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Kids will have A.C. when school starts

By CATHARIN SHEPARD
Staff writer

Rockfish Hoke and Sandy Grove Elementary schools both have their new chiller systems in place and working, and East and West Hoke Middle schools each have new chillers going in to keep

students and staff cool when class starts next month, school officials reported.

After months of issues with the chillers at the two elementary schools and coming close to the end of the lifespan of the chillers at the middle schools, the county schools' energy performance

contracting work is now underway and replacing not only the chillers that serve as air conditioning but also everything from water fountains to ceiling lights.

Senior project manager Mike Vrchota updated school leaders Tuesday morning on how the performance contracting work is

going. "We're approximately 42 percent complete with the energy savings agreement and project right now," he said.

The two middle schools each have two chillers. Workers have replaced one of the old chillers at each school and are preparing to replace the last two, Vrchota said.

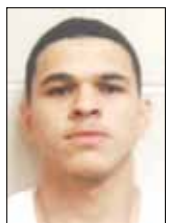
"We're about 80 percent complete with that as far as the install of the chiller. Tomorrow we begin check tests and startup with the Trane U.S.A. technician out at West Hoke, and then East Hoke the following day. I don't anticipate any problems with either (See CHILLERS, page 4)



Bullard



Todd



Graham



Griffin

4 charged in drug search

Authorities with the Hoke County Sheriff's Office have charged three people with trafficking heroin and cocaine, and charged a fourth with other drug crimes.

Investigators arrested Ira Todd Lockhart, 38, of the 200 block of Quarry Lane; Dustin Tyler Graham, 19, of the 100 block of Jane Road in Maxton; Jeremy Park Bullard, 44, of the 400 block of Oxendine Road in Pembroke; and Catrena Lannette Griffin, 44, of the 300 block of Langdon Street in Fayetteville.

Lockhart was charged with two counts each of trafficking opium/heroin and cocaine, possession with intent to sell or deliver methamphetamine,

(See DRUGS, page 8)

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Fisher person

Brooke Turlington reeled one in on her first fishing outing, a scene captured by her mother, Gale Turlington. The picture was a near-winner in The News-Journal Oh Snap Photo Contest. It was entered in the Camping-Fishing-Outdoor category. There are still a few weeks left in the contest. See entry rules and guidelines inside—and this week's winner.

Sheriffs gather for Peterkin installation

By CATHARIN SHEPARD
Staff writer

Hoke County Sheriff Hubert Peterkin was set to be sworn in this week as president of the North Carolina Sheriffs' Association.

Peterkin joined the NCSA as a member when he was first elected Hoke County Sheriff in 2002. He has served as an officer for several years, and was first vice president in the year leading up to his NCSA presidential term.

The association is made up of sheriffs from nearly all of the state's 100 counties and focuses on a variety of issues relating to law enforcement. The association trains newly elected sheriffs to help them more quickly integrate to their jobs, encourages cooperation (See SHERIFFS, page 8)

Paratrooper's death probed

By CATHARIN SHEPARD
Staff writer

A Fort Bragg soldier living in Raeford died last week after being found unresponsive in his car, according to military authorities.

Sgt. James Donald Little III, 28, formerly of Hubert, North Carolina, died July 20.

The Hoke County Sheriff's Office is investigating Little's death.

The sergeant was an allied trade specialist assigned to B Company, 407th Brigade Support Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team of the 82nd Airborne Division.

(See PARATROOPER, page 4)

More than 3,000 students can eat free this year

By CATHARIN SHEPARD
Staff writer

More than 3,000 students in Hoke County Schools will be able to eat breakfast and lunch completely free this year, whether or not their families financially qualify for federal free or reduced-price school lunch.

Seven of Hoke County's 13 public schools will take part in the community eligibility provi-

sion (CEP) program of the Food and Nutrition Service section of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Under the CEP program, all students at a designated school can eat at no cost to their families. The USDA pays the school system for providing the meals, as long as the breakfast and lunch menus meet federal nutrition guidelines.

Six schools qualified for the program last year, and this year

Upchurch Elementary will join McLaughlin, Scurlock, Hawkeye and West Hoke elementary schools and West Hoke Middle and Turlington Alternative in taking part in the CEP program.

That means 3,172 students out of the over 8,000 students enrolled in Hoke County Schools will be able to eat breakfast and lunch without paying out of pocket, according to school officials.

Last year, the number of stu-

dents eating at the CEP participating schools rose by 4.9 percent for breakfast and 4.2 percent for lunch. The school system received \$3.3 million from the program last year, an increase of over 7 percent.

If students at Upchurch Elementary don't take part in the meal-times, the school system could end up losing over \$17,000, but that's lower than what the nutrition program is paying now, officials (See MEALS, page 8)



Children hurt

Three children and one adult were taken to a hospital after a single-vehicle wreck on Boyle Road last Wednesday morning. Marley Amador Gonzalez of Red Springs lost control of a 1999 Chevrolet, which flipped several times and came to rest upside-down in a field, according to a report filed by North Carolina Highway Patrol Trooper J.L. Nelson. Gonzalez was charged with reckless driving. (Ken MacDonald photos)

BROWSING THE FILES

47 Years Ago August 1, 1968

Raeford is "dead as a doornail" as Burlington Industries closes for the week for annual vacation. The annual shutdown of the plant, with its estimated 1,600 employees, reduces business to half the usual volume, says one Main Street merchant.

Prices for flue-cured tobacco are averaging \$70 per hundred-weight as the Border Belt—the region near the S.C. border that includes portions of seven counties—markets open. After an all but rainless June, showers in July saved the crop and farmers report above average yields.

The peach crop is proclaimed to be the largest in 21 years. The Lorings and Halehavens have been at their peak. Georgia Bells are coming in this week, and Redskins, Elbertas and newer varieties are expected next week. Poole Orchard at Poole Road reports the biggest harvest in many years.

Cantaloupes are 3 for 89 cents at A&P. Tomatoes are 25 cents per pound. Peaches are 29 cents per pound.

Rockfish Coon Club holds its second bench show at McLeod's pond, east of Raeford. Some 60 dog owners participate.

There are just two years left in the "sexy sixties," pro-



Jerry Williams "sets up" a bluetick entry at the Rockfish Coon Club bench show.

claims a piece written with no attribution. "Charleston dance was uncouth and certainly not ladylike," reads the article. "But today's kids have gone them one better (or worse) with the frug, the bird and other body-jerking, arm-waving methods of keeping time to the new popular bands made up of drums, strings and the portable organ."

25 Years Ago August 1, 1990

House of Raeford owner Marvin Johnson hints that, if the

City of Raeford doesn't back down on \$70,000 in fines for sewer violations, he will close the turkey plant. "It's going to take a lot more people than (City Manager) Tom Phillips to make me write that check," he tells a packed conference room at the Hoke Library.

Three of 102 wells tested in Hoke and Moore counties are found to have levels of pesticides that may exceed drinking water standards. Another 20 are said to contain pesticide residues, but levels are within EPA guidelines.

Real Estate Transfers

Transfers of property recorded with the Hoke County Register of Deeds:

July 9
• The Highlands at Bedford, Lots 51-53 and 78-83, from Breezewood of Fayetteville to H&H Constructors Inc. of Fayetteville

• Lot 226 Summerfield East Section 4, from Molly E. and Alan Michael Sanchez of Raeford to Stacie S. and Jody C. Home of Raeford
• Four acres on North Shannon Road, Shannon, from Delmy and Jose Angel Moreno Torres to Flor De Maria Moreno Pacheco and Gustavo Adolfo Ramos Sanchez of Shannon

July 10
• Property on West Donaldson Avenue, from Avery Connell Agency Inc. of Raeford to Virginia Diane Casey Wilson of Raeford
• Lot 12 Whispering Winds, from Lumbee Quality Builders Inc. of Red Springs to Jillian Flowers and Chris Y. Uyebara of Raeford

• Lot 153 Stonewall Section 9, from Kelsey A. and Travis F. Mills of Manchester, Maine to Ashley and Johnathan Van Hook of Raeford

• Lot 129 Wedgefield Phase 3A, from H&H Constructors Inc. of Fayetteville to Jarsheka M. Donaldson of Raeford

• Lot 160 Wedgefield Phase 3A, from H&H Constructors Inc. of Fayetteville to Elaine and Martin M. Thompson of Raeford

• 1.90 acres on Frank Crumpler Land, from Armand V. and Marion M. Lee of Raeford to Richard M. and Karen I. Allen of Raeford

• 0.95 acres on Lindsey Road, from Paul Edwin and Sandra G.

Barnes of Clayton; Kenneth Julian and Gay Barnes of Raleigh; Teresa Jane Davis of Wilmington; Marilyn Gay and Craig Overcash of Mount Ulla and J.C. and Nora Meisner of Raeford, to Mathew and Erin Smuland Gordon

July 13
• 0.67 acres in the McLauchlin township, from Yoshiko Schultz of Raeford to Patti J. and Claude Purnell of Raeford

• 0.54 acres on Wallace McLean Road, from Amanda and Benjamin Beason to Charlie Howard and Janet Hendrix of Raeford

• Lot 115 Dove Field Section 4, from Military Warriors Support Foundation to Dennis Williams of Fayetteville

• Lot 102 Liberty Point Section 2, from Brennan S. and Channapa Goltry of Pacific Grove, Calif. to

Jessica L. and Matthew James Lizy-ness of Raeford

July 14
• Lot 140 Wedgefield Phase 3A, from Caviness Land Development Inc. of Fayetteville to Emilia S. Adzan and Francis Parku of Raeford

• Lot 40 Liberty Point, from Jason Allen and Jerasha Jay Carr of Hamlin, W. Va. to Lorena Landeros of Raeford

• Lot 27 Raeford Village, from Tarheel Construction Inc. of Roseboro to Carlos Artunez and Lynette Rodriguez Antonez of Raeford

• Lot 157 Bridgeport North, from David J. and Lauren D. Tiedeman of Raeford to Michael Blanco of Columbus, Ga.

