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3 firefighters hurt, house destroyed

By CATHARIN SHEPARD Staff writer

Three firefighters were injured and a family's home destroyed in a fire Sunday while the homeowner was out celebrating his birthday, according to emergency

management officials. Nathan Sandioval of the North Raeford Fire Department and Kim Kisser and Dewayne Seals of the Pine Hill Fire Department suffered injuries while battling a fire at 3345 Reservation Road. Sandioval experi-

enced chest pains from smoke inhalation, while Kisser suffered breathing problems associated with smoke and Seals tore ligaments while fighting the fire. All three were transported to a local hospital for treatment, according to Maj.

Freddy Johnson of the Hoke County Sheriff's Office **Emergency Management** Division.

Homeowner Carl Chavis, 71, and his wife Rebecca and their family were out of town celebrating his recent (See FIRE, page 7)



When firefighters arrived, a house, outbuildings and the yard were burning. (Freddy Johnson photo)

Wet, not cold hurting farmers

By CATHARIN SHEPARD Staff writer

The recent cold snap didn't have a major impact on local farmers, but the wet fall turned into a wet winter that's still causing problems, according to the cooperative extension.

Howard Wallace, director of the North Carolina

Cooperative Extension's Hoke County office, reported that most area farmers won't suffer from the unusually cold temperatures that prompted freeze warnings across the Sandhills.

Some farmers had already started planting corn, but for the most part, there (See WET, page 10)

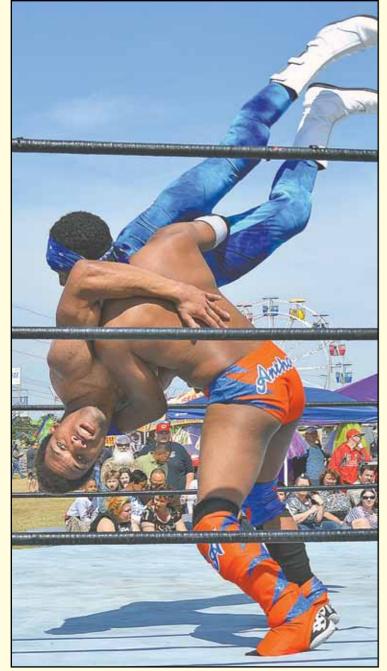
Officer spots suspicious car, makes arrests for break-ins

Investigators with the Hoke County Sheriff's Office arrested two suspects last week after reportedly finding stolen items in their car.

Deputies arrested LTreshion Dominic Gilm-



Gilmore



East Hoke Middle School last week. Crowds were reported strong on Friday and Sunday. Saturday's chill held some back. (Catharin Shepard photos)





Hoke Fest brings on the fun

Children enjoy the rides at Hoke Fest, a carnival held at

WuhWoh: From the expression on his face, Danger ZoneWrestling's Trent Nitro seems to know he's in a tight spot as James Anthony body slams him in a wrestling match. (Hal Nunn photo)

ore, 21, of the 300 block of John Brown Road and Austin Lee Cummings, 22, of the 200 block of Loop Road. Both were charged with breaking and

entering a motor vehicle, misdemeanor larceny and conspiracy.

A patrol officer reported seeing a vehicle driving (See ARRESTS, page 4)

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Crowds brave chill of wind to see Stoneybrook Steeplechase



(above); but the big draw was the real horses. (Catharin Shepard photos)

BY CATHARIN SHEPARD Staff writer

The fierce, chilly winds whipping through the trees at the Stoneybrook Steeplechase didn't discourage a line of youngsters eagerly waiting their turn to take their own turn at being jockeys.

"Mom! Hey, Mom!" One young boy yelled, making sure his mother was watching before

clambering up the side of the mechanical bull. A few bucks later and he was sliding off onto the padded floor.

Children and adults alike bundled up against the cold Saturday to take part in the annual "Rite of Spring" for the Sandhills at the 65th annual running of the Steeplechase, which was its 16th annual running at the Carolina Horse Park.

Thousands of people traveled to Hoke County to enjoy the festivities, which included local beer and spirits tasting, stick horse races for kids and the Stoneybrook Warriors 5K.

The strong winds didn't keep people from donning elaborate hats to compete in the annual hat contest, though they did keep a tighter hold to the carefully (See STONEYBROOK, page 4)



A story

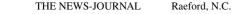


By Ken MacDonald

Listen, children, to a story of two doors. Unused and rarely seen in decades, they hung from a wall in the corner of a sunless, seldom-used warehouse in downtown Raeford.

In the days—the 1940s and '50s when a Buick dealership thrived in the building on the corner, the doors proclaimed in black and white who could and couldn't use the bathrooms behind them. "White" and "Colored" read the signs on the doors.

They were signs of the time, when Jim Crow laws mandated separate (See DOORS, page 10)



April 13, 2016



Junior Beta Club members are Damir Watkins (left to right),Anaiyah Wike,Aniyah Wall, Jaliyah Morrisey-Patterson, Janiah Glapion, John Thomas Buck Squier, Jeffry Ramos-Alejandro, Piper Hill, Kanada Legette, Kiersten Carter-Jackson, Juanita Britt, Miguel Sanchez-Jimenez, Jacob Romero-Gonzalez, Lazarus Deynes, and Salah Sutton. Not pictured: Keondre McBryde. Sponsors are Glendia Black-Flippin (rear), Joelle Hannigan, and Amanda Flor. Principal is Alfred Hammond.

West Hoke Elementary club qualifies for Nationals

The West Hoke Elementary Junior Beta Club won awards in the North Carolina Junior Beta Convention February 1. The team will go to national competition in June. WHES qualified to participate in the national competition in four categories. Rankings are as follows:

Language Arts Division I: 1st Place—John Thomas Buck Ontiveros Squier

Math Division I: 2nd Place—

Jeffry Ramos-Alejandro Quiz Bowl Division I: 2nd Place—West Hoke Elementary

School Science Division I: 3rd Place— Lazarus Devnes

The national convention will be held in New Orleans June 23-26.

The school is currently sponsoring several fundraisers to help with the cost of food, transportation, hotels, and admission costs. Any donations will help.

OMMUNITY

Krispy Kreme products will be sold through April 15 by BETA members.

Contact the school for more information.

Prices are: \$8 Fresh Krispy Kreme Origi-

nal Glazed Doughnuts \$9 Fresh Krispy Kreme As-

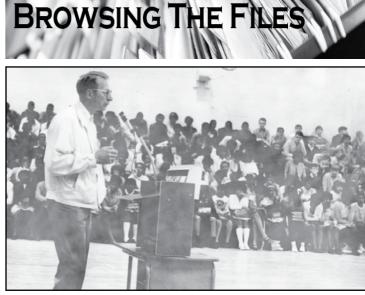
sorted Doughnuts (Chocolate iced, Kreme filled, Raspberry filled) \$15 Krispy Kreme Value Card

\$8 Krispy Kreme Certificate

\$1012 oz. bag of Krispy Kreme Coffee

A car wash is being scheduled. The club will be represented at Walmart on May 14th and June 11th.

BETA's mission statement is to promote the ideals of academic achievement, character, service and leadership among elementary and secondary school students. The club currently has 16 members.



Leonard Frahm tells Hoke High students the good news-they're getting a new stadium.



Mrs.W.E.Willis, county home agent, instructs Mrs.Annie Kemp, homemaker for the Welfare office, on how to prepare commodity foods. The idea is to have nutrition aids pass on the knowledge to underprivileged families.

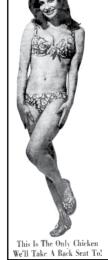
47 Years Ago April 17, 1969

A prisoner awaiting trial for breaking and entering slips out of a restroom on the second floor of the Hoke courthouse and slides down an insulated wire to freedom. Sheriff Dave Barrington says that, when found a few hours later at a junkyard, the prisoner complains of sore hands.

A contract is let for a new stadium at Hoke High School after a fundraising campaign over the weekend brings the total raised for the project to over \$20,000. Principal RazAutry brings 1,400 students and teachers together to share the news. Upon hearing it, the students rise to their feet with "thunderous applause." S&G Pre-Stress Concrete Co. of Wilmington gets the contract.

"The Welfare Office does not know of anyone in Hoke County who is starving to death," says Mable McDonald, office director. She is responding to a Fayetteville Observer article that implies otherwise, quoting William Altman, who says some people are "slowly

T h e Hoke Board ofEducation is surveying possible participants for a program to call back retired



From a Tastee

Freez ad teachers, those with expired certificates and others who want to teach but lack professional training. The county faces a critical teacher shortage.

The town of Raeford is expected to be "The City of Raeford" by the end of the week. Town commissioners will be "City Council." State Rep. Neill McFadyen is introducing several bills affecting Hoke. Another is the creation of an elected school board to replace the appointed board now.

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.

April 7, 14, 16 & 21

FAMILIES ALL READ (F.A.R.) is a Smart Start program designed to encourage parents to go FAR with reading with their children. Children 0-5, when accompanied by a parent, will receive a free book each time and a special book each 5th visit. A drawing is held for a special book for children and another drawing for parents during each program. April 7, 6:30 p.m. - Rainy Days!; April 14, 6:30 p.m. - Family Literacy Workshop - The Magic of Reading Aloud; April 16, 2 p.m. - Pet Friends!; April 21, 6:30 p.m. - Nursery Rhymes!

April 8, May 13 & June 10 AMERICAN RED CROSS FIRST AID/CPR/ AED CLASS SCHEDULE (Adult/Child/ Infant) Classes are held from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Classes may be changed/cancelled depending on availability of instructor, holiday and inclement weather. To register or for more information, call the Hoke County Health Department at 910-875-3717 ext. 2106.

April 11

SEARCh Family Support Program parent support group meeting will be held at the Department of Juvenile Justice, Raeford, from 12 - 1 pm. This is a time for those with children who have behavioral, emotional, and/or learning challenges to share their experiences and learn from others. Lunch and material are free. To register contact Shirlyn Smith at 919-906-7103 or toll free 877-776-6599 or by email at search.family.suppor. program@gmail.com.

910-875-4035 for more information.

- The annual BOOGIE IN THE BOOKS will be held from 7 - 9 p.m. at the Hoke County Public Library. This family focused event will include the Hoke High Jazz Band, a D.J. and Just Us Plus line dancers. Refreshments will be provided. Tickets are \$10 each. No charge for children. For tickets or more information, contact the library
- held from 11 a.m. 2 p.m. at McLauchlin Park, Raeford. There will be free food, crafts, music, activities, bounce house and resources. On average, more than five children die each day as a result of child abuse or neglect in the United States. Protecting children is everyone's business.
- HEALTH DAY will be held at the Hoke County Health Department, 683 East Palmer Road, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Free screenings such as blood pressure, blood glucose, HIV/STD, car seat safety checks and health information will be available. The event is sponsored by the Hoke County Public Health Advisory Council and Community Partners. For more information, call the Health Education Office at 910-875-3717 ext. 2106.
- The Hoke Democratic Convention will be held at 10 a.m. April 16 at the county annex building.

ing) will be held in the Commissioner's Room Hoke County Department of Social Services at

April 16

- A CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION FAIR will be
- The ANNUAL HOKE COUNTY COMMUNITY

APRIL 18

The DSS BOARD MEETING (regular meetlocated in the Pratt Building, 227 N. Main Street, at 3:30 p.m. For further information, contact the

ALENDAR

least a week before its expiration.

Military service-connected meetings

- 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)
- DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS- Hoke County Chapter 17 meets the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the National Guard Armory, Teal Street. For information, call Adjutant George Balch at 910-875-4410 or e-mail: gbalch@nc.rr.com. (expires May 2015)
- 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 April 2016) 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 John McRae, Adjacent, 910-286-1705. (expires June 2016)
- SPECIAL FORCES ASSOCIATION CHAP-TER 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, 615 South Page St. All present

and suggest they make a note of it. The change in name is to cut back on requests for information not related to phone numbers.



