

Leisure Recreation And Park Month

It was proclaimed Monday morning National Recreation and Park Month in Hoke County and Raeford.

John Balfour, chairman of the Hoke County Commissioners, and Raeford Mayor John McNeill, Jr., signed the joint proclamation in the commissioners' conference room shortly before the city board opened its regular meeting for June.

The formal signing was attended by Anne Pate, director of the Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission, as well as by the commissioners and other members of the county government staff who were in the room for the commissioners' regular meeting.

The proclamation follows:
HEREAS, we are more aware than ever before of the important role which leisure activities will play in our future lives and in the lives of our children; and
HEREAS, the City of Raeford and the County of Hoke offers an extensive array of recreation facilities and leisure activities for the benefit of all our citizens; and
HEREAS, the Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission and the National Recreation and Park Association in designating the



John Balfour, (left), commissioners' chairman, and Mayor John K. McNeill, Jr., signing the proclamation on Monday morning.

month of June as NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARK MONTH to highlight the growing need of our citizens and constructive, creative and meaningful free-time activities;
NOW THEREFORE, I, John K. McNeill, Mayor, City of Raeford, and John G. Balfour, Chairman,

Hoke County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim the month of June to be NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARK MONTH, and urge all citizens to participate in the many programs of recreation offered by the City of Raeford and the County of Hoke during June.

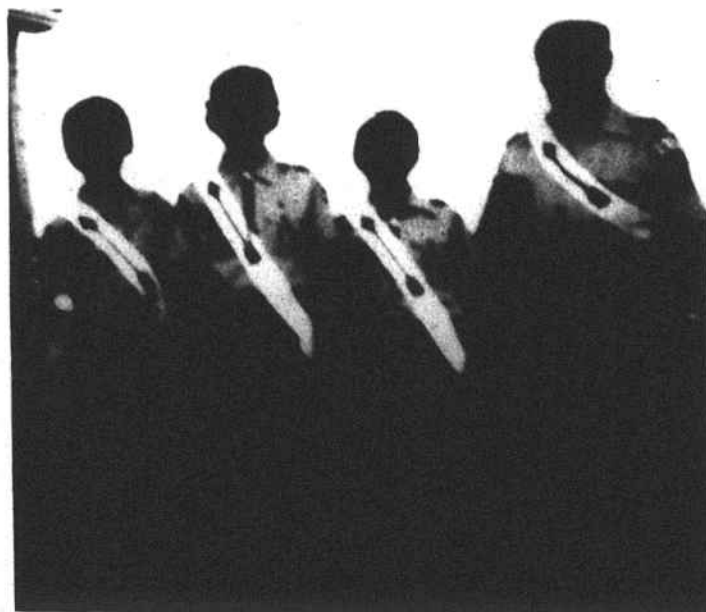
3 Scouts, Scoutmaster In O Of A

Three Boy Scouts and their Scoutmaster from Scout Troop 404 became members of the Order of the Arrow by completing the Ordeal of the Arrow at Camp Bowers May 28-30.

The purpose is realized through a Fourfold Ordeal which includes spending the night in the woods alone, complete silence, hard work and a limited amount of food.

To become a member of the Order of the Arrow one has to be selected by vote of the Scouts in the troop in which he is registered, and show he intends to live by the scout oath, laws and spirit.

Troop 404 is sponsored by Raeford United Methodist Church.



IN ORDER OF ARROW -- John Sappenfield, Randy Scull, David Butler and Scoutmaster Julian Butler of Troop 404 became members of the Klahican Lodge, Order of the Arrow, by completing the OA Requirements and Ordeal.

Hunt Fifth

Paul Hunt placed fifth in the State High School Track Meet May 28 in the 3,200-meter run.

