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#### 25 years ago

Thursday, October 4, 1956
Miss Josephine Hall. Hoke
County Home Demonstration agent
for the past 17 years, is among four
agents in North Carolina to be
recognized for distinguished service
at the October 31 session of the National Home Demonstration Agents' Association in Chicago.

Walter Virgil Dark, manager of the Raeford Oil Company for 16 years, died in Moore County Hospi-tal at 8:15 o'clock Saturday of an

At a regular monthly meeting of the Hoke County Commissioners Monday funds for the purchase of activity buses for Hoke and Up-church High Schools were approved.

Hoke County High School's foot-ball team went to Whiteville Friday night and returned in undisputed possession of the bottom spent in the southeastern AA Conference standings after losing, 32-0.

From Rockfish News:

The Nail Kegs, crates and boxes were all deserted Monday afternoon. There was not even a Do Nothing sitting around.

After long discussion of the delinquent tax situation in the town the commissioners of the Town of Raeford at a four-hour monthly meeting Monday night resolved to authorize the tax attorney and the chief of police to begin actual seizure of property for delinquent taxes due the town.

### 15 years ago

hunday, October 6, 1966
A 12-member commission will be braned in Raeford and Hoke County to plan a "Total Com-munity Development" program for sent" program for ic growth.

Hoke-Raeford United Fund this week adopted a \$21,391.35 budget and set the amount as the goal in the annual fund-raising campaign in November.

Raeford policeman this week cracked down on parking and other traffic violations in the downtown area, and the screams could be heard in Quewhiffle and Puppy

Raeford's winless Bucks played Clinton on almost equal terms for two quarters, then came apart at the seams in the second half Friday night to absorb a 40-14 licking before a capacity hometown crowd at Armory Park.

The local draft board will begin examining registrants in classes 1-A and 1-A-0 between 26 and 35 years old, it was announced this

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Property owners in the North Raeford, Rockfish and Puppy Creek fire districts will vote in the November general election whether to levy a special tax in these districts to provide fire protection.

Billy Lester, L.S. Brock, Benny McLeod and Johnny McPhaul spent the weekend in Atlanta, Ga.

**RED TAG SPECIAL** 

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## **County Commissioners**

container system listed are sites which will be more manageable; leasing arrangements are available with maintenance responsibility on the leasor; the larger container will accommodate large items without being blocked; lower cost of operation, equipment, and other things; and the system is easier for local government to manage.

for economy. Home said the maximum number of sites in the system should be no more than 14. Advantages of the system of naller containers now in use are

listed as:

More geographical distribution flexibility; less space needed per container; less initial cost per unit; prohibited large items cannot be accommodated; and lower replace-

ment cost per unit.

The disadvantages listed are:
more sites needed, the higher number adding to the cost of operation; more containers needed, adding to management problems; creation of "eyesore" sites by the presence of too many containers; and the higher cost of equipment and other items.

The report also lists the costs of major and minor repairs and other work needed to be done now. The costs included estimates for needed ers that will be salvaged total \$9,000 to \$11,100. Ten to 12 containers need salvaging: the extensive repairs needed would cost more than the cost of new con-

A total of 17-20 others need major repairs, at a cost of \$200 to \$250 each, and 20 need painting only, which would cost \$65 each.

#### **COMPUTER BIDS**

The commissioners voted to table till the next meeting action on bids to provide the county with a new computer system, to allow time for further study.

Charles Davis, county finance officer, reported after a study of the bids and other circumstances that in my estimation the best choice would be the IBM System 34.

He said, referring to his analysis of the bids, that "even though the price of the IBM is second in first-year actual cost and third in fifth-year cost, he feels the proven reliability and performance of the System 34 will give Hoke County the dependability and potential growth we need in a computer

Total first-year cost would be \$67.439; and after five years. \$98,855.

The first-year and fifth-year costs of the other bidders are: in that order: Burroughs -- \$63,768.29 and \$90,218.21; NCR -- \$71,929.41 and \$90,165.41; and Texas Instruments - \$70,630.80 and \$97,966.80.

The bids after additional information was received. Davis's analysis shows were: Burroughs --\$53,451.51; IBM -- \$50,696; NCR -- \$48,551.41; and Texas Instruments -- \$66,372.80.

The computer system costs in-clude phone line installation and rental, a comilter, travel expenses for training, annual maintenance and application and system soft-

Texas Instruments offers a tradein allowance of \$2,695 and NCR \$1,200 on the NCR 399.

#### **RURAL ROADS**

The commissioners also were given a list of priority ratings for work on county rural (SR-num-bered) roads during the next two fiscal years.

This was done during a public hearing in which highway officials participated. Among those par-ticipating were Division Eight Engineer Henry Jordan; Martha Hollers of Candro, the division's representative on the State Board of Transportation; District Engineer Fred Beck; and N.W. Single-tary of the district staff. The commissioners were given this, among other information: About \$164,000 has been allocated to the county for road improvements for two years; and the county has 37.83 miles of unpaved roads.

Jordan told the commissioners

some of the new three-cent increase in the gasoline tax would be allocated for paving. The increase was enacted by the 1981 General Assembly to add needed road -improvement and road - construction funds.

#### ADD TO CONTRACT

Allen Appraisal Co.'s request for contract addendum was tabled for further inquiry.

The company, which has done the reappraisal of private property in the county for tax purposes, asked for payment of hald the unpaid balance of the contract price on completion of the informal nearings.

