BY CATHARIN SHEPARD Staff writer

Two complaints alleging that a Democratic Party organizer signed up Hoke County nursing home residents for absentee ballots that they did not request will go on to the North Carolina Board of Elections for investigation.

The Hoke County Board of Elections voted two to one Thursday afternoon in favor of sending the complaints to the state for further investigation.

In one complaint, an Autumn Care Nursing Home resident who suffers from Alzheimer's disease was signed up to receive an absentee ballot for the General Election on November 8.

Board of Elections records show that an absentee ballot request form for the individual was mailed to the board. The ballot request form contains a box where people requesting an absentee ballot for a primary election, and who are registered as unaffiliated with a political party, can check which ballot they want to receive - either Democratic, Republican, Libertarian or Nonpartisan. On the absentee ballot request filed for the Autumn Care resident, the Democratic box was checked, although the ballot was requested for a General Election, not a primary election, and the resident in question is registered as a Republican, not an unaffiliated voter.

The complaint, filed by Hal Nunn, alleged that the local Democratic Party was intentionally seeking to influence the election by filling out ballot requests for nursing home residents that they didn't request.

"I believe someone from the Democrat Party was going around to the nursing homes and saying they were representing the Board of Elections and they were

Donate

(Continued from page 1) Red Cross, which is on the ground in the flooded areas to help residents not only in Hoke County but also across the state and in other states that were hit hard by Hurricane Matthew. Donations can be made online at https://www.redcross.org/ donate/donation.

Hoke County is also working on setting up a bank account to agencies at this time. accept donations of money to help local residents affected church groups were also workby the storm, but a system for ing to provide meals to people donations is not set up yet. Contact the county at 875-5111 for more information.

illegally filling out absentee ballot requests for patients without family permission," Nunn, who works for The News-Journal as a sports writer and advertising representative (but did not represent the paper in this matter—Editor), wrote in an emailed complaint to county Board of Elections Director Caroline Shook.

Nunn called for the board to investigate the matter.

"It's a federal offense to falsely fill out election forms. Someone needs to investigate," he wrote.

The second complaint, filed by local businessman Cliff Overby, reported that, while responding to a client who operates a senior living and care center, he was reportedly told that a woman came in and "identified herself as being with the Hoke County Democratic Party and was there to help residents file and fill out requests for absentee ballots.'

The individual in question left a card identifying herself as Wanda Blue, an organizer with the Hoke County Democratic Party. A photocopy of the card was attached in the paperwork filed with the complaint.

Additionally, Overby wrote in the complaint filed September 23 that he was told a group of three individuals from the Cumberland County Democratic Party also visited the nursing home "saying they were there to do some of the same things and had just left from visiting another care facility in Hoke County. The activities director did say the same group of 3 from Cumberland County had been to the Hoke County High School and asked to leave."

After discussion and disagreement at a meeting last week, Board of Elections Chairman Robert Vaughn and board member John Harry, both Republicans, voted to send the matter to the state for investigation. Board member Gloria

Unfortunately, the Hoke

Emergency Liaison Program

(H.E.L.P.) store, which works

to provide clothing and food to

those in need throughout the

year, suffered severe damage

from the storm at its building on

East Central Avenue in Raeford

not being accepted by local

Several individual

Donations of clothes were

and is closed.

Hill, the Democratic member of the board, voted against sending the matter to the state board.

By state law, county elections boards are made up of three appointees chosen by their local political party. Two members are of the same political party as the sitting North Carolina governor, and the third is from the opposing party.

Additionally, Shook said the elections staff would mobilize Multipartisan Assistant Teams (MATS) to visit all of the nursing homes in Hoke County to assist any residents who were incorrectly signed up for absentee ballots.



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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF HOKE IN THE GENERAL COURT

OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION FILE NO.: 16 JT 36

IN RE: HARLYN STEVICK, a minor juvenile SHELBY YOUNG, Petitioner vs.

JONATHAN STEVICK,

Respondent TO: JONATHAN STEVICK:

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action in the District Court of Hoke County. The nature of relief being sought is as follows: Termination of Parental Rights

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than November 14, 2016 and upon your failure to do so, the Plaintiff shall apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 6th day of October, 2016. Regina Roberts Sutherland

Board Certified Family Law Specialist

Willcox, McFadyen, Fields & Sutherland

112 E. Edinborough Avenue Raeford, North Carolina 28376 (910) 875-4065 32-34C

NOTICE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF HOKE Pursuant to the requirement of

G.S. 105-375 (c) notice is hereby given to the listing owner(s), current owner(s) and lienholder(s) that a Judgment will be docketed against the property described below on November 21, 2016.

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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 ERNESTINE BURNS CURRIE 16 E 184

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against Ernestine Burns Currie, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit them to Kathy D. Currie, Co-Executrix, of the estate of the decedent at 7414 Soundview Dr., Gig Harbor, WA 98335 and Sharon C. Barnett, Co-Executrix at 208 E. Stadium Dr., Eden, NC 27288, on or before the 12th day of January, 2017, or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above named Co-Executrixs.

This the 12th day of October, 2016. Kathy D. Currie, Co-Executrix Of the estate of Ernestine Burns Currie 7414 Soundview Dr. Gig Harbor, WA 98335

OF JUSTICE

16SP207

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in the abovereferenced deed of trust and because of default in the payment of the secured indebtedness and failure to perform the stipulation and agreements therein contained and, pursuant to demand of the owner and holder of the secured debt, the undersigned substitute trustee will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the usual place of sale at the county courthouse of said county at 11:00AM on October 26, 2016 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:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the County of Hoke, State of North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

Being all of Lot 9 in a subdivision known as River Bluff, Phase II, according to a plat of the same duly recorded in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 2-34, Maps 005 & 006, Hoke County, North Carolina Registry.