• Lot 57 Turnberry Section 1, Part 4, from H&H Constructors Inc. of Fayetteville to Holly A. and John H. Mahoney of Raeford.

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Winner: Charon Davila
She says she tried to get a nice summer picture for a picture frame, but her boys wouldn't get serious. Her daughter didn't find any of it amusing. Julio, Myana and Adrian Davila

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We Get Letters

Christians, display flag to show commitment

To the Editor:

As Christians, it is imperative that we show our commitment to Christ and Christianity. It is more important today than ever before. As a member of First Baptist Raeford, we are asking our church families to display a

Christian Flag from their home.

I would like to challenge all of the churches in Raeford and Hoke County to ask their families to commit to display the flag. This is a small thing that we can do compared to what Christ did for us. I am looking forward to seeing

all of the flags as I ride around our town and county. This display may change someone's heart.

The flags can be purchased online or from a Christian Bookstore.

Wanda McClendon
Raeford

Who owns education in Hoke County?

To the Editor:

What are an American and its political ramification for the citizens of the City of Raeford and Hoke County in 2015 and 2016? Minority and none minority, left and right, liberal versus conservative, middle class identity or is it something else smoldering in Hoke County that is driving a wedge within a certain political party? What I hear on the streets defies the biblical quotation "am I my brother's keeper." Can you become Japanese if you establish citizenship? No, or if you establish Thai citizenship, no, but if you seek American citizenship, you become an American. An American within

two established political parties; not a black or white, Asian or Latino, but Democrat and Republican. Since 1933 up to now and especially 1964, the color of a person's skin, not what lied below the pigment, became political pawn. The owner of mind, body and soul as we have allowed skin to define who we are and it really does not define who the person really is. Case in point. Liberals have been perpetuating that Republicans and conservatives are racist over various North Carolina judicial rulings over Voter ID and especially school vouchers. Hoke County School Board (supported by the county commissioners) is party to the law-

suit Leandro I and Leandro II (599 S.E. 2n 365 (2004). The ruling for Opportunity Scholarship Program (school vouchers) is a win; win for the State of North Carolina and Hoke County. Color of skin was the pawn not education. Many middle class blacks favor school choice and school voucher as well none blacks of Hoke County and of North Carolina. Why the liberal dissent from our school board at the conclusion of this judicial closure of Leandro? Who owns education, the people or the power moguls of Hoke County School Board and County Commissioners?

John Harry Shannon

Marriage Licenses

Recently issued by the Hoke County Register of Deeds, with date of marriage in parentheses if different from date license issued. All marriages performed in Hoke County unless otherwise noted:

June 1 (July 18)
• Parinel Gonzalez Perez of St. Pauls and Evelin Ramos Gonzalez of Fairmont. Married in Robeson County

June 25 (June 26)

• Bryan Nicholas Locklear and Kristen Denice Hammonds, both of Red Springs

July 6 (July 18)
• Kevin D. Shoun of Raeford and Joyce Mein Johnson of Anchorage, Alaska. Married in Cumberland County

July 17
• Johnathan Bernard Dunlap-Banks and Marie Lynie Boltwood, both of Raeford

• Michael Curtis Stanton Jr. and Katherine Ann McKelvey, both of Raeford

• Petion Louissant and Mimosa Monevil, both of Fayetteville (married July 21 in Cumberland County)

July 20
• Eric Richard Stroud and Chelsea Jayne Finlay, both of Raeford
• Urbano R. Contreras of Compton, California and Sarai Benitez of Raeford (Married July 21).

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VIEWPOINTS

What makes a good county commissioner?

I have recently stated displeasure with the Hoke Commissioners. I went so far as to give them my self-righteous, mildly sarcastic, but still sincere views on how to improve the finances of the county. While I do not criticize without careful consideration, it is easy for me to play Monday morning quarterback. The fact is that the job of commissioner is a tough one that takes a lot of commitment, and we owe a debt of gratitude to those who serve us well in this capacity.

I would like to think that, if I served on the board, the failures leading up to the budget crisis would have been noticed and averted. This, of course, would have required not only recognizing the problems but also swaying the board to make the necessary decisions to fix them. That may or may not have happened, even with good intentions.

Well, if I am so smart, why don't I run for the board? When I contemplate the time required to do a good job in this position, and the restraint, tact and deliberate lack of candor needed to be a politician, that pretty much answers the question. I would probably make a lousy politician!

What should our politicians be? Should they pander to one group of the electorate by running on a promise to favor that group above others? No, not philosophically, but that is the nature of politics. Should they carefully consider the benefits and costs of their actions on all citizens of the county, not just a select group? Yes, but that is not the nature



Frog Holler Philosopher
Ron Huff

of politics. Should they avoid making decisions that provide personal benefits for the greater good of the county? Yes, but that is not the nature of humans. Should they be motivated primarily by a call to service rather than a call to self-service? That would be great, but idealistic. Should they be pillars of morality, justice and fair play? That would be nice!

We can define our ideal politicians, but that has nothing to do with the qualities of the folks who actually seek the offices. I am not implying that any person who seeks an office is automatically unfit for it, but people often seek office for reasons that ignore the general good. These candidates can mask their true agendas, especially to voters who want to believe in them or who are asked to vote for them by people that they trust. We too often follow the leader in these issues. If this is how you vote, at least pay attention to the performance of who you vote for.

So, how do you voters decide whom to support? In a perfect world, you would look at each candidate and judge him/her on the basis of character, devotion to service and ability to deal with county business. The issues are often those of fairness, foresight and finances. Enacted policies should be as fair as possible, directed toward future improvement

of the county and on solid financial ground. All of these qualities are subject to personal judgment. We should elect people who have demonstrated good judgment and character in their own lives.

In Hoke County, it seems that our divide has often been racial. Hoke has great racial diversity and that should be a strength. Instead, I perceive that it is sometimes a weakness that leads us to vote our race first. There are many fine, upstanding and qualified citizens of every race in Hoke. Civic gatherings in the county reflect this great resource. I would prefer to see a good racial balance on the board, but that shouldn't matter if the members are qualified to make good decisions and have integrity and the interest of the county as a whole at heart.

These qualities are essential for good government, but trust is also important. We as citizens are not, and cannot be, party to every discussion and every meeting that concerns the business of the county. We have to trust the commissioners to act in our best interest. Actions performed without being fully explained to the public erode this trust.

I urge any citizens of character, integrity, foresight and intelligence, with a willingness to serve, to run for the board of commissioners. I urge you to vote for candidates that have these qualities.

Having said all this, I want to thank those who have served, and currently serve, the citizens with integrity and good intent.

More later.



School vouchers by the numbers

BY CHRIS FITZSIMON
N.C. Policy Watch

4—number of days since the N.C. Supreme Court upheld the school voucher program passed by the General Assembly that allows taxpayer dollars to fund tuition for private and religious schools (“State’s highest court upholds school voucher program despite lack of accountability and standards,” Progressive Pulse, July 23, 2015)

10 million—amount in dollars appropriated in the state budget for school vouchers in 2014 in the 2013-2014 state budget (Ibid)

17 million—amount in one-time dollars in the 2015 House budget for school vouchers (Comparison Report on the Base, Expansion, and Capital Budgets, House Bill 97, General Assembly Fiscal Research Staff, June 19, 2015)

17 million—amount in recurring dollars in the 2015 Senate budget for school vouchers (Ibid)

70—percentage of private schools eligible for vouchers that are affiliated with religious institutions (“Records show millions more taxpayer dollars released to private schools in North Carolina through school voucher program,” Progressive Pulse, February 11, 2015)

5—number of schools that had received more than \$100,000 in public money through the voucher program as of February 2015 (Ibid)

5—number of the five schools receiving the most voucher money that were religious schools (Ibid)

180,600—amount in dollars of

public money received by Word of God Christian Academy in Raleigh through the voucher program, the most of any private school (Ibid)

40 million—amount in dollars that Rep. Paul Stam says is needed each year to get the voucher program “upto where the market is.” (“School privatization agenda pushes forward as concerns over accountability grow,” Progressive Pulse, January 29, 2015)

4,200—amount in dollars of the voucher provided to students to use at a private or religious school (Ibid)

19,105—amount in dollars of annual tuition for students in grades 1-4 at Charlotte Country Day School (charlottecountryday.org)

3—number of students at Paramount Christian Academy in Thomasville, a school eligible for taxpayer funding under the voucher program (“Taxpayer funds may be funneled to home schools through school vouchers,” N.C. Policy Watch, December 12, 2013)

1—total number of teachers and staff members of Paramount Christian Academy in Thomasville (Ibid)

7—number of years since the publication of science textbook currently used in private and religious schools receiving taxpayer dollars in North Carolina that says “dinosaurs and humans were definitely on the earth at the same time and may have even lived side by side within the past few thousand years” (“School Vouchers: A Pathway Toward Fraud and Abuse of Taxpayer Dollars,” N.C. Policy Watch, April 24, 2013)

0—number of teachers or coun-

selors or other employees (other than principal or top school administrator) required to undergo criminal background checks at schools eligible for taxpayer-funded vouchers (Ibid)

0—number of curricular goals or guidelines required at schools eligible to receive taxpayer-funded vouchers (Ibid)

0—number of credentials or licenses or levels of educational attainment required of teacher at schools eligible to receive taxpayer-funded vouchers (Ibid)

0—number of schools eligible to receive taxpayer-funded vouchers that will be evaluated as part of the state’s A-F grading system designed to give more information to parents (Ibid)

23—number of years the Milwaukee school voucher scheme has been in operation, making it the longest running voucher program in the country (“Public Money for Private Schools: Vouchers and Neovouchers,” N.C. Justice Center Education and Law Project, April 24, 2013)

41—percentage of students participating in Milwaukee’s voucher program proficient in math (Ibid)

50—percentage of students in Milwaukee’s traditional public schools proficient in math (Ibid)

57—percentage of students participating in Milwaukee’s voucher program proficient in reading (Ibid)

60—percentage of students in Milwaukee’s traditional public schools proficient in reading (Ibid)

TODAY'S HOMEWORK (Notes on Education)

“Vouchers are not reform; they are an abdication of public education.”
— N.C. State Rep. Rick Glazier in February, 2014 after a court invalidated the state’s voucher plan.

