



POSTER WINNERS- Scurlock fourth graders are shown with teacher Sammie Wilson in front of the poster display for Children's Book Week. First place winner is Phyllis Mull, second place winner is Jack Frazier, and third place winner is Abigail McRae.



SANTA ARRIVES- Four year-old Rhonda Ellis is held close to Santa while her six year-old sister Glynda is telling what to leave under the Christmas tree. Santa made a special trip to the Sears store on Elwood Ave. last week to get his list right.



DIGGING- Bethel Rd. north of Harris Ave. was closed while workers dug away to put in sewer pipes. The street is slated for curbs and gutters.

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Landlord Says

Forty Cats Too Much

By Marty Vega

Forty cats and seven dogs is too much for Ft. Bragg serviceman Corwin (Corky) Keaffaber, who filed a complaint and notice of summary ejection Friday in magistrates court against his roomer, Mrs. Jamie Donaldson.

Keaffaber, and his wife Audrey, live with his parents and several small children in a rented house near the Puppy Creek fire station. "I rented the room along about May, and one by one she started bringing the cats inside. She's had them living in there since July", Keaffaber said.

Keaffaber said he couldn't enter the room because a large German shepherd is also kept inside and he was fearful for his children's safety. Mrs. Donaldson also owns other dogs which are kept in a pen outdoors, he said.

It was impossible to make an exact count, he said, but Keaffaber stated in the written complaint that he knew of 40 Siamese cats to be living in the room.

"I have had as much as I can take. I have asked her over and over to move and she won't. I've been around in a big circle, my mother has called the health department, they said call social services, the social services said call

School Menu

Monday, Dec. 1
Hot Dog in Bun W/Chili Slaw - C
Fluffy Potatoes - C
Fresh Apple or Applesauce
Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 2
Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce -A
Cheese Wedge
Steamed Cabbage -C
Peach Half
Butter Cookie
Rolls or Cornbread
Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 3
Tuna Salad on Lettuce
Potato Chips
Carrot Stick -A
Pineapple Cake
Bread
Milk

Thursday, Dec. 4
Beef Vegetable Soup A.C
Crackers
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich
Doughnuts or Cinnamon Buns
1/2 orange - C
Milk

College News

The Wake Forest University women's varsity volleyball team, of which Kelly Jordan is a member, was undefeated at the Southern Regionals of the AIAW held Nov. 20-22 at Memphis State University.

The team won over the University of Tennessee at Martin in the championship game and is now headed for the national AIAW tournament Dec. 10 in Idaho.

Mrs. Candace Autry Adams is one of 35 Pembroke State University students who have been named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges".

Mrs. Adams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Autry of Raeford.

the health department. My mother called the sheriff, Dave Barrington, and he told us that we could get an order to get her evicted and that's what we've done. It was the first time that anybody told us just what we could do", Keaffaber said.

County sanitarian M.R. Mills and assistant sanitarian Lawrence Caviness viewed the room Friday.

"I've seen enough, close the door", Mills said after he smelled the odor.

"It's terrible. What with all these young children in the house, that kind of filth", he said.

Mills told Mrs. Donaldson that to have that many animals in a room was unsanitary and a dangerous health hazard and she told him that she was going to be moving as soon as she found a place.

"I know I'll have to move. I'll be moving. I may get a four room place in Hope Mills", she said.

Mrs. Donaldson said she "had to" keep the cats inside because they became sick when they were left in a barn.

"I've got \$1,000 in those cats and they can't be left outdoors in the cold", she said.

Mrs. Donaldson was reluctant to speak to a reporter who accompanied Mills and Caviness, and firmly denied there was any odor.

"Of course there are litter trays. I change them every morning and every night. Would you like to come out and help me? What odor? I buy OdorBan, it costs me a lot of money, and there isn't any smell", she said.

When asked how many cats lived in the room, she said "about 32".

"Would you like to go in there and count them? Go in and count, if the shepherd will let you", she added.

"If the humane society knew about this, they'd be out here in a minute, you know", Mills said.

Mrs. Donaldson said none of the cats living in the room was sick, but Caviness said later he saw mange present.

"I know, I have to live in there, too", she said when Mills emphasized the unsanitary condition.

Mrs. Donaldson said that the cats were not breeding in the room and said the very young kittens were brought in from the barn.

"I used to be, (a professional cat breeder) but since I've been working at Ft. Bragg, it's just something to supplement my income. I don't make much money", she said.

Clerk of Court Juanita Edmund set Dec. 2 as date for appearance in Magistrate's Court to hear the eviction request.



RUBBLE- An early morning blaze Nov. 17 left the County Line Grocery in rubble. SBI arson investigators are probing.

Pancakes For Supper

The Raeford Kiwanis Club will hold its annual Pancake Supper Thursday, Dec. 4 in the Gibson Cafeteria from 4:30-8 P.M.

Tickets are \$1.50 and may be purchased from any Kiwanis member or at the door.

The Kiwanis Club, now in its 52nd year here, hosts the yearly supper as one of two major fund raising events.

According to publicity chairman Robert Gatlin, it was formerly the practice to designate a particular cause for each project, but in recent years the proceeds from the softball tournament in summer and the winter pancake supper have been spread over a wide range of civic activities.

Some of the programs supported by Kiwanis contributions are: Boy Scouts, Hoke High Key Club, library building fund, civic center, Bicentennial commission, Hoke High Booster Club (Kathy McMillan fund), scholarship and citizenship awards, recreation programs, Boy's Home of N.C., camp

for children with special needs, Hoke High Choral, Medical Foundation of N.C. (burn center), and the high school tennis courts.

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