

PUBLIC RECORD

OBITUARIES

Lela C. McQuage

Lela Conoly McQuage, 87, of 21740 Bundy Street, Wagram, died Monday, December 22, 2003 in Raeford Manor.

Mrs. McQuage was born in Hoke County on April 13, 1916 to the late Neil Patrick Conoly and Janie McNeill Conoly. Her husband, William (Bill) McQuage, preceded her in death. She was a member of Bethel Presbyterian Church and was the owner and operator of McQuage Grocery in Wagram.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, December 24 in Bethel Presbyterian Church by the Reverend Sanders Read and William H. Carlisle Jr. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Carlisle of Hamlet and Linda Simmons of Laurinburg; one sister, Willa C. Jones of Lumber Bridge; five grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Memorials may be made to Bethel Presbyterian Church, 210 South Dickson Street, Raeford, NC 28376.

Crumpler Funeral Home and Cremation Services Inc. of Raeford served the family.

Irene W. Holleman

Mrs. Irene Webb Holleman, 95, of Vienna Village, Winston-Salem, died Sunday, December 14, 2003 in Forsyth Medical Center.

Mrs. Holleman was born October 17, 1908 in Robeson County to the late Jarrett G. and Sallie Amelia Rozier Webb. Mrs. Holleman was a retired nurse. She worked at the state sanitarium in McCain for 10 years and then worked at the county sanitarium

in Winston-Salem for six years. She moved back to McCain and worked at the prison hospital for 20 years and then returned to Winston-Salem after retirement. She was a member of Ardmore Moravian Church.

Mrs. Holleman's husband, Fred G. Holleman, preceded her in death in 1982.

A graveside service was conducted at 3 p.m. Monday, December 16 in Forsyth Memorial Park held by the Reverend Kevin Frack.

Survivors include one half-sister, Clara Rasaberry; and a number of nephews and nieces including Jean Willis Berry of Raeford.

Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel served the family.

Robert J. Hart Sr.

Retired Army Sgt. 1st Class Robert J. Hart Sr., 67, of Raeford, died Thursday, December 18, 2003 in his home. Mr. Hart was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War and a member of the Special Forces Association.

Funeral services were conducted at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 23 in JFK Chapel on Fort Bragg held by Chaplain Roy Hill. Burial was in Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery in Spring Lake.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Hart of the home; six sons, Robert Hart Jr., Derrith Hart and Mark Hart, all of Fayetteville, and Danny Hart, John Hart, and Lance Hart, all of Raeford; three daughters, Debra Stegich of Fort Bragg, Denise Carper of Altoona, Pennsylvania and Deana Owens of Spout Springs; three half-brothers, Dean Shatley, Maurice Shatley and Richard Shatley; one half-sister, Gail Mercer; several stepbroth-

ers, several stepsisters; 17 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

LaFayette Funeral and Cremation Services of Fayetteville served the family.

Christopher S. Webb

Christopher Shane Webb, 29, of Indian Street SW, Supply, died Saturday, December 20, 2003 in the Brunswick Community Hospital. Mr. Webb was born on July 17, 1974 in Covington, Kentucky.

Graveside services were conducted on Monday, December 22 in Holden Cemetery in Supply held by the Reverend Wayne Sanderson.

Casket bearers included Steve Webb, Jeremy Webb, Wayne Honeycutt, Josh Neal, James Townsend, Patrick Webb, Steven Honeycutt, and Donald Sanderson.

Survivors include his wife, Regina Sanderson Webb of the home; one daughter, Kia Lynn Webb of the home; his parents, Owen D. and Gwendolin Fields Webb; two brothers, Steven Webb of Supply and Jeremy Webb of Burlington, Kentucky; and three sisters, Susan Neal of Walton, Kentucky, Virginia Honeycutt of Supply and Sherri Martin of York, South Carolina.

Brunswick Funeral Service and Crematory of Shallotte served the family.

Mamie Bishop

Mrs. Mamie Bishop, 78, of 225 Stevens Street, Raeford, died Monday, December 22, 2003 in her home.

