



**Final goodbyes**  
City Councilman Bob Gentry (left) gives resigning City Manager Ron Matthews (right) a plaque of appreciation on behalf of the city board and employees that Matthews has worked with for the past five years. Gentry presented the plaque to Matthews during Monday night's City board meeting. The meeting was Matthews' last as Raeford's City Manager. In January, Matthews will become City Manager of Elizabeth City. "We hate to lose you, but we are proud of your accomplishment," Gentry said. "You have done an outstanding job for Raeford. When you came here you made a big splash. We are sure going to miss you," he added.

# Hoke Man Charged With Rape

**By Sherry Matthews**  
A Hoke County man was out on bond Tuesday after being arrested last week on rape charges.  
Steven Sullivan, 25, of Rt. 1, Red Springs was arrested Thursday afternoon by Hoke Sheriff's deputies after being accused of raping a Red Springs woman.  
According to sheriff's reports, Sullivan and the victim were riding around "drinking beer" when the alleged attack took place just off Highway 211 in Hoke County.

The report shows that Sullivan allegedly pulled into the woods around 10:30 p.m. Wednesday night and attacked the victim.  
The victim's statement also alleges that Sullivan threatened harm with a knife if his wishes were not carried out.  
Sheriff's deputies arrested Sullivan around 2 p.m. Thursday and placed him under a \$5,000 bond.  
Sullivan was released on bond late Thursday night, records show.

In unrelated action, over \$400 in tools were taken from the Department of Transportation (DOT) building off of Turnpike Road near Raeford.  
Reports show that someone entered the buildings after they apparently cut the chain link fence that surrounds the DOT property.  
A \$50 battery was removed from a truck in the DOT garage.  
The suspects also allegedly entered the warehouse and maintenance shop taking \$395 in tools,

reports indicate.  
Although no arrests had been made, reports show that the case was still being investigated on Tuesday.  
A 15-year old juvenile was caught last Tuesday allegedly trying to take money from the Quewhiffle Store and Cafe.  
The juvenile was apparently caught as he attempted to open the window of the cash register.  
Nothing was taken in the incident.

# Suspended Sentence Given For Breakin

A Cumberland County man plead no contest to charges of breaking, entering and larceny in Hoke District Court Friday.  
James Douglass Carver Jr. of Rt. 7, Fayetteville was given a six month suspended sentence on those charges by District Court Judge Elizabeth Keever.  
Judge Keever placed Carver on a year's supervised probation and ordered him to pay a \$100 fine and cost.

September after he assaulted Raeford Policeman F.E. McQueen and Sheriff's Deputy J.R. Riley.  
The defendant allegedly hit Officer McQueen in the throat and chest with his fist while McQueen was attempting to charge him with careless and reckless driving.  
McMillian also attacked Riley, who was apparently trying to assist McQueen with the arrest.  
In further action, Blanch Marlene Howie of Rt. 3, Raeford plead guilty to appearing intoxicated and disruptive in a public place after she was arrested for lying on Camp McColl Road and cursing.  
Judge Guy gave Howie a 30-day suspended sentence and ordered her to pay a \$10 court cost.

plead guilty to speeding (67-55) and driving while his license was revoked.  
Judge Guy gave the defendant a six-month suspended sentence and ordered him to pay a \$300 fine and court cost.  
Tabor was also ordered to not operate a motor vehicle until properly licensed.  
Randolf B. Autry of Charlotte plead guilty to speeding (66-55) and paid the court \$45 in the action.  
Timothy Douglass Currie of Rt. 3, Raeford plead guilty to speeding (65-55) and was given a 30-day suspended sentence and ordered to pay a \$35 fine.  
Earl Roper Jr. of Red Springs plead guilty to speeding (50-35) and was given a 30-day suspended sentence and ordered to pay \$15 and court cost in the action.  
Craig Jones of Aberdeen plead guilty to driving without being a licensed driver and was given a 30-day suspended sentence and ordered to pay a \$25 fine.  
Robert Christopher Blackwell of Winston-Salem plead guilty to speeding (67-55) and was given a 30-day suspended sentence and ordered to pay a \$20 court cost.  
Harold Bland Johnson of

Wadesboro plead guilty to exceeding a safe speed and was given a 30-day suspended sentence and ordered to pay a \$10 fine.  
Eddie C. Hughes of Fayetteville plead guilty to speeding (68-55) and was ordered to pay a \$10 fine and court cost in the action.  
Scott A. Strenslund of Ft. Bragg plead guilty to driving a motorcycle without the proper license and was given a 30-day suspended sentence and ordered to pay a \$100 fine.  
Gregory Osborne Whitted of Fayetteville plead guilty to speeding (66-55) and paid a \$45 fine to the courts.  
Jasper McNair of Maxton plead guilty to speeding (62-45) and was given a 30-day suspended sentence and ordered to pay \$15 and cost.  
Joe Earl Maynor of Raeford plead guilty to assaulting a female by hitting her in the head, face and body with his fists.  
Maynor was given a six-month suspended sentence and placed on 12 months supervised probation.  
Judge Guy also ordered the defendant to pay \$50 and restitution to the victim.  
James H. Teal of Rt. 1, Aberdeen plead guilty to speeding and paid a \$45 fine to the clerk's office.

# Over 700 Expected For Pancake Supper

Over 700 people are expected to fill the Hoke High Gibson Cafeteria December 15 for the annual Raeford Kiwanis Club pancake supper.  
"We are expecting a really good crowd this year," Chairman of the supper John Plummer said.  
The supper, which features all the pancakes and sausage you can eat for \$3, will begin Thursday Dec. 15 at 5 p.m. and will continue until 8 p.m.  
Money raised through the pancake tickets will stay right here in the county, Plummer said.  
In addition to the pancake feast, Kiwanians are also selling raffle tickets that could reap some lucky winner a \$500 cash prize.  
Other prizes include two black

and white t.v.'s and a 19-inch color t.v.  
"There will be other prizes as well," Plummer said.  
The raffle drawing will be held following the supper, according to Plummer.  
"The raffle and the pancake supper are the two largest money raising projects put on by the Kiwanis club," Plummer said.  
The \$25 raffle tickets can be purchased from Plummer or any other Kiwanian.  
Tickets for the pancake supper can be picked up from any boy scout in Troop 401, any Kiwanian or the Western Auto, The News-Journal, Carter Realty and United Carolina Bank.  
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