



**TREE SPLITTING EVENT** -- Monday's bad weather not only brought heavy winds and rain but it also brought limbs down into people's yards, trash into the streets and in this case a tree to its knees!

## Robberies, Breakins Spark Investigations

The Raeford police were investigating several cases of robbery and damage to property this week.

Helen McAllister reported on February 10 that a television was stolen from the Pilot Building on Main Street. No suspects have been identified in this crime, Raeford Police Chief Leonard Wiggins said.

In an unrelated incident, J's Pizzeria on the 401 bypass was damaged when an unknown person or persons knocked the lock off the storage room door of the restaurant.

There was nothing reported missing but there was close to \$20.00 damage done to the property, Wiggins said.

In other action, Gary A. Strothor, an employee of a vending machine company, reported over \$200 stolen from his van on February 10.

Strothor was filling the vending machines inside the Texalastic plant when the robbery occurred, the chief said.

The van had been left unlocked at the time of the crime, he added.

In another vehicle related incident, the Hoke County Sheriff's office reported that a 1977 Monte Carlo had been stolen but there had been no physical force used against the operator of the vehicle, Aleatha D. Locklear of Red Springs. Within hours after the vehicle was stolen, sheriff's deputies found the car, abandoned.

The vehicle had been damaged by fire.

In an unrelated incident, Daytona Service Station on the 401 by-pass was broken into on February 9.

According to police chief Wiggins, the thief used a key to get into the building. Over \$200 worth of assorted items were discovered missing.

In still a further unrelated incident, a 21-year old Aberdeen man was arrested for larceny on February 11.

Robert Erwin Moloy was apprehended after he allegedly stole a necklace from Mack's Department Store on Main Street, Wiggins said, noting that Maloy was arrested on larceny charges.



**LIBRARY TRAINING** -- Cadette Girl Scouts are taking Library Aide Training at the Hoke County Library. They are being trained by Mrs. Dot Cameron. After their training, they will give 25 free hours to work in the library. During this time, they will gain some insight as to the possibility of working in Library Science as a career. Shown here are 2nd row - Daphne Mayer, Sonya Morrison, Shandra Malloy, Demetria Barker and Michelle Scurry. 1st row - Karen Farmer, Barbara McLaughlin, Wanda McLaughlin and Wanda Blue.

## Around Town

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So you see the advantages that the 1973 class has to have many more reunions, because this is just the 10th year after graduation. You will miss a good time if you let this event not get off the ground.

So all 1973 graduates of Hoke High School get in touch with Chuck Davis or any class member by February 28, 1983. The address is as follows.

Class of 1973  
301 West Donaldson Ave.  
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The Raeford Kiwanis Club annual Ladies night was held last Thursday night at the Bordeaux Dinner Theatre in Fayetteville. This is the second year that the club has bought out the house for this occasion. They invite other friends of the club to fill the ticket requirements for the theatre. I was one of the invited guests along with my wife. The food was excellent and the play, "West Side Story"

was well received by everyone in attendance.

One of the main attractions besides the play is the naming of the "Citizen of the Year" for Hoke County by the club. A story elsewhere in the paper will give the highlights of the naming of my friend, Neill L. McFadyen. Congratulations to him on this honor.

The reason for mentioning this, outside the congratulations, is to say that it was especially nice that all of Neill's children were able to attend this occasion and see and hear as the honor was bestowed upon their father. The secret was kept from Neill, but his wife, Mary Virginia, was informed and she was able to have them all at the banquet.

Many times the wives and family are not informed and they are not in attendance. We think that if it could be worked out that this should be done in the future. They were proud and they well should be for the accomplishments of their father.

## Sunday School Lesson

Two years ago, my wife, Valere, bought me a beautiful cross and chain to wear around my neck. As one who had never worn any jewelry, save my University of Pennsylvania class ring and a wedding band, I had to give some time and effort to adjust to this new addition.

Yet, even quite apart from my lack of experience with personal jewelry, I felt somewhat uneasy about wearing that cross. Despite its beauty, I realized that the cross can weigh heavily upon one's conscience.

The cross has become an accepted religious symbol and art object. But when Jesus was crucified the cross was regarded as a terrible thing of shame and suffering. There was nothing beautiful about the cross to which Jesus was nailed. If anything, the cross represented the ultimate defeat for Jesus, the very worst that men could do to him.

Luke tells us that "all his acquaintances and the women who had followed him from Galilee stood at a distance and saw these things." Even his followers didn't want to get any closer to the cross than they had to. On that day the cross seemed to represent his failure as Messiah. Later,

however, they would look upon the cross as the symbol of their failure, not his.

To Jesus the cross meant physical suffering and pain. First he had to bear its weight upon his back. Later, as he hung upon it, it drained him of what life he had left. It was an agonizing experience and the mental and spiritual torment intensified his misery. He knew that he was suffering unjustly -- an innocent man, he was the victim of a vile plot. He was mocked and abused by the crowds and even one of his fellow prisoners reviled him.

Yet, the cross speaks to us of more than human depravity. It speaks also of divine redemption. For, from the cross, Jesus uttered those words which revealed, not only his own soul but the essence of the God head as well: "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." From the cross Jesus was proclaiming that, when human beings have done their worst, God is still able to do his best and God's best is stronger than the worst of human behaviour. The victory of Christ on the cross is that the awful reality of human sin could not take away Christ's even greater capacity of love and redeem.



**BOY SCOUT'S CHARTER GRANTED** -- Under the direction of Committee Chairman, Hank Richards, and Cub Scout Pack Leader, Thomas Rugg, the boys of Pack 422 are learning the adventures of scouting, at South Hoke School. If you are interested in joining the pack and are between the ages of 7 and 10 and would like more information, please contact South School.

## Deaths And Funerals

**Jeff Davis**

Jeff Davis, 74, died Sunday afternoon.

Funeral was at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Crumpler Funeral Home with Revs. D.M. Musselwhite and Tex Deaton. Burial was in the Raeford Cemetery. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ardenia McMillan Davis of

Lumber Bridge, two sons Ronnie Davis and Cecil Davis of Lumber Bridge, two daughters, Bertha Mae Pandure of Raeford and Janice Howard of Spring lake, two brothers David Davis and Isaac Davis of Raeford, one sister, Mrs. D.H. Williamson of Raeford and 13 grandchildren.

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