

## Magistrates Court

The following cases were heard by the magistrates: Charles Edward Barton, Rt. 4, Box 99, Raeford, speeding 65 in a 55 MPH zone, \$5 fine and court costs; Mildred A. McLean, Rt. 4, Lot 7, Meadowood Trailer Park, Raeford, \$10 fine and costs; William Leon Miller, P.O. Box 224, Raeford, speeding 45 in a 35 MPH zone, \$5 fine and costs. Michael Jerome Kershaw, 521 E. Fifth St., Raeford speeding 70 in a 55 MPH zone, \$5 fine plus costs; Arthia Baker Graham, Rt. 3, Box 75, Raeford, speeding 68 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10 fine and court costs; Robert Terry McInnis, P.O. Box 472, Raeford, speeding 69 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10 and costs; Sarah Barefoot Ayers, 504 Fifth St., Raeford, speeding 45 in a 35 MPH zone, \$5 fine and costs of action. Sandra Lee Grooms, Rt. 1, Box 183 A, Parkton, speeding 65 in a 55 MPH zone, \$5 fine and costs; Charles Hugh Godbold, Fayetteville, speeding 67 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10 and costs; James Harold Bryant, Bennettsville, S.C., speeding 67 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10 and costs; Shirley Anne Locklear, Rt. 1, Box 206, Shannon, speeding 46.4

in a 35 MPH zone, \$10 plus court costs. James Russell Hunt, Greensboro, speeding 46 in a 35 MPH zone, \$5 and court costs; Claudie Strickland, Rt. 3, Box 279 Laurinburg, speeding 65 in a 55 MPH zone, \$5 fine and costs; Kirmet Locklear, Rt. 3, Box 174, Maxton, speeding 69 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10 fine a court costs; Carol Bordwell Martin, Rt. 1, Box 134, Aberdeen, speeding 66 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10 fine and costs of action. Dan Curtis McDuffie, Fayetteville, speeding 70 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10 and costs; Brian Dexter Morrison, Charlotte, speeding 67 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10 and court costs; David Charles Tolley, Plumtree, speeding 70 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10 and costs of action; Bruce Lynn Wilmeth, Fayetteville, speeding 70 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10 fine and costs. Robert Thomas, Fayetteville, speeding 48 in a 35 MPH zone, \$10 fine and court costs; Mary Jane Hunley, Fayetteville, speeding 67 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10 and court costs; Benjamin Franklin Hendrix, Rt. 1, Box 302, Raeford, speeding 65 in a 55 MPH zone, \$5 fine and costs; Luther Alexander Riggins, Rt. 3, Box 239, Raeford, speeding 65 in a 55 MPH zone, \$5 and court costs; Richard Blair Farwell, Belmont, speeding 70 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10 fine and costs of court. James Willie Leach, 320 Woolley St., Raeford, public intoxication, one day in jail, retroactive to time of commitment; Chavis Eugene Adams, P.O. Box 513, Raeford, no license, case dismissed; James Edwards, 718 Green St., Raeford, public drunkenness, two days in jail, retroactive to date of arrest; Henry Wallace Ellis, Rt. 3, Box 221 B, Raeford, failure to see before starting, court costs.

Jesse Fentress Darnell, Fayetteville, no license, \$25 fine and costs of action; Kenneth Lee Spruill, Fayetteville, driving left of center, costs; Elisha Dial, Rt. 4, Box 392, Fayetteville, inspection violation, court costs; Tony Lee Mitchell, Durham, stop sign violation, court costs; Arnold J. Duszynski, Sea Level, no license, \$25 fine and court costs.

Leonard Ray, Rt. 1, Box 254, Lumber Bridge, no license, \$25 and costs; Jerry Lewis Ross, P.O. Box 504, Raeford, driving left of center, court costs; Franklin Roosevelt Willis, Rt. 4, Box 380 E, Fayetteville, transporting alcoholic beverages in the passenger area of a motor vehicle; \$10 and costs. Thomas Junior Malloy, Cheraw, S.C., passing violation, \$10 fine and costs.

Robert C. Virgil, Rt. 2, Box 498, Raeford, worthless check, \$13.50 restitution for Dr. Robert Townsend, and costs of action; Carolyn L. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 860, Raeford, worthless check, \$9 restitution for Dr. Robert Townsend, and court costs; Lonnie Blue, Rt. 3, Box 154 A, Raeford, worthless check, \$25 restitution for Heilig-Meyers and court costs; Haywood Artis, Rt. 2, Raeford, worthless check, \$25 restitution for Dr. Robert Townsend plus court costs; Sallie T. Monroe, Rt. 1, Box 333, Shannon, worthless check, \$21.56 restitution for Charles E. Fields and court costs.

Sam R. Willis, Rt. 2, Box 85, Raeford, worthless check, \$12 restitution for Dr. Rile Jordan plus court costs; Lee Vester Carter, Rt. 4, Box 241, Red Springs, worthless check, \$10 restitution for Joel Dial, Jr., plus court costs; Gideon Cummings, Rt. 2, Raeford, hunting squirrels after legal sunset, \$10 fine and costs.



