

Hobnob gets support

The Hoke County Heritage Hobnob has been organized for May 4 and 5 as a community function which will help promote this county throughout the state.

Organizers of the Hobnob hope to make it an annual event and to expand its scope each year. In order to be self-sustaining in the future, the festival needs help in its first year.

These individuals and organizations have contributed to make the Hobnob a success:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coley, Mrs. Grace Andrews, Raz Autry, Mary Brown, Raeford-Hoke Chamber of Commerce, Home Food Super Market, Mrs. Robert Gatlin, Marion Gatlin, Mrs. R.B. Lewis, Edna A. McNeill, Mrs. J.C. McLean, Mary Virginia McFadyen, Mrs. H.R. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Neill A. McNeill, Southern National Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Senter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stone, Raeford Jaycees, Mrs. Rachel Stevens, Dr. Ramnik Zota, United Carolina Bank, Mr. and Mrs. David Howell, Hoke

County Public Library, Heritage Federal Savings, Southeast Production Credit Assoc., Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Upchurch Jr., Elta Gibson, Alma Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maxwell, Mrs. Neil Sneed, Caroline Parker, Mr. and Mrs. George M. King, Louise Sawyer, Stevie N. Sawyer, Tar Heel Hatchery Inc., Phil A. Diehl, The News-Journal, Dr. John W. Southerland, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Gatlin, Eleanor Gentry, the Hoke County Commission, Emily Cameron and The Raeford City Council.

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Strategies call for family weekends, single parent weekends, crisis care programs, adopt a grandparent programs, extended day programs, public awareness campaigns, professional training and home visitation programs.

The programs will help parents and children learn how to "get along" and "will be centered around a community outreach" designed to educate and train for the prevention of child abuse, according to the proposal.

The proposed budget for the package includes \$11,352 per year for a program coordinator, \$2,000 for volunteer and participant transportation, \$500 for audio-visual material and \$1,000 for a consultant's fees.

Four youths charged for shoplifting

By Sherry Matthews

Four Hoke County youths were turned over to the juvenile authorities last week after being apprehended and charged with a rash of shoplifting incidences, Raeford Police Chief Leonard Wiggins said.

All four juveniles were picked up within a four-day period.

Despite the apparent "rash" of youthful offenders, Wiggins said "it was not really that unusual."

"I don't think there are more shoplifters. There are just more being caught," Wiggins said.

"I think store personnel are more aware of the problem," he added.

"These things just come in rashes," the chief said.

Two of the juveniles, one 14 years old and the other 13 years old, were taken into custody last week at the A&P Store in the Edenborough Shopping Center.

The 13-year-old was caught allegedly trying to steal \$1.98 in candy while later the same day an older youth attempted to take \$3.99 in merchandise.

Two days later, two 15-year-olds were taken into custody after

allegedly attempting larcenies in the Food Lion and the Maxway stores, according to Wiggins.

Less than \$10 in candy and greeting cards was taken during both shoplifting attempts.

All four have been turned over to the juvenile authorities for disposition, Wiggins said.

In unrelated matters, Shirley Fairley of Johnson Street told officers that someone came through a back bedroom window of her residence last week and removed \$50 in canned and frozen food.

Wiggins said the alleged intruders also "ate several" foods that had been stored in Fairley's refrigerator.

The case remains open for investigation, the chief added.

Frank Britt of Reeves Street reported that two bikes had been stolen from his yard.

A third girl's bicycle was left behind, Wiggins said.

The two bicycles taken during the incident were valued at \$200.

An investigation into the case is continuing, according to the chief.

In county crime, sheriff's reports show that Dr. Franklin

Hasty of Cumberland County reported a breaking, entering and larceny at his rented cabin that netted the alleged intruder over \$600 in property.

Reports show that someone broke a window in the cabin, "unlocked it" and entered the residence.

A \$570 Comstock jacket, ten T-bone steaks, four cans of sardines and six cans of oysters were taken during the robbery.

The case is under investigation, reports show.

