

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Area Boy Attains The Rank Of Eagle Scout



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Danny James Smith, 16, has attained the rank of Eagle Scout.

Smith is the son of Danny and Rebecca Smith of Elizabethtown. He is the grandson of Dorsey and Doris Smith of Ash and Auburn Cox of Longwood.

A member of Troop 650, Smith was sponsored by Wesley's Chapel United Methodist Church of Elizabethtown. He has been involved in Scouting for eight years.

His activities have included Order of the Arrow and five camping trips in the western North Carolina mountains. He was guest of Col. Curtis Brown, pilot of Space Shuttle Endeavour, at a shuttle lift-off.

Smith's awards and honors include the National Honor Society; special academic awards in mathematics, spelling and reading; and four years of perfect school attendance.

UNC-G Dean's List

Three Brunswick County students have been named to the dean's list during first semester at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

They are Rodney R. Chapman of Supply, Christopher J. Davis of

Southport and Rachel L. Ragsdale of Southport.

Students on the dean's list have earned a grade point ratio of 3.5 or better and have no grade below C for the semester.

Trains At Lackland

Airman James H. Bozeman Jr., son of James H. and Brenda M. Bozeman of Lackland, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Bozeman is a 1990 graduate of North Brunswick High School.

Coastal Honors Students

Two Brunswick County students have been named to honors lists at Coastal Carolina College for the 1992 fall semester.

Named to the chancellor's list was Barbara Fochrbok of Shallotte. To qualify for the chancellor's list,

students must be enrolled full-time and earn a 4.0 grade point average.

Chad M. Shreve, also of Shallotte, was named to the dean's list. Dean's list students must be enrolled full-time. Freshmen must earn a 3.25 grade point average, and upperclassmen must earn a 3.5 grade point average.

Bus Drivers Noted

Sharon Stallings and Cynthia Reaves have been honored as bus drivers of the month for January at Union Elementary School in Shallotte.



REAVES STALLINGS

They were selected based on their job performance and "willingness to go the extra mile," a news release indicated.

Both are graduates of West Brunswick High School. Stallings has been employed as a teacher assistant for four years and a bus driver for six years. Reaves has been employed as a teacher assistant for five years and 10 years as a bus driver.

Tops In Turnips

W.J. Marlow of Marlow Road in Ash grew his biggest turnips ever this year. "I planted them on time and put on plenty of fertilizer, plenty of 8-8-8," he said. Marlow, 78, gardens year-round and serves on the Waccamaw School Advisory Council. The largest of his three super-size turnips weighs 9 pounds, with a 21-inch circumference. The other two weigh 6 pounds each, and measure 17 inches and 19 inches around respectively.

Volunteers Sought

A search is under way by Brunswick Community College for volunteers to serve as advisory council members for the Odell Williamson Auditorium.

Approximately 12 to 15 persons will be chosen, selected according to their interest, ability to serve and their background as it relates to cultural event planning. The council will advise the auditorium manager in the areas of programming, fund raising and marketing.

BCC is seeking representatives from the various arts and community organizations within the county.

"These advisory council members will share information with their clubs and become a part of a communications network publicizing upcoming community events at the Brunswick Community College facility," said Mike Sapp, auditorium manager. "The information they take from this council back to their respective organizations will provide a vital link to our community."

"The council will represent all geographic areas and interests of the citizens of Brunswick County."

Anyone interested in being part of this advisory council is asked to telephone Sapp at BCC, 754-6900, 457-6329 or 343-0203.

Rose To Attend Demo Pigpicking

Seventh District Congressman Charlie Rose will be in Brunswick County Friday, Feb. 19, for a 6 p.m. fundraising dinner at the Democratic Party headquarters, according to W.A. "Bill" Stanley, party chairman.

Proceeds of the pigpicking will be used to pay off the mortgage on the building. The event is cosponsored by Rose and the Democratic Party.

Tickets are \$5 each and the menu includes pork, slaw, baked beans, drinks and a dessert prepared by the Democratic Ladies. Tickets are available from party members or at the door.

Also, said Stanley, "If you have a question for the congressman or would like to come talk with him, this is the time."

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New Trends Introduced At Cosmetology Meet

The latest trends in hair, nails and makeup styles were introduced and officers elected at a meeting Feb. 1 of Cape Fear Affiliate No. 26 of the National Cosmetology Association of North Carolina.

