## THE NEWS—JOURNAL RAEFORD, NORTH CAROLINA PAGE 12, SECTION I THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1981

**Banquet**, Ceremony Held

# 11 Graduate From 'I Can' Course

A graduation ceremony and banquet was held Monday night for the students who successfully completed the "I Can" Motiva-tioned Training Cond bill tional Training course at Sandhills

Youth Center. Members of the sponsoring Education Department of the Raeford Women's Club and the women's organization of Raeford United Methodist Church were among those who attended the program, held in the Lester Building.

The members of the graduating class -- No. 12 -- are John Pond, Peter Colclasure, Darryl Crook,

Area Incidents

Tim Brown, Stanley Choruzek, Jimmy Tilley, Sidney Overcash, Eddie McNeill, Carleton Bell, Jeffrey Shelton, and Kevin Spivey.

The principal speaker was Hosea Brower, director of Samarcand Manor juvenile correction center near West End.

The certificates were presented to the graduates by J.P. Smith, Jr., Youth Center program director, and Roosevelt Johnson, programs instructor at the Youth Center, welcomed the guests and presented the program. Mrs. Shirley Gibson, chairman of the Wom-en's Club Education Department gave the invocation and introduced the speaker: and F.D. Hubbard, superintendent of the Youth Center, made the congratulatory and closing remarks and gave the salutation.

Others participating in the pro-gram included Steve Smith, chair-man of the "I Can" Alumni Association; Crook, association co-chairman pro-tem; Brown; Pond, chairman pro tem; Col-clasure, acting secretary; Clark Dillon, Youth Center volunteer in-

women but one of the women jumped back when she saw the

truck. She bumped into her com-panion, and both fell to the street, Wiggins said. They were taken to a doctor's office a few blocks away but were found not hurt.

By Hoke County Health Department

**Rabies Shots For** 

# **Antique Shop Operator Robbed By Couple**

Fred Riley, 83, was robbed Monday afternoon at gunpoint of an as yet undetermined number of articles at his Riley's Antique Shop, on N.C. 211 West, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, the Hoke County Sheriff's Department reported. A white couple in their 30s were being sought

being sought. A list of the missing articles was

not completed up to Tuesday afternoon.

Riley reported this is what

happened. The couple entered the shop, and told him they wanted to buy a present and were prepared to pay up to \$500 for it. Riley was showing them some items when the man pointed a pistol at him, told him this was a holdup, and ordered Riley to do what he was told. He forced Riley to open two

locked show cases, and the gunman and his companion took some items. Then they took Riley to the building's rear, which is used for living quarters, and tied up Riley and his wife. The robbers used pillow cases to put the items in, and the man also took Riley's watch off his arm.

Riley managed to free himself about 30 minutes after they left, then drove to Huff's Ahsley Heights Exxon about a quarter of a mile away to telephone the sheriff's department, because one of the robbers had torn the telephone in his shop off the wall. The sheriff's department received the report at 3:20.

Riley described the man as being 30 to 40 years old and about 6 feet tall, and the woman as a brunette

in her 30s, about 5 feet tall. Other reports filed in recent weeks include the following.

Someone broke nine windows of Carter's Exxon on U.S. 401 south Friday or Saturday by throwing rocks at them. The damages amounted to \$100 to \$150.

Barbara Lupo reported someone broke in and stole four rings from her home at 1209 E. Prospect Ave. Extension between March 8 and 13. The rings included a Red Springs High School 1963 class ring, whose value was not listed; a Pembroke State University ring valued at \$250; a \$60 dinner ring; and a man's \$130 ring.

Linda Blanton of Rt. 4, Raeford, reported March 5 someone stole \$1.495 worth of jewelry from her mobile home after breaking in. The articles stolen were an \$800 set of wedding rings, a \$40 necklace, a \$60 June birthstone ring, antique pocket watches valued at \$300, a jewelry box and costume jewelry.

A \$738 typewriter, \$50 adding machine, and \$125 calculator were stolen from the secretary's office at Scurlock School Monday or Tuesday. The thief or thieves got into the building by breaking glass on an outside door. Inside, three doors were forced open.

A 10-foot aluminum boat was stolen from the home of Cartoll Gene Powell, 236 Wrightsboro Rd., Fayetteville, while he was away on a construction job March 8 - 14. The boat is valued at \$300.

Joan F. Wirth reported someone stole \$625 worth of tools and household goods and \$4 worth of toys from her home on Rt. 1, Red Springs, the weekend of March 12 -15. She said she discovered the loss vhen she returned home from Virginia Beach, Va. The stolen property included cooking utensils. an electric heater, and a hot plate. Gearne Jones of Rt. 1, Shannon, reported Friday someone stole a television set and a .22 rifle from his mobile home after breaking into

An electric heater and a radio tape player were stolen from the home of Lorenzo Murchison, Rt. 1, N.C. 211 cutoff, Raeford, Murchison reported March 8. The combination radio and tape player was recovered later by Murchison.

A 12 - gauge shotgun valued at \$175 was stolen from the home of Ivory Henderson of Rt. 2, Red Springs, March 4.

