

# Faison Phone Rates Increase 60%

At the December 2 meeting of the Faison Town Board, Mayor Bill Carter informed the board of a 60 percent increase of the local telephone rates.

A 60 percent increase over the basic rate of \$5.95 would mean a bill of \$9.40 each month, Carter said. An increase of \$2.20 in Faison's basic rate and a charge of \$1.25 for each phone would increase customer bills at least \$3.45, he explained. And, Carter added, Faison is second in overall increases listed by Carolina Telephone and Telegraph.

Rate increases were filed with the Utilities Commission on October 1, and will become effective April 1, if no action has been taken by the Commission. However, Carter said, the Commission can review the rates after April 1.

"I want this board to go on record with the Utilities Commission," Carter said. "We should either approve the rates or disapprove them, but we should go on record one way or another. And, we must take into consideration that a great amount of Faison's citizens are living

on fixed incomes." Commissioner William Igoe suggested the board take no action on the rates until a representative from Carolina Telephone could meet with the board at the January meeting.

A contract was approved with Pirard and Perry, a Goldsboro accounting firm, to audit Faison's water project. According to Town Administrator Neil Mallory, payment of a \$90,500 Clean Water Bond Grant will not be issued Faison until an audit of the project is complete. The accounting firm will receive \$375 for auditing the project.

Commissioner Fred Wheelless updated the board on the water project. According to Wheelless, the elevated storage tank is complete and will begin operation when distribution and well lines are connected. The storage tank had been scheduled to begin operation November 15, but, Wheelless said lines to the well were not complete. Cumberland Paving Company, responsible for the installation of distribution and well to tank lines, is working under a late penalty, Wheelless said.

A public hearing was held on uses for revenue sharing funds received since the

completion of the 1980-81 budget. A total of \$3,242 in additional revenue sharing funds and \$168 of increase were amended into the town budget after the hearing.

Mavis Bradshaw, with the Community Building Commission in Faison, was the only citizen appearing before the board at the public hearing. Mrs. Bradshaw thanked the board for allocating \$1,000 into the community building fund. She commented that some painting and cleaning inside the building has been accomplished. Since May the facility has been rented 11 times, she said.

The revenue sharing funds were adopted into the budget as follows: \$1,000 for the community building, \$910 for sidewalks, and \$1,500 for drainage and tile.



**ROTARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH JULIA SPICER** - Pictured above is Julia Spicer, a senior at James Kenan, who was chosen as Rotary Student of the Month for December. Julia is pictured with Rotary member Jimmy Strickland of Warsaw.

## Open Letter

To the Editor:

I would like to comment in reply to the recent decision of the National Council of Churches to reprint a new edition of the Bible in a "non-sexist" form. No man or woman can change the Bible, because it is God's

Holy Word, and no one can enter Heaven any way but God's way, that is, the way of the cross. What greater love can anyone show than to give his life for his friends and enemies, just as Jesus exemplified when He prayed on the cross "Father, forgive them for they know not what

they do." Likewise, His last miracle was on the cross when he saved the thief that repented.

Please read the book of Jeremiah where Jehoiakim, king of Judah, burned the words of the Lord in the fire (roll of a book), and see God's anger and punishment. The Bible says:

"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life and he that believeth not on the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him." John 3:36

"If any man shall add unto these things God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in the book, and if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part of the book of life, and out of the Holy city and from things written in this book." Revelation 22:18-19

It is dangerous to take from or add to the Bible, for "what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his own soul."

Sincerely,  
Annie Mae Ezzell,  
resident Guardian Care  
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## Student Of The Month

Julia Spicer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams Spicer of Kenansville, was named December Rotary Student of the Month at their regular December meeting.

Julia ranks second in her senior class of 143. Her school activities include: Beta Club, cheerleader, president of Student Council, All County chorus, softball team, ASU Summer Science Program, accompanist for chorus, Pep Club, tennis team, Swing Choir, sophomore class treasurer, president of Student Government Association, National Honor Society, Monogram Club, annual staff, Peace College Scholarship nominee, Morehead Scholarship nominee.