And Being more commonly known as: 188 Brooke Run, Lumber Bridge, NC 28357

The record owner(s) of the property, as reflected on the records of the Register of Deeds, is/are Gail F. Kahlenbeck and Linda K. Kahlenbeck

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. SPECIALNOTICEFORLEASE-HOLDTENANTS: 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 written notice to the landlord, to be effective on a date stated in the notice that is at least 10 days, but no more than 90 days, after the sale date contained in the notice of sale, provided that the mortgagor has not cured the default at the time notice of termination is provided. You may be liable for rent due under the agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination. The date of this Notice is October 5, 2016. Grady I. Ingle or Elizabeth B. Ells Substitute Trustee 10130 Perimeter Parkway, Suite 400 Charlotte, NC 28216 (704) 333-8107 http://shapiroattorneys.com/nc/ 16-079601 32-33C

NOTICE OF SALE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE OF NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

HOKE COUNTY 16SP229

IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLOSURE OF A DEED OF TRUST EXECUTED BY GARETT G. SCHNEEG AND ADRIENNE L SCHNEEG DATED FEBRUARY 3 2011 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 931 AT PAGE 1001 IN THE HOKE COUNTY PUBLIC REGISTRY, NORTH CAROLINA

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in the abovereferenced deed of trust and because of default in the payment of the secured indebtedness and failure to perform the stipulation and agreements therein contained and, pursuant to demand of the owner and holder of the secured debt, the undersigned substitute trustee will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the usual place of sale at the county courthouse of said county at 11:00AM on October 26, 2016 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 No. 44 in a subdivision known as Heartland, according to a plat of the same duly recorded in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 3-3, Maps 2 and 3, Hoke County Registry.

And Being more commonly known as: 151 Yellowstone Ct, Raeford, NC 28376

The record owner(s) of the property, as reflected on the records of the Register of Deeds, is/are Garett G. Schneeg and Adrienne L. Schneeg.

The property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS. WHEREIS."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 ANDOWING. 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 written notice to the landlord, to be effective on a date stated in the notice that is at least 10 days, but no more than 90 days, after the sale date contained in the notice of sale, provided that the mortgagor has not cured the default at the time notice of termination is provided. You may be liable for rent due under the agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination.

For additional reference see Hoke County Registry, Deed Book 85 Page 40 and Hoke County Estate Division File 87-E-12 The Tax Collector, Hoke County, North Carolina 910-875-8751 32-33C

NOTICE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF HOKE

Pursuant to the requirement of G.S. 105-375 (c) notice is hereby given to the listing owner(s), current owner(s) and lienholder(s) that a Judgment will be docketed against the property described below on November 21, 2016.

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Listing Taxpayer(s): ARETHER MAE CAROLYN BALDWIN Current Owner(s): DERRICK

KRAUT Lienholder(s): FORT BRAGG FED-

ERAL CREDIT UNION; PUPPY CREEK PARK; ICA MILLER

Property Description: PIN: 79463-00-01-096

Address: 6108 Arabia Road

'BEGINNING at a stake in the southern right-of-way of State Road No. 1003 that leads from Arabia to Sandy Grove Church, said beginning point being where the Pate line and the Smith line intersects with said State Road No. 1003 and runs thence with the right-of-way of said road S 79-00 E 100 feet to a stake; thence S 11-00 W 217 feet to a stake; thence N 79-00 W 100 feet to a stake; thence N 11-00 E 217 feet to the point of the BEGINNING, and containing 0.5 acres and being a part of Tract No. 6, Map Book 2, Page 305 of the Hoke County Public Registry and part of the lands described in Deed Book 92. Page 278 of the Hoke County Public Registry and being all of Lot No. 1, as shown on a survey prepared by R.H. Gatlin, R.S., on November 14, 1964, entitled "Lots of W.L. Smith". The Tax Collector

Hoke County, North Carolina 910-875-8751 32-33C

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Listing Taxpayer(s): SALLIE **BELLE MCLEAN**

Current Owner(s): Estella McMillan; ALL HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF ESTELLA MCNEILL; Hinton McNeill; ALL HEIRS AND AS-SIGNS OF HINTON MCNEILL; Annie B. McNeill; ALL HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF ANNIE B. MCNEILL

And Sharon C. Barnett, Co-Executrix 208 E. Stadium Dr. Eden, NC 27288 32-35P NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION HOKE COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLOSURE OF A DEED OF TRUST EXECUTED BY GAIL F. KAHLENBECK AND LINDA K. KAHLENBECK DATED APRIL 24, 2015 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 01111AT PAGE 0725 IN THE HOKE COUNTY PUBLIC REGISTRY, NORTH CAROLINA

still without power. Follow The News-Journal on Facebook for more updates.

On 10/01/16 Certificate of Need review began for Dialysis Care of Hoke County Proj ID# N-11253-16 Add 10 dialvsis stations. Written comments are due to the Agency by 10/31/16. A public hearing will only be scheduled if requested in writing by 10/31/16 and sent to DHSR.CON.Comments@dhhs.nc.gov or 2704 Mail Service Ctr., Raleigh, NC 27699-2704.

as provided by law.

