VICCACLUB AWARDS - Ivory

Farmer, Delores Jackson, Ronald Wilson, Terry Dial, Billy Holland, David Jackson.

FARM BUREAU -- Best Agriculture
Student - David Matherly.
F.F.A. AWARDS -- Alexander
Goldsmith - Horticulture; Robert Lee -Mechanics; Terry Dial - Forestry.
HOWELL DRUG CO. SCHOLARSHIP
(S100) - Vonnie McFedwen

(\$100) -- Vonnie McFadyen, LION'S CLUB (\$300); KEY CLUB

(\$100) funds to sponsor two PACE students at Hoke High this summer.

The following students have received financial aid in the form of loans,

scholarships, grants and work study

programs: Harriett Yvonne McFadyen, \$100.00

Harriett Tvonne McFadyen, \$100.00 Howell Drug - U.N.C. Greensboro. Barbara Harrell, \$50.00 Ashemont Exten. Homemakers Club - Sandhills Community College. Mark Heath, \$50.00 Rockfish Exten. Homemakers Club - Appalachian State

Rhonda McPhatter \$3200.00 - A & T

State University.
Bert Pope \$5,800.00 - N.C. State

University.
Dorothy McLaughlin \$4,000.00 - A & T State University.
Wanda Grant \$2,400.00 - Appalachian

State University.
Stephanie Adkinson \$2,600.00 - A & T
State University.

Donna Jackson \$200.00 - Raeford Women's Club East Carolina; \$6,100.00 -

East Carolina University.

Reba Best \$5,276.00 - East Carolina

University. Ben Barnwell \$3,400.00 - University of

N.C. Chapel Hill.
Thelma Stubbs \$4,800.00 · A & T

Themas Study State University.

Debbie Anderson \$6,300.00 - University of N.C. Chapel Hill.

Danny McGougan \$2,800.00 - N.C.

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Around Town

By SAM C. MORRIS

The brave little boy that we mentioned in the column last week is ten - year - old Mike Woodson of Reems Creek near Asheville. He had cancer of the leg and he had to have his leg removed. Since that time he has put on a wooden leg and by practice and courage his progress to adjust to it has been miraculous. He is a star second baseman on his little league

The boy is a nephew of Mrs. Don H. Renfro of Asheville. Mrs. Renfro is the former Jean Graham of Raeford, a sister of Worth Graham.

The above just goes to show that we shouldn't lose faith because of a little

Debbie Anderson was by the office last Friday and said she had enjoyed writing the Hoke Highlights this year. She will enroll at UNC - Chapel Hill this fall, Debbie said she would major in French. We want to thank her for a job well done and wish for her success in her college

Debbie Leach will replace Debbie Anderson and she will write the school column for us next year.

In January of 1953 a black - haired young lady came to work as secretary at The News-Journal. We were located on main street at that time. She worked until 1958 and since she had only one child she decided to stop work and raise a family. She had three more boys and then decided to come back to work. The office position was filled but we immediately found a place for her in the composing room. She returned to us in October, 1961. About two years ago this same lady had a fine little girl. A family of four boys and one girl. Recently she came to me and said that she was going to retire from the printing business. Yes, she was going to have another child.

The lady we are talking about is Mrs. Raymond Ellis (Connie) who is supervisor of the composing room for Dickson Press. We can only say "we don't know how much we will miss you, Connie until we have to get out the first paper." She is a person that all the girls in the strop respected and one that hasn't had a cross worked hard and was one that can take an order without the usual, Why? We don't believe we have ever had anyone to work with us that was more loyal to the firm than she is. She is one of our best writers of 'Letters to the Editor' and when she wrote it was against something

that the paper was trying to push across. Even with her children we have gotten into jams and called her at nine or ten o'clock at night and in she would come smiling as usual.

After 181/2 years it is hard for us to think that we won't have her to fall back on. We know of no one that could top her for highest morales and Christian

Connie we hate to see you go but we that you have always made the right decisions. We owe you plenty so feel free to call on us for anything. We wish you the best always.

