

Just Hanging Out

Todd Drye, 8, of Concord was hanging out at the public access area near the Sunset Beach pier Saturday afternoon, with his father and family friends gathered at the gazebo in the background. Their beach weekend was probably one that Todd won't forget soon, thanks to Sunday's out-of-the-ordinary snowfall.

Local Births Are Announced

Kirby

Ray and Brenda Kirby of Supply have announced the birth of a son, Joshua Ray Kirby, Dec. 6 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

He arrived at 9:50 a.m., weighing 9 pounds, 10 ounces, and measuring 22 inches in length.

Josh joins a sister, Cheryl and a brother, Tommy.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirby of Supply and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boyd of Shallotte.

Josh's great-grandmother is Carric Kirby of Supply.

Lewis

Shamika Lewis of Bolivia has announced the birth of a daughter, Tyshiea Simone Lewis, Jan. 9 at The Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

Born at 7:13 p.m., she weighed 7 pounds, 4.5 ounces, and was 20.5 inches long.

Her grandparents are Betty Lewis of Bolivia and James Rhett of Columbia, S.C.

Tyshiea's great-grandparents

Visitors to the 45th North Caro-

lina Azalea Festival will have a

smorgasbord of activities from

which to create their own festival

experience April 9-12 in Wil-

A tentative schedule for this year's

extravaganza includes a Thursday

night concert, garden tours, a circus,

variety show and fireworks on

Friday, the Queen's Parade and street

fair downtown Saturday, with con-

tinuous entertainment on five stages,

Barbershop Chorus

Needes New Voices

is looking for new voices.

Redman, publicity chairman.

The Shallotte Barbershop Chorus

A special membership night will

be held Tuesday, Jan. 28, 7:30 p.m.,

at Camp United Methodist Church

on U.S. 17 in Shallotte, said Tina

Megan

mington.

lads.

For

Lou A. Lewis of Southport and James and Sylvia Rhett of

DesFonds

Richard Powers and Denise M. DesFonds of Bolivia have announced the birth of a daughter, Virginia Nicole DesFonds, Jan. 10 at The Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

She was born at 7:08 p.m., weighing 5 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 18 inches long.

Virginia has a sister, Tabitha Starr, and a brother, Brandon Joseph.

Milliken

Danny and Lhonda Milliken of Supply have announced the birth of a daughter, Linda Kay Milliken, Jan. 10 at The Brunswick Hospital, Sup-

Born at 8:20 a.m., she weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 19 inch-

Linda's grandparents are Eddie and Linda McCall of Shallotte and

ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS

45th Azalea Festival's April 9-12

and the queen's coronation that

night. Sunday's quieter schedule in-

cludes ship tours, a horse show and

Details and ticket information are

available by writing the North

Carolina Azalea Festival, P.O. Box

51, Wilmington, N.C. 28402, or

'Little Prince' Coming

story of The Little Prince comes to

a new musical version for children.

Wilmington's Thalian Hall Jan. 25 in

Two performances of the family

classic are offered: 10 a.m. and 2

p.m. Each performance is about an

hour long. Tickets are \$4 per person.

For more information, tickets or free

Antoine Saint-Exupery's classic

tours of visiting ships.

calling 919-763-0905.

Great-grandparents are Eva Ward, Thelma McCall and Sidney Rhodes, all of Supply.

Great-great-grandparents Martha Clemmons and Ella Clemmons of Supply.

Robinson

Brent and Tanya Robinson of Grissettown have announced the birth of a daughter, Courtney Nicole Robinson, Jan. 7 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilming-

She was born at 8:29 p.m., weighing 5 pounds, 10 ounces, and was 19

Courtney's grandparents are Dale and Beverly Hewett of Grissettown, Toby and Linda Lewis of Ash, and Terry and Georgia Robinson of Boone's Neck.

Her great-grandparents are Frank and Barbara Hewett of Ash, Leon and Daisey Hewett of Ash, and Hel-

en Hughes of Whiteville. Her great-grandmother is

study guides, contact the Center Box Office, 1-800-523-2820.

Jazz Preview Set

ular North Carolina Jazz Festival

cabaret-style performances, but jazz

fans can still get a taste of its quality

offerings at the Jazz Festival

Preview Jan. 30 at 8 p.m. on Thalian

Hall's Main Stage in downtown

the two-hour concert, which features

eight musicians from the festival

playing two sets of swing and clas-

contact Center Box Office, 1-800-

For tickets or more information,

Tickets are \$8, \$12, and \$14 for

Wilmington.

sic jazz.

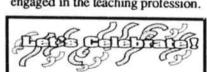
It's too late to buy tickets for reg-

in Brunswick County.

Other charter members at the anniversary celebration were Kay Barnes, Claire Evans and Virginia Win-

The other charter members were Gelene Russ, Ruth Smith, Ruby Sutton, Hilda Council, Merle Evans, Veneta Geedy, Janice Gore, Marianne Gore, Lila Hogg, Brightie Holden, Ruth Hood, Alice Lesh,

The objective of Alpha Delta Kappa is to recognize outstanding women educators who are actively engaged in the teaching profession.



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scape that becomes sick or insect-infested.

However, the main disadvantage is that the plants must be potted up and routinely maintained just as any

other containerized house plant. Pay special attention to the drainage and watering system of the atrium. More problems are created by improper watering or poor drainage

than any other condition. I do not know what in particular to recommend concerning the construction of your atrium. A good, experienced indoor landscape contractor can answer questions about con-

struction much better than I can. You will be spending a great deal of money during the construction of this atrium. Soil mixtures, design, construction and plant placement are problems that will not be easily corrected once the project is finished.

