



Floral designer Jeremy Bowen creates arrangements from items brought by club members.

Garden Club hears designer

The Raeford Garden Club heard a presentation on designing floral arrangements at its recent meeting November 6. Jeremy Bowen created designs from items brought in by club members from their yards.

In its business meeting, the club planned for its upcoming Christmas

home tour, which will be held December 9 from 2-4 p.m. at four local houses:

- Ernie and Bonnie Frame, 1004 N. Fulton St.;
- Dooie and Leah Leach, 1017 E. Prospect Ave.;
- Johnny and Wanda McDiarmid, 115 N. Fulton St.;
- Wanda McPhaul, 1009 E. Prospect Ave.

Tickets are \$5 in advance from club members and the Raeford-Hoke Chamber of Commerce.

The club met at Edinborough Restaurant

Police officer will speak

Called Into Action, Inc. will host guest speaker Police Specialist Alexander Herrera on Thursday, November 15 at 113 West Elwood Avenue in Raeford beginning at 4 p.m.

Herrera, a native of Chicago, is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps where he served as a military police officer and a primary marksmanship instructor until June 2006. He joined the

Fayetteville Police Department in June 2006 and is currently a field training officer and a SWAT Operator.

Herrera will speak to youth about the leadership principles and traits taught and applied in the Marine Corps and in law enforcement. He will be discussing self-improvement, responsibility, decision-making, teamwork, enthusiasm, courage, integrity,

justice, loyalty, dependability and commitment.

Called Into Action, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to challenging the youth age 10-17 in Hoke County to succeed while inspiring them to achieve their goals.

Participants may register for leadership training at www.calledintoaction.org or call Suzanne Maness at (910) 476-8070.

Nelson receives Order of the Long Leaf Pine

Dr. Robert A. Nelson, long-term North Carolina educator and credit union volunteer, was awarded the prestigious Order of the Long Leaf Pine, the highest civilian honor that can be granted in the State of North Carolina. The presentation was made by McKinley Wooten, State Employees' Credit Union (SECU) Board of Director's Chair, during SECU's Annual Meeting in Greensboro, which was attended by approximately 1,100 SECU members, volunteers and staff.

Awarded by the Governor of North Carolina, the Order of the Long Leaf Pine is presented to individuals who have a proven record of extraordinary service to the state. Contributions to their communities, extra efforts in their careers, and many years of service to their organizations are some of the guidelines by which recipients are selected for this award.

A native of Mooresville and graduate of Appalachian State University, Dr. Nelson served in the United States Army for two years prior to beginning a 36-year career of serving North Carolina's schools during which he moved from classroom instruction to leadership positions, holding the position of superintendent of Morganton City Schools in 1967, superintendent of Alamance County Schools from 1971-1982, and superintendent of Hoke County Schools from 1983 until his retirement in 1991. Additionally, Nelson taught School Administration at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke



Nelson (left) accepts the award in Greensboro.

for several years.

Nelson is a long-term member of SECU's volunteer Advisory Board in Raeford and recently spearheaded an effort to bring a teacher housing initiative to Hoke County to assist with recruitment and retention of quality teachers. He is an active member of Raeford United Methodist Church, serving in various roles over the years, currently as chair of the Administrative Board and as a Sunday School teacher.

Miranda Roberts, vice presi-

dent of SECU's Raeford branch, said the credit union was "proud to nominate Dr. Nelson for his lifetime of service to the State of North Carolina."

"His commitment to education and the community is truly worthy of this prestigious award and it was great to see him honored in the presence of so many fellow members and volunteers at the SECU Annual Meeting."

SECU is a not-for-profit financial cooperative owned by its nearly 1.8 million members.

Time to plant bulbs for spring blooming

Fall-planted bulbs produce the first blooms in the spring. The bulbs spend the winter making roots and are the first blooms we see the following spring. If you think the fall is the time to stop gardening, think again—it's bulb planting time!

In the fall, you will find bulbs to purchase just about everywhere. Make sure you purchase bulbs from a reputable garden center, nursery, or catalog. Purchasing quality bulbs will ensure you get quality blooms.

Check the bulbs for firmness, and purchase early to get the best selections. Typically the size and/or number of flowers are directly related to the size of the bulbs.