Buie Funeral Home of Raeford will announce arrangements at a later date.

Vehicle wraps around power pole



Carlos Felipe Montalvo Reyes lost control of his vehicle and became trapped after striking a utility pole on Old Maxton Road.

By VICTORIANA SUMMERS
Staff writer

It was a narrow escape for Carlos Felipe Montalvo Reyes last Thursday when the side of his vehicle ended up almost wrapped around a utility pole on Old Maxton Road. The 20-year-old driver was trapped in the vehicle until rescue workers extricated him.

No other vehicles were involved in the wreck. Traffic had to be diverted for more than 30 minutes because power lines loomed lower after the impact.

Reyes, of Old Red Springs Road, Red Springs, was traveling at a high

rate of speed, causing the one-car smash-up, according to records of the N.C. Highway Patrol.

Trooper F.K. Crumpler cited Montalvo Reyes for careless and reckless driving, reporting there was no indication of alcohol use by the motorist.

According to Crumpler, Montalvo Reyes lost control because he was driving in the southbound lane at a high rate of speed. His vehicle swerved in a curve to the right with his 1997 VW ending up on the northbound shoulder of the road. His driver's door was crushed, wedging the vehicle to the utility pole. The back window's

glass was shattered, and the roof of the vehicle resembled a pyramid shape due to the impact.

Medics from FirstHealth EMS of the Carolinas responded immediately to the scene, along with the Hoke County Rescue Squad, area volunteer firefighters, Hoke Animal Control Supervisor Jimmy Carthens, and the Hoke Sheriff's Office.

After being removed from the vehicle, Montalvo Reyes appeared to be alert with reportedly minor injuries. He was transported to FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital where he was treated.

Share Your Christmas helpers named

Donors for Share Your Christmas as of December 22 are:

Doris Calloway, memory of Mawyer Calloway; Donna McGeehan; Norma and Avery Connell, memory of Bob Gentry; Louise McDiarmid, honor of Archie McDiarmid; Ruth Phillips; Wendell and Sally Young; Eve Hook; Dorothy Jones; Sarah H. Baucom, memory of Ransom Baucom; Jean E. Powell, memory of Billie Barrington; Raeford Hoke Ministries Association; Mary Matherly; S. G. Read, honor of Shiloh, Bethel, and Dundarraeh Presbyterian churches.

Also, Raeford Extension Homemakers Morning Club, memory of Sadie McCrimmon; Wally, Bob and John Jordan, memory of Jeff Upchurch; Faye B. Jordan, memory of Jeff Upchurch; Gwen and Gary Ashburn, memory of Kay and Crawford Thomas; Jean McPhail; Hugh and Caroline Wright, honor of Sarah M. McPhaul McNeill; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ellis; Jeannie E. Hampton, memory of my grandparents, John and Della Hampton; Ruth McNeill; Paul and Elizabeth Livingston, memory of Mrs. Mildred Brigman; Edwin and Edith Newton; Gary J. Scull; Bobby and Peggy Posey; Antioch Presbyterian Women; Ed and Gerri Crutchfield; Mary M. Lamont, memory of Jack

Morris; Bobby M. McBryde, memory of Iola M. Powell; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Crissman; Raeford Kiwanis Club; Peggy and Harold Gillis; The Woman's Club; Raeford Presbyterian Church and The Church Class of Sam Morris; David M. Gillis; Charles and Marilyn Tapp.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, memory of Mr. and Mrs. Barnwell E. Coward, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. King, Mrs. Lucille Neely Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan, Mr. Neill Townsend, and Franklin Jordan; Tar Heel Turkey Hatchery, Inc., honor of Reedy Oxendine and in memory of Nora Gibson, John Balfour, D. R. Huff, Peter and Louise Sawyer, L. G. Frahm, Earl Gordon and Clark Allen, Jeff Upchurch, James Hunt, James Harris, Ken Dees, and Eva May McBryde.

Also, Upchurch Elementary School Parent-Teacher organization, with all the children's hard work and efforts collected 634 cans of food and non-perishable items. "This was to give back to our community," and to Sandhills Mental Health for toys; St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church, food and paper items; Raeford Burlington Employees for the toys.

