

# Phone debate on

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delegation members Rep. Pete Hasty and Rep. Sidney Locks, met with Raleigh attorney Ruffin Bailey on the matter two weeks ago.

Bailey represented Parkton in their fight for service.

"If Hoke County could get the service, we would not mind paying the same rate they pay in Fayetteville," DeVane said.

Fayetteville customers currently

pay \$11.60 per month for residential phones and \$27.78 per month for business.

Raeford exchange customers are paying \$7.87 for residential service and \$18.89 for business phones.

Local rates are being subsidized by long distance charges, Ward said, adding that once deregulation is in force, local rates are likely to increase.

"Raeford rates are not paying the cost of service today," Ward said.

## Deaths & Funerals

**Hestel Garrison**  
Two-time former Raeford City Councilman Hestel Garrison died last Wednesday at the age of 69.

Garrison moved to Raeford in 1951 and retired from Burlington Industries after 30 years.

He also ran Garrison's Tax Service, in Raeford.

He was on the Hoke County Planning Board when he died.

Garrison was an active member of the Raeford Moose Lodge, helped found the Hoke County Rescue Squad and attended the First Baptist Church of Raeford.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church and burial services were at the Highland Biblical Gardens.

Surviving are a son, Thomas T. Garrison of Raleigh; two daughters, Gathael Garrison of Greensboro and Andrea Garrison of Raleigh; three brothers, Harold Garrison of Easley, S.C., and Melvin and Yank Garrison of Greenville, S.C.; three sisters, Hazel Garrett of Anderson, S.C., Wilma Merritt of Easley and Doris

McDonald of Greenville; and four grandchildren.

Crumpler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### Viola Sellars

Mrs. Viola Jane Hayes Sellars, 86, died Sunday morning in Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst.

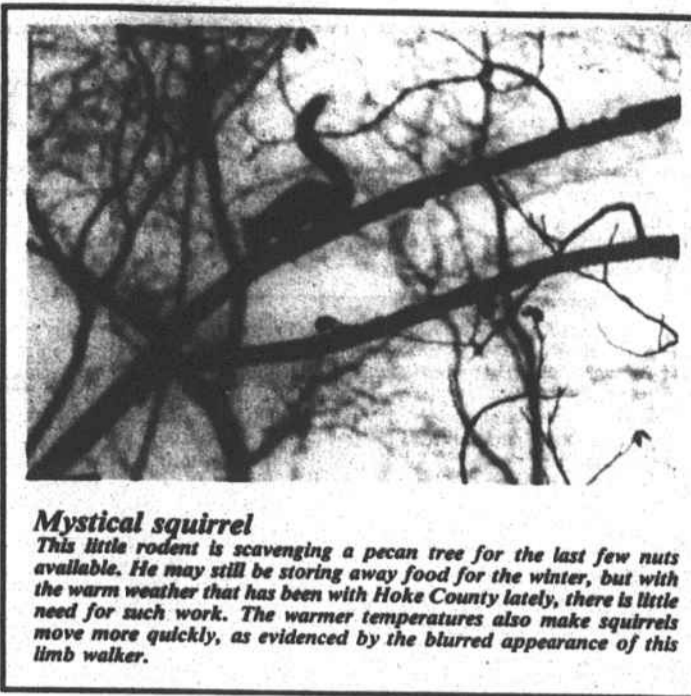
Funeral services were to be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Crumpler Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Dr. Arthur Winstead.

Burial will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Crocker Cemetery in Johnston County.

Survivors are three sons: Bob Sellars of Los Angeles, California, David Sellars of Norfolk, Virginia and W.C. (Bill) Sellars of Raeford; three daughters: Mrs. Edith Crisalli of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Nan Wodowski of Fayetteville and Mrs. Daisy Gregory of Lexington, South Carolina; 18 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

The family was assisted by Crumpler Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation.



### Mystical squirrel

This little rodent is scavenging a pecan tree for the last few nuts available. He may still be storing away food for the winter, but with the warm weather that has been with Hoke County lately, there is little need for such work. The warmer temperatures also make squirrels move more quickly, as evidenced by the blurred appearance of this limb walker.

