

SCHOOLS

Scurlock recognizes teacher and assistant of year

Cynthia Patterson-Ockletree and Carolyn Beckman were recently named Teacher and Teacher Assistant of the Year.

Patterson-Ockletree has made the daily journey from Bunnlevel in Harnett County to Raeford to teach fifth grade. She is a graduate of Lillington High School and Fayetteville State University.

Patterson-Ockletree's educational philosophy is that learning is a life-long endeavor that is cultivated through the collaborative efforts of home, school, and community. Her greatest joy in is "seeing the light come on when the child understands a concept."

This dedicated teacher's greatest personal accomplishments are giving birth to her two children, R.C. and Sparkle White, learning to love herself, and the recycling business that

she and her husband Randolph have started. In addition, she loves to read and listen to music.

Carolyn Beckman, who was originally from Albany, Georgia, came to Raeford some 30 years ago via her husband's retirement. Jerry Beckman Sr. retired from the Marine Corps and made Raeford home. The Beckman's have enjoyed 41 years of marriage and have three grown children, Jerry Jr., Michael and Missy. In addition, they have four grandchildren.

Beckman has been employed in the field of education for four years—three of these years at Scurlock.

Working with children is one of Beckman's greatest joys in life. She looks forward to every day and is constantly looking for creative ways to help the students. She finds that her hobbies of reading and crafts help her to accomplish this task.



Scurlock Assistant Teacher of the Year Carolyn Beckman



Scurlock Teacher of the Year Cynthia Patterson-Ockletree

Teachers, helpers recognized during Teacher Appreciation Week

Scurlock educators were recognized in a big way for their special week, Teacher Appreciation. Students, parents, administration and the community showed their appreciation for the diligent work that our educators do on a daily basis.

The Student Government Association, SGA, gave daily gifts of candy and fruit to all teachers and assistants. Many students made their teachers gifts. Also parents remembered their children's teachers in special ways.

Principal Parnell Miles, Assistant Principal, Miriam McNeill along with Linda Pittman and Verline Thomas (bookkeeper and SIMS operator) made and served a luncheon. At this luncheon each teacher and assistant received beautiful potted plants. These plants were the gifts of Ned and Patty Webb of The Pantry in Arabia.

Parent volunteer coordinator, Laura States, was instrumental in getting numerous and generous donations from various businesses in the

Raeford-Fayetteville area. For example, because of her hard work each faculty-staff member received a coupon from Joe's Crab Shack in

Fayetteville. In addition States received donations that provided prizes for the principal's daily prize drawing.

Receive royal treatment



Pictured in the top photo are, from left, U. Thomas, SIMS operator, serves refreshments to, seated, from left, L. Wright, R. Cummings, M. Ferguson and T. Capobianco. Others pictured are clockwise, from left, April Thomas, Bobbie Lovette with Principal Parnell Miles; M. Lucero, Principal M. McNeill and M. Judd; R. McNeill and D. Jackson with Principal Miles; and J. Howard, L. Barnes with Principal Miles.



Child nutrition staff at Scurlock are, from left, W. Dobbins, C. Oxendien, P. McDougald, Parnell Miles (principal), R. Edwards, V. Locklear and Laura Lee States (parent volunteer coordinator).

Child nutrition staff, bus drivers honored

Child Nutrition staff and bus drivers were honored the week of May 5th at Scurlock Elementary during Child Nutrition and Bus Driver Appreciation Week.

Miriam McNeill, assistant principal, demonstrated her appreciation of the bus drivers by providing breakfast, preparing refreshments and making

"goody" bags for each driver.

The school's child nutrition staff was pleasantly surprised with their gifts. Parent volunteer coordinator Laura Lee States received a donation of gift certificates from Joe's Crab Shack. Each staff member was presented a \$30 gift certificate to that restaurant.



Guidelines for submitting school news for publication

The News-Journal is happy to publish press releases and photos relating to school events and accomplishments. We welcome write-ups brought into our office or faxed to us by parents, teachers and other school staff members.

Photos are used according to their quality. Some tips on photo taking include getting closer to subjects, particularly if a Polaroid camera is used. Also, try to eliminate background clutter and have subjects face the camera. Identify each person in the photo.

You are asked to identify each person by both first and last names; we will not use material that does not include both names.

We ask for your patience relating to the publication of school news but don't hesitate to call the editor (875-2121) if you have questions.



NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
 IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
 DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
 FILE NO.: 02 CVD 00035
 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
 COUNTY OF HOKE
 DEMETRICENADAINESMITH BALDWIN, PLAINTIFF,
 VS.
 JERRY TYRONE BALDWIN, DEFENDANT
 Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action, wherein the plaintiff is seeking an absolute annul-

ment based upon the grounds of one year's separation.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than fifteen (15) days following the 21st day of May, 2003, and upon your failure to do so, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 19th day of May, 2003.
 Demetrice Nadaine Smith Baldwin Plaintiff
 by: Harry L. Southerland Attorney for the Plaintiff
 4005 Fayetteville Road Raeford, NC 28376
 (910)904-1031 Telephone 08-11C

LEGAL ADS

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK 03-SP-75 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF HOKE
 In re: Foreclosure of Deed of Trust from Vanessa Manuel, a single woman, to David J. Pikul, Trustee, dated July 29, 2002, and recorded in Book 513 at Page 767,
 Hoke County Public Registry Substitute Trustee: Robert L. Lindsey, Jr.
 Record owner: Vanessa Manuel

Because of default in the obligations under Deed of Trust executed by Vanessa Manuel, a single woman, dated July 29, 2002, and recorded in Book 513 at Page 767 of the Hoke County, North Carolina, Public Registry, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at 2:30 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, June 4, 2003, at the Hoke County Courthouse in Raeford, North Carolina, at the place therein or thereat where sales of real estate are usually held, the following real property located in McLaughlin Township, Hoke County.

