#### THE EXPRESS • February 1, 2012 • Page 6 Wadesboro Carolina Farm Credit Earns "Profit-A-Bell" Award



Pictured here are, from left, Vance Dalton, Dale Stevens, Jody Smith and Jay Cook.

cooperative providing short, intermediate, and long-term financing to full and part-time farmers and agricultural-related businesses and also provides financing for the construction and purchase of homes in 54 counties through 36 service centers. Other financial services available are credit life insurance, crop insurance, appraisal services, leasing programs and financial planning. Carolina Farm Credit serves over  $8{,}900$  members with loans outstanding totaling more than \$1.28 billion.

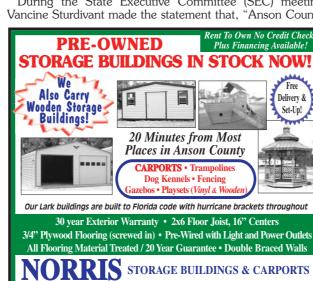
#### **Ansonians Attend Democratic Party State Convention**

The Democratic Party State Convention was held on January 28 in Greensboro, and several Anson Democrats were in attendance. Among them were Anson Democratic Party Chair Vancine Sturdivant, Rosa Little, Carolyn Solomon, Alvin

> attending were Megan Sturdivant, Anson county Teen Democrats President, Olivia Liles and Alisha Hartley. Anson County was recognized during the convention for the

2011 Sustaining Fund Goals.

During the State Executive Committee (SEC) meeting Vancine Sturdivant made the statement that, "Anson County



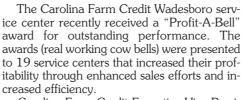
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Carolina Farm Credit Executive Vice President and Chief Lending Officer, Vance Dalton said. "We are proud to recognize the service centers that have exceeded our association's expectations. Their outstanding effort ensures that Carolina Farm Credit remains a strong and viable source of credit for agriculture.

The Wadesboro service center staff includes Nancy McIntyre, Loan Assistant; Melissa Garrison, Loan Assistant; Jody Smith, Commer-Officer; Dale Commercial/Agri Consumer Loan Officer; and Andrea Rorie, Home Loan Specialist. The office is supervised by Chad Puryear, Regional

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You will depart Wadesboro at 8 a.m. on the Thursday, April 19th and return on Tuesday, April 24th. The total cost of the trip is \$549 per person based on double occupancy. Persons interested should register with a \$75 down payment, with the balance due by February 12. Additional information may be obtained by calling Grace Senior Center at 704-694-6166. The tour is scheduled through Diamond Tours, Inc.

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Their telephone number is 704-272-7866. The church is located at 538 Smith Road in Peachland.

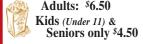


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