

Around Town

BY SAM C. MORRIS

Harold Gillis, chairman of the Raeford Kiwanis Club pancake supper, was by the office recently and asks that we remind the public of this annual affair. The supper will be held at the Gibson School cafeteria on Thursday, December 2, starting at 4:30 p.m. Pancakes will be served as long as anyone shows up and wants to eat. The proceeds are used by the club for many of their projects. Tickets can be secured from any member of the club.

The United Fund drive will get underway next week and the directors hope that everyone will do their part so that the drive will come to an end soon. We will have further details next week.

The Hoke High Bucks played one of the best games ever played by a Buck team last Friday night against Seventy-First. We suspect that the article in the Fayetteville Observer fired the boys up somewhat. Many times when a player reads that another team will run over them, they seem to find a little something extra for that game. We hope that something will get them fired up for the game against Havelock.

We decided to go by two of our favorite spots in Raeford and inquire about the outcome of the Bucks - Rams game. At first we stopped in at Scott Poole's office and asked for the prediction there. The prediction was that the Bucks would win. No score was given.

Our next stop was at the Raeford Savings and Loan Association and we asked for a prediction from that group. The group predicted the Bucks will win, if they play as well as they did against Seventy-First.

As we stated last week: Time will tell!

We want to thank Eugene Smith, editor of the Havelock Progress, for the article on the Havelock Rams. Gene is a native of Hoke County and graduated at Hoke High and received his degree at East Carolina (Note Smith, I did not say ECTC). He worked for The News - Journal before going to Havelock and was known here as the champ for wrapping singles.

Frank Teal stated that Smith was manager or water boy for the Hoke High Bucks during his high school days. He also mentioned about an incident of Smith locking himself in the dressing room. Maybe Gene will relate the incident to me in the future.

In Gene's article he also tells how to get to the stadium at Havelock. How Smith found out where Raz Autry was born, we don't know. We do know that Raz and Gene went to East Carolina.

Smith didn't state in his article who he thought would win or who he was pulling for.

All we can say is that may the best team win.

The following letter is self explanatory:

Please announce in the News - Journal next week that the class of 1961 will have their ten year reunion November 27 at 8:00 p.m. It will be held at the Hoke County Civic Center. If there are any members of the class who did not receive a letter, please come anyway. Also if there are members who did not get their money in, they may pay at the door. The admission is \$1.00 each. It is a simple party so dress accordingly.

Sincerely,
Jean Harris

In Superior Court

McClendon On Trial For Life

Farm Census Is Reported

According to the 1970 farm census taken January 1971, a total of 4,660 people live on farms in Hoke County, but 1,088 of them worked away from the farm at least 100 days during the year.

The livestock census listed 1,236 sows and gilts kept for breeding; 1,145 beef cattle; 181 milk cows and 29,620 hens of laying age.

Garden crops made up a tiny portion of the crops harvested in the county with only 11 acres listed for crops grown for sale and 902 acres listed for home gardens, orchards and other produce usage.

Oats were grown on 337 acres and barley was grown on 92 acres. All other small grains were grown on 1,299 acres. Soybeans were cultivated on 16,728 acres; cotton was grown on 11,062 acres; tobacco was listed for 2,585 acres and wheat was listed for 1,142 acres.

There were 42,017 harvested cropland and 19,267 idle cropland in the county in 1970.

There were 2,311 acres in improved pasture and 1,354 in unimproved pasture. All other land usage totaled 71,003 acres.

New Solicitor

Visits Court

Dudley Saleeby, who joined the office of the district solicitor as assistant solicitor in mid-September, made his first visit to Hoke County courts Friday to observe the district court session.

Saleeby is a graduate of the Citadel and of Duke Law School. He was admitted to the North and South Carolina bars in 1969 and entered the Army in October of 1969. He served a year's tour in Vietnam and was discharged this past July.

He has been serving in traffic court in Cumberland County since joining the solicitor's staff.

Minor Wreck

Near School

A mother and daughter were slightly injured in a wreck on the way to school Monday morning.

Mrs. Doreen Green Davis and her 8-year-old daughter, Susan, received minor injuries when their car was hit at the corner of Magnolia Street and Edinborough.

According to the wreck report, Mrs. Davis was driving toward Raeford Elementary School when a car driven by Wilbur Clarence Callihan of Bladenboro failed to stop at a stop sign and struck the front of the Davis car.

Callihan was charged with a stop sign violation.



GIRL KILLED - A 16-year-old Fayetteville girl was killed Sunday night in a head-on collision on NC 211 near Montrose. According to the wreck report, the girl, who received her driver's license on her birthday, Oct. 27, crossed the center line and hit another car. Both drivers were killed.

Two Killed On NC 211; Death Toll 27 For Year

Two persons were killed Sunday night in a head-on collision on a section of N.C. 211 that has been the scene of several multiple-death accidents.

Both drivers died in the wreck and a passenger was taken to N.C. Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill with serious head injuries.

Killed were Catherine Louise Gillian, 16, of Fayetteville and King David Leslie, 41, of Rt. 3, Raeford.