Listing Taxpayer(s): Deborah De-Berry

Current Owner(s): Deborah DeBerry Lienholder(s): Stockbridge Capital, LLC

Property Description: PIN: 38494-00-01-048 Address: 3938 Gainey Road

"LYING AND BEING in Blue Springs Township, Hoke County, North Carolina and being all of Lot Number 31 of the Wildwood Subdivision as shown on that map entitled "Wildwood Subdivision", dated May 10, 1998, drawn by Jimmy F Cain, RLS and recorded in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 2-27, Map 8 of the Hoke County Public Registry,' The Tax Collector, Hoke County, North Carolina 910-875-8751 32-33C

NOTICE OF 2016 GENERAL ELECTION

A General Election will be held in Hoke County, North Carolina on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 to elect the following officers:

President and Vice-President of the United States United States Senator US Representative in Congress (District 8) Governor and Lieutenant Governor Council of State NC State Senate (District 21) NC House of Representatives (District 48) NC House of Representatives (District 66) District Attorney (District 16A) County Commissioners (2 Seats) Register of Deeds NC Supreme Court Associate Justice NC Court of Appeals Judges (5) NC Superior Court Judges (District 16A) NC District Court Judges (District 16A) Board of Education (2 Seats) Soil and Water Conservation Supervisor

All voters registered with the Hoke County Board of Elections are eligible to vote in the General Election. Residents who are not registered to vote may register by October 14, 2016, at the Board of Elections office at 227 North Main Street in Raeford, NC; or at a onestop site during the early voting period from October 20th until November 5, 2016.

Absentee Voting (by mail) will begin on Friday, September 9, 2016 and the deadline for applying by mail is 5:00 PM on Tuesday, November 1, 2016.

Absentee One-stop Voting will begin on Thursday, October 20th and will end on Saturday, November 5, 2016. One-stop Voting locations will be at the Board of Elections office at 227 North Main Street in Raeford and at the Rockfish Community Center at 2749 Lindsay Road in Rockfish. The hours will be from 8:00 AM until 6:00 PM weekdays; from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM on Saturday, October 22 and Saturday, October 29, 2016; from 2:00 PM until 6:00 PM on Sunday, October 23, 2016; and from 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM on Saturday, November 5, 2016 at the Board of Elections office. The hours will be from 1:00 PM until 8:00 PM weekdays, and from 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM on Saturdays, October 22, October 29, and November 5, 2016 at Rockfish Community Center.

The polls will be open from 6:30 AM until 7:30 PM at all polling places in Hoke County.

Robert E. Vaughn, Chairman Hoke County Board of Elections

The date of this Notice is October 5. 2016.

Grady I. Ingle or Elizabeth B. Ells Substitute Trustee 10130 Perimeter Parkway, Suite 400 Charlotte, NC 28216 (704) 333-8107 http://shapiroattorneys.com/nc/ 16-084386 32-33C

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Listing Taxpayer(s): James McPhatter Current Owner(s): ALL HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF MAGGIE MC-

NAIR: JAMES MCPHATTER Lienholder(s): NA

Property Description: Pin: 69435-14-01-190 Address: Stevens St.

"BEGINNING at a stake in the South margin of Robeson Ave about 256 feet East from North Steuait Street, and runs South 107 feet to a stake, thence East 156 feet to a stake in back line of this tract thence with said line North 107 feet to a stake in South margin of Robeson Ave, thence with said margin of said Ave 156 feet to the beginning.

This land being lots #73-74-75 in subdivision of lots of lots of Margaret C. Keith and according to map of lots drawn by W. B. Robinson R.S. of Red Springs. This map of lots is recorded in Hoke Co. registry in Book 2 Page 246.

Lienholder(s): NA

Property Description: PIN: 19420-00-01-087, 19420-00-01-088 and 19420-00-01-089

Address: S. Old Wire Road & N. Duffie Road

'Beginning at a stake 125 feet N 48 W from a corner of McPhaul's one acre tract in the North edge of Red Springs Road and runs S 48 E 125 feet to McPhaul's corner; thence N 40 E 210 feet to a stake; thence S 48 E 210 feet to a stake thence N 40 E 269 feet to a stake; thence N 49-30 E 294 feet to a stake; thence N 44 W 350 feet to a stake; thence S 44 W 775 feet to the beginning. Containing 4.6 acres. The Tax Collector, Hoke County, North Carolina

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STATE OF NORTH CARO-

LINA COUNTY OF HOKE

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Listing Taxpayer(s): Dale Alton Locklear, Jr.

Current Owner(s): Dale Alton Locklear, Jr.

Lienholder(s): Farmers Home Fur-

nishing Property Description: PIN: 29440-00-01-358

Address: 327 Brewer Drive

"Lying and being in Antioch Township, Hoke County, North Carolina, and being all of that tract or portion of land being known as Lot Fifty Five (55) as shown on a map recorded in Book of Maps 8 at Page 49, Slide 196, in the Hoke County Public Registry being entitled 'Sandy Acres Subdivision" and being approximately .49 acres.

Being a portion of the land described and recorded indeed Book 234, Page 413 and all of that land conveyed in Book 250, Page 702 of the Hoke County Registry.

For additional reference see Deed Book 362 Page 384. The Tax Collector, Hoke County, North Carolina 910-875-8751 32-33C

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Listing Taxpayer(s): Carl D. Braggs & Deborah Braggs Current Owner(s): Carl D. Braggs

& Deborah Braggs Lienholder(s): N/A

Property Description: PIN: 69424-10-01-028

Address: Lot 54 Edgewater Drive,

Raeford, NC 28376 "BEING all of Lot 54, in a sub-

division known as FOREST CREEK ACRES, SECTION III-B, and the same being duly recorded in Plat Slide 222, Map 2, Hoke County Registry, North Carolina.

