 instrumental in winning America's independence when
called up by George Washington during the Revolutionary War. Since then, over a million National Guardsmen have answered the call in all of America's wars.
Today's modern "Minutemen" are still "citizen-soldiers", and
train one weekend each month and 15 days each summer to maintain their combat readiness.
N. C. Adjt. Gen., Lt. Gen. William E. Ingram stated: "The formed in the early 1700 and ever since that time we've performed our dual role in responding to state and local emergencies as well as national emergencies in every situation we've been called upon. We're very proud of our history Guard today, and we join all other units across the country in celebrating this our 345th birthday."
pledge runs risk The U. S. pledge to block the Soviets from Persian Gulf oilfields
with U.S. military might was with U.S. military might was of regional or even nuclear disaster, according to former Under-secretary of State David D. Newsom.

REPRIMANDS OFFICERS The Navy announced recently that "punitive letters of reprimand" have been issued to the skipper and a deck officer for failures in the collision of their nuclear-powered submarine with

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## FOR SALE

John Deere "40Standard" single row tractor, cultivators, 2 middle busters, 6 ft . Disk Harrow, 2 bottom plow, 6 ft . scraper, Gyramor bush hog rotary cutter, 8 ft . trough Ezee Flow lime spreader, 6 ft . bush \& bog new ground drag type plow. All been housed and used very little, some less than 20 hours. Will sacrifice. A. G. Jolly, Rt. 1 Box 155, Engelhard, N.C. 27824, phone 925-2621 after 7 P.M.

Winners Are Announced
Winners in last week's Peanut Festival competition have been mittee chairmen. There were three divisions of competition in the Sailboat Regatta. In the Cruising Division, there were five trophies presented. First place went to Warren Hibbard; second place, Charlie Harrell; third place, Larry Rose; fourth place, Larry Tynch. Fifth place went to Reid Cottrell of Raleigh.
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Trophies for this division were donated by Tanzer Yachts. The Day Sailor Division was
divided into two categories. In the divided into two categories. In the
Board Boat category, Charlie Board Boat category, Chariie
Ogletree of Columbia came in first. Bill Norvell was second place winner. In the Day Sailor Division, Eric Strother received the first place trophy while Ken Tynch and Maurice Bunch won second and third places, respectively.
In the Band Field Competition there were two divisions. In Division A, Goldsboro High School placed first in overall com-
petition; Washington High School petition; Washington High School
came in second; and Manteo High came in second; and Manteo High
School, third. In Division AA, School, third. In Division AA,
Western Branch High School came in first with Williamston High School, second. Plymouth High School came in third. Goldsboro High School received the Fisher Trophy for being the highest scoring band in both divisions.

## Bulls Decorated

For Service
Air Force Tech. Sgt. Robert E. Bulls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bulls, son of Mr. and Mrs.
W. Bulls of Tyner, has been W. Bulls of the Meritorious Service Medal at Holloman Air Force Base, N.M.
The Meritorious Service Medal is awarded specifically for outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement or service to the
United States. nited States.

- Bulls is an aerospace control and warning systems technician with the 6585th Test Group. His wife, Margaret, is the
daughter of Randolph Klages, Jr 211 South Main Street, Suffolk, 211 South Main Street, Suffolk, 1, Pantego.
The sergeant is a 1966 graduate of Chowan High School, Tyner.