James Chambers, 48, of Rt. 1, Aberdeen, a passenger in the Leslie car, was seriously injured.

The wreck occurred about 11:45 p.m.

about eight miles west of Raeford near Shiloh Presbyterian Church.

According to E.W. Coen, Highway Patrol Officer who investigated the accident, Miss Gillian was driving toward Raeford when her car crossed the center line and struck the Leslie car apparently without warning. He estimated that both cars were traveling about 60 mph, the speed limit.

Members from the Hoke County Rescue Squad freed the two drivers, who were trapped in the cars, and assisted at the scene. Both cars were totally destroyed.

Trooper Coen said that Miss Gillian

had been driving less than a month. Her driver's license was issued Oct. 27. Leslie and Chambers were returning from a fishing trip when the accident occurred.

There have been 27 traffic fatalities in the county so far this year.

Robbery Is Reported

An armed robbery, the second in recent weeks, was reported at a county store Friday night.

Sheriff D.M. Barrington reported that two men held up a store on 211 East operated by Jimmy Lupo and stole about \$100 and a pistol.

A woman customer in the store was seized and a knife was held to her throat during the robbery but she was released unharmed, the sheriff said.

One of the men wore a stocking over his face. The robbery took place about 6:30 Friday evening.

No arrests have been made.

Accused Of Rape Of 11-Year-Old

Selection of a jury began Tuesday afternoon in Superior Court to begin a statutory rape trial. A guilty verdict could result in the death penalty for Johnny McClendon of Anson County, who is accused of raping an 11-year-old girl last spring.

Nine jurors had been selected when court adjourned Tuesday afternoon and the three others were to be chosen at the opening of court Wednesday morning. Solicitor Jack Thompson and defense attorney Phil Diehl had excused more than a dozen prospective jurors and few names Wednesday remained to be called.

The McClendon case is expected to be lengthy and may take up a large portion of the remaining days of the week session.

Judge Clarence W. Hall of Durham is presiding over the November term.

Several other cases expected to be lengthy remain to be tried this session and will probably be rescheduled for another term. Thompson said he would like to schedule a special session in December if he can.

Several guilty pleas were heard by Judge Hall Monday and a jury returned a verdict early Tuesday in a driving under the influence appeal that was begun Monday afternoon.

Johnny Lee Harris pleaded guilty to felonious breaking and entering and was sentenced to three years as a committed youthful offender. He was given credit on his sentence for 109 days spent in jail awaiting trial. The state took a nol pro on a larceny charge.

Probation was revoked for George Bullard, alias Grover Bullard, and he was sentenced to six months in prison. The court recommended the work release program.

A driving under the influence appeal by Paul Mack Porter was remanded back to district court and the defendant was ordered to comply with the district court judgment.

Luther Ray Taylor pleaded guilty to driving under the influence and was sentenced to four months suspended and was fined \$125 and court costs of \$50. A second DUI case was nol prossed.

Prayer for judgment was continued until Jan. 17 for Joe Alexander Wilson who pleaded guilty to driving while his license was revoked.

Fred McLean was sentenced to eight months suspended for two years and was fined \$250 and court costs of \$50 after pleading guilty to driving while his license was revoked.

Frederick Virgil Powell pleaded guilty to DUI, second offense and was sentenced to six months suspended for two years and was fined \$200 and \$50 court costs.

Glen West, who was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, was allowed to plead guilty to the lesser charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He was sentenced to 12 months suspended for three years with three years probation. As conditions of

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Community Churches Plan A Thanksgiving Service

A community Thanksgiving service will be held at Raeford United Methodist Church on Nov. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. John Ropp, pastor of

Raeford Presbyterian Church will preach.

The public is invited to attend the cooperative service.

News-Journal To Publish Early

The News - Journal will be published early next week due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

All news stories, pictures and advertisements must be in by Monday at 5 p.m.

The paper will be printed and mailed on Tuesday, a day earlier than usual. This office will be closed on Thanksgiving.

Havelock Rams Boast Powerful Ground Attack

(Editor's Note: Gene Smith, editor of the Havelock Progress is a native of Bowmore and graduated from Hoke County High School and East Carolina University.)

By Gene Smith
Editor Havelock Progress

Yes, Sam Morris, it's true, the Havelock Rams still wear leather helmets. Until last season the Rams played barefooted, a 4-6 record that year due to the newness of the store-bought things.

This year however, the players have adjusted to their shoes and sport an 11-0 record, including last Friday's stunning 23-0 whitewash of Dunn. This victory was possibly the sweetest of all because it served as convincing notice to many disbelievers who thought the Ram's record was suspect: a winner of a new, weak conference and whose 10-0 mark was fattened on the basis of weaker, smaller 2-A schools.

Raeford - Hoke Buck fans understandably weren't in Dunn Friday night. What they would have seen was a powerful ground attack roll, relentlessly but steadily, over Dunn's vaulted defense. They would have seen the Rams' tough

defense choke off Dunn's hard-running attack, limiting them to 38 yards net from scrimmage and only four of 16 passes for 27 more yards.

