

School News

School Briefs

Miriam R. McNeill, a music teacher at J.W. McLaughlin Elementary School, recently attended a seminar at the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching.

McNeill was one of 22 North Carolina teachers participating in "Holiday Spirit: A Personal Renewal," December 16-20, conducted by center director Mary Jo Utley.

NCCAT, a unit of The University of North Carolina, provides a year-round series of interdisciplinary seminars and other programs dedicated to advancing the art and profession of teaching.

The following students received the honor of participating in the Principal's Honor Society at West Hoke Elementary School. They were treated to a luncheon on stage by the principal. The meal consisted of fried chicken, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls and lemon cake for dessert. These students received all "A's" in academics subjects. They were:

Kelly Barefoot, Crystal Morrow, Jalneet Gala, Britney Graham, Ritisha Blue, Kenneth Campbell, LaVerra Flowers, Gabrielle Patrick, Phillip Brock, Sundee Madhas, Kamel McMillan, Malcolm Smith, Diondra McQueen, Jermaine Michael, Jonathon Vilela, Sakeena Harris, Shakendra McLean, Keyahna King and Shontanette Shaw.

Linda M. McLaughlin received the Teacher of the Month Award for the month of January for Hoke County Schools. She is a teacher at West Hoke Elementary School with the Title I Program. She is a native of Hoke County and graduated from Hoke High School. She has been in education for more than 20 years.

The students that obtained an academic average of "A" and "B" received a pizza party on Friday. The students that made perfect attendance for the last nine-week period were given an ice cream party.

Students in the third grade class are reading to the kindergarten students. The student that was featured this week was Rossell Leslie. Rossell read "The Best Monkeys in the World" to the students.

Dolphin Ticket winners for week of January 17: Joshua Baldwin, Raven McQueen, Erica Hamm, David Purcell, Dana Pevia and Delton Monroe.

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte has announced the chancellor's and dean's lists for the 1996 fall semester.

To qualify for the chancellor's list, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours with grades of A, B or C and achieve a quality point average of at least 3.8 out of 4.0.

To qualify for the dean's list, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours with grades of A, B or C and achieve a quality point average of at least 3.4 but not more than 3.79.

The following Hoke County students earned Chancellor's List honors: Christopher Kunce. Amy Black and Kimberly Hodges earned dean's list honors.

Rockfish-Hoke Elementary welcomes back three staff members. Su-

san Fleak from the multi-age third and fourth grade students; Janet Lebo, who is returning from maternity leave; and Susan Merrell, the BEH resource teacher, who has been away because of a sickness in her family.

Exciting events continue to happen around Rockfish Hoke. The second week of January promises to be just as exciting as the first week.

Several classes will be honoring and learning about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. There will also be recognition of an American founding father, statesman and inventor, Benjamin Franklin.

The Rockfish-Hoke Elementary School Music Department will be rehearsing for concerts with its newly formed Rhythm Band. The group will be composed of kindergarten through third grade students who play rhythm percussion instruments along with musical accompaniment. A concert will be scheduled later on in the school year.

The following students have made Ravenous Readers during the first semester at Rockfish-Hoke. These students were treated to a pizza party on December 19 as a reading incentive:

