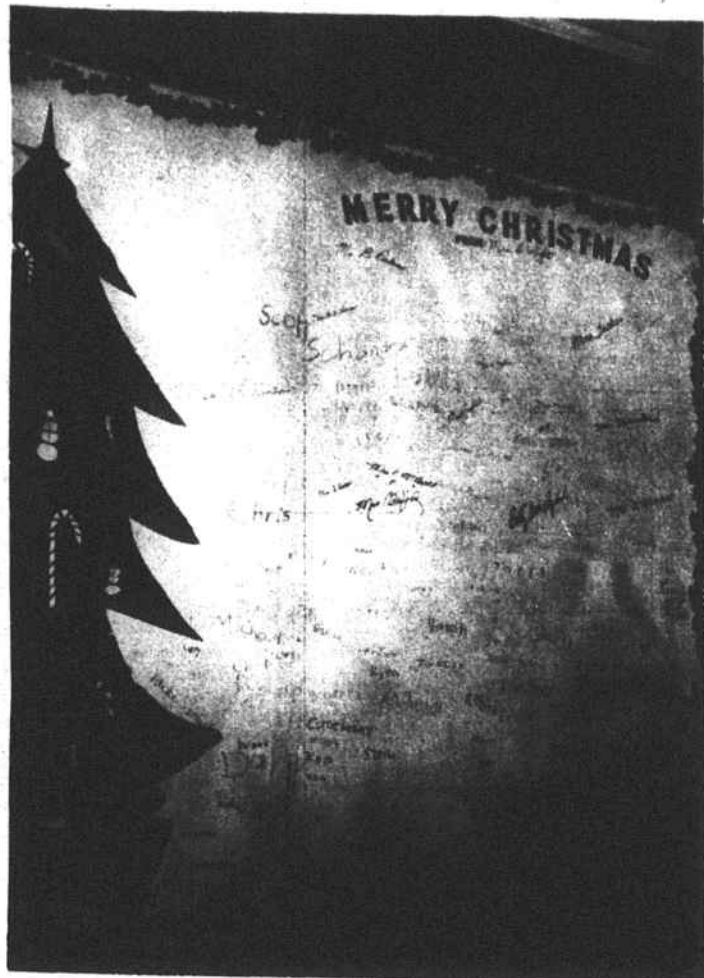


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CHRISTMAS CARD - McLauchlin Elementary School pupils designed their own giant-sized Christmas card with room for plenty of signatures. The Yule greeting is placed on the bulletin board in the main corridor of the school.

Library News

Re-opens Dec. 27

The Library will be closed Thursday, Dec. 23 through Saturday, Dec. 25 for Christmas.

We wish all our friends and patrons a Very Merry Christmas! On Friday, Dec. 31 and Saturday, Jan. 1 we will be closed for New Year's.

Things went pretty smoothly through the high school term paper period. Some of the material we had and some we did not have. We hope all our young patrons made real good grades, and are looking

HEARING

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block grant for fiscal year 1976 with the funds to be used for three projects; construction of a neighborhood center in South Hoke, extension of water and sewer to North Raeford neighborhoods and rehabilitation of sub-standard homes in the North Raeford neighborhoods.

Altman said that some persons in the audience became confused about this year's grant and believed the meeting was to discuss how to spend these funds. The misunderstanding was cleared up.

The deadline for submitting the pre-application for 1977 funds is Jan. 7. Any projects which are approved by HUD must be completed within two years of funding.

Altman said he expected the Tuesday night meeting would narrow down the choices of possible projects and the NER planners and officials here would then reach a decision on what to apply for.



In Memory of my Husband at Christmas
Howard J. Taylor

To some you may be forgotten
To others, just off the path you travel
But for those who loved and lost you
Your memory will always last.

A million times I have needed you
A million times I have cried
If love alone could have saved you
You never would have died.

In life I loved you dearly
In death I love you still
In my heart you hold a place
No one else can fill.

It broke my heart to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For part of me went with you
The day God took your home.

Mary L. Taylor
by Brenda Blalock

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AMBULANCE
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was unworkable. In other business Thursday, the board authorized the expenditure of \$417 for installation of equipment that would keep the assembly room in the new county office building heated for evening meetings. Presently the entire building is on an automatic thermostat which cuts the heat off at 5 p.m.

Met Monday
Commissioners met again Monday night this week and appointed the task force which will supervise the rehabilitation of sub-standard homes in the North Raeford area. Commissioner Neil McPhatter was appointed as the board's representative. Tim McCoy, Harold Gillis, Reba Holmes and Bill Altman were also named.

The rehabilitation project is being funded through a \$90,000 community development grant okayed earlier this year by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The board also authorized the tax listing supervisor to grant 30 day extensions of the Jan. 31 deadline for listing real and personal property.

Payment of legal fees in the amount of \$217 to attorney Palmer Willcox was approved for work on the purchase of the land for the proposed new National Guard Armory.

In a related matter, the board agreed to accept the deed to aid Armory Park from the Hoke County Board of Education so that the county may be eligible to apply for various recreation grants and aid.

The board also approved amendments to the budget concerning next year's federal revenue sharing payment expected in April, which is to be appropriated now, according to the Local Government Commission.

The April payment, estimated at \$72,000 along with the current fund balance of \$28,812 including earned interest, was ordered put into the budget. \$5,625 was earmarked for the county's share of the cost of a drag line for the landfill which the city of Lumberton has offered for sale at \$7,500.

The remaining \$95,187 was earmarked for multi-purpose and general government use until a later date.

