



Spring watch
This post seems to be watching for spring to bring foliage to these vines and turn the accompanying fence into a hedge.

... Around Town continued

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busy working as secretary for the Mecklenburg committee for Rufus Edmisten for Governor. I see a lot of people who either have connections in Hoke County or know someone there.
"Hope to see folks in Raeford soon."

Sincerely
Anna Clark

Thanks Anna for the nice note. I understand that you were in Raeford last Sunday. Sorry to have missed you.

I appreciate the many kind words from Hoke County people on my comments in this column last week about what I thought of my county.

It seems that the article was read by many folks in the county and that it left the same bad taste with them that it did with me.

I understand that the editor has an editorial this week that gives some of the positive facts about Hoke County. Be sure to read it.

I have about come to the conclusion that if you want to be in politics that you must have a bank full of money. Now this doesn't mean just the people that are running for office, but even if you want to hold a job in the party of your choice.

Having been in politics for many years, I have about come to the place that I hate to hear the phone ring at my house.

For example:
Sunday afternoon someone called from Raleigh for a candidate and wanted me to join a "family plan" for the candidate's campaign. They asked for up to \$5000

and it to be paid in installments of \$25 or more a month.

Now this is going too far. The expense of campaigns is all out of line. Something should be done and this means fast to stop all the expense.

Maybe candidates should let people donate to them if they so desire, rather than asking for money.

This is my viewpoint!



Cookie Monsters

As a part of Dental Health Month, students from H. Sellars' sixth grade homeroom wrote and presented a puppet play entitled "The Cookie Monster and the Dentist." The class invited principal Emma Mims as their guest at the presentation. Pictured are Diane Locklear, Shane Pittman, Jeff Hollingsworth, Leslie Cooper, Pam Locklear, Loir Boahn, Rhonda Hutchinson, Lorie Glisson, Ken Moser and George Beatty. An absent member of the cast is Michael Hancock.

Baldwin promoted

Wayne Baldwin, son of Lucille Arnold of Holmes Court, Raeford, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of staff sergeant.

Baldwin is an inventory management specialist at RAF Chicksands, England, with the 2112th Communications Squadron.

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To Our Staff

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Raeford Farmers' Market
Corner of Harris Ave. & Bethel Rd.
OPENING
Wednesday, April 4

DSS sets guidelines for cheese giveaway

Hoke Department of Social Services (DSS) will be distributing agriculture products in April, but only those who receive food stamps or meet income guidelines will be eligible for the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) foods, DSS Director Ken Witherspoon said.

The new eligibility requirements, mandated by USDA, allow all food stamp recipients and households grossing \$6,318 annually to receive the products.

Households ranging from two member families grossing \$8,502 to eight-member families grossing

\$21,606 are also eligible for the products, according to Witherspoon.

The households eligible for the USDA foods under the income guidelines "must complete a self-declaration income statement" that shows their total household income.

All income-eligible households should report to the DSS office March 27 through March 30 (9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) to complete the income statements, Witherspoon said.

Both food stamp recipients and income eligible households will

receive coupons in the mail for the products.

The new system is designed to "help adjust the quantity distribution" to ensure adequate supplies for all the eligible households, Witherspoon said.

Foods, which include butter, cheese, honey, flour, corn meal and powdered milk, will be distributed on April 10, 13 and 16 at the old National Guard Armory from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m..

The products, under USDA laws, can only be distributed to Hoke County residents.

CP&L customers to see savings from contract

An estimated \$60 million in savings will be passed on to Carolina Power & Light Co. (CP&L) customers over the next 10 years due to a new uranium enrichment contract, CP&L announced recently.

"We have negotiated a new 30-year \$1.5 billion contract with the U.S. Department of energy for uranium enrichment services," said James M. Davis Jr., CP&L's senior vice president for operations support.

"We are obviously very

pleased," Davis said. "These savings will be passed on to our customers."

Davis said that while the overall cost of producing electricity continues to rise, the savings from this contract will reduce a part of the company's cost of providing service to its customers.

Enrichment is the process by which the natural fissionable content of uranium is increased so that it can be used in nuclear reactors to produce heat and ultimately electricity, he explained.

It is the fourth stage in the

nuclear fuel cycle. Uranium ore is mined, milled and converted to a gaseous form prior to enrichment. Then it is fabricated into solid fuel pellets and placed inside long metal rods and assembled in bundles. These fuel bundles are then placed inside the nuclear reactor.

The federal government operates the uranium enrichment facilities in the United States.

"This contract makes our nuclear generation an even more economical way to produce electricity for our customers," Davis said.



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