

## County Surveys For Beavers

Beaver numbers have been on the increase in Brunswick County for the past several years.

With the increase, the Brunswick County Agriculture Extension Service has received more and more calls of damage caused by the semi-aquatic rodent, said Milton Coleman, county Agriculture Extension director.

Several agencies are hoping to develop a regional management program for beavers, Coleman said. "We're doing a survey of folks on their experiences with beavers, be it good or bad."

If beavers have provided landowners with benefits or have created damage, persons are being asked to contact the Agriculture Extension office in Bolivia to report their encounters.

The Brunswick County Soil Conservation office, N.C. Wildlife Commission, N.C. Department of Transportation and local timber companies are also helping to organize the beaver management program.

## IN SERVICE

### Byrd Enlists With Army Reserve

James Preston Byrd Jr. of Shallotte has enlisted with the U.S. Army Reserve, the recruiting battalion in Raleigh announced.

Byrd, son of L.D. and Betty Anderson of Bladenboro, lives in Shallotte with his wife, Donna Michelle.

He will be assigned to the 108th COE unit in Lumberton as a drill sergeant.

### Quick Returns

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Duane A. Quick, son of Donald R. Quick of Route 5, Southport, recently returned from deployment to the Middle East in Operation Desert Storm while serving aboard the frigate USS Elmer Montgomery, homeported in Mayport, Fla.

Quick joined the U.S. Navy in February 1986.

### Hope Harbor Short \$3,200 As May 1 Deadline Nears

Hope Harbor Home, a Brunswick County shelter for battered and abused women and children, is in danger of losing a \$10,000 challenge grant it was awarded in February.

The non-profit organization has raised around \$6,800 to match the grant but it must have \$10,000 by Wednesday, May 1. If Hope Harbor cannot match the grant the money will not be awarded.

"It is imperative that we receive this grant to support this fiscal year budget," said Cathy Swaim, Hope Harbor director.

The Kathleen Price and Joseph M. Bryan Family Foundation of Greensboro awarded Hope Harbor the grant to be used for general operating costs.

It is the first year the shelter has received the Price-Bryan grant, which is primarily awarded in the field of arts and culture, education, health, human services and public

### Guardsmen Recognized

Sgt. 1st Class Benjamin Edge has received the U.S. Army Achievement Medal as Soldier of the Year for Company E, 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 120th Infantry, N.C. Army National Guard at Shallotte.

Also, reports John Belt, unit public relations officer, several members have received promotions recently, as follows: Staff Sgt. Tracy D. Faircloth, Staff Sgt. Johnny D.A. Pikutt and Staff Sgt. Luis A. Cortes, from sergeant; Sgt. Levi Bellamy Jr. and Sgt. Lester E. Gore, from specialist; Spec. Douglas S. Haste, from private first class; Pvt. 1st Class Patrick S. Long, from private E-2; Pvt. E-2 Anthony V. Lendar, from private E-1.

## Stevenson Appointed Chairperson Of United Way Cabinet

Joe Stevenson of Supply has been appointed to serve as the Brunswick County chairperson on the Cape Fear Area United Way Executive Campaign Cabinet.



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The cabinet was chosen to conduct an efficient and effective campaign to raise funds that will meet the human resource needs of the Cape Fear area.

Funds raised in the campaign will be allocated to non-profit service agencies in Brunswick, New Hanover and Pender counties.

### On Honor Roll

William Brent Limer, a student at South Brunswick Middle School, has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner by the United States Achievement Academy.

He will appear in the academy's yearbook.

He is the son of Katrina Tharp Limer of Route 2, Leland, and the late William Preston Limer. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Tharp of Leland.

### Teacher Cited

Sheila Smith, a seventh grade language arts teacher at Shallotte Middle School, was voted faculty member of the month for April by her peers.

According to a news release, she encourages her students to be creative and inventive, to discover through experimentation and to develop critical thinking skills. She says she feels a responsibility to help every student learn, achieve and become a strong productive individual.

Ms. Smith is a graduate of N.C. Central University, has completed graduate coursework at NCCU and at Coastal Carolina University and plans to take a summer seminar at Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., on "The Black Male; The Endangered Species."

The North Myrtle Beach, S.C., native taught six years in the Durham City School system before returning home in 1985, when she joined the Shallotte Middle School faculty.



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### Girls Crowned

Two local girls were among the winners at the N.C. Miss and Master Brunswick County pageant April 20 at Shallotte Middle School.

Summer Dawn Todd, the six-year-old daughter of Delane and Linda Todd of Shallotte Point, was crowned N.C. Tiny Miss Brunswick County 1991. She won most photogenic and best dress in her division, and is eligible to compete in the national competition in Hartsville, S.C., in August.