Plant spring flowering bulbs in early November before the ground freezes.

Keep your bulbs cool 50-65°F before planting.

Select a site with lots of sun and well-drained soil.

Plant bulbs in random order



and spacing for a more natural appearance. If you love groves of daffodils and blanketed landscapes of tulips, be prepared to buy and plant a large quantity of bulbs!

- Plant small-sized bulbs 5

inches deep and large sized bulbs 8 inches deep.

Fertilize your bulbs at planting with 1 rounded teaspoon per square foot of 10-10-10 and again at sprouting.

Water well after planting. Apply mulch to keep the weeds down and hold in moisture.

If you need additional information, please contact Mary Hollingsworth at 910-875-2162 or email mary_hollingsworth@ncsu.edu.



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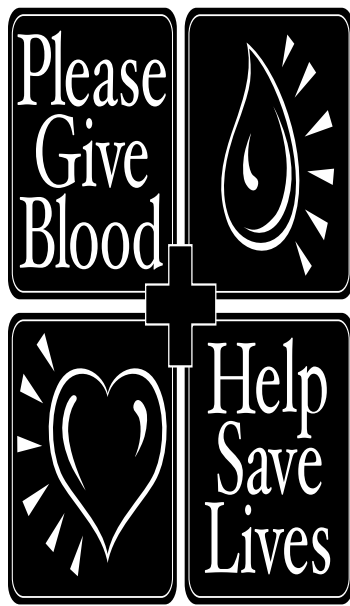
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This Saturday! November 17

8 a.m. - Registration
9 a.m. - Tee

Upland Grace Golf Course

\$60 per person - \$50 Retired (62 & older, non-working)
HOT DELICIOUS LUNCH INCLUDED

1st Place \$400
2nd Place \$300
3rd Place \$200
Longest Drive, Closest To Pin, Hole-In-One

RAFFLE: 4-Day Free Weekend at Holden Beach
SPONSORS & DOOR PRIZES NEEDED
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Women On Missions of Pittman Grove Baptist Church will host a

Craft Bazaar & Plate Sale

Saturday, Nov. 17
7:30 a.m.

7:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Sausage or Ham Biscuit w/pound cake \$3.00

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Homemade soup & sandwich w/tea \$5.00

4921 Pittman Grove Church Rd. (910) 875-5045

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF SALE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE OF NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION HOKE COUNTY 12SP224

IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLOSURE OF A DEED OF TRUST EXECUTED BY MICHAEL JUSTIN HEATON AND JESSICA JOY HEATON DATED NOVEMBER 13, 2009 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 881 AT PAGE 18 IN THE HOKE COUNTY PUBLIC REGISTRY, NORTH CAROLINA

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in the above-referenced deed of trust and because of default in the payment of the secured indebtedness and failure to perform the stipulation and agreements therein contained and, pursuant to demand of the owner and holder of the secured debt, the undersigned substitute trustee will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the usual place of sale at the county courthouse of said county at 11:30 AM on November 16, 2012 the following described real estate and any other improvements which may be situated thereon, in Hoke County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

Being all of lot 17 in a subdivision known as Turning Leaf North, according to a plat of same duly recorded in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 3-62, Map 8, Hoke County Registry, North Carolina. Being the same property currently known as 151 Bear Creek Dr, Raeford, NC 28376, and having Hoke County PIN No: 494560201373.

And Being more commonly known as: 151 Bear Creek Dr, Raeford, NC 28376

The record owner(s) of the property, as reflected on the records of the Register of Deeds, is/are Michael Justin Heaton and Jessica Joy Heaton.

The property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS, WHERE IS." Neither the Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust, being foreclosed, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representative of either Trustee or the holder of the note make any representation or warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at or relating to the property being offered for sale. Any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition expressly are disclaimed. This sale is made subject to all prior liens and encumbrances, and unpaid taxes and assessments including but not limited to any transfer tax associated with the foreclosure. A deposit of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid or seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, is required and must be tendered in the form of certified funds at the time of the sale. This sale will be held open ten days for upset bids as required by law. Following the expiration of the statutory upset period, all remaining amounts are IMMEDIATELY DUE AND OWING. Failure to remit funds in a timely manner will result in a Declaration of Default and any deposit will be frozen pending the outcome of any re-sale.

