## Weeks To Come

#### Meetings

Raeford Kiwanis - Club meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Raeford Civic Center. The eetings are open to members

Rockfish -- A community watch meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the Rockfish Community Center. Everyone in the com-munity is invited to attend.

Food Stamp Workshop - The Hoke County Civic League will sponsor a workshop explaining the food stamp program at its regular monthly meeting Monday Jan. 3 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Laurel Hill Baptist Church. Anyone interested in food stamps should attend.

Livestock Association -- An organizational meeting of the Hoke County Livestock Association will be held January 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the extension office on Magnolia Street. All persons interested in the promotion of livestock in the promotion of livestock in Hoke County should attend

Microwave Workshop -- Home Economics Extension agents are holding a workshop for microwave cooking and opera-tion on January 25 at 7:30 at the extension office on Magnolia Street

Soybean Meeting -- "Survival



VISIT FROM SANTA -- Santa Claus was guest of honor December 23 at the Christmas party held for the children of the Kiddie Korral on North Jackson Street, Raeford. Here he is with the children and his

Through Management" will be the theme of the 16th annual the theme of the 16th annual membership meeting of the North Carolina Soybean Producers Association here on January 21, 1982, according to President Ray M. Spencer of Scranton. The meeting will begin at 9:45 a.m. at Raleigh's Royal Villa Motor Inn with the annual business session, followed throughout the rest of the day with educational the day with educational presentations.

### Doings

Art Show -- The Fayetteville Museum of Art will show the work of four North Carolina Artists who were recently awarded fellowships from the state Arts Council. The show will feature the mixed predict will feature the mixed media works of Victor Faccinto, pain-tings by Maud Gatewood, handblown glass by Robert Levin and photography by

Elizabeth Matheson January

Colonial Williamsburg -- For a quarter century, one of the most anticipated and ageless delights of Colonial Williamsburg's holiday season has been nostalgic glimpses of Christmases past created by the Abby Rockefeller Folk Art Center. This year will be no exception when the museum's 25th annual Christmas exhibition unfolds Dec. 11 through tion unfolds Dec. 11 through Jan. 2 before appreciative au-diences wistfully savoring the warm glow of bygone

"West Side Story" - opens at the Bordeaux dinner Theatre on Friday, December 31st for a gala New Years Eve. It will then play Wednesday through Sunday evenings for an eight week run. This uniquely week run. This uniquely American musical drama was patterned on Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" with war-ring families and young lovers caught and crushed between the opposing sides. A gourmet buffet dinner is served followed by the show. Student, senior-citizen and group discounts are available. The box office is open every day from noon to 6 p.m. at 323-1114 for reservations or information.

Holiday Classic -- The Hoke High Bucks will host the First Hoke County Holiday Classic Basketball Tournament on December 29 and 30. Play begins at 7 p.m. at the school

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# Business/Industry

#### **Burlington Plant** Hits 10 Million Safe Hours

"We've scored a big 10," said Raeford Plant Manager Bill Ar-

Archer referred to a 10 million hour safe work record reached by the plant's 1200 employees at 12:15 p.m. Monday.

"It's simply a case of our employees being totally dedicated to safe operations," Archer said, praising the plant safety steering committee and wage and super-visory employees in each depart-ment for their leadership,

He said the record performance covers a three-year span, this means the plant has operated since that time without a single lost-time accident.

Employees celebrated a 9 million achievement in July, and pledged to move on toward the 10 million

"Now that we've achieved this goal, we see no reason not to continue working toward 11 and 12 million," Archer said.

The Raeford plant, and its sister operation in Raeford, Burlington Menswear Dyeing, are units of the Burlington Menswear division of



STEREO WINNER - The winner of the B.C. Moore & Sons department store drawing held Saturday is Roy Locklear, shown here with his son, Keith, 9. His prize was the eight-track AM-FM stereo with the two speakers, all shown at left. The Locklears live on Rt. 1, Red Springs.

### Heritage Federal **Ends Year In Black**

Heritage Federal Savings and Loan Association, the states 8th largest, ended fiscal year 1982 in

Fred A. Parker, President of Heritage reported that the association at year-end November 30, showed a profit of \$1,540,930.

During 1982, Heritage was able to sell a portion of its low yielding mortgage loans and re-invest those funds in high yielding short term instruments.

By late summer, interest rates began to decline and lowered Heritages cost-of-funds and improved earnings.

Also, consolidation of operations of the merged associations reduced operating expenses and added substantially to earnings.

Heritage, based in Monroe, was one of the states pioneers in mergers. Parker said that "Heritage merged with First Southern Savings and Loan of Lincolnton in 1980.

Then in 1981 and 1982, merged with associations in Smithfield, Raeford, High Point, and Madison. The association currently has 17 offices in 10 counties and

assets in excess of \$288 million. On October 15, 1982, President

Reagan signed into law the most comprehensive legislation affecting savings and loan associations since the 1930s.

Under the new legislation, Heritage will have the opportunity to broaden its services to customer's loans; loans to small business and farmers; and com-

mercial checking accouts.

"A vital part of Heritages investments in the year ahead will be in home financing. These new len-ding powers will benefit home buyers by giving Heritage the addi-tional flexibility to earn income from a variety of alternative sources so that mortgage rates alone will not bear the entire burden when money costs are

high," Parker said. Parker, who is currently serving as Vice Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta, remains hopeful that 1983 will be the year that economic recovery took

He adds a note of caution however, "that Congress and the Administration must deal successfully with record high unemployment and huge federal budget deficits if interest rates are

### Former Resident Promoted By HDR

William D. Gilmore, formally of Raeford has been promoted to Project Manager with Henningson, Durham and Richardson, Inc. (HDR).

He began work November 1 in Lubbock, Texas, managing the Interstate 27 Highway project.

This project is the largest single oadway design project in HDR's history, as well as being the largest single engineering consultant contract that the Texas State Depart-ment of Highways and Public Transportation has ever negotiated with an engineering firm.

Gilmore started working for HDR's Atlanta office in September 1981.

The family will move from Norcross, Georgia on January 14. Gilmore is married to the former

Delia Sellars of Raeford and they have two children.

While in Atlanta the Gilmore's played tennis with Jones Bridge Swim and Racquet Club where Mrs. Gilmore's team won the Atlanta City Championships in November.

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William D. Gilmore

#### **Smith Graduates** From Repair School

Airman Gregory A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blue of Route 1, Lumber Bridge, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft fuel systems equipment repair course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

Graduates of the course learned how to inspect and repair intricate aircraft fuel systems, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air

Smith will now serve at Cannon Air Force Base, N.M., with the 27th Equipment Maintenance

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