. The donations were from proceeds of the annual North Carolina Festival By The Sea held annually at Holden Beach. The Greater Holden Beach Merchants Association elected new officers for 1991 at this meeting last week. Officers include, in photo at bottom, from left, Ben Tonking, vice-president; Barbara Lowell, treasurer; Jim Lowell, secretary; and Johnny Craig, president. Also pictured is one of several t-shirt designs submitted for the 1991 N.C. Festival By The Sea scheduled for Oct. 25-27.



# Literacy Council Offers Session

A free orientation will be offered Saturday, Feb. 2, for those who want to find out more about the Brunswick County Literacy Council (BCLC) and its efforts to address illiteracy at the local level.

The overview session is planned from 10 a.m. until noon at the BCLC

office, which is located on U.S. 17 next to Supply Baptist Church.

It is the agency's first effort of this kind to acquaint the community with its work. Several volunteers and the non-profit agency's coordinator, Gladys Wagenseil, will describe the council's objectives, programs, membership and varied volunteer opportunities, as well as introduce the Laubach method of one-on-one tutoring that is emphasized in training reading tutors. They will also answer questions.

Attendance at the orientation session will count as training hours toward Laubach certification for those who later decide to become tutors with the literacy council.

Tutoring is the only volunteer opportunity with the council that re-

quires additional formal training, said Ms. Wagenseil.

A 10-hour tutor training workshop is planned Feb. 22 and 23, also at the BCLC office. Hours are 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, with Rich Dixon as trainer. Those who complete the workshop will be certified to tutor using the Laubach method. Those who plan to sign up for the workshop are asked to first attend the orientation.

Cost for the workshop is \$10, which includes all needed materials and refreshments.

To pre-register or to find out more information about either the orientation or tutor workshop, contact the BCLC office, 754-7323, or write to BCLC, P.O. Box 6, Supply, N.C. 28462.

## Hospital Sponsors Annual Health Fair

Blood analyses, cholesterol screenings and other health-related tests will be offered at the 10th annual health fair sponsored by Grand Strand General Hospital Saturday, Feb. 2.

The health fair will be open from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Briarcliffe Mall in North Myrtle Beach, S.C. The purpose of the fair is to give people the chance to check their health and learn to manage it successfully.

Area residents will be able to check their height, weight and body-fat measurements and take hearing, eyesight, memory and other tests. There will be fees for the cholesterol screenings and blood analyses.

For more information, call the marketing and public relations department at Grand Strand General Hospital at (803)449-4411.

## VFW To Honor Area Soldiers

The Holden Beach Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8866 will hold a flag-raising ceremony and memorial service to honor American troops overseas now fighting against Iraq in the Persian Gulf, Post spokesman David Bellamy said.

The ceremony, set for Saturday, Feb. 2, at 11 a.m. at the Holden Beach town hall, will pay particular interest to soldiers who are from Brunswick County. The service is open to everyone.

The post is also compiling a list of soldiers from Brunswick County who are now stationed in the Persian Gulf area. To add someone to the list, call Addison Hayes, 842-3738.

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