Army Medical Program Expands

Guilty Of

Welfare Fraud

A Hoke County woman pleaded guilty Friday in District Court to obtaining money under false pretenses from the county Deaprtment of Social Services.

Miss Evelyn Grace, of Raeford, was accused of continuing to take welfare payments she was no longer entitled to receive from August of last year until the payments were stopped in April.

Mrs. Katherine Brown, caseworker for the social services department, told the court that Miss Grace was required to report all income to the department and that it wasn't until April of this year that the department learned that she had been

employed by The House of Raeford since August 1970.

Miss Grace pleaded guilty to taking welfare payments of \$89 a month, amounting to \$801 in all.

Judge Joseph Dupree sentenced her to stage Joseph Dupree sentenced her to two years in jail and suspended the sentence for 3½ years with 3½ years probation on the condition that she pay \$7.50 per week until \$1,170 is paid to the Hoke County Department of Social Services.

The overpayment, he explained, is interest and penalty on the amount she received illegally. This totals 46 per cent or 16 per cent annual interest.

A second case alleging welfare fraud was continued for two week. Mrs. Canna Hunt Jones is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from the Department of Social Services.

Miss Mabel McDonald, director, issued statement Tuesday.

"The Hoke County Board of Social Services was very hesitant to recommend court action because we are a helping agency and we don't like to be forced into the position of punishing anyone.
"Three other cases were considered by

the board, which recommended termination of payments to those clients. "But, it is most unfortunate when some few persons abuse the benefits that are designed to help.'

Woman Found Students Honored At Awards Day Jordan, Donna Jackson, Kathy Keaton. LIBRARY AWARDS - Student of the year - Annie McLean, Linda Miller. Most Improved Library Asst. Vernetta Leak; President's Award - Teru

Awards were announced Monday morning at the annual Hoke High School awards day program.
This followed the breakfast sponsored

each year for the seniors and faculty by the members of the Future Teachers of

The following students were honored:
MATH AWARDS -- To the senior who
shows the greatest potential in math Kathy Sanders; Highest Score on National
Mathematics Ezam (This School) - Don
Williamson

BUSINESS AWARDS -- Best Business

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS: Challenge Award - Cecil Campbell, Earl McQueen, Rusty Mabe, James McLeod, James Breeden, Tim Hawks,

McLeod, James Breeden, 11m Hawks,
Ivory Farmer.
Principal's Awards - Craig Baker, Ben
Barnwell, Debbie Anderson, Reba Best,
William Campbell, Garley Carpenter,
Lynn Currie, Kathy Bounds, Alexander
Goldsmith, Kim Gilmore, Mark Heath,
Ann Howell Tom Howell

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Donna Jackson, Anna Jordan, Robert
Lee, Bobby Little, David Matherly,
Jimmy McFadyen, Danny McGougan,
Dorothy McLaughlin, Larry McMillian,
Mike McMinnis, Bert Pope.

Billy McNeill, John P. McNeill, Teru

Monroe, Tony Oxendine, Robert Pecora, Steve Plummer, Eugene Ray, Mack Rockholt, Robert Rucker, Kathy Sanders, Thelma Stubbs, David

Bloodmobile

Comes Monday

of the fiscal year to Hoke County on Monday at the Raeford United Methodist Church from 12 to 5:30 p.m. The county needs a donation of 10.1

pints to meet the needs of Horal residents, Clyde Upchurch, blood drive chairman, announced.

Awards Given At Upchurch

Upchurch students gathered in the auditorium Monday for awards presentations and promotion exercises for about 450 eighth grade students.

City Adds Two Wells

Two new wells are now in operation in the city water system, adding about 300 gallons a minute to the water supply, city manager John Gaddy said.

One well went into operation about two weeks ago and the second was put in service this past week, he said. The city now has nine water wells in

The scholarship award, presented by principal L.W. Bledsoe, was given to Suzanne Jordan.

Two outstanding history students were honored by the Woodmen of the World. Receiving the history award were Winston Allan Riddle and Pamela Dockery.

The citizenship award, presented by the American Legion, went to Mitchell Cox and Pamela Smith.