“When you look at the agenda of the biggest and richest corporate lobbies in the country, it’s impossible to conclude that they want to see the full flowering of the potential of each little kid in poor cities. To say ‘I want to cut the minimum wage, I want to prevent cities from passing laws raising wages or requiring sick time, I want to cut food stamps, I want to cut the earned income tax credit, I want to cut home heating assistance. Oh but, by the way, I’m really concerned about the quality of education that poor kids are getting’—it’s just not credible. You’re creating the problem that you now claim to want to solve.”
— Gordon Lafer

“When researchers control for the effects of poverty, American schools rank near the top of the world. Our overall scores are unspectacular because the child poverty rate in the U.S. is very high, 23%, second-highest among all economically advanced countries. Children of poverty suffer from hunger, malnutrition, inferior health care and lack of access to books. All of these have a powerful impact on school performance. The best teaching in the world won’t help when children are hungry, ill and have little or nothing to read.”
— Stephen Krashen

So now the question: will vouchers help?

Does it serve a clear public purpose to give lower-income families \$4,200-a-year, taxpayer-funded scholarships so their children can attend private or religious schools?

That was one of the main questions the N.C. Supreme Court grappled with as it considered the constitutionality of the state’s “Opportunity Scholarship” program.

Earlier this legislative session, dozens of students who received the state-funded scholarships and their parents descended on the Legislative Building to advocate for the program’s continuation and expansion. Parents told emotional stories of their kids getting bullied, not challenged or treated poorly by teachers at public schools. The voucher program, they said, has put their kids in better learning environments, and they have flourished.

I’m not a constitutional lawyer and would never pretend to be. But it would be difficult to argue, by anyone who sat through the news conference with those parents and kids, many of whom were African-Americans, that the voucher program doesn’t serve a public purpose. It would seem that giving lower-income children a better chance at thriving in school – and their lives – would serve many public purposes.

Last week, not surprisingly, the Republican-controlled Supreme Court deemed the program constitutional in a 4-3, party-line decision. The program was created and continues to be championed mainly by General Assembly Republicans,

One on One

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although it does have some Democratic support.

In the majority opinion, Chief Justice Mark Martin wrote that a previous court case established principles for determining whether an undertaking is for a public purpose. One of the guidelines is that “the activity benefits the public generally, as opposed to special interests or persons.” To satisfy that test, it isn’t necessary for the scholarship program to be used by every citizen, Martin wrote. (Vouchers are only available to students whose families meet income-based eligibility guidelines.)

“Although the scholarships at issue here are available only to families of modest means, and therefore inure to the benefit of the eligible students in the first instance, and to the designated nonpublic schools in the second, the ultimate beneficiary of providing these children additional educational opportunities is our collective citizenry,” Martin wrote.

But in her dissent, Justice Robin Hudson wrote that she didn’t believe the voucher program satisfies that part of the test because private schools that receive scholarship money have no required teacher training or credentials and no required curriculum or other means

of measuring whether the education received by students at these schools prepares them to become productive members of society.

“The main constitutional flaw in this program is that it provides no framework at all for evaluating any of the participating schools’ contribution to public purposes; such a huge omission is a constitutional black hole into which the entire program should disappear,” Hudson wrote.

Her words underscore the need for state monitoring of the students who get the scholarships and the schools they attend, especially as legislators plan to expand the program to more students and by millions of dollars. Other states have more stringent accountability measures.

The Opportunity Scholarship program might be constitutional according to one court, but without accountability, the recertifying isn’t worth the paper it’s written on.

As Martin noted very early in his opinion: “If constitutional requirements are met, the wisdom of the legislation is a question for the General Assembly.”

So, too, is the assurance that the money spent on private schools is doing the trick. Legislative Republicans often say that throwing more money at under-performing public schools isn’t the answer to educational woes.

We should all know whether giving that public money to private schools brings about better results.

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Meals are free at soup kitchen

BY CATHARIN SHEPARD
Staff writer

People who don't have enough to eat can enjoy a free meal five days a week at a local soup kitchen.

Rev. Al Anderson of Deliverance Temple of Christ, who has worked for several years to organize the soup kitchen, said he wants to make sure people un-

derstand that meals at the kitchen are completely free of charge to diners. He's seen some confusion in the community about what a soup kitchen offers to the public, the pastor said.

"I've been running into a lack of understanding," Anderson said.

The Open Door soup kitchen is located at 399 Oakdale Gin Road and serves food from 4-6:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

After having to change locations due to a last-minute decision by another church, the kitchen opened in its current location in May to serve meals to those who don't have enough to eat.

However, many of the people who could eat at the kitchen seem to have the wrong idea - they think they have to pay for their meals. That's not the case at all, Anderson said. Soup kitchens

get food through donations, then prepare and serve it at no cost to the diners.

The good news is more people are getting involved with the kitchen, the pastor said. He hopes to team up with other churches to help support the kitchen's efforts to feed people in the community.

For more information, call Anderson at (404) 971-7408.

Schools update vaccination policy

BY CATHARIN SHEPARD
Staff writer

Beginning this year, children starting school and students entering the seventh grade will have to roll up their sleeves for more vaccinations against diseases.

The Hoke County Board of Education passed an update to the county's policy on required vaccinations to bring the policy in line with a requirement by the North Carolina Commission for Public Health.

The commission last year approved new vaccine requirements and changes to existing requirements, so that the vaccination schedule more closely aligns with the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations. The requirements took effect July 1.

Students who are 12 years old

or entering the seventh grade, whichever comes first, will have to get a dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine. The vaccine is meant to protect against meningococcal meningitis, an inflammation of the membranes that cover the brain and spinal cord that causes nausea, vomiting, light sensitivity and an altered mental state, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Beginning August 1, 2020, all students entering the 12th grade or who are 17 years old will have to get a booster dose of the meningococcal conjugate vaccine.

Changes to previous vaccine requirements include that students must get a fourth dose of polio vaccine on or after the child's fourth birthday and before entering school for the first time. They must receive two doses of the varicella vaccine, administered at least 28

days apart, with one required on or after 12 months of age but before the child is 19 months old, and the second required before starting school for the first time.

Students starting seventh grade or turning 12 years old will also have to get a booster shot of the tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough) combined vaccine known as TDAP if they have not had it before. Children can get the TDAP and MCV vaccines at the same time.

The county school board approved a policy update that gives families a 30-day grace period from the first day a child starts attending school to meet the vaccination requirements. The extra time is meant to help families who may be bringing their child in to school a few days later than the start date, which is something that can happen especially with

migrant and military students moving into the area.

If a principal does not have proof that a child has received the proper vaccinations within 30 days of beginning school, under state and local policy, that child will not be allowed to attend school.

Vaccines against measles, German measles, mumps, Haemophilus influenzae type b and hepatitis B are also among the immunizations children must receive to attend public school.

Parents can only opt out of getting their child the vaccinations for religious reasons or for medical reasons approved by a doctor.

Complete information about the immunizations required in North Carolina for a child to attend public school is available at www.immunize.nc.gov.

Farm business course applications sought

Cape Fear Farm Credit is accepting applications for the seventh e-learning financial and business planning course. The Ag Biz Planner curriculum includes financial and business planning, budgeting and other money matters essential to a farm's success.

The Farm Credit University offers the online program. Par-

ticipants will have the opportunity to interact and benchmark with producers from the other associations throughout the program and network at a conference at the conclusion of the program in Raleigh.

The e-learning program targets young, beginning, small, and minority farmers throughout the

state. Participants will be assigned a Cape Fear Farm Credit loan officer to serve as their mentor throughout the course. Highlights of the program include modules that cover business and personal financial planning, understanding income statements, cash flow, and the smart use of credit on the farm. Each participant will have

completed a business plan for their operation by the conclusion of the class.

Cape Fear Farm Credit will accept up to five participants for the program, which will begin in October 2015 and run through March 2016. Applications, a course outline, and program information are available at capefearfarmcredit.com. Applications will be accepted through September 1, 2015.

Tuition, hotel, speaker fees and meals bring the total cost of this program to approximately \$1500 per participant. Upon acceptance into the program, each participant will be asked to pay \$250. Participants will be refunded \$150 upon successful completion of the 10 modules and presentation of their business plan. The final program cost to those completing the course is \$100.

Paratrooper

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Lt. Col. Matthew Bresko, commander of the 407th Brigade Support Battalion, expressed his condolences in a statement.

"Sgt. Little was a dedicated and professional leader of paratroopers whose presence will be missed throughout the Golden Griffin family. Our most solemn condolences remain with his friends and family as we mourn this tragic loss," he said.

