

**EXTENSION SCENE**

North Carolina

**AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE**

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Last Friday was a red-letter day for the Robeson County Extension Service. We had the pleasure of receiving delivery of a complete mini-computer system. The one that we received is the Radio Shack TRS-80 Model II unit with an auxiliary disk attachment and printer. This is one of 16 computers that have been placed in county Extension offices throughout North Carolina.

Funds to purchase this unit came from a special grant to the Extension Service by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. R.J. Reynolds has provided enough funds to Extension for the procurement of six mini-computer units. Their primary interest has been in helping to facilitate information delivery through computer systems and from central locations. This type of information delivery systems has been in operation in the Midwest for a couple of years and is developing quite well in North Carolina.

This computer unit will be located at the O.P. Owens Agriculture Building and will be available for teaching purposes and for guided use by any Robeson County citizen. There were five major programs disks that were delivered with the system plus an additional disk that will be helpful with our local mailing lists. The five program disks that are now available are crops, tobacco, animal, home economics, and an economics pack.

The crops disk contains information on field crops and vegetable crops budgets as well as financial analysis of a cropping program. It also contains a program for analyzing crop rental rates, record keeping, and a grain moisture conversion program. Within the context of these programs mentioned, an individual farmer can determine his own specific costs for various items, and by plugging this into the already existing budgets that are available on the computer disks, a farmer can readily determine his own personal break-even costs for individual crops.

The tobacco disk is much the same except the areas in tobacco include an analysis of tobacco irrigation, the lease and transfer program, a tobacco budget, plus a heat loss or energy audit program for bulk curing barns.

The animal disk contains information that will allow a farmer to readily calculate the costs and returns of land disposal of animal waste. Also, a sow productivity and pig performance program is included. Additionally, there is a gestation schedule plus a program that gives a producer an opportunity to schedule his housing for most efficient use.

The home economics program includes an analysis relating to the economics of buying a home whereby one is able to develop very specifically a cost-benefits relationship. Then, perhaps the program that just might be the most widely used of all analysis date that is available with the new computer is a family budgeting program. One is able to enter their personal costs for specific items and then make comparisons to the costs of these items with other persons with the same average income and family size throughout North Carolina.

An additional program is called an economics pack which provides one an opportunity to make an analysis of machinery costs; develop cash flows and rates of return on interest; the time value of money; depreciation schedules; plus a general linear programming disk. Linear programming simply involves identifying resources which are most limiting in a farming operation and allocating those resources to the most efficient use and a continuation of this process until all resources are utilized most effectively.

At the present time the agents are doing a little practicing on this new program addition, but in the very near future anyone who may wish to utilize this new computer equipment may do so by simply calling the Extension Office at 738-8111. Naturally, anyone that would like to look at the equipment is certainly welcome to stop by the O.P. Owens Agriculture Building any time during office hours.

Those who enforce the law should set the example of obedience.

Lucky for some businessmen there are stenographers who can spell.

**SMILES**

Get Back At Him Mrs. Gray--And did you enjoy your camping trip, my dear?

Mrs. Young--Immensely. It was the first chance I had to complain of my husband's cooking.

**Deep Branch Spelling Bee Winner**



Shows above are Camilla Campbell, a fifth grade student at Deep Branch School and winner of the Spelling Bee; Mrs. Irene Lowry, teacher; and Mr. John N. Sampson, principal. Camilla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Campbell of Route 4, Lumberton. Camilla was awarded ten dollars and a certificate by Mr. Shaw, the sponsor. [Bruce Barton photo]

**students participate in Math Contest**

Over 50 students from Robeson County participated in the High School Mathematics Contest held at UNC-Wilmington on Friday, March 19. Most of the students are involved in the Advanced Math Program taught by Mrs. Laura Artis at the Hilly Branch Vocational Center. Participation in the contest was coordinated through this program.

A total of 26 schools competed. The contest was divided into two areas: Division I for the larger schools and Division II for the smaller ones. All of the Robeson County Schools, except Pembroke, were in Division II.

The student scores were judged individually to determine the high scorers. Four students from Robeson County made the top ten. They were: Lory Britt, third place; Tony Jones, fourth place; Robin Waldron, 9th place; and Kenny Smith, 10th place.

