## Births Are Announced

Kirby

Ray and Brenda Kirby of Supply have announced the birth of a daughter, Ravenne Nicole, at 6:38 p.m. Aug. 25 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 inches long. She joins a brother, Joshua. She also has two older siblings, Cheryl McCumbee of Supply and Tommy Kirby of Greensboro.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirby of Supply and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boyd of Cary.

## McCumbee

Mike and Cheryl McCumbee of Supply have announced the birth of a daughter, Brianna Paige, at 11:40 a.m. Oct. 10 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 20 inches long. She joins a sister, Brooke, and a brother,

Grandparents are Jewel McCumbee and the late Lemuel McCumbee of Ash., Ray and Brenda Kirby of Supply and Aleck and Sylvia Alexiou of Greensboro.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirby of Supply.

### Varnum

Mark and Monica Varnum of Supply have announced the birth of a daughter, Makayla Victoria.

Born Oct. 25 at 10:36 p.m. at The Brunswick Hospital, she was 19½ inches long and weighed 6 pounds,

Grandparents are Debra and Donald Milliken of Shallotte Point and Sampi and Irene Varnum of

Great-grandparents are James and Doris Danford of Shallotte, Louisa Inman of Ash, Rosa Varnum of Supply and Dorothy Cox of Shallotte Point.

## Saunders

Mark and Sibyl Saunders of Supply have announced the birth of their first child, Megan Perry Saunders.

Arriving at The Brunswick Hospital in Supply at 3:10 p.m. Oct. 29, she weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Alma P. and William E. Saunders Jr. of Fredericksburg, Va., and Burness L. and Loretta R. Hewett of Supply.

Great-grandparents are Louise B. Saunders of Richmond, Va., and Murphy L. Hewett of Supply.

### Benz

Kevin and Belinda Benz of Ash are the parents of a daughter, Lilley Rhiannon Benz.

She was born Oct. 28 at 8 p.m. in The Brunswick Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce, and was 21 inches long.

She joins siblings Abram and Brandy Benz.

Grandparents are Deloris McCumbee of Ash and Rob and Patrica Clemmons of Supply, and Tony and Rose Mary Benz of Philadelphia, Pa.

## Brunswick Literacy Groups Forming

The Brunswick County Literacy Council is forming groups in Bolivia, Ash and Longwood to promote literacy.

Anyone is welcome to attend the upcoming meetings at which concerned citizens can learn about the problem of illiteracy and share ideas about helping non-readers in their

The Bolivia Literacy Satellite will meet Monday, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m. at the Bolivia Volunteer Fire Department on Green Lewis Road.

Ash-Longwood Literacy meet Thursday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. at Waccamaw Community Building.

For more information call the lit-

# eracy council at 754-7323.

Thursday, November 3 Ronnie Gore, Louis Griffin, Josie C. Galloway, Virginia Bellamy, Danette Simmons, Fred Parker, John Cooke, Faye Dickerson, Reba Sellers, Lois Griffin, Sandy Pigott, Tony Watson, Billy Lanier, Ray Collins, Linda Spivey, Ronnie Gore.

Friday, November 4 Alda Lewis, Jordan Johnson, Alice Faye Lewis, Tammy Clemmons, Carlene Blackwelder, J.M. Parker, Patti Arnold, Chester Todd, David Brown, Barry Cheers; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. White, Mark

and Sibyl Saunders.

Saturday, November 5 Chandler, Katylne Jean Thompson, Elizabeth Dameron, Bill Leggett, Brinda Stanley, Graham Davis. Gabe Cooper, Earl Wayne Smith, Mark Stanley, Ralph King, Jeffrey Mintz, Carven Allen Hewett, Pat Owens, Irene Hill, Janie Martin, Julie Parker, Jimmy Schwefel, Roger Hewett, Diane Young; Samuel and Clistis Lewis, Mr and Mrs. Orbie Inman.

Sunday, November 6

Linda Atkinson, Patsy Turner, Ed Bye, Carolyn Gaffney, Beth Phelps, Chris Bland, Helen Cranford, Tomye Glenn, Phillip Wayne Milliken

Monday, November 7

Andrea Denise Frink, Nina Mc-Lamb, Jimmy Hernandez, Betty Simpson, Brenda L. Register, Charles Durham, Andrea Denise Frink, Bill Straus, Joanne McDaniel, Peter Macon, Carson Durham, Bill Strauss, Neil Holden, Retta Kennedy, Mary Potts, Donna Garner, Janice Hargis, Bessie Hewett; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Mike

Tuesday, November 8 David Weaver, William Dale Mc-

Keithan, David Weaver, Mandi Kenneth Owens, Bun Stanley, James Long, Debbie Fazekas.

## Wednesday, November 9

Billy Bracey, Cherryanne Basinger, Terrell Jenrette, Joan Morris, Dennis Williams, Rose Cole, Mark Kennedy, Mary Kincaide; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cheers, Billie Jean Milligan; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Champion

# Elizabeth Dameron, Diane F. Fish Dinner At

Fish dinners will be for sale Saturday, Nov. 5, beginning at 11 a.m. at the Shallotte Senior Center



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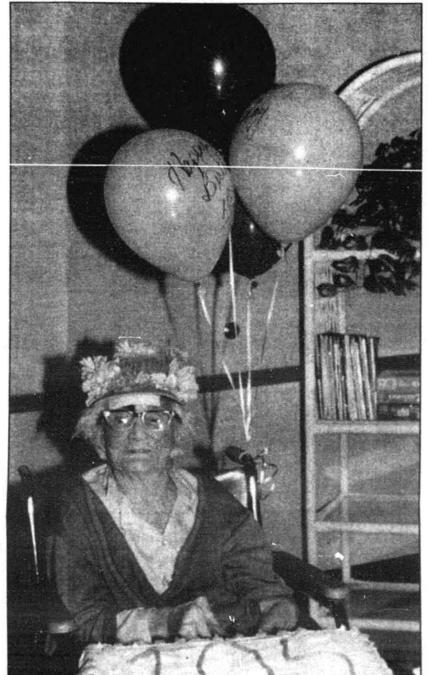
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## Miss Mintz Is 105

Friends and family members gathered Friday at Autumn Care in Shallotte to help oldest resident Mina Mintz celebrate her 105th birthday. She had just returned from Duke University Medical Center, where she successfully underwent cancer surgery. Miss Mintz was born Oct. 28, 1889, near Grissettown, and credits her long life to a variety of reasons, including "loving everybody."

