

HOLDING THEIR WINNING ENTRIES in the coloring contest are (from left) Brittany Bocker, Mic-PHOTO CONTRIBUTED hael Inman and Falon Hardee.

ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS African Art And Artifacts On Display

In observance of Black History Month, an exhibit of African art and artifacts will be displayed Friday, Feb. 26, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the public assembly building at the Brunswick County government complex in Bolivia.

The exhibit will feature a display of African apparel and the winning artwork from a recent competition held in local elementary, middle and high schools. A food sampling table will offer typical items of African cuisine.

The event is free and open to the public.

After-School Arts Come make something green for St. Patrick's Day.

An after-school arts program has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 10, at the Southport Library; Thursday, March 11, at the Leland Library; and Tuesday, March 16, at the Shallotte Library.

All programs will be from 4-5 p.m. and are open to all 6-13-yearolds. Materials will be provided, and pre-registration is not required.

For more information, call Emma T. McGraw at the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation De-

partment, 253-4357 or 1-800-222-4790



Brunswick County Literacy Council **Coloring Contest Encouraged Reading**

Three county students received \$50 savings bonds Feb. 8 as winners of the Brunswick County Literacy Council coloring contest.

VISTA volunteer Linda Crothers said winners, by division, were as follows: Michael Inman, Ash, kindergarten, Waccamaw Elementary, K-1; Brittany Bocker, Calabash, third grade, Union Elementary, 2-3; and Falon Hardee, Leland, fourth grade, Leland Middle, 4-5.

Honorable mention certificates went to these Union Elementary students: Stephanie Mann, 6, Calabash; Brandon Radford and Brandon Frink, second grade; Paul Mathews, third grade; and Ariental Fullwood, fourth grade.

Students in six county schools were invited to color copies of an original drawing by artist and council volunteer tutor Peg Brown that depicted "the old woman who lived in a shoe". Judges were Eric Pfeiffer, artist, and Mary Quinlan, tutor, both members of the literacy council.

The purpose of the project was to promote reading and to generate awareness of the council's primary service, free tutoring to help adults improve their reading and writing skills. Council volunteers also work with students in the elementary and high schools of Brunswick County. For more information on how to get involved, contact the council at 754-READ.



•The Original Pawley's Island

Rope Hammocks

• Turtles and more Tees • Etc.

Open Mon.-Sat. 9-6, on the Holden Beach Causeway, 842-4670



Commodities Distribution Slated March 19-20 Here

tributed March 19 and 20 by the Brunswick County Volunteer & Information Center at the Republican Headquarters building in Supply.

Friday hours will be 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday hours 8:30 a.m. until supplies are exhausted, said Angela Fisher, executive assistant.

Commodities to be distributed include butter, flour, commeal, peanut butter, green beans, canned meat, orange juice, raisins and rice.

The commodities program is intended as a quarterly supplement to other available services within the county, with no guarantee that quantities will be sufficient to serve all who are eligible. Foods are distributed on a first-come, first served ba-

USDA commodities will be dis- The note should also indicate that no one else from that household is ap-

plying. Participants are asked to provide their own box or container for the foed.

Anyone with questions should contact Fisher at VIC, 754-4766.

Pageant Scheduled

The R & R Foundation and the N.C. Central University Gamma Gamma Chapter of Theta Phi Beta Sorority will sponsor the Little Miss Archonette Pageant at 7 p.m. April 3 at Shallotte Middle School.

The pageant is open to Brunswick County girls ages 1-11. For information, call Betty God-

win at 287-6790.

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Food stamp households must bring their white authorization card and their green ID card. A household is considered a food stamp household if they received food stamps during February.

For non-food stamp households, the applicant must send a statement authorizing VIC to release commodities to a designated person. The note must include the applicant's name and social security number, household income and size and address and the name of the person authorized to pick up the commodities.

County Extending Shot Clinic Hours

Working parents are getting a break from the Brunswick County Health Department-evening clinic hours for their children to receive immunizations.

The department's general clinic will be open the first Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. starting March 4, said Jan Reichenbach, public health educator.

No appointment is necessary and there is no charge for the immunizations.



Note: Consultation Sessions \$15.00/Hr. \$10.00 1/2 Hr. Memberships available: \$15.00 monthly, \$75.00 6 mos. pkg., \$125 annual pkg. Discounts and benefits wimemberships pkgs: 1) 25% off workshop fees (prices will vary depending on length of workshop). 2)Rental privileges for a variety of books and tapes \$3.00 3-day, \$5.00 wk rental. 3)Initial consultation session free with membership. 4)10% off nautical gifts, books and cassette tapes. 5)Monthly newsletter to inform members of upcoming events and sales. 6)Monthly drawing for free book or cassette up to \$15.00 value. 7)Choice of one free pamphlet up to \$2.00 value. 8)10% off a weekend retreat (to be scheduled at later date). Books and services available on the following subjects or areas: Alcoholism, Co-Dependency Chemical Science (to be the scheduled at later date).

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Problems and Concerns, Suicide, Grief, Anger (Appropriate) Workshops will be offered two nights a week s well as on Saturdays in order to better serve the community. These will be advertised in advance so everyone will get a chance to sign up if they are interested. Stop by for information on any of the topics above. The classes and workshops will be taught by a certified teacher and educational consultant. There will also be a certified counselor.



Framed Victorian birthday prints, landscapes & still