To determine the high scoring school teams, the top four student scores from each team were averaged. The Littlefield School team placed 2nd among the 14 teams in Division II. The team members were: Lory Britt, Kevin Hayes, Kim Davis, Julie Dixon, Bobby Scott and Derrick Ivey.

**Andrea Dial wins 4-H Poster Contest**

The North Carolina 4-H Traffic Safety Poster Contest, sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service 4-H Program, almost created a traffic jam again this year at the O.P. Owens Agriculture Center. Vernon E. McHam, associate Extension agent, 4-H, received a total of 544 entries in the contest. The job was to pick one poster that will represent Robeson County at the state level. Andrea Dial, a sixth grade student at Union Elementary School, emerged the winner.

Judges were all law enforcement officers: Sergeant C. A. Todd with the State Highway Patrol; Bill Price with the Robeson County Sheriff's Department; and Joe Oxendine with the Lumberton Police Department.

To untangle the traffic, the entries were placed into five divisions: four by age and one for 4-H members. This meant a total of 20 winners, with a first, second, third, and fourth place in each division.

The 4-H Traffic Safety Poster Contest was open to all students in the middle grades between the ages 9 and 12. Of the 24 schools in Robeson County, including St. Pauls, Red Springs, Fairmont, Lumberton, and Robeson County units, 14 had students participating. Winners in the nine year old group included Marsha McCormick, Fairmont Elementary School, first; Elise Porter, Lumberton Middle School, second; Nanci Locklear, Pembroke Elementary School, third; Craig Hardee, Lumberton Middle School, fourth.

Ten year old group: Tarsha Marrie Smith, Union Elementary School, first; Darwin Brayboy, Union Elementary School, second; Sandy Goode, Lumberton Middle School, third; Teresa Short, Fairmont Elementary, fourth.

Eleven year old group: Monica Brayboy, Union Elementary School, first; Timothy Roy, Pembroke Elementary School, second; Ellsworth Thompson, Jr., Union Elementary School, third; Ken Oxendine, Deep Branch Elementary School, fourth.

Twelve year old group: Andrea Dial, Union Elementary, first; Ann Marie Locklear, Deep Branch School second; Tony Lowery, Jr., Deep Branch School, third; Anthony Quinn Lowery Maynor, Union Elementary School fourth.

4-H group: Michael McQueen, Trailway-Kennedy 4-H Club, first; Nathaniel McCrowie, Jr., Trailway-Kennedy 4-H Club, second; Glistler Threadgill, Eager Learners 4-H, third.

Every entrant will receive a safety belt game. The winners in each of the five divisions will receive a certificate and prize.

The 4-H Traffic Safety Poster Contest has its purpose making youth aware of the need of traffic safety, whether one is walking, riding a bike, or riding on a school bus.

Andrea Dial, winning poster, is based on school bus safety. It shows children riding on a school bus seated very quietly. Andrea's poster also stated that "When you go to school, try not to be a fool. And if you're riding the bus, please don't make a fuss. Because if you do, the bus might wreck while you're on the bus!"

Entries had to be submitted on uniform paper. Points to be considered in judging were: subject matter, creativeness, attractiveness, educational value.

The winning poster from Robeson County has been sent on to state competition. Each county in the state is eligible to submit one poster. Deidra Sutton of the Wide-Awake 4-H Club was Robeson County's winner in 1981. Her poster based on seat belt usage placed fourth in the State Traffic Safety Poster Contest.

There's a vast and fundamental difference between promise and performance.

**Pembroke Sr. High Honor Roll**

The following students have made the honor roll for the 4th six weeks grading period at Pembroke Senior High School, according to Mr. Roy Maynor, Jr., the principal.

Students with all A's are: Twelfth Grade: Paula Books, Jimmy Freeman, Carolyn E. Gray, Joseph Harris, David W. Locklear, Eric R. Locklear, John W. Locklear, Micheal Locklear, John N. Oxendine and Siby Zena Oxendine. Eleventh Grade: Christopher W. Hunt, Karla J. Miller, Jimmie Sampson and Phillip Townsend. Tenth Grade: Richard Demery, Hampton Oxendine and Alan Townsend.

