

School News



Windy Hill Witch

With stories and tricks the scary witch from Windy Hill Texas, (Mrs. Rhenda Cameron) helped J.W. McLauchlin School celebrate R.I.F. (Reading is Fundamental). This is a nation project sponsored locally by the school system and the Raeford Woman's Club. Seventy nine 2nd graders attended the R.I.F. program in the McLauchlin Library accompanied by teachers, central office representation, parents and others. Each second grader was allowed to choose a book to keep for his own. Over 50 million books have gone into American homes through this project which helps motivate students to read.

Upchurch students vote

Mondale or Reagan? That was the question facing the 7th and 8th graders at Upchurch Junior High School on Monday, November 5 during a mock election of Campaign '84.

The election sponsored by the Social Studies Department climaxed a five week study on the year's presidential, gubernatorial, and congressional elections.

Throughout the study, students learned about the election process, political candidates, major nominating parties, and controversial issues surrounding the election.

Students also investigated the lives of past United States Presidents.

Department Chairperson William Munn emphasized the

merits of the study with the following statement: "Teachers found that this learning activity gave students an understanding of the election process as well as an awareness of their responsibility as citizens of a democracy." Munn went on to say that his classes responded positively to the experience and that most students expressed real excitement and enthusiasm about the voting process.

Other social studies classes participating in the election were taught by: Geraldine Munn, seventh grade; Deborah Salzer, seventh grade; Vicki Woodell, seventh grade; Linda Fisher, eighth grade; Teresa Mills, eighth grade; and Dora Chavis also eighth grade. Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Fisher also co-chaired the elections committee.



Willing listener

Lynn Maxwell kicks off the Volunteers for McLauchlin Elementary school week by listening to a group of students read aloud. Many volunteers will be visiting McLauchlin school during the week to listen to reading groups. The classroom teacher is Ann Shannon.

Recreation Bits

Basketball

Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission will be sponsoring four different adult basketball leagues this Fall and Winter for all interested participants. Details for the various leagues are as follows:

Men's Liniment: Ages 30-up as of January 1, 1985. Place and time for games will be arranged at a later date. Organizational meeting will be January 7, 7 p.m., Parks and Recreation Office (Old National Guard Armory).

Women's League: Ages 18-up, or no longer in High School. Place and time for games will be arranged at a later date. Organizational meeting will be Monday, November 12, 7 p.m., at the Parks and Recreation Office (Old National Guard Armory).

Men's League: Ages 18-up, or no longer in High School. Games to be played on Monday and Wednesday nights. Place and time for games will be arranged at a later date. Organizational meeting will be held Wednesday, November 14, 7 p.m. in the Parks and Recreation Office (Old National Guard Armory).

Men's Open League: Current 9th graders and up. Place and time for games will be arranged at a later date. Organizational meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 14, 8 p.m. in the Parks and Recreation Office (Old National Guard Armory).

All interested participants and/or teams should make plans to attend the organizational meeting for the league of your choice. For more information contact Hoke County Parks and Recreation Office at 875-4035.

Youth flag football

Nov. 5: Redskins 12

Nov. 6: Colts 21

Cowboys 12

Steelers 14

Men's volleyball

Nov. 7: 7:30 Ron's Raiders	Skins	15-0, 15-0
8:15 SAT Vision	Blockers	15-7, 15-17, 15-9
9:00 Bad Company	Wild Horses	16-14, 15-11
9:45 Meanies	Spikers	15-0, 15-0

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