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on customer's water bill, Matthews said.

The residential garbage fee will increase from \$1 to \$1.50 per month and will generate an additional \$6,000 in revenues for the city.

Matthews also recommended that the city look into the possibility of contracting with a private company for the trash pick-up service.

At Monday's meeting, two bids were opened for residential pick-up service, but no action was taken.

According to Matthews, he will review the bids with the sanitation staff and two appointed council members and bring back a recommendation to the board.

Matthews has also recommended in his budget, which must be approved by July 1, \$32,000 for a multi-purpose building at the county landfill.

According to Matthews, that building would accommodate a landfill office, equipment shed and a dog pound facility.

The monies appropriated for the landfill facility will only be approved if the county agrees to put up its share of the funds for the animal shelter.

"We would not consider building a facility out there without the county's participation," Matthews said.

Under a current agreement with the county, the city pays a fourth and the county three-fourths of the landfill operating costs. That agreement would mean that

\$120,000 would be appropriated for the proposed facility.

Of those monies, the city would pay the \$32,000 already in their proposed budget with the county making up the difference of approximately \$80,000.

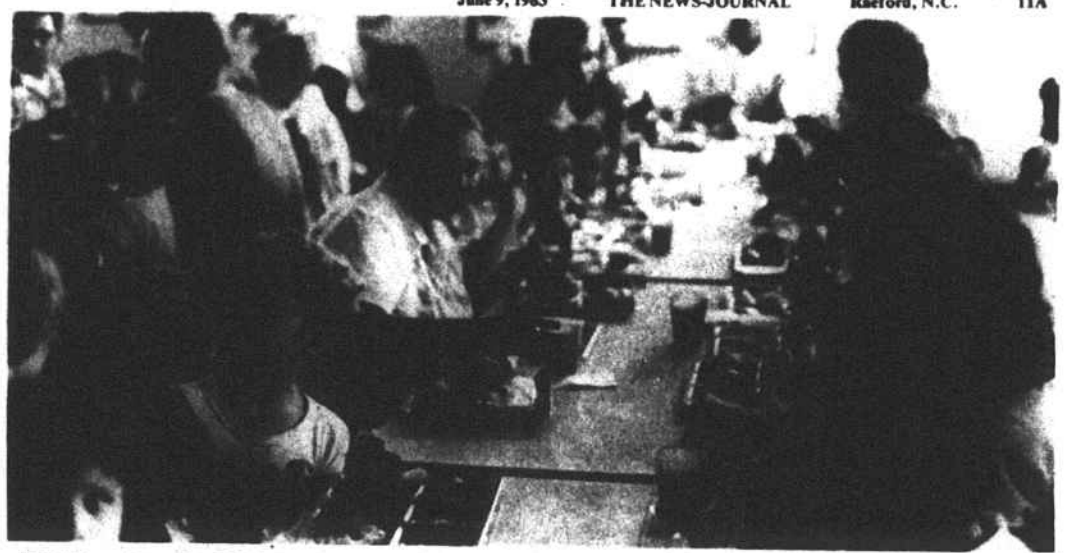
However, in the county's proposed budget, County Manager James Martin has appropriated \$25,000 for a dog pound facility and \$18,750 for a landfill building.

Those figures would only pay about half of the \$80,000 the county allegedly has agreed to pay for the construction of the proposed structure at the landfill site.

Other city budget proposals include a 5% cost-of-living raise for all city employees and an additional 2.5% merit system pay plan. That plan was frozen by the council in the 1982-83 budget.

After examining the proposed budget Monday night, council members voted to hold a public hearing on June 20 at 7 p.m.

The budget is expected to be approved at that time.



Visiting South Hoke

On May 27, approximately 200 parents visited South Hoke School. They ate lunch with their children and then toured the library where teacher-made crafts were displayed. Parents and children were then given a directory of the faculty and staff at South Hoke which listed names of all teachers, aides, and administrators as well as some interests and accomplishments of these people. This event was planned and carried out by the newly formed South Hoke Public Information Committee. It was the desire of this group to better acquaint parents with the people who teach their children and to give teachers and aides an opportunity to share some of their accomplishments and talents with the parents of the children they teach.