## Full Fun Day planned

Saturday is the day. The Family Fun Frolic will begin at 10 a.m. with opening ceremonies.

The frolic will be held at Hoke High School's Gibson Gym with WSMR radio's Dale Edwards as the Master of Ceremonies.

Between 10:30 and 2 p.m., members of the Raeford First Baptist Church Adult Bell Choir will perform along with the Raeford First Baptist Church Youth Choir, the J.W. Turlington School Chorus, the McLaughlin Chapel Church Choir, the Upchurch Jr. High School Chorus, the Upchurch Instrumental Ensembles and the Upchurch Eighth Grade Band.

Those groups that will have

booths at the frolic are: the National Guard, the Highway Patrol, St. Joseph's Home Health, the Hoke County Public Library, School Dietitian Clara Pope, Sandhills Community College, the Raeford-Hoke Chamber of Commerce, the Hoke County Health Department, the Cumberland Hospital, WSMR, the Girl Scouts, Soil Conservation, the Employment Security Commission, the Hoke County Parks and Recreation Department, Methodist College, the Hoke County Extension Service, the International Readers Association, the Hoke County Literacy Council, Indian Education, Emergency Medical Services, Camp Rockfish, the Turlington PTA, Sandhills Mental Health and Juvenile Court.

## Teen, 17, gets jail

A 17-year-old Raeford man was sentenced in district court to 120 days in the Hoke County Jail last Friday after having his probation revoked and being convicted of assaulting a man.

Romerell McRae, who was convicted of starting a fight and carrying a concealed weapon during October of 1983, was convicted of a break-in in Moore County on July 21 of last year, court records say.

The probation given him for the carrying a weapon conviction was revoked and McRae was sentenced to 90 days, records say.

He was also convicted of hitting Jeffrey Huey around the face causing painful bruises, according to a warrant issued for his arrest on March 1.

For the assault conviction, McRae got an additional 30 day to run consecutively with his other sentence, records say.

Ernest Jones, also of Raeford, had his probation revoked after failing to pay fines and fees associated with a DWI conviction in June 14 of last year.

Jones, 27, was given six months in prison, records say.

Charlie London or Landon, of Robeson Avenue in Raeford, was sentenced to one year suspended for two years supervised probation after being convicted of contributing to the delinquency of a 14-year-old girl.

According to court records, London, 35, aided a 14-year-old girl in staying away from her home between the hours of 12 midnight and 4 a.m.

While he and the girl were out, the man had sexual intercourse with her, a warrant for his arrest says.

"The juvenile can be (judged) abused and neglected," the warrant says.

London was also fined \$300, records say.

Larry Melvin, a 17-year-old Raeford resident, was sentenced to no less than 12 months and no

more than 18 months in prison suspended for three years of supervised probation after being convicted of pointing a gun at Thomas Bridges, records say.

Melvin was convicted on the charge stemming from an incident on March 20, records say.

Melvin was also ordered to spend three days in jail and to continue mental health counseling until released by his probation officer, records say.

U.T. Locklear, a Shannon resident, was given two years on supervised probation and fined for cutting a man's face and neck and threatening a woman, records say.

According to a warrant, Locklear cut Robert J. Hagadorn and threatened Marie Locklear with cutting "her head off and taking it to Raeford to give to the law."

A warrant for the assault with a deadly weapon charge was drawn on February 11 and the communicating threats warrant was written on February 21.

Locklear was fined \$250, charged \$100 attorney fees and ordered by District Court Judge Warren Pate to pay \$492.53 in restitution to Hagadorn, records say.

Two more people were sentenced in court last week for being at Brady's Nightclub, on Highway 211, with illegal drinks.

On February 17, Timothy Mitchell, of Lake Waccamaw, was cited for having a mixed beverage where no license for such a drink exists.

The 23-year-old Mitchell was given 30 days in the Hoke County Jail suspended for a \$10 fine and court costs.

On the same day, James Melvin Chavis, a Shannon resident, was cited for having beer under age 19.

The 18-year-old Chavis was sentenced to 30 days suspended for one year unsupervised probation and ordered to give the community 24 hours free service, records say.

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