I would recommend that you consult with a reputable, licensed landscape contractor who installs or maintains indoor plants.

You can write or call the N.C. Landscape Registration Board, P.O. Box 400, Knightdale, N.C. 27545 (telephone: 919-266-1777), for individuals in your area who specialize in indoor plant design, installation and care.

Send your gardening questions with a SASE to The Plant Doctor, P.O. Box 109, Bolivia, N.C. 28422.

Brosius, Jerome Thomas, Addison

Hayes, John B. Hewett, Peggy Ellis,

Dixie Elwood, Tommy Ray Brown

Birthdays And Anniversaries Saturday, January 25

Becky Oxdine, Ilah Nicole Zettl-

emoyer, Ann White, David Wil-

liams, Virginia Varnam, George A.

Mandy, Sara Parker, Keith Hewett,

Jody Clemmons, Dr. Pat Davis, Olaf

Sunday, January 26

Lewis, Leah Michelle Helms, Ruth

Brown, Darlene Furr, Fred Hick-

man, Teresa V. Salmons, Willard

"Bill" Cox, Matt Ward, Judith Allen

Durham, Mark Causey, Michael

Redwine, Mike Hewett; Gail and

Joe Van Hook, Beamon and Nelda

Hewett, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Todd,

Monday, January 27

Myra Speake, James M. Travis

Lyman and Helen Osborne.

Joey Van Hook, Aloria Jane

Varnam, Louise Corbett,

Wentz, Becky Oxendine.

Landscaping Indoors Can Be Tricky

Some of the plants you are planning

to use have the exacting environ-

mental needs (tropical) for tempera-

ture and light (orchids, Ficus,

Norfolk Island pines, anthurium,

bird of paradise) while others are

more suited to outdoor or protected

growing conditions in southeastern

North Carolina (hibiscus, Hawaiian

The first thing I would recom-

mend is that you purchase and read

a copy of Indoor Plants by Briggs

and Calvin (1987, Wiley and Sons

Inc.). I think this is one of the best

scientifically-based texts on indoor

plants and you'll probably find it

immensely helpful in answering

Many large indoor plant land-

scapes (like those you see in malls

or business complexes) utilize clay

or plastic pots that are buried. This allows you to quickly and easily re-

move any plant in your indoor land-

many of your questions.

ginger, gerbera daisies, azaleas).

THE

PLANT

DOCTOR

C. BRUCE

WILLIAMS

Extension Area

Turf Specialist

Thursday, January 23

Dear Plant Doctor: We have just started construction on our house

along the coast of North Carolina.

in the center of our new home.

rounding foundation is brick.

We plan to have a glassed-in atrium

gravel and some charcoal (about six

feet down) and cover that with about

three feet of sandy soil. The sur-

Norfolk Island Pine, bamboo or-

chids, Hawaiian ginger, gerbera

daisies, anthurium, Ficus, azaleas

groupings of these plants and exclu-

sions of any which may cause harm

ing the top three feet of potting soil.

Should I request a particular soil

the atrium will be brick, do you rec-

what kind?

very good questions.

of horticulture.

I also need a resource for purchas-

Since the foundation surrounding

Please respond as soon as possi-

Answer: You have asked some

Indoor plant landscaping is a

Placing plants together in a com-

complex and rapidly-evolving field

mon artificial environment can re-

sult in some very unusual problems.

ble as they are now laying the foun-

Can you suggest compatible

and bird of paradise in this atrium.

I plan to grow my hibiscus,

We want to line the base with

Clauda King, Bill Faver, Virginia Reynolds, Helen Wood, Fletcher Frink, Delmus Locklear, Wilma Simmons, Rhonda Hayes, Russ, Jennifer Kuhnemann, Barb Foehrkolb.

Friday, January 24

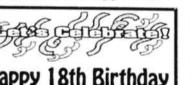
Jason Benton, Micaela Lyndra Price, Jason Gabriel Reynolds, James Bradford Wilson, Jeanette Mintz, Bonnie Cox, Elbert Clemmons, Jim Davis, Barbara Jones, Jack Caison, Jason Benton, Ruby Blanton, Billy Stanley, Nathan Wooten, Brock Shelton, Ruben Winston Hewett, Chris Parrish; Larry and Janice Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Clemmons, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Bellamy Jr.

ADK Celebrates 25th Anniversary

The Beta Beta Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, an international honor sorority for women educators, celebrated its 25th anniversary at Shallotte Middle School on Jan. 9.

Ruth White, one of four charter members of the local chapter, discussed the organization of the group

Sarah Rogers and Clara Mae Russ.



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Jr., Kristy Poulos, J. Gary Edge; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gurganus. Tuesday, January 28 Claire Grissett, Lynette "Tootsie" Reed, David Barnes, Sara Ellis, Wayne Holden, Brian Inman, Paul Pigott, Ronnie D. Young, Larry Wayne Branch Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Hierman, Samuel W. Lewis, Erin Eldridge Ludlum, Mr. and Mrs.

> Wednesday, January 29 Christopher Cheers, Ginny Haw-

Denny Ellis.

kins, Pia Bolton, Del Anglin, Jane Carraway, Nellie Hauser, Katie Houser, Berwyn Inman, Tara Inman, Connie Love, Andy Osborne, Kelly Ward, Joey Williams, Carl Dickerson, Bethany Rose Hobbs, Jon W. Redwine.

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