on the recommendation.

The commissioners discussed a request from the city for placement of a dumpster at the Raeford airport and the board unanimously agreed on a motion from commissioner John Balfour that the city should pay for it and the county will pay for servicing.

The board okayed an authorization for travel expenses for new county planner Lester Simpson. No amount was specified. The expenses will be drawn against the contingency fund, T.B. Lester said. The board took no action on a

\$679.09 charge from the region council of governments for the county's share of the cost of the nutrition program which feeds senior citizens.

Board members expressed surprise at the charge, claiming they didn't remember any added costs at the time the program was begun. Lester explained the charge was in "the overall plan".

Bids on furnishings for the new county office building were accepted. Williams Office Equpment Co. was awarded a bid on nine file cabinets for \$859.50 and also was low bidder on 200 stacking chairs with a \$17.80 per chair cost. The chairs are earmarked for the county agent's office and these risks are the county agent's office and the county accepted the county agent's office accepted the county agent's office and the social services

Commissioners took a dim view of a \$24 bill from Raeford Plumbing and Heating for repair of water lines broken during the beginning of construction on the new library building.
The matter was ordered referred

to the contractor, with the commissioners agreeing the fault lies with the firm.

In other business, the board reappointed J.D. McAllister to the Four-County Community Action Board and tapped T.B. Lester as the county's representative for a study of a computer program scheduled later by a group from the state government.

Civil preparedness coordinator received congratulations from the state civil preparedness office for being the first in the state to complete an updated emergency plan for the county and submit it. Niven recently attended a school on preparing such a plan.
Barnhart was designated by the

board to complete a questionaire on the federal revenue sharing program on behalf of the county. The questionaire was sent by the office of Sen. Bill Brock (D-Tenn.)

Commissioners agreed to look into a plan which would re-imburse the county some indirect costs connected with the Department of Social Services operations. T.B. Lester said DDS director Benjamin Niblock estimated the savings could be about \$3,000. The

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inspector jurisdiction to conduct heating, air-conditioning, and plumbing inspections within the city.

Merchant Association president James Wood and Raefords dress shop owner Theresa McBryde appeared before the council appealing for funds for the purchase of Christmas lights to be placed along Main Street, but councilmen were cool to the

Mrs. McBryde said only \$1,800 had been received so far for the lights project and urged the city contribute to the fund. The lights she wishes to buy are in the \$65-\$100 range.

Gaddy pointed out there were problems with putting lights on the street lamp poles due to agreements between the telephone company and Carolina. Power, and Light Carolina. Carolina Power and Light Co. regarding minimum distances between electrical wires.

No action was taken on the request except a promise to look into possible sources of funding.

The council agreed to look into

the possibility of the city leasing the old Aberdeen and Rockfish railroad property in the downtown area since the railroad discontinued activity in

the depot.

Mayor McNeill suggested a lease might be negotiated for about \$100 a month, taking the view the city might then improve the appearance of the property. Willcox agreed to

investigate the possibility.

The board also heard a report from Gaddy on the county's response to the city's request that a garbage dumpster be placed at the airport to end controversy over garbage pickup.

Gaddy informed the board the county commissioners gave their okay to the request, if the city pays the cost of the dumpster, which drew criticism from councilman Morris.

"We ought to quit picking it (trash) up at the courthouse," he

The council took no action on the

The council also voted to make a request for the installation of stoplight at the Harris Avenue and Bethel Road and Harris and Magnolia Street intersections. The state highway department is to be contacted. re-imbursement is to cover certain administrative costs like check issuing, Lester explained.

A January - July report of activities of the rescue squad was submitted for information. 121 calls were answered, 28 persons were transported, and 3,683 miles logged, according to the report.

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House Bill 520, which deals with
the creation of juvenile detention homes on a regional basis, was outlined in a letter to the board, but the board deferred making any committment until further information could be learned.

County attorney Charles Hostetler briefed the board on the status of the proposed heating, air - conditioning, and plumbing code and a motion declaring the intent to approve such a code at the next regular meeting was passed unanimously at Hostetler's urging.
Hostetler also informed the board

the scheduled date of the sale of bonds to finance the school construction is Oct. 21. Total amount of bonds is \$325,000, which carry a six and one half per cent interest rate, according to Hostetler.

The board okayed five appointments to the recreation commission. Robert Taylor, John McNeill, Warren Pate, Kay Thomas, and Younger Snead were given three year terms. Recent resignations were announced as Palmer Willcox, Dayna Pate, and Phil Ricks.

Before adjourning, Jimmy Morrisey appeared before the board with suggestions for use of the public service employment funds.

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Raeford City management was in the

hands of the court.

"I feel like it's in the hand of the court - we'll have to wait until the court decides," he concluded.