Property Address: Lot 54 Edgewater Drive, Raeford, NC 28376 Parcel Identification No.: 69424-10-

01-028' PIN: 69424-10-01-029

Address: Lot 55 Edgewater Drive "BEING all of Lot 55, in a sub-division known as FOREST CREEK ACRES, SECTION III-B, and the same being duly recorded in Plat Slide

222, Map 2, Hoke County Registry, North Carolina. Property Address: Lot 55 Edgewater

Drive, Raeford, NC 28376 Parcel Identification No.: 69424-10-

01-029' The Tax Collector, Hoke County, North Carolina 910-875-8751

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Listing Taxpayer(s): JAMES WIL-LIĔ MCNĚILL ESTATE Current Owner(s): ALL HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF JAMES WILLIE MCNEILL; BEVERLY M. ELLIS; LOUISE MCNEILL STEWARD; JAMES MCNEILL; ANGELA BOWMAN Lienholder(s): NA

Property Description: PIN: 19420-00-01-086

Address: S. Old Wire Road "Lying and being in Allendale Township, Hoke County, North Carolina, and being a portion of the lands conveyed to Evylin Grace Mc-Neill and James Willie McNeill by Deed recorded in Book 87, page 361,

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA JONES COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COURT

OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION 16 CVD 248

REBECCA JOY BEKING vs. WILLIAM EDWARD BEKING, III To: WILLIAM EDWARD

BEKING, III TAKENOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is: ABSOLUTE DIVORCE.

You are required to make defense to this pleading and / or otherwise properly respond not later than November 8, 2016(40 days from date of first publication), and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. This the 28 day of September, 2016.

A. Bowden Houser, (42917) Attorney for Plaintiff c/o The Houser Law Firm, P.C. PO Box 279 Jacksonville, NC 28541

(910) 333-9679 Dates of Publication: 9-28-16,10-5-16.10-12-2016 Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 1A-1, Rule 4(j1) 30-32P

CREDITOR'S NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION Before The Clerk COUNTY OF HOKE IN THE MATTER OF VENETTA L. MONROE 16 E 173

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against Venetta Monroe, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit them to Deloris Monroe-McLaurin, Administratrix of the estate of the decedent at 588 Coalyard Dr., Garner, NC 27529, on or before the 21st day of December, 2016, or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above named Administratrix.

This the 21st day of September, 2016.

Deloris Monroe-McLaurin, Administratrix

Of the estate of Venetta Monroe 588 Coalyard Dr. Garner, NC 27529 29-32P

CREDITOR'S NOTICE

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF HOKE IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM P. KELLY SR 16 E 169

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against William P. Kelly Sr, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit them to Charlotte R. Kelly, Administrator of the estate of the decedent at 3450 L. McLaughlin Rd, Raeford, NC 28376, on or before the 20th day of December, 2016, or be barred from their recovery. Debtors

CREDITOR'S NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION Before The Clerk COUNTY OF HOKE IN THE MATTER OF SAMUEL J. MONROE 16 E 109

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against Samuel J. Monroe, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit them to Charles Monroe, Administrator of the estate of the decedent at 413 Sparrow Dr., Fayetteville, NC 28306, on or before the 28th day of December, 2016, or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above named Administrator.

This the 28th day of September, 2016.

Charles Monroe, Administrator Of the estate of Samuel J. Monroe 413 Sparrow Dr. Fayetteville, NC 28306 30-33P

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF HOKE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF

JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION FILE NO.: 16 CVD 510

COUNTY OF HOKE, a political subdivision of the State of North Carolina, Plaintiff, v. GARY THOMAS HESTER, II; Defendant, To GARY THOMAS HESTER,

II;

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 305 Page 005, which is more completely described in the complaint. Additional property description is as follows:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Hoke County, North Carolina and more particularly described as follows:

PIN: 29430-00-01-194

Property Location: 7713 Red Springs Rd.

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Hoke County, North Carolina and more particularly described as follows:

"BEGINNING at an iron pipe, the original southwestern corner of the 3.52 acre tract of which this is a part, said beginning point being the northwestern corner of the Shirley Cliftons' residence lot containing 1.30 acres, said beginning point being 30.0 feet east of the center of NC 211 and runs thence a line parallel to NC 211 North 10 degrees 45 minutes West 155.30 feet to an iron pipe; thence along an original northern line South 85 degrees 02 minutes East 277.32 feet to an iron pipe; thence along another original northern line South 72 degrees 34 minutes East 372.81 feet to an iron pipe; thence along an original eastern line and beyond South 3 degrees 57 minutes West 86.0 feet to a new iron rod; thence a new line North 71 degrees 16 minutes 24 seconds West 352.41 feet to an iron pipe, the northeastern corner of Shirley Cliftons' residence lot; thence along then northern line of said lot South 80 degrees 28 minutes West 267.0 feet to the beginning, containing 1.399 acres, and being a portion of that 3.52 acre tract described in the Deed recorded in Book 264, page 661, Hoke County Registry." 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 November 14th, 2016, and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought. This the September 28, 2016 RUDOLPH K. SMITH RKS Law Attorney for Plaintiff Post Office Box 2095 Fayetteville, NC 28302 (910) 486-3230 31-33C