# Grand Strand To Sponsor Seminar On Alzheimer's

Grand Strand Regional Medical Center will sponsor a seminar on Alzheimer's disease on Thursday, Nov. 17, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the Grand Strand Senior Center, 21st Avenue North in Myrtle Beach.

Guest speaker will be John E. Rathbun, M.D., a local internist and member of the hospital's medical staff since 1991. He will discuss the causes, early signs and treatments of

Alzheimer's.

The seminar is free and open to the public. "Anyone interested in learning more about Alzheimer's is invited and encouraged to attend," said Joan E. Carroza, the hospital's marketing director.

Community Health Services Department at (803)650-6830.

Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling the hospital's

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**CLUB BRIEFS** Christmas In Carolina The Holden Beach Beautification

highlighted with a slide presentation Club will meet Wednesday, Nov. 9, by George McDaniel representing at 10 a.m. in the Holden Beach the N.C. Museum of Art. The pro-Town Hall meeting room. Myra gram relates to the birth of Christ Burke will preside at the business and will include slides of paintings The program will be entitled and sculptures from the museum's "Christmas in Carolina." Members collection.

Three local musicians-Mark Christy, Chris Stanley and Jim Cox-will present a collection of traditional and original Christmas

The evening will conclude with a short business meeting followed by refreshments. Guests are welcome, said Tony Santino, publicity chair.

### RSP Meeting Set

The Brunswick County Retired School Personnel will hold their monthly meeting at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, at Kirby's Sizzlin Sirloin Steak House, Shallotte.

Speaker will be the vice president of N.C. Retired School Personnel.

## Southport-Oak Island Area **Announces Holiday Happenings**

The Southport-Oak Island area will celebrate Christmas by the Sea with various holiday events, beginning with a hometown parade.

are being asked to bring their fa-

vorite handmade Christmas decora-

Phyllis Noah, Priscilla Pohl, Mardy

all residents of Holden Beach. For

additional information about mem-

bership and group activities, call

membership chairman Ruth Roose

AARP To Meet

Association of Retired Persons, will

meet Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. in the Calabash

firehouse on Persimmon Road.

Calabash Chapter 3640, American

Hostesses for the meeting will be

Membership in the club is open to

tion for "show and tell."

Sellers and Martha Spivey.

meeting.

at 842-3899.

Music, homemade floats, beauty queens, horses, fire trucks and a group of animated character will highlight "A Christmas Fantasy" parade, which steps off at 3 p.m. Dec. 3 traveling Yaupon Drive in Yaupon Beach to Middleton Park on Oak Island Drive in Long Beach. Leading the parade will be Bob Townsend, WECT-TV newsman, as grand marshal.

A silent auction will take place Dec. 3 from 10-11:45 a.m. at the Long Beach Fire Station. Local merchants have donated items to be bid upon. Proceeds from the auction benefit the festival.

On Sunday, Dec. 4, the Oak Island Beautification Club will conduct a tour of Oak Island Homes, beginning with refreshments and entertainment at the Long Beach Recreation Center. The tour will take place from 1-5 p.m.

On Dec. 10 downtown Southport will be the homes tour site. Luminaries and white lights will turn Southport's historic district and waterfront into a winter wonderland. The tour begins at the Franklin. Square Art Gallery and will run from 5-9 p.m. Proceeds benefit Southport 2000 Inc., a downtown revitalization group.

On Dec. 11, the Sea Notes will perform in concert at 3 p.m. at the Southport Community Building, singing traditional Christmas songs. Donations will be accepted.

The Best Decorated Home Contest and Business Viewing will be Friday, Dec. 16, through Sunday, Dec. 18, from 7-9:30 p.m. nightly.

On Dec. 17 the Port Charlie's Holiday Boat Flotilla, a lighted boat parade, will float past Southport's waterfront at 7 p.m.

Other events will include a community church service, Brunswick County Band concert, merchant open houses and extended hours, and a Brunswick Town/Fort Anderson Christmas celebration.

For more information, contact the Southport-Oak Island Chamber of Commerce at (910)457-6964, 1-800-457-6964, 4841 Long Beach Road SE, Southport NC 28461.



& Ocean Isle)



**CHRISTMAS** PARADE

DATE & TIME: Saturday, December 3 at 10:00 A.M.

Parade begins at the intersection of Hwy. 130, Whiteville Rd. and 17 Business and follows Highway 17 North to the Main Branch of United Carolina Bank.

Please note, the parade will line up at a new location this year, that being on Hwy. 130, the Whiteville Road. To participate in the parade please come by the Shallotte Town

Hall for an application. Entry fee of \$35 for commercial entries and \$25 for beauty

No entry fee for non-profit groups such as churches, schools, civic groups, etc.

Anyone interested in purchasing a pre-built float can do so at \$150 for 1/2 float and \$225 for 1 whole float. Deadline for entry is November 11, 1994 at 5:00 P.M.

For more information contact: Lisa Danford 754-4032



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