

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Blackmon Awarded Scholarship

Kristina D. Blackmon of Yaupon Beach recently was awarded a scholarship during the annual School of Human Environmental Sciences Honors Convocation at UNC-Greensboro.



BLACKMON

Blackmon received a \$500 Glenda Kay Mitchell Scholarship, awarded annually to an undergraduate student in the Department of Clothing and Textiles.

A senior textile products design major, Blackmon is the daughter of Frank and Pat Blackmon of Country Club Drive, Yaupon Beach.

Poster Contest Winner

Sam Goodson, a fifth-grade student at Bolivia Elementary School, was countywide winner in a recent poster contest sponsored by Brunswick County Soil and Water Conservation to promote conservation of natural resources.

His poster will go on to regional competition in Raleigh.

Special Volunteer

Billie Carlson of Country Club Drive, Shallotte, has been named Volunteer of the Month for Bolivia Elementary School.

She attended Mercy College in



CARLSON

De.roit, Michigan, and Mt. Sinai, Hartford, Conn. She became a registered nurse, nurse clinician and nurse practitioner and taught "Nurses' Role in Sexual Education" for the American Nurses Association.

Carlson is active in community activities in Shallotte. She is married to Charles Carlson, and they have three children, Billie Anthony, Bruce Carlson and Barbara Schwinn. They also have two grandchildren, Lloyd and Billie Strickland of Winnabow.

Employee Of Month

Marilyn Todd is Bolivia Elementary School's Employee of the Month.

She is a graduate of Nakina High School and Miller Motte Business School. She has also completed courses at Brunswick Community College in computer education.

Todd has been an assistant at Bolivia for almost six years and a bus driver for two years. She has served on the advisory committee and has been a computer resource assistant. She is a certified tutor for the National Literacy Action, is a notary public and has certification in Red Cross cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid.



TODD

She lives in Leland with her husband Morris and daughter Kay.

Earns Music Degree

Leslie A. Hewett was one of 531 students receiving degrees from Pembroke State University on May 7.

Hewett earned the bachelor of sci-

ence degree in music education.

She is the daughter of Jan D. and Linda Hewett of Shallotte and is a 1990 graduate of West Brunswick High School.

New Trooper

Artis Levern Hill of Leland is one of 51 new troopers graduated Friday from the 91st Basic School of the N.C. State Highway Patrol.

He was sworn in during ceremonies at the Patrol Training Center in Garner and was scheduled to report for duty May 16. He has been assigned to Troop B-1, Fayetteville.

The new troopers have completed a rigorous 25-week training program designed to prepare them for the challenges they will face on the state's highways, said Thurman B. Hampton, state secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety, of which the Highway Patrol is a division.

They mastered 1,091 hours of instruction in 72 law enforcement subjects, including accident investigation and criminal and constitutional law, firearms training and precision driving.

Troopers continue their education throughout their careers with on-the-job training and annual in-service schools, Hampton added.

Honor Roll Winner

Jeremy Alltop, a South Brunswick Middle School student, has been named a U.S. National Honor Roll Award winner.

He will appear in the U.S. Achievement Academy's yearbook, published nationally.

Jeremy is the son of Hugh Alltop of Boiling Spring Lakes and the grandson of Hazel Alltop of Normantown, W.Va. and Juanita Zinn of Pullman, W.Va.

Graduates Saturday

Pauline Hankins will graduate from the North Carolina Central University School of Law in Durham Saturday, May 14.

A graduation party honoring her will be held Sunday, May 15, at 1 p.m. at the home of her mother, Elloise Hankins, in Bolivia. All friends and relatives are invited.

Hankins is a 1986 graduate of South Brunswick High School.

Chosen For Workshop

Brad Faircloth, a fifth-grader at Bolivia Elementary School, was recently chosen to attend the summer veterinary workshop sponsored by

N.C. State University and the College of Veterinary Medicine in Raleigh.

He was one of 72 students chosen from 600 rising sixth-graders.

The school will be in session June 12-17. Students will participate in laboratory classes Monday through Wednesday, will visit the Asheboro zoo on Thursday and assist in the care of the animals, then on Friday will take part in the culminating ceremonies.

Brad is the son of Patricia and Christopher Faircloth of Winnabow. His teacher is Meg Nash.

Foss Graduates

Wendy M. Foss of Chapel Hill will graduate with honors May 15 from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, receiving a bachelor of arts in psychology and a bachelor of science in biology.

A dean's list student at UNC, she is graduating with honors.

Foss is the daughter of Charles A. Foss of Holden Beach and Diane Foss of Ash, and the granddaughter of James D. and Mary Lois Vereen of Ash. She is a 1990 graduate of West Brunswick High School.



FOSS

To Graduate NCSU

N.C. State University's 2,911 students to be conferred degrees during May 14 commencement exercises will include six Brunswick Countians, according to a news release from the university.