Ethan Taylor, Nico Dubrevil, Devan Thaggard, Tierra Wall, Sharon Pittman, Lonnie Huer, Jennifer Miller, Natashia Ledford, Arianna Bono, Ethan Spangler, Chris Robinson, Victoria Terzian, Joshua Hupp, Kyle Devlin, Tess Free, Aaron Campbell, Krisha Skye Beasley, Meagan O'Neill, Nicole Fisher, Colton Carter, Stephanie Sparks, Cody Scott, Jessica Halpin, Caitee and Carree Britt, Zachary Veteto, Megan Leary, Danielle Malone, Stephanie Thompson, Matthew Kugler, Tache' Shaw, Anthony Agosto, Meghan Arrowood, Shamia Brown, Shalae Brown, Jennifer Halpin, Daisy Irra, Robin Jones, Amanda Lamum, Nick Lubeck, Taneisha McIntyre, Scoot Neal, Justin Palmer, Christopher Reichenburg, Krissy Tolston, Kendra Orains, Erika Dubrevil, Tracy Smith, Amanda Jefferies, Joshua Free, Tiffany Allen, Whitney Bowers, Erin Burwell, Joshua Hillsbery, Joshua Lowery, Daniel person, Hannah Scott, Ronald Lewis, Zachary Lapene, Sarah Pittman, Brandy Suggs, Andrew Evans, Britney Winters, Nicoya Langley, Roy Aviles, Cori Rich, Kandice Caulder, Travis Michaels, Latoya McNair, Branda Orians, Heather Summers, Monique Valcin, Trevone McNeill, Carey Deval, Kylie Hulett, Melanie Huer, Robert Korngy, Ronnie Terry, Ashley Weks, Zachary Spence, Patrick Thomas, Chris Grajeda, Rachel Gregory, Hayley Hawks, Samantha Horne, Stacey Lane, Kristen Pollock, Stephanie Smith, Amanda Seyferth, Adam McColl, Molly Griffie, Calvin Lewis, Joshua Strauch, Kirstie Miller, Erica Jurena, Danielle Richie, Jerry Bledsoe, Leigh Ennis, Dustin Klieman, Tabitha Thorton, Alisha Williams, Victor Irra, Daniel Shipp, Amanda Lambert, Heather Campbell, Victoria Alexander, Renee Turner, Kamishia Thomas, Zac Dickens, Lindsay Carter, Austin Walker, Christopher Cooper, Matthew Jacobs, Gabrielle Cain, Jennifer Bowman, Natasha Torres, Amanda Spence, Ashley Rodriguez, Joseph Campbell, Jessica Hanson, Jessica Serrano, Brandon Brantley,

Krystal Ojeda, Kimberly Shaw, Adelle Hoaglin, Rebecca Lowsky, Elizabeth Jones, Terry Quick, Emily Makanani Lance Hines, Jared Jurena.

Upchurch Elementary School's first RIF distribution was held November 26 in the library media center. In conjunction with National Children's Book Week celebration, the first grade classes dressed as book characters and shared their favorite books in a program for the 2nd graders.

During the month of December, several events were held to benefit East Hoke Middle School "needy project."

The SGA, along with the entire student body sponsored eight families with a Christmas food box. Several boxes included toys and clothing.

Denise Wallace, EHMS band instructor and Mrs. Flemming, EHMS chorus instructor, along with their students had their annual "canned goods" drive Christmas concert. As usual, the concert and drive was a big success and welcomed by the community.

The canned goods from the concerts made the eight Christmas boxes a great success.

The SGA at East Hoke Middle School, along with the entire body, sponsors a family each month with a SHARE food box.

East Hoke Middle School presents their A/B Honor Roll: Scott D. Allan, Terry Aringe, Virginia M. Brazell, Candi Fredericksen, Pamela Futchko, Jessica Hamlin, Lewis T. Hardin, Samuel Helt Jr., S. Hollingsworth, Jessica D. Honeycutt, Michael Ray Houck, Joseph J. Hudgens, Jennifer Hyde, Brittany E. Jordan, Bryan T. Lesher, Lydia Lockwood, Steven Alan Lockwood, Anna M. McMillian, Crystal N. McVicker, Lacey Nordan, Brian Olson, Vincent Ortiz, Tiffany Ann Poynter, Angela G. Reneau, John C. Rooks, Michael Santasieri, Vester E. Sasser, Catharin L. Shepard, Candace L. Simpson, Jenny Smith, Lisa Regina Smith, Melvin Eugene Smith, Nicole R. Sprankle, Jacqueline J. Stevick, Jennifer Tarrance, Robert D. Wagner, Jessica Lynn Weber, Meagan B. Whitaker, Charlene V. White, Nichole M. Anderson, Deanna Elyse Ball, Lakesha Bethea, Melissa R. Burns, Donald L. Campbell Jr., Julian K. Chandler, Monique Craddock, Jasmine N. Derry, Yolanda L. Ford, Shanise A. Hadley, Peter Hannon, Kevin Harris, Shuntessa L. Hence, Lashonda Johnson, Fairley D. Jones, Tonia Jones, Nia L. McCamie, Aubrey M. McDonald, Keanna S. McGee, Keyonna N. McKeithan, Shameka R. McNeill, Crystaline D. Monroe, Maurice Levon Monroe, Katena K. Moore, Voncheliq Moore, Allen M. Morrison, John Arthur Pine, III, Brian O. Redwine, Tashara Ross, Arshonya F. Sanders, Shamekia N. Saunders, Jontae' C. Smith, E.S. Southerland, T.L. Washington, Letricia D. Bain, Starr D.T. Baldwin, Makadrian Bass, Shondell Bethea, Bruce Javon Bilbo, C.D. Bratcher, Alisha J. Campbell, Samantha Clark, Monique A. Coney, Appline F. Cooper, Krystal L. Cooper, Krystal Cunningham, Marquitta D. Dudley, Harold A. Evans, marquisha A. Fields, Shalonda M. Ford, Cedrick D. Galberth, Shrodo S. Gilchrist, Ashlee N. Green, Jovan