BEING all of Lot No. 113 MCDUGALD DOWNS, SECTION TWO, according to a plat of the same duly recorded in Slide 281, Maps 1 and 2, Hoke County Registry, North Carolina.

IMPROVEMENTS; Dwelling house.

The property to be sold is further described as the real estate located at 600 Glasgow Court, Raeford, NC 28376 together with the buildings and improvements attached thereto.

The property will be sold subject to taxes and prior liens, if any, and to all unpaid taxes and assessments. A cash deposit will be required of the highest bidder in the amount equal to five (5%) percent of the highest bid. This sale will be held open ten (10) days for upset bids as required by law.

This 7th day of May, 2003.
 Robert L. Lindsey, Jr. Substitute Trustee
 Lindsey and Schrimsher, P.A. 2316 Randolph Road Charlotte, North Carolina 28207-1573
 Telephone: (704) 333-2141 Facsimile No: (704) 376-2562 08-09C

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY 03-SP-72

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed and delivered by TIMOTHY B. WRIGHT, and DEANNE S. WRIGHT, dated May 13, 1999 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of HOKE County, North Carolina, in Book 0419 at Page 0432; and because of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby and failure to carry out and perform the stipulations and agreements contained therein and, pursuant to demand of the owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will place for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash at the usual place of sale at the HOKE County Courthouse, in Raeford, North Carolina, at 12:30 o'clock on the 5th day of June, 2003 that parcel of land, including improvements thereon, situated, lying and being in the City of Raeford, County of HOKE, State of North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEING all of Lot 47, in a Subdivision known as SUMMERFIELD EAST, SECTION ONE, according to a plat of the same duly recorded in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 2-21, Map 2 of 2, in the Hoke County Registry.

Address of property: 115 Beech Drive, Raeford, NC 28376

Present Record Owners: Timothy B. Wright and Deanne S. Wright

The terms of the sale are that the real property hereinbefore described will be sold for cash to the highest bidder. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to require a cash deposit or a certified check not to exceed the greater of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid or Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00). In the event

that the Owner and Holder is exempt from paying the same, the successful bidder may also be required to pay revenue stamps on the Trustee's Deed, any Land Transfer Tax, and the tax required by N.C.G.S. Section 7A-308 (a) (1).

The real property hereinabove described is being offered for sale "AS IS, WHERE IS" and will be sold subject to all superior liens, unpaid taxes, and special assessments. Other conditions will be announced at the sale. The sale will be held open for ten (10) days for upset bids as by law required.

This the 8th day of May, 2003
 William Walt Pettit Substitute Trustee 08-09C

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING

Hoke County North Carolina
 In the Matter of Zoning James Locklear/Alton Locklear 435 Tyehimba Lane Raeford, NC 28376

You are hereby notified that an application is now pending before the Hoke County Board of Adjustment whereby the above named James Locklear/Alton Locklear seeks a Request for a conditional use for placement of a class B mobile home located off Gainey Road-Tyehimba Lane-Blue Springs Township.

The above property is zoned RA-20.

A public hearing will be held by the Hoke County Board of Adjustment on Wednesday, June 11, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at the Pratt Building.

All interested citizens are requested to attend this meeting and express their views and opinions for the benefit of said board.

The public notice to be published on 5-21-2003 & 5-28-2003.
 Linda Revels, County Clerk 08-09C

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING

Hoke County North Carolina
 In the Matter of Zoning VA Ziong/Christy Bullard 4650 Ashmont Road Aberdeen, NC 28315

You are hereby notified that an application is now pending before the Hoke County Board of Adjustment whereby the above named VA/Christy Bullard seeks a Request for a conditional use for placement of a class B mobile home located off S.R. 1225 - Ashmont Road - Quewhiffle Township.

The above property is zoned RA-20.

A public hearing will be held by the Hoke County Board of Adjustment on Wednesday, June 11, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at the Pratt Building.

All interested citizens are requested to attend this meeting and express their views and opinions for the benefit of said board.

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 Linda Revels, County Clerk 08-09C

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING

Hoke County North Carolina
 In the Matter of Zoning Linda Netherly/Damion Netherly 397 Pickler Road Aberdeen, NC 28315

You are hereby notified that an application is now pending before the Hoke County Board of Adjustment whereby the above named Linda Netherly/Damion Netherly seeks a Request for a conditional use for placement of a class B mobile home located off Horace Walters Road - Quewhiffle Township.

The above property is zoned RA-20.

A public hearing will be held by the Hoke County Board of Adjustment on Wednesday, June 11, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at the Pratt Building.

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