

Residential, Business

Telephone Rates Increase

Carolina Telephone today announced that a \$15.9 million local service rate increase authorized last week by the North Carolina Utilities Commission was put into effect beginning April 14.

All Carolina Telephone Customers will be affected by the rate change, which will be reflected in their bills dated after April 14. In addition to the new basic monthly rate on the customer's bill, which is billed 30 days in advance, some customers will receive a one-time adjustment under the heading "Other Charges and Credits" to reflect the new rate from April 14 to the date of their bill.

The Commission's order also included an increase in Extended Area Service (EAS) rates, an increase in miscellaneous equipment and services rates, and an adjustment in service connection charges.

The existing and new rates for local one-party residential and business telephone service, including EAS where applicable, for customers in this area are as follows:

Residential: Raeford exchange -- existing rate, \$5.95; new rate, \$7.20.

Business: Raeford exchange -- existing rate, \$14.90; new rate, \$17.95.

Rates for two-party and four-party service increased proportionately to the one-party rates.

If the customer rents his telephone set from the company, rather than owns it, a telephone rental charge (\$1.25 for a basic set) is included in the bill, in addition to the monthly rate for basic service.

T.P. Williamson, vice president-administration, said, "The effect of the Commission's order on rates for basic local service and EAS is this: a residential customer's cost on average will increase less than 5 cents per day, and the business customer's cost on average will increase about 19 cents per day."

"When you consider that a customer can make unlimited local telephone calls all day, we think telephone service remains one of

the best bargains in our economy. "The price for telephone service has not kept up with inflation, as can readily be seen in a comparison with the increased prices of most goods and services today. In our last two rate cases, we were granted much less than we had requested and less than we need to maintain our construction programs.

"In fact, the demand on facilities and strain on our resources for replacement may require future pricing options. These options, based on usage, could give customers an alternative to the increasing rates for our present flat rate services.

"With deregulation taking place in our industry, and with the resulting increase in competition, flat rate prices for local telephone

service are bound to increase."

Last August, Carolina Telephone applied for increases totaling \$47.2 million, later amending that request to \$45.8 million due to existing revenues remaining higher than earlier expected. Then, in February, the Commission approved statewide long distance rate increases giving the company approximately \$7.1 million and reducing its rate case request to approximately \$38.7 million.

The \$15.9 million that was granted represents an increase of about 12.58 percent annually in the company's local service revenues.

Carolina Telephone, the second largest of the state's telephone companies, serves about 567,000 customers in 50 counties, mostly in eastern North Carolina.

Magistrates Court

The following Hoke County magistrates' judgments were issued last week.

Duncan Archibald Kelly, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 843, Carthage, speeding 50 in a 35 zone, \$10 and costs.

William Irving Hayner, Jr., Rt. 7, Box 126F, Fayetteville, speeding 65 in a 55 zone, \$5 and costs.

Bobby Ray Hammonds, Jr., Rt. 4, Box 512A, Raeford, worthless check, \$30 restitution to Dr. J.W. Southernland, and costs.

Charles Robin Byrd, Box 754, Hwy 211 W. Raeford, possession of a controlled substance, Diazepam, with intent to sell or deliver, voluntary dismissal by the prosecutor: insufficient evidence -- no controlled substance.

Delores Hunt Thompson, High Point, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Ronald Roulland Kniepkamp, Pineville, speeding 65 in a 55 zone, \$5 and costs.

Malachi Evans, Rt. 1, Box 168, Raeford, unsafe move (backing), costs.

Deborah Ann Goodman, Rt. 1, Box 219, Shannon, failing to stop at a stop sign, costs.

Walter Thomas Gilmore, Laurinburg, speeding 66 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

W3 Virgil Jefferson Foutch, Ft. Bragg, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Gary Lee Litaker, Rt. 2, Le-Grange, no inspection certificate, costs.

Lennarda G. Love, Rt. 2, Box 2, Raeford, no operator's license, \$25 and costs.

Herbert McLean, Rt. 1, Box 455, Raeford, failing to yield right of way at a stop sign, costs.

James William Ross, Rt. 3, Box 200, Raeford, displaying an expired registration plate, costs.

Sadie Steele Shaw, Fairmont, speeding 47 in a 35 zone, \$10 and costs.

William Tony Wrench, 308 E. Seventh St., Raeford, speeding 67 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Fred Marion Troutman, Jr., Shelby, speeding 68 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Kenneth Charles Scribner, Rt. 2, Box 18, Raeford, expired inspection certificate, costs.

James Pate, Rt. 2, Box 20, Raeford, unsafe move, costs.

Joe Anderson Barnes, P.O. Box 93, Jenkins St., Gibson, speeding 69 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Ginger Cummings Carter, P.O. Box 202, Shannon, speeding 66 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

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Hebron Group To Meet Saturday

The Hebron Fellowship Group of Raeford will meet Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

All members and everyone else interested in the group are urged to attend.



1983-84 **KIWANIS OFFICER** -- Harold Gillis of Raeford will serve as lieutenant-governor of Carolina District Kiwanis International Division Four in 1983-84. He was elected Saturday at the annual Governor's Visit at St. Andrews College.

Shady Grove Program Slated

The Usher Board of Shady Grove Baptist Church near Wagram will be sponsoring a program on Sunday, April 25, at 4 p.m.