McLeod, 38, a native of Raeford and manager of Hoke Cotton Warehouse and Storage, is seeking his third term in office

third term in office.

He and his wife Linda have two daughters Laura and Beth, He is a member of the Raeford Presbyterian Church and the Raeford Kiwanis

Thomas, a Hoke County native, seeks his fourth term on the Council. He and his wife Kay have a daughter, Mary Gwyn.

He is a member of the Raeford United Methodist Church and a Kiwanian. He is a 1961 graduate of Hoke County High School and attended Pembroke State University and Pfeiffer College.

He is the chief of the Raeford

Volunteer Fire Department and is associated with Thomas and Davis Corporation, a large Raeford builder with diversified interests.



REVIVAL SPEAKER-The Rev. C.A. (Sandy) Brown, pastor of Reidsville Evangelical Methodist Church, will be the speaker for revival services which begin Oct. 13 by the Evangelical Methodist Church at the corner of Green St. and Sixth Ave. in Ranford Services hearn nightly at Raeford. Services begin nightly at 7:30 and continue through Oct. 19.

Rose Joins Federal **Budget Committee**

Congressman Charles Rose has been named a member of a 14-man committee to explore legislation which would balance every Federal

"Many of us in Congree recognize the need for greater fiscal responsibility on the part of Congress," said committee members.

Phillipi Day Oct. 12

Homecoming for the Philippi Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday Oct. 12. The Rev. Franklin Tool will speak at morning services beginning at 11:00 A.M. and dinner be served on the grounds afterwards.

All friends and members are cordially invited to attend.

Coats' Celebration

A Bicentennial celebration of Farmer's Day and Wagon Train will take place in Coats Oct. 10-12

Highlights of the event will be a fish fry and square dance Friday night, a wagon train ride, a discussion with Bill Wilder, assistant Commissioner of Agriculture, and a parade on Saturday and an award ceremony.

Morning services and another wagon train ride will conclude the

Raeford Jaycees Offer Teen Center Support

The Raeford Jaycees held a dinner meeting at the Pig-N-Chicken last

Wednesday night Oct. 1.
Trooper Joe Stanley was the guest speaker and offered an explanation of the Breathalyzer and answered questions for the members.

A recommendation to establish a youth activity council was heard and passed by the Jaycees. Robert Pecora, Wayne Mills and William McDonald were appointed as council

Deaths

Lawrence F. Willis

Mount Carroll Free Will Church, Burial was in the Red Springs

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Ruthie Bell Willis of Raeford; four

Fayetteville, William and Leon Willis of Raeford; two sisters, Mrs. Dora Mae Ascue and Mrs. Mary Ruth

Martha Jenkins

The funeral for Martha Jenkins,

72. who died Tuesday Sept. 29 was held Sunday, Oct. 5 at 1:00 P.M. at the Silver Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. W.K. Mitchell officiating.

Burial was in the Silver Grove Cemetery. Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Pauline Thompson, and Miss Katherine Jenkins of Brooklyn, N.Y., Miss Naomi P. Jenkins of Raleigh and Miss Inez

Jenkins of the home; eight sisters, nine grandchildren and 12 great -grandchildren.

Delton Monroe

Funeral services for Delton Monroe, 81, of Rt. 3, Red Springs, were held Sunday at 3 P.M. at Mount

Zion Methodist Chruch, Rev.

Monroe died Sept. 30. Survivors include five daughters,

two sons; nine sisters; four brothers; 41 grandchildren; 39 great - grandchildren.

Goldston officiated.

Cemetery.

Ritter of Raeford.

Lawrence Franklin Willis, 41, died Wednesday, Oct. 3. The funeral was held at 3:00 P.M. last Saturday at the

members. The council will try to work closely with the new Church Teen Center that has been organized.

"I'm glad we have the opportunity to help the young people of Hoke County and we'll do our best to do anything we can," said Larry Phillips, Jaycee president.

"We hope to provide financial help and counsel for the young people." he said.



Read Psalm 34:1-10

O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him. (Psalm 34:8)

Geologists have said that millions of years ago the desert center of Australia was probably a vast inland sea. Occasionally, after unusually heavy rains to the Northeast, it has resembled just that, once again. Everything is swept away before the surging spreading flood. surging, spreading flood.

On one of the most recent of these

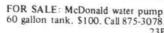
occasions, a mission station was completely destroyed, with not a plank remaining. When rescued, the distraught missionary said to the press, "All God's work has been washed away." How sad to look back on all those years of service and feel that the work of God was swept away as a few buildings collapsed. away as a few buildings collapsed. The real work of God is in the hearts of persons. His work is redeeming persons and building up a relationship of trust and love between His people and Himself.

PRAYER: Omnipotent God, Creator of all the natural forces of wind, wave, and weather, help me to remember that You are in control.

remember that You are in control. Let me glimpse for a moment, too,

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