

Jones Will Participate

Emmett Parker Jones, tradesman, of Tyner has accepted an invitation to participate in the American Heritage Showcase at the Virginia State Fair Sept. 24-Oct. 3.

He will be demonstrating the traditional trade of wheelwright daily, showing how the old time wooden wheels are made. The demonstration will begin with a wooden block of wood, shaping the hub, fitting the spokes and rim for a finished product. On exhibit will be wheels of various sizes, full size carts, pony carts, buckboard and 1860 pushcarts all handcrafted. Also featured will be miniature horse carts and log wagons.

The trade of wheelwright has been handed down in the Parker family of Gates County for four generations and Jones is one of the few wheelwrights left in the area. He has demonstrated in eastern Va. and N.C. for several years and restored wheels for museums throughout the state.

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ANNETTE T. COFIELD
Army Spec. 4 Annette T. Cofield, daughter of Norma and William Taylor of Tyner, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal at Fort Eustis, Va.

The award was presented for exemplary conduct while in the active service of the United States.

Cofield is a vehicle mechanic with the 497th Engineer Company. She is a 1983 graduate of John A. Holmes High School, Edenton.

THOMAS E. SNOWDON
Marine Staff Sgt. Thomas E. Snowdon, son of Marian Tarkenton of Gatesville, recently returned from a six-month Mediterranean deployment with 26th Marine Amphibious Unit, Camp Lejeune, as part of Landing Force Sixth Fleet 2-87.

During the deployment Snowdon participated in five combined amphibious exercises and one unilateral joint amphibious exercise. And for the first time in 15 years, Marines conducted an exercise on the island of Corsica. This exercise allowed the LF6F to practice and refine the special operations techniques developed during their pre-deployment training period.

He joined the Marine Corps in January 1975.



Seaman Curtis M. Brinkley

CURTIS M. BRINKLEY
Navy Seaman Curtis M. Brinkley, son of Rosetta and Curtis M. Brinkley Jr. of Hobbsville has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

During Brinkley's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Brinkley's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

He joined the Navy in June 1987.

BARRY N. SWAIN

Airman Barry N. Swain, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Swain of Route 1, Tyner, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force munitions maintenance course at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo.

During the course, students were taught to inspect, assemble and dispose of explosive munitions. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1985 graduate of John A. Holmes High School.

Catfish Tourney Starts Saturday

Dozens of boats and twice as many fishermen will roar out of Randolph's Landing Saturday morning at 7 o'clock and by Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m., new National Champion Catfisherman will be chosen.

The five year old tournament has become a fixture on the lakes of the Santee-Cooper and catfishermen from a dozen states come to compete for over \$2,000 in prize money and an additional \$1,000 worth of merchandise and door prizes. The tournament's \$20 entry fee was designed to give everyone a shot at becoming a national champion. Jim Herring, owner and operator of Randolph's Landing, conceived the tournament five years ago as a way to bring recognition to people who fish for catfish.

A substantial increase in the price of a temporary out-of-state fishing license held down the number of participants in last year's tournament but the lowered price in effect this year is expected to bring many out of state fishermen back to lakes Marion and Moultrie.

In addition to the prize money, every entrant receives a certificate certifying that they fished in the National Championship

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Price Support Loans May Be Available

RALEIGH—John J. Cooper, said farm program participants who dispose of their 1987-crop high-moisture corn and grain sorghum through commercial cattle feeders or store the commodity on the farm may be eligible for price support loans. Feeding to poultry, dairy herds & swine is excluded.

To be eligible for high moisture loans, producers must certify that they owned title to the grain and the grain is eligible for price support on the date of the loan request, according to Cooper.

"When the loan request is made, farmers must either present a dollar value of commodity certificates equal to the amount required to redeem the quantity of the commodity to be placed under the loan and then immediately redeem the loan, or request approval to substitute the eligible production," Cooper said.

To protect the Commodity Credit Corporation's interest, a lien search will be made on the commodities pledged for price support loan. If a lien is recorded

on the crop, the farmer must obtain either a lien waiver, a subordination agreement, or the lienholder's signature on the loan application before receiving loan proceeds.

Cooper said farmers who are eligible and interested in a price support loan on 1987-crop high moisture corn and grain sorghum to be disposed of through livestock feeders or stored on the farm must apply before title to the commodity has passed or the commodity is processed into feed.

Book Explains New Tax Laws

The Internal Revenue Service today announced the availability of two new publications that explain the new tax laws.

The IRS said that taxpayers need to be aware of these changes now. They should also use the new booklet to review their withholding, making sure they will be getting the desired refund next year and do not owe a large amount of tax when they file their 1987 returns.

Both Publication 920, "Explanation of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 for Individuals", and Publication 921, "Explanation of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 for Business", show how the new law compares to the old in easy-to-read chart form for a quick overview, followed by detailed articles

Publication 920 has 15 articles on such topics as simplified and reduced tax rates, changes in the IRA rules, itemized deductions, and new limits on personal interest. Publication 920 has a description of a variety of free tax help programs that IRS offers.

Publication 921 covers 10 different business areas

Each publication has a complete index at the end to make locating topics easy. To get copies of the new IRS publications, write to the Forms Distribution Center, P.O. Box 25866, Richmond, Virginia 23260, or call 1-800-424-FORM (3676).

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