

## Hearing To Explore Farm Credit Issues

A hearing Friday, March 29, at St. Pauls will explore farm credit issues and problems.

The session begins at 9 a.m. in the National Guard Armory and is sponsored by the U.S. House Agriculture Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit and Rural Development, chaired by Rep. Ed Jones of Tennessee.

In a news release, Jones said the hearing continues the panel's effort to document both short- and long-term credit problems facing farmers

and to seek the views of producers and other groups on possible solutions.

Rep. Charlie Rose, a member of the House Agriculture Committee and chairman of its Tobacco and Peanuts Subcommittee, said the meeting is important to area farmers, especially in light of the recent presidential veto of an emergency farm credit bill.

Persons interested in testifying at the hearing are to notify Rose's office in Fayetteville at (919) 323-0260.

## State Plans Improvements At Thomasboro Crossroads

Motorists along U.S. 17 should soon have an easier time finding the Thomasboro Road turnoff.

A group of Carolina Shores residents had asked the state to consider installing a caution light at the intersection of Thomasboro and Pea Landing roads with U.S. 17, but Secretary Jim Harrington has notified Rep. David Redwine that one isn't warranted at the site.

However, he wrote Redwine, "I do feel some improvement is needed at this location."

Signs recommending a 45 mph speed limit will be erected beneath the crossroad approach signs on U.S. 17. And since the intersection is "difficult to locate," added Harrington, commercial-type curbing will be installed. Division Engineer T.W.

Funderburk has agreed for maintenance crews to install the curbing once a channelization plan is completed.

Harrington said the six accidents that occurred at the intersection between Nov. 30, 1981, and Nov. 30, 1984, is "not unusually high" for a crossroads intersection on a primary route carrying more than 4,000 vehicles per day.

In that 36-month period, four of the six accidents involved rear-end collisions, one involved a single vehicle that ran off the road and the sixth was an "angled" accident. Motorists in two instances were charged with driving under the influence.

The Thomasboro Road is an approach to the growing Calabash and Sunset Beach areas.

## Future Farmers Win Banner

Members of the West Brunswick High School chapter of the Future Farmers of America captured the Seaside Federation Land Judging Contest last Thursday, marking the 15th consecutive year the West team has taken first place in the overall federation banner.

No FFA chapter in North Carolina before had won the banner for 15 straight years. The team competed at Pender County against members of the Pender FFA chapter.

The FFA members had to judge four pits to determine the land class, the recommended treatments and the urban uses of each pit judged.

Randy Ward was the high scorer

with 354 points out of a possible 400. Other team members included: Kevin Smith, Whitney King, Stephen Carter, and alternates Sean Ward and Tommy Cribb. The team will now advance to the state competition in April.

Members of the West FFA Parliamentary Procedure Team also gave a demonstration Sunday at the Brunswick County schools' curriculum and science fair in Bolivia.

FFA Advisor Michael Russ explained to the audience what the team would be doing. Members of the team are: Randy Ward, Kevin Smith, Matthew Hughes, Jon Proctor, Stephen Carter and Joey Evans.

## Quiz Bowl Teams Bows Out

Brunswick County's Quiz Bowl team was eliminated from competition in the opening round of district competition Saturday in Laurinburg.

The team of West Brunswick High School sophomores lost to a hometown team from Scotland High School, said team sponsor Bertha Bell.

Her son, John Leslie Bell, was captain of the team which also included Michael Norton, Greg Bland and Robert Bellamy.

Mrs. Bell said she was pleased for the young team to have advanced to district competition. She's urged them to start working preparing for the 1986 county bowl.

West Brunswick captured the county championship last month for the fourth consecutive year.

Quiz Bowl is sponsored by the Brunswick County Public Library and other members of the state library system in conjunction with the public schools.

The bowl challenges students' knowledge in a wide range of areas and their ability to perform under pressure.

A team representing White Oak High School in Onslow County won the district competition, with East Bladen High School finishing second. Both will advance to state competition in Raleigh on April 27.