April 13

Hoke County Schools Exceptional Children's Department will hold its first annual AUTISM AWARENESS NIGHT at East Hoke Middle School gymnasium from 5 - 7 p.m. This will be a good night for parents to gather information and make contacts within the community in reference to dealing with Autism issues, educational awareness and health issues. Members from the Autism Society are expected to be there. For more information, call 910-875-8009

SENIOR CITIZENS BINGO will be held from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. in the library. Seniors age 50 and up are welcome. There will be prizes and refreshments. Call Parks and Rec at 910-875-4035 for more information.

April 15

Parks & Rec will host the FRIDAY NIGHT SO-CIAL from 6 - 8:30 p.m. in the LE McLaughlin senior room. Seniors 50 and up are welcome. Please bring a covered dish. There will be food, card and board games, pool and corn hole. Call

April 20 The JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUN-

CIL MEETING will be held in the Hoke DJJ Conference Room at 1 p.m.

April 21

The HOKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY will hold its next monthly meeting at PK's Grill at the Raeford Airport beginning at 7 p.m. Anyone can attend the open portion of this meeting. For more information, please see our website at www. hokegon.com.

May 3, June 7 & July 5

COFFEE WITH A COP will be held at Hardee's at 4 p.m.

May 7

Parks & Rec will host their annual SENIOR CITI-ZENS MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON from 12 - 2 p.m. in the LE McLaughlin senior room. We are accepting the first 40 participants to register

by calling the office at 910-875-4035. 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

and past Special Forces soldiers are invited to attend. For additional information, contact Chapter 62 President, Tom Galbicsek at: tngabs@yahoo. com (expires April 2016)

Others

- FRESH START RECOVERY GROUP holds weekly meetings. Monday, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8-9 p.m. at 334 N. Main St.; Tuesdays and Fridays from 8-9 p.m. at 399 Oakdale Gin Road; Wednesdays from noon – 1 p.m. at 399 Oakdale-Gin Road. 24-hour NA hotline number is 866-418-9500. (expires June 2016)
- A CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP meets the last Tuesday of each month at Pittman Grove Baptist Church. The meetings are from 5:30 - 7 p.m.
- MAGGIE'S OUTREACH COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER (MOCEDC) is looking for Mentors over the age of 21 to be a mentor to our Youth. We are looking for mentors to help change the lives of our At-Risk Youth (boys and girls) in the community. You must be able to pass a background check and be willing to commit to making a difference. If you are interested in learning more about the opportunities in mentorship, contact our office at (910) 875-6623 or mbdevelcenter@mocedc.org. (expires June 2016)

starving to death" here. "Nutritional hunger" does exist, she says, but the agency "does not know of any starving people."

A full-page ad announces the grand opening of the Tastee Freez, featuring "Carolina Fried Chicken." A three-piece chicken dinner, whipped potatoes and gravy, coleslaw and biscuits, is \$1.20. Also featured is Eastern Carolina Barbecue by Parkers of Wilson for \$2.25 per pound. And a bikini-clad young lady adorns the ad with the words, "This is the only chicken we'll take a back seat to!"

Carolina Telephone is introducing an "important change" April 14. At 12:01 a.m. a new service called "Directory Assistance" will be inaugurated. Similar to the previous service, Information, operators will advise callers if a requested number is in the new phone directory

25 Years Ago

An Aberdeen & Rockfish train derails at McCain and forces the relocation of young convicts at the community's prison. It's the first derailment in 26 years, say company officials. The train is carrying alcoholto the Chesebrough-Pond's plant on Main Street. The alcohol is "no great threat," except for the possibility of fire, says the official. One car receives "medium damage," one "light," and two "minimal."

William McNatt, maintaining his innocence, turns himself in, fearing for his life, after a manhunt following the murder of local businessman Tom Cameron.

<u>While you were away...</u>



Hoke County Health Department 683 East Palmer Road. Raeford, NC 28376

Hoke County Health Department provides high quality medical care for children birth up to age 21 years that do not have a medical home. Services include, well child physical exams, sport physicals, sick visits, and referrals to specialist with potential financial assistance. Call 910-875-3717 for more information or to make an appointment.

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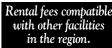


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VIEWPOINTS

School financing report: don't roll your eyes

We all know that money alone doesn't determine the quality of education our children receive. For that matter, ditto for teacher quality, parental input, availability of technology, class size, teacherto-student ratio, availability of textbooks, and model of instruction. But all bear to a degree or another on effectiveness of education.

So, don't roll your eyes at the latest Public School Forum report on school financing in North Carolina. We might be tired of hearing it, but there's still a funding problem here in Hoke Countyyes, here in Leandro-land, ground zero for a lawsuit that tied up the courts for two decades trying to improve the equity of school funding among counties. Essentially, the report indicates we're no better off than in 1994 when the Leandro lawsuit was first filed.

Here are the highlights:

• Hoke ranks 95th of 100 counties in real estate wealth available to support

education. Even with all our growth, total adjusted property valuation versus number of kids to educate puts us fifth from the bottom.

 Hoke is 98th in actual effort considering our real estate wealth. In 2014, we spent \$533 per child, pretty much the same number for years. That's one-third the state average and compares to several thousand dollars each for the top 15 counties.

• Hoke is 98th in six-year capital outlay and debt service, again with \$522 per child, or one-third the state average.

• Factor in low-wealth assistance, added to Hoke's contribution per child,

and we're 100th.

• Hoke is 98th in the state in ability to pay.

• Hoke is 70th in relative effort, a measure of actual effort compared to ability to pay.

It's old news, yes, but it's current too. And another generation of kids is going by.

A mighty wind blew in to Stoneybrook

Our unusual weather continues and we might as well get used to it. We have had white dogwoods blooming while the pink ones kept snoozing. The azaleas have bloomed in a totally unpredictable manner. I have one large azalea among a crowd of others that simply has not bloomed in spite of every other one in the bed being in peak form. Charlotte has tried to get the gardens in shape early for an anticipated party in early June and has been scrambling around every time the temperature dives toward freezing. Yesterday morning, after a freeze scare, our yard looked like all the plants had bloomed bedsheets and towels. The potted plants are huddled on the lawn for easy covering. The grass will suffer if they aren't soon distributed. I finally mowed the grass just to sweep up the leaves, chicken feathers and other debris in spite of the fact that the grass has not taken off yet.

This past weekend was Stoneybrook at the Carolina Horse Park in Five Points and we have been watching the weather forecasts in anticipation. Winds were forecast



shortage in the clothing department. Our long time buddy Slim Rich showed up with his lawn chair and his new knees. The day was filled with old friends dropping by and the meeting of new ones.

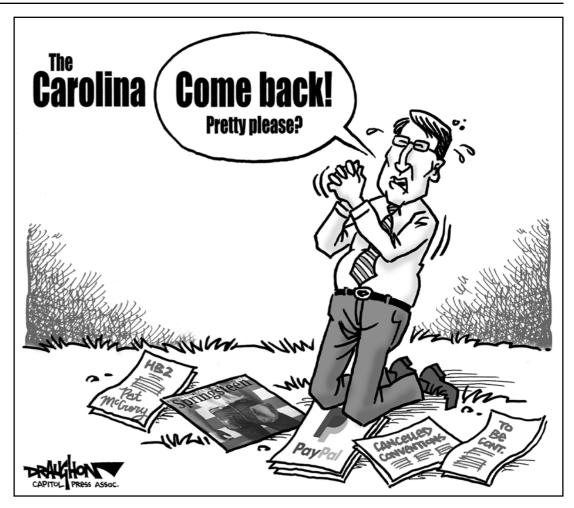
Although she swore she wouldn't waste time on the hat contest this year, Charlotte could not resist and found a great old hat in a thrift store that served as a base for an array of small horses and support for long, shiny, spiral, hangy-down, ribbonesque things that just loved that wind. I spent 10 minutes trying to untangle the things and finally just gave up.

As usual, the hat contest was done differently from the year before. I don't blame them for trying to improve the difficult procedure, but I didn't see much improvement. This year, it appeared that the contestants were videotaped from a distance of about 20 feet. This was later reviewed by the judges after the line-up was dismissed. As you might imagine, the details of the hats surely lost something in the translation. Probably because of the weather, there were fewer entries than last year. Charlotte came away with a second place – not bad for a last-second decision to enter. She already has an idea for next vear's hat.

events this year, one of which was a band that was set up in the infield to play between races. Ethan Hanson from Hoke County was performing with some friends but, though I went by there at least three times, I was never able to catch a performance. I did see some other friends performing in the Turf Club tent, where I was able to sneak in long enough to hear a song or two, and replenish my Bloody Mary.

As we expected, the crowd seemed to be considerably smaller than last year's record turnout. It is no wonder as the wind had tents blowing around and people seeking windbreaks. Between my three layers of clothes and the application of some internal anti-freeze, I wasn't much bothered. I wasn't able to wear my wide-brimmed straw hat because of the wind and my substitute cap left me exposed to sun and wind and a bit red from the assault.

Our crowd this year was sadly diminished by the loss of our great friend and fellow Stoneybrooker Jean Hodges. She was a fixture of the races and we missed her greatly.



We Get Letters Criticism of HB2 is hypocritical

To the Editor:

House Bill 2 protects the basic expectation of privacy while inside a restroom or shower while preventing municipalities from infringing on the rights of the people and businesses of North Carolina.

Despite the clear-cut facts, the hypocrites have spun details stating that those who support the bill are bigots and intolerant. The hypocrites say they support Equal Rights but instead insist on special rules for some while stripping away rights from others. The hypocrites believe it is perfectly acceptable to take away the basic expectation of privacy of a 16-year-old girl while in a

school locker room. The hypocrites believe it is acceptable to strike down the religious beliefs of anyone who stands in their way.

The hypocrisy extends to our own State Senator Ben Clark who is supposed to be representing Cumberland and Hoke counties. During his primary last month, he bragged that he had never missed a vote while in office. What is the first thing he does after the primary? He walks out on his responsibility and fails to cast a vote. We expect our representatives to have the courage to make tough decisions when facing controversial issues, not abandon their responsibility.

New York Governor Andrew Cuomo banned government travel to North Carolina because "all people deserve the same rights." But the hypocrite traveled to communist Cuba despite their continuous imprisoning of journalists and severely punishing those who criticize the government.

It is shameful how hypocrisy has become louder than the truth. Dan Travieso

Fayetteville

Editor's note: Travieso is a Republican candidate for District 21 of the state senate.

First, the 'lies,' then the 'truths' about HB2

To the Editor:

Here are some lies about HB2, followed by some truths.

• HB2 steals bathroom rights from LGBTs. Lie! It's never been legal in N.C. for gay men to use women's bathrooms or for lesbian women to use men's bathrooms or for transgenders to use opposite-sex bathrooms. Charlotte's ordinance, over-

tion's standing against HB2 represents of the views of the black community. Lie! The majority of black women do not want straight, bisexual, or transgender men in their bathrooms.

• HB2 is a Republican ruse to get votes in November. Ridiculous! Angry voters took their opposition to transgender bathrooms to the NCGA. It's a grassroots

movement, not a Republican-

born, vote-getting strategy. DG

Martin claims Republicans will

add votes this fall with their HB2

support. Why? The majority sup-

Lie! Charlotte's ordinance at-

tacks women! Democrats voting

against HB2, or walking out in

protest, purposely or ignorantly,

stood against a woman's right

to privacy. Democrats scream

"women's rights," but those stand-

ing against HB2 stand against

• HB2 attacks LBGTs' rights.

port HB2!

• The NAACP's opposition to HB2 defends civil rights! Wrong! Illegal bathroom ordinances can't establish civil rights! The NAACP strayed off course, overturning the civil rights of black/white women to safety/privacy in public bathrooms.

• HB2 will overturn other established civil rights - housing, etc. No! A century of civil rights

Editor's Note: While our

policy permits us to limit the

number of letters published by

an author, we're allowing this

one, the third from Ms. Pond in

the last month, in the spirit of

airing other sides of the HB2

controversy, even the ones with

which we don't agree. The

editor was ready to move on

to other issues, but our regular

writers aren't, so ...

and they got that right! Temperatures were cool as well, so I bundled up in three layers hoping to shed at least one as the day went on. That never happened though the sun stayed out all day. When our friend Carl Strother showed up in a tee shirt, I just shook my head and offered him a spare jacket. I understand not believing the weather report, but come on Carl. His traditional Mad Hatter style Stoneybrook hat made up for the

There were some different

This, coupled with Mom's decision to stay home while recovering from her recent hospitalization, left our crew smaller - but we soldiered on.

