

Shallotte Middle Quintet Wins Brunswick Town Bowl

A team from Shallotte Middle School will compete for the state History Bowl championship Monday, May 23, at the N.C. Museum of History in Raleigh as winners of the Brunswick Town History Bowl.

The district championship team also received \$75 and a trophy for its school after claiming the title over competitors South Brunswick Middle and Waccamaw Elementary in the Feb. 28 competition at Brunswick Town State Historic Site near Southport. Members of the winning team were Tonia Jackson, Ashley Hardy, Jill Rivenbark, Chrissy Hewett and Jaime Atwell. Their coach is social studies teacher Faye Rogers.

Working against the clock, the competing teams had to answer questions spanning 100 years of state history before Reconstruction, as well as questions about all 24 state historic sites, said Brenda Marshburn, assistant manager at Brunswick Town State Historic Site. In the state bowl, the questions will cover another 100 years of North Carolina history.

In past years the Brunswick Town and Fort Fisher state historic sites jointly sponsored a regional event

open to schools in New Hanover, Pender and Brunswick counties.

This year only the three schools from Brunswick County chose to participate.

"I really don't know why," said Marshburn. "I guess there are just so many extracurricular activities that they have to give up something."

Shallotte Middle claimed first place by defeating South Brunswick 555-320 in the final round. Waccamaw finished third.

Competing teams and their faculty sponsors were as follows:

■South Brunswick Middle: B.J. Eversole, Jeremy Alltop, Steve Anderson, Timothy Grissett, Courtney Harrelson and coach Millie Hart; and

■Waccamaw: Sam Mintz, Aaron Gore, Kevin Anderson, Terra Milliken, Leigh Milligan and coach Mary Katherine Griffith.

The state competition is co-sponsored by the Daughters of the Confederacy and the N.C. Department of Cultural Resources, which operates the state's historic sites. The individual sites sponsor the preliminary bowls.



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Help For Hospice

Laney Blanton (left), Lower Cape Fear Hospice volunteer/community relations coordinator, accepts a donation from Cathy Payne on behalf of the Shallotte Junior Woman's Club. The contribution will go toward the annual Hospice yard sale, a major annual fundraiser for the organization to be held this May.

11 Injured In Two Local Road Accidents

Eleven people were injured in two traffic accidents last Thursday, Feb. 24, on Brunswick County roadways.

According to the N.C. Highway Patrol office in Wilmington, the first wreck happened at 11 a.m. on Mill Branch Road (S.R. 1331) about 6.7 miles west of Shallotte.

Wanda Carter Stoddard, 32, of Ash was westbound on Mill Branch Road in a 1985 Oldsmobile when a car pulled out of a private driveway onto the road. Stoddard's car struck the front left panel of a 1989 Chevrolet driven by Gina Larae Wilson, 18, also of Ash.

Trooper R.L. Murray, the investigating officer, charged Wilson with a safe movement violation.

Stoddard and five passengers in her car were transported to The Brunswick Hospital at Supply with complaints of injury. The passengers, all of Ash, included Jan Stoddard, four months; Jessica, Stoddard, 3; Jonathan Stoddard, 14; Shannon Bland, 10; and Brandon Bland, 5.

Damage to the Stoddard vehicle was estimated at \$850 and to the Wilson car, \$2,500.

Later Thursday three vehicles were involved in a rear-end collision

approximately a half-mile west of Southport on N.C. 211.

Two eastbound vehicles had stopped to allow another vehicle to make a left turn into a private drive when an eastbound 1991 tractor-trailer rig struck the second vehicle in the rear, pushing it into the first stopped vehicle.

Ira Lee Bolick Jr., 61, of Asheboro, was driving the first vehicle, a 1986 Oldsmobile. Following Bolick was Matthew Joseph Smith, 23, of Long Beach, in a 1978 Chevrolet truck.

