

## It's Red Ribbon Week At West

West Brunswick High School's Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) celebrate National Red Ribbon Week Oct. 23-30 with the motto, "Healthy means drug-free."

SADD kicked off Red Ribbon Week on Oct. 21 at the West Brunswick High School homecoming game by giving dance team members, cheerleaders and their advisors red carnations and ribbons to wear. Football players were given red and white cupcakes, and many posters and bulletin boards were posted around the school campus.

On Sunday, Oct. 23, red ribbons were passed out to area churches:

The week's activities were scheduled as follows:

■ Oct. 24: Teachers were given red apples, and red bows were posted around the school. Also, employees of grocery stores, restaurants, banks and Companion Animal Hospital received red ribbons to wear throughout the week.

■ Oct. 25: Students were encouraged to sign a drug-free pledge, and red ribbon stickers were given to students during English classes. The club also started the "Take a step to be drug-free" campaign.

■ Oct. 26: Teachers were to receive red pens, and all students and faculty members were to be encouraged to wear red clothing to symbolize their abstinence from drugs.

■ Oct. 27: Flyers will be placed on student and faculty vehicles.

■ Oct. 28: Students will be out of school for a teacher workday; SADD urges the community to be drug-free.

Red ribbons are being sold to students during lunch for 25 cents.

"Staying drug-free gives students a chance to get and hold a good job, think clearly and stay healthy," said SADD club reporter Chad Smith.

## Older Workers Eligible For Help

If you are 55 or older? Do you need to upgrade your skills or learn about computers? Have you taken care of an elderly relative for years but can't get a job as a caregiver because you are not a certified nurse aide?

If you can answer yes to any of those questions, or if you are just seeking full- or part-time work, you may qualify for the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Older Worker Program.

Opportunities exist in Brunswick County for people who meet certain criteria, says program operator Rosa Handley. To determine eligibility, call her in Brunswick County at (910)754-6120.

The program is operated through Job Service/Employment Security Commission and is funded through Cape Fear Council of Governments.

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# No less than the best Sheriff's Department will satisfy Ronald Hewett



A professional law enforcement officer, Ronald Hewett has been in the Sheriff's Department for over 11 years. He knows its strengths and its weaknesses, and he has positive plans and progressive ideas to improve its operation.

He will stress increased training for all officers, will demand that his staff treat the public courteously, and see to it that Deputies keep in constant touch with the communities they are assigned to serve.

***He will not rest until the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department is no less than the very best!***

He has been preparing himself to be your Sheriff ever since he was sworn in at Holden Beach in 1983 as a police officer.

This Brunswick County native is a 1985 graduate of UNC-Wilmington, where he was an honor student and earned a B.A. degree in Criminal Justice. He achieved N.C.

Advanced Law Enforcement Certification in 1989.

He has taught over 1,000 hours of law enforcement officer training classes.

***Ronald Hewett has the training, the experience, the temperament, the integrity and the leadership ability to get the job done.***

Keeping the door of the Sheriff's Department open 24-hours a day is just

one of the many plans he has for making the Sheriff's office more responsive to county citizens:

•***Make homes and streets safer.*** You have a right to feel safe in your home and on the streets. Ronald Hewett is also a family man who is dedicated to making Brunswick County a safe place for his children and yours.

•***Form a county-wide Drug Task Force to coordinate efforts of all agencies to combat drug trafficking.*** Your vote for Ronald Hewett will send a warning to drug dealers to get out and stay out of Brunswick County.

•***Expand the D.A.R.E. program into the junior and senior high schools.*** Ronald Hewett has been recognized as national and state D.A.R.E. Officer of the Year for his outstanding work as Brunswick County

D.A.R.E. Program Coordinator and Narcotics Investigator. He knows how important it is to protect our young people from drugs by making them aware of its dangers.

***You have a very important weapon with which to fight crime—it is your vote. Make it count. Cast it for Ronald Hewett.***



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