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Tops In History

History students at Shallotte Middle School display the trophy they won for taking first place in the county History Bowl Championships recently. The group of eighth graders will represent the area at the state championships in Raleigh next May. Shown are (from left) Chrissy Hewett, Jill Rivenbark, Ashley Hardy, teacher Faye Rogers, Jaime Atwell and Tonia Jackson.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Anderson Earns Eagle Scout Rank

Douglas Scott Anderson of Supply has earned the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest honor given by the Boy Scouts of America.

The West Brunswick High School senior is the 18-year-old son of Scott and Teresa Anderson of Supply. He is the grandson of Edward Lee and Nealie Cumber.

Anderson is a member of Troop 201 and received his Eagle ranking at a ceremony held Feb. 12 at Concord United Methodist Church in Supply.

Anderson, who has spent 11 years in scouting, also has been awarded the Order of the Arrow. In Cub Scouts, he received the God and Country and Arrow of Light Award.

The community service project required to earn his Eagle was installing 200 feet of fence and high-way signs for Concord Church.

Anderson has received recognition from President Bill Clinton, Vice President Al Gore, U.S. senators Jessie Helms and Lauch Faircloth, State Sen. R.C. Soles Jr., State Rep. David Redwine, The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina and the Brunswick County Shrine Club.

Milligan Deployed

Marine Cpl. James P. Milligan recently deployed for a four-week Combined Arms Exercise at Twentynine Palms, Calif.

Milligan is the son of Ronald H. and Marylee J. Milligan of Green Hill Road, Winnabow. He is assigned for duty with 3rd Battalion, 10th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune.

He joined the Marine Corps in November 1987.

Morgan Is SNCO Grad

Marine Staff Sgt. Marcus T. Morgan recently graduated from the Staff Noncommissioned Officers Academy.

Morgan is the son of Lamon H. and Christabelle B. Morgan of Route 2, Supply.

During the course with headquarters and headquarters squadron, Marine Corps Air Station El Toro, Santa Ana, Calif., Marines develop the knowledge and leadership skills

required by the academy at the staff and gunnery sergeant levels.

Sergeants also receive instruction on military writing and communication, problem-solving, confidence-building, military instruction techniques, military bearing, command presence and physical fitness.

Morgan joined the Marine Corps in August 1991.

Employee Honored

Retha Rusk, fifth-grade teacher at Bolivia Elementary School, has been chosen Employee of the Month.

Rusk has been teaching in Brunswick County for 19 years. She has a bachelor of arts degree from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

She chairs the school's Effective Schools Committee, Math Committee and grade level and is on the Performance-Based Accountability Plan general committee. She is also a member of Bolivia PTA.

Rusk lives in Wilmington with her husband Paul and children Joshua, Andrew and Aaron.

Chosen Volunteer

Margie Candler is Volunteer of the Month for Bolivia Elementary School.

She has a degree in music education and was a piano major at Atlantic Christian College. She conducts private piano lessons and is a substitute for music classes. She is pianist for First Baptist Church at Boiling Spring Lakes.

Candler lives at Boiling Spring Lakes with her husband Robert and son Chris.

Reports To Norfolk

Navy Seaman Dary L. Lewis recently reported for duty aboard the destroyer tender USS Shenandoah,

homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Lewis is the son of Dary L. Lewis Sr. of Benson Road, Leland. He joined the Navy in August 1993.

Southern Beauty

Tonya LaDon Evans was crowned North Carolina Teen Miss Southern Beauty in a Feb. 13 pageant held at Supply Elementary School.

Tonya is the 15-year-old daughter of Bimbo Evans and Annette Simmons of Supply.

Studies Tourism

Vickie Lynn Osborne of Ash has graduated from Kissimmee, Fla., where she studied travel and tourism.

To complete the program of study, Osborne met the requirements for occupational training plus work in business professionalism and career development. Her career goal is to work in the travel and tourism industry, according to an academy news release.

Kelley Takes OSS

Navy Seaman Recruit George S. Kelley recently graduated from Operations Specialist School.

Kelley is the son of Theresa M. and George S. Kelley Sr. of Leland School Road, Leland.

During the course at Fleet Combat Training Center Dam Neck, Virginia Beach, Va., students learn to operate surveillance and search radars, recognize and identify electronic signals, control aircraft approach devices and operate electronic navigation systems. Studies are designed to prepare operations specialists for duty in a shipboard combat information center or at a shore-based fleet training center.

Kelley joined the Navy in April 1993.



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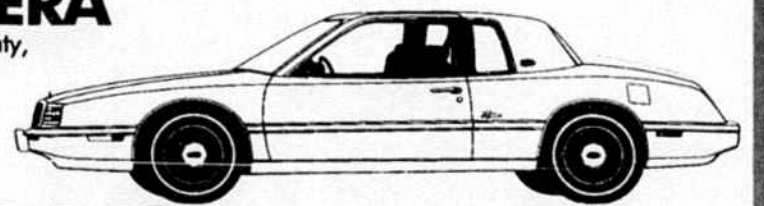
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