

Hoke Board of Ed sets guidelines for free meals

The Hoke County Board of Education last week announced its policy for free and reduced price meals for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch, and/or School Breakfast Programs.

Each school and the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

Eligibility will be determined on the following household size and income:

FREE MEALS Household size	Year			REDUCED MEALS		
	Year	Month	Week	Year	Month	Week
1	\$6,474	540	125	9,213	768	178
2	8,736	728	168	12,432	1,036	240
3	10,998	917	212	15,651	1,305	301
4	13,260	1,105	255	18,870	1,573	363
5	15,522	1,294	299	22,089	1,841	425
6	17,784	1,482	342	25,308	2,109	487
7	20,046	1,671	386	28,527	2,378	549
8	22,308	1,859	429	31,746	2,646	611
For each additional family member add:	+2,262	+189	+44	+3,219	+269	+62

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school.

Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school.

The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility.

Household income may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

For the school officials to determine eligibility, the household must provide the following information listed on the application: names of all household members, social security numbers of all adult household members or a statement that the household member does not possess one; total household income; and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information provided is correct.

Households are required to report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size.

Household receiving food stamps may provide their food stamp case number instead of income information.

Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price policy the school

principals or his designee will review applications and determine eligibility.

If a parent or guardian is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis.

If the parent wishes to make a formal appeal, he may make a request either orally or in writing to Dr. Robert A. Nelson, Superintendent, Hoke County Schools, 310 Wooley Street, Raeford, N.C. 28376 for a hearing to appeal the decision.

The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size changes, the family should contact the school.

Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for reduced price meals, or for additional benefits such as free meals if the family income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In certain cases foster children

are also eligible for these benefits.

If a household has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals for them, the household should so advise the school on the application.

The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for purposes of determining eligibility and verifying data.

In the operation of Child Feeding Programs administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap.

If any member of a household believes they have been discriminated against, they should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Toads in your garden should always be a welcome sight. One toad eats up to 10,000 insects in one summer.



New at Burlington
Steven T. Varner joined the Burlington Menswear Dyeing Plant on June 25 as a Management Trainee. He is a 1984 graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute with a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering. He is living in Pinehurst.

SANDHILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES

FALL 1984

- Adult Basic Education (ABE)
- High School Equivalency (GED)
- Adult High School (AHS)

Adult Basic Education classes are for adults 18 years of age or older who have less than an eighth grade education. Basic subjects of reading, writing and arithmetic are offered. Instruction is also given in consumer education, health, family relations and preparation for the world of work.

The High School Equivalency program is a program whereby an adult who did not complete high school may study to take the General Educational Development Test to demonstrate general education competence. Successful participants are awarded a High School Equivalency Certificate from the State Board of Education. Adult High School Class Students can earn Hoke County High School Diploma. ABE, GED and AHS classes are FREE.