W 106.26 feet to a point, a corner, which is also the southwest corner of said Lot No. 9; thence N 0-55 W 327 feet to an iron: thence S 83-53 E 140 feet to an iron, the northeast corner of said Lot No. 9; thence as and with the east line of said Lot No. 9, S 6-07 W 288.6 feet to the point of beginning. The within description is taken from that plat entitled "Property of Larry L & Teresa L Moser, Hoke County, N.C.", dated July 10, 1974, and having been prepared by R. H. Gatling R.S. This description includes all of Lot No. 9, plus a portion of Lot No. 10 lying adjacent to Lot No. 9 of the Kimball Subdivision as it appears of record as herein set out. Excepted from this description and conveyance is that portion of the described premises as will appear of record, which is within the roadway and the right-of-way of said State Road No. 1203 Tract No. 2: Beginning at a point in the center of State Road No. 1203, which beginning point is the southeast corner of Lot No. 10 of the Kimball Subdivision at it appears in Map Book 6, Page 56, Hoke County Registry; and runs thence as and with the center line of said State Road No. 1203; S 76-32 W 106.14 feet to a point, a corner, which is also the southwest corner of said Lot No. 10; thence N 5-38 W 368.5 feet to an iron; thence S 83-53 E 135 feet to an iron; thence S 0-55 E 327.0 feet to the point of beginning. This description includes portions of Lots No. 10 and 11 of the Kimball Subdivision as it appears of record as heretofore set out. Excepted from this description and conveyance is that portion of the described premises as will appear of record, which is within the roadway and the right-of-way of State Road No. 1203.__Tract No. 3 That certain parcel of land in Raeford Township, Hoke County North Carolina, shown and designated as Lots Nos. Seven (7) and Eight (8) on a map entitled Property of Joe R. Kimball and wife, Clara B. Kimball" dated July 13, 1973. made by C. H. Blue, R.L.S., Southern Pines, North Carolina, said lots from approximately 106 feet on State Road No. 1203. EXCEPTED from the warranties of this deed is that portion of the lots within the right-of-way of said State Road No. 1203 as shown on the aforesaid map.__Together with improvements located thereon; said property being located at 3890 Turnpike Road, Raeford, North Carolina.

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

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

The property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS, WHERE IS." Neither the Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust/security agreement, or both, being foreclosed, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representative of either the Trustee or the holder of the note make any representation or warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in. on. at or relating to the property being offered for sale, and any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition expressly are disclaimed. Also, this property is being sold subject to all taxes, special assessments, and prior liens or encumbrances of record and any recorded releases. Said property is also being sold subject to applicable Federal and State laws. A deposit of five percent (5%) of the purchase price, 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. 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. Additional Notice for Residential Property with Less than 15 rental units, including Single-Family Residential Real Property

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLOSURE OF A DEED OF TRUST EXECUTED BY ROBERT S. GOODWIN AND JENNIFER A. GOODWIN DATED OCTOBER 31, 2002 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 525 AT PAGE 629 IN THE HOKE COUNTY PUBLIC REGISTRY, NORTH CAROLINA

16SP177

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in the abovereferenced 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 10:00ÅM on October 20, 2016 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 NO. 5 IN A SUBDIVISION KNOWN AS WOODBERRY, SECTION ONE, ACCORDING TO A PLAT OF THE SAME DULY RECORDED IN SLIDE 297, MAPS 1-4, HOKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA REGISTRY

And Being more commonly known as: 319 Woodberry Cir, Raeford, NC 28376

The record owner(s) of the property, as reflected on the records of the Register of Deeds, is/are Jennifer A. Goodwin.

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. SPECIALNOTICEFORLEASE-HOLDTENANTS: 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 written notice to the landlord, to be effective on a date stated in the notice that is at least 10 days, but no more than 90 days, after the sale date contained in the notice of sale, provided that the mortgagor has not cured the default at the time notice of termination is provided. You may be liable for rent due under the agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination. The date of this Notice is September 29, 2016. Grady I. Ingle or Elizabeth B. Ells Substitute Trustee 10130 Perimeter Parkway, Suite 400 Charlotte, NC 28216 (704) 333-8107 http://shapiroattorneys.com/nc/ 16-081687 31-32C

Drive, Raeford, NC 28376

Tax Parcel ID: 694260001024 Present Record Owner: James K Hadaway and Natalie W Hadaway Trustee may, in the Trustee's sole discretion, delay the sale for up to one hour as provided in N.C.G.S. §45-21.23.

The terms of the sale are that the real property hereinbefore described will be sold for cash to the highest bidder. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to require a cash deposit or a certified check not to exceed the greater of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid or seven hundred fifty Dollars (\$750.00). In the event that the holder is exempt from paying the same, the successful bidder may also be required to pay revenue stamps on the Trustee's Deed, any Land Transfer Tax, and the tax required by N.C.G.S. §7A-308 (a) (1).

The real property described above is being offered for sale "AS IS, WHERE IS" and will be sold subject to all superior liens, unpaid taxes, and special assessments. Other conditions will be announced at the sale. The sale will be held open for ten (10)days for upset bids as required by law.

If the Trustee or Substitute 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 title include, but are not limited to, the filing of a bankruptcy petition prior to the sale and reinstatement of the loan without knowledge of the Substitute Trustee(s). If the validity of the sale is challenged by any party, the Substitute Trustee(s), in its/their sole discretion, if it/they believe(s) the challenge to have merit. may declare the sale to be void and return the deposit. The purchaser will have no further remedy.