My social activities resulted in less attention paid to the races, but so what! It is all about the ambience and the fellowship. Though the weather was a bit windy and cool, the fellowship was in full spring bloom. We might just try it again next year! You should too.

per pupil spending dropped more

than almost any state. Now, House

Bill 2, disguised as a bathroom

bill, is one of the most sweeping

anti-LGBT laws in the country,

preventing local governments

from offering protections and

denying victims of discrimination

highly competent university

president for no apparent reason

just adds to the shame. But that's

the problem. Our leaders have no

shame. They live in a bubble of

right-wing talking heads along

with Fox News and Breitbart

where it's okay for the leaders

of the House and Senate to call

their political opponents "the far-

left Political Correctness Mob."

They're taking their lead from

Hannity and Limbaugh, not Jef-

ferson and Adams.

And incidents like firing a

More later.

the right to sue.

ing laws, violating the separation of powers in NC and state law. Public bathroom health/ safety standard oversight is an NCGA responsibility. Municipal governments cannot move beyond existing state law when setting bathroom standards and/ or gender use. • HB2 is discriminatory! No!

turned by HB2, changed exist-

HB2 maintains the status quo. It's not discriminatory for males to use male bathrooms and females to use female bathrooms.

• The NAACP-Rainbow Coali-

Monday is World Amateur Radio Day

women's rights.

To the Editor:

World Amateur Radio Day (WARD), observed every April 18, marks the founding of the InternationalAmateurRadioUnion(IARU) in 1925. As they do every year, radio amateurs worldwide will take to the airwaves to celebrate Amateur Radio's contribution to society.

"April 18 is the day for all of Amateur Radio to celebrate and tell the world about the science we can help teach, the community service we can provide, and the fun we have," the IARU said in announcing World Amateur Radio Day 2016. "We hope you will join in the fun and education that

is World Amateur Radio Day!" In Hoke County alone, there are over 70 "hams", as amateur radios call themselves. For more information regarding "WARD" or amateur radio, contact Tim Tapio, K4SHF tim@k4shf.com Timothy Tapio Raeford

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Now South Carolina is the same state Governor is opposing a bill to the country. Our teacher pay and

BY THOMAS MILLS

Give John Hood credit. He's always looking for the bright side. While the state is again embarrassing itself and looking increasingly like Mississippi rather than the North Carolina that was once the leader in the South, John's touting North Carolina's economic growth since 2013. We're outpacing the nation and the region by a little bit. That's good news. The price we're paying, though, is tremendous.

Nobody can argue that North Carolina's reputation has not taken a hit. Instead of looking like the forward thinking state that led the South in the latter half of the 20th century, we're moving backward on social issues and our political leaders sound more like the partisans on Facebook than people steering the 9th largest state in the nation. It's embarrassing.

While Republicans in North Carolina are screaming about naked men in women's restrooms, South Carolina's Republican

restrict transgender people's bathroom options. She calls the proposal unnecessary. The South Carolina Chamber of Commerce agrees and is actively campaigning against the Republican Senator who introduced the legislation saying, "We'll be working on electing serious senators next year who will be focused on addressing the state's infrastructure and workforce needs, and limiting government's role in our lives." What a stark contrast. And North Carolina's Chamber has been silent, a big shift from the days when it was a leader in shaping the state's national image.

Just three years ago, Esquire columnist Charles Pierce referred to North Carolina as "The Normal One." That distinction has now flipped. South Carolina is the sane state, while we've become a place of extremes.

North Carolina has the most extreme gerrymandering in the nation. Our voter suppression laws are among the strictest in

John's right. We should be arguing about economic numbers, not who's in the bathroom stall next door. With the leadership we've got in the state right now, that's not likely.

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the writer and, in some cases, the town the writer is from will be published at the end of the letter.

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legislation refutes this claim. Barbara Richie Pond Raeford

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bituaries

Raeford, N.C

Herbert Lee Roper

Herbert Lee Roper, 65, of 309 Stephens Street passed away Tuesday, April 5, 2016 in Pinehurst.

He was employed with Burlington Industries and the Town of Aberdeen for a number of years.

He is survived by his lifelong friend, Lib McCrimmon of Aberdeen; two daughters, Shekeeta (Brady) and Katrina McCrimmon, both of Aberdeen; five grandchildren, Savion, James and Cyndee Roper and Savannah and Keiosha McCrimmon; one brother, David Roper; seven sisters, Carolyn, Doris, Jennie Belle (Roy), Francis (Frank) Roper and Bessis Harris, all of Raeford, and Mary (Cat) Davis and Ruth Armstrong, both of Jersey City, New Jersey.

The funeral was held at 1 p.m. Monday, April 11 at Jones and Little Funeral Home, Aberdeen with Elderess Mary Baldwin of Mt. Lebanon Church of God officiating. Burial was in Buffalo Springs Cemetery in Raeford.

Samuel Rockholt

Samuel Rockholt, 56, of Little Rock, Arkansas, passed away Wednesday, April 6, 2016.

He was born December 30, 1959 in Hoke County to the late Craig Wesley Rockholt Jr. and Mamie Frances Hendrix Rockholt.

He is survived by his sons, Robert Wesley Rockholt and Casey Paul Rockholt. A third son, Travis Rockholt, preceded him in death. Other survivors include a sister, Wanda Sims and husband Jim of Jacksonville, Arkansas; and four brothers, Joe Rockholt and wife Pilar of Raeford, Mack Rockholt and wife Rhonda of

Raeford Police reported the following recent incidents:

April 5

Communicating threats, 1200 block of Fulton Street, victim Audrey McLean

Larceny, obtaining property by false pretenses, 600 block of Laurinburg Road, victim Raeford Salvage Co., Inc. and Beasley's Body Shop

April 6

Damage to property, 100 block of Adams Street, victim Hoke County Rescue

Stoneybrook

(Continued from page 1) decorated creations – and by early afternoon, most had shed the hats in favor of bundling up in scarves and

Biloxi, Mississippi, Jim Rockholt and wife Dana of Collinsville, Oklahoma, and George Rockholt and wife Linda of Raeford. Another brother, John Rockholt, preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 16 at Canvas Community Church in Little Rock.



Linwood Hayes

Linwood Hayes

Linwood Hayes, 68, of St. Pauls died Tuesday, April 5, 2016. Born October 18, 1947 in Red Springs to the late James Woodrow and Ethel Freeman Hayes, he was raised in Hoke County. He received an agricultural degree from North Carolina State University and spent his early years in farming. Once retired, he became the owner and master greeter at Tarpackers Restaurant in St. Pauls. An avid golfer, he was also a proud "Poppy."

He is survived by his wife, Sara B. Hayes; daughter, Dr. Jana Watts and husband Terrence Greene; granddaughter, Gabriela; brother, David Hayes and wife Patricia; and sister, Linda Melton.

A graveside celebration of life service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 10 in Raeford Cemetery with the Rev. Pat Hash officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family

suggests visiting someone who is sick or lonely, or just needs company, or make a memorial contribution to St. Pauls Public Library, 223 W. Broad St., St. Pauls, NC 28384 or the RE Hooks Scholarship Fund, First Baptist Church, 302 S. Second St., St. Pauls, NC 28384.

Online condolences may be made at www.mcneillmackiefuneralhome.com.

Edward "Moose" Duke

Edward R. (Moose) Duke, 64, passed away Monday, April 4, 2016, following a brief illness, at the Goldston home of his daughter Kristy Duke Sloan and her husband Brian Sloan.

He was a welding instructor at Hoke High School for 13 years. He will be remembered by family and friends as a lover of opossums and someone with a story to tell. He could make you laugh or cry and you never knew if the story being told was a truth or a lie.

He was preceded in death by his parents Edward Milton Duke and Mary Alice McDuffie Heath. In addition to the Sloans, he is survived by his granddaughter, Riley Maynor; his stepmother, Peggy Sears Duke of Apex; his half-brother, John Edward Duke of Apex; and his half-sisters, Jodie Duke Denson of Fuquay-Varina and Ellie Gossett of Wake Forest.

A graveside service was held at the Bynum United Methodist Church Cemetery in Pittsboro at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 9.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Noah's Landing, Coats, NC.

Online condolences can be made at www.edmooseduke.com.

Boogie in the Books this Saturday

The Friends of the Hoke County Public Library will once again hold the annual Boogie in the Books fundraiser Saturday, April 16 from 7-9 p.m.

This year, people who show up to dance will be supporting the library's efforts to buy a bookmobile to extend services further into the county.

A live DJ will provide music for the evening. Refreshments will be available for guests to enjoy, and the event will also offer door prizes and some dance instruction from the Just Us Plus line dancers.

The annual fundraiser has in the past collected money to help support the library's programs and needs, such as supplementing book-buying funds and purchasing items for the children's room. This year, the money raised will go toward the bookmobile project.

The Friends organization has worked for the last several years to get community support

and held under a \$150,000 se-

charged Carmen Justina Ordaz,

31, Dangelo Malik Turner, 18,

and Zavionne Tirrell Davis, 20,

in connection with the home

invasion. The suspects were ac-

cused of breaking into the home

of Michael Glenn Bryant and

his family at Woodland Heights

Mobile Home Park in the early

morning hours of September 8,

2015. According to the sheriff's

office, suspects forced their way

into the home, walked past Bry-

ant's 13-year-old son sleeping on

the couch in a front room, and

Investigators previously

and money through grants and fundraisers for the bookmobile. Most recently, the group held a donation drive with patrons buying memorial paving stones that will be installed in a garden area at the library.

Tickets for Boogie in the Books are \$10 and are available at the library, located at 334 North Main Street in Raeford. For more information, call the library at 875-2502 or visit the library's Facebook page.

went into Bryant's bedroom.

The suspects allegedly point-

ed a shotgun at Bryant and

demanded money. A struggle

ensued and, during the fight, the

shotgun fired wounding Turner

in the face. The suspects fled on

foot with Bryant chasing after

them. When Bryant continued

to follow them, the suspects

reportedly fired shots at him,

hospital for treatment and re-

leased. An unknown person or

persons dropped Turner off at a

hospital. He was later arrested

Bryant was taken to the

striking him in the hand.

and charged.

Fourth person charged in burglary

cured bond.

A fourth suspect has been charged in connection with a home invasion and shooting that happened last September. Jones Investiga-

tors arrested Alisa Tashey Jones, 24, of the 600 block of Grant Townhouse in Maryville, Tennessee after a traffic stop. Jones was wanted in connection with a home invasion at Woodland Heights Mobile Home Park

Jones was arrested April 11

Suspect charged in 2015 robbery



Officers arrested Brandon Ja-

mal Harris, 22, of the 200 block

of Purvis Court in Raeford on

charges of robbery with a dan-

gerous weapon, conspiracy to

commit robbery with a dangerous

weapon, possession of a stolen

firearm, possession of a firearm

by a convicted felon, breaking or

entering of a motor vehicle and

cording to authorities.

carrying concealed gun. Harris was wanted in connection with an armed robbery

reported April 9, 2015. Deputies were called to the scene of a reported armed robbery on the 100 block of Iris Street, where Ryan Doby reported that he was robbed at gunpoint after getting a haircut at a shop on Iris Street. Doby told authorities that five men attacked him after he left the shop. Three of the men had guns, according to a report. The suspects allegedly assaulted Doby and took his wallet and other belongings and searched his vehicle. After the robbery, the five men fled the area in two vehicles, the sheriff's office said.

Detectives identified the sus-

pects and obtained warrants for their arrests.

Officers charged Jared Rashod Cole, 19, of the 300 block of Philippi Church Road; Antwon Shavon McLaughlin, 19, of the 6300 block of Arabia Road in Raeford; and Anthony Lavon McLaughlin, 19, of the 6300 block of Arabia Road in Raeford. All three were charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon, felony breaking and entering a motor vehicle and felony conspiracy.