Says H.E.L.P. manager Bonnie

Johnson, "H.E.L.P. had its first fish fry to help raise money for the Share Your Christmas Program. It was a cold and rainy day, but we still had a good day. Thanks to Mr. (Frank) Crumpler for letting us use his shelter - it was a great help, for everybody that had to work that day. If you missed our fish fry, look for us next year."

"Also, H.E.L.P. and board members would like to say thank you to all the helpers. And to the men that did all the cooking - Josh Scull, Jimmy Conoly, Don Steed, Lawrence Hales, Bobby Conoly, Carroll Scarborough, George King, Lee Gibbs, Jeff Gibbs, Harley Adams, Jim Wade, John Parks, Guy Morris for all the equipment, and Raz Autry for heading this fish fry and all the hard work."

"The women that put the plates together - Jean Powell, Kathy Angel, Barbara McNeill, Ireni Autry, Vicki DelaGarza, Sara Branch, Brenda Holland, and Ruby Bobbitt. "Thanks to Santa helpers - Sharon Pilgram, Ireni Autry, Barbara McNeill, Brittany Holland, Brenda Holland - and to my wonderful husband, Richard Johnson, for always being there for me and H.E.L.P."

H.E.L.P. will close December 23 and will be back January 2.

Military Briefs

Kershaw graduates from Navy basic, trains in Florida

SR Levene Kershaw II graduated from U.S. Naval basic training on November 25.

He is now attending AIT in Pensacola, Florida and will report to his station in Norfolk, Virginia.

A 2003 graduate of Hoke County High School, Kershaw is the son of Levene and Camilla Kershaw and grandson of Mary McNeill.



Have a Safe and Joyous Holiday!



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turns to fright. My granddaughter's fear of him brought back a delicious memory. This child's own mother, my daughter, had also showed her fear of Santa when she was just a little older than her daughter is now. It was at that now long ago Christmastime that her mother and I had persuaded her to give up her pacifier.

We told her that when Santa came to bring her presents, he would, in exchange, come into her room while she was sleeping, and take her pacifier back to the North Pole.

Later that Christmas Eve night, we

heard the door to my daughter's room open and then the thuds of her feet moving deliberately towards the stairs. As I rushed up to find out what was wrong, I saw her heave her pacifier down the stairs. Then, as she turned around and raced towards her room, I heard her mutter, "I don't want Santa to come in my room!"

Wrestling with these kinds of converging memories about his parents and children, Updike says of his mother and father, "I become in my memory their parent, looking down and precociously grieving for them."

Like Updike, I find that the experiences and memories of this Christmas season make me feel as if I am my parents, parent and my children's child. Unlike Updike, for me, this mystical seasonal experience of being both parent and child, both grandparent and grandchild, is rich and full of joy.

D.G. Martin hosts UNC-TV's North Carolina Bookwatch, which airs Sundays at 5 p.m. This week's (December 28) repeat program features Pamela Duncan author of "Plant Life."

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give each a present. To Richard Vaughn - a song book with 100 songs each with 10 verses and a requirement that he sings all 100 every night.

To Don Steed - A mule and wagon so he will slow down.

To my ol' buddy Dr. Jack Britt - Truth serum, so I will really know how many free meal tickets he has.

To East Carolina - A football coach who can win more than one game.

To my man Henry Pickler - A dog that can catch a deer.

To Linda Hollingworth - A turkey for Christmas that is already cooked.

To Howard McDougal - The ability to work on small motors without cussing.

To the county commissioners - A public that never complains about anything.

To Allen Strickland - A house that floats from one county to the other.

To Guy Morris - A cook book so he will learn how to cook chicken

on a cooker.

To my favorite sheriff - A book on "How to Win Friends and Influence Commissioners."

To Eddie McNeill - A book with nothing but NOS in it.

To Don Womble - An application for membership in the "Has-Been Club"

My parting thought - Show me a man with his head held high and I'll show you a man who is having trouble adjusting his bifocals.