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PRACTICING--When a homerun hitter in baseball warms up in the on-deck circle, he usually swings a leaded bat, or several regular sticks. The extra weight makes the regular bat seem lighter. Raeford Volunteer firemen appear to be doing the same thing as they "rescue" Crawford Thomas Jr., from the second story of the fire station in practice for Wednesday afternoon's volunteer fire department competition here. Coming down the ladder with Thomas is Buster Jackson, while Doc Ivey (back to camera) and John Scott Poole look one. The photograph was arranged as a gag for benefit of firemen of the fire departments which contested.

Five Departments Compete

Hoke Volunteer Firemen Stage 'Shindig' In Street

Attention Is Called To Crews

If you passed through Raeford late yesterday and concluded that the whole town had been ablaze and the flames doused by firemen, you had good reason for your conclusion.

There was no fire -- except those started by firemen -- but volunteer firemen from five Raeford and Hoke County fire departments were in town.

The occasion was a series of contests, sponsored by Raeford-Hoke Chamber of Commerce, to draw attention to National Fire Prevention Week.

Taking part in the games -- all of which measured efficiency of firefighters -- were the Raeford, North Raeford, Hillcrest, Rockfish and Puppy Creek departments. A sixth Hoke department, Stonewall, did not compete because its members are mostly farmers and were busy during the middle of the week.

The four-event program was to have begun at 3:30 p. m. (after the World Series game was concluded on television) and was to have included a rescue race, with firemen hoisting a ladder and bringing a "victim" out of the second story of Raeford Town Hall; a barrel-filling contest, seeing which department could fill a 55-gallon barrel with water the fastest; dousing an oil fire in a pit, and moving a barrel with a stream of water.

Results of the competition were not available until late Wednesday afternoon, but winners in each of the four categories were to receive certificates of achievement.

Doc Ivey, chairman of the special events committee of the chamber of commerce, Neill A. McDonald and Ralph Barnhart were coordinators of the program.

Wyatt Upchurch, president of the chamber of commerce, said the affair was arranged to provide entertaining and beneficial competition between the five fire departments, and to show chamber appreciation of their efforts.

The five departments, plus the one at Stonewall, provide almost complete coverage of Raeford and Hoke County. As soon as departments are organized, see FIREMEN, Page 9



WINNER -- This booth, prepared by Rockfish Community Development Club, tied with three others for fourth place at State Fair in Raleigh this week. The club received a \$300 award for the booth, which symbolically depicts how Rockfish hoped to "fish" for an industry so the community can employ its youths at home. L. E. McLaughlin Jr., Hoke specialist in Duroc swine, won a number of awards for animals he showed. He showed a fifth place in the March boar class, ninth place in February gilts, and seventh and eighth places in March gilts. The March boar class had more than 50 entries.

Woman Is Shot In Chest

Indian Male Held In Jail

A 63-year-old Indian man, Luther Edmund Locklear, Red Springs Rt. 3, has been arrested by Hoke County officers on charges of shooting a Shannon Rt. 1 Indian woman Monday afternoon.

Sheriff Dave Barrington identified the victim as Catherine Jacobs, about 48, who was wounded in the upper right chest, apparently with a .38 caliber pistol bullet. She was taken to Southeastern General Hospital in Lumberton.

Barrington said his investigation indicated that the shooting took place at the home of Boss Jones, where the Jacobs woman resides. It culminated an argument between Locklear, the Jacobs woman, and a third party, whom the sheriff did not identify.

Locklear was being held Tuesday without bond in Scotland County jail, pending the improvement or worsening of the victim's condition. He is tentatively charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and will be tried in Hoke Superior Court.

Barrington indicated bond likely would be asked for Locklear Tuesday afternoon at a magistrate's hearing. He said he will seek to have bond set at no less than \$5,000, depending upon condition of the woman at the time of the hearing.

Barrington and Deputies Jesse Lee and Harvey Young investigated the incident, which occurred Monday at 3:30 to 4 p. m.

Locklear voluntarily surrendered to officers at the home of George Wilson, on whose farm Locklear is a tenant farmer, Barrington said.

Meanwhile, the sheriff reported the theft of about \$350 in cigarettes, beer and other goods from the Walter Parks store in Dundarrach sometime Tuesday.

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Phil Diehl Civil Term Set Heads SCAP In District Court Directors

Philip Diehl, Raeford attorney, was elected chairman of the board of directors for Sandhills Community Action Program, Inc., at the annual meeting in Southern Pines last Tuesday.

Diehl, who succeeds James R. Fout of Raeford, served as secretary-treasurer for the organization for two terms. He has been active in the organization from its beginning and was instrumental in the four-county merger.

Other officers elected were Dr. J. S. Simmons of Sanford, president; Frank Ledbetter of Troy, vice president, and Earl Raynor of Carthage, secretary-treasurer.

The board commended Fout for his "devoted service to the program," and thanked him for his many contributions.

Hoke County District Court will begin a civil term Monday at 10 a. m., with some 20 cases on docket.

It will be the second civil session held since the new district court system came into effect here nearly a year ago. Judge D. B. Herring of Fayetteville will preside.