Investigators were still searching for Harris and for suspect Lamontae Copeland, 18, of the 200 block of Roanoke Drive. Harris was extradited back to Hoke County April 11.

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Hackett won third place in the All-Majestic Z, ridden by Michael American category. Shannon Spell Byrne, won the \$15,000 Stoneytook first place in the Double Take brook Chase by two and a half category and Emily Sands received lengths, followed by Aquies and

Ross Geraghty claimed first by half a length over Albany Road and Candy Man Can. Irish-bred horse Mizyen fell during the race with jockey

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April 7

ing, delaying or obstructing a law enforcement officer, disorderly conduct, simple assault, 700 block of Laurinburg Road, victims Mandy Michelle Chavis and State of North Carolina. Police charged Michelle Locklear, 47, of the 200 block of New Lane in Shannon.

Lost property, 100 block of Fayetteville Road, victim Shirley Stubbs McRae

April 8

April 9

Assault on a female, assault in the presence of a minor. 500 block of East Edinborough Avenue, victim Jessica Ann Jacobs and Peyton Jacobs

Possession of drug parapherin Raeford.

April 10

nalia, concealing a handgun, possession with intent to sell and deliver, 700 block of Laurinburg Road, victim State of North Carolina. Police charged Terry Austin Locklear, 25, of 90 Wayside Road

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Lost/stolen property, resist-

heavy jackets.

This year's categories included Breath of Spring hats, themed in the season of spring and Easter; the Spirit of Stoneybrook, which represent the atmosphere of the races; All-American, which has a patriotic theme; Double Take hats that had a dramatic, attention-grabbing flair; and hat competitions for children up to 11 years old and youngsters 12-17 years old.

Several people from Raeford claimed prizes in the contest. Pamela Sands won third place in the Breath of Spring contest, while Megan

Arrests

(Continued from page 1) slowly in the area and seeing two dome lights on in parked vehicles. The officer stopped the vehicle traveling out of the area and the occupants agreed to a search. The

second place in the children and teens category. Inge Zylka of Fayetteville won the Best in Show award after claiming the top prize for her Spirit of Stoneybrook hat.

All of this year's races were completely booked to capacity with horses. The five races featured several close competitions with two races decided by just a neck's length.

A horse from Ireland named Deficit, ridden by Ross Geraghty, won the \$20,000 Stoneybrook Cup by two and three-quarters lengths, with Albus and Fairbanks Gold coming in second and third.

officer found items in the vehicle

that appeared to be stolen, accord-

area, there were multiple vehicles

in the area found to have been

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ing to a report.

Dr. K'Eogh.

The \$20,000 CenturyLink Hurdle went to Takepointsandrun, ridden by Darren Nagle. Nagle's horse won over Odi Et Amo and Outlaw Cody Z by just a neck in one of the most highly contested races of the day. Jockey Keri Brion, one of two woman jockeys riding in the Steeplechase, came off her horse So Outspoken in the race, and jockey Kieran Norris ended up pulling up hishorseCognashenebeforetheend.

In the big event of the day, the \$25,000 Sandhills Cup, Jack Frost, a horse from Great Britain, and jockey

gone through," according to the

sheriff's office. There were also items belonging to Joe Francisco

Gonzalez, who reported that his

vehicle had been broken into and

property removed.

Michael Byrne aboard, and jockey Darren Nagle pulled up his mount Second Amendment before the end.

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Darren Nagle pulled up his mount	A-1 Gas & Food Mart E. Central Av
Second Amendment before the end.	Andy's US 40
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The 66th annual Stoneybrook	Five Star #2 Hwy 2 ⁻
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Open Discussion about Birth Control

The Hoke County Health Department will host a focus group to discuss birth control on Thursdav. April 21, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. The focus group will meet in the Classroom of the Hoke County Health Department, 683 East Palmer Road, Raeford, NC. Men and women of all ages are invited and dinner will be served. Participants will receive a gift card at the end of the meeting. Call 875-3717 ext. 2104 to register today.





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Sports



The varsity softball team isn't the only team making some great strides this season on the diamond. The junior varsity Lady Bucks are 8-1 on the season, under the direction of Shaniqua Flowers, a first-year coach. The JV Lady Bucks are Harmony Jacobs (front row, left to right), Madison Locklear and Adrianna Telez; middle row: Alondra Jacobs, Kiara Jacobs, Selena Chavis, Kiya Locklear, Alicia Rodriguez and Kimberly Pyle; back row: Diamond Holmes, Victoria Jacobs, J'Maya Blue, Alissa Dial, Toree Carter, Hannah Chavis and Jamie Norris, team manager. Not pictured are the coaches, Shaniqua Flowers and Sakellie Daniels.

Just Putting Around

Bayonet at Puppy Creek

Eighteen golfers participated in the Wednesday Shootout last week at Bayonet. The winners were J.D. Godwin, Jose Vigil, Dooie Leach, Brian Daniels and Rich Burger with a 3-under. The team of Joe Westerlind, Chad Hamm, Richard Cook and Keith Jackson finished a close second with 2-under. The Friday Shootout winners were Rick Evans, Joe Westerlind, John Hudson and Peter Allen with a 4-under.

Upland Trace

The Saturday Morning group winners were Huse Lowery, Guy Wall and Steve Jumbelick. The Saturday "Pack" group winners were Keith Jackson, Grady Beasley, Brandon Jackson and Steven Jackson. The Sunday Afternoon group winners were Chad Ham, Bucky Beasley and Ken Bullock.

Upcoming Tournaments

SandHoke Early College High School will host the 5th Annual SHECHS Golf Tournament on Saturday, April 30 at Deercroft Golf Club. Shotgun start begins at 1 p.m. Registration is at 11:30 a.m. The format is four-man captain's choice. Bring your own team or sign up as an individual. The entry fee is \$60 per player. Food and beverages will be served. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams. The registration form is located on the SandHoke website at shec.hcs.k12.nc.us. Please contact Lisa Davis at 910-878-5806 for more information.

The 12th Annual Sheriff

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Bullock.nament will be held Friday, May
6 at Deercroft Golf Course with a
1 p.m. shotgun start. Registration
deadline is April 29. The format is
four-man captain's choice. Entry
fee is \$60 per player and includes
range balls, cart, green fees, door
prizes and pizza at noon. Bever-

Contact Chief Deputy Gary Hammond at 910-624-2199. The 18th Annual Partners **In Education Golf Tournament** will be held Saturday, May 7 at Bayonet at Puppy Creek with lunch at noon and shotgun start at 1 p.m. The format is four-man captain's choice with first place winning \$400, second place \$300, third place \$200, and fourth place \$100. The hole-in-one prize is a car from Bleecker Chevrolet. Entry fee is \$65 per person and includes lunch, green fees, range balls and door prizes. For more information, contact Jodie Bryant at 910-875-4106.

Hubert A. Peterkin Golf Tour-

ages and meal after tournament.

The 27th Annual Raeford

Lady Bucks softball team wins protest

By Hal Nunn Sports writer

The Hoke County High School Lady Bucks' varsity and junior varsity softball teams have been on a tear as of late, posting some standout scores in their wins. The varsity team competed in the Robeson County Slugfest over the holiday break and came up one game short of a chance at defending their championship. The Lady Bucks slaughtered St. Pauls 20-0 but lost a tight one to Red Springs 6-4 and finished with a 6-4 win over Fairmont.

In the regular season, the Lady Bucks are 11-4 overall and 2-2 in the conference, winning a protested game against Scotland County last week. In the earlier game with Scotland County, the Scots made an illegal substitution in the game that they won. Coach Heather Glass of Hoke protested the game. It was replayed last week and Hoke won 5-1. That win put them at .500 in the conference heading into the game this week with Pinecrest who only has one conference loss. The Lady Bucks have won their last four games

and Coach Glass feels it is due to timely hitting with runners on base, sometimes with two outs. Richmond County leads the way in the Southeastern Conference with 10-3 overall and 4-0 conference records.

The junior varsity Lady Bucks are 8-1 on the season and their only loss was against league leader Richmond County in a one-run game 5-4. The junior varsity Lady Bucks are under the direction of Shaniqua Flowers is in her first year as head coach of the junior varsity team. Sakellie Daniels is the assistant coach.

Raeford Racing Round-Up

By Hal Nunn Sports writer

Rockfish Speedway results

The racing action kicked off on a cool, windy Saturday night in Hoke County at Rockfish Speedway off Lindsay Road. Defending champion in the Legends division, Fast Eddie Daniels, led flag-toflag for 25 laps to capture the first win of the season. Michael McDonald finished second, Billy Gomez Jr. finished third, Ryan Shaberen finished fourth and John Long finished fifth. In the newly added Mod Lite division, Colton Bealsey also led flag-to-flag to

get his first win of the season on the first night of racing. Hurricane Hank Edwards finished second. Steven Dunn, a new driver from the area, drove all the way to West Virginia to pick up his brand new race car late Friday night and made it back to Raeford just in time to finish third in his first race at Rockfish Speedway. Jonathan Jenkins finished fourth and Jake Layton finished fifth. In the 600 Micros, Jason Brown got the win, Matt Jones finished second, Tim Nye (not the science guy) finished third, Brittany Trogden finished fourth and Jackson Wellnan finished fifth. In the 270

Micros, Matt Jones got the win, Jason Brown finished second, Ben McCall finished third, David Kellogg finished fourth and Dale Trogden finished fifth. Alannan Booniasz took home the win in the Mini Pro Go Karts and Sean Hancock finished second. Josh Gomez took home the win in the Pro Go Karts with Eric Cardona finishing second.

The next race for Rockfish Speedway will be held April 23 and will be Military Appreciation Night. Persons with a Military ID get in for just \$5. Gates will open at 3 p.m. and racing action begins about 5 p.m.



McLauchlin wins staff basketball game

McLauchlin and Upchurch Elementary schools held a friendly staff basketball game last week and McLauchlin Elementary got the win 48-33. Pictured are Patricia Corella (left to right), Jenna Brennan, Virginia Peel, Alan Caywood, Milton Matthew and Matt Harmon. Not pictured is Chris Evans.



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Kiwanis Club Golf Tournament will be held Thursday, June 9 at Bayonet at Puppy Creek with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Entry fee is \$65 and includes lunch, green fees, cart, range balls and door prizes. Hole-in-one prize is \$10,000. For more information, contact John Owen at 875-7169 or Bayonet at 904-1500.



-Fighting Bucks Sports Schedule-

April 13 Coed Varsity Track Home vs. Scotland 4 p.m.

Girls JV Soccer at Richmond 5:15 p.m.

Varsity Baseball Home vs. Saint Pauls 6 p.m. Girls Varsity Soccer at Richmond 7 p.m.

April 14

Boys Varsity Tennis Home vs. Scotland 4 p.m.
Boys West Hoke Middle Soccer Home vs. Spring Hill 4:15 p.m.
Boys Sandy Grove Middle Baseball Home vs. Carver 4:15 p.m.
Girls West Hoke Middle Soccer Home vs. Spring Hill 4:15 p.m.
Girls Sandy Grove Middle Softball Home vs. Carver 4:15 p.m.

April 15

Boys JV Baseball Home vs. Scotland 5 p.m.

Girls JV Softball Home vs. Richmond 5 p.m.

Boys Varsity Baseball at Scotland 7 p.m.

Girls Varsity Softball at Richmond 7 p.m.

April 18

Boys Varsity Golf at Pinecrest 2 p.m. Boys East Hoke Middle Baseball Home vs. Anson 4 p.m.

Girls East Hoke Middle Softball Home vs. Anson 4 p.m.

Boys Sandy Grove Middle Baseball Home vs. Rockingham 4:15 p.m.

Girls Sandy Grove Middle Softball Home vs. Rockingham 4:15 p.m.

Girls JV Soccer Home vs. Lumberton 5:15 p.m.

Girls Varsity Soccer Home vs.

Lumberton 7 p.m.

April 19

Boys Varsity Tennis Home vs. Purnell Swett 4 p.m.

Boys West Hoke Middle Soccer Home vs. Ellerbee 4:15 p.m.