SPECIAL NOTICE FOR LEASEHOLD TENANTS: If you are a tenant residing in the property, be advised that an Order for Possession of the property may be issued in favor of the purchaser. Also, if your lease began or was renewed on or after October 1, 2007, be advised that you may terminate the rental agreement upon 10 days written notice to the landlord. You may be liable for rent due under the agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination.

The date of this Notice is October 26, 2012.
12-032923

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NOTICE OF SALE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE OF NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION HOKE COUNTY 12SP227

IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLOSURE OF A DEED OF TRUST EXECUTED BY RICARDO N. MARIANO, JR. DATED SEPTEMBER 16, 2004 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 636 AT PAGE 806 IN THE HOKE COUNTY PUBLIC REGISTRY, NORTH CAROLINA

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in the above-referenced deed of trust and because of default in the payment of the secured indebtedness and failure to perform the stipulation and agreements therein contained and, pursuant to demand of the owner and holder of the secured debt, the undersigned substitute trustee will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the usual place of sale at the county courthouse of said county at 11:30 AM on November 16, 2012 the following described real estate and any other improvements which may be situated thereon, in Hoke County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEING all of Lot 40 Planters Walk, Section One, as the same is shown and delineated on that certain map or plat recorded in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 3-6, Map 001 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County.

And Being more commonly known as: 156 Walden Green Dr, Raeford, NC 28376

The record owner(s) of the property, as reflected on the records of the Register of Deeds, is/are Ricardo N. Mariano, Jr.

The property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS, WHERE IS." Neither the Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust, being foreclosed, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representative of either Trustee or the holder of the note make any representation or warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at or relating to the property being offered for sale. Any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition expressly are disclaimed. This sale is made subject to all prior liens and encumbrances, and unpaid taxes and assessments including but not limited to any transfer tax associated with the foreclosure. A deposit of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid or seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, is required and must be tendered in the form of certified funds at the time of the sale. This sale will be held open ten days for upset bids as required by law. Following the expiration of the statutory upset period, all remaining amounts are IMMEDIATELY DUE AND OWING. Failure to remit funds in a timely manner will result in a Declaration of Default and any deposit will be frozen pending the outcome of any re-sale.

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The date of this Notice is October 26, 2012.
12-033817

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CREDITOR'S NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION Before The Clerk COUNTY OF HOKE IN THE MATTER OF PEGGIE J. HUEY 12 E 209

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against Peggie J. Huey, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit them to Vanessa Huey Hobson, Administratrix of the estate of the decedent at 142 Gardenia St., Raeford, NC 28376, on or before the 26th day of January, 2013, or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above named Administratrix.

This the 24th day of October, 2012.

Vanessa Huey Hobson, Administratrix
Of the estate of Peggie J. Huey
142 Gardenia St.
Raeford, NC 28376
33-36P

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust made by Angela Anita Thomas to Rebecca W. Shaia, Trustee(s), dated the 9th day of February, 2007, and recorded in Book 00749, Page 0200, in Hoke County Registry, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the undersigned, Substitute Trustee Services, Inc. having been substituted as Trustee in said Deed of Trust by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County, North Carolina and the holder of the note evidencing said indebtedness having directed that the Deed of Trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at the courthouse door in the City of Raeford, Hoke County, North Carolina, or the customary location designated for foreclosure sales, at 10:30 AM on November 29, 2012 and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate situated in the County of Hoke, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEING all of Lot 276, in a subdivision known as Summerfield East, Section Four, according to the same plat being duly recorded in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 2-88, Map 002, Hoke County Registry, North Carolina. Together with improvements located thereon; said property being located at 107 Mint Julip Court, Raeford, North Carolina.

Trustee may, in the Trustee's sole discretion, delay the sale for up to one hour as provided in NCGS §45-21.23.

Should the property be purchased by a third party, that party must pay the excise tax, as well as the court costs of Forty-Five Cents (\$0.45) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) required by NCGS §7A-308(a)(1).

The property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS, WHERE IS." Neither the Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust/security agreement, or both, being foreclosed, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representative of either the Trustee or the holder of the note make any representation or warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at or relating to the property being offered for sale, and any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition expressly are disclaimed. Also, this property is being sold subject to all taxes, special assessments, and prior liens or encumbrances of record and any recorded releases. Said property is also being sold subject to applicable Federal and State laws.