Randa Michele Stanley was crowned winner in the division for ages 19 to 35 months. She is the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Stanley of Brick Landing. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Winfree of Shallotte and Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Stanley Jr. of Brick Landing.

### Hewett Honored

Shirley Hewett, a rural carrier for

the Supply Post Office, has been named the local postal worker volunteer of the year.

She is recognized for her volunteer work as an emergency medical technician (EMT) with Coastline Volunteer Rescue Squad.

Ms. Hewett is a charter member of the squad and has served as its chief and on the board of directors. She volunteers from 16 to 24 hours a week as an EMT and instructor.

"Through her dedicated service, we feel Mrs. Hewett truly represents what volunteerism is all about," said Post Office Spokesperson Norman Rachels.

### Todd Selected

Marilyn Todd is Bolivia Elementary School's bus driver of the month for April.

The graduate of N.C. High School continued her education at Miller Motte Business College and Brunswick Community College.

She has experience as a secretary, bookkeeper, notary public, substitute teacher, literacy tutor and teacher's assistant.

Mrs. Todd is a member of Elah Baptist Church. She resides in Le-

land with her husband, Morris, and daughter, Kay.

### Receives Scholarship

Perry Culpepper, a senior at West Brunswick High School, has received a \$500 scholarship from the N.C. Food Dealers Association.

The daughter of Jim and Sue Culpepper of Gause Landing, she has worked as a clerk at Ocean Isle IGA food store for four years, said Fleet Crowell, owner.

She plans to attend High Point College in High Point.

### Tagert Chosen

Speech and language therapist Brenda Tagert has been named April employee of the month at Bolivia Elementary School. As a member of the assistance team, she works to meet the needs of students with speaking and



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hearing problems.

Ms. Tagert studied speech pathology and audiology at Brevard College's School of Music and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She resides in Wilmington.

### Reynolds Honored

Linda Reynolds has been chosen April volunteer of the month at Bolivia Elementary School.

The 1977 graduate of South Brunswick High School works with the Books and Beyond program and other classroom projects.

She lives in Winnabow with her husband, Charles, and two sons, Elliott and Ben.

### Horne Cited

Anna Horne has been named bus driver of the month for March at Union Primary School.

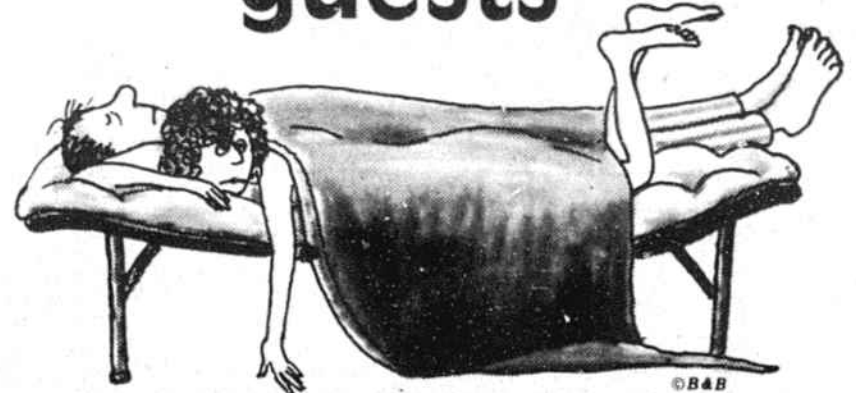
She drives a route in the Supply area. Mrs. Horne is in her sixth year as a driver and as a special education teacher assistant.

She is the mother of three teen-agers and is an assistant Girl Scout leader for two troops, Nos. 859 and 522.