Additional Notice where the Real Property is Residential with less than 15 Rental Units:

An order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to N.C.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 by providing written notice of termination to the landlord, to be effective on a date stated in the Notice that is at least ten (10) days, but no more than ninety (90) days, after the sale date contained in the Notice of Sale, provided that the mortgagor has not cured the default at the time the tenant provides the Notice of Termination. Upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date of such termination. 31-32C

GENERAL NOTICE OF TAX FORECLOSURE SALE 16 CVD 449

Under and by virtue of an order of the District Court of Hoke County, North Carolina, made and entered in the action entitled "COUNTY OF HOKE, a political subdivision of the State of North Carolina v. ELIZA-BETHM. JACKSON; BILLIE JEAN SON KENNEY; DANIEL JACK-SON; SUZANNE JACKSON; WIL-LIAM CHRISTOPHER JACKSON; ALEAH JACKSON; ALL HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF WILBERT D. JACKSONa/k/aWILBERT DANIEL JACKSON, including all unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors, debtors, and all those claiming by and through the Estate of Wilbert D. Jackson a/k/a Wilbert Daniel Jackson", the undersigned Commissioner will at 12:00 noon on the 14th day of October, 2016 offer for sale and sell for cash, to the last and highest bidder at public auction, at the courthouse door in Hoke County, North Carolina, in Raeford, the following described real property:

Hoke County Registry, and bounded on the North by Roscoe Carthen and Atlas Lewis, on the East by Daniel M. Davis, on the South by paved SR 1105, on the West by Evelyn G. McRae (being the same person as "Evylin Grace McNeill"), and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an existing iron rod, being the most Northeast corner of the original tract, which this is a part, also said iron rod being located North 54 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds East 2189.95 feet from a point located where the two centerlines of SR 1113 and SR 1105 intersects and runs:

THENCE South 54 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds West for a distance of 778.62 feet, to and with the centerline of SR 1105 to an existing 5/8 inch iron rod found in the centerline of said road;

THENCE North 49 degrees 05 minutes 15 seconds West for a distance of 779.52 feet, to and with a new dividing line to a new 5/8 inch iron rod set;

THENCE North 49 degrees 02 minutes 45 seconds East for a distance of 224.31 feet, to and with the Northern boundary line to an existing buggy axle by a large oak tree;

THENCE North 48 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds East for a distance of 504.13 feet, to an existing buggy axle found near a ditch;

THENCE South 50 degrees 45 minutes 45 seconds East for a distance of 332.44 feet, to an existing iron rod found on the West side of a small road;

THENCE North 39 degrees 14 minutes 15 seconds East for a distance of 23.76 feet to an existing iron rod found on the East side of said road:

THENCE South 49 degrees 05 minutes 15 seconds East for a dis-tance of 539.77 feet to the point of BEGINNING.

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

Said property contains 14.04 acres more or less.

This description was drawn by James Coxe Hasty, Registered land Surveyor, from an actual field survey on October 30, 1992, using Magnetic North 1992.

This is a Division Deed of the lands described in the Deed recorded in Book 87, Page 362, Hoke County Registry. Evelyn G. McRae is the same person as "Evylin Grace Mc-Neill" set out in this Deed. ' The Tax Collector, Hoke County, North Carolina 910-875-8751 32-33C

of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above named Administrator.

This the 21st day of September, 2016. Charlotte R. Kelly, Administrator Of the estate of William P. Kelly Sr 3450 L. McLaughlin Rd

Raeford, NC 28376 29-32C

CREDITOR'S NOTICE

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION Before The Clerk COUNTY OF HOKE IN THE MATTER OF GEORGE STEVEN HEDGPETH 16 E 181

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against George Steven Hedgpeth, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit them to Jane H. Hedgpeth, Administratrix of the estate of the decedent at 2307 Turnpike Rd., Raeford, NC 28376, on or before the 5th day of January. 2017, or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above named Administratrix.

This the 5th day of October, 2016. Jane H. Hedgpeth, Administratrix Of the estate of George Steven Hedgpeth 2307 Turnpike Rd. Raeford, NC 28376 31-34P

CREDITOR'S NOTICE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF HOKE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK FILE NUMBER: 16E157 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRUCE L. KING All persons, firms and corporations having claims against Bruce L. King, deceased are hereby notified to exhibit them to Taneak Williams, Administrator of the Estate of the decedent at 5600 Lawrence Orr Rd Charlotte, NC 28212 on or before the 27th day of December, 2016, or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above named Administrator. This is the 28th day of September,

2016. Taneak Williams- Administrator Of the Estate of Bruce L. King 5600 Lawrence Orr Rd Charlotte NC 28212 30-33C

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE 16 SP 04

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust made by Horace Mitchell Hayes aka Horace M. Hayes and Gail J. Hayes (PRESENT RECORD OWNER(S): Horace M. Hayes and Gail J. Hayes) to BB&T Collateral Service Corporation, Trustee(s), dated the 11th day of July, 2008, and recorded in Book 00818, Page 0120, and Order in Book 1059, Page 956, in Hoke County Registry, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the undersigned, Substitute Trustee Services, Inc. having been substituted as Trustee in said Deed of Trust by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County, North Carolina and the holder of the note evidencing said indebtedness having directed that the Deed of Trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at the courthouse door in the City of Raeford, Hoke County, North Carolina, or the customary location designated for foreclosure sales, at 10:00 AM on October 20, 2016 and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate situated in the County of Hoke, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

Tract No. 1: Beginning at a point in the center of State Road No. 1203, which beginning point is the southeast corner of Lot No. 9 of the Kimball Subdivision at it appears in Map Book 6, Page 56, Hoke County Registry; and runs thence as and with the center line of said State Road No. 1203, S 76-21

An order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to N.C.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 foreclosure sale, terminate the rental agreement by providing written notice of termination to the landlord, to be effective on a date stated in the notice that is at least 10 days but not more than 90 days, after the sale date contained in this notice of sale, provided that the mortgagor has not cured the default at the time the tenant provides the notice of termination. 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.

