**SOUTH MAIN ST. RAEFORD** 

PRICES GOOD THROUGH SATURDAY WHILE QUANTITIES LAST!

N., TUSS., WED, 9-7; THURS., FRI., SAT. 9-9 — SUNDAY 1-6

## Local 4-H Girl Takes State Honors

Contributed by Freddie O'Nea A lot of hard work and dedication has paid off for Miss Debbie McNeill and her award winning
4-H Long Term Record Book.
Debbie resides at 811 E. Donaldson
Avenue in Raeford with her parents
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McNeill.
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For the last six years Debbie has been a 4-H'er and has been involved with all aspects of this national youth organization. She is most industrious and displays ex-cellent leadership abilities which enables other 4-H'ers and youth to follow the fine example that she has

set.
Some of the offices and commit-tees that Debbie has held and been tees that Debbie has held and been associated with are: County Council President, Secretary, Reporter, Club Secretary and Reporter, Chairman of County Scrapbook, and served on the Agricultural Extension Advisory Board in the planning of 4-Sight, a six-year program development plan, along with these are many other local and with these are many other local and county committees she has served

on.
Some other leadership roles were the Master of Ceremonies for the County Talent Show and the County Achievement Programs, along with participation in other church, school and 4-H District Teen Retreat programs.

Debbie has attended State 4-H

Congress two years, County 4-H
Camp three years, Citizenship
Shortcourse in Washington, D.C.,
County 4-H Achievement Day six years and some sixty more 4-H events in the past six years. All of these events are for 4-H'ers, which enabled Debbie and other many opportunities to meet new friends, exchange ideas and expand the previous program.

As for accomplishments and honors Debbie has received many camp certificates, two demonstra-tions, Automotive Skill Driving contest and two of the highest honors received on the county level which are 1976 Outstanding 4-H Service Award and the 1977 Achievement Award Achievement Award.

Record books are one of the most important parts of the 4-H pro-gram. Some of Debbie's major 4-H projects consist of Forestry, Bicycle Safety, Junior Leadership, Home Environment, Self Determined, Automotive, Safety, Health Careers and Photography.

What is a long-time record book, better known as commulative record? In this day and time records are important to practically every individual with all sorts of records, communication, learning and shar-ing that should be kept up with. The cummulative record consists of the accumulation of concise detailed, neat and accurate material that an individual has compiled. While three years of membership are desirable prior to submitting a record for district, state, and national competition the time required is only a year. Record

keeping It's Fun...to know where you have been.

It's Important...to know where

It's Exciting...to plan where you

are going.

It's Rewarding...to be recognized for your efforts in making the

best better.

As well as being fun 4-H is an educational youth organization that works hand in hand with the school, church, community, and home to aid in the education necessary for youth to develop into

adulthood.

A big aid to Debbie has been John Buckholz who is a teacher at Hoke High. John has been teaching Photography for the past two years.

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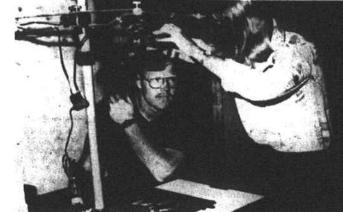
In A Relaxed Atmosphere

WINNER - Debbie McNeil has taken state 4-H honors for a cummulative record on photography. As project winner Debbie will receive an expense paid trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago next fall.

Starting last year with simple basic photography skills and moving this year into the more advanced skills of motion picture and cinematography. John also has been involved with photography the past eight years. John commented on Debbie as being fair when she started with the 4-H photography project and photo class at the school last year and has improved to just barely below excellent now. He feels that Debbie's eagerness to learn has been outstanding and this has been

Small Business - What has this project done for Debbie? She plans to attend East Carolina University this fall and acquire a P.E. major. She has started a small business in photography doing pictures for recreational groups, weddings, church, club, and other organizations or individuals. She will do

May Proclaimed



PHOTOGRAPHY -- Debbie McNeil and Hoke High photography instructor John Buchholz set up for photocopying in the high school lab. Debbie recently became one of three students in the last 15 years from Hoke County to win state honors for a long-term record book in 4-H competition.

black and white prints and color slides, doing all the processing of both pictures and slides. The money she will obtain from her work will be used for her educa-

work will be used for her educational expenses.

A State Winner - 4-H Cummulative Record on Photography of
Debbie McNeill has won state
honors. She is one of three from
Hoke County in the past 15 years to
win this honor. Debbie will be
ercceiving her Cummulative Record
book in several weeks and will be
doing final revisions and touch up doing final revisions and touch up on her project for National Competition. This project winner will receive a pin on Photography on the county level and an expense paid trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago after Thanksgiving.
Congratulations Debbie McNeill

on a job well done. MAKE THE BEST BETTER.
Good Luck at National Competi-

## Dress to please Mother at DeVane's



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Hearing, Speech Month and/or hearing.
In North Carolina 129 local school systems provide services for children with speech, language

May 1977 has been proclaimed Better Speech and Hearing Month in North Carolina by Gov. James Hunt. On hand for the proclamation ceremony April 26 were Superintendent of Public Instruction A. Craig Phillips, hearing impaired children from Cary Elementary School, their parents and teachers, and educators from the Division for Exceptional Children.

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## Music Week Announced

The Chaminade Music Club of Raeford has announced that the week of May 1-8 has been designated as National Music Week.

The theme for this year's observance is "Reaching Mankind Through Music."

Mrs. Hugh Lowe, Chaminade chairman for the week's activities, said that the club members hope that Hoke County citizens will make music a rewarding part of their lives during this week and throughout the year.

Fishing accounts for 80 percent of Iceland's exports, the National Geographic Society says.

and/or hearing impairments. According to Theodore Drain, Director of the Division for Exceptional Children, 398 speech, la: guage and hearing specialists i these programs serve appro- lately 30,000 children. In addition, there are now 21 programs in the public schools for hearing impaired children whose hearing losses range from mild to total. These programs serve children as young as 18 months old in the classroom and from birth in the home. Programs from birth in the home. Programs for hearing impaired children are located in Bertie County, Buncombe County, Charlotte, Cleveland County, Cumberland County, Davidson County, Durham County, Durham City, Fayetteville, Gaston County, Halifax County, Harnett County, Hertford County, Hoke County, Jackson County Nash County, Jackson County, Nash County, New Hanover Coun-ty, Scotland County, Wake County, Winston-Salem and Warren County. These programs serve approxi-mately 500 children.

The goal of all these programs is to improve communication skills. By meeting the special needs of these children within the public school, removal of the child from his home, friends, and family becomes unnecessary.

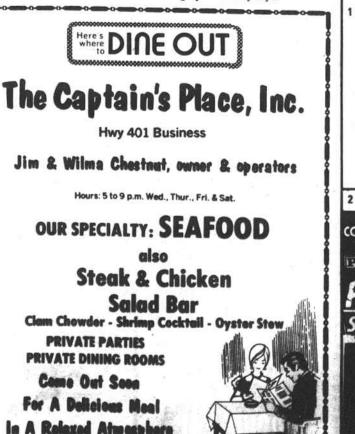
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