

Ride 'Em, Cowboys! Wrestle Those Buses!

BY MARJORIE MEGIVERN

The purr of motors and occasional squeak of brakes broke the morning quiet. A crowd of about 50 men and women huddled under jackets in the unseasonal coolness, intent on the scene before them, as big yellow buses wound their way slowly among orange markers set up on a parking lot behind the county school bus garage.

As the morning progressed, the onlookers and waiting participants grew more excited and vocal, cheering those lumbering buses on through the obstacle course. This challenging course required drivers to back up, turn around in a small space, follow a serpentine path and come to a quick stop.

Although decidedly unlike the wild western show of cowpokes, cattle and horses, this annual event is called a Bus Rodeo and contestants are drivers of Brunswick County school buses representing all county schools.

This year's competition was so close the first place winner was in a frenzy of excitement when her name was called. Clara Ballard, a driver for Lincoln Primary School, squealed, her hands over her face, and bounced up and down when she learned she had been victorious, by only

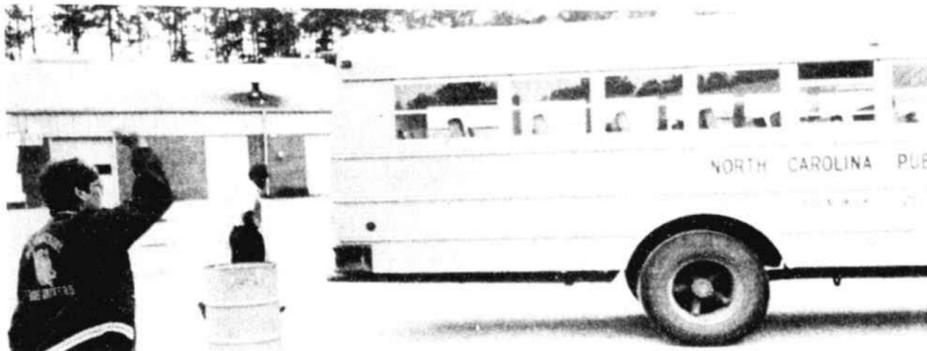
two points, over second place driver Pam Lanier, representing Bolivia Elementary School. In third place, and five points behind, was Larry Hill of Union Primary.

All three received trophies and Ballard won, in addition, a \$100 savings bond, Lanier and Hill, \$50 bonds. The remaining 30 contestants received certificates.

The rodeo was begun five years ago to promote safe bus driving in a spirit of competition and fun. William Turner, assistant superintendent of auxiliary services, said the four-hour event that includes a lunch and informal meeting gives drivers an opportunity to voice their concerns, ask questions and develop camaraderie.

"This is a time when we can explain new policies, too," he said. "Last year, for instance, drug testing of drivers began and we used this opportunity to explain the program to them."

Rodeo participants are chosen at the individual schools, their number representing any school based on the number of buses that school uses. There are 133 buses in the Brunswick County fleet, including 17 of the new "white tops" that have proven to reduce interior heat by several degrees.



BOLIVIA BUS DRIVER Marie Brittain (left) cheers on a favorite.

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CEDAR GROVE AREA NEWS

Supervisors Sharing Crown For Concert

BY BARBARA T. HEWETT

Never before in the 13 years Ocean View Association has sponsored its annual Mrs. Supervisor's March and Youth Concert has the title been shared.

This year, however, finds Cedar Grove's supervisor, Francis Grissett, sharing the crown with Ruby Mae Bryant, supervisor at Pleasant Hill Baptist in Shallotte.

Both contestants brought in the exact same offering of \$750.

Program attendees enjoyed the music ministry of the One Hundred Voice Mass Male Choir, the Mass Woman's Choir and the annual concert of the association's youth with DeAndre Gause, daughter of Thurman and Edith Gause of Pleasant View and a rising senior at A&T State University, and David Walker, a rising junior at West Brunswick High School.

Association Meets Friday

Cedar Grove community continues to enjoy a time of peace and quietness that surpasses what has been noticed by its residents for quite a few years.

Much of this can be attributed to the involvement of the Cedar Grove Improvement Association.

Many of the unemployed find themselves on Saturday mornings helping with roadside cleanups and the chores necessary in preparing chicken or barbecue dinners.

Some residents feel that a sense of belonging has replaced the desire to just disturb the peace of a quiet Friday night in order to be ready for the Saturday's happenings.

Since the Association bears the community's name, everyone living within it is a member.

President Curtis Sinclair wants everyone to remember the Association's regular monthly meeting will be held Friday, June 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Tune In

You're invited to listen to WVCB (1410 AM) in Shallotte for the Cedar Grove Area News Thursdays at 3 p.m. and Saturdays at 10:15 a.m.

Listen Sunday evenings for the Moments of Inspiration gospel music ministry.