Surrounded by family

Mrs. Emae Locklear (right) and family members at the surprise reception held at West Hoke on June 1.

Hoke DSS Gets \$10,000 Grant

The Hoke County Department of Social Services (DSS) has been awarded a \$10,000 federal grant, North Carolina Human Resources Secretary Dr. Sarah T. Morrow announced Tuesday.

The Hoke DSS is among 106 local non-profit agencies, both public and private, serving in 85 North Carolina counties which have been awarded \$1.2 million in federal grants to provide temporary food and shelter to help unemployed and low income citizens.

The grant awards are effective June 1, and all the funds are to be spent by September 30 of this year.

The money is North Carolina's share of the Emergency Food and Shelter Program recently established by Congress as part of the \$4.6 billion federal Jobs Bill.

The funding for the program was divided among the states on the basis of their unemployment rates and the number of individuals living below poverty level.

Grasshopper Kicks Off Reading Program

SUMMER READING

Another school year has gone by and everyone is looking forward to vacation. The library staff is hoping that many of the children will read this summer.

AZ the GRASSHOPPER wants everyone to read 26 books during the 4 weeks, June 27-until July 22nd, the day on which there will be a party for all who have completed filling their charts; having read their 26 books. Certificates will be given to those who have filled their charts and even read more than needed.

Two craft classes will be held as they were last year but you need to register early for these classes as we will only have 12 members to the class. These classes will be each Monday and Wednesday, beginning June 27th; the hours are 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

We will be making grasshoppers and flannel board characters for stories to be told at the party. Again, register early!

SCHOOL OUT - STORY HOURS DISCONTINUED

This week we will be ending our STORY HOURS in the schools for this year. The NURSERY and MOTHER story hours will continue through the summer.

Library News

Our STORY HOUR program is our specialty. We believe that if we can get a child interested in books now, then as he grows older he/she will want to continue reading. Good reading habits lead to good school grades and better advancement into the chosen field for the youngster.

BOOKMOBILE

The bookmobile will be on the road this summer and will also have the reading charts. So we hope that the children out in the county will also read. Also, the two craft classes are for you too, so register with your Bookmobile ladies; but only if you will have a way to get to the classes. We want to be sure to have full classes so if you can't come don't register. PLEASE DO! register for the summer reading program and make AZ, our reading mascot happy.

FALL OUT

Mrs. McDiarmid fell, hurt her back and has been out for a few days but is back with us.

CETA HELP OUT

The CETA school program is over for three weeks. We sure miss the girls who have been coming in on the afternoon and on Saturdays. They were good help and now we find that we are extra short-handed and no-one has taken

a vacation yet. You can't work around help you don't have.

If you find the library closed at lunchtime, just be patient with us. We all like our lunch time but sometimes there is only one of us for the day and we need our break.

SUMMER

We hope all the youngsters have a very special summer vacation. Try to be careful whatever you do. Your new teacher will be looking for you next year all in one piece. And we will be here to help you with that special paper you will have to have in. But for now just have a good vacation and enjoy the summer in every way.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

June 20 -- MONTROSE -- Josephine Parks, Marie Webb, Peggy Colborn, Mildred Odom, Lenore Thompson, Venetia Walters, Roy Lee Harris, Reeta Baker, Elsie Baker, Tracy Ferguson, Rose Marie Godwin.

June 22 -- ASHLEY HEIGHTS

-- Christine McLaurin, Lillian M. Schriener, Annie Neal Guy, Delia Pierce, Inez Thomas, Verita King, Jean Vanhoy, Kathy Shields.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

The following is a list of new books received this week by the

Hoke County Public Library, a member of the Sandhill Regional Library System. They are available in the Hoke County Public Library and bookmobile in Raeford.

