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### Exploring The Options

During Vocational Education Week this week, eighth grade students from Shallotte Middle and Waccamaw Elementary schools are touring vocational classes as well as the band, chorus and Junior Army ROTC programs at West Brunswick High School. The tours are intended to increase their awareness of opportunities available to them next year as freshmen prior to registration for classes. Above, JROTC cadets Michael Long (second from right) and Jody Parker (right) introduce Waccamaw students Rebecca Watts (left) and Rika Marlow to one of the teaching aids used in the health occupations program.

### IN SERVICE

#### Bevill Deployed To Middle East

Army Pvt. 1st Class Dwight S. Bevill has been deployed to the Middle East with American military forces participating in Operation Desert Storm.

Bevill is a cavalry scout at Ferris Barracks, Germany. He is the son of Allen L. and Yvonne Bevill of Route 1, Winnabow.

The private graduated from South Brunswick High School in 1983 and received an associate degree from Southeastern Community College, Whiteville, in 1986.

Desert Storm, the largest deployment of U.S. military forces since Vietnam, is in response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and threat to Saudi Arabia.

#### Ledford Arrives

Army Pvt. Brian W. Ledford, a cannon crewman, has arrived for duty at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Ledford is the son of Dennis F. Ledford of Route 2, Leland, and Donna J. Ledford of Castle Haven. He is a 1990 graduate of Laney High School in Wilmington.

#### Callender Trains

U.S. Army National Guard Pvt. Anthony V. Callender has completed training at the U.S. Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

He received training to qualify as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman in a rifle

or mortar squad.

Topics covered weapons qualifications, tactics, patrolling, land mine warfare, field and combat operations.

Callender is the son of Arthur E. and Wanda M. Callender of Route 3, Shallotte.

#### DECA Marks Week

West Brunswick High School's DECA chapter recently observed National DECA Week with a variety of activities.

DECA is the acronym for Distributive Education Clubs of America, a club for marketing education students at the high school level.

Members remembered West Brunswick faculty members with favors, conducted a DECA "Diamond Hunt," recognized outstanding DECA members and placed posters throughout the school, said Harriett Bellamy, DECA chapter advisor.

North Carolina is the second largest state DECA association in the nation, with more than 10,000 members in more than 220 high school chapters. DECA also sponsors competitions in career-oriented fields on the district, state and national levels.

#### Fire Department To Sell Barbecue

Grissettown-Longwood Volunteer Fire Department will sell barbecue dinners Saturday, Feb. 16, from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the fire station.

Dinner plates will cost \$3.50 each and will include barbecue, cole slaw, yams and hushpuppies.

Fire Chief Jimmy Clemmons said proceeds from the dinners will be used for general operating expenses of the department.

The fire station is located on N.C. 904 between Grissettown and Longwood.

#### Law Enforcement Training Offered

A basic law enforcement training program will be offered this spring at Brunswick Community College, with March 6 the deadline for pre-registration.

The 506-hour course is designed to prepare students for employment as "sworn" law officers or as security personnel.

The class will meet Mondays through Saturdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. starting March 11. It includes extensive training in firearms, emergency medical services, defensive tactics, physical fitness and defensive driving.

All subjects will be taught by certified North Carolina Justice instructors. Graduates who pass a state examination will meet all basic qualifications to seek employment as a deputy, police officer or security officer in the private sector.

## Honor Roll Announced For WBHS

West Brunswick High School announced its honor roll for the third six weeks grading period this week. Students listed on the "Gold Card" honor roll made straight A's while students on the "Green Card" honor roll made A's and B's.

#### GOLD CARD

**Ninth Grade**—Allison Keill and William Bradley Lewis;

**Tenth Grade**—Sean Marcus Hughes;

**Eleventh Grade**—Percy O. Hewett; and

**Twelfth Grade**—Christopher S. Byrd, Wendell L. Cheers, Jennifer P. Culpepper, Frederick A. Hewett, Jennifer H. Russ and Karen Faye Stanaland.

#### GREEN CARD

**Ninth Grade**—Douglas Anderson, Mary Renee Baker, Machalin A. Blue, Wendy M. Boatwright, Nadia C. Bryant, Eric E. Carpenter, Willard L. Causey, Matt Conley, Reggie V. Frink, Laura Galloway, Misty D. Galloway, Monikia Gause, Megan A. Grissett, Vickie Herrin, Jennifer Lynn Hester, Shawnda Hewett, Tina R. Hewett, Felishia A. Hill, Tamara R. Hill, William Hobson, Jennifer P. Horne, Jennifer N. Johnson, Renee Lance, Michelle Lewis, Benji E. Makin, Amanda Martin, Daniel A. Martin, Matthew McDonald, Rebecca L. McKeithan, Craig D. McLeod, Eliza Nicole Norris, Misty L. Parsons, Tamara Roberson, Melissa L.

