

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Fowler Chosen Alumnus Of The Year



FOWLER
Steve Fowler of Nakina was recently named Alumnus of the Year by Four-County Community Services Inc. and the N.C. Head Start Association.

The award is given by the state conference to an outstanding Head Start alumnus in recognition of life achievements, said Faye Gore, assistant Head Start director and education coordinator assistant for Four County Community Services.

Four County educates 900 children in 20 Head Start centers in Brunswick, Bladen, Columbus, Robeson, Scotland and Hoke counties. One alumni award is given from each of the 33 Head Start programs in North Carolina.

Fowler participated in Head Start in 1974-75. He is the son of Jeanette and Willard Fowler of Nakina and the nephew of Bunn Stanley of Grissetown and Shelton Stanley of Ash.

He is a 1988 graduate of Nakina High School and a 1991 graduate of Wake Forest University with a degree in communications. He is a staff writer for The News Reporter in Whiteville and has interned in the U.S. Capital offices of Rep. Charlie Rose and Sen. Terry Sanford.

Star Volunteer

Cynthia Smith is volunteer of the month for Bolivia Elementary School. She is also president of the Parent-Teacher Association.

A lifelong resident of Brunswick County, Smith graduated from South Brunswick High School in 1975 and from UNC-Wilmington in 1979 with a B.S. degree in parks and recreation.

She has been a member of Bolivia School's PTA for two years, a room mother for five years, and a member of the church choir for many years. She lives in Winnabow with her husband Splencer and daughter Ashley.

Honored At Bolivia

Gwen Foxworth is employee of the month for Bolivia Elementary School.

She is a classroom teacher for the first-and-second combination class. She has a bachelor of science degree from the University of South Carolina at Columbia. She is a member of Trinity Methodist Church and works with the children's choir.

Foxworth is married to Doc Foxworth and they have two chil-

dren. They live in Southport.

New Sailor

Navy Seaman Recruit Jason M. Stephens, a 1994 graduate of South Brunswick High School, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Stephens completed a variety of training which included classroom study, practical hands-on instruction and an emphasis on physical fitness. In particular, Stephens learned naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and a variety of safety skills required for working around ships and aircraft.

Stephens and other recruits also received instruction on Navy core values.

New Soldiers

Two North Brunswick High School graduates have completed Army basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

They are Pfc. Vincent D. Harris, son of Robert L. and Louise Harrison of Blackwell Road, Leland, and Pvt. Otis A. Mapson Jr., son of Otis A. and Peggy O. Mapson of Davidson Avenue, Leland. Both are 1993 NBHS graduates.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.



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THE NATIONAL Vocational-Technical Honor Society at Brunswick Community College recently inducted 14 new members including (front, from left): Cristy Lynn Wright, Rhonda N. Stratton, Vickie Smith Grissett, Leann M. Dillon; back row, Advisor Velma Williams, students Michael Lynn Sellers, Jennie Sarver Short, Shannon Ray, Angela Munna Hair, Deborah Lewis Hewett, Bobbie Anderson, Gloria Sellers Foss and Norman Gene Horne. Not pictured are Beverly Jane Stanley and Eric Scott Pfeiffer.

BCC Honorary Inducts 14 Students

Fourteen Brunswick Community College students were inducted into the National Vocational-Technical Honor Society in a ceremony held recently in the BCC Student Center.

Society President Glen Blake and chapter advisor Velma Williams presented each inductee with membership pins and certificates. The inductees came from eight different curriculum programs.

Dwarka Ramphal, pastor of Ocean View Free Will Baptist Church and part-time BCC instructor, gave an inspirational installation address.

The program also included a musical selection by South Brunswick High School sophomore Edmund L.

Randolph and a piano procession played by JTPA secretary Laila Holden.

Members of the chapter must maintain a grade point average of 3.60 or better in a curriculum program. They must also have completed 24 hours or more in their field of study to be eligible for membership.

Calabash VFD Hosts Dinner

Calabash Volunteer Fire Department will host the annual Community Christmas Dinner on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the fire station.

Participants are being asked to bring a covered dish. Meat will be provided.

CLUB BRIEFS

Hope Harbor Gets Cellular Telephone

Calabash Elks Auxiliary 2679 raised \$1,400 with a recent luncheon to benefit Hope Harbor Home.

The funds were for the purchase and maintenance of a cellular telephone for the domestic violence shelter.

Spring Cellular of Wilmington donated the telephone and its hook-up, leaving the Elks' gift to pay monthly bills for the service.

Shellers Set Party

The Beachcombers Shell Club of the South Brunswick Islands will

celebrate with a Christmas party Dec. 9 at 7 p.m.

Club members should call Joy Wood at 579-1017 for details.

Judging Set Dec. 13-15

The Holden Beach Beautification Club will be judging Christmas decorations on the nights of Dec. 13, 14 and 15.

Spokesman Mardy Sellers reminds Holden Beach residents to turn on their Christmas lights then.

NARFE To Meet

The Brunswick County Chapter

of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will hold its monthly meeting at the Sandfiddler Restaurant near Southport on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at noon.

An installation ceremony for the newly elected officers for the coming year will take place, and all members are being asked to bring a child's Christmas gift.

Membership in NARFE is open to all federal retirees and to federal employees with at least five years of service.

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