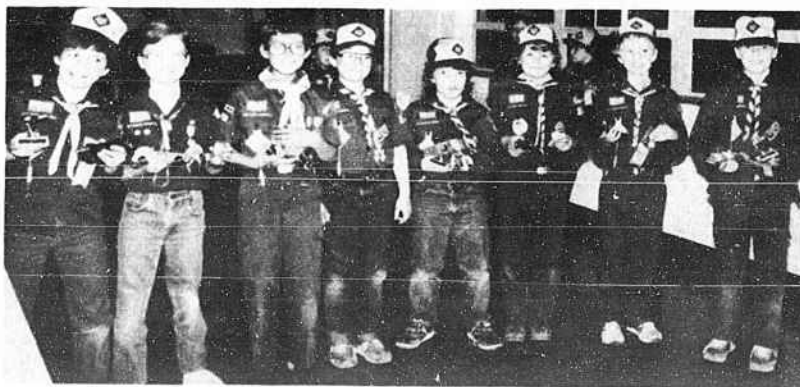
## Task Force Meets April 11

Members of the Brunswick County Task Force on Youth Needs will meet Thursday, April 11, at 1:30 p.m. in room 113 of the Brunswick County Courthouse in Bolivia, said Rev. Bobby Goodman, chairman of the group.

Reports from the In-School suspension program, New Model Me pro-

gram, juvenile justice, Jennifer Brown Emergency Care Home, Cape Fear Substance Abuse and Brunswick Buddies, will be given.

George T. Holden, consultant with the N.C. Department of Administration, youth services division, will be guest speaker.



### Bound For District Derby

Nine Cub Scouts from Shalotte Pack 227 will compete in the winners' race Saturday at the District Pinewood Derby at Independence Mall in Wilmington. The derby, which includes an open race for all Cub Scouts wishing to enter cars, is part of a day-long Scouting Jamboree. Shown above from the left are age division winners as follows: 10-year-olds—Doug Jones, first; Jeremy Hewett, second; and Mark Logan (not pictured), third;

9-year-olds—Christy Patrick, third; Scott Hill, second; and Brandon Cheers, first; and 8-year-olds—Jody Bowen, third; Willard Causey, second; and Ashley Hobson, first. Photographer Henry Hebert judged the event, which pitted against one another miniature racers fashioned by Cub Scouts and their parents. Each of the 20 cars entered could weigh no more than five ounces.

## Fires Destroy Three Homes

After battling woods fires for most of last week, several fire departments in Brunswick County were kept busy fighting house fires in two locations Saturday and Monday morning.

Fire destroyed two homes near Shalotte Point and another in Leland, said Brunswick County Emergency Management Coordinator Cecil Logan. Officials are still trying to determine a cause for one fire that destroyed a mobile home and porch addition around noon Saturday near Shalotte Point.

According to Logan, the home of Harold Johnson of Rt. 3, Box 1160

Shalotte, Todd Road, was destroyed by fire around noon Saturday. Both Shalotte Point and Ocean Isle Beach Volunteer fire departments responded to the call.

"At this time, we do not know what started that fire," Logan said.

The home and an added porch addition, estimated at around \$18,000 to \$20,000, were destroyed, Logan said.

An early-morning fire Monday also destroyed the home of Ronnie Harris on Village Point Road across from Gore's Trailer Park, Logan said.

Harris stated he left the doors to a fireplace insert open when the family went to bed, Logan said.

"It's possible that a log or sparks fell out and caught the home on fire," Logan said.

The family was awakened around 2 a.m. to find their home in flames. Loss was estimated at around \$65,000 to \$70,000, Logan said.

A malfunctioning wood heater has been blamed for a fire that destroyed a home in Leland Monday morning around 11:20 a.m. According to the reports, David Weston, owner of the home, noticed smoke coming from the attic and fled the house to call the

Leland Volunteer Fire Department.

Flames had engulfed about half of the home when firefighters from both Leland and Acme-Delco-Rieglewood Fire Departments arrived. Intense heat from the fire also set a nearby outbuilding on fire about 20 feet away, but it was saved.

The home, located on Navassa Road, was destroyed and members of the American Red Cross were called in to assist the family.

Only minor smoke damage was reported in a mobile home fire that started around a central heat and air conditioning unit on Seashore Road across from the Buccaneer Hills subdivision.

The owner had entered the home, cut on the electric heat, and left to go to a grocery store when the fire broke out underneath the home, Logan said. When the owner returned, smoke was coming from inside the home so he called the Tri-Beach Volunteer Fire Department, Logan said.

A staple in an electric line running to the heater had caused the unit to short out, Logan said. There was no fire damage to the home, he added.

## Long's Trial Delayed

Former District Court Judge Wayne Long's trial for driving while impaired was postponed in Durham County District Court last Thursday until April 11.

Long, 37, of Shalotte, was a judge for the 13th Judicial District for two months before resigning from office on Feb. 25. The 13th district includes Brunswick, Columbus and Bladen counties.