Robinson, Daniel G. Simmons, Jared D. Smith, Jennifer Smith, Melissa Trapp, Heather Rose Wireman and Sherry Lynn Zink;

**Tenth Grade**—Dorothy Blackburn, Lauren A. Boyte, Amy Caison, Robin Ann Campbell, Rachel Copeland, April Cumber, Lisa Ann Deaver, Shane A. Freeman, Eli W. Gingras, Emily Gore, Mary Michele Grantham, Shawn W. Granton, Ginny L. Gray, Perty Grissett, Jarrod Yates Gupton, Portia Hankins, Laurinda Adele Hill, Michael K. Holden, Mark Dennis Jessen, Ella Irene Johnson, Susan Kimberly Kirby, Lee Anna Letino, Ashley M. Marshall, Trina Nicole Massey, Mary Elizabeth Neill, Timothy James Palmer, Kristina Poulos, Jennifer L. Prince, Jay H. Robinson, Deirdre Scott, Ernest Monroe Smith, Katie Nadine Smith, Torri Joyce Smith, Alicia Hope Varnam and William R. Woodard;

**Eleventh Grade**—Archie D. Atterbery, Sonja L. Baines, Heather E. Beck, Johnathan M. Bozeman, Danielle Campbell, Caroline Carlisle, Leah M. Cheers, Mark A. Cortor, Sabrina M. Daniels, Pamela Maxine Detrie, April Lynn Dowless, Amber D. Grissett, Ebony Leann Grissett, Tamala M. Grissett, Stephen D. Hager, Jesse Eric Herndon, Jennifer A. Hewett, William Lee Hewett, April Shafo Hill, Bridget L. Hill, Tarshal Evet Hill, Heather Hughes, Sigmund L. Jenrette, Aidwin Lance,

J. Hamilton Lee, William R. Leggett, Jody C. McCoy, Tamia W. McNeil, Terrence M. Nawara, Rebecca L. Oxendine, Jana L. Perkins, Natasha Pickett, William P. Polson, Ommar Price, Elizabeth Roberson, Benjamin K. Robinson, Janice E. Robinson, Jessica R. Robinson, Margaret L. Small, Ronald Smith, Roberta L. Stanley, George Gus Stathos, Nathan G. Swain, Derick Lamont Thomas, David Reaford Tripp, Marcella E. Vereen, Julie Laura Ward and Donald Warren;

**Twelfth Grade**—Bradford S. Blake, Harold Chris Bland, Marshoco L. Burney, Marc Stephen Cameron, William D. Carte, Sherrie Lenea Clarke, James Ricky Daniels, Kimberly D. Dixon, Sheila J. Elkins, Bobby Lynn Faircloth, Erika Leigh Farr, Dennis H. Fulwood, Phillip Gore, Regina P. Hankins, Elisa D. Herndon, Germaine Hewett, Monika Hewett, Aaron K. Holden, Rita A. Holmes, Shannon L. Lancaster, Martin Gerald Latta, Denise A. Lechene, Richard Bush Lewis, Cindy M. McKeithan, Heather Lynn Mercer, Shannon L. Parsons, Christopher Phelps, Scott W. Quaintance, Christopher L. Russ, L. Michelle Sellers, Inda S. Simmons, Christy L. Smith, Ginger Leigh Smith, Joseph T. Smith, Mark Smith, Delena Stout, Royland Chad Thomas, Tonia E. Trest, Christine Vanwinkle and Camille Sue Venable.

## Union Primary Observed Counselor's Week

Union Primary School conducted special activities the week of Feb. 4 as it observed National School Counselor's Week.

Sue Chapman and Wendy Milligan are the K-3 school's guidance staff.

Each day of the week was special—"Sunshine and Super Smiles Day" and "Good Deed Day," for example.

Third grade students presented skits over the public address system to inform students of that day's social skill emphasis. Participating were Donita Ford, Ian Nott, Angel Schettini, Ryan Ware, Chalmers Champion, Tommy Blandino, Erin Holden, Candice Smith and Tangelia McKenzie.

Classroom guidance lessons were geared to improving student's study skills and steps to developing a winning attitude in school. Counselors also gave a reception for school staff in appreciation for their support of the guidance program.

Activities culminated on Friday with recognition of students, nominated by their classroom teachers,

who had displayed the most significant progress this year. Their names were announced over the public address system and they received certificates and prizes donated by local merchants.

