



Not all books
The Hoke County Library flowed with entertainment last Friday as musicians, storytellers and snake handlers performed. Here folk guitarist Tom Winslow plays for students during the special day of activities.

Hoke Library abounds with entertainment

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National Library Week came to life on Friday.

McLauchlin Elementary School PTA and the Hoke County Public Library sponsored a morning of special events for children and adults.

Children from McLauchlin school, nursery schools, and the community came between the hours of 10:00 and 12:00 to hear Tom Winslow, folk guitarist, Carol Walters, storyteller, Floyd Waddle, snake enthusiast, and Olive Jenkins, harpist. Many adults also came to look and listen to the performers and to have Becky Smith, health educator with the Hoke County Health Department, take their blood pressure.

Everyone who came to the library Friday had a wonderful time from Tom Winslow down to the albino vole.

Because of the kindness of Luke McNeill, we have all the events on video tape. If you missed us on Friday, come by the library and watch the people entertain you on video tape.

The library thanks Rosa Gullede for the display of dolls and christening dress. Rosa is so talented, and we appreciate her sharing her beautiful dolls with us. Rosa's works are displayed in the foyer and in the display case in front of the history room.

New Books

These new books were received this week by the Hoke County Public Library, a member of the Sandhill Regional Library System. They are available at the public library and bookmobile in Raeford:

Adult Fact

Bario, Joanne - Fatal Dreams; Carroll, David - Living With Dying, Contemporary Author; Cox Allan - The Making of the Achiever; Lipp, Martin R. - The I-Like-My-Bear-Diet; Lyon, Jeff - Playing God In The Nursery; Reid, T.R. - The Chip.

Adult Fiction

Buckley, William - See You Later Alligator; Coffman, Virginia - Dark Winds; Gordon, Mary - Men and Angels; Jagger, Brenda - A Winter's Child.

School signup ends Friday

A failure on the part of parents to pre-register five-year-olds for school next fall, could cause the children to be behind others in the coming year, a Hoke County school official said last week.

After a month, pre-registration ends this week, and less than half the normal number of students have been signed up, at least at one school, assistant Superintendent Dr. Ginny Hayes said.

At South Hoke School, only about 17 had pre-registered as of Friday, when in years past almost 50 children would have been signed up, Hayes said.

Hayes was unsure of the number of pre-registered children at other elementary schools, but suspected that the number was lower than in previous years.

Parents can still register their children in the fall, but would have lost the advantage of having the summer to correct deficiencies.

Children registered in the spring are given sight and hearing tests, as well as screening for developmental skills.

If there are problems, many can be corrected over the summer before the child enters school in the fall, Hayes said.

Parents who do not pre-register their children in the spring lose that advantage, she added.

Letters were sent out to all parents to inform them that April was pre-registration month.

In order to register a child, a shot card must be presented to the school noting that all immunization shots have been taken. Parents will also be required to fill out a family history health card.

Pre-registration ends on Friday.

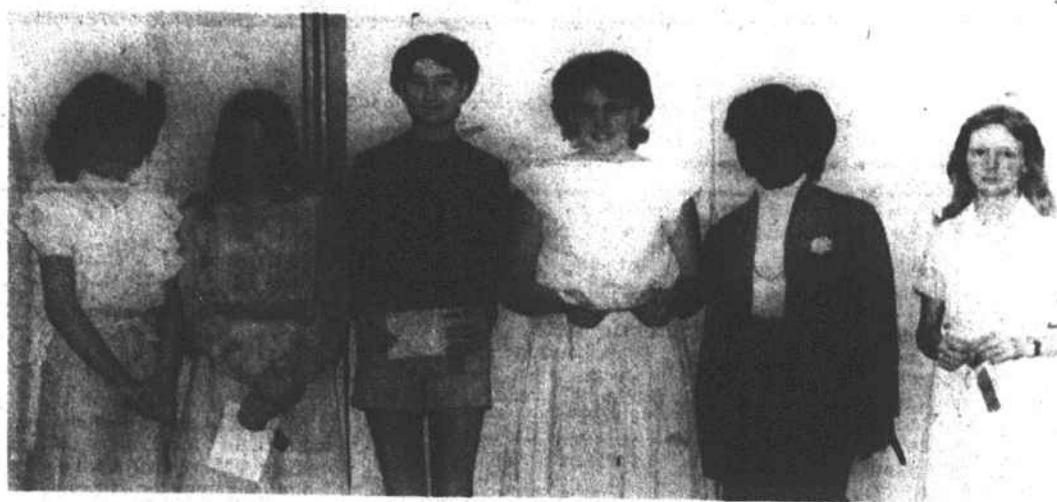
Floyd decorated

Spec. 4 Tony K. Floyd, son of Donald J. and Sylvia G. Floyd of Rural Route 3, Raeford, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Bragg.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

Floyd is a combat signaller with the 82nd Airborne Division.

He is a 1980 graduate of Hoke High School and is married to the former Leaza Atkinson.



Fashion winners

4-H Fashion Revue participants (left to right) Becky Peck, Anna Kokoruda, Leah Hendrix, Priscilla Carson, Thelma Smith and Lisa Lee.

4-H fashion winners are named

Winners were named in the 1985 Hoke County 4-H Fashion Revue. The first place winner in the Junior Division was Priscilla Carson of the Hillcrest Club. The Senior Division Winner was Thelma Smith of the Helpful Hands 4-H Club. Priscilla Carson

won the award for Best Model. Blue Ribbon winners were: Anna Kokoruda, Rockfish Club, Becky Peck and Lisa Lee, Horse Club, and Leah Hendrix, Hillcrest Club. The Fashion Revue was narrated by Ronda Tatum of the Hillcrest Club. Entertainment was

presented by Jimmy and Lynn Maxwell. Sandy Lupo, Ronda Tatum and Leah Hendrix served on the decorating committee.

Awards for the fashion revue were given by B.C. Moores and United Way.

FmHA celebrates 50th birthday

Next Tuesday marks the 50 Year Anniversary of Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), and its predecessor agencies.

FmHA is the credit agency for Agriculture and Rural Development in the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Its history of financial and technical assistance, as a lender of last resort in Rural America, goes back to the establishment of the Resettlement Administration by

Act of Congress on April 30, 1935.

In Hoke County, the FmHA staff is headed by Doug Causey, County Supervisor, and Patricia Gibson, Rebecca Garner and Carey Lawrence his staff.

The local office is located at 302 E. Edinborough Avenue.

The latest reports revealed that Hoke County, FmHA provided \$429,000.00 in credit to rural residents and communities during Fiscal Year 1984, and has an

outstanding loan balance of 16,814,000.00.

Doug Causey said that FmHA programs have touched the lives and improved the living conditions of most residents in the County during the past 50 years.

With expanded programs and servicing authorities available, Doug Causey said he and his staff look forward to providing service to Hoke County residents.

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				4⁹⁹
69¢ WARREN LUBRICANTS Reg. To 89¢. Transmission fluid and 30W or 40W oil.			MEN'S ELASTIC WAIST SHORTS Save \$1. Features elastic waist with drawstring, 2 side pockets and snap flap back pockets. S,M,L,XL.	
				9⁹⁹
3 \$1 BRAND NAME BAR SOAP Reg. 39¢ Bar. 4.75 oz. Lux or Lifebuoy & 3.5 oz. Dial. Limit 6. Not all brands in all stores.		\$2 SUMMER SANDALS Beachcombers for the family or men's cross band sandals.		
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