Boys Sandy Grove Middle Soccer Home vs. Rockingham 4:15 p.m.

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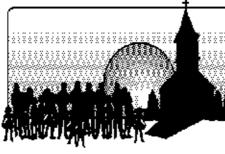
berton 5 p.m.

Boys Varsity Baseball Home vs. Purnell Swett 7 p.m.

Girls Varsity Softball at Lumberton 7 p.m.



Spend some quality family time together. Worship at the church of your choice. Our community has a number of churches and a variety of denominations for you and your family.



BAPTIST

Hillcrest Baptist Church 2699 Hwy 401 Business Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening Service 6 p.m. 910-875-6194

The Hoke County Extension Master Gardener volunteers are having a "Master Gardener Fair and Plant Sale" Saturday, April 30, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The fair will be located at the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Center parking lot located at 116 West Prospect Avenue next to Turlington School. Parking is available at the school and admission is free. The plant sale will include a variety of houseplants, perennials, vegetables and herbs, and flowers.

Come join us and find out what

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an Extension Master Gardener composting, worms, houseplant volunteer is, what we can do for you, and how we help our community. We offer classes, lectures, and seminars on a wide variety of subjects such as starting a vegetable/flower garden, seed starting,

care, lawns and grasses, weed and insect problems, berries and fruit trees, and raising backyard poultry.

We will have information about the upcoming Community SupportedAgriculture(CSA)program and "Sunday Supper Local Style." Additionally, you will have the opportunity to meet your local beekeepers, see an observation hive and learn about pollinators and plants for honeybees. All are

welcome!

For more information or questions about the Hoke Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Association, the Hoke Beekeepers Association, or Community Supported Agriculture in Hoke

County, contact Shannon Newton, Area Horticulture Agent, by phone at 910-875-3461 or srnewton@ncsu.edu. For more information about Extension, visit our website at http://hoke. ces.ncsu.edu.

CITY OF RAEFORD TAX LIST ADVERTISEMENT OF TAX LIENS ON REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 105-369 of the North Carolina General Statutes, I am hereby advertising tax liens for the year 2015 upon the real estate described below. The amount advertised will be increased by interest and costs, and the omission of interest and costs from the amount advertised will not constitute a waiver of taxing unit's claim for those items. The real estate that is subject to the lien, the name of the person to whom the property is listed for taxes and the principal amount of the taxes are set out below. If the taxes remain unpaid, the lien will be foreclosed by the taxing unit and the property sold to satisfy the taxing unit's claim for taxes. This the 13th day of April 2016.

Betty Smith, Tax Collector

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Transfers	NAME	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	NAME McAllister, Heirs Daniel	DESCRIPTION 69435-14-01-157	AMOUNT 110.88
The following are real estate	Adams, Thomas H	69435-18-01-153	64.10	McCray, Toney B.	69434-07-01-050	140.50
transactions as recorded by the Hoke Register of Deeds:	Adams, Thomas H Alsaedie Family	69435-18-01-154 69435-18-01-097	45.70 472.94	McGregor, Mae Evelyn McKinnon, Charles L.	69435-19-01-053 69434-07-01-099	161.38 358.63
Hoke Register of Deeds.	Alsayedi, Walid	69424-08-01-052	85.93	McLaurin, Leola	69434-09-01-118	125.18
April I	Altman, Lena Bailey, Heirs Ardell	69424-12-01-011 69434-11-01-053	469.92 19.78	McLean, Lanice S McMillan, Annie T.	69435-18-01-113 69434-10-01-081	276.34 208.27
• 8.94 acres from Gilbert E. Hoffman to Gilbert E. Hoffman	Baker, Debbie G	69434-05-01-145	580.32	McMillan, Bernice	69424-11-01-042	525.01
• Lot 154 Riverbrooke Section	Baker, James F Baker, James F	69424-08-01-115 69434-05-01-118	662.59 447.46	McMillan, Clifton H.	69435-14-01-163	112.80 367.82
2 from Sabrina Harris Danielyan	Baker, James F	69434-07-01-103	885.98	McMillan, Clyde, Jr McMillan, Joe	69435-18-01-106 69435-19-01-032	567.82 199.97
to Allied Investors Group LLC	Baker, James F Baker, James F	69434-07-01-153 69434-10-01-128	211.01 942.86	McMillan, Joe Lee	69435-19-01-056	231.46 275.66
April 4	Baldwin, Oscar L.	69434-07-01-002	133.30	McMillan, Lonnie McMillan, Sharon	69435-18-01-099 69435-18-01-126	152.30
• Lot 455 Riverbrooke Section	Baldwin, Oscar L.	69435-19-01-050 69434-09-01-111	226.70 22.32	McNair, J B	69434-11-01-043	117.89
4 from Caviness Land Develop- ment Inc. to Edmund A. Kelly	Baldwin, Rudolph Basile, Anne M	69434-06-01-052	35.28	McNeill, David R. McQuage, James D.	69434-10-01-023 69434-05-01-078	180.82 827.76
• Lot 14 Copper Creek from	Bease, Valencia M	69434-10-01-048	393.02	McQuage, Jimmy	69434-06-01-155	280.66
Shaun M. Gardner to Ashley Marie Gray	Beatty, Larry J. Beatty, Martha Ruth	69425-20-01-039 69434-07-01-027	247.54 101.42	McQueen, Larry McRae, Will Heirs	69424-08-01-057 69434-11-01-028	284.50 57.02
Lot 63 Churchill from John	Bethea, Earnest	69434-09-01-124	6.86	Melvin, Ethel Lee S.	69435-19-01-038	125.62
Cole to Juliana Machado Men-	Bethea, Frederick Bethea, Mable V	69435-14-01-156 69434-0901-130	125.81 42.29	Monroe, Dorothy M Monroe, Helen R	69435-18-01-110 69435-18-01-100	290.69 65.23
doza • Metes and Bounds from	Blue, Mae L.	69434-11-01-012	206.88	Moore, Julia B	69435-18-01-063	316.18
Alternative Investment Holdings,	Bowles, Frances H Est Bratcher, Cleo	69434-05-01-162 69434-06-01-045	543.70 266.26	Moore, Terrence C. Morales-Baldomero, Torres	69435-18-01-016 69434-10-01-062	181.39 286.85
Inc. to Denis Estrada	Bratcher, G. B.	69434-10-01-063	485.52	Morris, Mrs. Carl, Heirs	69434-10-01-145	7.01
• Lot 151 Bridgeport Section 2 from Secretary of Veterans Affairs	Breeden, Evelyn Brock, Marion	69435-18-01-160 69434-09-01-007	95.21 422.06	MS Thompson Rentals, LLC MS Thompson Rentals, LLC	69434-06-01-250 69434-06-01-255	130.42 1,205.76
to Kristopher Schwartz	Brooke Investments Inc.	69434-05-01-207	280.03	Ms Thompson Rentals, LLC	69434-10-01-038	208.85
A	Brown, Candye C. Walker Brown, Janice	69434-09-01-105 69434-13-01-034	171.84 464.69	MS Thompson Rentals, LLC Murchison, Roy Lee	69434-13-01-048 69434-07-01-001	467.52 117.98
April 5• Lot 16 Middle Creek from	Brown, Janice	69434-14-01-002	56.16	Oxendine, Dwight	69434-13-01-051	319.20
Jimmy McGirt to Jeremy McGirt	Bruce, Dominic Bryde, Hubert Wayne, Jr. & Et Al	69424-06-01-099 69425-19-01-017	497.27 1,162.05	Parter, Yvonne	69435-18-01-155	45.46
• Lot 91 Bridgeport Section 1 from Jennifer M. Moon to Jennifer	Burrow, Michael Raymond	69424-15-01-002	481.78	Peterkin, Bobby Peterkin, James Jr	69434-07-01-034 69434-07-01-035	142.61 186.24
from Jennifer M. Moon to Jennifer M. Moon	Byrd, Richard Daryl	69425-19-01-016	839.60 252.82	Pickler, Janice S.	69434-06-01-108	219.43
• Lot 5 Copper Creek from	Cameron, Marguerite Campbell, Harold C.	69435-18-01-159 69435-17-01-042	214.59	Pickler, Janice S. Posey, Kurt	69434-09-01-014 69425-18-01-047	341.14 713.47
Bonifacio Isaiah Lomeli to Boni- facio Lomeli	Campbell, Jane T	69435-18-01-009	370.61	Powell, Fannie Mae	69435-18-01-014	179.04
	Carrillo, Jorge Carthens, Willie Ann	69434-10-01-072 69434-09-01-131	315.22 33.65	R & M Commercial Real Estate Raeford Holding, LLC	69434-10-01-010 69434-06-01-186	420.24 4,600.61
April 6	Cervantes, Elias	69434-10-01-054	179.38	Richardson, Lacy	69424-12-01-041	363.36
• Lot 152 Stonewall Section 9 from Curtis J. Cooper to Terronsay	Chalaire, Eugene Chalaire, Eugene	69434-06-01-187 69434-06-01-188	81.89 428.06	Robinson, Isaiah Robinson, Nazerene E.	69434-09-01-055 69424-12-01-002	268.61 230.16
McClenty Ingram	Chalaire, Eugene	69434-13-01-031	725.86	Rogers, Gladys B. Est.	69434-05-01-201	284.64
 Lot 121 Bridgeport Section 	Chambers, Columbus Chambers, Columbus	69434-05-01-013 69434-05-01-021	177.98 48.67	Ross, Ethelda Ross, Martha Brown	69434-11-01-040 69435-14-01-167	82.12 267.65
2 from Brian Mimbs to Fabiola Di Girolamo	Chambers, Marjorie	69434-05-01-208	58.27	Salcedo, Casimira	69434-10-01-059	214.80
•Lot 3 Lockhaven Estates from	Chappelle, Julia Mae Chester, Louis	69435-19-01-048 69435-18-01-064	164.26 60.90	Scercy, Phillip Sellers, Willie Beatrice	69435-18-01-134 69434-09-01-096	415.34 297.46
Alberta Mickells to Anna Alevato	Clement, Lettie H	69434-06-01-022	335.28	Shaw, Margaret D	69434-10-01-112	162.67
• Lot 115 Summerfield East Section 2 from Secretary of Vet-	Collins, Ashley Blair Currie, Timothy Douglas	69434-06-01-158 69434-05-01-161	438.34 346.56	Shaw, Thomas Shelton, Mary Ann	69434-10-01-114 69434-05-01-011	164.54 226.46
erans Affairs to The Life House	Davila, Yuliza P	69434-07-01-151	348.05	Shepherd, Lionel	69434-10-01-053	197.04
Partnership LLC • Lot 14 The Midlands at Bed-	Davis, James Thomas Davis, Pamela V.	69434-07-01-226 69435-18-01-158	46.80 33.55	Shoaf, Nathan C	69424-06-01-084	696.00
ford Phase from H & H Construc-	Dezerne, J A Heirs	69435-17-01-051	34.80	Shortridge, Michael David Slade, Billy	69434-07-01-119 69434-09-01-112	327.22 125.33
tors, Inc. to Andrew B. Hansche	Dobbins, Michelle O	69434-05-01-020 69434-07-01-043	394.03 45.79	Smith, Janie Goode	69434-07-01-065	175.15
• 397-acre tract from Carolyn W. Watson to Michael Atwood	Dudley, George Dudley, Katie Lee	69434-07-01-043	178.80	Smith, Mark Smith, Thomas F	69424-16-01-008 69434-07-01-012	601.54 204.72
	Dudley, Lorine	69434-10-01-113	29.22	Sousa, Richard L	69424-15-01-001	370.94
April 7	Edens, Bobby Edwards, James Alexander	69434-14-01-006 69434-10-01-061	364.13 62.16	Southerland, Connie Southerland, Connie	69434-05-01-075 69434-07-01-045	778.75 161.09
• Lot 7 Slide 3-95 Map 003 from Secretary of Veterans Affairs	Espitia, Leopoldo	69434-10-01-083	2,091.17	Swain, Brenda V.	69434-06-01-040	233.38
to Jennifer Lowery	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Fellows, Larry D	69435-17-01-092 69435-19-01-055	773.62 199.34	Taylor, Clarence Thomas & Davis Corp.	69435-18-01-121 69424-07-01-019	361.44 8.16
• Lot 19 Mayfield Section 1	Ferguson, Richard Ferguson	69434-06-01-042	39.03	Thomas & Davis Corp.	69424-07-01-040	12.34
from Haley L. Hamilton to Peter J. Schaffer	Foster, Freddie Galberth, Linda F	69434-09-01-119 69434-11-01-020	83.90 19.20	Thomas, Mary Gwendolyn Thomas, Mary Gwendolyn	69434-05-01-121 69434-09-01-046	877.87 543.79
	Galberth, Linda F	69434-11-01-021	73.87	Thomas, Clyde A Jr	69435-18-01-095	376.85
April 8	Galberth, Linda F Gibson, Doris Clark, Est.	69434-11-01-022 69435-17-01-048	19.20 139.34	Thomas, Lula B Thompkins, Matthew L	69434-06-01-025 69434-09-01-066	115.67 212.21
• Lot 20 Eagles Ridge Phase 2 from Harold J. Kidd to Jeramie	Gibson, Shirley	69434-07-01-111	126.19	Thompson, Jacqueline D.	69434-06-01-260	440.00
Minton	Gracia, Mary Ann B. & Eppie L. Hardaway, Freeman	69434-10-01-042 69435-13-01-186	251.81 1,623.22	Thompson, Mark Thompson, Mark Stephen	69434-05-01-209 69434-05-01-130	176.30 579.89
• 3.522 acres from Robert L. Scarboor to Christopher J.	Hardison, Goldie B.	69434-10-01-056	189.12	Tillman, Craine Stephen	69434-07-01-024	124.13
Neuberger	Haroon, Khawaja A S Harris, William, Jr	69424-08-01-049 69434-07-01-222	193.20 221.14	Walker, Wilbert Earl	69434-11-01-035	18.67
• Lot 24 Galatia Farms from	Harvey, Vastine Malloy	69434-10-01-068	218.88	Washington, Gary White, Linda Lee	69434-05-01-015 69434-07-01-051	136.88 198.07
Mary Mulholland to Johnnie L. Jr. Bryant	Haynie, James	69425-19-01-022	119.81 166.61	Wong, Patricia P.	69434-06-01-070	609.60
• Lot 14 Carrington Section 2	Haynie, James W., Sr. Healthcare Connections, Inc	69425-19-01-024 69434-14-01-024	5,456.30	Wright & Best, Et Al Wright & Best, Et Al	69434-13-01-004 69434-13-01-062	63.84 68.54
from Anthony C. Blake to Teresa Hazley	Hoke Swimming Association	69424-12-01-096 69434 07 01 015	575.62	Wright & Best, Et Al	69434-13-01-063	68.54
• Lot 106 Brownstone Farms	Hollingsworth, Eddie Hollingsworth, Micheaux	69434-07-01-015 69425-18-01-027	150.43 2,116.61	Wright & Best, Et Al Wright & Best, Inc.	69434-13-01-065 69424-08-01-019	217.01 36.96
Section 1 Part 2 from Daphane	Hollingsworth, Willie, Jr.	69435-18-01-080	240.46	Wright & Best, Inc.	69424-08-01-020	167.66
Allsbrook to Jacquelyn Clark Bowen	J & C Learning Castle, LLC Jackson, Albert	69434-05-01-108 69435-18-01-152	914.45 259.25	Wright & Best, Inc. Wright & Best, Inc.	69424-08-01-022 69424-15-01-020	176.88 195.41
• Lot 55 McNeill Brothers	Jackson, Ann H.	69424-08-01-066	477.46	Wright & Best, Inc.	69434-13-01-057	37.73
from Sara Mitchell C. Croft to	Jackson, Deborah Massey Jackson, Genell Jones	69435-18-01-019 69434-09-01-009	65.35 282.77	Wright & Best, Inc. Wright & Best, Inc.	69434-13-01-058 69435-17-01-060	71.38 273.46
Gail Noel Lee	Jackson, Genell Jones	69434-09-01-122	21.50	Wright & Best, Inc	69435-17-01-132	154.13
	Jackson, Genell Jones Jackson, Jerry Lewis	69434-09-01-125 69434-07-01-006	38.64 203.23	Wright, Thomas F, Sr. Wright, Thomas F	69425-18-01-032 69424-07-01-054	192.29 11.14
CHURCHES	Jackson, Theodore	69434-09-01-110	196.56	Wright, Thomas F	69424-08-01-006	13.20
	Johnson, A P Johnson, Bell	69434-07-01-155 69435-18-01-083	8.35 306.67	Wright, Thomas F. Wright, Thomas F	69424-11-01-037 69434-09-01-065	725.28 736.73
Promote	Johnson, Roosevelt	69435-19-01-054	56.40	Wright, Thomas F	69435-17-01-038	77.28
	Jones, Catherine B Jones, Marcella D	69434-05-01-159 69424-12-01-068	460.56 228.03	Wright, Thomas F Sr Wright, Thomas F Sr	69424-11-01-082 69434-09-01-048	936.00 684.77
Your Events	Kelley, Jason T	69424-06-01-071	677.38	Wright, Thomas F Sr.	69425-18-01-025	178.85
	Kulczewski, Krystian L L & S Holding	69434-06-01-095 69434-10-01-137	713.90 168.62	Wright, Thomas F Sr	69425-18-01-026	172.61
\$18.95	Landry, Julie B Et Al	69435-17-01-022	18.91	Wright, Thomas F Sr Wright, Thomas F Sr	69425-18-01-033 69425-18-01-034	324.58 238.61
Five Brothers Concert	Leach, Kirk	69434-05-01-035	281.23	Wright, Thomas F Sr.	69425-18-01-035	254.06
Southern Heights Baptist	Leach, Vernie Lester, W.P., Heirs	69434-07-01-025 69435-18-01-127	112.61 74.11	Wright, Thomas F Sr Wright, Thomas F Sr	69425-18-01-036 69425-18-01-037	254.06 254.06
Mar. 28, 7 p.m., Free Nationally acclaimed!	Linthicum, Collen	69434-06-01-133	432.67	Wright, Thomas F Sr	69425-18-01-038	254.06
I 356 N. Oak Drive Call 875-5555	Locklear, Gerald Locklear, Parnell	69435-17-01-028 69434-07-01-123	303.26 463.10	Wright, Thomas F Sr Wright, Thomas F Sr	69425-18-01-039 69425-18-01-040	254.06 254.06
for more information.	Locklear, Rachel	69434-14-01-004	398.45	Wright, Thomas F Sr	69425-18-01-041	264.62
www.Southernhts.org	Lomack, Jerry Lombardi, Steven	69435-18-01-089 69434-05-01-043	310.90 221.38	Wright, Thomas F Sr Wright, Thomas F Sr	69425-18-01-042 69425-18-01-049	285.79 1,004.11
	Long, Jerry	69434-05-01-003	322.08	Wright, Thomas F Sr	69425-18-01-050	370.08
	Love, Annie Clyde, Heirs Lowery, Ryan	69434-09-01-115 69424-06-01-076	10.46 676.90	Wright, Thomas F Sr Wright, Thomas F Sr	69425-19-01-023 69425-19-01-025	106.03 186.10
Larger sizes available!	Loyd, Emma L	69435-19-01-031	198.43	Wright, Thomas F Sr	69425-19-01-026	202.22
Call Hal or Wendy	Lundy, Martha M. Lupo, William Heath	69434-07-01-183 69434-10-01-138	276.48 337.49	Wright, Thomas F Sr	69425-19-01-027	313.78
at 875-2121	Maynard, Patricia H.	69434-10-01-138 69434-07-01-107	337.49 172.90	Wright, Vanessa	69424-08-01-060	284.06
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Class Reunions——