Raeford Police Chief Leonard Wiggins reported the following complaints were received by his department in the past week. Someone broke into the home of

Hoke County Manager James E. Martin at 915 E. Prospect Ave., Thursday, breaking a window pane on the west side of the house. Martin reported \$15 in cash was missing.

Jimmy Lupo reported four hub-caps valued at \$40 each were stolen Saturday from Northside Auto Sales, 304 E. Central Ave.

Thieves stole 100 to 125 pieces of lumber valued at a total of \$2,500 from a building being torn down on the Hoke Concrete Works property, Joe Oxendine, who is doing the razing, reported Sat-urday.

A tapeplayer worth \$100 was stolen Saturday from the home of James Elbert Freeman, 527 E. Sixth Ave.

Someone shot pellets or BBs at Hardee's, breaking a plate glass window Friday. The damage amounted to \$125. Martha Campbell of Rt. 2. Pagford emotion Friday

Raeford, reported Friday someone

**Dogs**, Cats Advised Rabies is rapidly becoming a threat to the general public health in counties near the South Carolina border.

Recent confirmed reports of rabies in cats and dogs have alerted North Carolina animal control personnel. Vaccination of dogs is required in every county; however, many people fail to get their dogs vaccinated. Dogs that are free to roam or hunt are particularly susceptible to rabies.

Rabies has been confirmed in a number of raccoons found in the South Carolina counties near the

North Carolina border. Recently, two large counties, Wake and Mecklenburg, enacted mandatory immunizations of cats for rables. A bill requiring the vaccination of cats has been pre-sented to the North Carolina General Assembly. Cats are hunt-ers by nature: and in rural areas they are frequently exposed to raccoons and bats, both of which are possible carriers of rabies.

Cats potentially pose a more serious problem than dogs since very few have been vaccinated, and they roam freely throughout the area.

Local public officials, animal control officers, and local veteri-narians support the vaccination of animals for the prevention of rabies

Hoke County citizens are urged to call any of these offices if they have any questions.

Dogs and cats can be vaccinated at the nearest veterinarian office for a modest fee or at the annual rabies clinic sponsored by the Hoke

**Talent Shows** Slated

County Health Department. The rabies clinics are underway throughout the county.

Please call the Health Depart-ment at 875-3717 for information relating to the scheduled dates.

Citizens are urged to get their cats vaccinated to prevent possible problems.



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AT GRADUATION -- Sandhills Youth Center residents who graduated Monday night from the "I Can" course

If you have not yet received your free place setting of Imperial Fine China, hurry. Simply open a

all worth \$200, and a \$95 diamond

ring. Willie Williams of Fayetteville reported March 12 his Disco equipment was stolen from Elmore Campbell's club, the Nitespot, on Vass Road. The property consists of two turntables valued at \$350 each, and a \$1,500 power amplifier. A \$75 television set was reported in a separate complaint the same day as stolen from the club also.

put sugar in the gas tank of her car. causing \$90 in damage.

It looked as though a pickup truck had hit two women walking across Main Street at Elwood Avenue last week, but three witnesses said the women weren't struck by the vehicle, Wiggins said. He said the investigation showed the truck stopped short of the

or automatically about the same time each day. Today's hog gets a better balanced feed ration, one

that's out of the mud, and is more

Controlled environment for live-

happier and more healthy animal.

stock and poultry operations.

In fact, no element of society has

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### Accent On Agriculture gets his nourishment systematically

A national farm publication recently warned producers of live-stock and poultry that "animal rights" may well become the big agricultural issue of the 1980's. According to the magazine, ani-

mal welfarists are arguing that producers are contributing to "abnormal behavior, distress and phy-sical disorders" among livestock and poultry by overcrowding them into pens and cages. Actually most farm animals and poultry today have a better life than

their predecessors did years ago. Consider the typical North Caro-lina hog in winter weather. If he's like most, he lives in a sophisticated enclosed swine facility. The tem-perature is controlled and electric fans ventilate for his well-being.

There was a time when practically every Tar Heel hog was outside in the cold blasts. Often, mud was his bed. As for feeding, the hog of today

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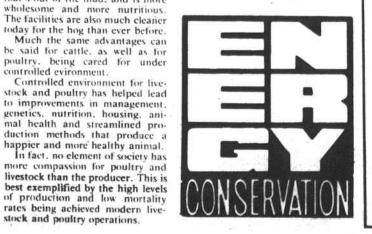
### For Area

Five talent shows will be held in Atlanta police investigation of Atlanta police investigation of Atlanta black children. Michale Coleman, president of the Tiger Club of Red Springs, announced Tuesday Tuesday.

Local talent will be used, and the first of the shows will be held April 2 at Upchurch Junior High School, he said.

Anyone wanting to enter is advised to call Melinda Leggett at 875-5233, Raeford; or Coleman, at 843-5539, Red Springs. The Tiger Club's members are

young professional people.

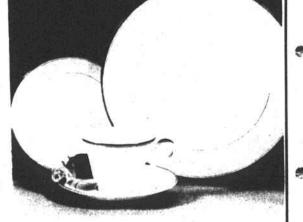


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