

4-H Council cooks out

By Leslie Ashburn
On Monday, September 23, 4-Hers from across the county came to the county council cookout.

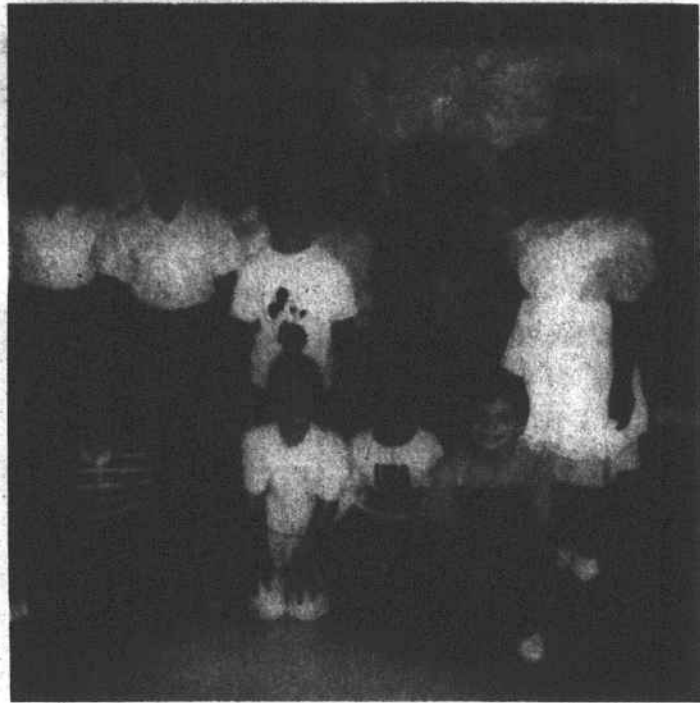
The cookout was great and, as expected, there was a pretty good turnout.

The event began with a brief meeting. Leah Hendrix, county council president, led the meeting

and discussed the recent trips to Carowinds, 4-H Congress, and Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Camp.

Mrs. Sandra Kelly, the 4-H agent, urged everyone to turn in record books.

The supper consisted of hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and cookies. The food was delicious. Everyone seemed to enjoy the cookout. It was a definite success.



Daily routine

These West Hoke students take a break after performing in a skit about the activities of the school during a recent Open House.

W. Hoke holds Open House

Parents, students, teachers and friends came out on Monday night, October 7, in full force to West Hoke School. It was an occasion when proud parents were able to see their children perform, hear remarks from the principal Milton Williams and visit their child's classroom to meet their teachers.

The children taking part in a skit telling about the many activities and organizations at West Hoke were Jason Monroe, Tony Davis, Kelly Henderson, Robert Carson, Cameron Shodja, Paige Averette, Tasha Harrington, Scott Baker, Erica Leggett, Brandy Williamson, Jessica Godwin, Donald Faircloth, Joseph Campbell, Deanna Brewer, Bonnie Owen and Amy Barefoot.

An added attraction to the pro-

gram was the superb performance of the Fourth Grade Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Miriam McNeill.

After the performance of the children, the West Hoke Parent Teacher Association was organized with Mrs. Shirley Carson as president. Several committees were appointed by Mrs. Carson.

After classroom visitation, those in attendance were invited by the West Hoke Hospitality Committee to enjoy refreshments. Door prizes were then given which were donated by several local merchants.

Visitors to the Open House from the Central Office were Lavetta Horton, Don Steed, Mrs. Rhenda Cameron, Mrs. Gloria Williams and Mrs. Lois Austin.



Parents on campus

Parents Weekend at Peace College recently gave this Raeford family a chance to experience college life together. Shown here are Mrs. Marilyn T. Fowler (left) and daughter Carmen.

Hoke parents visit Peace

Three Raeford families were among the more than 200 families who took part in Parents Weekend activities Sept. 28-29 at Peace College.

They were Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Brock Jr. of South Magnolia Street with daughter Leigh; Mrs. Marilyn T. Fowler of Harris Avenue with daughter Carmen; and Mrs. James B. McLeod of North Main Street with daughter Laura.

Parents learned about their daughter's college life by sitting through abbreviated forms of several of her classes. They also

joined Peace faculty and staff members for an ice cream party, a breakfast hosted by President S. David Frazier, a powder puff football game between freshmen and sophomores, church services on campus, a variety show featuring students and a dance contest among parents.

