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Down On The Farm

Michael Holland goes nose-to-snout with a sow as he offers corn to four very friendly pigs as the Union Elementary School Dolphin Buddies tour Indigo Farms at Hickman's Crossroads Friday, December 16. Below, youngsters sing along on Christmas songs with teachers Sandra Raymond and Nancy Wemyss during a hayride with Santa.



EMT Course Begins Jan. 3 At Coastline

A basic emergency medical technician (EMT) course will begin Tuesday, Jan. 3, at the Coastline Volunteer Rescue Squad building on Holden Beach Road.

The 142-hour Brunswick Community College continuing education course prepares participants for the state certification exam.

Classes will be held Tuesdays and Fridays from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Some Saturday classes will be required.

The course will cover study of anatomy and physiology, airway obstruction, shock, skull and spinal injuries and other trauma.

Members of North Carolina fire departments, rescue squads and law enforcement agencies may register at no charge. Others pay a \$35 registration fee. All who participate must pay a \$20 insurance fee and purchase a textbook.

Also, all participants must have a physical examination before Feb. 16 and have started a Hepatitis B inoculation series.

For more information contact Pinta Todd at Coastline Volunteer Rescue Squad, 842-2266 or 842-7770.

Boating Course To Be Offered Beginning Jan. 21

Shallotte River Power Squadron will offer its boating course beginning Jan. 21 for those who want to learn to skipper a boat with confidence.

The squadron conducts the United States Power Squadron Boating Course twice a year as a public service.

Classes will be held for eight consecutive Saturdays at 9:00 A.M. at the Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation office, Hwy. 130 west of Shallotte.

There is no charge for the course, but a nominal charge is made for materials.

The course will teach boat hand-

ling, elementary seamanship, registration, equipment regulations, safe operation, charts and aids to navigation, basic navigation, trailer boating and more.

For more information or to register contact Al Granzow at 579-8810 or Richard Danz, education officer, at 579-1206.

Large Lizard Lifted In Larceny From Bolivia Camper Tuesday

A 4-foot-long lizard was stolen from a camping trailer off Gilbert Road in Bolivia last week, according to a crime report on file at the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department Monday.

Deputy Sgt. Joseph Scoggins spoke with the victim, a 39-year-old man who lives in the camper on Goose Marsh Court in the Goose Marsh subdivision, and was told that he left home at about 8 a.m. last Tuesday (Dec. 20) and returned at about 5:30 that evening.

The man said he went into the trailer and tried to locate his pet iguana, but was unable to find it. He went outside to see if the lizard might be in the yard. It wasn't. When he came back inside to search some more, the man said he noticed his bedroom window open and the screen pushed in. The iguana was nowhere to be found.

"He stated that he gave no one permission to enter the residence and take his iguana," Scoggins reported.

The lizard was described as a South African Green Iguana, valued at about \$500.

In other crime reports:

■ An 18-year-old Supply woman said she was assaulted and robbed of her pocketbook outside a nightclub on Big Neck Road in Ash last week. She told Scoggins that she and a friend went to the GFB Club at about 1 a.m. Christmas night. She reported seeing three other females and telling her friend that "they needed to leave or there would be a fight." As the two were leaving, she said the three women followed her to the parking lot, where one girl "got in her face." An argument ensued, during which the three reportedly jumped on the victim, pulled her to the ground and stole her pocketbook, which was valued at about \$70. Inside was \$20 in cash.

■ Someone apparently fired a small-caliber firearm into an outlet store on Holden Beach Road Christmas Eve, Deputy Malcolm Long reported. Four windows and the glass from a door were broken, causing about \$4,000 damage. While investigating the incident, Long said a man gave him the name of a 15-year-old boy who the man said did the shooting.

■ About 21 bullet holes were found in the side of a mobile home on Turkey Trap Road, Supply, on the day after Christmas, resulting in about \$4,500 damage. Deputy Lee Hewett investigated and discovered possible signs of forced entry to the rear of the trailer.

■ A color television, a videocassette recorder and a microwave oven were among the \$1,376 worth of property stolen during a break-in at a home on Hall Street in the Warren Landing subdivision, Supply, sometime in the past month. Deputy Macen LeVan was unable to find any signs of forced entry, but the 65-year-old retiree who owns the home

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told him that a neighbor found the back door open last Thursday evening. Also stolen was a blood pressure cuff, a portable vacuum cleaner, a cable television box, a kerosene heater, a cordless telephone and \$125 in change.