The Bucks' scouting report might well add the footnote, "typical of football played by the Rams under Coach Frank Ciamillo this year."

The Rams do not run a balanced attack, they choose the run over the pass. They combine the explosiveness of a pair of talented halfbacks with the relentless drive of their fullback.

As much as the Rams' fans applaud and appreciate their offense, 441 points in 11 games, they have come to worship the effort of the defensive unit. Operating on a basis 4-4-2-1 system they have teamed together to permit only one score, a six pointer, in 11 games, have held nine foes to less than 100 yards rushing, picked off 22 enemy passes and recovered 25 other team fumbles. They have scored 16 TDs of their own on punt returns, pass interceptions, fumble recoveries and blocked punts.

It hasn't always been this way. As do the Bucks, they know the frustration of being on the opposite end of the scales. Three years ago they were 1-9 when some of the present seniors played as freshmen.

Then came a 2-8 season and after that came Frank Ciamillo.

The Yankee from Long Island, N.Y., via Elon College and five years as an assistant in Rocky Mount, Va., came to Havelock in 1970. He inherited a team with a bad loser's complex and complete frustration.

He instilled his brand of AUTHORITY, tough practices and asked for perfect conditioning and complete dedication. The first year was 4-6.

This year he and his two assistants, Lou Bunn from Campbell College and Wilbur Sasser from East Carolina (they no longer call it ECTC, Sam) installed the triple-option.

Results was the 10-0 mark in regular play, a pair of equally balanced offense-defense units and the happiness of seeing losers experience the thrill of being a winner.

The Rams are basically a senior team, with 22 on the 34 man squad. The offense features eight seniors, two juniors and a sophomore. On defense, eight of the 11 are seniors, three are juniors.

Nineteen different players form the first 22. Two see double duty in the backfield, another does, or does not, as the conditions warrant it, go two ways in the line.

The offense is led by 5-10, 160 pound quarterback Jim Dargan. Dargan runs the option with near-perfection, waiting until the last fraction of a second to make the decision to keep or flip away. He and Ciamillo, as does the team, have confidence in his passing. It was a weapon used in the past four games to insure victory.

Dargan in 11 games rushed 53 times, netted 297 yards for a fraction under six yards per try.

The running backs blend perfectly: junior Vince Allen, 5-8, 160 is the rock - explosion (19 TDs, 2 called back, all coming in a variety of ways: long and shorter breakers from scrimmage, punt returns and pass interceptions). Senior halfback Garland Frazier is the rock - steady performer. He is 6-0, 165 pounds, squad's fastest and most frustrated, 13 TDs and seven called back. Fullback Randy Merritt, 5-9, 185 pounds, came into his own in the past two games, tough, power running in the second half against Jones County and Dunn to maintain ball control and insure each victory. He has 8 TDs.

Allen has 100 snaps and 814 yards, Frazier 88 for 734 and Merritt 127 for 668 yards. Not many carries for 11 games

but then none saw offensive action in any game once the Rams opened a four touchdown lead.

Junior Doug Barnard, 5-11, 170 and sophomore Tim Johnson, 6-0, 175, fill the end positions, blocking or pass receptions equally. Cary Godette, 5-10, 200 and Larry Lundy, 6-3, 220, anchor the tackles. Don Nolon, 5-9, 170 and Mike Osterbus, 5-8, 170 are the guards and Rick Manson, 5-9, 170 is over the ball.

The defense features Godette at one end, Johnny Carter, 6-1, 180 at the other. The inside muscle is adequately filled by Lundy and Bruce Edwards, 5-10, 225 pounds at tackles.

Keying the linebackers is tough, dedicated Lou King, 6-1, 200 pounds. Almost equal with him are 5-9, 170 John Torcaso and 6-0, 165 Steve Clemenic and a shade behind is John Zuaboni, 5-9, 180. Zuaboni is a junior, the other three are seniors.

Allen is at corner - back along with junior Eric Brown, a fleet 5-10, 155 pounder. Frazier plays free safety.

Allen and Brown have plucked off six enemy passes each. King has three.

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Bucks To Play At Havelock

The Bucks will meet the Havelock Rams Friday night at Havelock in the semifinal round of the Eastern 3-A play-offs.

Raeford downed Seventy-First last week 20-0 in the first step toward the championship.

If Hoke defeats the Rams, they will meet the winner of the Roxboro - Northeastern (Elizabeth City) game in Raeford next week. Last year the Bucks fell to Roxboro in the first game of the play-offs and then the Rockets were defeated by Seventy-First.

Several chartered buses are expected to be filled with Bucks fans bound for Havelock Friday night. The Havelock team sports an 11-0 record for the season and has allowed only six points against them. The Bucks have a 9-2 record for the year.

Record Star To Perform

Gene Cotton, a nationally known folk rock singer, will perform in Raeford Dec. 1 at 7:30 at the Upchurch School Auditorium.

Cotton, a Nashville recording star, has been featured on several albums and single records. In addition to music, he delivers a Christian message.

The concert is sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at the high school. Tickets are \$1 and may be purchased from any FCA member.