A cash deposit or cashier's check (no personal checks) of five percent (5%) of the purchase price, or seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, will be required at the time of the sale.

An order for possession of the

property may be issued pursuant to G.S. 45-21.29 in favor of the purchaser and against the party or parties in possession by the clerk of superior court of the county in which the property is sold.

Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2007, may after receiving the notice of sale, terminate the rental agreement upon 10 days' written notice to the landlord. Upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination.

If the trustee is unable to convey title to this property for any reason, the sole remedy of the purchaser is the return of the deposit. Reasons of such inability to convey include, but are not limited to, the filing of a bankruptcy petition prior to the confirmation of the sale and reinstatement of the loan without the knowledge of the trustee. If the validity of the sale is challenged by any party, the trustee, in their sole discretion, if they believe the challenge to have merit, may request the court to declare the sale to be void and return the deposit. The purchaser will have no further remedy.

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, except as stated below in the instance of bankruptcy protection.

IF YOU ARE UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT OR HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED AS A RESULT OF A BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING, THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT AND FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES AND IS NOT INTENDED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT OR AS AN ACT TO COLLECT, ASSESS, OR RECOVER ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE DEBT FROM YOU PERSONALLY.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust made by Brenda McNair to Trustee Services of Carolina, LLC, Trustee(s), dated the 28th day of December, 2007, and recorded in Book 790, Page 646, in Hoke County Registry, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the undersigned, Substitute Trustee Services, Inc. having been substituted as Trustee in said Deed of Trust by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County, North Carolina and the holder of the note evidencing said indebtedness having directed that the Deed of Trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at the courthouse door in the City of Raeford, Hoke County, North Carolina, or the customary location designated for foreclosure sales, at 10:30 AM on November 29, 2012 and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate situated in the County of Hoke, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEING all of Lot 86 in a subdivision known as Parkers Grove, Section Two, Part B, according to a plat of the same duly recorded in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 2-85, Map 005, Hoke County Registry, North Carolina. Together with improvements located thereon; said property being located at 201 Corgy Lane, Raeford, North Carolina.

Trustee may, in the Trustee's sole discretion, delay the sale for up to one hour as provided in NCGS §45-21.23.

Should the property be purchased by a third party, that party must pay the excise tax, as well as the court costs of Forty-Five Cents (\$0.45) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) required by NCGS §7A-308(a)(1).

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A cash deposit or cashier's check (no personal checks) of five percent (5%) of the purchase price, or seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, will be required at the time of the sale.

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NOTICE OF SALE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE OF NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION HOKE COUNTY 12 sp 163

IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLOSURE OF A DEED OF TRUST EXECUTED BY TRAVIS L. RATCLIFFE AND ALLISON L. RATCLIFFE DATED AUGUST 25, 2010 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 912 AT PAGE 980 IN THE HOKE COUNTY PUBLIC REGISTRY, NORTH CAROLINA

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in the above-referenced deed of trust and because of default in the payment of the secured indebtedness and failure to perform the stipulation and agreements therein contained and, pursuant to demand of the owner and holder of the secured debt, the undersigned substitute trustee will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the usual place of sale at the county courthouse of said county at 11:00 AM on November 26, 2012 the following described real estate and any other improvements which may be situated thereon, in Hoke County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

Being all of Lot 169, in a subdivision known as Summerfield East, Section Two, Part 2-B, according to a plat of same duly recorded in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 2-71, Map 004, Hoke County Registry.

And Being more commonly known as: 106 Woodbine Dr, Raeford, NC 28376

The record owner(s) of the property, as reflected on the records of the Register of Deeds, is/are Travis L. Ratcliffe.

The property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS, WHERE IS." Neither the Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust, being foreclosed, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representative of either Trustee or the holder of the note make any representation or warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at or relating to the property being offered for sale. Any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition expressly are disclaimed. This sale is made subject to all prior liens and encumbrances, and unpaid taxes and assessments including but not limited to any transfer tax associated with the foreclosure. A deposit of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid or seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, is required and must be tendered in the form of certified funds at the time of the sale. This sale will be held open ten days for upset bids as required by law. Following the expiration of the statutory upset period, all remaining amounts are IMMEDIATELY DUE AND OWING. Failure to remit funds in a timely manner will result in a Declaration of Default and any deposit will be frozen pending the outcome of any re-sale.