Little joined the U.S. Army in 2005 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and advanced individual training at Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland. He served on three combat deployments, one to Iraq from September 2006 to November 2007 and two to Afghanistan,

from October 2010 to October 2011 and July 2013 to March 2014.

The sergeant's awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal with two oak-leaf clusters, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal (one campaign star), the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (numeral two), the Army Service Ribbon, the NATO Medal and the Parachutist Badge.

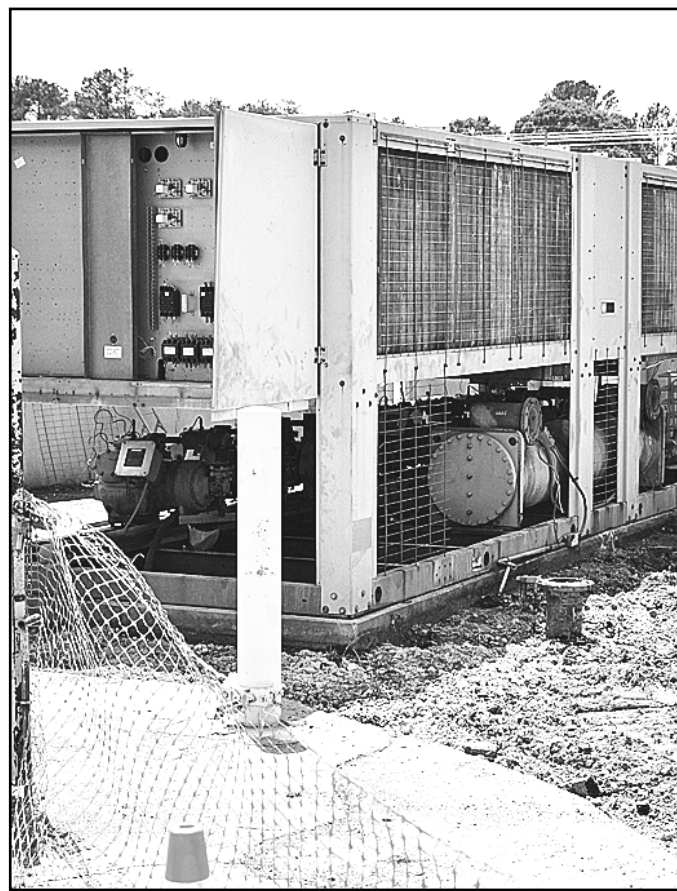
Little loved to fish and spend time with his family, his obitu-

ary said.

He is survived by his wife, Amelia Little of the home; mother and stepfather, Brenda and USMC Ret. GySgt. Sammy Reed of Roanoke Rapids; father, James Donald Little of Hubert; sisters, Michelle Little-Roman and her husband Sgt. Jose Roman of Fort Richardson, Alaska and Angela Little of Sneads Ferry; and brother, Bobby Little of Raeford. He is also survived by his maternal grandparents, Howard and Lois Sutherin of Darlington, Pennsylvania; his mother-in-law, Robin Collier and brother-in-law, Scotty Collier, both of Hubert.

A funeral was set for 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 29 in the chapel of Jones Funeral Home of Swansboro.

Chillers



A chiller that was removed from service this spring.

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chiller; the mechanical contractor has done a very good job and it's been supervised well," he said.

Atlantic Coastal Supply, a local company, is working to replace the water fountains and work on that part of the project is nearly done, the project manager reported. The heating, ventilation and air conditioning controls are going in that will allow the schools to more closely monitor and control interior conditions, and work is also ongoing to improve the "building envelope" that keeps the schools cool in spring and fall and warm in winter.

"What we call the weatherization, the sashes and door bottoms which really keep this HVAC we're providing now into a confined area so we're not blowing it out the doors, and that's working very well. We're 100 percent complete on that," Vrchota said.

Also, Hoke County will be the first school system in the state, and possibly in the nation, to have all of its school buildings fitted with LED lighting, according to Vrchota.

Once the \$6 million project is complete, the school system will save a predicted \$40,000 or more a month on its utility

bills. That will allow the system to pay back the cost of the work and new equipment over the 15-year term of the contract, Superintendent Dr. Freddie Williamson said.

Other work

Additionally, the school system is using capital outlay money to pay for work at Upchurch Elementary. The system did not receive as much money as officials hoped for to pay for improving the school buildings, school facilities director Charles Tapp said.

"We had to kind of pick and choose and prioritize," he said.

The work at Upchurch Elementary is underway to improve the appearance and function of the school building. The classrooms are getting new sheetrock, new lighting, new brick is being laid out, and the school recently got a new roof.

"We're about halfway through with the classrooms, and the brickwork is about 25 percent," Tapp said.

Work is also ongoing at the high school to move the EC classes to the 400 block of the Gibson side of campus, and to renovate one of the bathrooms for the use of EC students and to make it more easily accessible.

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SPORTS

Sports Briefs

Southeastern Soccer Academy Camp

The Southeastern Soccer Academy Association will be holding a soccer camp August 3-6, 2015 at Hoke County High School for any kids ages 6-14. The cost is \$40 per camper and includes a camp t-shirt. Lead instructor for the camp is Hoke High Head Coach Colin McDavid. The times will be from 9:00 a.m. until noon each day. To get more information please call Coach McDavid at 910-280-1127 or email him at cmcdavid@hcs.k12.nc.us.

Hoke High Soccer Tryouts

Hoke County High School will hold soccer tryouts beginning August 1 from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. each day of the week. Anyone interested in playing soccer at Hoke High should attend. If you need more info, contact Coach Colin McDavid at 910-280-1127

Hoke High Football Midnight Madness/Parent Meeting

Hoke County High School football team will hold a Midnight Madness football practice this Friday July 31 at midnight,

Raz Autry Stadium and this will kick off the first official practice for the football team. This week the team has been holding pre-season practices and they will have their final pre-season practice at 7:30 p.m. at Raz Autry Stadium Friday night. This is a great opportunity for all Hoke County citizens to come out and support the team and get a look at the 2015 Bucks. There will also be a parent meeting for all football player's parents at 6:00 p.m. The first game of the season will be August 21 at home vs New Hanover High School.

Rockfish Speedway

Rockfish Speedway will get back to action this Saturday night at the track off Lindsay Road in Hoke County. This Saturday's race will be dubbed Miller's Automotive Night and there will be "double points" for both Go Kart Divisions. All other divisions will have normal points. Gates open at 2:00 p.m. and practice starts around 4:00 p.m. and racing action about 5:30 p.m. For more info go to www.rockfishmotorsports.com



Diamond Elite 12U team wins Top Gun championship

The Diamond Elite 12 & under girls' fastpitch softball team won the 14 & under Top Gun Summer Heat Series tournament in Latta, South Carolina last weekend. The team won medals and t-shirts for winning the tournament. The team members are Abby Dover (front row, left to right), Faith Matthews, Courtney Cygan, Summer Powell and Megan Cygan; back row: Coach Jamie Dover, Ina Womack, Kamryn Russell, August Smith, Alyssa Norton, Hailey Pait and Coach David Pait.

Bayonet

Twenty-one teams participated in the Wednesday Shootout last week at Bayonet at Puppy Creek. The team of J.D. Godwin, Carl Casey, Earl Swann and Bob Pearsons and the team of Flint Hamilton, Jose Vigil, Dennis Brewer, Brian Daniels and Andrew Lindsey tied at 8-under. Shootout winners for Friday were Bryan Conner, Jose Vigil, Marcus Dudley, Dennis Brewer and Brian Daniels with an 8-under. Second place went to Flint Hamilton, Dave Monks, Earl Swann, Robert Burrus and Mike Sutton.

"Partners Only" total net scores. The winning team was Connie Lindh and Carole Gaskill with a 144. Second place went to Jo Deluca and Suzanne Allen with a 147. Third place went to Sandi Dally and Barbara Burke with a 150 and fourth went to Marilyn Weishaar and Anneliese Cranston with a 151. On Wednesday, July 22, Candy Glidden aced hole #12. It was her second hole-in-one on that hole in less than a year.

Upland Trace

The Saturday morning group winners were Al Smith, Glen Biggs and Art Dearing. The Saturday "Pack" group winners were Wayne Beasley, Greg Wyrick, Kris Taylor and Steven Jackson. The Sunday morning group winners were Al Smith, Dixie Musselwhite, Steve Jumbelick and Guy Wall.

Deercroft

The Deercroft Ladies' Golf Association held its local tournament July 21. The game was

Just Putting Around



Hoke 10-year-old places 2nd in Drive, Chip and Putt

Emily Loes, a Hoke County 10-year-old, placed second overall in the Drive, Chip and Putt competition at Legends Golf Resort in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The Drive, Chip and Putt competitions are sponsored by the Masters Tournament Foundation, The PGA of America and the United States Golf Association (USGA). Emily finished second in the Chip event and her results make her eligible for the Sub-Regional Qualifier at Ft. Jackson Golf Club in South Carolina in August. The Drive, Chip and Putt is a free nationwide junior skills competition open to boys and girls ages 7-15. Emily is the daughter of Judy and Gary Loes of Raeford.

The Hoke County Health Department will be celebrating World Breastfeeding Week August 1-7, 2015
 Theme: *Breastfeeding and Work, Let's Make It Work*
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Quality of housing affects children

Have you ever thought about your home and how it may affect the well-being of your family and especially your child? Do you think that there may be an impact on their learning?

Young children, until they enter an educational setting such as a childcare facility, pre-k class or kindergarten, spend most of the day with their family and that time is usually in their home. The home environment does indeed play an important part in a child's learning and well-being.