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SER-VICES. INC SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE c/o Hutchens Law Firm

P.O. Box 1028 4317 Ramsey Street Fayetteville, North Carolina 28311 Phone No: (910) 864-3068 https://sales.hutchenslawfirm.com Case No: 1170522 (FC.FAY) 31-32

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S FORECLOSURE SALE OF **REAL PROPERTY** 16-SP-10

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the power and authority contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed and delivered by James K Hadaway and Natalie W Hadaway dated July 27, 2004 and recorded on August 12, 2004, in Book 00631 at Page 0676-0682, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County, North Carolina: and because of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby and failure to carry out and perform the stipulations and agreements contained therein and. pursuant to demand of the holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, the undersigned of Poore Substitute Trustee, LTD (Substitute Trustee) will offer for sale at the courthouse door in the City of Raeford, Hoke County, North Carolina, or the customary location designated for foreclosure sales, on October 13. 2016 at 11:00 AM, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate situated in the County of Hoke. North Carolina and being more particularly described in the above referenced Deed of Trust: Address of Property: 1592 Antler

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Hoke County, North Carolina and more particularly described as follows:

"BEING all of Lot No. 43 in a Subdivision known as CREEKSIDE according to a plat of the same being duly recorded in Book of Plat Cabinet 2 Slide 2-6, Map 5, Hoke County Registry, North Carolina.' PIN: 79483-01-01-172

Property Location: Lot

#43 - Creekside Subdivision The said property is being sold as is, with all existing conditions or faults. The last and highest bid will be accepted and will be final and irrevocable, and may not be withdrawn and shall not be refunded after the sale. The last and highest bidder shall be responsible for making any investigation deemed appropriate prior to sale as to the condition of the property, the status of title to the property, or any other matter(s) affecting the property.

The sale will be made subject to all outstanding city and county taxes and all local improvement assessments against the above-described property not included in the judgment in the above-entitled cause. This sale will not convey any personal property that may be located on the real property and the Commissioner makes no warranties or representations as to whether improvements to real property are real or personal in nature. A cash deposit of ten (10%) percent or \$750.00, whichever is greater, of the successful bid will be required.

This 12th day of September, 2016. RUDOLPH K. SMITH RKS Law

Attorney for Hoke County Tax Collection Department Post Office Box 2095, Fayetteville, NC 28302 (910) 486-3230 Publication dates: 10/5/2016 & 10/12/2016 File No: 16 CVD 449 31-32C

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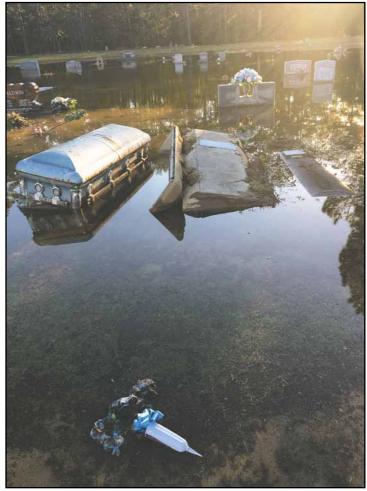
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An EMS worker attends to an accident victim at Shannon and Balfour roads Monday. Driving was perilous with downed trees and lots of water. One car (background) ended up in water after the impact. There appeared to be no life-threatening injuries. (Ken MacDonald photo)



Caskets emerge from floodwaters at Purdie Road Church Cemetery. (Freddy Johnson photo)



Charlotte Samuelson enjoys her flooded backyard with some yoga antics on a paddleboard. (Facebook photo)





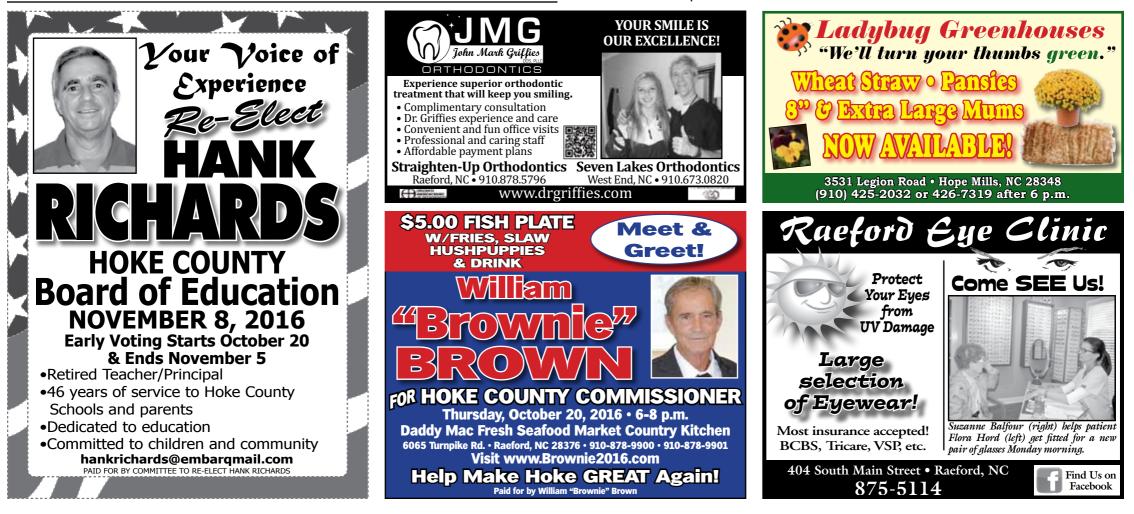
A National Guard truck working for the sheriff's Emergency Management Department got stuck on Duffie Road and even a wrecker couldn't free it. The crew spent a long night cold, but dry, in the back. It was freed finally on Sunday by a Forest Service bulldozer. (Freddy Johnson photo)

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The first family to arrive at the shelter at West Hoke Middle School was this mother and two children - and the family dog - from Shannon. She arrived at 8 a.m., saying that because her youngest, in her arms, has a heart defect, she absolutely had to be able to leave her home in case of emergency and couldn't take a chance water would cut her off. (Ken MacDonald photo)



The sheriff's department and school personnel load cases of water on trucks for distribution to volunteer fire departments.