Commissioner Danny DeVane was also given authorization to sign county checks. Presently only Lester, Ralph Barnhart and John Balfour are authorized to do so.

The Rockfish Fire District was given permission to expand to a four-mile radius following a public hearing which produced no objections.

Before adjourning, the board authorized a \$40 Christmas bonus to workers who do not participate in the group hospitalization plan offered by the county.

Court Decision Clarified On Privately Owned Phones

R.I. Flye, district commercial manager for Carolina Telephone, said that the Supreme Court decision announced last week concerning telephone interconnection has caused confusion among many telephone customers. Flye emphasized that the rules covering the connection of privately owned telephones have not changed as a result of the Supreme Court decision.

Customer-owned telephones may be connected to the network, but only with a protective coupling device furnished by the telephone company.

Direct connection of telephones



FOR SALE: Coastal Bermuda hay. Foster McBryde. 875-2518. TFC
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CAKE DECORATING - Special occasion cakes, rag dolls, mickey mouse, birthdays, wedding cakes, petit fours, etc. Call 875-4087. C. Ashley. TFC

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, large bath & utility room, water, refrigerator, stove & heater, furnished. 875-4992. TFC

HOMES FOR SALE: \$300.00 down payment. No closing cost. Monthly payments up to 30 years. Pilot Equities, 501 Harris Ave., 875-4870. TFC

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom mobile home, gas heat, water & garbage pickup, furnished. \$125 per month. Country living. 875-5574. TFC

FOR SALE: AKC German Shepherd puppies, John Nelson, Phone 875-4282. 33-34P

STOLEN Dec. 15, 3 year old silver German Shepherd. \$100 cash reward for return with no questions asked. \$500 reward leading to arrest and conviction of persons involved. Jim Hendrix, Rt. 2, Box 257, Raeford, 875-3665. 34P

FOR SALE: 4 gas logs with grate and burner combined, 4 ft. long. Call 875-5614. 34P

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FOR SALE: Three bedroom brick home, 1 1/2 baths, living room, den and dining room. Corner lot at 310 McRae St., Call 875-5509 after 5 p.m. Priced in low 30s. 34-37P

FOR SALE: Wooded 10 acres. Good paved road frontage. 875-3504. 34C

WANTED: AKC male Golden Retriever to serve as stud. Call 396-6768. 34C

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house on 6th Ave. Call 875-2176 after 4 p.m. 34-35C

FOR SALE: Three bedroom brick home, 1 1/2 baths, living room, den and dining room. Corner lot at 310 McRae St. Call 875-5509 after 5 p.m. Priced in low 30s. 34-37P

RIDE: Need afternoon transportation from Fayetteville. Work at Eutaw Shopping Center. Will share expenses. Call 875-2892 after 6 p.m. 34C

JUVENILE

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University to complete his B.A. in sociology.

Allgood then worked for Equitable Life Insurance for a year and a half and at Belk's for three years as divisional sales manager.

The Allgood family, Margaret Ann, a teacher at Guy's Schools, Inc., and Blair, three, hope to relocate to Hoke County in the near future. The Allgoods are expecting another family addition to arrive Aug. 2.

Working as court counselor since Nov. 17, Allgood noted that he is impressed at how closely the sheriff's department, police department and the school system work to help area youth.

"They are doing a super job. That is really one of the advantages of living in a town the size of Raeford. There is such a good working relationship to help solve problems outside the court. I'm more than encouraged by the response I'm getting from these people," he said.

Allgood's experience with young people includes work with the Young Churchmen at St. John's Episcopal Church in Fayetteville. He is also superintendent of the Sunday School program there and has recently been elected to the vestry.

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WANTED TO RENT: Farmland, call Kenneth Currie, 875-5326. TFC

FOR SALE: Pony, very gentle. Solid white, good w/children. \$35. Call 875-3871 after 4 p.m. 33-34C

FOR SALE: 1973 Maverick, 2 door, air conditioning, auto trans., 35,000 miles, excellent condition, \$1,995.00. Can be seen at Carter's Exxon, or call 875-3015 after 6 p.m. TFC

WANTED: Tobacco poundage for 1977, Earl Hendrix. 875-3180 Raeford. 31-40P

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom brick home, 2 baths, living and dining room, large den with fireplace, heated utility room, carpet, dishwasher, central heat and air, wall to wall carpet throughout. Call 875-3383. Priced in the 30's. TFC

HOUSE FOR RENT: New three bedrooms, central air conditioning and gas heat, dishwasher and range. Pilot Equities Inc. 501 Harris Ave., Raeford, N.C. 875-4870. TFC

PUMPKINS & SWEET POTATOES. Call after 5 p.m. 875-3766. W. Glenn Maxwell, 209 E. Elwood Ave. TFC

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FOR SALE: Attractive house with 2,228 sq. ft. on extra large wooded lot in Thomasfield. Two car garage, fireplace, large recreation room, porch and patio, nice laundry room, two baths, other extras. Call 875-4272 for appointment. TFC

See us for that second car you have been thinking about for Christmas. The Best used cars are available. Quality Motors, Harris Ave. 31-35C

FOR SALE: 25 acres commercial property with equipped metal working fabrication shop near airport, new 40' x 100' commercial building, insulated, wired for 460 volt 3 phase 150 KVA. Good water supply and sewer system. Includes 12' x 48' mobile office trailer. Will sell all or partial. Call 875-4272 for appointment. TFC

FOR SALE: Firewood, oak and hickory, any length, \$35 large pickup load delivered. Foster McBryde, 875-2518. TFC

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