If a family is living in a safe neighborhood and in a house that is well built, and has all the needed necessities, then the family does not have the added worry that some families do. Parents who live in unsafe neighborhoods may often worry about letting their child play outside and learn about nature. They may keep their child indoors all the time because they are afraid that something will happen to them. If the house itself is not a safe building, they may worry about what will happen. Will my child get hurt? Will the peeling paint cause lead poisoning? Will the ceiling that has been leaking fall down?

Research has shown that parents who live in an environment where it is unsafe or not stable tend to be more stressed by their living situation than those parents who live in safe and stable housing areas. It was also shown that these families may also be affected by poverty and discrimination. All of these factors have an impact on the well-being of the family and children.

There are many programs available that help to address the families' needs, especially nutrition and health care, but when it comes to housing, there are limited resources. There are programs that help to provide assistance to families who are in need of safe and stable homes but they are only able to help less than half of the families who are eligible for the service.

Families can be living in less than ideal housing situations for a variety of reasons. Some of those reasons are unemployment, domestic violence or substance abuse. Families may experience overcrowding in their home or frequent moves. In many cultures, it is common for several generations to live in one house. For others, it may be a need financially for more than one family to share a home.

For children in a home where there are many people living, they may find that it is hard to focus on their schoolwork or even just finding a quiet place where they can read a book. They may struggle to find a place where they can call their own in the home that they can go to when they are feeling overwhelmed and just needing to be by themselves. There may not be enough beds for everyone and children may have to either share their bed with others or even sleep on the floor. This can have an impact on their quality of sleep and the quantity of sleep that they are able to get each night needed for them to be rested and alert for learning.

Some families may be living in situations where they are unsure of where their next meal is coming from, or if the electricity or water will be turned off. They may be facing eviction because they are not able to pay their rent or mortgage. All of this can cause stress on the family, especially if the family consists of a single mother with young children. The children may feel that they are part of the reason that they are facing these situations.

Families that rent may move more often than those families who are either buying or own their home. Moving from one home to another is stressful for us as adults but even more so for children. They may view moving from one location to another as leaving everything that felt comfortable to them and entering into the unknown. They may be fearful of making new friends or beginning a new school. Not only does frequent moves, after a child starts school, make it difficult for them to stay on track academically, they may not be able to form positive relationships with their peers. Research has also shown that children who have had three or more moves in their early years of life have a lesser likelihood of graduating high school than those children who did not move.

Families who move less are more likely to have stronger social relationships that provide them the opportunity to have a strong support network, which can help them to feel less stress. This social network also helps to provide children with the opportunity for play dates that impact their skill development. In this kind of stable environment, there is more opportunity for routines and predictability, which in turn helps them to be more successful in school and in later life.

Extension Today

Brenda Currie



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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
FILE NO.: 15 CVD 429
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF HOKE

COUNTY OF HOKE, a political subdivision of the State of North Carolina, Plaintiff, v. ALL HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF SHERRY MASON, including all unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors, debtors, and all those claiming by and through the Estate of Sherry Mason; LEO MASON; Defendants, TO ALL HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF SHERRY MASON, including all unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors, debtors, and all those claiming by and through the Estate of Sherry Mason; and LEO MASON;

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 in Book 0266, Page 0664, which is more completely described in the complaint. Additional property description is as follows:

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Parcel Identification Number: 49444-00-01-035

Plaintiff seeks to extinguish any and all claim that you may have in the property.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than September 7, 2015, and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This the 24th day of July, 2015.

RUDOLPH K. SMITH
RKS Law

Attorney for Plaintiff
Post Office Box 2095
Fayetteville, NC 28302
(910) 486-3230
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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
ALAN B. COHEN
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All persons, firms and corporations having claims against Alan B. Cohen, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit them to Wanda W. Cohen, Administratrix, of the estate of the decedent at PO Box 1982, Raeford, NC 28376, on or before the 29th day of October, 2015, or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above named Administratrix.

This the 29th day of July, 2015.
Wanda W. Cohen, Administratrix
Of the estate of Alan B. Cohen
PO Box 1982
Raeford, NC 28376
21-24P

NOTICE OF SALE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

OF NORTH CAROLINA
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
HOKE COUNTY
15SP152

IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLOSURE OF A DEED OF TRUST EXECUTED BY WILLIE HENDERSON, JR. DATED DECEMBER 17, 1998 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 408 AT PAGE 544 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 10:30AM on August 12, 2015 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 64, in a Subdivision known as A REVISION OF SUMMERFIELD SECTION ONE, PART THREE, "SUMMERFIELD ESTATES", dated January 1997, drawn by Moorman Keizer & Reitzel Inc. and recorded in Slide 2-3, Map Cabinet 2 of the Hoke County Registry, North Carolina.

And Being more commonly known as: 114 Zoysia Ct, Raeford, NC 28376

The record owner(s) of the property, as reflected on the records of the Register of Deeds, is/are Willie Henderson, 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. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, the Substitute Trustee or the attorney of any of the foregoing.

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The date of this Notice is July 22, 2015.
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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
KATIE BUOYER CHILDRESS
aka
KATIE MARGARET CHILDRESS
15 E 136

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against Katie Buoyer Childress aka Katie Margaret Childress, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit them to Cynthia Childress (aka) Cindy Childress, Executrix, of the estate of the decedent at 111 N. Jackson Street, Raeford, NC 28376, on or before the 29th day of October, 2015, or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above named Executrix.

This the 29th day of July, 2015.
Cynthia Childress (aka) Cindy Childress, Executrix
Of the estate of Katie Buoyer Childress aka Katie Margaret Childress
111 N. Jackson St.
Raeford, NC 28376
21-24P

NOTICE OF SALE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

OF NORTH CAROLINA
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
HOKE COUNTY
15SP127

IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLOSURE OF A DEED OF TRUST EXECUTED BY COLUMBUS CHAMBERS AND MARJORIE CHAMBERS DATED JUNE 12, 2001 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 471 AT PAGE 693 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 10:30AM on August 12, 2015 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:

Beginning at a point in the Northern edge of Fifth Avenue in the town of Raeford, that is located N 88-30, E 100 feet from where the Northern edge of Fifth Avenue intersects with the Eastern edge of Green Street; thence N 1-30 E 200 feet; thence N 88-30 E 120 feet; thence S 1-30 W 200 feet to the Northern edge of Fifth Avenue; thence with the Northern edge of Fifth Avenue S-8830 W 120 feet to the beginning.

And Being more commonly known as: 424 West 5th Ave, Raeford, NC 28376

The record owner(s) of the property, as reflected on the records of the Register of Deeds, is/are The Estate of Marjorie Chambers.

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. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, the Substitute Trustee or the attorney of any of the foregoing.

SPECIAL NOTICE FOR LEASE-HOLD 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 July 22, 2015.
Grady I. Ingle or Elizabeth B. Ells
Substitute Trustee
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LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

HOKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to G.S. 153A-323, that the following Public Hearings will be held before the Hoke County Board of Adjustment on Thursday, July 8, 2015, at 7:00 pm, at the Pratt Building, 227 N. Main Street, Raeford, NC, for the purpose of hearing the following:

Application for Conditional Use Permit CU-15-12 submitted by Peggy Locklear for a Class B Manufactured Home to be located at 1695 Cope Road. The property is more specifically identified by the Hoke County Tax Records as PIN 294400001347 (0.58) acres and is located in a RA-20 Residential-Agricultural District, which allows a Class B Manufactured Home as a conditional use

Application for Conditional Use Permit CU-15-13 submitted by Oral Dial Jr. for a Class B Manufactured Home to be located at 199 Hibiscus Lane. The property is more specifically identified by the Hoke County Tax Records as PIN 194000001148 (5.6) acres and is located in a RA-20 Residential-Agricultural District, which allows a Class B Manufactured Home as a conditional use

Application for Conditional Use Permit CU-15-14 submitted by Sonya Douglas for a Class B Manufactured Home to be located at 688 Blue Road. The property is more specifically identified by the Hoke County Tax Records as PIN 294220001324 (4.9) acres and is located in a RA-20 Residential-Agricultural District, which allows a Class B Manufactured Home as a conditional use

Application for Conditional Use Permit CU-15-15 submitted by Ashley Locklear for a Class B Manufactured Home to be located at 208 Tree Top Lane. The property is more specifically identified by the Hoke County Tax Records as PIN 294400001325 (0.61) acres and is located in a RA-20 Residential-Agricultural District, which allows a Class B Manufactured Home as a conditional use

All interested citizens are invited to attend this hearing and be heard. Changes may be made in the advertised proposal, which reflect information presented at the hearing. The above listed items may be viewed in the Planning & Zoning Department, 423 E. Central Avenue, Raeford, NC. Jacqueline Lowery, Zoning 20-21C

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

15 SP 81

NORTH CAROLINA,
HOKE COUNTY

Under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Ruby V. Crockett and Renee Crockett-Barrington to M.D. Parker, Trustee(s), which was dated February 14, 1997 and recorded on February 18, 1997 in Book 0364 at Page 0185, 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 August 4, 2015 at 10:00AM, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hoke County, North Carolina, to wit:

Pin 9467-01-133_Being all of Lot No. 133, in a subdivision known as McDougald Downs, Section Three, Map of same duly recorded on Slide 298, Map 4 of the Hoke County, North Carolina, Registry. Being the same property described in that Deed recorded in 0359, Page 0924, office of the Register of Deeds, Hoke County, NC. Being the same property described in that Deed from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to the parties of the first part named herein, which Deed is to be recorded simultaneously herewith. This property is being conveyed subject to restrictive covenants, easement and rights of way of record.

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

Said property is commonly known as 1000 Dunvegan Drive, Raeford, NC 28376.