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The date of this Notice is November 2, 2012.

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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS

BY PUBLICATION

File No.: 10 CVD 465
In the General Court of Justice
District Court Division
State of North Carolina
County of Hoke
County of Hoke, Plaintiff
vs.

Latonya Smith and Spouse,
if any, Defendants
To Latonya Smith and Spouse,
if any:

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action.

The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: foreclosure sale to satisfy unpaid property taxes on your interest in the property described as a part of the Lomack Shaw Estate lands located in Raeford, Township, Hoke County, North Carolina, which is more completely described in the complaint. Plaintiff seeks to extinguish any and all claim or interest that you may have in the property.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than Monday, December 10, 2012, and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This 31st day of October, 2012.
William C. Fields, Jr.
Attorney for Plaintiff
112 E. Edinborough Ave.
Raeford, NC 28376
(910) 875-4065
34-36P

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

12 SP 140

NORTH CAROLINA,
HOKE COUNTY

Under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Willie Davis to Aaron Anderson Brock and Scott, Trustee(s), which was dated October 12, 2006 and recorded on October 17, 2006 in Book 00735 at Page 0187, Hoke County Registry, North Carolina.

Default having been made of the note thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the undersigned, Trustee Services of Carolina, LLC, having been substituted as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, and the holder of the note evidencing said default having directed that the Deed of Trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at the courthouse door of the county courthouse where the property is located, or the usual and customary location at the county courthouse for conducting the sale on November 19, 2012 at 11:30AM, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hoke County, North Carolina, to wit:

BEING ALL OF LOT NOS. TWELVE (12) AND THIRTEEN (13) ACCORDING TO PLAT CAPTIONED WESTSIDE HEIGHTS REVISED, PROPERTY OF HOKE OIL & FERTILIZER COMPANY, RAEFORD, NORTH CAROLINA, AS DULY DRAWN AND SURVEYED BY R.H. GATLIN, REGISTERED SURVEYOR, ON NOVEMBER 20, 1961, AND AS DULY RECORDED IN MAP BOOK NO. 4 AT PAGE NO. 86 OF THE HOKE COUNTY PUBLIC REGISTRY TO WHICH REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE.

Save and except any releases, deeds of release or prior conveyances of record.

Said property is commonly known as 406 North Wright Street, Raeford, NC 28376.

Third party purchasers must pay the excise tax, and the court costs of Forty-Five Cents (45¢) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) pursuant to NCGS 7A-308(a)(1). A cash deposit (no personal checks) of five percent (5%) of the purchase price, or Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, will be required at the time of the sale. Following the expiration of the statutory upset bid period, all the remaining amounts are immediately due and owing.

Said property to be offered pursuant to this Notice of Sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS WHERE IS." There are no representations of

warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at, or relating to the property being offered for sale. This sale is made subject to all prior liens, unpaid taxes, any unpaid land transfer taxes, special assessments, easements, rights of way, deeds of release, and any other encumbrances or exceptions of record. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the current owner(s) of the property is/are Emma Evans.

An Order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to G.S. 45-21.29 in favor of the purchaser and against the party or parties in possession by the clerk of superior court of the county in which the property is sold. Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2007, may, after receiving the notice of sale, terminate the rental agreement upon 10 days' written notice to the landlord. The notice shall also state that upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination.

If the trustee is unable to convey title to this property for any reason, the sole remedy of the purchaser is the return of the deposit. Reasons of such inability to convey include, but are not limited to, the filing of a bankruptcy petition prior to the confirmation of the sale and reinstatement of the loan without the knowledge of the trustee. If the validity of the sale is challenged by any party, the trustee, in their sole discretion, if they believe the challenge to have merit, may request the court to declare the sale to be void and return the deposit. The purchaser will have no further remedy. Trustee Services of Carolina, LLC Substitute Trustee Brock & Scott, PLLC Attorneys for Trustee Services of Carolina, LLC 5431 Oleander Drive Suite 200 Wilmington, NC 28403 PHONE: (910) 392-4988 FAX: (910) 392-8587 File No.: 09-03613-FC02 35-36C

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

12 SP 117

NORTH CAROLINA,
HOKE COUNTY

Under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Esperanza R. Moultry and Chavis Moultry to William R. Echols, Trustee(s), which was dated February 29, 2008 and recorded on March 17, 2008 in Book 00799 at Page 0272, Hoke County Registry, North Carolina.