Six creative writing awards were presented by the Raeford Woman's Club. These were won by Dwan Upchurch, seventh grade, first in poetry; Andy Gibson, seventh grade, first in poetry; Scotty Tant, seventh grade, first in short story; Kim Carter, fourth grade, first in poetry; Sue Ellen Gray, fourth grade, first in short story; and Denise Peterkin, fifth

Jordan, Donna Jackson, Kathy Keaton,

Upchurch, Don Williamson.

Lynn Wilson, Jimmy Womble, Mike Wood, Lana Dial, David Farmer, Randy Frahm, Rene McAllister, Rhonda McPhatter, Rosemary McGougan, Vonnie McFadyen, Owen Black, Carlton Niven, Martha Stewart, Stephanie Adkinson, Gary Baxley, Bill Lentz, Scott Poole Terry Dial.

POETRY -- 1st Donna Jackson, 2nd

Thurgood Flowers.
SHORT STORY -- 3rd Ray Collier.
9th GRADE POETRY -- 1st Henry
Cobb, 2nd Edith Small, 3rd Geneva

Oxendine. 9th GRADE SHORT STORY -- 2nd

Carolyn McKoy, 3rd Beverly Foster.
HOKE COUNTY EXTENSION
HOMEMAKERS SCHOLARSHIP -- Don

Wood \$100.00.

R O C K F I S H E X T E N S I O N
HOMEMAKERS SCHOLARSHIP -- Mark

A S H E M O N T E X T E N S I O N HOMEMAKERS SCHOLARSHIP ...

Barbara Harrell \$50,00.

D E C A CLUB SCHOLARSHIP (\$50)

Donna Owen.

LUMBEE RIVER ELECTRIC

SCHOLARSHIP -- Ruby McNair.
I DARE YOU AWARDS -- Lana Dial.

Billy McNeill.
WOODMAN OF THE WORLD --

WOODMAN OF THE WORLD -Kathy Sanders, Michael Adkinson.
F.T.A. AWARD -- Kathy Bounds.
AMERICAN LEGION AWARDS
(CITIZENSHIP) -- Thelma Stubbs,

Carlton Niven.
VOICE OF DEMOCRACY AWARDS

V.F.W. - Julia Barnwell, Reba Best, Donna Jackson.

BIOLOGY AWARDS -- Sally Austin,

D.A.R. GOOD CITIZEN AWARD --

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

AWARDS - Reba Best, Kathy Sanders. Kathy Davis, Martha Stewart, Karen Crawford, Debbie Anderson, Tom

Howell, Jimmy Womble, Billy McNeill, David Upchurch, Don Williamson, Anna

Heath \$50.00.

Mary M. Sawyer.

Martha Stewart.

ANNUAL AWARD -- Donna Jackson. RAEFORD WOMAN'S CLUB -- (\$200) Scholarship - Donna Jackson, Creative Writing Award.

Student - Brenda McRae; Best Shorthand I Student - Chris Wilson; Best Typing I Student - Carolyn Staton.

Ann Howell, Tom Howell.

The Bloodmobile will pay its last visit

36% Of Hoke Freshmen program has expanded is home visits by special Forces - trained medics. **Have Health Problems**

State University.

More than a third of the ninth grade More than a third of the ninth grade students at Hoke High School were found in recent physical examinations to have health problems severe enough to warrant further medical attention, CPT. George Reavell, Special Forces doctor at the Hoke County health county said this Hoke County health center, said this

Of the 198 physical examinations given to the students recently, 36 per cent were abnormal to the point that further medical follow - up was recommended, he

The students were examined by doctors and medics from the 82d Airborne Division, Ft. Bragg, as part of the Army's civic action medical program in the county.

From the first examination, done at

the school, 109 of the 198, or 55 per cent, were considered to have abnormalities, Dr. Reavell said. These students were examined again at the county health center by Dr. Reavell and

CPT Jerry Welch, a doctor also assigned 7th Special Forces.

