



Ivey Thigpen, the Assistant Co-ordinator of Exceptional Children and teacher of hearing-impaired children, is teaching Cadette Girl Scouts to say their names in sign language.

Girl Scout News

Ivey Thigpen visited Cadette Girl Scout Troop #521 on Thursday at their regular meeting.

A film was shown showing how deaf or hearing-impaired children are taught to talk.

Mrs. Thigpen explained the film; how the children were taught, the special equipment used, and about the Schools for the Deaf in N.C.: Wilson, Greensboro, and Morganton.

Morganton is the only school that has high school grades.

Mrs. Thigpen also explained how important it is for the hearing-impaired children to be treated the same as other children except that you should face them when speaking to them, to speak distinctly, and slightly slower than usual.

She taught the Scouts to say their names, "Girl Scouts," and the alphabet in sign language.

The girls enjoyed Mrs. Thigpen's visit and may have a better understanding of those less fortunate than themselves.

Mrs. Thigpen also visited Junior Troop #201 last week at J.W. Turlington School.



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Men's Day Set For Sunday At Spring Hill

Men's Day will be observed at Spring Hill Baptist Church near Wagram Sunday, beginning with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. with Superintendent Eddie McMillan in charge.

The guest speaker for the 11 a.m. service will be Elder John Pegues of St. James Holiness Church of Laurinburg.

Music will be provided by the all-male chorus of the church.

At 5 p.m. Brother Willie J. McKinnion of Silver Grove Baptist Church of Raeford will be guest speaker.

Music will be provided by the Silver Grove all-male chorus.

The public is invited to attend. The pastor is the Rev. W.M. Gay.

Hoke Co. LEOA Taps Motley As President

The Hoke County Law Enforcement Officers Association held their Quarterly Meeting at the Woodmen Of the World Building, Tuesday, November 9.

The membership elected the Board of Governors for 1983. They are President - Sam R. Motley, Hoke A.B.C. Officer, Vice-President - Lee Croft, N.C. Department of Corrections and Secretary-Treasurer - Jean Powell, Assistant District Attorney.

Members of the Board are: C.E. Harris, Detective, Hoke County Sheriff's Department, Leonard V. Wiggins, Raeford Chief of Police, George Brown, McCain, N.C., David M. Barrington, Sheriff of Hoke County, Delores Southern, N.C. Probation and Parole, Dave Morelock, N.C. Department of Corrections, Ron Corredo, N.C. Department of Corrections and James Murdock, Detective, Raeford Police Department.

Hollers: State Making Effort To Ease Hazard

State officials are making an effort to head off a potentially dangerous traffic problem at the U.S. 401 at the entrance of the new Raeford-Hoke Village Shopping Center.

"We're looking into creating a center turn lane," state District Eight Highway Commissioner Martha Hollers said Friday.

State Rep. Daniel H. DeVane called Hollers earlier in the week and alerted her to the problem.

"I've talked to Danny and have called some people at the state office," Hollers said, adding that officials are looking into finding the funds for the project and might attempt to get the shopping center to pay part of the cost.

He called Hollers after city officials received a negative response to a request for state assistance with the matter, DeVane said.

Officials fear that the increased traffic at the intersection might cause a serious accident.

State engineers were reluctant to give the city an OK on lowering the speed limit around the shopping center from 55 to 45 miles per hour, Raeford Manager Ronald Matthews said during a November 8 council meeting.

State engineers were also discouraging about the possibility of installing a caution light or constructing a right turn lane, Matthews said.

The situation is dangerous, and something should be done about it, Hollers said.

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