HOKE COUNTY CLASSES

COURSE	BEGINS	ENDS	PLACE	TIME	DAY	COST
Accounting - Davis	Sept. 4 - Nov. 20		HHS	7-10pm	Tues.	\$10.00
Auto Mechanics - Vaughn	Sept. 6 - Nov. 15		HHS	6-10pm	Thur.	\$15.00
Career Planning & Job Seeking Skills-Kelso	Sept. 10 - Nov. 19		HCPL	6:30-9:00pm	Mon.	\$10.00
Ceramics I & II - Jones	Sept. 4 - Nov. 20		Chicks Ceramics	9-12am	Tues.	\$19.00
Ceramics I & II - Jones	Sept. 6 - Nov. 16		Chicks Ceramics	7-10pm	Thur.	\$19.00
Chicken Scratch/Candlewicking/Christmas Crafts - Walters	Oct. 22 - Nov. 21		OCOB	9-12 noon	M&W	\$19.00
Computers, Beginning - Colston	Sept. 4 - Nov. 20		HHS	6:30-9:30pm	Tues.	\$10.00
Computers for Small Farms - Colston	Sept. 10 - Nov. 19		HHS	6:30-9:30pm	Mon.	\$10.00
Doll Making - Owen	Sept. 13 - Nov. 15		OCOB	7-10pm	Thur.	\$19.00
Financial Planning for Women - Holdridge	Sept. 6 - Oct. 11		HHS	7-9pm	Thurs.	\$10.00
Furniture Refinishing - Suggs	Sept. 10 - Nov. 19		OCOB	7-10pm	Mon.	\$15.00
Oil Painting - Augustoni	Sept. 6 - Nov. 15		OCOB	1-4pm	Thurs.	\$19.00
Painting on Fabric - Augustoni	Sept. 4 - Nov. 20		OCOB	1-4pm	Tues.	\$19.00
Quilting - Smith	Sept. 5 - Nov. 21		Wayside	1-4pm	Wed.	\$15.00
Quilting - Harrell	Sept. 5 - Nov. 21		OCOB	6:30-9:30pm	Wed.	\$15.00
Sea Grass Stool Making/Holiday Crafts with Corn Shucks - Walters	Oct. 22 - Nov. 21		OCOB	9-12 noon	M&W	\$19.00
Sewing - Smith	Sept. 5 - Nov. 21		Wayside	9-12 noon	Wed.	\$15.00
Silk Flower Making & Crafts - Bruton	Sept. 10 - Nov. 19		OCOB	7-10pm	Mon.	\$19.00
Substituting in the Hoke County Schools - Hayes	Aug. 28 - Aug. 28		HCPL	9am-3pm	Tues.	\$10.00
Typing - Scott	Sept. 6 - Nov. 15		HHS	6:30-9:30pm	Thur.	\$10.00
Upholstery, Auto - Blue	Sept. 10 - Nov. 26		211 N. Master Upholstery	6-10pm	Mon.	\$10.00
Upholstery, Furniture - Blue	Sept. 5 - Nov. 28		211 N. Master Upholstery	7-10pm	Wed.	\$10.00
Welding - Locklear	Sept. 6 - Nov. 15		HHS	7-10pm	Thur.	\$10.00
Woodcarving - McFadyen	Sept. 4 - Nov. 20		Tom's Farm	7-10pm	Tues.	\$15.00
Wreathmaking & Flower Arranging for the Holidays - Klabbatz	Sept. 13 - Nov. 1		HHS	7-10pm	Thur.	\$19.00
Walter-Waitress Training - Van Winkle	Sept. 18 - Oct. 16		OCOB	6-9pm	Tues.	\$10.00

ABBREVIATIONS: OCOB - Old County Office Building
OARH - Open Arms Rest Home
HCPL - Hoke County Public Library
WCB - Wayside Community Building
HHS - Hoke High School

REGISTER THE FIRST NIGHT OF CLASSES.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Contact Hank Richards, 875-2470, Continuing Education Supervisor; Locky MacDonald, 875-2156, Continuing Education Supervisor; or Continuing Education Coordinator, Betty High, 692-6185 or 1-800-682-1848.

PLACE	DAYS	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	BEGINS	ENDS
Ashley Heights Community Center	T&Th	6:30-9:30pm	Donna Simmons	Sept. 4 - Nov. 20	
Cameron Heights Center	M&W	12:30-3:00pm	C. Ojden	Sept. 5 - Nov. 21	
Old County Office Building, Raeford	M-F	8:30-12:30 noon	C. Carter	Sept. 4 - Nov. 21	
Old County Office Building, Raeford	M-F	9:00-12:00 noon	C. Page	Sept. 4 - Nov. 21	
Old County Office Building, Raeford	M-Th	6:00-9:00pm	B. Hurst	Sept. 4 - Nov. 21	
Old County Office Building, Raeford	M-Th	9:00-11:00am	C. Rice	Sept. 4 - Nov. 21	
Special Education (ABE)					
Open Arms Nursing Center	M&W	3:00-4:30	C. Ojden	Sept. 4 - Nov. 21	
South Hoke Elementary School	T&Th	6:00-9:00pm	L. Richards	Sept. 4 - Nov. 20	
Scurlock	T&Th	6:00-9:00pm	W. Horsley	Sept. 4 - Nov. 20	
West Hoke Elementary School	T&Th	6:00-9:00pm	B. Lupo	Sept. 4 - Nov. 20	
Wayside Community Center	M&W	6:00-9:00pm	A. Hurst	Sept. 5 - Nov. 21	

HOKE COUNTY ADULT HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA PROGRAM

Hoke County High School	T&Th	6:30-9:30pm	E. Gentry	Sept. 4 - Nov. 20
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NO TUITION FOR NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS AGE 65 OR OLDER.

... CD scores low

(Continued from page 1) points could be scored. Hoke got 11 and Raeford scored 17.

Both Raeford and Hoke scored the maximum 100 points dealing with the consistency with state policy and programs criteria.

According to Craver, there were 1,000 points available for the total application.

Hoke County scored 680 and Raeford received 685 points.

The last project funded, or the one with the least number of points that still received funding, was the Macesfield project.