Long, a Democrat, served as judge for 2½ months before resigning after being charged on Feb. 23 with driving while impaired by the Durham Public Safety Department. According to a breath analysis, Long had a blood-alcohol content of .14 percent following his arrest.

Although he was scheduled to be tried Thursday, Long requested a continuance in the case until April 11.

Last week, the 13th District Bar Association forwarded the names of three lawyers to Gov. Jim Martin's office who are recommended to fill Long's seat. They are Thomas Aldridge, D. Jack Hooks Jr. and Michael Willis, all from Whiteville.

## Deputies Answered 405 Calls

Brunswick County sheriff deputies answered 405 calls in February and made 269 investigations, reported Sheriff John Carr Davis.

Officers logged 56,694 miles on 3,095 gallons of fuel and 17 quarts of oil. They made eight trips out of the county and held 12 crime prevention meetings.

Deputies arrested 28 people and summoned three witnesses. For the month, 538 civil papers were served along with 159 local and 100 foreign warrants.

Officers spent 54 hours in court on duty, two hours in court off duty and 240 hours as duty officer. For the month, \$6,470 in property was recovered by the department.

## Honor Rolls Are Listed At Bolivia

The honor rolls for the fourth grading period have been listed by Bolivia Elementary School as follows:

**First Grade**  
A—Bryon Batson, Rosa Douglas, Kelly Hardee, Christa Johnson, Michael Kennedy, David Lewis, Kimberly Lewis and Clint Love;  
B—Bryan Bracy, Christopher Bridges, Terri Clayton, Jonathan Dismore, Nicole Hewett, Maranda Johnson, Marcus Johnson, Jamie Lewis, Rosalyn McDowell, Spring Mintz, Carol Jean Monday, John Norris, Kimberly Padgett, Alicia Rivenbark, Annie Sherry, Jeffrey Summerton and Jessica Tharp;

**Second Grade**  
A—Charles Gilbert, Laura Holden and Patricia Shannon;  
B—Deirdre Brown, Keyara Galloway, Stephen Grady, Karla Mann, Christine McDowell, Tasha Miller, Derrick Rutland, Heather Skaz, Jessica "Carrey" Webb, Tori Bryant, Brandi Case, Glinda "Shell" Cooper, Jeremy Coston and Eric Evans;

**Third Grade**  
A—Chakima Brevington, Jennifer Hardee, Mark Kennedy, Amy Knox, Cheryl Lewis, Christine Love, Daniel Rutland, Tanya Sellers and Ryan Young;  
B—Marie Basinger, Angela Brown, Erika Bryant, Brian Clemenza, Tracy Coates, Tonika Davis, Traci Dierksen, Travis Dixon, Jennifer Fincannon, Rebecca "Sunshine" Graybill, Patricia Hinton, Tim Jorrette, Tanya Johnson, Marianne King, Dawn Lewis, Kevin Monroe, Shonika Randolph, Melanie Ross, Valerie Smith, DeAnna Stanley, David Thrift, Shemicka Williams and Jennifer Yarbrough;

**Fourth Grade**  
A—Melissa Love, Stephanie Spencer, Denise Siddam and Ashley Summerton;  
B—Jason Bracey, Kimit Brown, Ronald Brown, Keith Pulwood, LaRonda Gardner, Heidi Guyton, Christie Hale, Stephanie Johnson, Jason Lanier, Nola Locklear, Jennifer Rivenbark, Ernest Tooley and Michael Weacott;

**Fifth Grade**  
B—Cheri Champion, Brian Harvell, Patrice Law, Brian McLain, Edward Phylaw, Stephen Raleigh, Vickie Randolph, Tina Reynolds, Tamara Smith and Kristina Yarbrough.

## January Deeds Reported

In January, 859 deeds and deeds of trust were recorded for revenues of \$6,499.50, reported Brunswick County Registrar of Deeds Robert J. Robinson.

Irregular instruments, including filing of corporations, contracts, marriages, births, deaths, financial statements and other services totaled revenues of \$3,855.85 last month.

Revenues totaling \$594 was collected for the filing of 44 plats last month while \$10,372 was collected in real estate excise taxes for a total revenue in January of \$21,321.35.

Excluding wages, expenses totaling \$3,137.55 last month included equipment rental, \$1,735.50; contracted services, \$873.64; telephone, \$212.10; postage, \$161.41; dues and subscriptions, \$120 and departmental supplies, \$34.90.

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