



BENTON CULPEPPER Essay Contest Winners Named

When the troops return home, they will know that each tiny yellow ribbon greeting them contains the heart-warming emotions and strong spirit of every American citizen.

The above words are taken from an essay by West Brunswick High School senior Perry Culpepper, a winner in the countywide yellow ribbon essay contest conducted through the schools.

More than 8,000 essays and pictures were entered in the contest and will be sent to service personnel in the Middle East, according to Kim Smith of Comprehensive Home Health Care. The contest was intended to allow expression of support for the troops. At the same time, as noted by Bolivia Elementary School Principal David Corley, it allowed teachers an opportunity to find out how their students were viewing the current world situation.

One winner in each grade was recognized countywide with a \$50 U.S. savings bond.

Other winners are as follows: Tom Shonoski, special education, Bolivia Elementary; Kristian Matava, kindergarten, Lincoln Primary; Charity Duran, second grade, Union Primary; Aimee Sutherland, third grade, Bolivia Elementary; Nicole Smith, fourth grade, Shallotte Middle; Tiffany Skaggs, fifth grade; Waccamaw; Vicki Burris, sixth grade, Shallotte Middle; Jordan Johnson, seventh grade, Shallotte Middle; Tamara Galloway, eighth grade, Shallotte Middle; Andrea Powell, ninth grade, North Brunswick; Jason L. Benton, 10th grade, West Brunswick High; and Steve Hodges, 11th grade, North Brunswick High.



SUPER GRIT COWBOY BAND will claim center stage at the third annual Belville Founders Day Celebration next Saturday, March 23.

Belville Prepares For Celebration

They'll be dancing in the street when the third annual Belville Founders Day Celebration is held next Saturday, March 23.

Town officials have lined up 10 hours of entertainment for the annual festival that will be held on Main Street beside the Belville ABC Store from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. A grandstand will be set up there for the performances.

Super Grit Cowboy Band of Kingston, playing country favorites, will be the featured band for the street dance, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Jean Speight, a member of the Belville Founders Day Celebration committee, said the event is held each year to honor the anniversary of the community's incorporation as a town and to help give a boost to businesses in Belville and the surrounding area.

Events include free rides and carnival games for children, crafts booths set up along Main Street and

refreshment booths.

Other featured performers will be The Fabulous Four, a beach music band from Goldsboro, magician Dave Risley of Wilmington, the Brunswick County Cloggers and the Azalea Coast Cloggers.

Belville Mayor Ken Messer will

give the opening address and welcome from the grandstand at 10 a.m.

"Everything is free," Ms. Speight said. "For the children, there will be rides and games all day."

In case of rain, the event will be postponed until the following Saturday, March 30.

Belville Founders Day Events

10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	North Brunswick High JROTC/Marching Band
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Azalea Coast Cloggers
11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Magician Dave Risley
12:15 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Lisa Young, Miss Brunswick County
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Brunswick County Cloggers
1:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.	Magician Dave Risley
2 p.m. to 3 p.m.	Fabulous Four
3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Fran Reed and Co., shag demonstration
3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Fabulous Four
4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Jeff and Cathy Lanier, line dance
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Super Grit Cowboy Band
6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.	Jeff and Cathy Lanier, line dance
7 p.m. to 8 p.m.	Super Grit Cowboy Band

Annexation Topic Of Special Meeting

Holden Beach Commissioners were scheduled to meet Wednesday to discuss a resolution adopted March 4 requesting state legislation that would prohibit annexation without a vote of the town's registered voters and property owners.

The special meeting was scheduled for Wednesday at 10 a.m. Also on the agenda was continued discussion of a proposal to require training for police officers.

Commissioners are considering

making it mandatory for officers to take classes in ambulance attendance, radar certification, drug awareness and use of excessive force and of paying the officers overtime if the courses are scheduled when they are off duty.



LONG PHELPS PHILLIPS County Students Claim Wins In Women's Club Competition

Ten West Brunswick High School students won blue ribbons at the District Arts Festival of the N.C. Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc., earning the right to advance to state competition March 23.

Senior Christopher Phelps, a snare drummer with the West Brunswick High School band, will compete in instrumental music.

Other winners include, in the visual arts, Demaris Bettinger, sophomore, creative stitchery; Rickie Randall, senior, wood burning; and Jennifer Prince, sophomore, fabric craft.

In literature, district blue ribbon winners were James Long and Chris Phillips, poetry; Wendy Boatwright (grades 9-10) and Pamela Detrie (grades 11-12), nonfiction; Arlana Royals (grades 9-10) and Ebony L.