ASSISTANTS -- Among several Hoke High students explaining the latest in computing equipment to other Hoke students were Kathy Rose, Wendy Shepherd and Sheila Haynes, all sophomores. The girls worked with Joyce Hatch, the Lab's operator, to answer questions and to explain to impact and potential of the computer in everyday life. The two day visit included a general presentation to the student body by Mrs. Hatch.

## School Food Service Association Announces \$200,000 Campaign

GREENSBORO -- The 15,000 member North Carolina School Food Service Association has initiated a \$200,000 fund drive to further develop a school food service education program in the School of Home Economics at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Mrs. Samuel L. Parker Jr. of Kinston, president of the N.C. School Food Service Association (NCSFSA) announced plans for the fund drive, and said coordinating chairmen have been appointed in school systems throughout the state to assist in the campaign.

Clara Pope and Vivian Hart are coordinating the fund drive with the Hoke County schools. Mrs. Pope is food services director for the schools. Mrs. Hart is supervisor of food services at Raeford Elementary School.

Mrs. Parker said the board of directors of the NCSFSA has made a commitment to contribute \$25,000 to the campaign over a five-year period.

In addition, she said individual

pledges or contributions will be sought from the 15,000 school food service personnel throughout the state.

Moreover, she noted that further contributions will be sought from additional school personnel and from friends in the school food industry.

Mrs. Parker explained that the \$200,000 to be raised will be used to establish the N.C. School Food Service Endowment Fund within the UNC-G Home Economics Foundation.

Ralph Eaton, director of the School Food Service Division of the State Department of Public Instruction, said, "I'm very enthusiastic about this project. We have something of a debt to pay in that much of training of school food services workers has been done on the campus at UNC-G over the last 30 years, and that effort has been accelerated in recent years."

Dr. Naomi Albanese, dean of the UNC-G School of Home Economics, expressed her pleasure with the upcoming fund campaign and said such money would enable the school to further develop and expand its educational efforts in the school food service sector. Such funding can help attract faculty with special competence in this educational area as well as expand

in-service training for school food service personnel, she explained.

"When you help educate school food service workers, you are not only helping them but you are enhancing the nutrition of our school children throughout the state," said Dr. Albanese.

Mrs. Parker, who is dietary director with the Kinston City School System, said the idea for the campaign has met with "enthusiastic response" among school food service workers. "They are asking how can we help and when can we start," she added.

Assisting Mrs. Parker in coordinating the campaign is Mrs. Carolyn Coble of Salisbury, director of the Rowan County School Food Service, who is president-elect of the NCSFSA.

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## Farm Items

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The 21st Annual North Carolina Pork Producers Conference has been scheduled in Raleigh for Jan. 12-13, 1977, at the Royal Villa motel. Now may be a good time to get reservations to avoid the late rush.

Regional Swine Conference  
The 1976 Regional Swine Conference for this area will be held Dec. 9 at the Sampson County Office Building at Clinton on East

Rowan Street. Anyone interested in going should call at 875-3461 so the number can be sent ahead.

Hog producers are concerned with the lower hog prices and this is understandable. Some things to consider:

— Hog prices seem to cycle every four years and it takes about two years to fully recover.

— Hog prices always come back up and over a period of years have been profitable to the producers who stayed in the business.

— If you have a diversified farm, then the labor is tied up with the enterprises.

— Good swine labor and management is hard to replace.

— Good breeding stock is hard to replace and disease resistance must be built again.

Each individual swine producer knows his own situation, here are a few suggestions that may aid in adjusting to low prices.

— Cut back on sow numbers with a rigid culling procedure.

— Use boars with good performance records particularly in rate gain and feed efficiency.

— Increase your management and save as many pigs as possible to cut production costs.

— Look for cheaper sources of grain and possibly plant your own.

— Use high quality pasture for the breeding herd.

— Market your hogs at lighter weights. Average (200 lbs.).

These suggestions may aid in solving some of the price problems and get the cycle headed back up sooner.

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## Gross Retail Sales Decline In October

Gross retail sales in Hoke County for the month of October dipped to \$2,524,370, a decline from the September sales of \$2,919,494, according to the N.C. Department of Revenue.

The statewide total for the month was \$1,965,454, a slight decline from the previous month.

Local one per cent sales and use tax collections in Hoke County for October amounted to \$19,427. Net collections for the quarter ended Sept. 30 totaled \$60,655. Net distributable proceeds after the costs of collection were \$60,138.

## Family Dollar Stores Report Record Sales

Family Dollar Stores, Inc. (AMEX symbol FDO) reported its highest annual sales and net income in its 17-year history.

Sales for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 1976 were \$71,708,733 compared to sales of \$53,187,607 a year ago - an increase of approximately 35 percent. Net income for fiscal 1976 was \$3,832,820 or 97 cents per share compared with \$1,343,950 or 34 cents per share a year ago, an increase of approximately 185 percent.

In addition, the company announced that the fourth quarter of fiscal 1976 was the best sales and earnings quarter in history with sales reaching \$20,164,962 and net income of \$1,152,443 or 29 cents per share, as compared to the then-record sales of \$15,341,708 and net income of \$960,710 or 24 cents per share in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1975.

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