

Sandhills offering finance management

Sandhills Community College is offering a continuing education class designed to help with household and personal finance management.

The class will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6-8 p.m. beginning March 5 at the Hoke County High School.

Instructor John C. Kelso, Jr., says that topics covered in this course are basic to running a household and handling personal expenses.

His experience has been that "many of us were not taught basic money management principles as young adults and we are not prepared for the economic situations and decisions facing us today."

The goal of this course, says Mr.

Kelso, is to explain how to gain control of basic living expenses, to learn a little about our economy and a few money management and saving techniques.

Kelso will be assisted in teaching this course by his wife, Brenda Kelso.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelso have spent the last seven years preparing for this course, unknowingly, as they struggled to come to grips with inflation, career changes, interstate moves, and rearing their two children, ages 13 and 10.

Registration for the course will be conducted at the beginning of the first class, March 5.

The fee is \$10.00; North Carolina residents 65 or over do not pay registration fees.



Learning about abuse
These Hoke County scouts are attending a workshop held recently on child abuse awareness.

Girl Scouts attend awareness workshop

Hoke County Girl Scouts recently sponsored a series of Child Abuse Awareness Workshops for girls of all ages and parents.

The Junior League of women of Fayetteville conducted the workshops.

Approximately 150 participants attended the workshops.

The girls and parents were told that child abuse is the repeated mistreatment of a child by parent or guardian resulting in injury or harm.

Neglect is the abandonment of a child or the absence of proper care or supervision by the parent or guardian.

Abuse comes in many forms, among which are: Physical - which includes shaking, beating, burning, biting, failing to provide adequate food, clothing, shelter and medical care; Verbal-excessive yelling and belittling; Emotional Abuse as failing to provide warmth, attention and supervision.

Sexual Abuse as incest, rape, and exposure to sexual activities.

Child abuse can happen anywhere - in low income families, middle class families, well-to-do families, in rural areas, suburbs and cities.

The girls were given some simple rules to help themselves - do not

accept gifts or rides from strangers, learn to say NO in a loud voice, if an adult or older brother or sister or friend touch you and make you feel uncomfortable, be sure to tell parents, teachers, counselor, an adult you trust or you may call 875-8725.

Pat Booth was the consultant for the older girls. After seeing a film of abused children, the girls were given statistics on reported incidences of child abuse in Hoke and Cumberland counties. After a lively question and answer session, the girls and their parents were served orange juice and cookies.

Any girl who would like to become a Girl Scout or any adult who would like to work with our Girl Scout Program, call 875-5237 after 7 p.m.

Family fun day planned

The Agricultural Extension Service, in cooperation with other agencies, will be sponsoring a Family Fun Frolic on March 30 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Gibson Gym at the High School.

This event is designed to help celebrate Family Focus Week March 24-30.

The purpose is to give agencies,

organizations and groups an opportunity to publicize assets and opportunities they have that will strengthen the family unit.

"We feel that many families are not aware of all the services and opportunities that are available to them in Hoke County," County Extension Agent Alice Pettitt said.

Adult ed classes start

Persons over 18-years-old, who have been out of school for at least a year and who have completed the eighth grade can finish high school through the Adult Education Program.

However, students can still sign up late.

Cost for the classes is nothing except what the student will pay for notebooks, pencils and paper.

There will also be a fee for a cap and gown if desired by the student.

There is no charge for instruction.

The high school program consists of four units of English, three units of mathematics, two units of social studies, two units of science and one elective.

Students will attend classes three

hours per week for 11 weeks for a total of 33 hours.

For students enrolling at the ninth grade level, six quarters are required to finish high school.

To finish in that amount of time, the student must take two classes per quarter.

Persons who can present proof that they completed the tenth grade of school can finish in just one year.

Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:30 to 9:30.

A diploma earned through the program is just as good and recognized as widely as one obtained from Hoke High School.

To obtain the diploma, students must pass the North Carolina Competency Test.

For additional information, contact Eleanor Gentry, Supervisor for the Adult High School Program, at Hoke High School.

Call 875-2156 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Hoke Quiz Bowl team heads for Durham meet

Hoke County Public Library is sponsoring the local team in the district 1985 Quiz Bowl scheduled for Saturday, March 16, at 10 a.m. in the Durham County Public Library in Durham.

Hoke County is the team from Hoke County High School.

The team members from Hoke County High School are: Tripp Simpson, Bruce Roberts, Darryl Snapp, William Carter, Jay Pate, Josh Pate, Susan Osborne, John Ward, Mary Emily McDonald, and Mary Parrish Coley.

The high school team advisors are Sarah Baucom and Sue Davis.

The County Quiz Bowl coordinator is Elizabeth Burgess.

Teams will be asked questions on specific subjects such as current events, history, science, literature and the arts.

This is the fifth annual statewide Quiz Bowl to be held in North Carolina.

The Quiz Bowl Competition was started and sponsored by public libraries in an effort to recognize and encourage the academically oriented students in our schools.

The teams have been preparing for several weeks for the Quiz Bowl so come on out on March 16, for a look at the Quiz Bowl Competition.

The winner of this match will go to Raleigh for the 1985 State Quiz Bowl competition.

Watson completes OSUT unit training

PFC. Donald K. Watson Jr., son of Donald K. and Joan S. Watson of Red Springs, has completed one station unit training (DSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

DSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics,

patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations.

Completion of this course qualifies the soldier as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

Dillard takes part in inauguration

Army Sgt. Larry W. Dillard, son of Billy W. and Thelma J. Dillard of Rural Route 3, Raeford, has participated in the presidential inauguration.

His wife, Brenda, is the daughter of Jimmy A. and Audrey E. Simpson of Rural Route 12, Fayetteville.

McManus promoted

The military's participation in presidential inaugurations dates back to the Revolutionary War when George Washington was escorted by his militia to New York City's Federal Hall, then the emerging nation's capital.

This event marked the 50th inauguration of a United States president.

Dillard is a military police specialist with the XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg.

He is a 1979 graduate of Hoke County High School, Raeford.

Tons of hazardous pesticides, paints, cleaners and solvents stored in basements and garages may be the country's biggest hidden pollution problem. A regional government agency in Seattle estimates there are more than 100,000 pounds of the banned pesticide DDT stored in the Seattle suburbs alone. Some 25 states are setting up toxic waste collection points to help combat this problem.



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