

AT SANDHILLS Continuing Education Classes

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(Sandhills College photos
of classes)

Sandhills Community College has a number of programs for adults who would like to complete their high school education or upgrade their educational skills. These programs operate under the Division of Continuing Education at the College.

Adult basic education classes are held throughout Moore and Hoke counties in locations such as churches, schools, community centers, and industries. There are classes going from nine in the morning until 10 at night.

In adult basic education classes, students may start with beginning reading, writing, or math skills and work toward the completion of the GED, or high school equivalency examination. The classes are relaxed and informal and students can work at their own pace. For more information about one of these classes, you may contact Eddie Coleman at 692-6185.

In Hoke county, the college operates classes at a center in Raeford, as well as adult basic education classes throughout the county. There is also an Adult High School program operated jointly with Hoke County schools. For information, call Carrie Carter in Raeford at 875-8589.

A new project in the division is concentrating on contacting recent high school dropouts. The National Model Dropout Information and

Service Project is working with the public schools in Moore and Hoke counties to identify and contact dropouts to let them know about their options for finishing high school credentials. The phone number of the project is - 692-4511.

Sandhills Community College has a learning laboratory on its campus to help students prepare for the high school equivalency exam. In the learning lab, students work individually with the help from learning lab coordinators Hazel Fitch, Rachel Stone, or James Soufas.

The learning lab is open 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. and 5 - 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Friday. For more information about this program, please call 692-6185, ext. 128.

The college also has a class on campus to help persons prepare for the GED examination. The class hours are 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Tuesday-Friday. For more information, call instructor Larry Allen at 692-6185, ext. 230.

The cost for all of these programs is the same --- there is no fee charged! The only cost is the students' time and willingness.

All of these programs would like to have new students or volunteers. So, if you would like to finish your high school education, or upgrade your skills, contact one of the persons listed above.

If you know someone who hasn't finished school, tell them about the programs. And if you would like to help as a volunteer, please call Eddie Coleman at 692-6185.



Front -- Eula McPhatter; second table, L-R -- Fredrick Hutchison, and Stephanie Roper; and rear, L-R -- Della Parker and Daniel Jones.



Front, John Caulder and Sally Jones; rear, L-R -- Willie McArn, Ann McLean, and Mary Caulder.



Front, L-R -- Annie Alford and Edith Brock; rear, L-R -- Violet Seaford, Eugene Carver, and Carolyn Smith.

Deacons For St. Mary, Creek Grove Ordained

Five persons were ordained deacons of Creek Grove Pentecostal Holiness Christian Church and six were ordained deacons of St. Mary Pentecostal Holiness Christian Church March 14.

They are: Creek Grove -- Jimmy Campbell, King D. Leslie, Jr., Larry Henny, Hayes A. Campbell, and Robert Henny; St. Mary's -- C. Jr. McQueen, Larry McQueen, Elton Ross, Sr., Elton Ross, Jr., J.D. Baker, and Earl Malloy, Jr.

The service was opened by the St. Mary Choir singing "I Am Going on to the End." The prayer was said by Bishop George McKoy, St. Mary's pastor, and the Scripture was read by Deacon Edward Everett of St. Mary's.

Sis Willett Carthen of St. Mary gave the welcome address. The sermon, from St. John 2 and 5, was preached by Eldress Lee E. McKoy, with the text "Let God Use You."

A letter was read by Evangelist

Linda Gillespie, secretary of St. Mary's. The first and second motion was passed by Sis Roberta Hendon and Evangelist L.E. McKoy.

Eldress Artie Mae McPhatter anointed the new deacon's heads with oil.

Service Personnel

Two men were sworn into the National Guard March 17 at the Guard Armory in Raeford.

They are Philip Dean White and Eric McPhatter, both of Raeford.

White enlisted for six years and will go to Ft. Sill, Okla. for 13 weeks' basic and advanced infantry training.

McPhatter enlisted for one year. Since he had previous service he will not undergo basic training.

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Hoke ASCS News

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service is currently accepting applications for the feed grain, wheat and upland cotton programs.

John J. Cooper, state executive director, North Carolina Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, reminds farmers that they can report their wheat, oats, and barley acres when they sign up for the programs and will not have to make a separate visit to the County Office. "Also, some farmers will have seeded spring crops which they can report," he added.

The 1982 acreage reduction programs offer farmers target price protection, price support loans and

use of the grain reserve. To be eligible for these benefits, farmers must agree to reduce their feed grain acres planted for harvest by 10 percent, and their cotton and wheat acres by 15 percent.

Cooper said the program sign up so far has been light, but greater activity is expected during the next few weeks. "Only farmers who sign up by April 16 will be eligible for program benefits. I encourage all producers to strongly consider signing the intention to participate."

For wheat program participants, these benefits include a \$4.05 a bushel target price, a regular loan of \$3.55 a bushel, and a reserve loan of \$4.00 a bushel. Farmers who participate in the feed grain program will receive target prices of \$2.70 per bushel for corn, \$2.60 for sorghum and barley, and \$1.50 for oats. They will also be eligible for loan rates of \$2.55 per bushel for corn, \$2.42 for sorghum, \$2.08 for barley and \$1.31 for oats. For participating in the upland cotton program farmers will be eligible for a target price of 71 cents and a loan rate of 57.08 cents a pound.

According to Cooper, 1982 wheat and feed grains will be eligible for immediate entry in the farmer-owned grain reserve. Feed grain reserve loan levels per bushel are \$2.90 for corn, \$2.75 for sorghum, \$2.37 for barley, and \$1.49 for oats.

Cooper encourages farmers who may be undecided about the programs or who have questions to contact their local ASCS Office for more information.

UW Donation Helps Home Health Serve

By giving the United Way, you help Home Health serve home-bound patients in Hoke County. Home Health furnishes skilled nursing, physical therapy, speech therapy and Home Health Aide services.

Payments are received through Medicare, Medicaid, private donations, insurance and fee scale. When we are making a visit to someone who doesn't have any of the above for payment we continue to visit this patient on a charitable type visit. Contributions to the United Way are helping provide Home Health services to these patients. Your support is much appreciated so states Home Health.

Girl Scouts

To Hold

Fashion Show

Girl Scout Troop 345, lead by Linda Shaw, Lillie Rheams and Carla Mack, is having its first Annual Fashion Show Tuesday, March 30 at West Hoke Elementary School at 3:30 p.m.

Admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

The Fashion Show is being sponsored by local merchants to help raise money for transportation to the Jamboree in April.

Come One - Come All

to

★ **YARD SALE** ★

★ **BAKE SALE** ★

★ **CRAFT SALE** ★

★ **AUCTION** ★

When? Sat. April 3

Where? First Baptist Church

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