That application scored 735 points in the rating and the town received a total of \$601,285 for two projects.

According to Craver, there are two staff members from the

Releigh office of the N.C. NRCD that will be traveling to regional offices to set up appointments for examining applications with officials of governmental bodies.

"I think most people understand the competitive nature of the grants," said Craver.

The Lumber River Council of Governments handled the county's application for the CD funds, while the private consultant Skip Green applied for the city's funds.

Hoke County had hoped to rehabilitate housing and drainage in the Tylertown area. Raeford was planning to improve living conditions on Wooley Street.

It was the second year in a row that both governmental bodies have applied for the funds and failed.

Forgotten funds await Hoke County residents

More than \$350,000 has been paid to 1,516 people throughout North Carolina as a result of last year's concerted effort to restore unclaimed and abandoned property to its proper owners, State Treasurer Harlan Boyles said.

This year over \$1,700 is waiting for 16 Hoke County residents.

In the current year, Boyles said, an even greater effort is being made to return property to its rightful owners.

If the owners cannot be found, the money is invested by the Department of the State Treasurer, and the interest is used to provide educational loans for qualifying North Carolina students in the State's colleges and universities.

By law, lists of owners of unclaimed property are sent each year to each Clerk of Court in the State.

This year, as in past years, local lists are being supplied to newspapers along with a request that they be published as a public service. "I know that people are very grateful when they read in the paper that there is money waiting for them," Boyles asserted, "and our Department is gratified by this help as well."

During the past year, Boyles reported, cash funds turned over to the State amounted to \$4,099,380.

These funds were invested by the Treasurer, and earned a considerable amount of interest.

As a result of this investment, plus investment of funds in previous years, the State Educa-

tion Assistance Authority received \$2,488,304 in interest this year for the educational loans.

To get information about unclaimed property, owners are asked to write the Abandoned Property Office, Department of State Treasurer, 325 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611, or call (919) 733-4440.

Escheat owners residing in Hoke are: Holder - Southern National Bank Raeford

Mildred Dimery - \$38.90, Lissie Henderson - \$27.59, Johnny Holland - \$45.88, Jacobs O. Jacobs - \$25.58, Bobbie S. Robinson, Sharon M. Robinson - \$81.71. Holder - United Carolina Bank

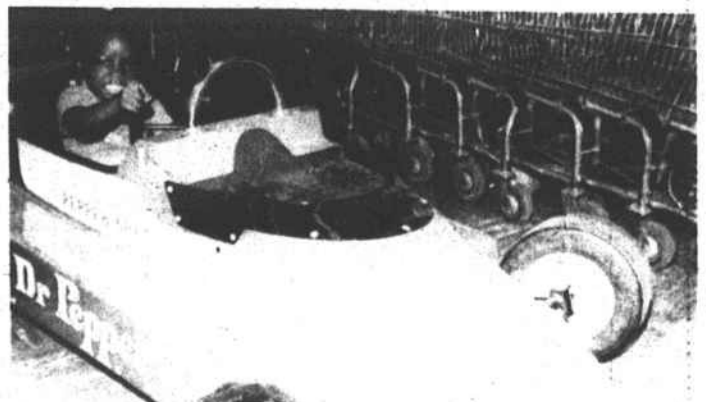
FHA - 502 E. Edinborough Avenue - \$86, Henry A. Graham, Route 3, Box 171 - \$56.78, James R. Hilton, Angelia A. Hilton - 117 Cardinal Ave. Carolina - \$666.00, Betty Lou Jones, Josephine Perly, 604 Forest Street - \$106.19, Mary Virginia McFadyen, Route 1 Box 289 - \$364.82, Michael F. Wolfe, 213 Lamont Street - \$40.

Holder - North Carolina Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company Robert D. Parker Jr., Rt. 4, Box 213 - \$35.

Holder - Carolina Power & Light Company

Mae Lou Blue, RFD 1 - 4 Wrights Trl Park - \$32, Darlene C. John, RFD 2, Box 342 A, Raeford - \$30.44, Marvin Ray Jones, 636 W. Prospect Ave. - \$42.51.

Holder - Champion International Corp. Marguerite F. Thomas - \$44.



Around the curve

Six-year-old Tarrina Carpenter was the winner of the pretty red Dr. Pepper go cart that sat atop a display shelf at A&P for awhile. The little winner is just about to enter school at J.W. Turlington School. She lives on Lamont Street in Raeford and has three brothers to help her enjoy her new toy. The contest was sponsored by A&P working in conjunction with Coke of Aberdeen.