- ADULT FACT**
 Allaby, Michael - "The Great Extinction"
 Avery, Virginia - "Quilts To Wear"
 Bradley, Omar N. - "A General's Life: an autobiography"
 Chase, Allan - "The Truth About S T D"
 Cheetham, Nicolas - "Keepers Of The Keys"
 Donner, Michael - "The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Crossword Words"
 Ferrell, Robert H. - "Harry S. Truman and The Modern American Presidency"
 Ford, Daniel - "Beyond the Freeze: The Road To Nuclear Sanity"
 Krentz, Jill - "How It Feels To Be Adopted"
 Larrick, Nancy - "A Parent's Guide To Children's Reading"
 Miller, James Maxwell - "Introducing The Holy Land"
 Montgomery, Ruth - "Threshold To Tomorrow"
 Straight, Michael - "After Long Silence"
 "U.S.: A Statistical Portrait Of The American People"
- ADULT FICTION**
 Asimov, Isaac - "Winds Of Change and Other Stories"
 Barnes, Linda J. - "Bitter Finish"
 Leslie - Melville, Betty - "Bagamoyo: Here I Leave My Heart"
 Lyall, Gavin - "The Conduct Of Major Maxim"
 Parker, F.M. - "Nighthawk"
 Snyder, Zilpha K. - "The Birds Of Summer"
 Wambaugh, Joseph - "Delta Star"
 Whitney, Phyllis - "Emerald"
- CHILDREN'S FACT**
 Johnson, Sylvia A. - "Mushrooms"
 Miklowitz, Gloria D. - "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr."
- CHILDREN'S FICTION**
 Asher, Sandra - "Just Like Jenny"
 Brewster, Patience - "Nobody"
 Digby, Anne - "The Quicksilver Horse"
 Hermes, Patricia - "You Shouldn't Have To Say Good-bye"
 McGinnis, Lila S. - "The Ghost Upstairs"
 Mahy, Margaret - "The Haunting"
 Nostlinger, Christine - "Marrying Off Mother"
 Oppenheim, Joanne - "James Will Never Die"

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| BAKE-RITE SHORTENING 42 oz. \$1.29 | GIANT SIZE RINSO \$1.29 | FRESH LEAN GROUND BEEF 99¢ lb. | CENTER CHUCK ROAST 1.29 lb. |
| QUAKER STATE MOTOR OIL Quart \$1.19 | 24 OZ. WESSON OIL \$1.19 | CUBED STEAK \$1.99 lb. | ROUND BONE-IN CHUCK ROAST 1.49 lb. |
| 1/2 GAL. COBLE ICE CREAM \$1.79 | 12 OZ. ARMOUR TREET \$1.19 | SOFT-PLY TISSUE 4 Rolls 89¢ | |
| BESTWAY PEACHES 16 oz. Can 59¢ | BESTWAY BLEACH 1 Gal. 79¢ | | |

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NOTICE

COUNTY OF HOKE

The following county offices have been relocated to the Pratt Building (former Hoke Auto Company location) at 227 North Main Street, Raeford, beside Southern National Bank.

**Tax Collector
Tax Supervisor
Inspection
Finance
County Manager**

The Hoke County Board of Commissioners will continue to meet in the Courthouse Annex Building until further notice.

- ADULT FICTION**
 Johnson, Sylvia A. - "Mushrooms"
 Miklowitz, Gloria D. - "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr."
- ADULT FICTION**
 Banner, Lois - "American Beauty"
 Brown, Helen G. - "Having It All: Love, Success, Sex, Money"
 Culligan, Matthew J. - "Getting Back To The Basics of Public Relations & Publicity"
 Gilbert, Martin - "Winston Churchill: The Wilderness Years"
 Glenn, Gary A. - "Don't Get Burned"
 Joseph, Alvin - "Now That The Buffalo's Gone"
 Kenton, Walter S. - "How Life Insurance Companies Rob You And What You Can Do About It"
ADULT FICTION
 Brady, Charles - "A Spark Of Goodness"
 Fraser, Antonia - "Cool Repentance"
 Gaan, Margaret - "Little Sister"
 Gillespie, Robert - "Print-Out"
 Hall, Rodney - "Just Relations"
 Le Carre, John - "The Little Drummer Girl"