Hoke Sheriff's Emergency Management Director Freddy Johnson (left) and Hoke Solid Waste Director Don Russell plot a workaround to get garbage collection going again. The county's transfer station is on the other side of this break in the road. And so are two sorely needed garbage trucks. (Ken MacDonald photo)

Matthew

(Continued from page 1)

Local emergency response officials were on the job around the clock during and after the storm, and gathered with county department heads Monday morning to plan for what comes next: a long process of damage assessment and repair, Johnson said.

"What we do for our citizens now is going to define us, period," he said.

Hoke County Commission Chairman James Leach signed a local declaration Friday, October 7 before the storm hit, and North Carolina Gov. Pat McCrory also signed a declaration for the hurricane. Based on early damage estimates, Hoke County will meet the \$13 million damage threshold required for reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Johnson said.

"We've been declared (a disaster area), so FEMA should set up shop here in the next day or so. There's

FEMA.

"(FEMA) announced that federal disaster assistance has been made available to the state of North Carolina to supplement state, tribal, and local recovery efforts in the area affected by Hurricane Matthew beginning October 4, 2016, and continuing," the agency said in a statement around 7 p.m. Monday.

Flooding

Many of the same areas that suffered flooding in September were once again underwater in the wake of Hurricane Matthew, and many areas that didn't see floodwaters the first time around were also washed out. Residential areas in Raeford and throughout the county flooded, with the water coming into homes in some areas.

The Overlake dam near McLauchlin Lake and the dam on Pittman Grove Church Road at Warner Pond both failed, according ings due to the Woodlake dam on Surf Lake in Moore County nearing a potential breaking point. Although people were evacuated in Spring Lake, Hoke County was never at risk, Johnson said.

"That has no impact on Hoke County, it all goes the other way. You don't know how many phone calls we got on that," he said.

Local damage

The hurricane's high winds and heavy rains caused damage to some county buildings, leading to multiple closings.

All court proceedings were canceled Monday and Tuesday after the Hoke County Courthouse developed a "significant" leak in the main courtroom that caused water damage and left puddles of water in the chairs, as well as causing issues in other parts of the building. Residents with later court dates were encouraged to call and check the status of and staff could choose to use the days as an optional workday.

The Hoke Area Transit Service (HATS), which operates a fleet of buses and vans for public transportation, was not running its full routes Tuesday due to the many road closures, according to the county manager. However, the service was still offering transportation by appointment.

Shelter

As of 9 a.m. Tuesday, there were still 20 people staying at the Red Cross shelter set up at West Hoke Middle School. The shelter opened Friday ahead of Hurricane Matthew and hosted as many as 50 people at one point. The shelter emptied out Sunday night, only for two residents to return at 4 a.m. that day, Johnson reported.

"It's going to be open until those people are able to take care of themselves, so I think it's going to be for the remainder of the week." he said. pumps or cash registers, and others either out of gas or damaged by floodwaters, people from throughout the Sandhills region converged on Hoke County to top off their tanks and keep their generators running.

and keep their generators running. By Sunday morning, gas stations in Raeford reopened to lines of cars waiting at the pumps. At one gas station at the intersection of Palmer Street and 401 Business, a family loaded cans of gas into the back of their pickup truck while a Raeford police office tried to direct traffic through the crowded area. Long lines continued Monday with as many as ten cars at a time waiting in line to get gas at the Speedway on N.C. 211 across from West Hoke Middle School. That station, like others in the area, ran out of gas Monday night.

Additionally, many people without power turned to fast food restaurants for a quick meal and grocery stores for deli meat, bread and milk. Many of the restaurants on



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some other areas they prioritized above us," he said.

Those areas include parts of Cumberland and Robeson counties, which suffered from severe flooding that prompted evacuations, hundreds of water rescues and extensive power outages.

President Barack Obama signed a declaration Monday that not only covered the damages North Carolina sustained in Hurricane Matthew but also the flooding from the previous week, ensuring that Hoke County will be able to seek assistance from to Johnson. The dam on Crawford Wright Pond overtopped, but was still "solid," Johnson said. The spillway at McLauchlin Lake held up but is "pretty much swamped," he added.

"Most of our ponds, dams were all overflowing with capacity water, that significantly added to our flooding – especially the low-lying ones," Johnson said.

Some Hoke residents had a scare Monday night when the National Weather Service included the county in a series of emergency flood warncourt proceedings.

The Hoke County Public Library remained closed after the storm because the building still didn't have power by Tuesday. Library employees were tapped to help answer phones at the EOC while the library remained closed.

Hoke County Schools didn't suffer serious damage from the storm, but many schools lost power. Due to the ongoing conditions in the county, the school system announced Tuesday that classes would be cancelled for the rest of the week for students Having FEMA in town to help

with the response should provide additional assistance, he added. "All of the area hotels are full,"

Gas, food shortages

he said.

After Hurricane Matthew moved on, thousands of residents from harder-hit counties started pouring into Hoke to stock up on supplies that were unavailable in their hometowns.

With gas stations in surrounding areas left with no power to run their

Highway 401 Business were able to quickly reopen after the storm passed and serve the crowds, although at times the lines stretched around the buildings. By Monday night, the shelves at the Food Lion on Cole Avenue were bare of bottled water, bread, charcoal and milk.

The shortages are only temporary as there isn't a supply problem, and Hoke is not cut off from deliveries, according to officials. Deliveries of gas and food were reported as on the way to resupply local stores and gas stations.

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