After re examination, the doctors recommended that 36 per cent of the students have further medical treatment. Some of the health problems found in the physicals included heart murmurs, visual problems, protein in the urine, and

anemia. Some of these conditions were already known to the parents, Dr. Reavell said, but, in many cases, the doctors alerted parents to unsuspected problems.

All of the physicals were done with the permission of the parents or guardians.

at the county health department, the department has greatly expanded its service in the clinic and has added several new programs, CPT. George Reavell said

CPT. Reavell, a physician in 7th Special Forces Group at Ft. Brags, explained some of the projects undertaken at the health department since the Army program began last

January.
Services offered within the clinic have been greatly expanded, he said.
Originally, the Army personnel were asked to staff clinics when private physicians contracted to conduct them were not available.

An example of the expanded services offered at the clinic is the prenatal education program conducted by SGT John Robertson, a medic assigned to 7th Special Forces.
SGT. Robertson teaches an hour class

to patients attending the prenatal clinic at the health department every Friday.

Using movies, slides and lectures, SGT.
Robertson explains diet during'
pregnancy, general problems
encountered, signs of labor and other
information needed by the expectant
mother.

The class has been popular with patients, CPT. Reavell said.
With a doctor at the health department

daily, many health services can be offered without scheduling a special clinic for them, he explained.

A clinic for immunizations, screening

and treatment of minor health problems to few weeks ago set up in South How to School for residents in that area white continue throughout the summer, CPT Reavell said. The clinic is open two days a week at the school, although the doctor is not there all the time. SGT. Robertsor conducts the clinic to screen health problems and refer patients to the department for diagnosis when Dr. Reavell is not there. Immunizations and treatment is given when the doctor is at the clinic.

"We found the kids out there to be under immunized, especially for DPT (tetnus, diptheria and typhoid) and polio, so we asked the teachers to check the school records on abots, and we checked the best the destroyer than the school records on a section of the property and the property and the property and the property are the school records on the property and the property are the school records and the school records are t the health department records and sent notes home to the parents asking for more information on immunizations,' Dr. Reavell said. "Then we got the kids in the South Hoke up to date on their DPT and polio shots."

A third area in which the Army

MSG Jesse Black, accompanying the extension nutrition aides, and SPC Roswell Henderson, with the SCAP aides, visit daily in low income homes throughout the county, explaining basic sanitation and conducting screening tests for diseases.

The medics do not treat or diagnose

illnesses, the doctor said, but they have been striking effective in uncovering conditions that need a doctor's attention.

During a visit to one home, MST Black discovered an elderly man suffering from high blood pressure and too weak to walk. The medic arranged for him to be treated at the health center, where his condition was brought under control with medication, Dr. Reavell said. When conditions are discovered that

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Man Held For Manslaughter In Robbins Heights Slaying

Lannie Ray Taylor was bound over to the grand jury on a manslaughter charge following a preliminary hearing in District Court Friday.

He had been charged with murder

following the shotgun slaying May 24 of

Tyler is still in Hoke County jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

The only witness presented by the state was Robert Wayne Childress, at whose Robbins Heights home Lester was killed. Tyler, defended by Jim Taylor, assistant public defender, offered no

Childress testified that Lester came to his home about 9 p.m., armed with a pistol, looking for his wife, Betty, and Tyler. Lester threatened to shoot them, Childress said.

Childress said he and his wife went to warn his sister - in - law that Lester was armed. They returned about 11 p.m., he said, with Mrs. Lester and Tyler.

Lester came to the home about midnight, drunk and armed with a broken bottle, Childress said. Childress testified that he did not see the pistol then Childress said he opened the door and Lester forced his way into the house. Childress took the bottle away from him, he said, but Lester broke a glass in the kitchen. He threatened to kill him, Childress said and pushed his way into the living room.

Childress testified that he can into the bedroom and that Tyler was standing there holding a .12 gauge shotgun. Childress told the court that Tyler had brought the gun to the house about 4 p.m. that day. Childress said he had

unloaded the gun and had given the shell back to Tyler.
Childress testified that Tyler and

Lester stood face to face, with Tyler holding the shotgun to his chest. Tyler told Lester to leave, and that he didn't want to hurt him, Childress testified.