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. THIRD PARTY PURCHASERS MUST PAY THE EXCISE TAX AND THE RECORDING COSTS FOR THEIR DEED.

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 Ruby V. Crockett and Renee Crockett-Barrington.

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.

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20-21C

CREDITOR'S NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
Before The Clerk
COUNTY OF HOKE
IN THE MATTER OF
LOIS HILDA SCARBORO
15 E 135

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against Lois Hilda Scarboro, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit them to Carroll Scarboro, Administrator, of the estate of the decedent at 891 Neil Maxwell Rd, Raeford, NC 28376, on or before the 22nd day of October, 2015, or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above named Administrator.

This the 22nd day of July, 2015.
Carroll Scarboro, Administrator
Of the estate of Lois Hilda Scarboro
891 Neil Maxwell Rd.
Raeford, NC 28376
20-23P

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

15 SP 125

NORTH CAROLINA,
HOKE COUNTY

Under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Brian K. Gatewood and Angela L. Gatewood to H. Terry Hutchens, Trustee(s), which was dated April 1, 2009 and recorded on April 6, 2009 in Book 849 at Page 489, 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 August 4, 2015 at 10:00AM, 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 225 in a Subdivision known as Summerfield, East, Section Four, according to a plat of the same duly recorded in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 2-88, Map 002, Hoke County Registry, North Carolina.

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

Said property is commonly known as 600 South Buckeye Drive, Raeford, NC 28376.

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. THIRD PARTY PURCHASERS MUST PAY THE EXCISE TAX AND THE RECORDING COSTS FOR THEIR DEED.

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 Brian K. Gatewood and wife, Angela L. Gatewood.

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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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
HOKE COUNTY FILE NUMBER
14 CVD 493

CURTIS JETER AND SELENA JETER, Plaintiff -vs- SHANNON VANEL JETER AND UNKNOWN FATHER, Defendant

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: CHILD CUSTODY, EX PARTE CUSTODY, AND ATTORNEY WITHDRAWAL

You are required to make defense to such pleading no later than 40 days from July 29, 2015 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This the 22nd day of July 2015
Angela J. Carter
Attorney for the Plaintiff
Carter Law, PLLC
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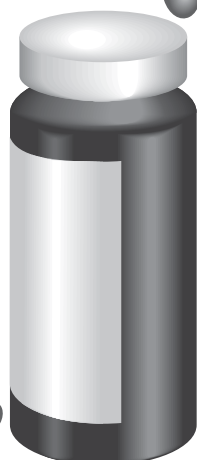
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AMERICA: A NATION UNDER JUDGEMENT ALL CHOICES HAVE CONSEQUENCES

2 Chronicles 7:14 (KJV)

14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

Psalms 107:33-34 (KJV)

33 He turneth rivers into a wilderness, and the watersprings into dry ground; 34 A fruitful land into barrenness, for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

HOMOSEXUALITY IS A SIN AND AN ABOMINATION

Genesis 2:20-25 (KJV)

20 And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him.

21 And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;

22 And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.

23 And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.

24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed

1 Corinthians 7:2 (KJV)

2 Nevertheless, to avoid fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband.

Leviticus 18:22 (KJV)

22 Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination

Leviticus 20:13 (KJV)

13 If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them.

Romans 1:23-32 King James Version (KJV)

23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.

24 Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves:

25 Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

26 For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature:

27 And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.

28 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;

29 Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers,

30 Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,

31 Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: 32 Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

Galatians 6:7 (KJV)

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Obituaries

Laura F. Wade

Laura F. Wade, 84, of 2345 Montrose Road died Sunday, July 26, 2015 in her home.

Survivors include her daughters, Patricia Lyons and Frances Tolliver of Raeford; brothers, John C. Graham and Walter Graham of Raeford; sister, Annie Davis of Raeford; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 1 in Buffalo Springs Missionary Baptist Church with Dr. Barry O. Shoffner officiating. Burial will be in Buffalo Springs Church cemetery.

Visitation will be held Friday, July 31 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Doby

Mae M. Wilkes

Mae Anna McArthur Wilkes, 82, formerly of Raeford, a resident of College Avenue, Washington Park, died Thursday morning, July 23, 2015 at River Trace Nursing Center.

She was born in Cumberland County on January 27, 1933, daughter of the late James Donald McArthur and Maggie Faircloth McArthur. On July 13, 1952, she married Angus Wilton Wilkes who preceded her in death. She was employed at Tayloe's and Hospital Pharmacy as the bookkeeper. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church, where she was a member of the Lucille

Carter Circle, Women's Bible Class and sang in the choir. She loved to sew, walk in Washington Park with her dog, Bam Bam, and sit with her friends at Hardee's and Bojangles'.

Survivors include her daughters, Susan Flippo (Henry) of Carrollton, Virginia, Diane Wood (Brian) of Washington and Judith Hahn (Scott) of Richmond, Virginia; her grandchildren, Austin Flippo, Walt Lanham (Caitlin), Sean Lanham, Caitlin Hahn and Kevin Hahn; step-granddaughter, Jennifer Rivera; two step-great-grandchildren, Sara and Briella; and her sister, Virginia Trask (Doug) of Hamlet. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Julia

Lynne Wilkes; her brothers, Clyde McArthur and William McArthur; and her sisters, Justine Plummer and Margaret Sanders.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, August 1 at Highland Biblical Gardens in Raeford.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 715, 304 West Second Street, Washington, NC 27889 or the Women's Bible Class, First United Methodist Church.

Online condolences may be addressed to the family by visiting www.paulfuneralhome.com.

Corrections

The News-Journal incorrectly reported that the All-The-Way Driving School did not previously hold private pay classes for teenage students. The driving school has held private pay classes for teenage students in the past.

The News-Journal incorrectly identified the name of the Hoke County Public Utilities Director who resigned from the position to take a job in Moore County. His name is Leonard McBryde. To clarify, Leonard Baldwin, who serves on the county Soil and Water Conservation board, has not resigned.

Police Blotter

Raeford Police reported the following recent incidents:

July 20

Larceny, Raeford Cemetery/ East Edinborough Street, victim Lori Willis

Driving left of center, resisting, delaying or obstructing an officer, giving fictitious information to officer, allowing unlicensed to drive, fictitious registration plate, no operator's license, driving while intoxicated (drugs), East Palmer Street/ Laurinburg Road, victim State of North Carolina. Police charged Linnie Junior Braxton Locklear, 21, of the 500 block of Fodiesville Road in Shannon and Joy Mia Oxendine, 36, of the 4000 block of Balfour Road in Shannon.

July 21

Larceny, 1100 block of Bethune Avenue, victim Shirley Cunningham Ferguson

Drugs

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possession with intent to sell or deliver marijuana, possession of a stolen motor vehicle and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was held under a \$600,000 secured bond.

Graham was charged with two counts each of trafficking opium/heroin and cocaine, possession with intent to sell or deliver methamphetamine, possession with intent to sell or deliver marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was held under a \$250,000 secured bond.

Bullard was charged with two counts each of trafficking opium/heroin and cocaine, possession with intent to sell or deliver methamphetamine, possession with intent to sell or deliver marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was held under a \$250,000 secured bond.

Griffin was charged with felony possession of a Schedule II controlled substance. She was held on a \$20,000 secured bond.

The arrests came following a drug bust at a home on the 200 block of Quarry Lane. North Carolina State Highway Patrol Trooper Allen informed local authorities that, on July 24, the trooper made a traffic stop near King Road and reportedly found drug paraphernalia in the vehicle, according to the sheriff's office. Allen contacted the

sheriff's office Special Operations Unit, which searched the vehicle and located marijuana, suspected crack cocaine, suspected heroin and drug paraphernalia, according to a statement from the sheriff's office.

Authorities obtained a search warrant to search the house on Quarry Lane and reportedly found 12

grams of suspected heroin, 28 grams of suspected cocaine, 12 grams of methamphetamine and 16 grams of marijuana. A motorcycle reported as stolen was found in the garage and recovered by investigators.

All suspects were arrested July 24 and held in the Hoke County jail.

Sheriffs

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between sheriffs of different counties and also lobbies lawmakers to act on legislation in a way that supports the association's goals, according to the NCSA.

The swearing-in ceremony was scheduled for Tuesday night at an association function in Sunset Beach.

After serving a one-year term as president, Peterkin will step down to serve as the director of the organization's executive board of directors. Once completing that role, he will continue to serve on the NCSA board as a member.

The News-Journal will have coverage of the ceremony in next week's issue.

Meals

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reported.

The schools' child nutrition team is working on coming up with ideas to encourage more of the students to take advantage of cafeteria offerings, including plans to have "grab and

go" breakfast items like fruit and yogurt parfaits, finding ways to market the meal offerings to students, reviewing menus and collecting surveys to make the meals more appealing for students and connecting with families at open house events.