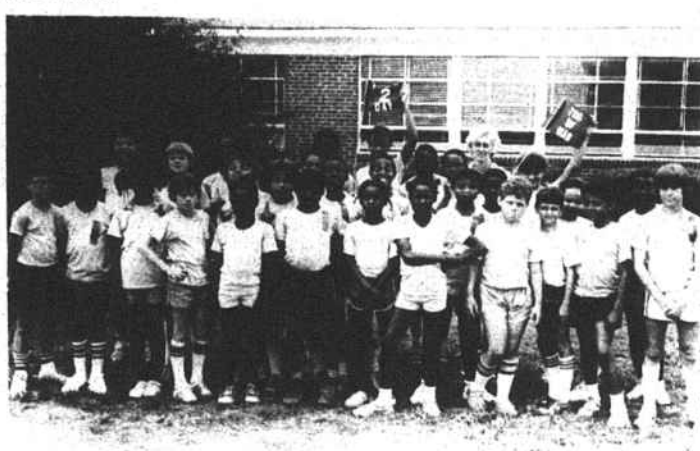
He broke a school record by four seconds, covering the distance in 9 minutes 30 seconds.

South Hoke Field Day Winners

South Hoke School's Field Day was held Friday, and here are the winning classes with teachers.



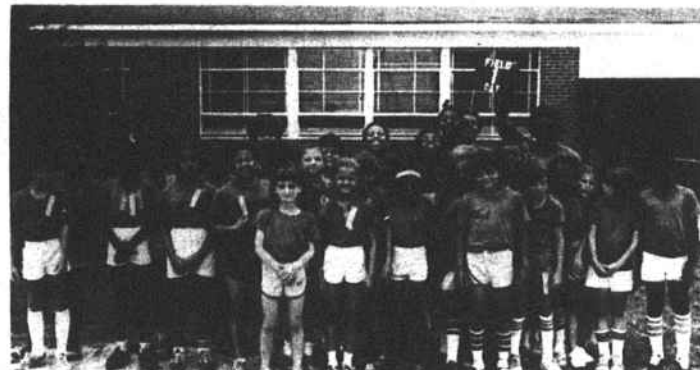
The Second Grade Tug-O-War was won by Beatrice Freeman's class. Shown here with the teacher (left) and aide Diane Floyd.



These students won the Tug-O-War for their class in the Fourth Grade contest. They are shown with their teacher, Darlene Clark.



The Second grade winner with teacher Sara James and aide Gloria Vigil.



Elsie Coleman's class won the Fourth Grade Field Day competition. The class is shown with its teacher.



Beckie Sutton's class won both the Field Day and the Tug-O-War in the third grade competition. Here's the class with teacher, (left) and Hildegard McGirt, aide, right rear.

Junior Baseball

June 1: Raeford Plumbing & Heating - 12 Carter's Pig-N-Chicken - 2
June 2: Howard Clothiers 14 - Lion's Club 13
June 3: Howard Clothiers 6 - Carter's Pig-N-Chicken 5

Standings	W	L
1. Howard Clothiers	3	1
2. Carter's Pig-N-Chicken	2	2
3. Lion's Club	1	2
4. Rae. Plumb & Heating	1	2



Baseball Clinic Slated

Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission and the Hoke High Baseball Staff will be offering a one week, morning clinic for all interested baseball players ages 10-11-12.

The clinic will be held at Armory Park June 21-25 from 9 a.m. to noon.

There will be a \$5 fee per child

for the 15-hour clinic. The first 50 to register will be permitted to attend.

Roger Edwards will direct the sessions. Baseball fundamentals, such as fielding, hitting, pitching, catching, and base running will be covered.

If interested contact the Parks and Recreation office, 5-5603.

Cancer Benefit Giveaway Set

The Hoke County Chapter of the American Cancer Society is sponsoring a \$100 Grocery Giveaway.

Drawing for these groceries will be on Saturday, July 10, at A & P.

Tickets are \$1 each and can be purchased from several downtown merchants.

All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society, and they ask that the public support this worthwhile cause in raising money to help find a cure for this disease.

For further information, call Kim Hamlet at 875-5146 or Steve Parker at 875-3738.



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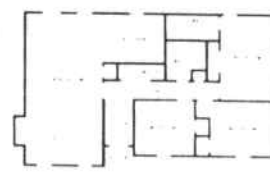
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