"Lannie Ray held the gun and said 'J.W., get away, I don't want to hurt you'," Childress said.
"J.W. had a broke bottle in his hand. They were a shotgun length away with

Lannie Ray holding the gun up to his chest," Childress said.

"After Lannie Ray told him to go away, that he didn't want to hurt him, it appeared to me that J.W. leaped toward him and that's when the gun went off." him and that's when the gun went off. The barrel was against Lester's chest whent the gun fired, Childress said.

Childress said he and Tyler went into the front yard and that he walked two houses down the street to the home of Deputy Sheriff Herbert Polston.

Answering a question from Judge Dupree, Childress said Lester and his wife had separated the Friday before Lester

Booster Club Meets Monday

The Booster Club will meet Monday night at 8 in the Hoke High School gym.
Plans for the membership drive will be

Taylor moved for a finding of no probable cause.

"Ordinarily, I consider a plea of self defense to be a jury case, but I don't see any other possible interpretation in this matter. A man was concerned, with another man coming at him with a weapon, the man leaped at him and the weapon fired," Taylor said.

Judge Dupree replied that Tyler had

used excessive force.
"He could have shot him in the leg."
Judge Dupree answered. "He didn't have

4-Her's To Go To Washington

Two 4-H'ers will leave Sunday for a week at the Citizenship Short Course in Washington, D.C.

Lawrence Willis and Barbara Plummer, accompanied by assistant home agent, Miss Brenda Abrams will attend the session. The Hoke County group will be part of a delegation from 33 other North Carolina counties. Other states participating in this session are Tennessee, Nebraska, Montana, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois

The 4-H'ers will take part in discussions, programs and tours and will visit their Congressmen during the week.

Boy Who **Ducked Found** Innocent

A 16 · year · old boy who pleaded guilty and who had already paid a merchant \$65 in damages was found not guilty in District Court Friday after Judge Joseph Dupree heard the evidence.

Freddie Stevens and Marion Eugene Sturdivant were arrested and charged with malicious damage to property after a

with malicious damage to property after a bottle was thrown through a plate glass window at Heilig - Meyers Furniture Store, Stevens, who pleaded guilty to the

charge in court, testified first, saying that and Sturdivant had been rough housing and had become angry. Sturdivant threw a soft drink bottle at him, Stevens, said, and he ducked.

The bottle went through the window.

Judge Dupree ordered Stevens' guilty
plea stricken and directed a verdict of not
guilty. He advised the youth not to pay
any more than the \$65 the boy said he had already paid.

Sturdivant, who was charged with assaulting Stevens as well as with malicious damage to property, was found guilty. He was sentenced to 90 days suspended for 18 months and was ordered to pay \$100 to Heilig - Meyers and \$15 court costs.

Speak Up

The Raeford Jaycees took a poll at their last meeting on the Speak Up questions and turned the results in to the ballot box.

Feelings are mixed on both questions concerning the self - service gas bill and revenue sharing.

The question for this week concerns Speak Up. Voting has been light. With such few responses to the questions, it is unfair to draw any conclusions on the feelings of readers in the county.

On the other hand, it offers a chance for readers who wish to, to comment.

Question: I am in favor of discontinuing Speak Up for lack of interest. Strongly agree Agree
Disagree
Strongly disagree Disagree

No opinion

Most of the readers opposed the bill proposed in the General Assembly to require an attendant to operate a gasoline pump at service stations.

One reader said "John Burney's bill is just something backed by the Fat Cats, who never felt much sympathy for the average guy."

Question: I am in favor of the bill to ban self - service gas pumps by requiring an attendant to operate the pumps

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Readers divided down the middle on revenue sharing. Most of the Jaycees strongly

supported the measure, voting 8 to 3 in favor.

A reader wrote: "Wilbur Mills made a good case of what we'd lose in worthy existing programs. I'd favor sharing if it was all "'new' money".

Question: I am in favor of President Nixon's revenue sharing plan to return tax. money to the states and I urge legislators to ask for this program.

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