



CMS TEAM FINISHES IN SECOND PLACE

The Heart Walk Team representing Chowan Middle School raised the second largest team contribution totaling \$1,036 for the American Heart Association's Heart Walk held here Nov. 14. Participants on the Chowan Middle School team included: students - Amanda Bunch, Lindsey Hughes, Leah Green, Angela Brothers, Crystal Pate, Tiffany Gray, Tim Rawls, Allen Dail, Jessica Denton; teachers - Joy Denton, Angie Lewis, Casey Bunch, Mandy Morgan, Rose Hawkins, Deborah Perry, Kathy Girardi, Rae Knox, Rhonda Tynch, Bettina McDougal, Lori Lichtenwalner, Mary Ann Morris, and Michelle Harrelson (team captain).



TEACHER NAMED TURKEY OF THE MONTH

By an overwhelming majority, students at Chowan Middle School voted to elect Joy Denton as the teacher representative for the Turkey of the Month honor in November. Turkey of the Month is a project that raises money for the local food pantry and the school for team projects. The Turkey of the Month project works like this: Teachers' names were written on hand-drawn turkey bodies that were posted on a bulletin board outside the school office. Students purchased feathers (at a cost of one cent each) for the teacher/turkey of their choice. Denton received the most feathers and was given a Turkey of the Month t-shirt and a frozen turkey. The project raised approximately \$275.

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sible for making his/her own pie. The pies were cooked and the children ate them during their lunch break on the day of the mini-tours.

Students also visited a cotton field located on Byrum Farms. Chowan County Extension Director Mike Williams explained how cotton is grown

and harvested and talked about the different ways cotton is used. Following their visit to the cotton field, the students headed to the Albemarle Cotton Growers Cooperative gin, where they saw firsthand the refining process that cotton goes through once it is harvested from the field. At the cotton gin, 4-H Extension Agent Bonita Williams and Denise Bunch gave a presentation on the various products derived from locally grown cotton.

The students also visited a

peanut field owned by David and Jim Hare. There, Perquimans County Extension Director Lewis Smith talked about how peanuts grow, how they are harvested and the products that are derived from peanuts.

After the tours, the students, teachers and parents had a deeper understand and appreciation for all the effort that goes into farming. They now know that food doesn't just come from a grocery store...it all begins on a farm.

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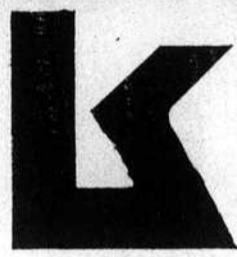
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