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P25899	2013 Dodge Ram 1500	\$399
P25952	2013 Toyota Tacoma	\$325
P25947	2013 Chevy Impala	\$260
P25944	2013 Chevy Impala	\$260
P25943	2013 Chevy Malibu	\$261
P25782	2014 Chrysler Town & Country Loaded	\$370
P25780	2013 Chevy Impala	\$233
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P25849	2013 Chevy Impala	\$243
P25857	2011 Chevy Colorado	\$250
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District Court

Recent cases heard in Hoke County District Criminal Court, Judge Christopher W. Rhue presiding on days listed:

July 14

- Kimberly Elizabeth Jinks, 23, 1102 Wildwood Drive, Fayetteville, driving with license revoked, prayer for judgment, court costs; speeding 58 miles per hour in a 35-mph zone, voluntary dismissal
- Nia Michelle Kenyatta, 18, 406 Goose Run, Raeford, improper equipment—speedometer, \$10 fine and court costs
- Santiago Garcia Ortiz, 28, 125 Mill Park, Lot 9, Raeford, no operator's license, prayer for judgment, court costs
- Pedro Fontanez Ramos, 54, 1993 E. Hudson Blvd., Gastonia, improper equipment—speedometer, \$10 fine and court costs
- Candace Vanessa Saye, 31, 3128 England Drive, Fayetteville, improper equipment—speedometer, \$10 fine and court costs
- Rocio Maritza Sweitzer, 41, 6969 Ryefield Drive, Fayetteville, improper equipment—speedometer, \$10 fine and court costs
- Calvin Javen Wilson, 24, 1903 King George Drive, Fayetteville, speeding 71 miles per hour in a 55-mph zone, \$100 fine and court costs; reckless driving to endanger, voluntary dismissal
- Capricia Angelene Wright, 26, 4880 Cellner Drive, Fayetteville, improper equipment—speedometer, \$10 fine and court costs

July 22

- Sharina Laquisha Bridges, 27, 3525 Whitehall Park Drive, Charlotte, simple assault, 10 days suspended, one year probation, court costs, other fees, no contact with prosecuting witness
- Jeffery McMillian, 46, 401 Cape Fear Road, Red Springs, misdemeanor larceny, 45 days in prison, active, to be served concurrently with another sentence now serving
- Vonzell Ramell Parker, 31, 4422 Roadway St., Charlotte (other address listed: 1433 McBryde Mill Road, Red Springs), misdemeanor larceny (two counts), 120 days suspended, 18 months probation, court costs and other fees per count, not to use or possess any controlled substances, submit to warrantless searches, random drug tests, to be tested for drugs every 60 days; if defendant tests positive during each period of probation, probation is to be revoked, and secured bonds of \$15,000 will be set for the first period of probation, and \$10,000 will be set for the second period of probation; sentences to be served consecutively, in order of this listing
- Derek Peterson, 33, 116 Park Place, Raeford, driving while license revoked (not revoked for impaired driving), \$25 fine and court costs
- Donnie Ray Smith, 33, 2508 Danahey Drive, Raeford, misdemeanor larceny, 45 days in jail, active, credit for 45 days served

July 23

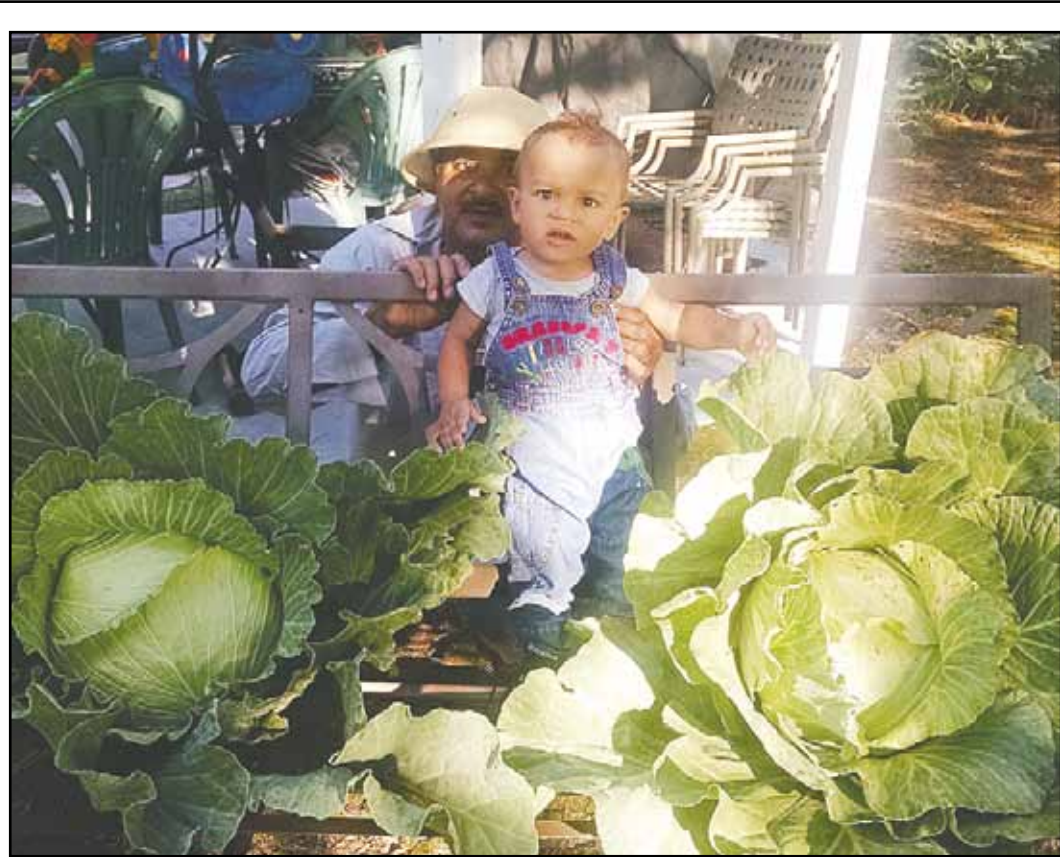
- Chloe Liv Aarons, 22, 1645

- E. Indiana Ave., Southern Pines, speeding 69 miles per hour in a 55-mph zone, \$200 fine and court costs; reckless driving to endanger, voluntary dismissal
- Lindsey Murray Brewington, 57, 182 Falling Leaf Drive, Raeford, improper equipment—speedometer, \$50 fine and court costs
- Luis F. Campecitano, 39, 4317 Laurinburg Road, Raeford, driving while license revoked (not for impaired driving), prayer for judgment, court costs; expired registration card/tag, voluntary dismissal
- Evan Sterling Campbell, 24, 455A Gruber Road, Fort Bragg, speeding 95 miles per hour in a 55-mph zone, 10 days suspended, one year unsupervised probation, \$200 fine and court costs, other fees imposed by court; no operator's license, voluntary dismissal
- Paul Kenneth Craig Jr., 44, 1500 Kadir Womble Drive, New Hill, improper equipment—speedometer, \$10 fine and court costs
- Linda Kay Cromartie, 61, 201 McDougald Drive, Raeford, unlawfully passing emergency/public service vehicle, prayer for judgment, court costs
- Briana Michele Cummings, 21, 417 Eastfield Drive, Raeford, speeding 64 miles per hour in a 55-mph zone, \$10 fine and court costs
- Robert Meredith Frew IV, 24, 1117 Cape Harbor Court, Fayetteville, failure to wear seat belt by driver, \$25 fine and court costs; driving while license revoked (not for impaired driving), voluntary dismissal
- Hector Javier Gonzalez-carreto, 24, 782 Cape Road, Red Springs, improper equipment—speedometer, \$10 fine and court costs
- Yesenia Hernandez, 29, 430 Martin Drive, Raeford, driving while license revoked (not for impaired driving), prayer for judgment, court costs; expired registration card/tag, voluntary dismissal
- Anthony Joe, 40, 198 Berwick Drive, Raeford, no operator's license, prayer for judgment, court costs
- Derwin Deondra Johnson, 57, 704 St. Matthew Church

- Road, Raeford, unlawfully passing emergency/public service vehicle, prayer for judgment, court costs
- Tammy Player Joyal, 54, 501 Whipperwill Lane, Raeford, failure to wear seat belt by driver, \$25.50 fine and court costs
- Craig Jackson Lancaster, 16, 140 Hazel Lane, Raeford, improper equipment—speedometer, \$10 fine and court costs
- Ruth Dacia Lott, 53, 159 Sebastian Lane, Cameron, improper equipment—speedometer, \$10 fine and court costs
- Regelio Arturo Lynch, 37, 1867 Bee Gee Road, Lumberton, improper equipment—speedometer, \$25 fine and court costs
- Marsha Oxendine Maynor, 53, 5574 Red Springs Road, Red Springs, improper equipment—speedometer, \$10 fine and court costs
- Nicole Munoz, 28, 183 Ganton Drive, Raeford, improper equipment—speedometer, \$50 fine and court costs
- Michael Uroegbula Njoko-

- Obi, 32, 920 Brandon Road, Durham, improper equipment—speedometer, \$50 fine and court costs
- William Lucian Reaves, 52, 300 Windfall Way, West End, improper equipment—speedometer, \$10 fine and court costs
- Tenorio Reina, 71, 830 44th Ave. North, Myrtle Beach, S.C., no operator's license, prayer for judgment, court costs
- Mitchell Donzell Richardson, 17, 6844 Mahogany Road, Fayetteville, failure to wear seat belt by driver, \$25.50 fine and court costs
- Daryl Keith Simmons, 29, 7317 Ryan St., Fayetteville, improper equipment—speedometer, \$10 fine and court costs
- Vanessa Winston Swain, 52, 228 Murph McLaughlin Road, Red Springs, improper equipment—speedometer, \$25 fine and court costs
- Nicole Lynn Taylor, 40, 139 Hawkeye Drive, Red Springs, improper equipment—speedometer, \$10 fine and court costs
- Paul Lynn Taylor, 42, 141 Edwards Road, Aberdeen,

- improper equipment—speedometer, \$25 fine and court costs
- Anthony Telc Jr., 22, 334 Bostic Road, Raeford, driving left of center, \$10 fine and court costs
- Tahirah Rabiah Utley, 37, 923 Bradford Drive, Aberdeen, improper equipment—speedometer, \$25 fine and court costs
- Kyle McKenzel Warren, 25, 6838 Beaverstone Drive, Fayetteville, failure to stop at stop sign or flashing red light, \$10 fine and court costs
- Chelsea Ann Williams, 23, 961 Pinehurst Lake Road, Aberdeen, improper equipment—speedometer, \$10 fine and court costs; expired registration card/tag, voluntary dismissal
- Makeena Sheree M. Williams, 24, 233A Hardin St., Southern Pines, improper equipment—speedometer, \$10 fine and court costs; driving while license revoked (not for impaired driving), voluntary dismissal
- Kenyett Woody, 37, 1305 Jones Circle, Laurinburg, improper equipment—speedometer, \$25 fine and court costs.