Those students with an overall average of 85 are: Twelfth Grade: Elaine Bullard, Fonseca Cecilia, John Chavis, Mary Cummings, Sheila Daniels, Mary Deese, Greg Demery, John Dial, Sharon Emery, Joyce Gandy, John Goins, Debra Denise Hammonds, Sherelle Hammonds, David A. Hundley, Ammy Pebbles Hunt, Elton K. Jacobs, Manuel Jacobs, Mark Jacobs, Phyllis Jacobs, Stenson Jacobs, Robert W. Jones, Anthony G. Locklear, Brenda Locklear, David Ray Locklear, Dwayne Locklear, Gwendolyn D. Locklear, Karon K. Locklear, Loretta Locklear, Loria Ann Locklear, Richard D. Locklear, Robin Locklear, Wendy Kay Locklear, Danny Lowry, Leta G. Lowry, Bryan K. Maynor, Gail Denise McNeil, Sandra Marie McRae, Cathy Mitchell, Ramona Noriega, Richard Garland Oxendine, Vinceta PinLor, Eyrtille Ransom, Gloria Sampson, Tammy Sampson, Cheryl Strickland, and Daria Woods. Eleventh Grade: Lisa Baker, Leroy Burke, Debbie Butler, Trisha Carter, Geraldine Charles, Kenneth R. Chavis, David Cummings,

Johnny Dean Cummings, Sharon Daniel, Angela Deese, Karen Deese, Robert Otha Deese, Timothy Dent, Michael Harvey, Betty J. Jones, Alan Locklear, Belinda Locklear, Cindy Locklear, Denise Locklear, Hope Locklear, Kervo Locklear, Martha Locklear, Mitchell Locklear, Sabrina Locklear, Angela Lowery, Clint Lowry, Francis Lowry, Glenda Lowry, Cathy Maynor, Johannah Maynor, Laura D. Maynor, Tracy L. Maynor, Rose Marie McGirt, JoAnnMcKinnon, Kimberly Oxendine, Penny Oxendine, Theresa Poorboy, Annie C. Powell, Sheila Regan, Pamela Sampson, Tammy Sampson, Gregory Smith, Jackie Sweet and Doris Thompson. Tenth Grade: Joseph Bartlack, Opal J. Blue, Audrey Brayboy, Dale Brooks, Lisa Brooks, Penny Mabelle Brooks, Mitchell Bullard, Patrick Lynn Bullard, Wanda Bullard, James R. Butler, Janet Chavis, Paul Cummings, Julie Duna-van, Perry Dwight Hammonds, LeMark Harris, Margie Hunt, Micheal Jacobs, Rany Jacobs, Tammy Jacobs, Samuel Jones, Ann Dora Locklear, Bruce Locklear, Catherine Locklear, Cathy Locklear, Christopher Locklear, Christopher Locklear, Danelle Locklear, Eric Locklear, Janet Locklear, Karen Kay Locklear, Patrick Locklear, Teresa Locklear, Winston Locklear, Jacqueline Lowery, Syveta Lowry, Aundria Denise Maynor, Earl Dexter Maynor, Roselynn Moore, Jennifer Morgan, Jerry W. Newman, Aubrey K. Oxendine, Johnny Oxendine, Kimberly Oxendine, Macy Oxendine, Gerald Anthony Revels, Gale Sampson, Lisa Marie Schoffler, Linda Faye Seals, Pamela Jane Shepherd, Tina Smith, Deon Strickland, Glenda Sweet, Daniel Thompson and Vernon Thompson.

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This is the winning entry in the 4-H Safety Poster Contest.

Mrs. Vern Lee Bell of Shannon celebrated her 63rd birthday on March 24 at her home. Mrs. Bell is the wife of Mr. Archie Bell and the daughter of the late James Little Hammonds and her surviving mother, Mrs. Ora Hammonds of Lumberton.

Mrs. Bell attends church at the Assembly Church of God of Shannon. She is the mother of seven children: Mr. Harold Bell and Mr. Archie Bell, Jr. and Mr. James A. Bell, all of Shannon; Mrs. Betty L. Brayboy and Mrs. Sheila B. Locklear, also of Shannon; and Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks of Pembroke; and Miss Ellen Bell of Shannon. She has 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The surprise party for Mrs. Bell was given by her children and two of her sisters, Mrs. Moses Chavis and Mrs. Lonnie Hammonds of Lumberton. She was given a money tree and received one hundred and thirteen dollars and other gifts. The beautiful birthday cake was baked by her daughter, Mrs. Sheila Locklear and there were approximately 50 persons attending the party for Mrs. Archie Bell who is shown above.

Submitted by Mrs. Moses Chavis Lumberton

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