1967 — The Upchurch High School Class of 1967 is planning its 50th Class Reunion Celebration. For more information, contact Walter Blue, 910-875-3318, Delorise Lide, 910-875-2480 or Annie Little, 910-695-5519

1975—The Hoke County High Class of 1975 is planning its 40th year reunion. We are searching for our members and contact information. Please respond with contact information to: trinybooks@aol. com, gbhill27@gmail.com, 910-213-7110, 910-977-9076 or 910-978-4455.

1976—The Hoke High Class of 1976 will hold a 40th reunion. Invitations have been mailed. The reunion will be held the weekend of June 3-5 at The Holiday Inn Cedar Creek, Fayetteville. Classmates are urged to join Facebook private group 'The Alumni Class of 1976 at Hoke County High School' for reunion updates. Address changes may be sent to: HHSClassof1976@ yahoo.com. Contact info: HHS Class of '76, PO Box 872, Raeford,

NC28376. Anyone willing to send a donation for the reunion. gofundme. com/zdas9hs

1977 — Hoke County High School Class of 1977 will meet every Monday at 7 p.m. at Virgil's Drive-In. Any interested classmate may call James Quick at 910-273-1863.

1979- The HHS Class of 1979 will host its 37th year class reunion September 23-24, 2016. Please meet at Western Sizzlin Steak House in Fayetteville on Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 4 p.m. prepared to pay registration fees for this event and to enjoy dinner with old friends. For more information call Bonnie Graham at 910-261-6601 or Brenda Ellerbee Bethea at 910-583-7623.

1998-Planning for the class of 1998 reunion has been completed. Please contact April Bratcher at (336) 841-5388 or (336) 338-2286 cell or Damon Williams at 910-690-6707 ASAP so we can get an information packet to you via mail or email.

Special Olympics rolls out new website

Special Olympics North Carolina (SONC) has re-launched SONC.net - a totally re-designed, mobile friendly website devoted to promoting important and timely information about Special Olympics throughout the state, and delivering this information in an easily accessible, user-friendly format. The new website was created for everyone who wants to get involved, make a difference, volunteer and support the nearly 40,000 Special Olympics of North Carolina.

athletes currently registered in North Carolina. In order to keep up with the

growing number of people viewing the website from mobile devices, Special Olympics North Carolina decided it was time for a major redesign of the SONC.net site. The organization also needed a website to highlight news, events and information from each of the local programs in all 100 counties

(Continued from page 1) birthday at the time of the fire. They returned home to find their house had burned and was a total loss.

Fire

This is the second time in the last decade that the family has suffered a house fire. Almost nine years ago to the day, an electrical problem started a fire that burned the Chavis family's previous home, according to records.

A few belongings survived the fire, including the family's Bible, which also survived the previous house fire, according to a family member.

The American Red Cross is assisting the Chavis family. The family did not have fire insurance on the house.

The Hoke County 911 Communication Center received a call about a woods fire on Reservation Road around 7:15 p.m. Sunday. Firefighters from the Pine Hill Fire Department responded first and found several small structures on the left side of the home located on the property fully involved. The firefighters requested a full structure fire response, and emergency dispatchers immediately sent units from North Raeford, West Hoke, Aberdeen and Crestline fire departments to assist Pine Hill.

"The home is located in a more rural area of Hoke County and is located well off the primary road. The fire went undetected until it was well involved and was then reported by an eighbor," he said in a statement.

Officials suspect that the fire started near the back of the home where Chavis had conducted some open burning a few days before but believed he had extinguished the fire.

"Insulated hot embers ignited nearby combustible material when prevailing winds brought them in contact with the combustible material," according to Johnson. "The fire spread around the home following a path of available combustible material to include the family home and destroying everything within its path.'

The fire was ruled accidental in nature, he said. The Hoke County Sheriff's Office, Hoke County Rescue Squad and medic units from Cape Fear Valley EMS also responded to the scene. This is the second time in the last month that a Hoke County firefighter has been injured while fighting a fire. Hillcrest Fire Department Chief Michael Scott was seriously burned while fighting a woods fire March 18

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CREDITOR'S NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES LINDBURGH **MCKINNON** 15 E 117

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against Charles L. McKinnon, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit them to Naomi McKinnon as Administrator of the Estate of the decedent at 714 E. Prospect Ave., Raeford, NC 28376, on or before the 15th day of July, 2016, or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above named Administrator.

