School News



Scouts of the year

Josh Witherspoon (left), Jeff Baker (right) and Todd Branch (center) were all awarded the Cub Scout of the year award during a banquet held last week. The award is given to a scout or scouts who demonstrate the successful accomplishment of the scouting achievements and who best exemplifies the ideals set forth for being a good scout. Dr. John Ropp, minister of the Raeford Presbyterian Church presented the awards to the



Cub scouts awarded

Cub Scouts Jamie Mills, Harold Teal, Jason Calloway, Ryan Clark, Nathan Stee and Phillip Pasternak were all given awards during a banquet and ceremony last week.

Parents, Scouts Honored Pack 404 Cub Scouts treated These boys are four

their parents to dinner and an evening of special events during the annual Blue and Gold Banquet held last week at the Raeford United Methodist Church.

Entertainment was provided by the Hoke High Barber Shop Singers under the direction of Ann

Webelos, Den 2 was awarded first place for their table decorations depicting the banquet's theme Nature Trails.

The highlight of the banquet was the presentation of the Cub Scout of the Year Award.

This is annually presented to the cub scout who demonstrates the successful accomplishment of the scouting achievements and who best exemplifies the ideals set forth for being a good cub scout.

Dr. John Ropp, minister of Raeford Presbyterian Church presented this award to three boys who were felt to meet these citeria

Josh Witherspoon, Todd Branch and Jeff Baker were presented this coveted award.

All three boys have the rank of Webelos scout and have been members of Pack 404 for at least two years.

Each boy has earned the God and Family award which is Cub Scout's highest achievement.

These boys are fourth grade students at J.W. McLauchlin

Josh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Witherspoon.

Todd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Branch

Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker.

Cubmaster, Ken Witherspoon, made the regular presentation of monthly awards after which door prizes were distributed and the meeting concluded.

Winners of the February Cub awards were:

Bobcats - Jamie Mills, Rico Hollingsworth.

Wolves - Harold Teal, Jason Calloway, Phillip Pasternak. gold arrow points - Jason Calloway, Phillip Pasternak.

two silver arrow points -Jason loway - Robbie Williams-Calloway Promoted to Bear Book

Webelos Awards:

Stephen Ashley - geologist, Jeff Baker - aquanaut, artist, Todd Branch - showman, Ryan Clark -naturalist, Nathan Stec -artist, naturalist, scientist, Josh Witherspoon - engineer, forester, geologist, naturalist, two recruiter strips, Webelos Badges - Nathan Stec, Ryan Clark.

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Hoke Highlights

By Andrea Shaw

Last week, the Hoke County Council of the IRA sponsored a

A variety of books were displayed and it ended on a very successful note.

The sponsors were "well pleased" with the students' response.

The Hoke County Council of the IRA also sponsored a poster contest in order to promote the

Winners were: First place -Susan Osborne; Second place -Sandra Lupo; Third place - Vicky

In the Raeford Woman's Club Arts Festival sponsored two weeks ago, the following were winners in vocal and Instrumental performance: Melody Williams, Donna Spangler and Alice Adkins.

The Buske have ended regular season in basketball. The JV's have captured

Southeastern conference. The Lady Bucks ended their season on a positive note.

regular season crown

On Tuesday night, they defeated West Robeson by a score of 50-43. In their last home game of the regular season, they defeated Lumberton 63-59.

The Varsity Bucks split their

On Tuesday night, they, too, defeated West Robeson by a score of 50-47. Friday night, they were defeated by Lumberton by a score

McLauchlin Students **Hear Black History**

In observance of Black History Month, Willie Featherstone, Hoke County Extension Chairman, spoke to the third and fourth grade classes in the J.W. McLauchlin School Library on Friday.

Featherstone shared slides showing different areas of extension work in the county and also black history. He pointed out the role of historic Tuskegee Institute, leader and educator, Booker T. Washington and George Washington Carver who won international fame for agricultural

During the month many of the students had researched the lives of these two men featured in Featherstone's presentation.



Three Local School Officials Attend Baltimore Conference

Dr. Ginny Hayes, Associate Superintendent attended the threeday 15th Annual Eastern Stream Migrant Conference in Baltimore, Maryland this week.

George Drawhorne and Mary Hendrickson, Migrant Teachers, also attended the Conference.

ference was "Migrant Education Opens the Doors to Success.' Margaret Marston of the Presi-

The theme for this year's con-

dent's Task Force on Education Excellence gave the closing address on Wednesday.

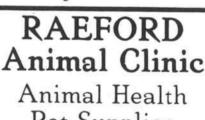
W. Hoke Students Work On Safety

During Bus Safety Week, February 13-17, West Hoke students did many things to increase their awareness of the importance of bus rules.

They saw a film and many wrote some bus safety rules.

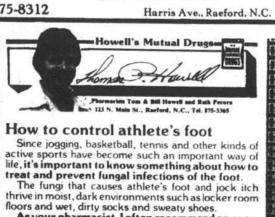
The school also took this time to honor their bus drivers.

The bus drivers were given a party on Thursday afternoon to let them know how much we appreciate the good job they are do-



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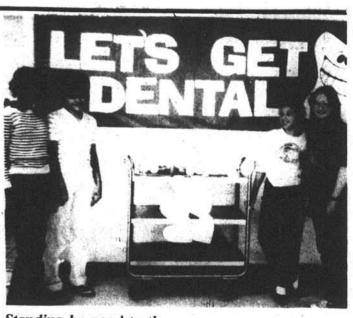
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Standing by good teeth These Turlington sixth graders stand by the school's display which was prepared as part of dental health week.

Turlington Students Work On Dental Care

By Joanne Taylor

The new "in thing" to say around J.W. Turlington School is "Let's Get Dental." Recently the students at Turl-

ington have been engaged in a Dental Health Contest.

Dental displays of various types and forms have appeared throughout the school.

Everyone has become very conscious of "Good Dental Health". The contest which was countywide began on February 6 and ended on tal experiments, non-sweet tasting parties, teeth counting, showing of films and prepared teacherdirected lessons. Students enjoyed doing different activities related to Dental Health.

Each class conducted daily activities which include: dental displays, dental essays, art pro-

jects, commercial teeth cleaning

products displayed, swishing, flossing, singing dental songs, den-

As of this writing one can find 16,594 healthy teeth among the student body at J.W. Turlington. Crissman Noted By UNC-G For A's

Judith R. Crissman of Hoke County is one of 314 undergraduates at the University County of North Carolina at Greensboro who made all A's on courses completed during the first semester.

Miss Crissman, a home economics education major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Crissman of Route 1, Box 125, Aberdeen.

She is a graduate of Hoke County Hoke School.

To make the dean's list at UNC-G, students must earn a grade point ratio of 3.5 or better and have no grade below a "C" for the semester

Students must be carrying 12 or more semester hours of course work graded on an A, B, C, D, or F basis in order to be eligible for

Altogether, 1,005 UNC-G students out of a total undergraduate enrollment in excess of 7,300 attained the dean's UNC-G also has 2,598 graduate students.

Schaefer Honored At Campbell Univ.

Gary S. Schaefer of Raeford won Dean's List honors at the Fort Bragg Campus of Campbell University during the fall semester.

The Dean's List recognizes students who in the semester just ended have achieved an average of 3.25 or better in completing 12 or more semester hours

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