

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Roberson Selected To Attend National Leaders Conference

Jessica Roberson of Ocean Isle Beach has been selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference July 17-27 in Washington, D.C.

The conference is a leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit, according to a NYLC news release. Roberson, a junior at West Brunswick High School, will be among 350 delegates attending.

Conference theme will be "The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today." Throughout the 11-day event, delegates will interact with leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

Highlights of the program include welcoming remarks from the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives and a panel discussion with prominent journalists at the National Press Club. Delegates will visit foreign embassies and receive policy briefings from senior government officials. Students may also meet with Sen. Lauch Faircloth, Sen. Jesse Helms or Rep. Charlie Rose.

The conference is sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization founded in 1985 for "fostering and inspiring young people to achieve their full leadership potential."

On U.S. Honor Roll

Amanda Noelle Brown has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

Amanda, who attends Charlotte Middle School, will appear in the academy's official annual yearbook.

She is the daughter of Wayne and Jean MacKay Brown. Her grandparents are Mary E. Evans and the late Alton Evans and the late Marion and Blaine MacKay of Supply and North East, Pa.

SCC Honor Students

The following full-time students from Brunswick County have achieved a grade point average of 3.25 better for the 1994 spring quarter at Southeastern Community College in Whiteville:

Jerry Wayne Adams, Milton E. Cribb, Ronnie Franklin Steele and

Michael Lee Tyson, all in masonry; David Gene Autry and Idelfonso Martinez, both in air conditioning, heating and refrigeration; Robert Neil Joannides, welding; Sam L. Ragep, plumbing and pipefitting; Reginald Walton Reid, welding; and Melissa Porter Simmons, microcomputer systems technology.

For the honors list, a student must achieve a GPA of 3.25 to 3.59 and must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours in a degree, diploma or certificate program.

Courtney Graduates

Air Force Airman Michael B. Courtney Jr. has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Courtney is the son of Pauline S. and Michael B. Courtney of Shadowloop Trail, Leland.



FIRE AND ICE CLOGGERS, pictured on their mountain trip, are (front row, from left) Michelle Canipe, Mary Ann Duncan, Tasha Thompson, Amy Quinn, (back row) Sandy McManus, Kris Stanley, Alicia Rivenbark, Tavis Thompson and Julie Yarborough.

Cloggers Win Awards At Tweetsie

The Fire and Ice Cloggers of Ash won first place and overall grand champions in the Junior Line Division at the Tweetsie Clogging Jamboree June 25 and 26 in Boone.

Tavis Thompson placed first in junior male solo and second place in the grand champion category.

Alicia Rivenbark won first in junior female solo and grand champion in her category.

Julie Yarborough won third place in junior female solo, and Kris Stanley placed third in the adult division.

Sandy McManus and Alicia Rivenbark took second place in junior female/female duo competition. Tavis Thompson and Alicia Rivenbark won first place in male-female duet and also won overall grand champion in their category.

The Fire and Ice Cloggers, instructed by Tavis Thompson, have been performing as a group since this past February. Team members are Tavis Thompson, Kris Stanley, Julie Yarborough, Mary Ann Duncan, Amy Quinn, Michelle Canipe, Alicia Rivenbark, Sandy McManus, Jessica Doshier and Mindy McPherson.



National Finals Winners

Members of the Steps Ahead dance team won first place the national finals of the Showstopper American Dance Championships July 4 in Myrtle Beach. Their routine, "Romeo," was in the Age 9 character routine division. They won a group trophy and individual ribbons. Local dancers are (from left, standing) Taylor Galloway, Meagan Potts, D.C. Earp, Erica Ratcliffe, Felicia Geddings (kneeling) Brandi Harrison and Natalie Tyner.

CLUB BRIEFS

Anderson Attends 130th National Elks Convention

Ken Anderson of Calabash attended the 130th national convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in Chicago July 3-7.

Anderson is leader of Calabash Lodge 2679. Having attended the Grand Lodge Convention in Chicago, Anderson is now recognized as a voting member of the national organization.

The auxiliaries' next regular meeting will be Monday, July 18, at 7 p.m. Officers meet at 6 p.m.

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