



**Fall nap**  
This Hoke County cat takes a brief snooze in the last remaining days of fall warm weather last Sunday. Cooler temperatures are predicted for the end of the week, and rain on Monday and Tuesday was

expected to end by Wednesday. Although temperatures might drop, the cat will probably find somewhere for its afternoon rest.

# LREMC directors re-elected

Three directors of Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation kept their seats during elections held at the cooperative's annual meeting.

One incumbent director was defeated in the voting at Pembroke State University's Performing Arts Center.

Challenger Ward Clark Jr., a former board member, outpolled Bill James Brewington 413-280 to claim the District 1 seat, representing the townships of Maxton, Alfordville, Thompson, Union and Rowland in Robeson County.

Clark is from the Maxton area and Brewington is from the Pembroke area.

Ronald Hammonds retained his District 5 seat by defeating challenger James Hester Hammonds, 382-309. District 5 consists

of the Robeson County townships of Lumber Bridge, Parkton, St. Pauls; East and West Howellsville, and Saddletree.

Lacy Cummings, an at-large representative on the LREMC board, defeated two challengers. Cummings got 526 votes; Steve Strickland, who was nominated during the annual meeting, got 119; and petition candidate Carl Branch got 49.

Alton V. Dudley of District 6, the eastern half of Hoke County, was unopposed. He got 689 votes.

Lumbee River EMC, a rural electric cooperative, provides electricity to nearly 24,000 homes and businesses in Robeson, Scotland, Hoke and Cumberland counties.

One way its members (customers) exercise their ownership of the business is at the annual meeting. Registered members vote for can-

didates to the 12-member LREMC board, which formulates policies and procedures for the co-op. Four seats are up for election each year.

More than 1,100 people attended this year's annual meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 15. There were 845 registered members.

Reports were given by board chairman Gus Bullard and General Manager Ronnie Huft, who noted that Lumbee River EMC cut its costs this past year to absorb an 11.13 percent increase in the price of wholesale electric power from Carolina Power and Light Company.

The meeting also included a question-and-answer session for members, entertainment by cloggers, a singer, a gospel group and a ventriloquist, and a drawing for prizes.

## Deaths & Funerals

### Sandy McNair

Funeral Services for Sandy McNair, were held on last Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. at the Silvergrove Memorial Cemetery.

The services were officiated by his pastor the Rev. M.H. Williams, and the Rev. S.J. Judd. Musical selections were given by his grandson, Andre C. McNair of New York, the son of Cora Lucille McNair-Ross, New York.

He was retired from the Upchurch Concrete Milling Company.

He is survived by four children: Mrs. Helen M. Price, R.N., Roanoke, Virginia; Mrs. Barbara Hawkins, Frankfurt, Germany; Mrs. Lucille Ross, Bronx, New York; and Walter Sandy McNair, Jr., Teaneck, New Jersey; one stepson: Benjamin F. Robinson, Brooklyn, New York; three son-in-laws, twelve grandchildren, one daughter-in-law, three brothers: Ivory McNair, Raeford, Walter McNair, Veterans Home, Fayetteville, and David McNair, Bellvue, Washington; three sister-in-laws; one step-mother; Mrs. Christine McNair, Raeford, three brother-in-laws and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Buie Funeral Homes.

### Marie Sides Lewis

Mrs. Marie S. Lewis, 51, Route 1 Clayton died Tuesday, October 15, at Johnston Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Hoke County on January 16, 1934, the daughter of the late Martin L. Sides and Susie L. Sides. She attended Hoke County Schools.

The funeral was Friday at 2:00 p.m. at Parrish Funeral Home in Selma with the Rev. Braxton Creech officiating, and burial following in Selma Memorial Gardens.