Degree candidates are:

■ Amy Katherine Bunting of Atlantic Avenue, Southport, who majored in zoology;

■ Brian Rendell Freeman of Sawmill Road, Leland, mechanical engineering;

■ Grover Aubrey Gore II of Bay Street, Southport, business management;

■ William Forrest Jackson of Ocean Isle Beach, natural resources policy and administration;

■ James Mallery Leonard (hometown not listed), textile chemistry; and

■ Lann Walker Seil (hometown not listed), biological sciences.



STAFF PHOTO BY SUSAN USHER

Top Design Artists

Winners of a book cover design contest sponsored by the media center at Union Elementary School are (from left) Trey Hill, first grade, "The Land of Lost Buttons"; Kasey Ivey, second grade, "Not So Fast Songololo"; Sonny White, kindergarten, "A Pocket For Corduroy"; Cheintay Graham, fourth grade, "The Purple Coat"; and Heather Carlisle, third grade, "The Thieving Dwarfs." The contest was held in conjunction with National Library Week, April 17-23.

Calabash Karate

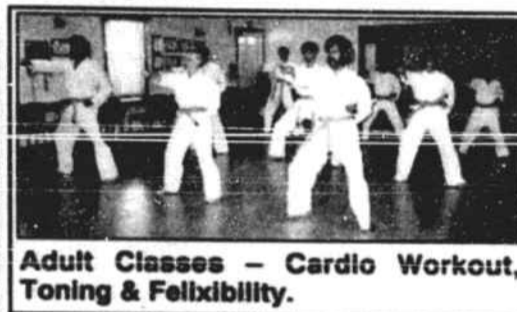
it's Here...and it's a Year 'Round Program For Men, Women and Children!

Traditional American/Korean Style Karate is taught by Ron Chmielewski, a 3rd Degree Black Belt, who trained under the guidance of Grandmaster Jae Chul Shin, Mentor to karate movie actor Carlos "Chuck" Norris.

The benefits are endless—Toning, Stretching, Flexibility, Stamina and a great cardiovascular workout PLUS the ability and confidence to defend yourself!



Children's Classes—Discipline, Respect, Self Confidence & Self Esteem.



Adult Classes - Cardio Workout, Toning & Flexibility.

Considered an expert in street defense, Ron is a former Police Officer and Police Instructor, Atlantic City Casino Body Guard, and Corporate Street Defense Instructor for women of major corporations such as Johnson & Johnson, Bristol Meyer Squibb, AT&T, GE, Bell Atlantic and others.

Classes are held at the VFW Post 7288, 900 Carter Road, Calabash, NC

NOW TAKING SPRING ENROLLMENTS

For Additional Information Call 579-9230. Class Size Is Limited. Register Now!

ATTENTION!

If you are:

- ★ A current **CHAMPUS** beneficiary
- ★ The dependent of someone who's currently in the military
- ★ Medicare eligible and retired from the military
- ★ The dependent or survivor of someone who retired from the military
- ★ Using **CHAMPUS** as your primary health insurance

THEN CHAMPUS TRICARE EXTRA IS FOR YOU!

CHAMPUS Tricare Extra is a new health care program that makes it easier for current **CHAMPUS** beneficiaries to access selected civilian doctors and hospitals. Now, finding the right care and provider is quicker and easier than ever. If you're eligible, this exclusive service is a must.

Medicare beneficiaries of the military health services system are also eligible for key features of the **TRICARE Extra** program.



ATTEND A CHAMPUS BENEFICIARY WORKSHOP

sponsored by Palmetto Government Benefits Administrators



Here's your chance to learn how to use this valuable medical resource. We're holding many workshops in your area. You attend just one to find out all you need to know. Our workshops are free, and each one covers:

- ★ An Overview of Tricare Extra
- ★ Eligibility/DEERS
- ★ Tricare Extra Special Features
- ★ The Role of the Health Care Finders
- ★ Our Prescription Service Plan

Select the workshop that's most convenient for you and your family — there are plenty to choose from!

MYRTLE BEACH, SC

Former USAFB Woodland Park Elementary School Cafeteria
 Times: 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
 Dates: May 11 (10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. only)
 May 18
 June 8, 15
 July 13, 20
 August 10, 17
 September 14, 21
 October 12, 19

CONWAY, SC

Horry/Georgetown Technical College Auditorium, Building 700 2050 Highway 501 East
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Date: May 19

SHALLOTTE, NC

Shallotte Middle School Cafeteria 225 Village Road
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Dates: May 12
 June 16

Myrtle Beach Law Enforcement Center 1101 Oak Street

Times: 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
 Dates: May 12, 19
 June 9, 16

PAWLEYS ISLAND, SC

Waccamaw High School Auditorium 2688 River Road
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Date: June 9

BOLIVIA Medical Center

Primary Care Treatment

Lee Langston, MD

...

Wesley Johnson, MD

...

Emma D. Alley, FNP

Accepting Insurance Assignments On:
 Medicare • Medicaid • Blue Cross/Blue Shield

In Association With

Chicora Medical Group

Open Monday thru Friday 8-1 & 2-5

Walk-ins Welcome • For Appointment Call

910-253-7990

3875 Bus. Hwy. 17, Bolivia