The court has jurisdiction in certain civil cases involving judgments of no more than \$5,000.

Included on the docket are the following divorce cases:

Linda Lee Lisenby versus James Earl Lisenby.

Arthur Graham versus Lillie Belle Shaw Graham.

Brenda C. Plauger, a minor, by her next friend, Cyrus J. Faircloth, versus Anderson Plauger.

Floyd Ray Mansfield versus Peggy Joyce Mansfield.

David Bratcher versus Sadie Bethea Bratcher.

Coming up for motion is the case of Bodenheimer Furniture Co., Inc., versus Mrs. Bracey Bell.

Coming up for judgment, Bryan N. Galloway versus Milner Hotels.

Coming up for trial are:

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Willcox Heads Young Demos

Palmer Willcox, young Raeford attorney, has been elected president of Hoke County Young Democrats Club.

He succeeds James Sinclair, who was elected secretary-treasurer of the club for the coming year.

Bobby McNeill, Raeford native and a law partner of Willcox and Charles Hostetler, was named vice president of the group.

Boy Falls Off Truck

Members of his family reported Monday that Andrew Morrison was progressing nicely in Cape Fear Valley Hospital following an accident which occurred near his home Saturday.

The seven-year-old child suffered a head injury when he fell from the back end of a truck where he had climbed without the knowledge of the driver, Willie Maynor.

According to J. D. Robinson, highway patrolman, the child perched himself on the tailgate of the pick-up as it was about to pull out of Maynor's yard on Scull Road north of Raeford.

When the vehicle reached the drive at the Morrison home, he apparently tried to drop off, but fell instead.

He was rushed to the Raeford Medical Group.

Brooding Sow Mauls 71-Year-Old Farmer

A 71-year-old Hoke County farmer was badly mauled by a sow when he entered her pen Sunday morning to remove four dead pigs.

R. F. Clark, who lives on Raeford Rt. 1, sustained serious bites on both arms and legs, plus a fractured arm, a member of his family said.

The sow had given birth to nine pigs a few days before the incident, Clark said. Sometime Saturday night, something got into the pen and killed four of the pigs. Clark told relatives he did not believe the sow accidentally killed her own pigs, because there were signs that a prowling animal or animals had been in the vicinity.

Clark said that he and a young nephew had gone to the pen Saturday afternoon and found both sow and pigs undisturbed. The sow paid absolutely no attention to them, he said.

Sunday morning, however, the hog attacked Clark the moment he entered the pen, knocking him to the ground and chewing on his arms and legs.

Fortunately, Clark had taken a pitchfork into the pen with him and finally was able to scare the hog away after jabbing her in the face and eyes repeatedly with the pitchfork.

Clark was taken to Raeford Medical Group by his daughter, Mrs. Homer Tuttle, who Mrs. Clark summoned by telephone. He was treated there and returned to his home.

Five Persons Hurt In Serious Wrecks Sunday And Monday



WRECKED PICKUP--J. H. McAnulty, Raeford welding shop operator, and Mrs. McAnulty were in the pickup truck, just behind the car in the foreground, when it rammed a loaded tractor-trailer Monday afternoon near the turkey processing plant. The truck was coming up the grade on Highway 20 just south of the army, officers said, and the McAnulty pickup hit it from behind and wedged under it.



WOMAN WAS HURT--Mrs. Sally Rose Clark, 56, of Raeford, was driver of this car, which was involved in a head-on collision late Sunday afternoon near Bethel Church on Hask Eye Road. Mrs. Clark was taken to Scotland Memorial Hospital, as were two persons in the other vehicle--Johnny Pridgen, 56, of Red Springs Rt. 2, the driver, and Viola Bridges of Raeford.

Five persons were injured, two of them seriously, in two automobile accidents during the weekend and at the first of the week in Hoke County.

J. H. McAnulty, Raeford welder and his wife, Tiny, were injured Monday night when McAnulty's pickup truck was involved in a rear-end collision with a tractor-trailer loaded with turkeys on Highway 20 near the town limits.

Mrs. McAnulty, who was still recuperating from a broken hip and unable to walk without use of a "walker," is at Moore Memorial Hospital with injuries sustained in the wreck and complications of her former hurts.

McAnulty was treated overnight at the hospital and reportedly released Tuesday.

In another accident, Mrs. Sally Rose Clark, 56, of Raeford was injured when her car was driving and another vehicle collided head-on near Bethel Church last Sunday afternoon.

Driver of the other car was Johnny Pridgen, 56, of Red Springs Rt. 2 and a passenger in the car, Viola Bridges, 45, of Raeford.

Mrs. Clark was admitted at Scotland Memorial Hospital in Lumberton for treatment of a broken hip and head injuries.

Driver of the other car was Johnny Pridgen, 56, of Red Springs Rt. 2 and a passenger in the car, Viola Bridges, 45, of Raeford.

Hoke Rescue Squad was summoned to the scene and Raeford Ambulance Service transported Mr. and Mrs. McAnulty to the hospital. Roberts apparently was uninjured, according to West.

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