

Thomas Report

By
Senator
Joseph Thomas

Sen. Joseph E. Thomas, D-Craven, along with other coastal senators, has introduced Senate Bill 398, which would require increased state monitoring of suspected pollution in coastal shellfish waters.

The bill is a direct response to the controversy over recent and total shutdowns of shellfish harvesting by state officials, when pollution was found in certain areas of coastal waters.

"In meetings with the Department of Human Resources," Thomas said, "we found that the closings, while obviously necessary in the

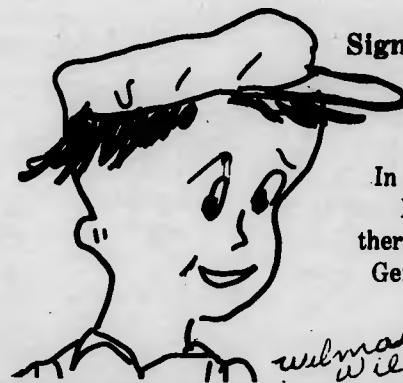
polluted areas, could have been greatly curtailed in some harvesting areas. The drawback was that monitoring resources just were not available for officials to guarantee the safety of these areas. This bill is designed to provide those resources—and safety."

"I'm convinced that an intense monitoring program can more quickly respond with individual area closings and avoid statewide shutdowns of this valuable industry," Thomas said. "Certainly this increased monitoring process can be cost-effective when considered in terms of the tax revenue produced from the commercial fishing and tourist industry."

The bill also instructs state officials to immediately reidentify coastal waters for points of pollution and to open those areas that have been closed as rapidly as possible.

Co-sponsors of the bill include Senators Melvin Daniels, D-Pasquotank, A.D. Guy, D-Onslow, and R.C. Soles, D-Columbus.

Thomas is chairman of the Senate Committee on Natural and Economic Resources and Wildlife.



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Notices

Age Bracket Change

The age of the Little Miss VRS Princess bracket was originally set at 6-9. This age bracket has been lowered to 4-9. Also, to clarify the question of cost to enter, there is no entry fee. The way to win is to collect the most votes at a penny per vote.

Rescue Day Parade

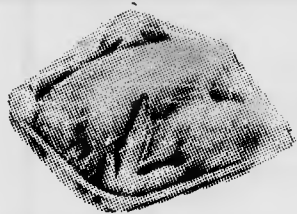
Any churches, civic groups, boy scout or girl scout troops that would like to participate in this 1983 Rescue Day Parade by entering a float or just marching in the parade, please contact Diane Kite, 244-0328 or Oral Dean Morris, 244-0594. Any participation would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the

above committee members as soon as possible, at least within the next week or two.

Vanceboro
Rescue
Day
May 21st

4-Her's To Test Their Knowledge

On April 30th at the Lenoir County Extension office, five 4-Her's from the Vanceboro Triangle Club will test their knowledge. William Baker, Stacy Marshall, Melissa Cox, Neshawn Cox and Daril Singleton will represent Craven County 4-Her's at the 1983-84 Fire Safety Bowl.



Fryers

Fresh Frozen Hens lb.	69¢
Turkey Wings lb.	69¢
Dinner Bell Cheese Dogs 1 lb.	\$1.89
Curt's Bar B Q 15 oz.	\$1.89
Sliced Slab Bacon lb.	\$1.29
Curtiss Tenderized Hams lb. (H or W)	99¢
Sliced Pork Liver lb.	39¢
Fresh Pork Roast lb.	\$1.49
Swift Premium Rib Eye Steak lb.	\$3.99
Choice Shoulder Roast lb.	\$1.79
Fresh Ground Beef lb.	\$1.29

Grade A Med. Eggs 2 Dozen	\$1.29
Generic Bleach 1 gal.	79¢
Hunt Tomato Paste 6 oz.	3/\$1.00
Del Monte Fruit Cocktail #303	69¢
Bunker Hill Beef Stew 23 oz.	\$1.29
Texas Pete Chili 10 1/2 oz.	3/\$1.00
Perfection Rice 3 lb. bag	89¢
Chef Pepperoni Pizza 12 oz.	\$1.09
Maxwell House Master Blend Coffee 1 lb.	\$1.29

Hunt Catsup

\$1.59



Smuckers Grape Jelly 48 oz. jar	\$1.69
Jiff Peanut Butter 18 oz.	\$1.49
Fresh Spring Cabbage 2 lb.	29¢
Juicy Florida Oranges 5 lb. bag	\$1.29
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