The commissioners were informed that the informal hearings have been completed. The county has paid 90 percent of the \$95,000 contract price, with \$8,500 re-

The request for the other change in the contract calls for payment of the other half of the balance on adjournment of the 1982 Hoke County Board of Equalization and Review" and after all appeals to the Property Tax Commission have been heard." This change, however, represents a combination of some other items in the contract. Allen noted in his written request.

#### RENTAL DENIED

The commissioners adopted a action to turn down a request by R.L. Ellis Builders, Inc., of Raeford to rent for \$150 per month space in the county building on West Donaldson Avenue. The space previously was occupied by the county office of the federal Emergency Management Agency.

#### COOLED BEER

The commissioners were in-formed by County Attorney Duncan McFadyen that he could find nothing that provided that beer sold in the county on Sundays had to be sold at room temperature. He said that, consequently, the stores authorized to sell beer on Sunday were not violating the law by selling it from coolers.

The question arose last month after the commissioners voted to repeal the county ordinance of 1971 prohibiting the Sunday sales. It was believed that a restriction on weekday sales prohibiting selling of cold beer was on the ballot in the Hoke beer-wine sales election. Mc-Fadyen said his search for a 1966 election ballot was unsuccessful and that a check with the county Board of Elections executive secretary, Rose Sturgeon, revealed only that the election question had been only whether beer and wines sales should be authorized.

#### On Board

Dr. Robert Townsend of Raeford has been named Hoke County provider on the Cardinal Health Agency Board of Directors.

#### **LEGALS**

CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Ida Gillis Hair, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before April 8, 1982 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 8th day of October, Hugh R. Hair - executor P.O. Box 3323 Fayetteville, N.C. 28305 Hostetler & McNeill Attorney at Law P.O. Box 277 Raeford, N.C. 28376

24-27C

CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Ruria B. Warner, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before April 1, 1982 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersign-

This the 1st day of Oct. 1981.

Charles A. Hostetler - executor Hostetler & McNeill P.O. Box 277 Raeford, NC

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#### ORDER AUTHORIZING \$58,000 SANITARY SEWER BONDS

BE IT ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Raeford:
1. That, pursuant to The Local

Government Bond Act, as amended, the City of Raeford, North Carolina, is hereby authorized to contract a debt, in addition to any and all other debt which said City may now or hereafter have power or authority to contract, and n evidence thereof to issue Sanitary Sewer Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$58,000 for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, for enlarging and expanding the sanitary sewer system of said City, including the expansion of a sewage treatment plant and the acquisition of any necessary land, rights of way and equipment

2. That taxes shall be levied in an amount sufficient to pay the prin-cipal of and the interest on said

3. That a sworn statement of debt of the City has been filed with the City Clerk and is open to public

inspection.

4. That this order shall take 4. That this order shall take effect 30 days after its publication following adoption, unless it is petitioned to a vote of the people as provided in G.S. 159-60 in which

#### LEGALS

event the order will take effect when approved by the voters of the City at a referendum as provided in said Act.

The foregoing order was adopted on the 5th day of October, 1981, and is hereby published this 8th day of October, 1981. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of the order must be begun within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice.
Ronald L. Matthews

City Clerk of the City of Raeford, North Carolina 24C

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Having qualified as Adminis-tratrix of the estate of Earnest James Daniels of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Earnest James Daniels to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.
This the 8th day of September.

Margaret Daniels

P.O. Box 801, Raeford, N.C. 28376 21-24C

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Sylvia Smith Cain of Hoke County. North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Sylvia Smith Cain to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make

indebted to said commendate payment.

This the 10 day of August, 1981.

Owen B. Cain, Jr.

Route 2, Box 130 Raeford, N.C. 28376

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Alex Bert Small of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Alex Bert Small to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make

immediate payment.
This the 28th day of July, 1981.
Margaret G. Small
Route 1, Box 83B Red Springs, N.C. 28377

#### **EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Susie Ethleynd Jenkins inson of Hoke County, Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Susie Ethleynd Jenkins Robinson to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This the 31 day of August, 1981.

James A. Swint RFD 1,Box 160 Harlem, Ga. 30814 21-24C

#### CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Ottie L. Dees. deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before March 17, 1982 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the under-

This the 17 day of September. 1981.

Wilbur B. Dees - Executor R. Palmer Willcox Willcox & McFadyen P.O. Box 126 Attorney At Law Raeford, N.C. 28376

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## Sound Saving, **Spending Plan** Termed Important

sound financial plan for spending and saving is an im-portant step toward successful

Mrs. Ellen Willis. Hoke County home economics agent, says, "It can't guarantee you more money but it can increase your chances of having more things you want and

A good spending plan can help

you live within your income, cut down on impulse spending, achieve financial goals, set priorities and make wiser choices among the alternatives available.

In addition, you may gain con-fidence in handling financial affairs. To do these things, a money management plan, must be set up in terms of your family. This will be more beneficial than trying to use a budget created for an average person or a typical family whose income and situation seem similar to yours. Each person and family is

For help in controlling your family's money call Ellen Willis at the Extension Office, 875-2162.

At the present time the Ex-tension Office has on loan a computer into which your spendings can be fed. You will learn what percent of

your take home pay goes for housing, food, etc. When you call, request an appointment for the computer to be used for you.

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## Suburbia



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