

Lucky Winner

STAFF PHOTO BY LYNN CARLSON

Kevin Angier, 13, of Holden Beach, is congratulated by Jones Family Center Manager Anthony Graham (left) and employee Ginny Mintz on winning a bicycle in the store's Castrol Giveaway. Kevin's mother said he deserved to win, having had his bicycle stolen twice within the past year. Graham said Kevin's name was drawn from hundreds of entries.

Food Service Establishments Graded

Environmental health specialists with the Brunswick County Health Department inspected and graded numerous food service, lodging establishments and schools during October, as listed below.

Grades are based on a perfect score of 100, with points taken away for infractions of state health standards. A score of 90 or better represents an A; 80-89, B; 70-79, C. Establishments with a score below C would not be allowed to operate.

Establishments on the list with their grades are:

Restaurants

Archibald's Deli, Holden Beach, 95.5; Barnacle Bill's, Holden Beach, 96; Betty's Waterfront, Holden Beach, 93.5; Britti's Grill, Holden Beach, 99; Captain John's, Calabash, 92; Captain Nance's, Calabash, 93.5; Captain Willie's Seafood, Holden Beach, 90.5; Chart House, Southport, 93; China Doll, Leland, 94; Chinese Food Restaurant, Shallotte, 92.5; Cougar Pit Stop & Deli, Boiling Spring Lakes, 93.5;

Derbster's, Calabash, 93.5; Dock-

side, Calabash, 94.5; Ella's, Calabash, 90.5; Ginny's Chicken House, Holden Beach, 91.5; Ham Company, Shallotte, 98.5; Hardee's Skat Thru, Seaside, 94; Hardee's, Shallotte, 91.5; Hardee's, Supply, 90; Holden Beach Pier & Grill, 93; Kentucky Fried Chicken, Southport, 92.5; Kopp's Kwik Stop, Bolivia, 91; Kountry Kitchen, Long Beach, 95.5; Lockwood Folly Halfway House, 94; Mimi's Cafe, Southport, 94.5; New York Deli, Southport, 97.5; Oak Island Restaurant, Yaupon Beach, 93; Oree's Fast Food, Old Ocean Highway, 96; Pearl Clubhouse, Sunset Beach, 96; Pizza Country USA, Seaside, 95.5; Pizza Hut, Leland, 95; Quarterdeck, Supply, 91.5; Quick & Easy, Holden Beach Road, 82.5; Sea Captain, Southport, 91.5;

Silverhill Grill, Holden Beach Road, 94; Ship's Chandler, Southport, 94; Sky Mart, Shallotte, 94; Subway, Leland, 98; Subway, Southport, 96; Tavern on the Tee, Sunset Beach, 92; Wu May's at Lockwood, 91; Yacht Basin Provision Company, Southport, 91.

Food Stands

Ann's Grill, Oak Island Drive, 98; Food Lion Deli, Leland, 95.5; Gauntlet, Southport, 93; Handee Hugo, Shallotte Bypass, 93; Northwest District Park, 94.5; Ocean Aire Deli, Ocean Isle Beach, 92.5; Scotchman 120, Shallotte, 90.5; Southbound Sandwich Shack, Bolivia, 91; West Brunswick High School Football Concession, 99.5; Wilson's Deli, Leland, 90.

Drink Stands

The Loft, Calabash, 97.

Meat Markets

Beach Mart, Holden Beach, 86; Food Lion, Seaside, 96; Food Lion, Southport, 94; Ocean Aire Market, Ocean Isle, 97.5.

Lodging

Cooke's Inn Motel, Ocean Isle Beach, 98; The Winds, Ocean Isle Beach, 98.

Hospitals

The Brunswick Hospital, 93.

Rest/Nursing Homes

Autumn Care of Shallotte, 97; The Cove, Shallotte, 84; Ocean Trail Convalescence Center, Southport, 90.



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Grand Reopening Ceremony

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies were held Saturday for the reopening of Holmes Florist and Gifts in Shallotte. The business, closed since a fire gutted the building Aug. 10, is in a newly constructed building on the same site. Watching Shallotte Mayor Sarah Tripp and owner Margaret Holmes cut the ribbon are (from left) Keith Warner, Jill Warner, H.L. Holmes, Kim Holmes, Debbie Rupp and Nicholas Rupp.

ATMC Enters Bidding Wars For New Service Licenses

Atlantic Telephone Membership Corp. has joined a consortium that plans to bid next month on licenses to provide wireless personal communication services in the Carolinas.

