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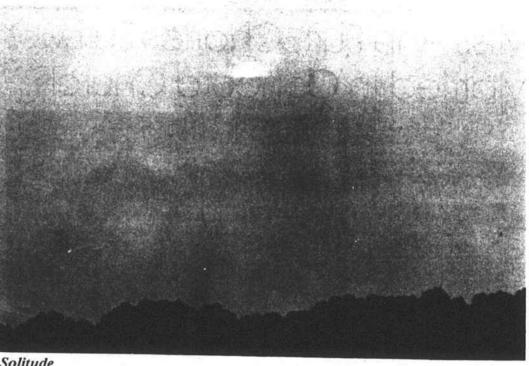
Reg. 4.00

ASST. COLORS - TERRY CLOTH

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Solitude

As the sun calls it a day and hides itself behind the clouds, the stillness of the oncoming night can be felt and seen. No birds, planes or distractions can be seen across the sky as nature prepares for a night of solitude.

## **Merchants Plan**

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should be a joint effort that includes the downtown shops, the Edenborough Center and the Raeford-Hoke Village, Eaton said.

"We need to get the last remaining dollars to remain in the Hoke area," Eaton added.

Members also voted to hold the annual Christmas Parade on December 3 with a rain date scheduled for December 10.

John Howard, who coordinated last year's parade, told members that they needed to keep improving and making the festivities better.

"We want people to travel to

Raeford from at least 20 miles each way to see this thing. We need to continue to make it larger and better." Howard said

Members also voted to sell raffle tickets to cover parade expenses. The raffle will be for a 19-inch color television to be given away the day of the parade.

In addition, ideas were thrown out for an auction to be held in the fall and some discussion was heard on remodeling store froms to attract more customers.

Chamber of Commerce Director Earl Fowler also told the mer-chants that vacant buildings on

Main Street as well as in the shopping centers needed to be filled.
"They are eyesores," Fowler

Fowler also gave the merchants some good news about retail sales. According to Fowler, retail sales figures for April 1983 were up some \$681,000 over last years

said.

figures during the same month. All merchants are encouraged to attend the Merchants association meetings that are held the third Tuesday in each month at 7 a.m. in the Wagon Wheel Resturant.

All ideas for making Raeford a better place to shop are welcome, Merchant president Ed Hasty said.

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stopped for the night at Cookesville, Tenn. I believe some folks from down around Arabia either live or did live in this place. Also a man from Fayetteville noticed my Raeford tag at the motel and stopped by to say that he had played baseball with the late Joe Huffman some years ago. Maybe this was when the Huffmans lived in Wallace.

Another young man was from North Carolina and when he asked me where I was from, I replied with a question. Do you know where Fort Bragg is located? His

reply, "H--- yes!" So you see it is a small country after all.

The next day we came on into the big city of Raeford and were happy to see the Hoke County line. It was an enjoyable trip and well

worth the time to see this country. It would have been faster by air, but we wouldn't have seen all the things we got to see. We drove 5500 miles and were in 14 states

The highways are getting in bad shape and it will cost right much money to get them fixed. But if you want to see the sights of the United States and also meet people, then you must travel through

the country to do so. Then we must pay for the roads. Hope you have enjoyed reading about this retired printer's trip.

While I was away the mail piled up and there were two letters that came to me that will be printed in this column next week which I think will be of interest to the

So if you have something for me to pass along, write or send me the facts and it will appear in future

## Traffic Cases Jam District Court

Visiting travelers on Hoke County highways fared poorly in district court last week

Of the 21 traffic cases heard by District Court Judge Joseph Dupree, 13 of the citations were issued against out-of-towners.

-- Carl M. Freeman, Greensboro, ead guilty to speeding (70-55) and will receive a prayer for judgement upon payment of the court action.

-- Cynthia Stroud Reid, Durham, plead guilty to speeding (70-55) and was ordered to pay \$10 and

court cost. --Glenn Arnold Hines, Raleigh,

plead guilty to speeding (76-55) and was ordered to pay \$25 and court cost.

-- Kennedy L. Washington, Red Springs plead guilty to speeding (49-35) and driving under the influence (DUI) and was given a 90-day suspended sentence with unsupervised probation for months and ordered to pay \$150 and cost of the action. In addition, Judge Dupree ordered the defendant to surrender his license and not operate a motor vehicle for 12 months except as provided by law

-Geneva Ransom Brewer. Lumberton, plead guilty to driving without a license and was ordered to pay \$25 and court cost.

-William Junior Lee, Fayetteville, plead guilty to speeding (68-55) and was given a prayer for judgement upon payment of the court action

-- Karl Adkins, Charlotte, plead guilty to exceeding a safe speed and was given a prayer for judgement in the case.

--Jeffrey Lynn Martz, Fayetteville, plead guilty to driving without due caution and circumspect and was ordered to pay \$50 and the cost of the action

-- Roger Bruce Turnage Jr., Dunn, plead guilty to exceeding a safe speed and was ordered to pay court cost. -James David Wall, Whispering

Pines, plead guilty to speeding (66-55) and was given a prayer for judgement upon payment of the court cost. -- A.D. Smith Jr., Fayetteville,

plead guilty to speeding (70-55) and was given a 30 day stint in the Hoke County Jail and ordered to pay \$25 and court cost.

--Ruth Ellis Cox, Staley, plead guilty to speeding (65-55) and was given a prayer for judgement upon payment of the action.

Raeford and Hoke County residents also saw judgements in traffic cases heard last week in district court.

-- Woodie Locklear, Rt. 1, Shannon, plead guilty to speeding (75-55) and was ordered to pay \$25 and court cost.

-- Lillie Shaw Graham, Raeford. plead guilty to speeding (49-35) and was given a prayer for judgement upon payment of court cost.

-William Edwin Winston, Rt. 1, Raeford, plead guilty to speeding and was given a 30-day stint in the Hoke County Jail and ordered to pay \$25 and court cost.

-- Larry Joe Hopkins, Rt. 4, Raeford, plead guilty to speeding (70-55) and was ordered to pay \$25 and court cost.

-- Richard Montez Young, 139 Ruby Street, Raeford, was found guilty of driving with a blood alcohol level of .10% or more by weight and was given a 90-day suspended sentence with 12 months of unsupervised probation. Judge Dupree also ordered the defendant to pay \$150 and cost, surrender his license for 12 months and enroll and complete the alcohol and drug abuse school within 90 days.

-- Bobby Williams, 808 Carolina Drive, plead guilty to speeding (57-45) and was given a prayer for judgement upon payment of the court action.

--Blanche Humphrey Hurst, 401 Covington Avenue, plead guilty to speeding (50-35) and was given a prayer for judgement upon payment of the action.

## Welch Receives California Duty

Spec. 5 Richard A. Welch, son of June A. Crain of 625 Fortner, Ontario, Oregon, has arrived for duty at Fort Ord, California.

Welch, a personnel data specialist with the 7th Infantry Division, was previously assigned in Frankfurt, West Germany

His wife, Sandra, is the daughter of Carson and Margeret Chavis of Rural Route 1, Red Springs.

"WHEN JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME." "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" was a Civil War song, composed by Louis Lambert in 1863.