She has been very active in 4-H, having been president of the Kenansville 4-H Club, participant in 4-H talent show in Raleigh, attended 4-H National Jr. Horticulture convention as a state winner and was selected national winner, and is a Jr. 4-H leader.

Other activities include her church, where she has been accompanist for the church youth group, has been a member of the Kenansville Beautification committee, secretary of Grove Presbyterian Youth Group, and a semi-finalist in the Miss United Teenager State

Pageant. She has worked with the Twelve Days of Christmas in Historic Kenansville.

Her future plans are to attend Davidson College or UNC-CH.

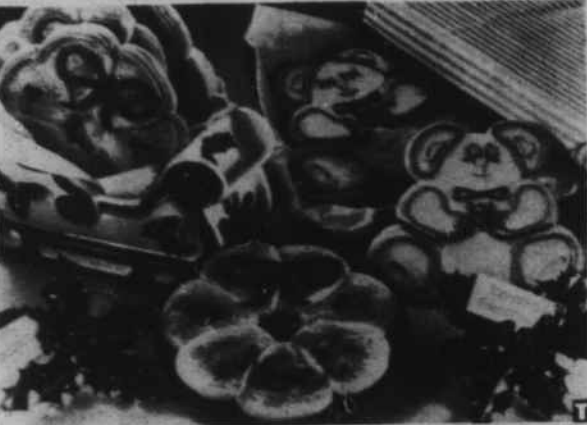
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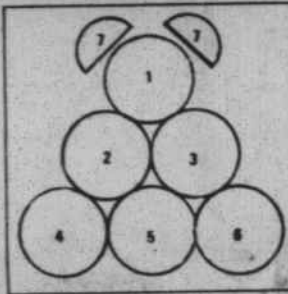
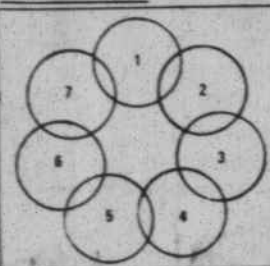
Looking for a new idea for Christmas gifts from your kitchen? Think BIG! Giant teddy bear and wreath cookies will delight everyone. Besides making perfect gifts, they'll be "hot sellers" at church bazaars. They are easy to make with refrigerated slice-and-bake cookie dough and pressurized decorator icing. The simple instructions and diagrams are easy to follow, then decorate as illustrated or use your own ideas.



### HOLIDAY COOKIE SHAPES

**Materials Needed:**  
1 roll refrigerated sugar (17 oz.) or chocolate chip (16 oz. or 27 oz.) slice-and-bake cookies  
Green tinted sugar  
Red, green, and pink pressurized decorator icing

### Cookie Shapes:



### General Directions:

For easier cutting and shaping, work with part of the dough at a time and refrigerate the rest until needed. Slice cookie dough into 1/4-inch slices. Shape cookies on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350° F. for 12 to 14 minutes or until light golden brown around edges. (Do not overbake.) Cool on cookie sheet 3 to 5 minutes; remove. Cool completely before decorating.

**Holiday Wreath:** 1) Use 7 slices for each cookie. 2) Arrange slices, slightly overlapping, to form a circle about 5 1/2 inches in diameter. 3) Sprinkle with green sugar. 4) Bake. Cool. 5) Using decorator icing make bow, holly leaves and decorative edge with leaf tip. Make holly berries and written words with a writing tip.

**Teddy Bear:** 1) Use 7 slices for each cookie. 2) Arrange 6 of the slices, edges just touching, as shown. Cut seventh slice in half. Place 2 halves, curved sides out, about 1/8 inch from head on either side for ears. 3) Bake. Cool. 4) Using decorator icing outline ears, arms, feet, vest and facial features with a writing tip.



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