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Thursday, Sept. 17, 5:30 p.m., Parade, Main Street, Raeford.
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Friday, Sept. 18, Fitness Friday, FirstHealth Fitness, 313 Teal Drive, Raeford.
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Items should be submitted for the Community Calendar by noon Friday before the publication date. You are asked to keep in mind that paste-up of the calendar page is done on Monday before publication. Also, if an ongoing item has been discontinued or needs to be changed, you are asked to contact the editor as soon as possible.

July through December

Hoke County Health Department offers a variety of healthcare services available by appointment Mondays - Fridays from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. which includes primary care, child health, family planning, maternal health, and much more. To schedule your appointment or request information, call (910) 875-3717 or visit www.hokecounty.net.

CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION CLASSES — The Hoke County Health Department offers childbirth education classes. Four-week sessions start on the first Thursday of every month from 6 - 8 p.m. You do not have to be a Hoke County resident to participate. There is a \$35 pre-registration fee. Medicaid will be accepted. For more information, contact Mrs. Murchison at 910-875-3717 ext. 2104.

ADOLESCENT HEALTH CLINIC for adolescents ages 11-19 is held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month from 4:30 - 7 p.m. This clinic offers a full range of teen-friendly health services and health education programs at a convenient time. To make your appointment, contact the Hoke County Health Department at 910-875-3717.

AMERICAN RED CROSS FIRST AID/CPR/AED Class — Classes include adult, child and infant lifesaving techniques. For more information or to register for a class, contact Ulva Little at 910-875-3717 ext. 2106.

July 27

DSS BOARD MEETING (regular meeting) will be held in the Commissioner's Room located in the Pratt Building, 227 N. Main Street, at 4 p.m.

August

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August 14, September 11, October 9, November 13 & December 11

American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED Class Schedule (Adult/Child/Infant) Classes may be changed/cancelled depending on availability of instructor, holiday and inclement weather. Class hours are 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. To register or for more information, call the Hoke County Health Department at 910-875-3717 ext. 2106.

August 20 & September 10

The HOKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY will be holding meetings throughout the community. The

August meeting will be held at Something's Brewing Coffee Shop, 7104 Fayetteville Rd., beginning at 7 p.m. The September meeting will be held at the Rockfish Uhaul Building, 2950 Lindsay Rd. Both of these meetings will be open to the public and have public input. For more information go to www.hokegop.com.

NOTICE: In order to keep our Calendar up-to-date, we are adding an expiration date to the following announcements. If you would like the event to continue in our calendar after the expiration date, please call (875-2121), fax (875-7256) or email (robin@thenews-journal.com) requesting this at least a week before its expiration.

Military service-connected meetings

Calling all ACTIVE AND RETIRED NAVY, MARINE AND COAST GUARD to join Fleet Reserve Branch 259 located in Fayetteville. The Branch and Unit meet the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Retired Military Association building off Gillespie Street. (expires August 2015)

AMERICAN LEGION POST 20 meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the National Guard Armory on Teal Drive. All members and those interested are encouraged to attend. For information, call James McKee, 910-277-0597 or Tommy Strickland, Vice-Commander, 910-850-7007. (expires August 2015)

SPECIAL FORCES ASSOCIATION CHAPTER 62, the "Sandhills" Chapter for Raeford, Aberdeen, Southern Pines and Pinehurst, meets the 1st Saturday of each month, 1800 hrs at the Southern Pines VFW Post 7318 Clubhouse in Southern Pines. All present and past Special Forces soldiers are invited to attend. For additional information, contact Chapter 62 President, Rusty Gaeta at broncogator45@gmail.com. (expires August 2015)

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS RALPH A. PANDURE VFW POST #10 meets the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at its Post Home, 14 Hanger Lane, Raeford Airport, Raeford. For information contact Commander John F. Harry at 910-987-9821, email johnfharry@yahoo.com or visit vfw.org. (expires May 2016)

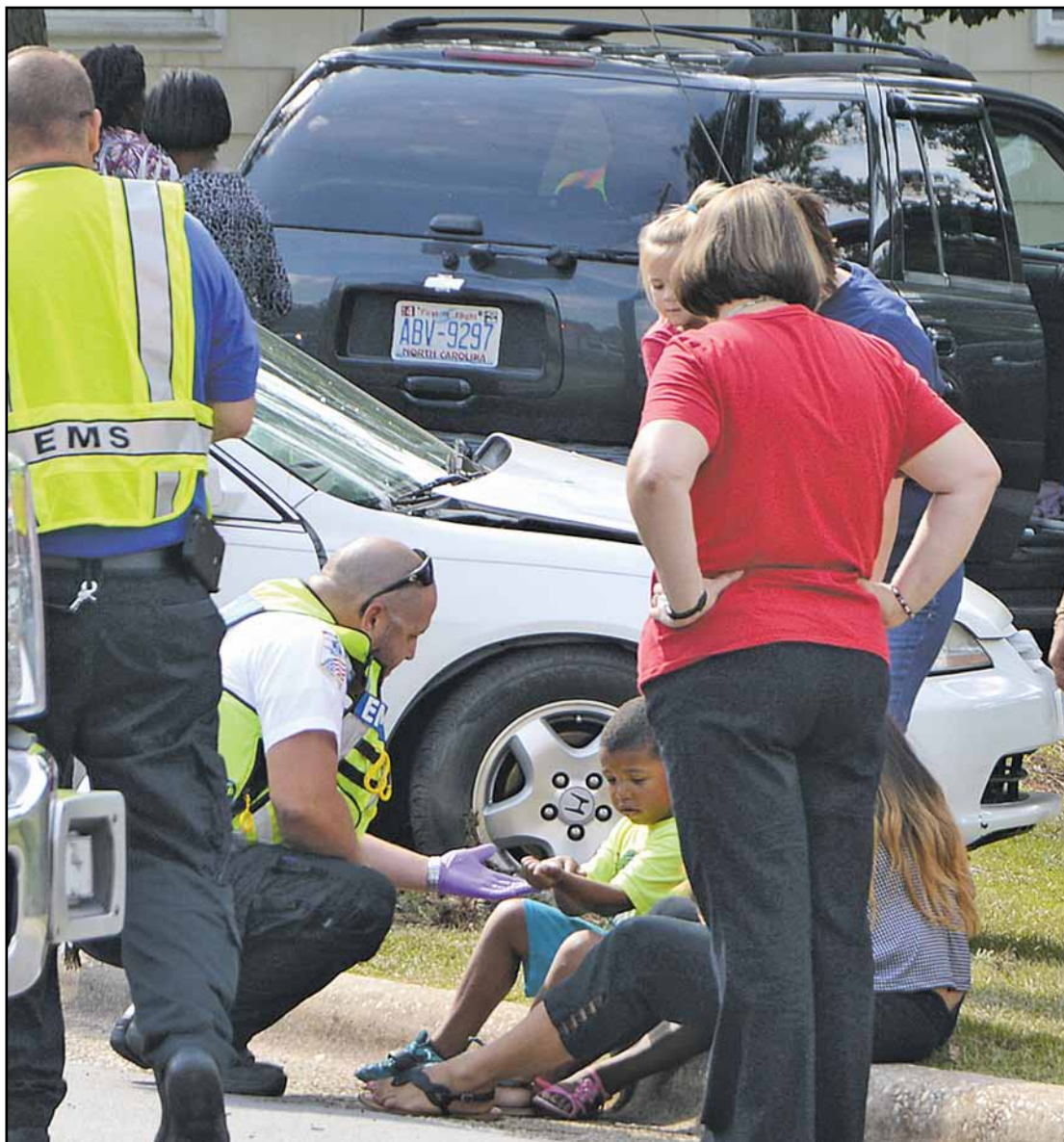
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Others

HOKE DEMOCRATS MEET every 2nd Thursday of each month at the Hoke County Public Library from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (expires November 2015)

HOPE FOR HOKE is starting a Single Moms Support Group with location and date to be determined. Call Lynn Baum at 910-691-4142 for information. Young adults struggling with drug or alcohol addiction, and former offenders, can also call for support. (expires August 2015)

WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETINGS will be held each Tuesday at Raeford First Baptist Church, 333 N. Main Street. Weigh-in is at 4:30 p.m. and meetings start at 5 p.m. The public is invited. (expires May 2015)



Monday wreck

An EMS worker checks out a child after a wreck at the intersection of North Magnolia Street and West Fifth Avenue around 4:30 p.m. Monday. At least one person went to the hospital. Driver Lamarve Levester McCoy, 31, of the 700 block of Green Street was driving this 1998 Honda on North Magnolia Street and collided with Jennie Antoinette Townsend, 53, of the 1200 block of Alex Baker Road, who was traveling on West Fifth Avenue in a 2006 Chevrolet, according to a preliminary police report. There were three passengers involved, including 22-year-old Deanna Brooke Billinger and two children. (Ken MacDonald photos)



SPECIAL WORSHIP EVENTS

Sandy Grove United Methodist Church

"Feed the Hungry" Free Meal

August 1, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Word of Life Temple, Inc.

Praise Dance Service

August 2, 3 p.m.

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