

Local guardsmen take part in film

During the week of February 27 through March 1, members of the North Carolina Army National Guard were involved in a film production at Fort Bragg.

Members of the 1/119th Infantry Battalion Headquartered in Ahoskie, 2/252nd Armor Battalion Headquartered in Raeford, and the 1/252nd Armor Battalion Headquartered in Fayetteville, became the "Stars".

The filming was done to produce two recruiting films for the infantry and armor branches of the Army National Guard.

Each film will be about seven minutes in length and will be

released in late summer.

The filming comprised of combined arms training segments with infantry soldiers and armored vehicles in close proximity.

Utilization of pyrotechnics and artillery simulators, added to the realism of the filming.

These local guardsmen were involved in the filming: HHC 2/252nd Armor Raeford, James E. White, SGT.; Robert W. Boyles, PV2.; Jeffrey M. Smith, PV2.; Samuel Cobb, PV2.; Bobbie Thompson, SSG; James R. Locklear, SP5; Milton L. Locklear, SP5; Henry R. Bryant, SP4; Curley Dail, SP5.

DeVane speaks to students about the life of a salon

State representative Danny DeVane visited the classrooms of Mrs. Darlene Clark and Jerry Oxendine's fourth grade students at South Hoke School last week to talk about the job of a lawmaker.

He told the students how bills become laws, about committees on which he serves, about his duties as a representative, about the importance of paying taxes and how that tax money is spent, in addition to the best way to make their views known to a representative.

Since these student will tour Raleigh next month, he invited them to stop by his office while they are there. He said he hoped he could be there to welcome them.

Brochures about the Legislative Building and about the lawmaking were given to each student.

Learning about the relationship of national, state, and city government has been an important part of these fourth graders' study of North Carolina history this year.

DeVal completes Army police school

Pvt. John S. DuVal, son of Evelyn B. DuVal of Berkely Lane, Atlanta, and grandson of Vernie Blanton of 531 E. Donaldson Ave., Raeford, has completed training as an Army military police specialist under the one station unit training (OSUT) program at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

OSUT is a 13-week period which combines basic training with advanced individual training.

Students were trained in civil and military law, traffic control, map reading and self-defense.

He is a 1983 graduate of Briarcliff High School, Atlanta.

Johnson finishes basic training

Army Reserve Pvt. Linda G. Johnson, daughter of Virginia M. Connor and stepdaughter of Thomas A. Connor of 601 Dogwood Lane, Rockingham, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

During the training, students

received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

She is a 1982 graduate of Richmond Senior High School, Rockingham.



A dinner commending safety

All of the employees of the local Burlington Industries Plant were treated to a dinner that lasted around-the-clock last Monday. The meal was in recognition of the plant achieving 13 million hours without an accident which caused a worker to miss a day of work. According to Burlington spokesman Harry Williamson, the hours are ac-

rued by actual payroll figures. "We want to recognize the achievement each time we cross a million," Williamson said, adding that, "the credit really goes to the people on the floor. The main benefit is that we have a safe place for people to work," Williamson said.



Slogan winner

Lucille E. Smith is the Safety Slogan Winner at the Burlington Industries Raeford Plant for the June Quarter of 1984. For her Safety Slogan, Lucille will receive a \$25 gift certificate towards a purchase in the Burlington Industries Employee Store, and reserved parking for a month. The slogan is: "Let Spring Daze Be Safety Days"

It's spring

Allergies are not far behind

Winter is gone, spring is here. Months of seclusion are but a memory. Soft, warm breezes waft through the branches of trees -- coaxing a new crop of miniature buds to burst forth and do their "thing." And part of their "thing" will be to spread misery to at least 20% of the American population in the form of pollen.

You can spot an allergy sufferer straight away. He is the person with a handkerchief or Kleenex; swollen, red eyes; stuffy nose -- constantly dripping -- and likely as not, dark circles beneath the eyes.

Pity the allergy sufferer when you meet him, for he is one of a vast throng of people whose bodies respond abnormally to such irritants from the outside world as mold spores, tree and plant pollen.

While most of us welcome the spring and summer months, allergy victims wheeze and sneeze until the first frost.

It all begins about the first of April when hardwood trees begin to pollenate. But for those allergic to mold spores and house dust, the problem is perennial. Mold grows on rotting wood and in the soil, according to Dr. Lyndon Jordan, a Smithfield family physician.

It reproduces by releasing a spore that travels on the air. It is worse during a rainy season such as we have had lately. Mold spores afflict much the same as pollens -- watery eyes and sneezing -- especially when the air is damp.

Dr. Jordan says pine pollen is falsely accused as an allergen. He pointed out that people who suffer

from tree pollen are actually being victimized by pollen from oak, sycamore, poplar, walnut, pecan and hickory. He said pine pollen often gets blamed because it pollinates at about the same time as do the hardwoods -- the real culprits.

Anyway, all this lasts some six weeks. But does the allergy sufferer enjoy a respite from the devilish pollens? They should be so lucky; for now it is time for the grasses to pollenate.

Offending grasses include such varieties as Bermuda, Johnson, blue, fescue, red top and timothy. These grasses also pollenate for about six weeks -- except for Bermuda and Johnson which go on until frost.

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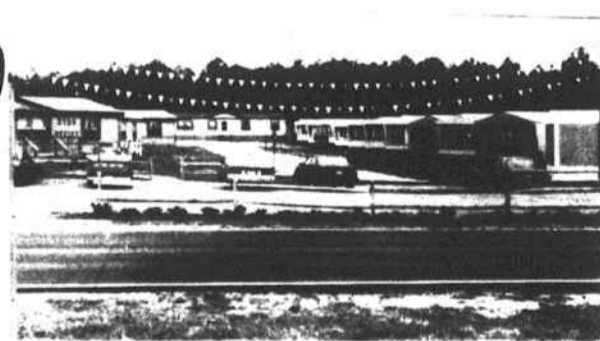
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