Default having been made of the note thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the undersigned, Trustee Services of Carolina, LLC, having been substituted as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, and the holder of the note evidencing said default having directed that the Deed of Trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at the courthouse door of the county courthouse where the property is located, or the usual and customary location at the county courthouse for conducting the sale on November 19, 2012 at 11:30AM, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hoke County, North Carolina, to wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situated in or near City of Raeford, McLauchlin Township, Hoke County, NC and more particularly described as follows:

Being all of Lot 209 in a subdivision known as The Hollies at Westgate, Section 2, Part 2, and the same being duly recorded in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 3-38, Map 6, Hoke County Registry, North Carolina.

Being the same premises as conveyed in Deed from H & H Constructors, Inc. recorded 10/17/06 in Document Number 07670, Book 735, Page 343 in said county and state.

Tax Id:

Save and except any releases, deeds of release or prior conveyances of record.

Said property is commonly

known as 284 Saint George Drive, Raeford, NC 28376.

Third party purchasers must pay the excise tax, and the court costs of Forty-Five Cents (45¢) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) pursuant to NCGS 7A-308(a)(1). A cash deposit (no personal checks) of five percent (5%) of the purchase price, or Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, will be required at the time of the sale. Following the expiration of the statutory upset bid period, all the remaining amounts are immediately due and owing.

Said property to be offered pursuant to this Notice of Sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS WHERE IS." There are no representations of warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at, or relating to the property being offered for sale. This sale is made subject to all prior liens, unpaid taxes, any unpaid land transfer taxes, special assessments, easements, rights of way, deeds of release, and any other encumbrances or exceptions of record. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the current owner(s) of the property is/are Esperanza R Moultry and spouse, Chavis Moultry.

An Order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to G.S. 45-21.29 in favor of the purchaser and against the party or parties in possession by the clerk of superior court of the county in which the property is sold. Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2007, may, after receiving the notice of sale, terminate the rental agreement upon 10 days' written notice to the landlord. The notice shall also state that upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination.

If the trustee is unable to convey title to this property for any reason, the sole remedy of the purchaser is the return of the deposit. Reasons of such inability to convey include, but are not limited to, the filing of a bankruptcy petition prior to the confirmation of the sale and reinstatement of the loan without the knowledge of the trustee. If the validity of the sale is challenged by any party, the trustee, in their sole discretion, if they believe the challenge to have merit, may request the court to declare the sale to be void and return the deposit. The purchaser will have no further remedy. Trustee Services of Carolina, LLC Substitute Trustee Brock & Scott, PLLC Attorneys for Trustee Services of Carolina, LLC 5431 Oleander Drive Suite 200 Wilmington, NC 28403 PHONE: (910) 392-4988 FAX: (910) 392-8587 File No.: 10-12810-FC01 35-36C

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

12 SP 145

NORTH CAROLINA,
HOKE COUNTY

Under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Pamela Jean Gaddy to Rebecca W. Shaia, Trustee(s), which was dated May 11, 2007 and recorded on May 21, 2007 in Book 00762 at Page 0026, Hoke County Registry, North Carolina.

Default having been made of the note thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the undersigned, Trustee Services of Carolina, LLC, having been substituted as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, and the holder of the note evidencing said default having directed that the Deed of Trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at the courthouse door of the county courthouse where the property is located, or the usual and customary location at the county courthouse for conducting the sale on November 19, 2012 at 11:30AM, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hoke County, North Carolina, to wit:

Being all of Lot 84, in a subdivision known as Bridgeport (Sheet 1 of 2), Section One, according to a plat of the same being duly recorded in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 3-38, Map 1, Hoke County Registry, North Carolina.

Save and except any releases, deeds of release or prior conveyances of record.

Said property is commonly known as 117 Tadcaster Court, Raeford, NC 28376.

