

SOCIALS/FAMILY

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

May 29

A CHICKEN FRY is scheduled for Thursday, May 29 at noon-4 p.m. on the open lot at North Main Street and Edinborough Avenue (between the Hoke Courthouse and Smitty's Cleaners) The occasion is a fund-raiser for Raeford-Hoke Habitat for Humanity and meals are \$6 each.

May 31

A CAR WASH, sponsored by St. James United Church of God One on One Youth Group, will take place at the church on Silver City Street Saturday, May 31 at 9 a.m. until ... Donations accepted.

June 7

A BENEFIT GOSPEL SING for the family of Tony Graham will take place at Hillcrest Baptist Church at 7 p.m. on June 7. Featured will be Larry Chason, the Raeford Trio, Homeward Bound Quartet and Keith Powell and "Pappy."

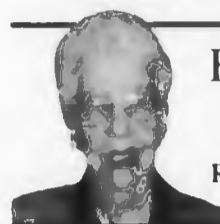
A GIGANTIC YARD SALE is scheduled at Sandy Grove United Methodist Church, 6800 Arabia Road, Saturday, June 7 at 7 a.m. - noon. Breakfast is at 7 - 10 a.m. Homemade baked goods will be for sale. All proceeds will be used to support the church's ministry.

Hospice saying farewell to Debbie Vaughan

Debbie Vaughan, Hospice nurse, will be leaving us in June. She and her family will be moving to Shallotte, where the Rev. Vaughan will be pastor. Debbie will still be working with Carolina Hospice at the office in Supply.

Our loss is their gain. She will be greatly missed but we wish her well in her new home and job. To date we don't know who will replace her in this office. We will welcome our new Hospice coordinator and assure you that you will have the same loving and caring staff.

Delia and I had the pleasure of attending the Annual Volunteer Appreciation dinner on April 15 at West Hoke Middle School. This annual



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event is sponsored by the County of Hoke and City of Raeford. Two of our Hospice volunteers received plaques for their volunteer work. They are Josh Scull and Frits Quak. Congratulations Josh and Frits. We are proud of all our volunteers and the work they do.

Carolina Hospice has a speaker's bureau. Any church or civic group needing a speaker, please call Delia McNeill at 875-8198 and she can arrange it. Our services are free.

Please remember, if you need hospice or home health care, request Carolina Hospice or Liberty Home Health Care. You do have a choice in selecting these services.

Hospice is still accepting donations to assist those patients who have no Medicare or insurance. Call Delia at 875-8198 and she can give you your options. Your support through the years is deeply appreciated.

The Hospice office is located at 336 South Main Street, Raeford, NC 28376 (mailing address the same), telephone 875-8198; office hours are 8am - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Patients and their families know how to reach us 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

If you have any questions, please call us at 875-8198.



Katya Plewniak, daughter of Kevin and Ayumi Plewniak, of Raeford, Adam Chavis and Libby Bledsoe perform in Spring Festival of Dance 2003.

Raeford dancers perform in spring festival

Katya Plewniak, a fifth grader at Rockfish Elementary School, performs in excerpts from "Les Sylphides" with Adam Chavis and Libby Bledsoe in Charlotte Blume's Spring Festival of Dance 2003.

Sarah Beth Barnes, also of Raeford, solos in "Nocturne."

The festival performs Sunday, June 8 at the Crown Theatre (formerly the CC Coliseum auditorium in Fayetteville. In addition to classical

ballet, the show features tap, gymnastics, jazz and children's dances.

Curtain time is 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 at the Crown Theatre box office.

Youngsters ride their trikes to raise funds for fighting children's diseases

Peggy Huggins will serve as coordinator of a Trike-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

The event, scheduled for May 30, is sponsored by Sandy Grove Child Care Center Inc. and will be held at 6800 Arabia Rd. It is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. By supporting the participants of the event, you will help raise funds for the internationally recognized hospital. These funds will help St. Jude in its ongoing fight against childhood catastrophic diseases.

Children will learn about bicycle safety during the week through stories, games, puzzles, and songs. The

week's finale will be when the children riding their trikes through Safety Village, demonstrating what they have learned about bike safety. Area citizens may support the event by sponsoring children. Donations can be mailed to: Sandy Grove Child Care Center, 6800 Arabia Rd. Lumber Bridge, NC 28357, or Huggins at 910-875-3953.

The goal in holding the Trike-A-Thon is to help the children of the world who are stricken with diseases such as cancer, AIDS and sickle cell disease.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is a world leader in the fight against these diseases, and they have

made great progress but only because of the help of people like the citizens of Raeford.

The late entertainer, Danny Thomas, founded St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. The hospital is an internationally recognized biomedical research center dedicated to finding cures for catastrophic diseases of childhood.