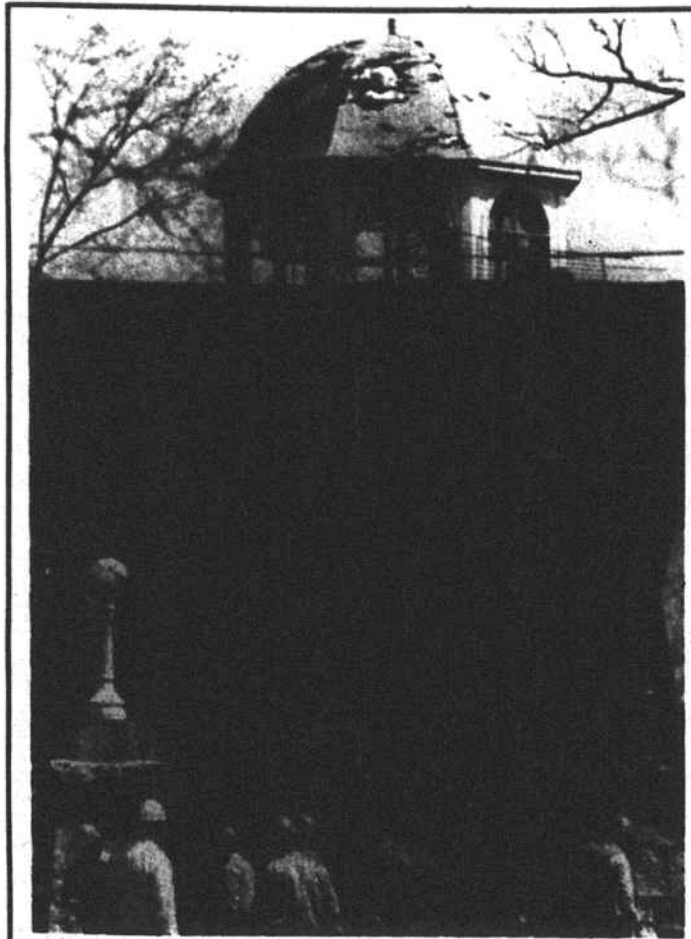
Rulinda Monroe of Silver Street reported to sheriff's deputies that someone had "jimmied" a lock on her door and had entered through the front of her residence.

A \$251 stereo was taken during the break-in.

Farm Chemical Company of Lumber Bridge reported that someone had cut the locks on both storage van doors, taking approximately \$1,000 in chemicals.

Reports also show that two pipe wrenches valued at \$36 were missing following the break-in.

The case is under investigation this week, reports show.



Clean-up aid

Volunteer clean-up crews from Raeford and other neighboring areas aided Red Springs citizens as they prepared to clean out from under the wreckage left over from last week's devastating tornado that nearly wiped out most of Red Springs. These men prepare to clean up limbs and debris at Flora Macdonald Academy. Until the damage is repaired at the school, classes are scheduled to be held at the Red Springs First Baptist Church from 8:15 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Kindergarten through seventh-grade students will follow this schedule.

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terrible crimes being committed, it makes us wonder what this country is coming to.

After the disaster that hit North and South Carolina we can say that people in general have a heart of gold. The aid that is going into this area is coming from all over the United States.

It makes one feel good to hear an announcer say that supplies are so plentiful that people should hold up until the things received in these areas can be separated. The swiftness of the Red Cross, Salvation Army and the State Emergency agency is to be commended.

The helping hands that have provided food for the workers should not be overlooked. The amazing thing is that so many people want to help in any way that they can. They don't want recognition; they only want to be helpful.

This is good because after the clean-up, the rebuilding will start and then more help will be needed. So just wait and your chance will come.

There are many places that are receiving cash donations and if you can't find somewhere to send your money, I will be glad to tell you.

Most everyone that has a telephone gets a call at some time and you know at once that someone has the wrong number. This happened to me Monday.

A lady called and asked for Mr. Morris. I told her she was talking to him. What she said then informed me she had the wrong number.

It seemed someone had told her that I had equipment to till gardens. Now this is one thing I can't do and since childhood haven't attempted to be a gardener. I believe you could paint my thumb green and it would change colors.

Yes, she had the wrong number.

Don't forget that Monday, April 9 is the last day to register for the primary. The election office will be open until five o'clock in the afternoon. If you haven't registered, please do so. You can't vote if you are not registered.

United Way budget set

The local chapter of the United Way has set a 1984 goal of \$26,230 and has approved monies for 11 local organizations as they prepare a campaign kickoff this month.

The 1984 goal has increased 11% over last year's budgeted funds.

Last year the Raeford United Way exceeded its \$23,631 goal by over \$4,000 and has high hopes of doing the same during the 1984 campaign.

Included in their proposed budget for 1984 will be \$3,000 for the Girl Scouts, \$4,500 for the Boy Scouts, \$2,590 for 4-H council, \$4,783 for the local American Red Cross chapter, \$900 for the Lion's Club White Cane project, \$1,500 for the Hoke County Rescue Squad, \$1,000 for the Hoke County Children's Center, \$1,000 for the Adult Transportation program.



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<p>PORK STOMACHS lb. 49¢</p>	<p>PIGS FEET lb. 49¢</p>	<p>MR. P's PIZZAS 9 1/2 oz. Box 79¢</p>	<p>FMA BREAD 2/24 oz. loaves 99¢</p>	<p>TUBE ROSE FLOUR 5 lb. 59¢</p>
<p>FRESH PRODUCE</p> <p>COLLARDS 49¢ lb.</p> <p>VINE RIPE TOMATOES 69¢ lb.</p> <p>PINK GRAPEFRUIT 3 for 100</p>		<p>SUNLIGHT DASHWASHING DETERGENT 49¢ 12 oz. bottle</p> <p>Pepsi Cola 149 6 Pack Drink 12 oz. - all varieties</p>		<p>SHOWBOAT CANNED SPAGHETTI 100 3 15 oz. cans</p>
<p>STORE HOURS Monday - Sat. 6:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. PRICES EFFECTIVE THRU APRIL 7, 1984</p>				

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