Recognized were Veronica Gonzales, Nichosa Miller, LaKisha Grady, Bruce Beasley, Beth Cracker, Shane Trahan, Brandon Gore, Heather Watts, Megan Chestnut, Mario Green, Chasity Reaves, Carrie Whaley, Chrissy Maple, Stephen Mann, Kendrick Sparrow, Tiffany Hewett, Chad McCumbee, Laura Huskins, Lamonica Hill, Marcus Frink, Gregory Moor, William Grissett, Sam Bernard, Erica Kanupp, Phillip Rodgers, Dana Stanley, Amber Ganey, Aaron Watson, Christopher Helms, Becky Chevalier, Tia Marlowe, Ruben Gonsales, Tamika Wilson, Israel Bitton, Crystal Ludlum, Nathan Brown, LaJuan Daniels, Tamara Gause and Wesley Ablc.

#### FmHA Sets Meeting On Contract Work

Contracting opportunities with Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will be the topic of a meeting scheduled Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 2 p.m. in the small claims courtroom in the Brunswick County Courthouse at Bolivia.

FmHA frequently awards contracts for various services throughout the county to support the Rural Housing Program, according to a news release.

Areas where there are recurring needs include repairs to single-family houses and lawn maintenance.

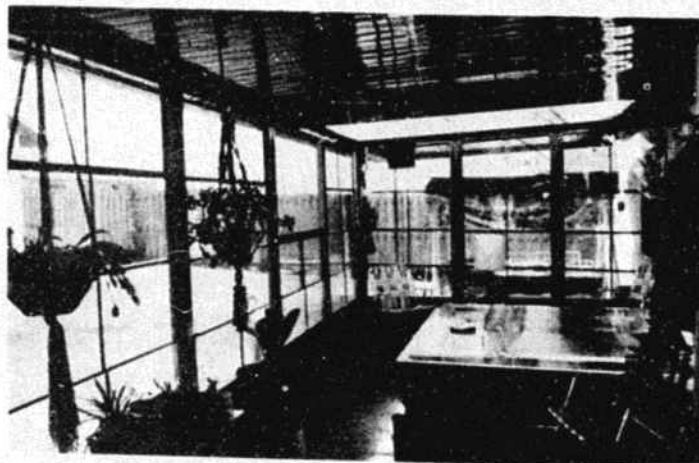
Brunswick County FmHA Supervisor Ted Rivenbark encourages minority- and women-owned businesses to participate in FmHA's contracting program.

For more information, call Rivenbark at 253-4435.

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## Answers to your Questions about Conjunctivitis

#### Q. What is conjunctivitis?

A. Conjunctivitis is an inflammation of the conjunctiva, a thin, transparent layer covering the surface of the inner eyelid and a portion of the front of the eye. This condition appears in many forms and affects people of all ages.

#### Q. What causes conjunctivitis?

A. The three main types of conjunctivitis are infectious, allergic and chemical. The infectious form, commonly known as "pink eye" is caused by a contagious virus or bacteria. Your body's allergies to pollen, cosmetics, animals or fabrics often bring on allergic conjunctivitis. And, irritants like pollution, noxious fumes and chlorine in swimming pools may produce the chemical form.

#### Q. What are the signs/symptoms of conjunctivitis?

A. Common signs/symptoms of conjunctivitis are red eyes, inflamed inner lids, watery eyes, blurred vision and a sandy or scratchy feeling in the eyes. With the infectious form, there may be a pus-like or watery discharge around the eyelids.

#### Q. Since infectious conjunctivitis is contagious, what measures can be taken to prevent spreading this condition?

A. To avoid giving infectious conjunctivitis to others, keep your hands away from your eyes; thoroughly wash your hands before and after applying eye medication; do not share towels, washcloths, cosmetics or eyedrops with others and seek treatment promptly. Small children, who may forget these precautions, should be kept away from school, camp and the swimming pool until the condition is cured.

#### Q. Will conjunctivitis harm my eyes?

A. Certain forms of conjunctivitis can develop into a serious condition that may harm your vision. Therefore, it's important to have your condition diagnosed and properly treated quickly.

#### Q. How is infectious conjunctivitis treated?

A. Infectious conjunctivitis, caused by bacteria, is usually treated with antibiotic eye drops and/or ointment. Other infectious forms, caused by viruses, can't be treated with antibiotics. They are fought off by your body's immune system. But, some antibiotics may be prescribed to prevent secondary bacterial infections from developing.

#### Q. How are the allergic and chemical forms of conjunctivitis treated?

A. The ideal treatment for both forms is to remove the cause of the allergy or irritation. For instance, avoid contact with any animal if it causes an allergic reaction. Wear swimming goggles if chlorinated water irritates your eyes. In cases where these measures won't work, other types of prescription and over-the-counter eye drops are available to help relieve the discomfort.



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