Third party purchasers must pay the excise tax, and the court costs of Forty-Five Cents (45¢) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) pursuant to NCGS 7A-308(a)(1). A cash deposit (no personal checks) of five percent (5%) of the purchase price, or Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, will be required at the time of the sale. Following the expiration of the statutory upset bid period, all the remaining amounts are immediately due and owing.

Said property to be offered pursuant to this Notice of Sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS WHERE IS." There are no representations of warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at, or relating to the property being offered for sale. This sale is made subject to all prior liens, unpaid taxes, any unpaid land transfer taxes, special assessments, easements, rights of way, deeds of release, and any other encumbrances or exceptions of record. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the current owner(s) of the property is/are Pamela Jean Gaddy.

An Order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to G.S. 45-21.29 in favor of the purchaser and against the party or parties in possession by the clerk of superior court of the county in which the property is sold. Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2007, may, after receiving the notice of sale, terminate the rental agreement upon 10 days' written notice to the landlord. The notice shall also state that upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination.

If the trustee is unable to convey title to this property for any reason, the sole remedy of the purchaser is the return of the deposit. Reasons of such inability to convey include, but are not limited to, the filing of a bankruptcy petition prior to the confirmation of the sale and reinstatement of the loan without the knowledge of the trustee. If the validity of the sale is challenged by any party, the trustee, in their sole discretion, if they believe the challenge to have merit, may request the court to declare the sale to be void and return the deposit. The purchaser will have no further remedy. Trustee Services of Carolina, LLC Substitute Trustee Brock & Scott, PLLC Attorneys for Trustee Services of Carolina, LLC 5431 Oleander Drive Suite 200 Wilmington, NC 28403 PHONE: (910) 392-4988 FAX: (910) 392-8587 File No.: 12-11586-FC01 35-36C

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

09 SP 207

NORTH CAROLINA,
HOKE COUNTY

Under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by SONJO SHAW, AND HUSBAND, THOMAS SHAW JR. to William R. Echols, Trustee(s), which was dated July 12, 2002 and recorded on July 18, 2002 in Book 511 at Page 552, Hoke County Registry, North Carolina.

Default having been made of the note thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the undersigned, Trustee Services of Carolina, LLC, having been substituted as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, and the holder of the note evidencing said default having directed that the Deed of Trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for

sale at the courthouse door of the county courthouse where the property is located, or the usual and customary location at the county courthouse for conducting the sale on November 19, 2012 at 11:30AM, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hoke County, North Carolina, to wit:

Thomas Shaw, Jr.
1.0 Acre
Portion of Lot No. 83, Dundee Farms

McLauchlin Township, Hoke County

North Carolina

A certain tract or parcel of land in McLauchlin Township, Hoke County, North Carolina, about four miles east of Raeford, N.C., lying about 200 feet south of Dundee Circle, a 60' wide unpaved street, about 057 feet south of N.C.S.R. No. 1422, Phillipi Church Road, adjoining the lands of Thomas Shaw on the north and south by Lot No. 84, Dundee Farms on the west and by the remainder of Lot No. 83, Dundee Farms on the south and east, being further described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pipe, said pipe being the northwest corner of Lot No. 83, as shown on a plat entitled "Dundee Farms" and recorded in Slide 144, Map Book 6, at Page 83 in the Hoke County Registry, said iron pipe also being the northeast corner of Lot No. 84 and a south corner of Lot No. 39, Dundee Farms;

THENCE from the beginning as a north line of Lot no. 83, a common line with Lot no. 39, to and along a common line with Lot No. 38, Dundee Farms, South 89 degrees 56 minutes 00 seconds East for a distance of 181.54 feet to an iron pipe, a corner of Lot No. 83, and a common corner of Lot Nos. 37 and 38;

THENCE continuing as a north line of Lot No. 83, a common line with Lot No. 37, North 87 degrees 30 minutes 40 seconds East for a distance of 133.93 feet to a rebar in a ditch, said rebar being the northwest corner of the 2.34 acre exception as described in Deed Book 234, at Page 458, said rebar being further located South 82 degrees 30 minutes 40 seconds West a distance of 1.00 foot from a common corner of Lot Nos. 35 and 37;

THENCE as the west line of said 2.34 acre exception, South 06 degrees 17 minutes 34 seconds West for a distance of 145.21 feet to a rebar in said line;

THENCE as the common line of Lot Nos. 83 and 84, North 03 degrees 49 minutes 08 seconds East for a distance of 147 60 feet to the beginning.