■ Deputy Malcolm Long investigated the theft of a .303-caliber rifle, a 12-gauge shotgun, a citizen's band radio and a spotlight from a truck that got stuck on Yellowbanks Road Thursday night. The owner said he came back to his 1981 Subaru Brat at about 8:30 a.m. the next day and found that someone had broken into the vehicle. The stolen items were valued at \$290.

■ Someone broke into a mobile home on Forest Hills Drive and stole a color television, a microwave oven and a circular saw valued at about \$500 sometime in the past two months. The Aberdeen man who owns the trailer told Deputy Scoggins that he left the home secure in mid-October and returned Dec. 26 to find a living room window broken out, resulting in an estimated \$210 damage.

■ A 1983 Oldsmobile Cutlass was stolen and later wrecked during a chase Christmas night. Deputy Randy Robinson spoke to the car's owner, a 37-year-old woman who said the car was taken from her back yard on Rebel Trail, off McMillly Road, Shallotte, at about 11:30 p.m. About five hours later, Robinson saw the car and began following it. The vehicle refused to stop and eventually wrecked, after which the driver and another man got out and ran from the scene.

■ A 1985 Honda Accord was stolen at a convenience store in Bellville Christmas day. The 20-year-old Wilmington man who owns the car told Deputy Mark Trull that he left the car parked for about 15 minutes and came back at about 11 a.m. to find it missing. The car, valued at \$1,800, was left unlocked with the keys in the ignition.

■ A 1977 Dodge pickup truck was reported stolen from a boat ramp on Fish Factory Road, Southport, Wednesday night. The 24-year-old man who owns the truck told Deputy Keith Smith that he discovered it missing shortly after midnight. It was later determined that the vehicle had been impounded by Deputy Mary Cron after it was found to be displaying a stolen license tag.

■ A 1979 Cadillac Eldorado was reported stolen from outside a home in the Seaside area near Sunset Beach Wednesday night. The owner told Deputy Keith Home that she left the vehicle to be fixed with the keys inside and later discovered it missing. The deputy reported that the car, valued at \$3,000, may have

been taken as part of "a civil matter."

■ A 1986 Ford Ranger pickup was reported stolen after a man brought another man and woman to his home "to party" last week. The victim told Deputy Robert Long that while at his residence, the couple "just jumped into his truck and left toward South Carolina." The vehicle was valued at \$3,500.

■ Twelve Nintendo games, a video game machine, a "footprints in the sand" clock, a flashlight and a glue gun were stolen from a summer residence on Northwind Drive, Supply, sometime in the past month. Deputy Malcolm Long found that someone forced their way in through the front door by breaking a window, causing about \$48 damage. The stolen property was estimated to be worth about \$780.

■ Deputy Darryl Marlow investigated two mobile home break-ins that occurred on Sirwood Place, off Georgetown Road, Sunset Beach, sometime in the past month. A Dillon, S.C., woman found that someone pushed open a front porch window and stole a television, a citizen's band radio, a fishing rod and tools worth an estimated \$2,800. In the second incident, a television set, a microwave oven and a circular saw valued at \$820 were stolen from the home of a Latta, S.C., woman. Both thefts were discovered Friday afternoon.

■ On the day after Christmas, a Greensboro woman returned to her mobile home on Hideaway Road in Ocean Isle Beach and discovered that someone forced open the back door and stole her microwave oven. Deputy Marlow estimated its value at \$300.

■ A \$200 videocassette recorder and a jar containing about \$170 were taken from a trailer in the H&S Mobile Home Park last week. The 18-year-old woman who lives there told Deputy Malcolm Long that someone forced their way in through the back door.

■ Someone broke into a home on Breakwater Street in Mariners Village, Supply, and stole a television and a propane heater recently. The owner's grandmother told Deputy LeVan that she noticed the front door and lock of the home forced open on the day after Christmas, resulting in about \$100 damage. The stolen property was valued at \$200.

■ A color television and a "Power Ranger" action figure were stolen from a home on Old Shallotte Road sometime in the past three weeks. A woman who lives there told Deputy Home that the TV was locked in a storage room, where "the Power Ranger doll was hanging in a bag." She said the only time the room was unlocked was when a worker was let in to do some electrical work. The stolen items were valued at \$520.



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