

Youth/Family Services, Domestic Violence Center moving

The offices of Hoke County Youth and Family Services Inc. and Domestic Violence Center have moved to 128 West Elwood Avenue.

The public is invited to an open house Friday, March 8 at 8 a.m.-5 p.m. when light refreshments will be served.

do for the families of Hoke County," invites Karen K. Wright. The new mailing address is PO Box 565, Raeford, NC 28376. The new telephone number is 875-8989.

"Please stop by and see what we

Classmates keep in touch through reunions

Upchurch School reunions are scheduled every three years. For information, call Joyce Stewart at 875-7643.

1955 — The Upchurch Class of 1955 meetings are held on the fourth Saturday of each month. Call Joyce Stewart at 875-7643 for more information.

1967 — For information on the Upchurch class of 1967 reunion, call Walter Blue at 875-3318.

1968 — The class of '68 holds reunion organizational meetings the first Saturday of each month at Virgil's Restaurant & Drive-in. For more information, call Hervon McCollum at 875-4823 or Rosalind McCall, 875-4226.

1969 — Anyone interested in planning a reunion of 1969 classmates should contact Myrtle (Snow) Quick at 843-4922 or Pat Graham at 848-5142. You are asked to leave a message if no one answers. Anyone interested in planning another Burlington Elementary School reunion should also contact Quick or Graham.

1973 — Class of 1973 reunion meetings are held the second Saturday of each month at the Hoke County Public Library at 5-6:30 p.m. Planners want to hear from classmates. Contacts are Sharlene Stephens Jackson, 875-4157; Della Maynor Bowen, 875-2035; or Annie Thomas, 875-8110. Share this information with other classmates.

1975 — Hoke County High School class of 1975 is planning a class reunion. For information and suggestions, contact Bernice Wilson at 875-3245; Freddie Wilson, 875-9788; Derwin Johnson, 875-8491, and Gloria Hill, 875-8303.

1981 — For information on the class of 1981 reunions, contact Brenda Jacobs Locklear at 843-3824, Deldrea Shaw-Hamilton at 875-4926, or Darlene Kelly Gates at 875-2321.

1987 — Hoke County High School Class of 1987 is planning a class reunion in 2002. For more information and suggestions, contact William Black at 848-1122; Vickie McArn at 875-8978; Debbie Locklear at 875-8851; or Jackie Chavis at 904-1489.

1988 — If you are interested in putting a planning committee together for Hoke High's class of '88's reunion, call Ida Alford at 875-4150 after 6 p.m.

1992 — Hoke County High School class of 1992 is planning their 10-year class reunion in October. Reunion planners are asking for this information: name, e-mail address; address, telephone number, whether or not you would like to help with a committee, will you attend and how many guests. Alumni are asked to respond by an e-mail to tenwolves@netzero.net or send a completed form to: Hoke County High of '92 Reunion Com-

mittee, c/o Ryan Clark, 6313 Downfield Wood Dr., Charlotte, NC 28269. You are asked to submit the information even if you are not planning to attend the reunion.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

February 27

THE MT. ELIM YOUTH FUND-RAISER event of the year will feature collards, sausage, fatback and cornbread. Donations only will be accepted at the meal, which will be served at Mt. Elim Baptist Church on Wilson Road Wednesday, February 27 beginning at 5:30 p.m.

February 28

AN HISTORICAL EXHIBIT, "MEN OF COLOR ACTIVE IN MILITARY HISTORY," will be presented by Veterans of Foreign Wars Alphonso Pickett Post 7930 at the Hoke County Public Library on Thursday, February 28 at 9 a.m.-6 p.m. The public is invited.

February, March

FSU IS SPONSORING FREE FINANCIAL AID ASSISTANCE SESSIONS for those 19 years and older. Professional counselors will provide information on Pell grants, scholarships, loans and other financial help available for college tuition and fees. Also, technical assistance will be provided to aide with the completion of the Federal Student Aid application. Workshops are scheduled in Hoke at Sandhills Community College-Hoke Center on Mondays, March 4, 11, 18, 25; and April 1, 18. All sessions will take place at 5-7 p.m. For more information, contact FSU at 1-800-572-3646; or (910) 672-1171.

March 4

RAEFORD #2 PRECINCT WILL HOLD A MEETING Monday, March 4 at 7 p.m. at the old county office building across from the Post Office. **HOKE COUNTY SCHOOLS INDIAN EDUCATION** will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 4 at 7 p.m. to elect new members for the fiscal year 2002-2003. The hearing will take place at The Indian Education Office at 226 West Prospect Avenue.

March 5-12

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS comes to West Hoke Middle School on March 5-12 to bring books and learning products from more than 150 publishers to readers of all ages. The fair is open to the community. The book fair features traditional children's favorites and new works by popular authors and illustrators. The fair is open daily from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

March 8

AN OPEN HOUSE AT THE NEW LOCATION OF HOKE COUNTY YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTER will be held Friday, March 8 at 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at 128 West Elwood.

March 16

TWICE IS NICE CHILDREN'S ITEMS CONSIGNMENT SALE will take place Saturday, March 16 at 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Northwood Temple Family Life Center, 4200 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville. To consign items or for more information, call 488-3373 or 423-5521. The event will feature spring and summer quality children's clothing, school uniforms, furniture, books, toys, maternity clothes and more and is sponsored by Northwood Temples MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers).

March 16-17

A BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT will be presented by The South Central Region American Correctional Association Saturday and Sunday, March 16-17 at Upchurch Elementary School. The entry fee is \$125 per team. For more information, contact Sgt. Jacque Chatman at Sandhills Youth Center at (910)944-2359; or write at PO Box 5088, McCain, NC 28361.

April 9, 16, 23, 30

DUKE & ST. JOSEPH HOME CARE & HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING CLASSES will be held at the office on South Main Street April 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 7-9 p.m. If you are interested in helping with fund-raisers, newsletters and food or with patients, call the Hospice office at 875-8198 and ask for Delia McNeill.

Call *The News-Journal* or bring calendar items to the office before noon on Friday

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