Surviving are her husband: Eldridge Lewis; five daughters: Karen McDowell, Selma, Gail Beasley, Raeford, Kathy McDowell, Palmer, Alaska, Glenda Worrell, Chapel Hill, and Kim Rodenhizer of Clayton; two brothers: Alvin L. Sides, Healeah Florida and Glenn Sides, Southern Pines; five sisters: Magdaline S. McKenzie, Rt. 1 Shannon, Florence Allen, Healeah, Florida, Christine Dugan, Ft. Ogethorpe, Georgia, Carolyn Ingram, Candar, Marilyn Beasley; Robbins and six grandchildren.

### Juliene S. Clark

Funeral services for Juliene Susanne Clark, 5, who died at her home in Maxton on October 16, were held Saturday at the Smithtown Church of God.

Clark was accidentally shot when a .22 caliber pistol she was handling went off.

She is survived by her parents: Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Ray Clark; two brothers: Teddy Jr. and Cheyenne Clark, all of the home;

her paternal grandmother: Mrs. Mary Clark of Maxton; her maternal grandmother: Mrs. Mary Bullard of Raeford; her maternal grandfather: Archie Callahar of Gibson and a great grandmother: Mrs. Lula Jane McGirt Locklear of Hoke County.

### Bob Beaudoin

Octave N. (Bob) Beaudoin, 64, died Saturday morning at Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst.

Funeral Services were Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Raeford United Methodist Church by Rev. Frank Lloyd.

Burial was in Highland Biblical Gardens.

Survivors are his wife: Mrs. Adelaide Beaudoin; two sons: Robert Beaudoin of Raeford and Raymond Beaudoin of Raeford, two daughters: Mrs. Anne Lankford of Baltimore, Maryland and Mrs. Margaret Andrews of Baltimore, Maryland, three brothers: Royal Beaudoin of Montreal, Canada, Roger Beaudoin of Montreal, Canada and Renee' Beaudoin of Montreal, Canada and grandchildren.

Crumpler Funeral Home served the family.

Most people think that heart disease only happens in the elderly. Yet, according to the American Heart Association, each year almost 200,000 Americans die from heart and blood vessel diseases before age 65.

## ... Around Town continued

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maybe it will show the commission that Raeford and Hoke County wants to move forward. We have lost many things in Hoke County, because we don't have numbers. So let's have numbers next Tuesday.

The annual Halloween Carnival sponsored by the Raeford Kiwanis Club and the TMH classes of the schools will be held Saturday, October 26 at the J.W. Turlington School. The fun will start at 5 p.m. Now this is the way that Halloween should be celebrated by the young folks of our community.

There will be all types of entertainment for the young folks and when you get to a carnival, most of us old folks become kids again.

The Raeford Jaycees will have a haunted house in the gym and that will be worth the time to attend the event.

The proceeds will go to the

TMH classes and this is a project that is worth supporting.

Last week I rode out to Oakdale Gin to see Julian Johnson about some church business. After getting the business completed, we started talking about the ginning of cotton. He stated that the entire crop of cotton should almost be ginned by the end of October. Julian said he couldn't remember the crop being finished this early in years past. Benny McLeod of Hoke Cotton Warehouse said the same thing Sunday when I was talking to him.

I can remember back in the 1930s that we had a special section each year during the cotton ginning season. Each gin would run a large ad in the section and the theme was "King Cotton."

To the best of my knowledge the gins were Oakdale, Hoke Oil and Fertilizer Co., Raeford Gin, Rockfish Gin, Duffie Gin and maybe one more I can't recall.

Maybe it was in the Stonewall section of the county.

In those days there were a few trucks, but most of the cotton was hauled to the gins in wagons. I can remember going to school in the late 1920s and wagons would be backed up on the Laurinburg Highway, down past Magnolia Street.

I don't know how many bales they could gin at that time, but Julian said the modern gin at Oakdale ginned 10 bales an hour.

Yes, it is good to see cotton still around. I still like cotton products, and buy them every chance I get.

Don't forget to set your clock back Saturday night. Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday morning. It would be bad to get to church an hour early.

The Hoke High Bucks finally came through with a victory last week. They will gain experience and be ready for next year.

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