

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

# Two Area Students Named Design Winners

Two Brunswick County students were among winners in a T-shirt design contest for the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program. Dwayne Bell of Leland tied for first place to win a \$200 savings bond and have his design incorporated into T-shirts to be presented to all 1993 Summer Youth participants, worksite supervisors, counselors, staff and others.

Dwayne, 14, is the son of Veronda B. Bell. He attends North Brunswick High School where he has completed eighth grade.

Second place went to Dominica Hewett, 15, of Supply, who won a \$100 savings bond. Dominica, the daughter of Deborah Hewett of Turkey Trap Road, Supply, attends West Brunswick High School and has completed ninth grade.

### Honor Roll Winner

Stacy Jankowski of Supply has been recognized for her academic achievements as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner by the United States Achievement Academy.



Her photograph and achievements will be included in the Academy's annual yearbook. She attends West Brunswick High School.

Stacy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jankowski. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Titman of Supply and Mr. and Mrs. S. Jankowski of Rio Grande, N.J.

### Back From Australia

Navy Lt. Eric H. Pittenger, son of Patricia A. and Paul N. Pittenger Jr. of Southport, recently returned from a two-month Australian deployment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence, forward deployed to Yokosuka, Japan.

Pittenger's ship led a five-ship battle group in exercise Spring Training '93. During the exercise,

the group operated with the Australian defense forces off the coast of western Australia. This year's training allowed aircraft squadrons aboard the Independence to conduct the first aerial training in the area since U.S. bases in the Philippines closed last year.

The 1977 graduate of Bowie (Md.) Senior High School joined the Navy in June 1982. Pittenger is a 1982 graduate of St. Mary's College in Maryland with a bachelor of science degree.

### New Marine

Marine Pfc. Michael D. Garvey recently completed recruit training and was promoted to his present rank.

Garvey is the son of Deborah M. Farrington of Calabash.

During the training cycle with Recruit Training Battalion, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C., recruits were taught the basics of battlefield survival, introduced to typical military daily routine and personal and professional services.

All recruits participate in an active physical conditioning program and gain proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close-order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline are emphasized throughout the cycle.

The 1992 graduate of Middletown (N.Y.) High School, joined the Marine Corps in January 1993.

### Completes School

Navy Warrant Officer Joelle Herman, daughter of Mary J. Willis of Southport, recently completed the Officer Indoctrination School.

During the course at the Naval Education and Training Center, Newport, R.I., students are prepared for duty in the naval staff field corresponding to their civilian profession.

The first five weeks of studies include naval history and traditions, personnel administration, military law, close-order drill, and other general military subjects.

During the final week, studies concentrate on the application of civilian professions within the Navy.

The 1986 graduate of Tarboro High School joined the Navy in March 1993.

### Kirby WCU Grad

Jonathan Eric Kirby of Shallotte was among 268 students conferred degrees Friday, Aug. 6, during Western Carolina University's summer commencement exercises in Cullowhee.

Kirby earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice.



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### Agents Recognized

Two extension agents on the Brunswick County Cooperative Extension Center staff are being recognized for professional achievements by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

David Nash and Bruce Williams, Ph.D., will be recognized at the association's annual meeting in Baltimore, Md.

Williams is one of 24 agents nationwide chosen to present a paper in the "Search for Professional Excellence" program. He worked with David Barkley, New Hanover Extension Center, and Sandra Maddox, Pender Extension Center, to develop and implement training curricula for nursery and golf course workers that would improve the level of job performance and be reasonable and accessible to working persons. They also involved workers and employers in development, start-up, evaluation and revision of the curricula to meet changing job

needs.

Nash is being recognized in the "Environmental Protection Through The Responsible Use of Pesticides" program.

He placed third nationwide in the urban category for his pesticide education efforts while associated with the Orange County Extension Center. His efforts included outreach to homeowners, gardeners, pond owners and others.

