



**A bit of a tangle**

This branch looks more like a piece of modern sculpture than a pine limb, but the pine cones are a sure give away. Resting at lake's edge, this twisted entanglement has proven to be a good resting place for

numerous birds as well as for an odd insect or two. (Photo by Rebecca Jones).

**... Around Town continued**

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50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Womble of Burlington. Enclosed with the write-up was a letter addressed to me.  
Now Johnny, as we called him, was in my class at Raeford High School and his wife, nee Reba Maxwell, was in the Class of 1934. They wanted to know if next year wasn't the time for our class reunions. It will be the 50th for the class of 1935, my class.  
Yes, the reunion date will be in the spring of 1985 and a letter will be sent out in the next few weeks. So all 1934 & 1935 graduates of Raeford High School mark your calendar.

The annual American Legion Golf Tournament will be held at the Arabia Golf Course on Wednesday, July 4, according to Chairman Earl McDuffie. The following are the things that will be

included for play in the tournament.  
It will be an 18-hole tournament and prizes will be given to approximately the top 40 in the play. There will be handicaps used for the tournament. You can make up your own foursomes.  
The first thing on the agenda is a buffet breakfast at 7:00 a.m. at the Edinborough Restaurant. Then on to Arabia and tee-off time is at 8:00 a.m.  
The prize from playing in the tournament is \$15.00 for Arabia members and \$20.00 for non-members. This includes breakfast, green fee and cart.  
McDuffie said that most folks win a prize and that free refreshments will be served on the course during play.  
So go out and enjoy the fourth with the Legion. The proceeds will

be used by the post for civic projects.  
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Wouldn't it be a surprise to see a political ad that was not half-truths. If it keeps up by election time, we won't want any of the people running for office.  
Let's clean up the ads!

**Rodriguez re-enlists for 5-year Army stint**

Sgt. Roberto Rodriguez, son of Mario and Alicia Rodriguez of 203 S. 29th St., McAllen, Texas, has reenlisted in the U.S. Army at Fort Bragg, for an additional five years military service.  
Rodriguez is a supply specialist with the 82nd Airborne Division.  
His wife, Mary, is the daughter of J. Johnson of Red Springs.

**20 years service**  
Romerly E. Baxley recently completed 20 years of continuous service at the Raeford Plant of Burlington Industries. Mr. Baxley has had several promotions since he began his employment with the local firm. He is presently working in the Spinning Department as a Spinning Technician. In recognition of his loyal service, he was presented a certificate, pearl pin and gift by his supervisor and plant management.

**... Thieves strike autos**

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McNeill did not know the car had been stolen until a sheriff's deputy came into the club and advised him that the car had been wrecked, the report says.  
In another incident, two juveniles were caught last week soon after they allegedly broke into a house.  
Guy Morris reported that he returned to his home and heard a loud noise.  
As he was going toward the house, two boys ran out and away. One of them lost a hat, reports say.  
The recovered hat apparently proved to be the undoing of the team.  
One of the boys, the owner, was identified from the cap. He allegedly identified the other boy.  
Only about \$3 in pennies were found missing from the house.  
A hammer and screwdriver were used to gain entry into the house, reports say.  
In a further incident, two cars were broken into and another break-in was attempted in the JRA Industries parking lot last Saturday night.  
Thurmond Chavis reported to police that two tires and rims were removed from his truck.  
According to police reports, the truck was left up on cinder blocks and apparently fell off.  
The tires and rims were worth \$400, and there was \$500 in damage done to the truck when it fell, said Chief Wiggins.  
David Davies also had his car broken into on the same night and his tape deck was taken.  
Davies reported the loss of the deck at \$300 and reported \$150 damage to his car.  
Shirley Gibson reported that an attempt was made on her car, but that entry was not gained.  
She reported \$150 damage to her car.  
Hoke High School reported that someone threw a can of beer through a plate glass window and caused an estimated \$200 damage, police reports say.  
Harris Avenue's General Store reported the larceny of \$10 in gas on June 18.  
Police reports say that the suspect tried to pay for the gas with a check but was unable to do so because of store policy.  
He went to cash the check and never returned, say reports.  
Doris A. Graham reported that her billfold was taken off the backseat of her car last Saturday.  
She was only gone for about five minutes, said the sheriff's report.

**Deaths & Funerals**

**Gladys McLaughlin Gilchrist**  
Gladys McLaughlin Gilchrist, who had been an eligibility specialist at the Hoke County Department of Social Services, died Sunday at the Duke Medical Center in Durham. She was 43.  
The funeral will be held Wednesday at 4 p.m. at the Piney Grove Baptist Church. Burial will follow. She had been a member of the church and had served there as the youth director.

Mrs. Gilchrist is survived by her husband: Curtis Gilchrist of Raeford; two sons: Elwood Gilchrist, who is attending the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and Thomas Gilchrist, who is attending the West Point Military Academy, one sister: Gloria McLaughlin of Raeford and her mother and father: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McLaughlin Jr. of Raeford.

Doby Funeral Home served the family.

**Eric Wood**  
James Eric Wood, 87, died last Tuesday evening in Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville.  
Funeral services were Thursday afternoon at 4:30 at Philippi Presbyterian Church by Rev. Pinckney Love.  
Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors are his wife: Mrs. Curtis Wood of Raeford; two sons: Jimmy Wood of Raeford and John Pat Wood of Wilson; two daughters: Mrs. Betty Jean Trost of St. Pauls, Minnesota and Mrs. Vicki Dunn of Raeford; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.  
Contributions can be made to the Raeford Rescue Squad.  
Crumpler Funeral Home served the family.

**Calloway receives good conduct medal**

Coast Guard Petty Officer 2nd Class Leonard R. Calloway Jr., son of Leonard R. Calloway Sr. of Route 3, Raeford, and Martha E. Webb of Sharpsburg, was awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

The Good Conduct Medal signifies faithful and obedient service during a four-year period.  
Calloway is currently serving at Seventeenth U.S. Coast Guard District Juneau, Alaska.

**Election deadline set for Conservation post**

The Hoke County Board of Elections has set July 6, at noon as the deadline to file for candidacy to run for Soil and Water District Supervisor.  
Former Hoke County School Superintendent, Raz Autry has already filed in the race, Elections Board Director Rose Sturgeon said.

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SHOWS MON-FRI 3:20-7:10-9:10  
SAT.-SUN. 1:20-3:20-7:10-9:10

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**SOUTHERN PINES**  
**HELD OVER**  
**GREMLINS**  
Wk. Days 3:20 - 7:10 - 9:10  
Sat.-Sun. 1:20 - 3:20 - 7:10 - 9:10

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**ROBERT REDFORD**  
**THE NATURAL**  
MON-FRI 3:00-7:00-9:10  
SAT.-SUN. 1:00-3:00-7:00-9:10

**STARTS FRIDAY!**  
He taught him the secret to Karate.  
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