

Births Are Announced

Johnson

Darrin and Tonia (Jones) Johnson of Bolivia have announced the birth of a son, Dimitri Leon Johnson, at 5:20 p.m. Oct. 14 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 inches long. He joins a sister, Tiara Lavonne. Maternal grandparents are Joe and Helen (Jones) Chestnut of

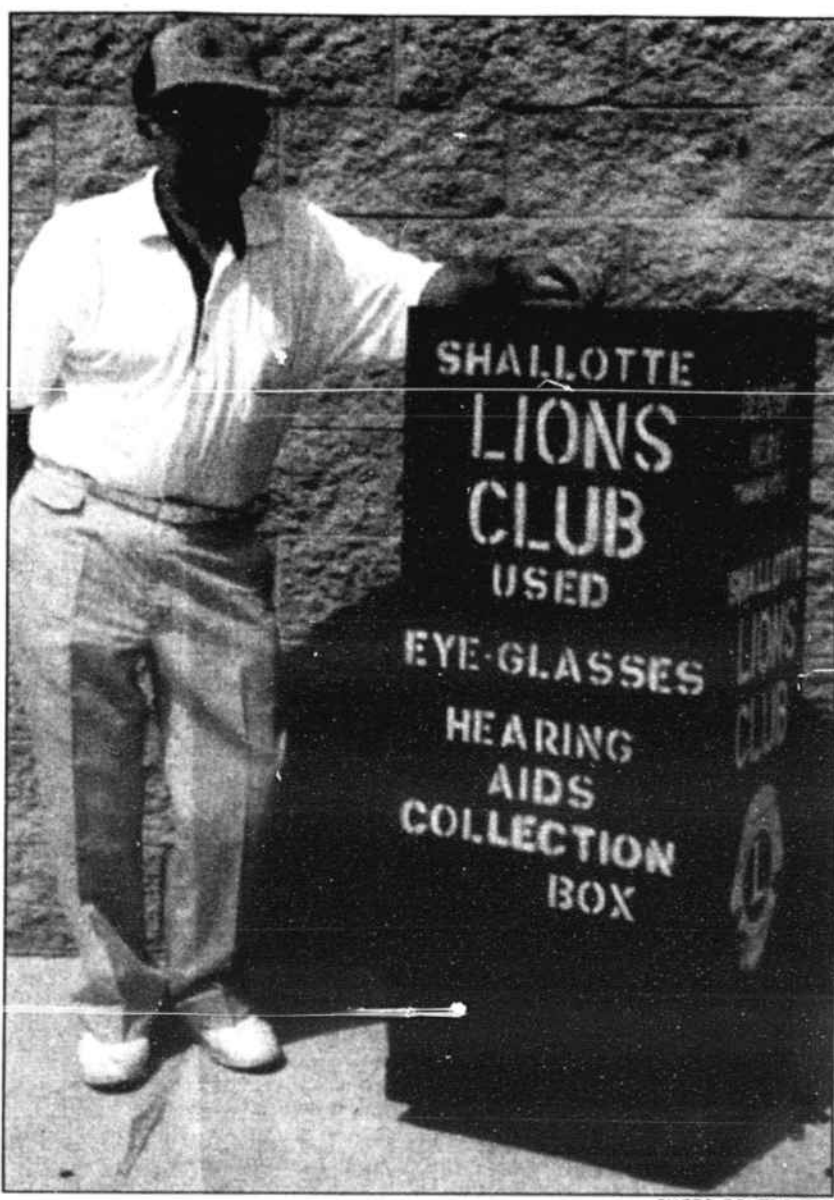
Longwood and Gary Leon Jones Sr. of New York. Paternal grandparents are Rosa Gardener of Bolivia and Timothy and Patricia Johnson of Leland. Great-grandparents are James and Ethelene Frink of Grissetown, William and Dorothy Gardener of Bolivia and Charles F. and Lillian Johnson of Bolivia. Esther Worley of Orangeburg, S.C., is the baby's great-great-grandmother.

