



These Bolivia Elementary School students were recognized as outstanding citizens because of their good behavior and habits of citizenship. They are Amanda Lee Hughes, Kristopher Bowling, Shari Parker, Jumila Joyner, Ashley McNeil, Lauren Winfree, Tammi Batson, Kevin Green, Rosia Faulk, Matthew Gore, Trista Bellamy, Daniel Tyler, Karima Freeman, Candace Reaves, Heather Potter, April Johnson, Jessica Hewett, Christina Beasley, Delvin Gardner, Ryan West and Cameron Pless.

South Brunswick team in pursuit of excellence

Quiz Bowl/Academic Team members from South Brunswick High School are participating in the Award of Excellence quiz competition for one of 80 all-expense-paid educational tours to Germany during the summer of 1993.

Daimler-Benz, Germany's largest industrial group, is sponsoring the Award of Excellence and the German Cultural Center, Goethe House, New York, is administering the competition. The award was conceived to foster mutual understanding between the people of the United States, Canada and Germany, and to promote interest in Germany, its language and culture among North American teenagers.

Quiz Bowl students had to study a poster-brochure and a video entitled "High Tech in Germany: Living, Learning and Working in a Technologically Advanced Society". They then answered 30 questions that required an understanding of the contest material.

Quiz Bowl students participating in this competition are Ronald Brown, Laura Defino, Randall Lampe, Santino McLaughlin, John Middett, Rudra Rampal, Mike Wescott, Mike Williams and Steve Wozniak.

Other members of the South Brunswick High Quiz Bowl/Academic Team are Tommy Fritch, Amanda Maultby, Charlie Speight, John Walls, Joey Walls and Danny Holfield.

In addition, the students will also participate in Knowledge Matters, a computerized competition in which their results will be compared with other high schools across the United States. The team has also applied to enter East Carolina University's Academic Bowl, and will compete with teams from the other two high

Elementary PTA

The fifth grade chorus will entertain at the next meeting of the Southport Elementary School PTA.

A brief business meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 8, in the school gymnasium. The entertainment, including a ribbon routine performed by a group of fifth grade students, will follow.

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Bolivia second graders learn meaning of Christmas season

The second graders at Bolivia Elementary are getting a lesson this year on the true meaning of Christmas.

For most children, Christmas means gifts. But for other less fortunate children, these students are learning, there won't be anything under the tree this year. In fact, there may not even be a tree.

And that's where the Tree of Hope program comes in. Around December 1, local businesses will erect trees full of ornaments that list the name of a needy child or elderly person, and that person's "wish list" for Christmas presents. Then, people can take the ornaments off the tree and buy that person some or all of the items on the wish list. The donated gifts are then distributed just before Christmas to needy children and elderly people.

The second grade students at Bolivia Elementary are

making 100 decorations to go on the Tree of Hope at the United Carolina Bank branch in Bolivia. At the same time, teachers say, the students are learning about the joy of giving.

"Look at all the boys and girls who won't have nice things unless we help them," teacher Marianne Karricker told her class.

Karricker said the main objectives of the tree decoration project are to make the children aware that there is a community outside their home and school, and that they can make a difference in that community.

"We're trying to get them to be less 'me' focused and more aware of the importance of social responsibility," Karricker said. "Children this age are real receptive to helping people. There are no race or creed barriers yet, and they are very, very eager to help their peers."

McDonald's to host 'friends and family'

Bolivia Elementary School PTA and McDonald's will have "Friends and Family Night" from 5 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, December 8, at the McDonald's restaurant in Southport.

PTA members and Bolivia Elementary School faculty will be on hand to greet people. The class with the largest turnout will win a party at McDonald's.



To Brunswick County's #1 Locksmith:

You hold the key to my heart & 'tho the hair's getting thin and the beard sure is grey.
To me you're still handsome (on your 50th birthday).



I love you,
Chris

The Grape Vine

by Jim Hinkson

Many years ago, American winemakers patterned their products after European wines - and even named them for the Old Country regions the original wines came from. That's how we got Chablis from chardonnay and Burgundy from cabernet sauvignon and other grapes.

In time, our vintners concentrated on the grape itself and now most labels trumpet the varietal from which the wine is made.

Funny thing is happening: American vintners are making "European" wines again and naming them for the grapes. But they are producing the wines from varietals made famous in parts of France and Italy that are close in climate to California.

First there were the "Rhône Rangers". Americans who created luscious wines from the grapes of southern France: syrah, grenache and mourvèdre for red wine, roussanne and viognier for white.

Now they're starting on Italian varietals like nebbiolo, sangiovese and malvasia. Some of the grapes make better wine here than there.

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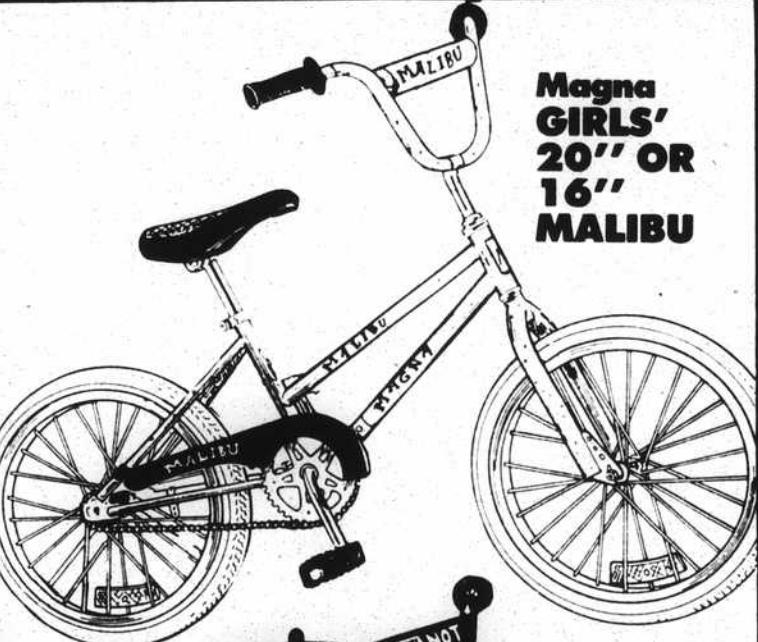
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