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American Education Week display at the front entrance of South Hoke School.

## Finkley Awarded Commendation

Marine Pvt. Harry L. Finkley, son of Flora E. Finkley of Route 1 Box 187A, Raeford, has been awarded the Navy Unit Commendation.

He received the award while serving as a member of 3rd Battalion, 10th Marines, 32nd Marine Amphibious Unit (MAU), Camp Lejeune.

The award was presented to the 32nd (MAU), for outstanding peacekeeping service during the evacuation of PLO and Syrian combatants from West Beirut. Gen. Robert H. Barros, Commandant of the Marine Corps, presented the award during a ceremony aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Guam. During the operation, the MAU

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supervised the evacuation of 6,436 PLO combatants. The evacuation was flawless, despite the possibility of hostile fire and the potential for direct involvement.



## Terry Peterkin Peterkin Awarded Top Conduct Honors

Corporal Terry Leonard, Peterkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Peterkin Sr., of Raeford was recently given the United States Marine Corp "Good Conduct Award."

This award is given to those who have maintained a percect outstanding military and personal record for at least three years while serving in the corp.

Corporal Peterkin is stationed in Camp Lejeune with the Support Company Support Bn.

After he completes the last nine months of his four year contract with the corp. Ferry plans to re-enlist for sectal more years. Terry is a 1979 Hoke High School graduate.

## Heavy Alcohol Use Can Take A Toll

Heavy use of alcohol over time can cause severe physical damage. Disease of the liver (cirrhosis) is one commonly associated with long term alcohol use.

Heart disease, malnutrition, high blood pressure, and cancer have all been strongly linked with

## Early Schools In Display

A display on early education in the school system was done Thanksgiving week for American Education Week by Mrs. Darlene Clark's Fourth Graders at South Hoke School.

Many classes at the school used the display as a teaching tool to acquaint the students with the progress and struggles of the Hoke County educational system.

The display was in the foyer of the school entrance and traced the history of the schools from the first known building, Glenecho, in 1908, to its restoration in 1977.

The students learned such facts as when integration began, the identity of the first black student to attend a formerly all-white school, and why Hawk Eye was named South Hoke, when the first mention of public transportation to a school was made, and even of the time students were paid to attend school.

The pictures of the old school buildings were furnished by the Hoke County Public Library.

WINNING TEAM -- Shown here is the 1981-82 winning team for Jump Rope For Heart. The team collected \$427.15 for the Heart Association. Members are presenting Mrs. Dorothy Cameron, Hoke Conty Public Library supervisor, with a book on cardiovascular fitness. The book has been placed in the library. The members of the team in the picture are Donna Brock, Alex Garnes, Robert Locklear, Susan Ragsdale, Will Wright and Annette Jones. The other member is Jeff Semones.



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Heavy drinking over many years may also contribute to serious nervous or mental disorders, or may cause permanent brain damage.

Alcohol, like other drugs that affect the central nervous system, can be physically addictive, creating withdrawal symptoms when alcohol intake ceases.

Of course, drinking does not have to be long term or addictive to cause problems, injury, or accidental death.

Only two cans of beer or two drinks of 86 proof whiskey consumed by the average person within an hour, on an empty stomach, result in a blood alcohol level of 0.05 per cent.

Scientific studies indicate that even this amount limits coordination, and increases a persons risk of becoming involved in a traffic or household accident.

Chuck Meek, Senior Clinician at Sandhills Center Substance Abuse Program, believes that people are prone to overdrink during the Holiday Season. He advises that people use alcohol cautiously, especially when driving.

For more information on Alcohol or Alcoholism, including treatment services, please contact Dennis R. Brewster, Counselor at the Hoke County Unit of Sandhills Center.