This the 13th day of April, 2016. Naomi McKinnon, Administrator of the Estate of Charles Lindburgh McKinnon

Willcox, McFadyen, Fields & Sutherland Attorneys At Law 112 E. Edinborough Avenue

Raeford, North Carolina 28376 6-9C

> NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF JEFFREY CUMMINGS Estate File No. 16-E-44

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against JEFFREY CUMMINGS, deceased, of Hoke County, North Carolina, are notified to present their claims to DAWN M. CÚMMINGS, ADMINISTRATRIX CTA, at 274 Farmbrook Lane, Maxton, NC 28364, on or before June 24, 2016, or this notice will pleaded in bar of their recovery. Debtors of the Decedent are requested to make immediate payment to the Administratrix cta named above.

This the 17th day of March, 2016. DAWN M. CUMMINGS, Administratrix cta of the Estate of JEFFREY CUMMINGS Robert G. Ray Ray Law Firm PLLC Attorneys for the Estate 345 Hay Street Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE 16 SP 60

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust made by Daniel K. Van Stedum and Crystal L. Van Stedum to William R. Echols, Trustee(s), dated the 17th day of December, 2012, and recorded in Book 1016. Page 955, 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 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 Resi-dential Property with Less than 15 rental units, including Single-Family Residential Real Property

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

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20, bounded on the Northwest by John Goldie Balfour, and on all other sides by lands owned by Edward Hayes and Charles L. Hayes and more particularly described by metes and bounds as fol-Beginning at an iron pipe on lows: the Southeastern edge of a canal in the original Northwestern line of the tract of which this is a part, said point of beginning being located as follows: From the original Southwestern corner of the tract of which this is a part, run North 42 degrees 00 minutes East, crossing N.C. Highway No. 20 a total distance of 1,937 feet on the Northwestern line of said original tract to the point of beginning of the tract, and runs thence as the original Northwestern line and as the edge of said canal North 42 degrees 00 minutes East 200.00 feet to an iron pipe on the bank of said canal and on the Western edge of Little Marsh Swamp, said iron pipe also being located South 42 degrees 00 minutes West 1,157 feet from the Northeastern corner of the tract of which this is a part, which said corner is a concrete monument on the East edge of Little Marsh Swamp; thence as the Western edge of Little Marsh Swamp South 48 degrees 00 minutes East 217.80 feet to an iron pipe on the Western edge of said Swamp; thence South 42 degrees 00 minutes West 200.00 feet to an iron pipe; thence North 48 degrees 00 minutes West 217.80 feet to the point of Beginning, containing 1.00 acre, more or less, according to survey and plat thereof prepared by George T. Paris, RLS, from survey of March 8, 1974. Being a portion of the lands as described in and conveyed by deed from Jeff Davis et ux to Edward Hayes et al, containing 51.25 acres, said deed duly recorded in Book 165, Page 558, Hoke County Registry.__Tract II_Being all of Tract No. 1 as shown on a map entitled "Property of Edward Hayes and Charles L. Hayes," recorded in Map Book 7, Page 11, Hoke County Registry, and consisting of 18 acres, more or less.__Excepting Therefrom all of that property designated as Tract 1 and Tract containing 1.69 acres and 1.40 acres. as shown on map entitled "Survey For Samuel Matos and wife Laura Matos drawn by Roy J. Haddock, Surveyor P.C. C922, dated March 2, 2004 and recorded in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 3-7, Map 003, Hoke County Public Regis-_Tract III_Being all of Tract No. 2 try. as shown on a map entitled "Property of Edward Hayes and Charles L. Hayes, recorded in Map Book 7, Page 11, Hoke County Registry, and consisting of 26.5 acres, more or less. Together with improvements located thereon;

are conveyed herewith. 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

said property being located at 8233

St. Pauls Highway, Lumber Bridge, North Carolina.__No crop allotments

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

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

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> NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE 16 SP 64 NORTH CAROLINA, HOKE COUNTY

Under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Evan B. Carter and Jennifer A. Carter to Chicago Title Insurance Company, Trustee(s), which was dated June 4, 2014 and recorded on June 10, 2014 in Book 1081 at Page 325, 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 April 26, 2016 at 10:00AM, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hoke

County, North Carolina, to wit: THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF HOKE STATE OF North Carolina, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS BEING ALL OF LOT NUMBER 43 IN A SUBDIVISION KNOWN AS BROOKSIDE, SECTION TWO AND THE NAME BEING DULY RECORDED IN PLAT CABINET AT SLIDE 3-63, MAP 3, HOKE COUNTY REGISTRY, NORTH CAROLINA

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

Said property is commonly known as 215 Triple Crown 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 RECORD-ING 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 Evan B. Carter and wife, Jennifer A. Carter. 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 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 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 the tenant provides the notice of termination [NCGS § 45-21.16A(b)(2)]. Upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination. If the trustee is unable to convey title to this property for any reason, the sole remedy of the purchaser is the return of the deposit. Reasons of such inability to convey include, but are not limited to, the filing of a bankruptcy petition prior to the confirmation of the sale and reinstatement of the loan without the knowledge of the trustee. If the validity of the sale is challenged by any party, the trustee, in their sole discretion, if they believe the challenge to have merit, may request the court to declare the sale to be void and return the deposit. The purchaser will have no further remedy. Trustee Services of Carolina, LLC Substitute Trustee Brock & Scott, PLLC Attorneys for Trustee Services of Carolina, LLC 5431 Oleander Drive Suite 200 Wilmington, NC 28403 PHONE: (910) 392-4988 FAX: (910) 392-8587 File No.: 15-25674-FC01

The home was a total loss to fire, Johnson reported.

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Hoke County Special Olympics pring Gar Thursday, April 28th, 2016 **Raz Autry Stadium** Hoke County High School (505 South Bethel Road) 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. RAIN DATE: May 4th, 2016 Volunteers **Needed!**

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toreclosure sales, at 10:00 AM on April 28, 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:

BEING all of Lot Number 233 in a subdivision known as WEDGEFIELD, PHASE 1-B and the same being duly recorded in Plat Cabinet 4, at Slide 4-25 Map 7, Hoke County Registry, North Carolina. Together with improvements located thereon; said property be-ing located at 222 Fountain Grove Drive, 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,

FORECLOSURE SALE 14 SP 235 Under and by virtue of the power

of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust made by Gary Lawrence aka Gary L. Lawrence and Joyce Lawrence (PRESENT RECORD OWNER(S): Joyce Lawrence and Gary Lawrence) to William R. Echols, Trustee(s), dated the 21st day of April, 2006, and recorded in Book 00711, Page 0158, 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 April 21, 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 I_Lying and being Northeast of but not adjacent to N.C. Highway No.



The City of Raeford is accepting proposals for storm drainage clearing and grading. The project consists of clearing approximately 2500 feet of drainage ditch and regarding approximately 250' drainage ditch. Interested contractors should contact the Public Works Director, Travis Sutherland, at 910-875-5031 for complete details. The deadline for proposal submission is April 28th, 2016.

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

An order for possession of the prop-erty 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

The Raeford Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 26th, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. in the James B. McLeod Council Chambers of City Hall to discuss proposed amendments to the City of Raeford Unified Development Ordinance.

The City Council will hold a public hearing to discuss the recommendations of the Raeford Planning Board on these proposed amendments to the City of Raeford Unified Development Ordinance at their regular council meeting on Monday, May 2nd, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

A copy of the proposed amendment is available in the Planning, Zoning and Code Enforcement Office located at 701 S. Main St. during regular business hours.

All interested citizens are hereby requested to attend these public hearings and express their views and opinions for the benefit of the said boards.

This notice to be published on April 13th and 20th, 2016.

Chairman, Raeford Planning Board Betty Smith, Assistant City Manager/City Clerk

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE 15 SP 302

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust made by David R. Spears and Krystal B. Spears to Andrew Valentine, Esq., Trustee(s), dated the 25th day of March, 2003, and recorded in Book 546, Page 116, 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 April 21, 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:

Being all of Lot 215 in a subdivision known as Summerfield East, Section Three, according to a plat of same duly recorded in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 2-82, Map 008, Hoke County Registry, North Carolina. Together with improvements located thereon; said property being located at 506 Cypress Drive, 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 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 April 21, 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:

Being all of Lot 13, in a subdivision known as WINDWARD OAKS, SECTION 2, PART 1 and the same being duly recorded in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 2-65, Map 2 Hoke County Registry, North Carolina. Together with improvements located thereon; said property being located at 126 Winterfield Drive, 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

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 Court of Hoke County, North Carolina entered in the above-entitled action authorizing the undersigned Substitute Trustee to proceed with the foreclosure of the above-referenced Deed of Trust, (see Substitution of Trustee recorded in Deed Book 1124, Page 186 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County, North Carolina), and under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the above-referenced Deed of Trust, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at 10:00 a.m. on the 15th day of April, 2015, Hoke County Courthouse, North Carolina, the following described property:

A certain tract or parcel of land in the Township of McLauchlin, Hoke County, State of North Carolina:

BEGINNING at a stump, formerly a pine tree, on south side of McFarland Road in N.W. Rays' field and runs North 1 East 41.50 chains to a stake in old line; thence as it South 88 East 26 chains to a stake; thence South 33 East 28.05 chains to a stake; thence South 31 West 20.50 chains to the center of cattle ground, along railroad track, Mary Agnes Woods corner; thence as her line North 34 Wes 24 chains to a stake in center of road leading to Rockfish Station; thence as said road South 51 West 3 chains to a stake in center of said road; thence to the BEGINNING South 43 West 22.50 chains, containing 114 acres, more or less.

The above described property will be sold subject to any unpaid county and city ad valorem taxes, including those for the year 2016, and assessments, if any.

The record owner of the property as reflected on the records of the Register of Deed's office not more than ten (10) days prior to posting of this notice is James David Gillis, unmarried; Joseph H. Gillis and wife, Betty H. Gillis; Roy Turner and wife, Jane Gillis Turner; John McNatt Gillis and wife, Ruth Folger Gillis.

The property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS, WHERE IS," and neither the Trustee nor the holders of the note secured by the Deed of Trust being foreclosed nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents, or authorized representative of either the Trustee or the holders 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 relation to any such condition expressly are disclaimed.

The highest bidder at the sale will be required to make a cash deposit of five percent (5%) or a minimum of \$750.00, whichever is greater, of the successful bid.

The sale will be reported to the Court and will remain open for advance or upset bids. If no advance or upset bids are filed within the time allowed and no objections are made, the undersigned will apply to the Court for an Order confirming the sale.

This the 11th day of March, 2016. William C. Fields, Jr., Substitute Trustee

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deposit. Furthermore, if the validity of the sale is challenged by any party, the Trustee, in its sole discretion, if it believes the challenge to have merit, may declare the sale to be void and return the deposit. In either event the purchaser will have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee's attorney or the Trustee.

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 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 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 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.

Rogers Townsend & Thomas, PC Substitute Trustee 2550 West Tyvola Road, Suite 520 Charlotte, NC 28217

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> AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE 15 SP 269

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust made by Amilcar A. Ramos and Marta L. Ramos (PRESENT RE-CORD OWNER(S): Marta L. Ramos and Amilcar Ramos) to William R. Echols, Trustee(s), dated the 30th day of April, 2008, and recorded in Book 806, Page 822, 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 April 21, 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

BEGINNING at an iron pipe in the western margin (30 feet from center) of College Drive, said point being the most northerly corner of the Webb lot as described in Book 137, Page 228. Hoke County Public Registry, and runs thence with Webb's northern line S 65-30 W 198.3 feet to an iron pipe; thence N 24-00 W 138 feet to an iron pipe; thence N 65-30 E 198.1 feet to an iron pipe in the western margin of College Drive; thence as and with the western margin of College Drive S 24-30 E 138 feet to the point of the BEGINNING. Together with improvements located thereon; said property being located at 111 College Drive, 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.