Nearly one-half the approximately 500 students hosted their parents for the traditional weekend event which was coordinated by Alumnae Director Polly Flowe.

Peace is a two-year college for women offering associated degrees in liberal arts, music and business.

Science, Math Sch. rep. in Hoke County Wednesday

A representative of the N. C. School of Science and Mathematics will be in Hoke County on Wednesday, October 16, to present a program on the state high school for gifted students in Durham.

An admissions officer at the School of Science and Mathematics (NCSSM) will conduct an informal information session on the school's educational program and admissions process at Hoke County High School in Raeford. The session will begin at 3:00 p.m.

Anyone wanting to know more about NCSSM is welcome, but 10th graders and their parents especially are invited to attend. NCSSM students are selected during their high school sophomore year for admission the following fall. Applications for admission in fall 1986 are due on January 31, 1986.

The N. C. School of Science and Mathematics, which opened in 1980, is a public, residential school serving academically talented 11th and 12th grade students with a

special interest and potential in mathematics and science. The coeducational school charges no tuition or room and board fees. About 400 students attend the school, representing 85 North Carolina counties.

For more information about the session, contact the Hoke County High School Counseling Office.

Woods arrives for Arizona USAF duty

Air Force SSgt. Ronnie J. Woods, son of Johnnie M. Moore and stepson of George D. Moore of Polk Street, River Rouge, Michigan, has arrived for duty with the 836th Air Division, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona.

Woods, an internal information supervisor, was previously assigned at Langley Air Force Base, Va. His wife Jacqueline, is the daughter of Mrs. Willie L. McEachin of Rural Route 1, Red Springs.

He is a 1983 graduate of Hampton University, Virginia.

Hoke High Band captures top honors at Lumberton

Members of the Hoke High School Band captured top honors last Saturday during competition at the first Lumberton Marching Band Festival.

The Bucks won the McDonald Sweepstakes Award for being the best band of the day during the festival.

In addition, the Hoke High

Band also captured Class 2-A titles for Best Visual Units, Best Drum Line, Best Horn Line and won a superior rating for the day.

Eleven bands were competing for the awards during the day.

Next Saturday the 180-member Hoke High Band will take on more tough competition at the annual Richmond County Band Festival.



Members drive

A PTA Membership Drive is in full swing at Scurlock School. Characters promoting PTA are (front row) Michael Bass, Adriana Torres, Mark Jackson and (back row) Mrs. Ingrid Madden and Mrs. Janet Plummer.

Cat disease can be fatal for infected pet owners

Toxoplasmosis gondii is an intracellular parasite which affects cats, many mammals and man. This parasite has a very complicated life cycle. The disease shows three distinct forms.

The cyst or resting form is found throughout the body of many mammals and birds.

The oocyst or reproductive stage is found only in the cat.

A cat eats an infected bird or small mammal which contains cysts within its body.

In the cat's intestine, the cyst develops into the reproductive stage and are shed in the cat's stool. Most cats show no clinical signs of the disease.

A cat shedding oocysts in the stool can transmit toxoplasmosis to humans.

Like cats, most people show no apparent clinical signs of the disease.

Pregnant women can pass this to their baby which can lead to birth defects, stillbirths and spontaneous abortion.

To prevent exposure, limit your cat from hunting wild animals. Feed it only cooked meats and

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always wash your hands after handling the litterbox. Cover your child's sandbox, clean the litter daily, and wear gloves while working in the garden.

Pregnant women should not clean the litterbox. Your cat should be tested by either a blood test or stool sample. Please contact your local veterinarian for further information.

Are there any benefits in varying a dog's diet? Answer: Dogs are creatures of habit both in lifestyle and in their diet. Most dogs do best with the same diet day in and day out. The same diet must be well balanced. Any abrupt changes in diet frequently causes diarrhea.

What is dental plaque? Answer: Dental plaque is the daily accumulation of food debris with an aggregation of bacteria that slowly destroys the gums and roots of teeth. Calculus is the mineralization of dental plaque which further destroys the gums.

Check winner

John Seago received a \$200 check from Faberge, Inc. for having his equipment improvement suggested selected as the best for the second quarter of this year. He is now eligible to receive the annual award of \$1,000.



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