Together with and subject to covenants, easements, and restrictions of record.

Said property contains 1.00 acre more or less and being a portion of Lot No. 83, Dundee Farms as shown on a plat entitled "Dundee Farms" and recorded in Slide 144, Map Book 6, Page 83 and as conveyed to Thomas Shaw and wife, Mae Shaw and Lorine Dudley in Deed Book 234, at Page 468 in the Hoke County Registry.

Access Easement
The above described 1.00 acre tract also has conveyed with it and is subject to the following described access easement, said easement being further described as follows:

Beginning an iron pipe, said iron pipe being the northwest corner of Lot No. 83, as shown on a plat entitled "Dundee Farms" and recorded in Slide 144, Map Book 6, at Page 83 in the Hoke

County Registry, said iron pipe also being the northeast corner of Lot No. 84 and a south corner of Lot No. 39, Dundee Farms and also being the northwest corner of the above described 1.00 acre tract;

THENCE from the beginning as a north line of Lot no. 83, a common line with Lot No. 39, Dundee Farms, South 89 degrees 56 minutes 00 seconds East for a distance of 11.37 to a point in said line;

THENCE as a line parallel with and 30 feet west of the common line of Lot Nos. 38 and 39, North 06 degrees 10 minutes East for a distance of 225.13 feet to a point in the south right of way line of Dundee circle, a 60' unpaved road;

THENCE as the south right of way line of Dundee Circle along a curve to the left in an easterly direction, said curve having a radius of 600.08 feet, with an arc length of 30.06, being subblended by a chord that runs, South 80 degrees 23 minutes 40 seconds east for a distance of 30.05 feet to the common corner of Lot Nos. 38 and 39, in said right of way line;

THENCE as the common line of Lot Nos. 38 and 39, South 06 degrees 10 minutes West for a distance of 220.12 feet to a common corner of Lot nos. 38 and 39 in the north line of Lot no. 83;

THENCE south 08 degrees 17 minutes 36 seconds West for a distance of 146.78 feet to a point in the south line of the above described 1.00 acre tract;

THENCE as said south line, south 85 degrees 15 minutes 16 seconds West for a distance of 30.25 feet to a rebar at the southwest corner of the above described 1.00 acre tract;

THENCE as the common line of Lot Nos. 83 and 84, North 03 degrees 49 minutes 08 seconds East for a distance of 147.60 feet to the point of beginning and being all of the easement.

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Said property is commonly known as 694 Dundee Circle, Raeford, NC 28376.

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An Order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to G.S. 45-21.29 in favor of the purchaser and against the party or parties in possession by the clerk of superior court of the county in which the property is sold. Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2007, may, after receiving the notice of sale, terminate the rental agreement upon 10 days' written notice to the landlord. The notice shall also state that upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination.

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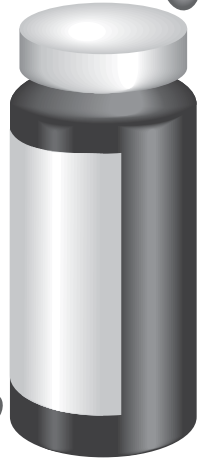
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FSA county committee election opens

The 2012 Farm Service Agency county committee elections began Nov. 5, with the mailing of ballots to eligible voters. The deadline to return the ballots to local FSA offices is Dec. 3.

"The role and input of our county committee members is more vital than ever," said FSA administrator Juan M. Garcia. "New county committee members provide input and make important decisions on the local administration of disaster and conservation programs. With better participation in recent years, we also have seen promising increases in the number of women and minority candidates."

Eligible voters who do not receive ballots in the coming week can obtain ballots from their local USDA Service Center. Dec. 3, 2012, is the last day for voters to submit ballots in person to local USDA Service Centers. Ballots returned by mail must also be postmarked no later than Dec. 3. Newly elected committee members and their alternates will take office Jan. 1, 2013.

To be an eligible voter, farmers and ranchers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program. A person who is not of legal voting age, but supervises and conducts the farming operations of an entire farm also may be eligible to vote. Agricultural producers in each county submitted candidate nominations during the nomination period, which ended Aug. 1.

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