The Cosmetology Department of Brunswick Community College hosted the meeting.

New officers are Frances Brady, president, and Kay Boone, vice president, both of whom are BCC cosmetology instructors; Nancy Gregory, secretary; and Marie Pait, treasurer. Esther Myles, Carla Holden and Matez Mauney serve as directors.

The group will meet the first Monday of each month to conduct meetings and classes to update its members on all aspects of the profession. The association is designed for all licensed cosmetologists and manicurists. More information is available from the Cosmetology Department, 754-6900, Ext. 368.

Elks Auxiliary Meets

A program on birds and a report from the nominating committee are scheduled when the Ladies Auxiliary of Elks Lodge 2679 in Calabash meet Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. at the lodge.

Guest speakers David and Marjorie Harper of Shallotte will give a slide presentation on "Birds of the Southeast." The two have an extensive collection of slides that reflect their interests in birds, wildflowers and the outdoors in general.

The nominating committee of Janet Polizzotti and Janice Owens will present a proposed slate and nominations will also be accepted from the floor, said Mary Noorigian, president.

Ornithologist To Speak

Chris Marsh, an ornithologist on the faculty of Coastal Carolina College at Conway, S.C., will give a slide presentation on the "Birds of Texas" at the next meeting of the Brunswick Bird Club.

The club meets Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of Atlantic Telephone Membership Corp. on N.C. 130 West in Shallotte.

The club plans a birding trip to wildlife refuges in the Savannah, Ga., area Feb. 12-14. For more in-

formation on the meeting or the trip contact Marcia Warring, 579-9474.

Romance Writers To Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Lower Cape Fear Chapter of Romance Writers of America will be Saturday, Feb. 20, at 10 a.m. at Western Sizzlin in Southport.

The program will be conducted by published author Ronnie Friedlan discussing plotting and chapter organization.

Interested people are invited to attend. For more information or directions, call Whitney at 919-278-6904.

Beacombers To Meet

The Beachcombers Shell Club of the South Brunswick Islands will meet Feb. 16 at the home of Zida Kibler.

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The group is planning two spring trips. On April 22, the group will visit Caswell Beach. For reservations, call Joyce Rose at 579-3664. On May 22, an overnight fossil trip will be taken to Aurora. For reservations, call Doreen Praegel at 579-8177.

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Promoted To Colonel

Lt. Col. Roy E. Gray has been promoted to the rank of colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps.

The fiscal year 1993 Colonel Selection Board chose 96 colonels from 726 eligible lieutenant colonels.

Gray is the son of the late Homer L. Gray of Shallotte.

Currently assigned at the Defense Personnel Support Center in Philadelphia, Gray is midway through a three-year joint duty assignment. Prior to his arrival in Philadelphia, he was assigned as a special staff officer to the commanding general, Fleet Marine Forces Pacific, during operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

His 21 years of service have provided opportunities to serve throughout the world.

Gray graduated from Shallotte High in 1967 and from Pembroke State University in 1972. He received his commission upon graduation from PSU via the Platoon Leaders Class Program.

Although having lived in numerous places throughout the world, Gray still considers Shallotte as home. He now resides in Newark, Del., with his wife Peggy and two sons, Trevor and Wesley. Trevor will be attending the University of North Carolina in September.

Whitehead Graduates

Sr. Master Sgt. Melvin A.

Whitehead Sr. has graduated from the nine-week U.S. Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officer (NCO) Academy at Gunter Air Force Station, Montgomery, Ala.

A fuels superintendent, Whitehead is the brother of Eva Holmes of Southport.

At the Academy he studied advanced management techniques, communication skills and behavioral science.

Reports At Ft. Mead

Navy Seaman Timothy L. Hill, son of Louis A. Fulwood of Route 3, Supply, recently reported for duty at Naval Security Group Activity, Fort George G. Meade, Md.

The 1988 graduate of North Durham High School joined the Navy in June 1992.

GOP Pigpickin' For Volunteers

The Brunswick County Republican Party Executive Committee will hold an appreciation pigpickin' Saturday, Feb. 13, at 5:30 p.m. for all those who volunteered for the party during the 1992 election.

The event will be held at the party headquarters building on U.S. 17 north of Supply, said Shirley Babson, secretary. Karaoke music will be provided for entertainment and participants are encouraged to dress "country western".

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