The American Lebanese Syrian associated Charities (ALSAC) supports the hospital's work. ALSAC covers all costs not covered by insurance for medical treatment rendered at St. Jude.

Families without insurance are never asked to pay.



Bee B&B

A small plum tree in the Pearsons' front yard in Spring Valley became a sort of bed and breakfast for visiting bees. They settled in for one night, leaving quietly the next morning.

Classmates keep in touch through class reunions

Upchurch High School reunion will take place Labor Day weekend (August 29, 30 and 31) of this year. For more information, call 875-4657, 875-5358 or 875-3318.

1953 — Anyone interested in organizing a Hoke High School Class of 1953 50-year reunion should con-

tact Gerald Dreher. Email geraldreher@alltel.net; by phone at (803) 957-5403; by mail at P.O. Box 2205, Lexington, S.C. 29071.

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

1962 — Class of '62 is having a reunion June 14 at the Raeford-Hoke Museum. Information is sought on these classmates: Ann Ritter King, Larry Martin, Jackie Pickler, Rosanne Tolar Saunders, Pete Biggs, Brenda Hopkins Etheridge, Tommy Bounds and Lou Moore Ivey. Contact persons are Anne Shankle Wright, (704) 333-1811; Pat Rose Mathews, (910) 270-9346; or Carol Lizotte Dunlap, (972) 964-8740.

1965 — Upchurch High class of '65: a meeting will be held at Virgil's Drive-Restaurant Saturday, June 21 at 6 p.m. Contacts are Jeannie Allen at PO Box 771, Raeford, NC 28376, or call her at 875-5026; you may also contact Shirley Davis, at 875-8280; James McLean at 875-2600; or Vivian Malloy at 875-2391.

1966 — The class of 1966 is planning a reunion for 2003. For more information on monthly meetings, contact Earnestine McCollum Blue at 875-3318; or Myrtle Wood Purcell at 904-1622.

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 Iervon 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 regularly. For information, call Sharlene Stephens Jackson, 875-4157; Della Maynor Bowen, 843-8751; or Martha McGeachy Beatty at 307-5420. You may also contact Becky Rutland at brutland_99@yahoo.com. Email addresses and telephone numbers are needed.

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.

1978 — The Hoke County High School Class of 1978 reunion committee is planning a cruise to celebrate their 25th year reunion. If you would like to participate, contact Dorothy Cook Haith at (910) 843-6225; Betty McDuffie at (910) 904-0631; or Blenda Waters at (910) 822-4942 for more information.

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.

1982 — Know anyone interested in a reunion of Hoke High classmates of the graduating class 1982? Contact Linda McAllister at 875-9688.

1983 — Hoke High class of '83 members are planning their 20th year class reunion. Contact person is Greta S. Johnson at 904-5569.

1988 — If you are interested in

New Arrivals

These babies were born at FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital. Parents have given permission for the names to be released to *The News-Journal*.

April 30

Prentiss Locklear and Hillary Locklear, Red Springs, a daughter, Lesley Bianca Locklear.

May 1

Tom and Worthy McFadyen, Southern Pines, a daughter, Mary Catherine McFadyen.

May 14

Shakita McPhaul Keitt, Red Springs, a daughter, Jadae Monae Keitt;

Audrey Baldwin, Raeford, a son, Jamaron Sevelle' McIntosh.

May 16

Angela Lowry and Calvin Jones, Raeford, a daughter, Teana RaShae Jones.

Cape Fear Valley Medical Center, with the authorization of parents, announces these area births:

May 6

Lorenza Perez-Palma and Sabino Fuentes-Sanchez, Raeford, a boy, Pedro Fuentes-Perez.

May 8

Donna Gomez and Donnie Henderson Jr., Raeford, a daughter, Shiloh Dyan Henderson.

May 10

Brandy Puczykowski, Raeford, a daughter, Hayley Alexa Puczykowski.

May 14

Tokishea Hollingsworth, Raeford, a daughter, Deja Symone Lawson.

May 16

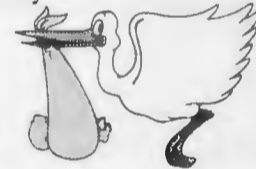
Jelane Clack and John Jacobs, Shannon, a daughter, Evangelena Summer Jacobs;

Brandy Loughran and Anthony Mello, Raeford, a son, Davis Parker Mello;

LaKesha Ray, Raeford, a son, Jacob T'Shmel Ray;

Brandy Jackson and Reginald Pleasant, Raeford, a daughter, Jada Marie Pleasant;

Michael and Jennifer Boney, Raeford, a son, Ethan Michael Boney.



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