

DSS Renews Distributing Efforts For Local Senior Discount Cards

Local social services personnel have launched a renewed effort to distribute Senior Tar Heel Cards to Hoke County residents, Department of Social Services (DSS) Director Ken Witherspoon said Tuesday.

A Senior Tar Heel Card permits individuals 60 and over to receive various discounts in Raeford and Hoke County.

Businesses in other parts of the state might also honor the card, Witherspoon said.

A card may be secured at the T.B. Lester, Jr. Building on Mon-

day or Friday, beginning June 13 between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon and 1-5 p.m.

In order to secure a card an individual should bring their Social Security card and proof of age with them.

These cards are being issued to Hoke County residents only he said, adding that residents of other counties may contact local Department of Social Services or Councils on Aging if interested in a card.

Flora Watson and Merlin Jones, Student Interns from Sandhills Community College, will be

visiting throughout the county to distribute the cards.

These are the sites, dates and times for obtaining the Senior Tar Heel Cards:

- June 30-Jackson F.M.A.-11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Scurlock
- July 6-Raeford Hoke Village-10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.-Raeford
- July 14 - Cameron Heights Center - 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Raeford
- July 27-Edinborough Shopping Center-10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.-Raeford
- July 13-Virgil's Restaurant-11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.-U.S. 401 S. Raeford.



Visitors enjoy baby turkeys

Canadian and Brazilian visitors toured the Tarheel Hatchery Monday during a stop over in Raeford. Canadian Paul Wagoner (left), who sells turkey eggs to both the Tarheel Hatchery and the Brazilian firm is shown here with Sadia Avicola representatives from Brazil Flavio Kaiber and Octaviano Zandonai (center) and Tarheel Hatchery assistant manager Wayne Willis (right).

... Shooting Probe Continues

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The bullet lodged into LeGrande's shoulder.

The incident occurred after the two policemen had been dispatched to Jack's Video Village on Main Street where a man was reportedly "passed out" on the sidewalk. The man was apparently LeGrande's grandfather.

The younger LeGrande

reportedly verbally abused the officers and "jerked away" when the two attempted to arrest him.

After the fracas, LeGrande was arrested and charged with three counts of assault on a police officer, one count of communicating threats to a police officer and one count of resisting arrest, a spokesman for the police department said last week.

LeGrand was treated and released from Moore Memorial Hospital.

According to the police spokesman, LeGrande is out of jail under a \$2,500 secured bond.

The investigation will not be complete until the SBI is finished with their investigation and the district attorney has had time to study the matter, Johnson said.

... Around Town

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The News-Journal was telling me last week that he had read with interest my comments about Miss Carrie Sturgis. He said that she taught him in Wadesboro after she left Raeford.

According to Fogleman, Miss Sturgis came to Wadesboro in 1937 and left there in the late 1960's. He

stated that besides teaching English, that she was also the school librarian.

As far as he could recollect, she returned to Rock Hill, S.C. after leaving Wadesboro.

An article in a daily paper Sunday stated that Timothy Scott McKeithan, a 7-year old Wilm-

ington boy, suffering from a brain tumor, had met Roy Clark and Minnie Pearl in Nashville, Tenn.

The trip was arranged through the efforts of dreammakers of Nashville and the North Carolina Grant-A-Wish organization.

Timmy, as he is called, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Julian B. McKeithan of Leland, formerly of Raeford. He is a great-grandson of Mrs. John McKeithan who died Sunday.

New banking manager

Virginia R. (Jenny) Carroll has been promoted to Banking Manager of the Sunset Branch, United Carolina Bank, Raeford. Her banking career began 28 years ago with the First National Bank in New Castle, Virginia. Since that time she has worked with banks in Alabama, South Carolina and North Carolina. In 1974 she came to work as a teller for The Bank of Raeford.



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A moment of serious thought

During Monday night's meeting of the Hoke County Commissioners, County Manager James Martin (left), Commissioner Cleo Bratcher (center) and Commissioner James A. Hunt (right) mull over the proposed 1983-84 budget that must be adopted by July 1.

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in the jail and pave the way for additional "visiting rooms" to be added, Sheriff Barrington said.

"We would like to move out of the jail as soon as possible. We are very pushed for space," Sheriff Barrington said.

A proposal had apparently been discussed allowing for the Driver's License Bureau to be moved into the far end of the annex, but Sheriff Barrington was opposed.

"I have nothing against the Driver's License examiners, but there would be chaos if they moved in here," Barrington said.

"There would be too many

members of the public going through. It would disrupt my staff," Barrington added.

"I could not live with that type of situation. I had rather stay at the jail," the sheriff said.

Park OK'd

In other action, the commissioners gave Parks and Recreation Director Denise Melton permission to seek \$20,000 in matching grant monies for the development of the Burlington Recreation site.

Melton will be applying for a Land and Water Conservation grant that will allow for the construction of a ballfield at the Burlington site.

The county has had \$20,000 budgeted for construction of the park, but according to Melton that money was just not enough to get the project off the ground.

If the application is approved and the money awarded to Hoke County, the park will be built on land donated by Burlington Industries for use as a recreation facility.

In other action, the board voted to:

--Change their regular meeting from July 4 to July 5 at 9:30 a.m.

--Hold a budget work session Monday June 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Shoplifting 'Ring' Snared In Moore County

Five Scotland County men were arrested two weeks ago by Moore County officials and later by Raeford police in connection with multiple shoplifting charges.

According to police chief Leonard Wiggins, a report from B.C. Moore's Department Store lead to the eventual arrest.

Moore's reported to the police department that someone had taken an AM-FM cassette recorder from their store on June 8.

Later in the day Moore County officials reported that they had arrested five men on shoplifting charges and had in their possession items believed to have come from Raeford, Chief Wiggins said.

The radio apparently stolen

from Moore's, steaks and clothing were recovered.

Warrants were issued against all five men by Raeford police.

The five men, Ricky Lee and Warren Leach of Wagram, Larry Ellison, Delcy Henderson and Alexander Breeden all of Laurinburg were charged with two counts of shoplifting and aiding and abetting, Wiggins said.

In other matters, Raeford police received a report of clothes thefts from Maggie Smith of 524 East Sixth Avenue.

Smith told police officers that someone had taken clothes and linens off her line during the night.

No suspects have been identified in this incident, Wiggins said.

In county action, sheriff's reports show the following crimes:

--Elvonia Rogers, Red Springs, reported threatening phone calls that had been going on for nearly three weeks.

--Mary L. Walker, Raeford, reported that someone had taken her pocketbook out of her vehicle while she was at the Center 1000 Club in Hoke County. According to the report, Walker's purse was missing when she returned to her car.

--Paul Jacobs, Red Springs, complained that someone pawned his property without his permission.

All these crimes are still under investigation, according to the sheriff's report.

... Bills Mounting

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none of the judgements, that date back to March and continue through June 14, have been settled.

"It takes time," Henley said.

"The corporation owes me over

\$30,000 that I'm sure I will not get back," Henley said.

"I'm definitely not going to get compensated for my losses unless I were to stay on for another 10 years," Henley added.

Henley said he is anxious to get the judgements against the am-

balance service "paid off."

"I don't want to leave a bad taste in anyone's mouth," Henley said.

"That sort of thing spoils business relationships and puts a bad name on the profession," Henley added.

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