General Manager Russell Price said ATMC and 34 other independent telecommunications companies are part of a consortium that also includes BellSouth, the Washington Post's American Personal Communications and the Duke Power subsidiary DukeNet Communications Inc.

Licenses are expected to be awarded by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in early 1995 for what Russell termed a "different breed of service." The new digital technology now available is more sophisticated than cellular communications and will allow a broader range of high-quality services and devices such as a 3- to 4-ounce personal telephone that can be used anywhere.

Price said the consortium is one of many vying for licenses for the new broadcast spectrum, an auction expected to generate \$10 to \$15 billion in federal revenues.

The last time a broadcast sector was offered was for cellular service, when a lottery was conducted. ATMC lost in that lottery, but Price

said he hopes that won't be the case this time.

"There's no guarantee we'll be able to do it," said Price. "But we feel our customers deserve the best and latest in telecommunications technology and service. If we are successful in our bidding effort, this partnership will allow us to provide these benefits on a timely basis."

"We want our subscribers to have the same technological advances as citizens in metropolitan areas."

In addition to two 30-megahertz licenses across the two-state bidding territory of North Carolina and South Carolina, Price said smaller-scale bidding will occur for licenses in smaller, basic trading areas.

"It will be structured for competi-

tion," said Price. "But like cable TV, it will be up to the players how much they develop for competition."

ATMC is a member-owned company established in 1957 to provide telephone service for 500 rural subscribers in Brunswick County where service was not available. Now 26,000 members receive telephone service.

Of those more than 80 percent now also have access to cable TV service, begun by ATMC when no other company was willing to provide the service for most Brunswick County residents as late as 1981, said Russell. He predicted that "generally all members" should have access to cable TV before the end of 1996.

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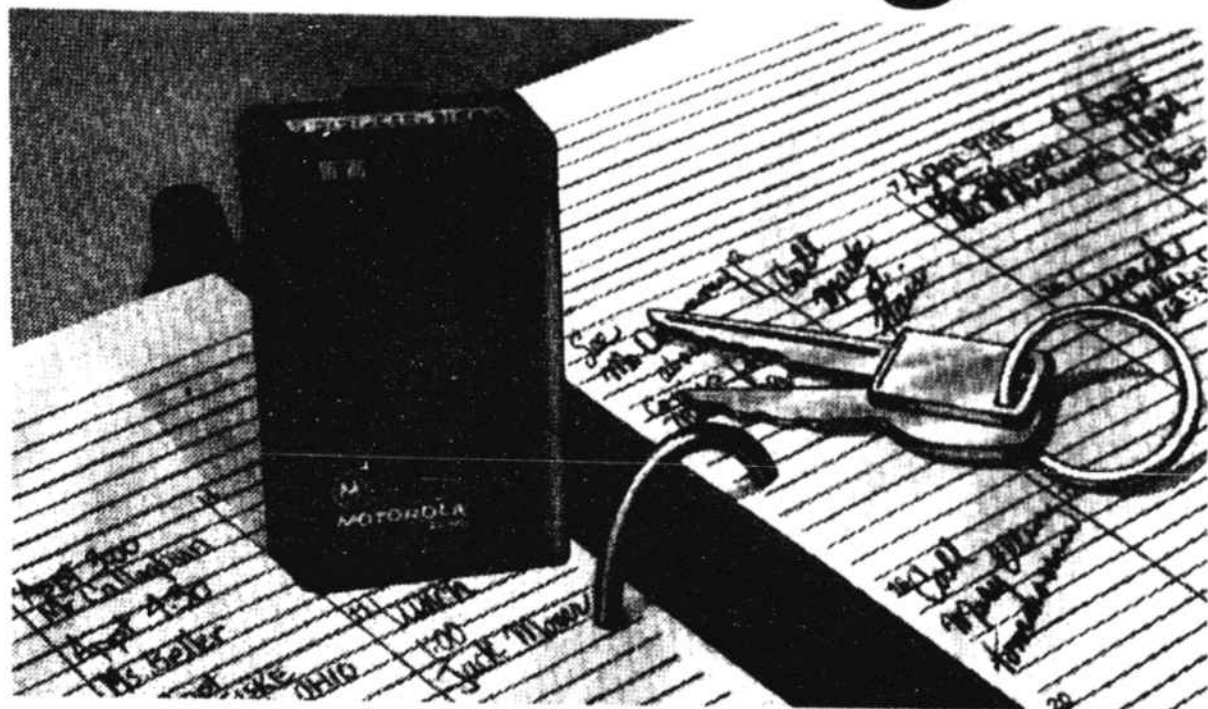
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