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LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

You Want To Be In Pictures?

If you've always had a yen to be in front of movie cameras, here's your chance. The Cape Fear Area United Way wants about 300 extras for work in Simple Justice, a PBS movie being filmed at Carolco Studios in Wilmington.

Both African American and Caucasian adults are needed for courtroom scenes in this depiction of the life of Thurgood Marshall, the first African American appointed to the Supreme Court.

There's no pay for these extras being sought; the film's producers will donate \$10 to the Cape Fear Area United Way for each volunteer each day. However, a raffle for cash and prizes will be held at the end of each day of shooting, as a gesture of

gratitude for the support of the volunteer extras.

Extras are needed from June 4 through June 10 and may work one or all of these days. A 1950's makeover will be done on hair styles and extras will be required to visit the studio for a wardrobe fitting.

To volunteer your time and acting skills to benefit United Way, call the Cape Fear Area United Way office, 919-251-5024, Monday through Friday, June 1-5, from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

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DUPLICATE BRIDGE

The Little River Duplicate Bridge Club announces that the regular Friday morning Duplicate Bridge game will be held in Calabash, NC at Derbster's Restaurant.

The Duplicate Bridge game will start at 10:00 AM with a lesson on the advantages of playing the weak opening 2 bid.

All interested people are cordially invited to attend.

LAST WEEK WINNERS

- 1st—George Emery, (Ocean Isle Beach) & John Johnson (Calabash)
- 2nd—Vi Hanson (Ocean Isle Beach) & Augusta Myloce (Sunset Beach)

Food Lion's Prices 8% Lower Than Winn-Dixie's "New Low Prices"

Winn-Dixie's been advertising a lot about how they're lowering prices. So we thought you might like to know just how those so-called 'new low prices' compared with Food Lion. A comparison of 100 key groceries revealed Winn-Dixie charged \$103.84 for items that cost only \$95.63

at Food Lion. **FOOD LION'S PRICES WERE 8% LOWER THAN WINN-DIXIE'S.** Here are just a few examples of how much more you pay for key grocery items at Winn-Dixie. As you can see, if Winn-Dixie claims their prices are as low as Food Lion's, they still have a way to go.

Velvetta Sliced Cheese (12 Oz.)	1.85	1.99
I Can't Believe It's Not Butter (16 Oz. Bowl)	1.13	1.19
Kellogg's Fruit Loops (15 Oz.)	2.79	2.86
Carnation Evaporated Milk (5 Oz.)	3/79	3/85
Wylar's Unsweetened Drink Mix (Individual)	7/51	6/89
Van Camp's Pork N' Beans (8 Oz.)	3/51	2/68
Phillip's Beans & Franks (7.5 Oz.)	2/89	2/94
Del Monte Sweet Peas (17 Oz.)	2/89	2/94
Betty Crocker Macaroni & Cheese Hamburger Helper (8 Oz.)	1.39	1.46
Chef Boyardee Beefaroni (15 Oz.)	.83	.86
Star Kist Light Chunk Tuna (6.5 Oz.)	.55	.57
Oodles Of Noodles Chicken Soup (3 Oz.)	5/95	5/99
Miracle Whip (16 Oz.)	1.39	1.44
Alpo Beef With Cheese Dinner (14 Oz.)	2/89	2/94
Kal Kan Pedigree Beef Chunks (14 Oz.)	2/89	2/94
Friskies Beef-Liver Cat Food (6 Oz.)	4/95	4/51
Kleenex Casuals (85 Ct.)	.69	.75
Bounty Medley Big Roll (Single)	1.38	1.42

WINN-DIXIE TOTAL..... \$103.84
FOOD LION TOTAL..... \$95.63

Fresh Daily (5 Lb. Pack Or More)
Ground Beef
96¢ Lb.
 Vacuum Pack - USDA Choice Beef Untrimmed Whole
 Eye Rounds.....Lb. 2.58
 Grade A Jumbo Pack Chicken Thighs/Drumsticks....Lb. .59
 5 Lb. Pack Or More Fresh Daily Ground Turkey.....Lb. .89

Win a trip for 2 to Barcelona, Spain for 5 days & 4 nights. Register for drawing in the Food Lion Store thru June 12, 1992. See details at your local Food Lion Store.

Sweet Juicy Peaches
39¢ Lb.
 Jumbo Size Cantaloupes.....Each .99

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 2 Liter-7-Up, Diet 7-Up, Mtn. Dew, Diet Mtn. Dew98

Prices in this ad are good Wednesday, June 3 thru Tuesday, June 9, 1992.
 Drink Prices may vary according to distributor's outlets in certain areas. We reserve the right to limit quantities.
 This price comparison was taken on May 18, 1992 in Raleigh. Some prices may have changed since that time.