Scurlock scholars
Tanzania Huff, Deegra Wright and Jaielle Craddock won the highest points at Scurlock Elementary School's accelerated reading program. They are pictured with Parnell Miles, principal and special guest Dr. Nathaniel Johnson, grandmaster of the Prince Hall Masons of North Carolina.



Teacher of the Month
Linda McLaughlin, a teacher at West Hoke Elementary School, won Teacher of the Month for January. She is pictured here receiving congratulations from Rod Baldwin, a member of Partners in Education.

Henderson, Anissa N.D. Hockaday, Marcus Holcombe, Alberto C. Johnson, Destinee Johnson, Carmelia Jones, Michael Dontae Jones, Terrell R. Kiichen, Darnell Lewis, Richard Lewis II, Rodney Lewis, Rashida L. Luckie, Latoria L. Manuel, E.K. McClinnahan, Shamele N. McDougald, Quinette R. McGougan, Darius D. McIntosh, jarius Latare McNair, Jemel D. McPhaul, J.R. Michaels II, Nat C. Miller, Jr., Oneka D. Monroe, Toronto S. Monroe, Chaunte L. Purvis, Rayvoughn D. Ray, Christian A. Rhodes, Sheka D. Singletary, Chela M. Smith, Churhonda L. Smith, Kyoshi S. Smith, Mario marte Smith, Ashley Sturdivant, Alexandria S. Taylor, Britanni M. Thompson, Demetrius Tipton, Denise A. Wallace, Blaine J. Way, Leshell Wiggins, Thomas J. Wiley Jr., Jurenda J. Willis, Norma C. Wilson, Nicole D. Winston, Kendall L. Wortham, Yun Sok Choe, Andy A. Walker, Jose O. Charlesworth, Jennifer T. Feliciano, Angelyn Guzman, Victoria M. Panis, Bianca I. Ramos, Cynthia N. Aringe, Pamela M. Bailey, Patricia L. Bailey, Joanne Blank, Hillary L. Blevins, Clifford R. Chewing, Jessica E. Clarke, Eric A. Conkle, Jaymes M.w. Crain, Robin R. Edge, John A. Follette, III, Tamara Rene Roy, D.A. Fredericksen, Jr., (See BRIEFS, page 5A)

FIVE THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN CHOOSING A FAMILY DOCTOR



Dr. Riley Jordan, Wilbur "Buck" Schram, PA-C, Dr. Myra Deese Hall

Few decisions are more important than selecting a physician for your family. There are several questions you should ask before making this major decision.

Is the physician convenient to where you live and work?

Centrally located in Raeford, the Moore Regional Family Care Center is a short drive for residents of Hoke County, Red Springs, Wagram and southern Cumberland County.

Does the doctor have the proper expertise and experience?

Our physicians and physician assistant specialize in family medicine, including care for children. Their medical training has been seasoned by years of treating all sorts of problems.

Are appointments available when you need them?

Because we're open 8 am - 6 pm Monday through Friday and 8 am until noon on Saturdays, appointments can be scheduled around work and family activities.

Does the physician participate in your health plan?

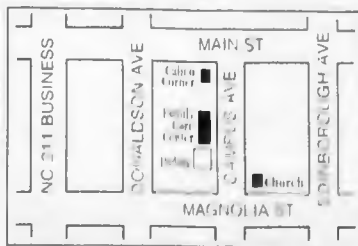
We accept just about every type of health

insurance- CHAMPS, Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross, Provident and HealthSource. Please call if your plan isn't listed.

What link does the doctor have to specialized care?

If the skills of a specialist or hospital are required, our physicians can refer patients to Moore Regional Hospital. In addition, Pinchum physicians in general surgery, urology and behavioral medicine keep regular office hours at the Family Care Center in Raeford.

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