"We are extremely pleased that our staff has received this recognition," said Brunswick County Extension Director Milton Coleman. "Further, it indicates program efforts are directed at solving local needs or providing opportunities to enhance job performance. It is also a tribute to citizens that serve on advisory committees that recommend these programs."

### Southport 4-H'er Wins Second Place State Photo Award

Joanna Hatch of the Tidal Waves 4-H Club in Southport earned a second place in the state 4-H Photography Exhibition.

Her photograph of several rose blossoms placed second in the Agriscenes category.

The exhibition provides a showcase for 4-H members' photographic accomplishments. State award winning entries were exhibited at State 4-H Congress in July and will be made available for county activities and statewide meetings and events.

Hatch plans to continue her photography project activities, according to Billy Privette, Brunswick County 4-H extension agent, and is looking forward to entering photo competitions at the New Hanover County Fair and North Carolina State Fair.

More information on 4-H is available by contacting the 4-H office in Bolivia, 253-4425.

## July Temps Shatter NWS Records

July 1993 was the second hottest month on record, according to a report from the National Weather Service Wilmington office.

The average temperature for the month was 84.1, 1 degree above normal. The hottest average July temperature on record was 84.5 recorded in 1872.

The average high temperature was 94. The norm is 89.3. Temperatures reached 90 or above on 30 days of the month, breaking the record of 26 days of 90 or above set in July 1986. The normal for July is 16 days of 90 or above.

Daily record temperatures occurred on six days:  
 ■ July 4, at 100; the old record was 99 in 1902.  
 ■ July 10, at 100; the old record was 99 in 1987.  
 ■ July 11, at 99, tying the old record in 1992.  
 ■ July 13, at 100; the old record was 99 in 1986.  
 ■ July 15, at 99, tying the old record in 1976.  
 ■ July 29, 101; the old record was 99 in 1952.

The coolest temperature was 69 on the 16th and 23rd, while the hottest was the record-breaking 101 on the 29th.

There were 13 clear days, 12 partly cloudy days and only six cloudy days, which helps explain the excessive heat. Normally there are 13 cloudy days and six clear days.

Rain for the month totaled 7.04 inches, or 1.09 inches below normal. There were 12 days with thunder, which is normal for the month.

The peak wind occurred during a thunderstorm on the 23rd when a wind gust of 54 mph from the south was recorded.

The highest sea level pressure was 30.18 inches on the 14th; the lowest was 29.85 inches on the 13th.

## Power Demand Reaches An All-Time Peak

Carolina Power & Light's 1 million customers set demand records for electricity during July, which the National Weather Service Wilmington office says was the second hottest month ever recorded in this region.

On July 29, when local temperatures reached 101, CP&L customers set an all-time peak demand record of 9,587 megawatts. One megawatt is 1 million watts, or enough power to light 10,000 100-watt light bulbs. They also used a record 190,290 megawatt-hours during the 24-hour

period. The previous record for electricity consumption in a single day was 185,883 megawatt-hours set on July 14, 1992.

"Peak" refers to a period of time when the utility's customers together are using the most electricity at the same time. Peak records had already been broken twice in July before the 29th's all-time record—once on July 13 with 9,304 megawatts and again on July 28 with 9,306 megawatts.

Before July 13, the all-time record peak was 9,235 megawatts set last year on July 14.

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Interested in signing up for fall classes at Brunswick Community College?

The Assessment for Success (ASSET) seminar for prospective students will be offered on several dates before registration on Sept. 1.

Persons who plan to take English or mathematics courses in the fall should take the ASSET, as well as anyone who plans to enter an associate degree or diploma program.

The seminar is offered at 9 a.m.

and 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17, and at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24.

On registration day, Wednesday, Sept. 1, the ASSET will be given at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Those planning to take the ASSET seminar are encouraged to telephone BCC's Student Services Department at 754-6900, 457-6329 or 343-0203 in advance.

Full class registration hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sept. 1.

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