Duncan

Tiffany Martin and Jerry Duncan of Ash have announced the birth of a daughter, Kimberly Nicole Duncan, at 1:43 a.m. Oct. 15 at The Brunswick Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 18½ inches long. She joins a brother, Christopher. Grandparents are Gary and Debbie Martin of Greensboro and Jerry and Marie Duncan of Ash. Edna Duncan of Ash is the baby's great-grandmother.

Fleming

Stephen Fleming and Toni Sprouse of Supply have announced the birth of a son, Stephen Marc Fleming III, at 8:33 a.m. Oct. 14 at The Brunswick Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 19½ inches long and is the brother of Stacey Sprouse. Grandparents are Don and Edna Mitchem of Chauncey, W.Va., and David and Patty Fleming of Mill Creek, W.Va. Great-grandparents are Anna Farley of Omar, W.Va. and Bill and Neda Harmon of Florida.



LION PETE KOPASZ constructed four collection boxes for used eyeglasses and hearing aids. The Shallotte club will forward the glasses and hearing aids to be reused by the needy.



TODD PRUITT is the son of Dallas and Melodee Pruitt of Supply.

Pruitt Makes Eagle Scout

Todd Pruitt, 17, of Supply was bestowed the rank of Eagle Scout and received his God and Country award in an Oct. 1 ceremony at Brunswick Islands Baptist Church. He is the son of Dallas and Melodee Pruitt of Supply, formerly of Winston-Salem. His Scoutmaster is Butch Harrison. He was a Cub Scout for three years and a Scout for eight years and belongs to the Order of the Arrow Wahissa 118. He is a senior patrol leader and belongs to the National Honor Society. Pruitt is a member of Coastline Volunteer Rescue Squad and will be certified as an emergency medical technician on Oct. 24. He is seeking to enter the Coast Guard Academy next year and plans to become a physician assistant.

Smokey The Bear Plans Two Local Appearances

Smokey The Bear will be meeting children and handing out fire prevention materials during two local appearances planned for the next two weekends. Smokey will visit the Wal-Mart in Shallotte this Saturday, Oct. 22, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. He will have balloons and handouts for the kids. The Brunswick County office of the N.C. Forest Service will display firefighting equipment at Wal-Mart. Rangers will be on hand to answer questions about outdoor fire safety. Smokey, who is celebrating his 50th year of fire prevention work, also will be at the N.C. Festival By The Sea next weekend, Oct. 29 and 30, at Holden Beach. He will be joined by a 40-foot-tall, mechanical, talking Smokey The Bear. Local Forest Service workers also will be at the festival.

CLUB BRIEFS

Eastern Star Plans Annual Oct. Banquet

Order of the Eastern Star, 19th District PHH-NCJ, will hold its third annual banquet Saturday, Oct. 29, at 7 p.m. at the Winnabow Recreation Park on U.S. 17. Sister Jackie Williams of the Queen Esther Chapter will deliver the address. A meal and door prizes will follow. Donation of \$5 is requested. **Royal Speaker For Rotarians** Michael Royal, director of the Small Business Center at Brunswick Community College, addressed the South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club at a recent breakfast meeting. He explained how the center helps entrepreneurs, new businesses and established small businesses in the area and outlined fall seminars being conducted by the center.

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Lions Collect Used Glasses, Hearing Aids At Four Sites

The Shallotte Lions Club has placed collection boxes for used eyeglasses and hearing aids at four sites in the area. Boxes are at True Value Hardware Store in Calabash, Ace Hardware on Holden Beach Road, in front of Wal-Mart in Shallotte and in the cafeteria of the Brunswick County Government Complex in Bolivia. They were constructed by Lion Pete Kopasz. "Donations of glasses and hearing aids to the Lions would be greatly appreciated," said Marv Peters, club spokesman. "Used eyeglasses are forwarded to the N.C. Lions Foundation for further processing, principally to be sent to other countries for needy individuals."

He said used hearing aids are refurbished and distributed to people who cannot afford to purchase them. **Childbirth Class Offered At Loris** Loris Community Hospital is offering childbirth education classes free of charge to the public during November. The series is for three consecutive Tuesday nights—Nov. 8, 15 and 22—and is taught every other month. The group meets at 7 p.m. in the fourth floor classroom. For information, call Linda Mills, R.N., or Jane Marlowe, R.N., at (803)756-4011.

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