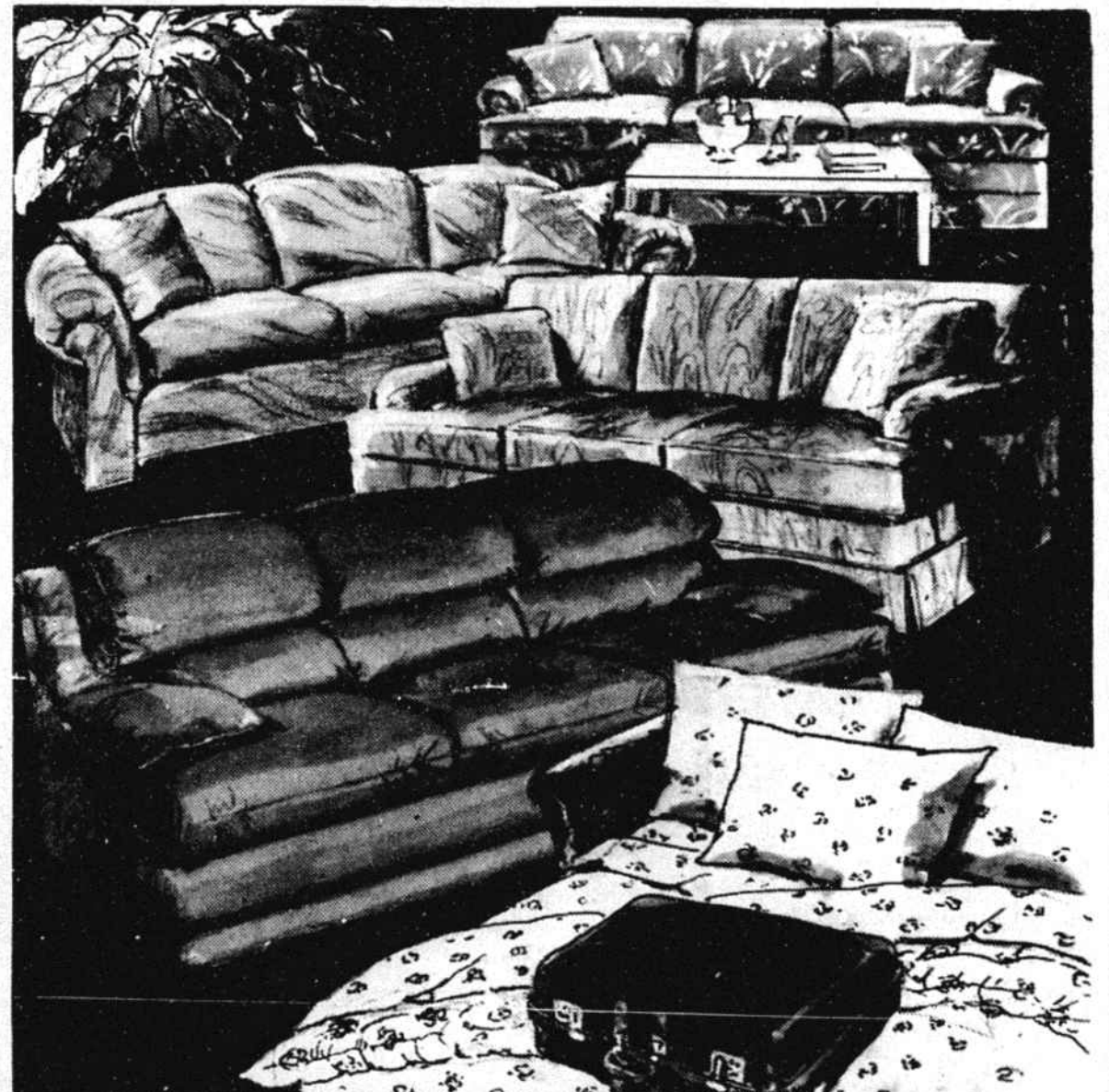


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## Chairman Urges Stewardship

Brunswick Soil and Water Conservation District Chairman James D. Bellamy is encouraging area residents to do their part to protect the environment and join in the annual observance Soil and Water Stewardship Week.

The national conservation campaign runs April 28 through May 5. The local district office has literature available to the public and can help line up speakers to discuss the responsibility of being a good steward of soil and water resources, according to a news release.

Brunswick County is one of nearly 3,000 conservation districts nationwide that work with the National Association of Conservation Districts to encourage greater resource stewardship through the annual week-long observance.

Bellamy said he hopes this year's observance will help individuals realize that their own actions have good or bad effects on the environment.

"By taking positive environmental steps—as simple as planting a tree or reducing pesticide use—every person can be a sower, not just in the fields where food and fiber crops are grown, but in the broader fields of life," Bellamy said.

The Brunswick Conservation District has materials designed especially for the theme of the 1991 observance, "As You Sow," the news release states.

Literature can be picked up at the district office at the Brunswick County Government Center near Bolivia. For information, call 253-4458.

## Student Sought For Workshop

The Brunswick Soil and Water Conservation District is looking for a county rising junior or senior high school student interested in attending a natural resource workshop in Raleigh June 23-28.

The student will be part of a group of about 100 teens to participate in classroom discussions at N.C. State University and to visit field sites around Wake County. Topics include waste disposal systems and management of watersheds, wildlife, forest and soils.

"This workshop gives students a chance to see how conservation systems help land to absorb water when it falls instead of being washed off with the soil," said George

Winchester of Raleigh, the founder of the workshop.

Participants, who are sponsored by their local conservation district, will also have an opportunity to win cash prizes, including a scholarship.

In addition to the N.C. Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, other sponsors include the N.C. Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society, the soil science department at N.C. State University and the N.C. Soil and Water Conservation Commission.

The deadline to apply is May 10. For more information, contact Mamie Wilson at the Brunswick County Soil and Water Conservation District office, 253-4458.

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