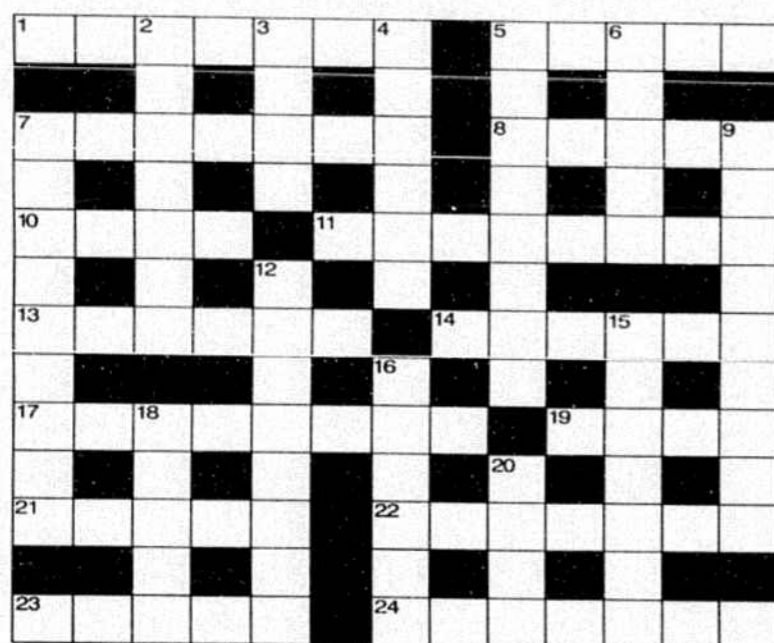
Smith was seriously injured. Bolick and the two passengers in Smith's truck, John Milewski, 41, and Glen Hunter, 33, both of Southport, complained of injuries. All were transported to Doshier Memorial Hospital in Southport for treatment.

Truck driver Timothy German, 35, of Washington Park, Ill., was charged with failure to reduce speed by Trooper W.H. Thompson.

German was not injured and there was no damage to his truck, which is owned by Cheyenne Express of Farmer City, Ill.

Damage to the Oldsmobile was estimated at \$2,500 and to the Chevy truck, \$1,500.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Proclaim
5. Scholar
7. Retaining
8. Delete
10. Way out
11. Loud and harsh
13. Ridicule
14. Assemble
17. Wiseacres
19. Festival
21. Prickle
22. Feeling
23. Moist
24. Violent storm

CLUES DOWN

2. Pharmacist
3. Related
4. Four score
5. Treasured
6. Tranquility
7. Mementoes
9. Amuse
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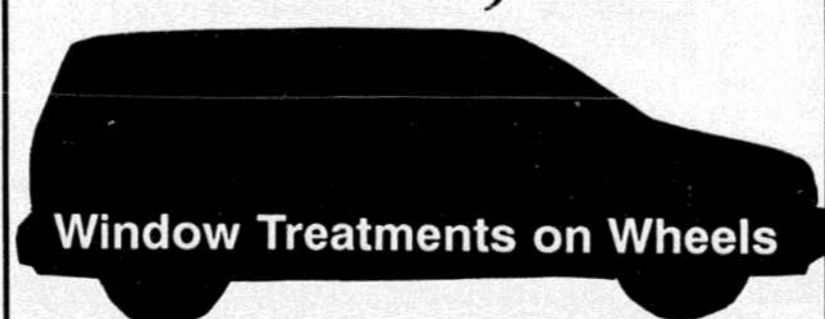
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North Brunswick Chamber Kicks Off Scholarship Program

The North Brunswick Chamber of Commerce has initiated a scholarship program by contributing to the Brunswick Community College Foundation.

The donation of \$500 will be distributed by the college to assist a North Brunswick area adult in covering the costs of continuing education.

"The scholarship program is an attempt by the chamber to increase its community involvement in the North Brunswick area," said Don Gilbert, chair of the chamber's Education Committee. The money

was raised through chamber membership fees and other fundraising activities.

Gilbert said, "The chamber realizes how tightly connected education and business are, and we hope to make it easier for adults to improve their skills."

The chamber plans to continue and expand the program yearly, he added.

The North Brunswick Chamber of Commerce also will present a scholarship to a high school student from the North Brunswick area later this year, Gilbert said.

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