



Special Services Sets Pace

Special Services Department employees (from left) David Sellers, Robbie Porter, Larry Hites and Bill Breeding at Atlantic Telephone Membership Corp. led the way for the second year in the company's Cape Fear United Way campaign. In all, ATMC employees contributed \$1,560 during the September campaign, with Plant Coordinator John Wagner the top individual contributor. Of 20 pacesetter companies in the three-county Cape Fear area, ATMC ranked second in the percentage increase over last year's total. The campaign was led by Percy Woodard, purchasing agent/member service director.

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Man Injured When Car Hits House In Ash

An Ash man escaped serious injury Friday night when the auto in which he was a passenger struck a house near Ash, according to N.C. Highway Patrol spokesperson Ruby Oakley. The accident occurred Friday at 10:30 p.m. on S.R. 1332 (Stout Road), 9.1 miles west of Shallotte. Ms. Oakley said a 1979 Ford, registered to Ellis Cleatus Gore, was traveling north when it ran through a stop sign at the intersection of Stout Road and Mill Branch Road. The car crossed a yard and struck the house, owned by Ruby Robinson

of Ash. Damage to the house was estimated at \$3,000, Ms. Oakley said. The vehicle sustained an estimated \$2,000 damage in the wreck. According to Ms. Oakley, Gore—the car's owner—was listed as a passenger. No other injuries were reported in connection with the accident. Trooper D.B. Harvell investigated the accident. According to his report, he did not locate the driver of the car. Charges, which would include a

stop sign violation, are pending. Gore suffered non-incapacitating injuries. Another motorist was injured in one other single-car wreck Friday night. Ms. Oakley said Faison Lane Howard Jr., 36, of Richlands, was hurt when the 1982 Plymouth he was driving ran off Sunset Harbor Road and struck a ditch bank. Howard left the scene of the 7:20 p.m. Friday wreck, which occurred

13.4 miles south of Bolivia, she said. Trooper B.C. Jones located Howard and charged him with failing to report an accident, she said. Ms. Oakley said Howard's injuries were listed as incapacitating. However, Jones' report did not specify whether or not the motorist received medical treatment, and if so, where. Damage to the car was estimated at \$4,000.

Two Dogs, Cat Are 'Pets Of The Week'

A female mixed chow, a male mixed breed dog and a male short-haired cat are recommended for adoption as "pets of the week" at the Brunswick County Animal Shelter. Animal Control Supervisor Zelma Babson said the light-reddish chow is about eight months old, while the small, white mixed breed is about two years old. The cat, which is about two years old, is large and black. These animals and others can be seen Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the shelter, located off N.C. 211 south of Supply.

Wheat Program Sign-Up Delayed

Wheat farmers in Brunswick County are still waiting for legislation concerning the fate of the 1988 federal wheat program. As a result, sign-up for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's wheat commodity program has been postponed. It was to have begun Oct. 19, according to Thomas McLamb of the Brunswick County ASCS office. The new beginning sign-up dates for all farm commodity programs will be announced once budget and other related legislative matters are acted on by Congress.

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