Rev. Dennis N. Caldwell, pastor of McCormick Chapel Baptist Church at Duffie Station, Red Springs, and the choir will be the afternoon guests. He's also the pastor at Oak Hill Baptist Church in Wagram.

Caldwell is employed with the Fayetteville Times and Observer in Fayetteville as a circulation manager. He teaches piano and has written a book for beginners.

The members of Shady Grove Baptist Church invite each and everyone to attend this program. Rev. J.W. Gorham is pastor.



THE RECORD SPEAKS FOR ITSELF

1983 through 1981

76 Murders — 71 Solved (93% solved)

Reported Rapes: 95% Solved

4,412 Breaking & Enterings & Larcenies — 1,332 Solved (30% Solved) (The National average is 20% solved)

7,681 Investigations conducted

27,735 calls answered

4,063,274 miles travelled while patrolling Hoke County.

Hoke County sends more convicted criminals to prison per capita than any other county in the State.

VOTE FOR CONTINUED

GOOD, EFFICIENT, AND PROGRESSIVE LAW

RE-ELECT

Sheriff David M. Barrington

THE BOOKS ARE STILL OPEN - PLEASE REGISTER

Paid by supporters of David M. Barrington

Clothing Class

Are you on your own and having to keep your clothing repaired? If so, join other men who have requested to learn how to repair rips, sew on buttons, hem pants and other simple repairs for a learning session Tuesday, April 27, at 7 p.m. in the assembly room of the Lester Building.

What you learn can help you to stretch your clothing dollar.

Call the Home Agent's office, 875-2162, to register and to learn the simple supplies you will need.

This can be fun as well as learning experience.



WINNER -- Kenny Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Blake, was the finder of the Lucky Egg in the April 10 Easter Egg Hunt in his age group, 6-8 years old. The hunt was held at McLaughlin Park by the Hoke County Parks and Recreation Department. Kenny is in the First Grade of Scurlock School. (Staff photo by Pam Frederick).

<p>BAYER ASPIRIN 12 Tablets WHY PAY 79? BONUS BUY 47¢</p>	<h2>VALU-MART</h2> <p>114 N. Main St. Raeford, N.C. STORE HOURS: 9 a.m. till 5:30 p.m. - Monday - Saturday Prices effective thru noon May 4</p> <p>CHECK OUR LOW LOW EVERY DAY PRICES WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES</p>		<p>Revlon Fabu-Laxer Kit WHY PAY 7.95? BONUS BUY \$4.88</p>
<p>Primatene Mist Unit 1/2 oz. WHY PAY 7.27? BONUS BUY \$4.39</p>	<p>Schick Plus Platinum 2.5 oz. WHY PAY 3.77? BONUS BUY \$2.09</p>	<p>Silkience Shampoo 7 oz. WHY PAY 2.81 BONUS BUY \$1.39</p>	
<p>Cortaid Cream 1/2 oz. WHY PAY 2.93? BONUS BUY \$1.57</p>	<p>Neet Cocoa Butter Lotion 4 oz. WHY PAY 2.47? BONUS BUY \$1.37</p>	<p>Alka-Seltzer 36's WHY PAY 2.79? BONUS BUY \$1.68</p>	
<p>Noxzema Skin Cream 14 oz. WHY PAY 3.59? BONUS BUY \$1.99</p>	<p>Right Guard Deodorant 5 oz. WHY PAY 3.26? BONUS BUY \$1.69</p>	<p>Agree Shampoo & Conditioner 8 oz. WHY PAY 2.81? BONUS BUY \$1.47</p>	
<p>LANACANE 1 oz. WHY PAY 2.15? BONUS BUY \$1.27</p>	<p>Dry Look Pump 5 oz. WHY PAY 2.73? BONUS BUY \$1.43</p>	<p>Clairol Conditioning Shampoo 24 oz. WHY PAY 4.10? BONUS BUY \$1.88</p>	
<p>ST. JOSEPH'S ASPIRIN FOR CHILDREN 36 Tablets WHY PAY 93? BONUS BUY 53¢</p>	<p>Preparation H Ointment 1 oz. WHY PAY 2.79? BONUS BUY \$1.67</p>	<p>Right Guard Anti-Perspirant Deodorant WHY PAY 3.30? BONUS BUY \$1.69</p>	
<p>NORFORMS 12's WHY PAY 3.25? BONUS BUY \$1.89</p>	<p>18 oz. family LISTERINE WHY PAY 3.29? BONUS BUY \$1.79</p>	<p>BAYER ASPIRIN 200 Tablets WHY PAY 4.75? BONUS BUY \$2.87</p>	
<p>Flex Net Hair Spray 12 oz. WHY PAY 3.59? BONUS BUY \$1.88</p>	<p>Excedrin 60's WHY PAY 3.79? BONUS BUY \$2.19</p>	<p>Excedrin P.M. 30's WHY PAY 3.09? BONUS BUY \$1.79</p>	
<p>Wella Balsam Shampoo 8 oz. WHY PAY 2.48? BONUS BUY \$1.27</p>	<p>BUFFERIN 60 Tablets WHY PAY 3.29? BONUS BUY \$1.89</p>	<p>Correctol 30 Tablets WHY PAY 2.88? BONUS BUY \$1.67</p>	