Grissett (grades 11-12), fiction.

South Brunswick High School will also be represented at the state competition.

Locke Karriker is a finalist for the Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship awarded by the N.C. Federation of Women's Clubs. Rebecca Turner is competing for the Mary Whitener piano scholarship awarded by the federation.

Phalandra Scott will model an outfit she fashioned, while fashion jeans handpainted by Larry Joyner will be entered in the fabric crafts competition.

Earning second place awards in district competition from West Brunswick High School were Brett Lockamy, freshman, and Michele Grantham, sophomore, in art.

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ROCAME Slates Area Quiz Bowl

The West Brunswick Area Chapter of ROCAME will meet Monday, March 18, at 6 p.m. in the Waccamaw School library for quiz bowl competition.

This will be the first joint meeting for members of the West Brunswick High, Shallotte Middle and Waccamaw school chapters of ROCAME, the acronym for Region O Council for the Advancement of Minorities in Engineering, said Sybil Mitchell Simmons, advisor.

The area chapter will conduct a quiz bowl, choosing teams to com-

pete in both the countywide junior and senior contests to be held in April at North Brunswick High School. They will face teams from the southern and northern area chapters.

School sponsors are Anita Benton at West Brunswick, Sheila Smith at Shallotte Middle and Sybil Mitchell Simmons at Waccamaw.

ROCAME seeks to motivate, stimulate and encourage minority students to pursue postsecondary educational experiences in mathematics, science and engineering.



VIOLINIST BRIAN REAGIN will be the soloist with the North Carolina Symphony when it performs March 19 at Caswell Beach.

Symphony Goers Can Ride Bus

Brunswick County residents planning to attend the North Carolina Symphony classical concert at Oak Island next week can purchase a round-trip ticket on a county school bus for only \$1.

The concert is scheduled Tuesday, March 19, at 8 p.m. in Hatch Auditorium on the campus of the N.C. Baptist Assembly at Caswell Beach. The program will include Tchaikovsky's 5th Symphony in E minor, Schubert's 3rd Symphony in D Major and Vieuxtemps' Concerto No. 5 for Violin and Orchestra, featuring violinist Brian Reagin.

Buses will make the following stops on the way to the concert: Se-

curity Savings and Loan, Calabash, 6 p.m.; United Carolina Bank, Ocean Isle Beach, 6:30 p.m.; South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce, Shallotte, 6:45 p.m.; Supply Baptist Church, 7 p.m. Buses will leave Fox Squirrel Country Club at Boiling Spring Lakes at 7 p.m.

Subscriptions for the 1991 concert season are no longer available, but individual tickets will be sold at the door next Tuesday. The cost is \$10 for general admission and \$8 for students and senior citizens.

People who want to take the bus must make reservations as soon as possible by calling Gelene Russ at 754-6237.

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Answers to your
Questions about Anterior Uveitis

Q. What is anterior uveitis?
A. Anterior uveitis is an inflammation of the middle layer of the eye, which includes the iris and adjacent tissue, known as the ciliary body.

Q. Is the disease serious?
A. If untreated, anterior uveitis can lead to other eye problems and cause permanent damage. It usually responds well to treatment, however, there may be a tendency for the condition to recur.

Q. What causes anterior uveitis?
A. Anterior uveitis can occur as a result of trauma to the eye, such as a blow or foreign body penetrating the eye. It can also be a complication of other eye disease, or it may be caused by general health problems such as rheumatoid arthritis, rubella and mumps. In most cases, there is no obvious underlying cause.

Q. What are the signs/symptoms of anterior uveitis?
A. Signs/symptoms may include a red, sore and inflamed eye, blurring of vision, sensitivity to light and a small pupil.

Q. How is anterior uveitis diagnosed?
A. Since the symptoms of anterior uveitis are similar to those of other eye diseases, your optometrist will carefully examine the inside of your eye, under bright light and high magnification, to determine the presence and severity of the condition. Your optometrist may also perform other diagnostic procedures and arrange for other tests to help pinpoint the cause.

Q. Does anterior uveitis affect vision?
A. If untreated, anterior uveitis can affect adjacent eye tissues, causing the development of glaucoma, cataracts or retinal edema leading to a loss of vision.

Q. What is the treatment for anterior uveitis?
A. Usually prescription eyedrops which dilate the pupils, in combination with anti-inflammatory drugs are needed. Treatment usually takes several days, or up to a few weeks, in some cases.

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