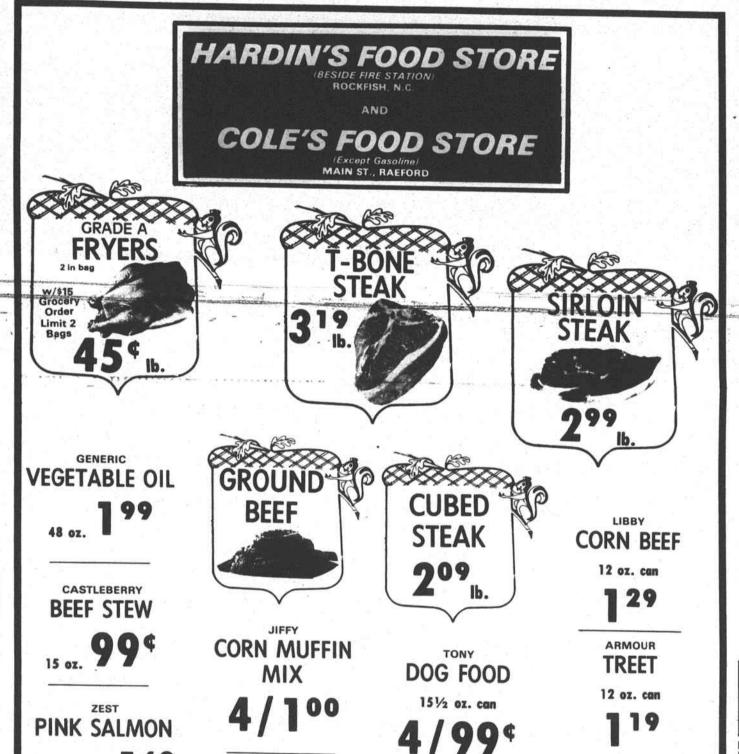
Here they are These Upchurch Eagles are the only football team in Hoke County to go undefeated this season. The Eagles clinched the Southeastern Jr. High

football Championship last week.



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# Sports

## **Upchurch wins title**

After winning their final game last week against Rockingham, the Upchurch Jr. High Eagles became the Southeastern Conference Jr. High Football Champions.

The final score of the championship game was 16-0, Upchurch. In six games, the Eagles went undefeated.

In the game before their final match-up, the Eagles whipped Rohanen Jr. High 20-6. church kick Rockingham again 26-6.

Raeford, N.C.

Oustanding offensive players for the year are Johnny Maynor, Leon Melvin, Darrick Joy, Creg Johnson and Michael Morrisey.

Defensive standouts for the year are Guy Morris, Leon Melvin, Creg Johnson, George Colborn, Richard Lide, Jamie Locklear, Jeffery McCollum, Jeff Huffman, Bill Upchurch, Terrance Havis, Jackie Locklear, Dedrick Graham and Rodney Thompson.

### Simpson on way regionals

Hoke High's Wendy Simpson is on her way to Eastern Regional Tennis Championship after avenging her only loss of the regular season.

Last Thursday, Simpson beat Mary Jac Kiser, the only opponent to beat Simpson in regular season play, 7-7, 7-4 and 6-3 to win the girls' high school tennis sectional at Dark Branch Racquet and Swim Club.

Simpson was ranked fourth in the section and Kiser was the top seed Both girls go into the regional matches with 19-1 records.

Simpson easily defeated secondseeded Sheila Edwards, of Pine Forest, 6-1 and 6-3 in the semifinals of match play.

That was Edward's first loss in 24 matches. Simpson and the three other semifinalists will advance to the

regionals to be played in Goldsboro on November 7 and 8. Wendy is the daughter of Dr.

and Mrs. Linwood Simpson. Dr. Simpson is principal of Hoke High.

### Carla Myers tapped for honorary group

Carla June Myers of Raeford is among eight Peace College students recently tapped into Phi Theta Kappa, the national academic honor fraternity for junior college students.

Carla, a Peace sophomore, is the daughter of Mrs. Kay B. Myers of South Bether Road in Raeford.

Phi Theta Kappa, the junior college equivalent of Phi Beta Kappa, recognizes students in the scholastic upper 10 percent of the student body. All sophomore nominees at Peace have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 out of a possible 4.0. The college faculty members who select the nominees, also consider the students' leadership and character attributes.

Harriet Holloman of Wilson, president of Peace's Phi Theta Kappa chapter, conducted the tapping ceremony. Assisting her were chapter members who presented a long-stemmed red rose to each of those tapped. The ceremony took place in Peace's historic Dinwiddie Chapel.

Peace is a Presbyterian junior college for women which offers associate degrees in liberal arts, business and music.

#### State youth funds available

Could your youth group or organization use financial assistance? If so, funds are available to assist youth groups in Hoke County in developing innovative community projects.

If you're a member of a youth group or organization planning a worthwhile project for young people, you may be able to receive a mini-grant from the N.C. State Youth Council to assist you.

The North Carolina State Youth Council awards mini-grants to organizations three times each year.

The deadline for accepting applications for these grants is Nov.

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The applications will be screened and approved at the State Youth Council Board of Directors quarterly meeting which will be held in Wilmington Nov. 30 - Dec. 2. Awards are reviewed by the State Youth Advisory Council before being granted.

The next application deadline for applying for grants is Jan. 2, 1985.

For more information and a mini-grant application, contact the Youth Advocacy and Involvement Office, Elks Building, 121 W. Jones St., Raleigh 27603-1334 or telephone 919/733-9296.

The State Youth Council is a component of the Youth Advocacy and Involvement Office and works with youth councils across the state. Although the council advises existing councils and helps new ones get started, the grants are not restricted to youth councils.

