



Cubs Win Pinewood Derby

Winners of Cub Scout Pack No. 227's recent Pinewood Derby are (front, from left) Joshua Horn, Nicholas Carpenter, Robbie Watts, Mark Darby and Zachary Wilson; and (back from left) Eric Carpenter, Eddie Brock, Tommy Blandino, Conrad Bulak and Brandon Hardee. The sloped-track race was held at Shallotte Point Volunteer Fire Department and featured miniature cars made by the boys with the help of a parent.

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Birthdays And Anniversaries

Thursday, February 28

Jimmy Register, J. Frank Williamson, Alton Milliken, Steve Brinsfield, Lon Thomas, Phyllis Kuhnemann, Gene Winfree; J.C. and Eileen Carlisle.

February 29

Jessica Schwab.

Friday, March 1

Sophie Russ, Meredith Arnold, Davis Milligan, Dwight Reeves, Carolyn Smigiel, John Truesdale II, Vicki Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry White, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kirby Jr., Richard and Faye Stocking.

Saturday, March 2

Eugene Lancaster, Charles Reynolds, Brenda Rabon, Bunny Nolan, Talmadge Gregory, Roger Dale Meadows; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kinlaw.

Sunday, March 3

Charles Reynolds, Steve Fowler, Pete Durham, Carson Durham III, Marie Causey; Mr. and Mrs. J.R. "Sarge" Brosius.

Monday, March 4

Joel Gupton, Jack Williams Jr., George Smith, Dorothy Stanley, Karen Moshoures, Ed Redwine, Debbie Sellers.

Tuesday, March 5

Will Milliken, Tripp Holden, Louise Ludlum, Kemp Wilson, Walt Ruback, Judy Danford; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Journegan.

Wednesday, March 6

Becky Fulford, Olenda Thompson, Karen Branch, Bob Williamson, Chrissy Hewitt, Bob Milligan, Olive Seitz, Lariffe Gay Babson, Larissa Babson, DeVane White, Neda Carter, Dana Varnam, Martha Stanley, Michelle Benton; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hamilton, Rudy and Mildred Hewett.

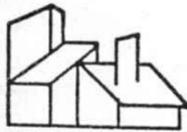


Together 50 Years

Miles A. "Mike" and Clara Abernathy of Route 1, Supply, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Feb. 24 with a party at First Baptist Church in Shallotte. Mr. and Mrs. James M. Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Keith A. Abernathy, sons and daughters-in-law of the couple, hosted the party. The Abernathys have three grandchildren.

Forest Service Offers Seedlings

The N.C. Forest Service nurseries have a variety of pine and hardwood seedlings available for people interested in using them for reforestation, shade trees, windbreaks, Christmas trees and other purposes. The cost of the seedlings varies according to species. Applications are available at county Forest Service headquarters at Bolivia.



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March 15 Entry Deadline For Ruark Chili Cook-Off

March 15 is the deadline to enter the second annual Chili Cook-off sponsored by the Robert Ruark Foundation of Southport.

The cook-off, which will have a country theme, will be held Saturday, March 30, in Southport's Franklin Square Park. Live family entertainment is planned throughout the afternoon.

The contest is open to individuals, businesses, restaurants and non-profit organizations.

The chili can be prepared at the park on the day of the cook-off or off-site.

Contestants must cook a minimum of 10 gallons of chili for sampling and judging by the public for the people's choice award of \$100. One quart of chili must be prepared

for a panel of qualified judges. First place will receive \$500 and second, \$250.

A \$100 prize will also be awarded for the best decorated booth.

Trophies will be awarded in all categories.

The chili cook-off committee will furnish booths, but contestants must decorate their own booth and provide banners, signs and cooking equipment.

The foundation is sponsoring the cook-off as a fundraising event for the Robert Ruark Arts Festival scheduled in early November in downtown Southport.

Interested contestants may contact Bette Leggett at P.O. Box 10279, Southport, N.C. 28461, or (919) 457-5494.



Bryant, Bellamy Wed

Pecola Aleasia Bryant of Supply and Marvin Leroy Bellamy of Supply were married Feb. 22 at probate court in Conway, S.C. The bride is the daughter of Nancy and Hubert Bryant of Supply. The groom is the son of Helen and Cleve Bellamy of Supply.

Head Start Sets Open House

Longwood Head Start Center will hold open house Wednesday, March 6, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for its newly expanded program.

Lead teacher Willie Mae Stanley said the event coincides with a visit by Head Start officials from the federal agency's Atlanta regional office.

After a brief tour of the center brief remarks are planned, then a ribbon cutting and lunch.

The center now operates five days a week and has recently moved into two additional rooms. The expanded operation will serve 57 students instead of 40.

Several of the new slots for four-

year-olds have not been filled and applications are still being accepted, said Mrs. Stanley.

Head Start's program focuses on school readiness skills. "Learning takes place in everything we do," said Mrs. Stanley. "The kids who go here really enjoy it. They don't want to go home."

Students are introduced to the alphabet one letter at a time, introduced to numbers and counting, learn to write their names and learn the parts of the body. They also learn social skills, such as cooperative play and how to feed themselves.

The center adjoins Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Longwood.

Calabash Recycling Still Open To All

The Calabash recycling center on Persimmon Road is still open to all residents of the Calabash area, even though people who live outside the town limits can no longer dump their garbage at the site.

Gere Dale, a coordinator of the recycling center, said anyone can drop off their recyclable items at the trailer.

The Town of Calabash started restricting access to the dump site Feb. 1. Only town residents with identification stickers can drop off their trash at the site.

The recycling trailer is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. until noon. The center accepts aluminum beverage cans, glass, paper products, plastics and used automotive batteries.

Calabash E.M.S. Begins Fund Drive

Calabash Emergency Medical Service has begun its 1991 fund drive, with volunteers canvassing various parts of the service area.

Residents of any area that has not been canvassed in past years and wishes it to be included are asked to call the unit at 579-4093. Also, individuals who wish to make contributions can send a check to Calabash Volunteer E.M.S., P.O. Box 4711, Calabash, N.C. 28459, said Maryn Hall, secretary.

The organization's Vial of Life project is also underway, a cooperative effort with the Calabash AARP Chapter and several area businesses.

At the E.M.S. board of directors meeting on Feb. 6, Chief Lina Angstadt reported that the unit answered 27 calls during January. Volunteers worked 125 hours and traveled 1,576 miles.

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