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: 1170227 (FC.FAY)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE 16 SP 66

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust made by Timothy N. Johnson to Neal G. Helms, Trustee(s), dated the 29th day of October, 2009, and recorded in Book 00879, Page 0532, 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 April 21, 2016 and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate situated in the Township of Raeford, in the County of Hoke, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

Lying and being in the City of Raeford, Raeford Township, Hoke County, North Carolina, and being all of Lot 3 of the Westside Heights Subdivision as shown in Map Book 3, Page 96 of the Hoke County Registry to which reference made and described in metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point where the Western edge of Dickson Street intersects with the Northern edge of Bethune Avenue in the City of Raeford; thence with the Northern edge of Bethune Avenue N 86-30 W 175 feet; thence N 4-30 E 100 feet; thence S 86-30 E 175 feet to the Western edge of Dickson Street; thence with the Western edge of Dickson Street S 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

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.

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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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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE 16 SP 65

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust made by Cody A. Boyd and Mallory D. Boyd to Henry V Cunningham, Jr., Trustee(s), dated the 31st day of March, 2015, and recorded in Book 01109, Page 0280, 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

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: 1173791 (FC.FAY) 5-6C

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF HOKE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION FILE NO.: 15 SP 200 In the matter of the foreclosure of a Deed of Trust executed by James David Gillis, unmarried; Joseph H. Gillis and wife, Betty H. Gillis; Roy Turner and wife, Jane Gillis Turner; John McNatt Gillis and wife, Ruth Folger Gillis to Wyatt G. Upchurch and wife, Mary G. Upchurch in the original amount of \$800,000.00, dated May 10, 2010 and recorded in Book 902, Page 76 of the Hoke County Public Registry.

TÓ: James David Gillis, 8621 Galatia Church Road, Fayetteville, NC 28304

Joseph H. Gillis, 9010 Stoney Point Road, Fayetteville, NC 28304 Betty H. Gillis, 9010 Stoney Point

Road, Fayetteville, NC 28304 Roy Turner, 9062 Galatia Church

Road, Fayetteville, NC 28304 Jane Gillis Turner, 9062 Galatia

Church Road, Fayetteville, NC 28304 John McNatt Gillis, 128 S. Churchill Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28303

Ruth Folger Gillis, 128 S. Churchill Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28303.

Under and by virtue of an Order of the Assistant Clerk of Superior

Sutherland 112 E. Edinborough Avenue Raeford, NC 28376 (910) 875-4065 NC State Bar No.: 19012 5-6C

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY 113470-02122/ 15-SP-71

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the power and authority contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed and delivered by Cassandra L. Cruz and Charles Cruz, dated October 28, 1998 and recorded on November 6, 1998 in Book No. 405 at Page 245 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 Substitute Trustee will place for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash at the usual place of sale at Hoke County Courthouse, Raeford, North Carolina on April 14, 2016 at 11:00 AM that parcel of land, including improvements thereon, situated, lying and being in the City of Raeford, County of Hoke, State of North Carolina, and being more particularly described in the above referenced Deed of Trust .. Address of property: 301

Stonewall Street, Raeford, NC 28376-6739

Tax Parcel ID: 494830201052 Present Record Owners: Cassandra L. Cruz and Charles Cruz

The terms of the sale are that the real property hereinbefore described will be sold for cash to the highest bidder. 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. The successful bidder shall be required to pay revenue stamps on the Trustee's Deed, any Land Transfer Tax and costs of recording the Trustee's Deed.

The real property hereinabove described 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 by law required.

If for any reason the Trustee is unable to convey title to this property or the sale is set aside, the sole remedy of the purchaser is the return of the Additional Notice for Residential Property with Less than 15 rental units, including Single-Family Residential Real Property

An order for possession of the

4-30 W 100 feet to the point of Beginning. Together with improvements located thereon; said property being located at 403 North Dickson Street, Raeford, North Carolina.

Trustee may, in the Trustee's sole discretion, delay the sale for up to one

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Resolution 2016-05 RESOLUTION OF INTENT

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAEFORD TO CON-SIDER THE CLOSING OF A PORTION OF RHODES STREET BETWEEN WEST SIXTH AVENUE AND WEST EIGHTH AVENUE.

WHEREAS, G.S. 160A-299 authorizes the City Council to close streets and public alleys; and

WHEREAS, Rhodes Street is an unopened road located within the City limits of Raeford, North Carolina, beginning at its intersecting point with W. Sixth Avenue as a 50-foot wide right-of-way.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Raeford considers it advisable to conduct a public hearing for the purpose of giving consideration to the closing of a portion of Rhodes Street beginning at its intersection with W. Sixth Avenue and continuing in a northerly direction for a length of 400 feet more or less and consisting of 0.46 acres more or less, as shown more particularly on the map marked "Exhibit A" hereto and available for inspection in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Raeford, North Carolina.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Raeford that:

(1) A meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd day of May, 2016, in the James B. McLeod Council Chambers of Raeford City Hall to consider a resolution closing a portion of Rhodes Street between West Sixth Avenue and West Eighth Avenue.

(2) The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish this Resolution of Intent once a week for four successive weeks in the News Journal, or other newspaper of general circulation in the area.

(3) The City Clerk is further directed to transmit by registered or certified mail to each owner of property abutting upon that portion of said street a copy of this Resolution of Intent.

(4) The City Clerk is further directed to cause adequate notices of this Resolution of Intent and the scheduled public hearing to be posted as required by G.S. 160A-299.

Upon motion duly made by Councilman John Jordan, and duly seconded by Councilman Wayne Willis, the above resolution was duly adopted by the City Council at the meeting held on the 4th day of April 2016, in the Raeford City Hall.

CITY OF RAEFORD John K. McNeill, III Mayor
ATTEST: Betty Smith City Clerk



April 13, 2016



Hoke High students test their talent on trash containers

Ladysticks works with students at Hoke High

BY CATHARIN SHEPARD Staff writer

Even stuck in a wheelchair after injuring her ankle during a performance couldn't keep Ebony Peterkin, known internationally as the percussionist Ladysticks, from working with students at Hoke County High School's annual career day last week.

Local professionals donated their time Friday to meet with the high school students, and Peterkin's sessions packed the MacDonald Gym full as she demonstrated her percussion prowess and gave a few drumming lessons.

"For me, I consider it to be an honor because I really appreciated the guest speakers when I was younger," she said.

Peterkin, who was born and

Wet

(Continued from page 1) wasn't much planted that could be negatively affected by the freeze, Wallace said.

"From a row crop standpoint, the good news so far has been that they've started planting corn but, when we had our initial cold snap, there wasn't a whole lot in the ground," he said.

Tree fruits and early vegetable crops tend to be the most vulnerable to late frosts, and neither of those are big growers in Hoke.

"I think we're going to be okay there," Wallace said. More farmers were out this week planting corn and other crops, he added.

However, farmers are still feeling the impact of a wet winter fol-

raised in Hoke County, went on to earn arts degrees in performance. Today, she runs her own program when she's not on tour, working with young people who are interested in professional music, theater, dance and other arts.

The high school's drama teacher talked her into taking part in the career day last year. She wasn't sure she would make this year's event after badly spraining her ankle during a performance in Tampa, Florida. However, she's recovering well from the injury, Peterkin said.

Performing arts can help encourage students to have greater self-confidence and to "go for their goals," Peterkin said.

"I can connect and relate with my drums to explain the power of confidence," she said.

winter wheat on schedule, and then

kept them from working it as much

very well," Wallace said. "I'm not

seeing really exceptional stands of

winter wheat right now. We've got

a little while to see how that's going

and left in the fields over winter

before being harvested in late

spring or early summer. Farmers

in Hoke County will probably start

trying to bring in their winter wheat

Winter wheat is sown in autumn

"A lot of our wheat is not tillered

as they usually would.

to turn out."

The music is only part of what she tries to teach youth. Hard work helped her get to travel the world on tour, and determination kept her moving forward.

Even students who weren't interested in going into an arts career are able to take something away from it, she said.

"My agenda is to inspire people who don't think they can," Peterkin said.

Peterkin also plans to hold auditions later this year for her first stage musical, which will feature a big band theme.

The auditions will be held May 4 from 5-7 p.m. in Hoke County and May 6 from 3-7 p.m. at Methodist University in Fayetteville. Call (910) 603-4347 oremail URSCOREMU-SIC@gmail.com for details and to schedule an audition time.

lowing a summer and fall that left some farmers may simply let it go puddles of standing water in many as a cover crop if their wheat didn't areas. The heavy rain left many produce. farmers unable to get out and plant

Additionally, some fungal diseases related to wet conditions have been widely reported in the area. Neighboring counties, especially Robeson County, have had disease issues in wheat crops because of the water.

"The weather that we've had recently has been perfect for it and it can spread really quick," Wallace said. Farmers can use a fungicide spray to protect their crop from the fungus if necessary, he said, but it's a "tough decision."

The wet weather could also impact soybean crops, depending on the timing, he said.

Doors

(Continued from page 1) schools, waiting rooms, cemeteries-and bathrooms-for white people and black people.

modeling the building and was

agreeable to saving the doors for the Raeford-Hoke Museum.

consulted, and everything was

set. The hundreds of children

who file through the museum each year would see firsthand how

But during renovation of the

warehouse, two African American workers, unaware of the doors'

destiny, could not constrain them-

selves at the sight of the offensive

words on the doors. They chopped

the doors into pieces and chunked

photo, and you will have to take

our word for it. This happened

So, children, we have only a

the remains into a dumpster.

discrimination works.

Folks at the museum were

Those days began to come to an end about the same time that the Buick dealership closed and the building was sold. In the early 1960s, the Johnson Company, which sold agricultural products, began using it for storage.

Julian Johnson was a youngster at the time his family acquired the warehouse. He's known about the doors and figured someday they'd make an important lesson about the dimmer days in history.

And, indeed, the time came to bring the doors out. In recent weeks, a new owner began re-



This may sting a little

In the final match for Danger Zone Wrestling at Hoke Fest 2016, KFC takes it above the ropes and power drives Gluteus Maximus for the win in the Main Event. (Hal Nunn photo)



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harvests in May or June. However,

District Court

Recent cases heard in Hoke County Criminal District Court:

April 5

Judge Michael A. Stone presiding

• Alex Wayne Dial, 20, 1327 Graham Road, Lumber Bridge, improper equipment - speedometer, \$25 fine and court costs

• Danyell B. Tannert, 49, 1111 Cagle Court, Fayetteville, driving while license revoked, prayer for judgment, court costs

• Kelsey Janelle-Marie Ament, 28, 248 Saint Matthews Church Road, improper equipment -

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speedometer, \$25 fine and court costs

• Harley Austin Wood, 26, 4011 Collier Road, Wade, improper equipment - speedometer, \$25 fine and court costs

• Jason Collier Baker, 20, 2589 Gotts Lane, Fayetteville, driving while license revoked, prayer for judgment, court costs

• Jimmy Dwayne Arnold III, 37, 106 Bruce Lane, Spring Lake, improper equipment - speedometer, \$100 fine and court costs

Timothy Leroy Tucker, 52, 320 Mill Road, Rockingham, driving while intoxicated, 90 days community punishment, 72 hours community service, 12 months supervised probation, substance abuse assessment, \$500 fine and court costs

• James Franklin Scriven Jr., 48, 135 Madison Drive, driving while license revoked, 10 days community punishment, 12 months unsupervised probation, \$200 fine and court costs

April 6

• Jonathan Ervin Clark, 22, 1251 McPhaul Road, injury to real property, 15 days active punishment, court costs waived

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Word of Life Temple, Inc. Youth Night/Bible Explosion April 13 & 27, 6 p.m. Fun Day April 23, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Church Anniversary Celebration April 24, 4 p.m. St. James United Church of God Two Night Program April 14-15, 7 p.m. Sandy Grove United Methodist Church

Spring Fling 2016 April 23, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

NOTICE: In order to keep our Special Worship up-to-date we are adding an expiration date to the following announcements. If you would like the event to continue in our listings 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.

Special

Hoke County Schools Prayer Circle. Continue to pray for your schools. Churches, contact schools to see what you can do to help. (expires May 2016)

Raeford United Methodist Church — Community Prayer Breakfast at the church every Saturday from 8–9:30 a.m. Bring your own breakfast. For details, callNancyTappat(910)875-7191.

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