## **Town continued** Around

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(Continued from page 1A) be Governor James G. Martin. It is very rare that a governor speaks at a chamber meeting, but with the effort of Rep. Danny DeVane and the governor's schedule for the day, we were able to be honored by his presence. Most of us don't realize the

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heavy schedule that an elected official like the governor has for a day. The day that he will be in Raeford, he will have been at Flora Macdonald historic site, Red Springs, at a donation ceremony at the Red Springs Fire Department, a reception at Pembroke State University and then on to speak at the chamber meeting. New directors and officers will

be installed Friday night so make plans now to be present.

Last Friday night Mary Alice and I, along with Pearl and Harvey Warlick were eating at a local restaurant. Mrs. W.A. Covell, nee Bonnie Kate Blue, came in with Mrs. J.H. Blue and her son, J.H. Blue Jr. Bonnie Kate came over to the table and we exchanged greetings and recalled old times for a few minutes. She now lives in

Pensacola, Fla. and was in North Carolina with her daughter who was to be in a wedding of a friend last weekend.

Monday afternoon, Warren Johnston showed me a copy of a check that Bonnie Kate had given to the depot restoration fund. We think that this very generous donation shows the love for Raeford and Hoke County by a native. Of course her family would be con-sidered one of the first families of Hoke County and Raeford. Her kin built the A&R Railroad.

Thanks Bonnie Kate, if there are other natives of the county who would like to contribute to this worthy cause, send me the money and I will acknowledge the donation in this column. Make the check payable to the Hoke Depot Restoration Fund.

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The basketball game between the Hoke Strutters and members of the North Carolina Legislature has been postponed until May 22.

The Turkey Pickin', to benefit the 1st Annual N.C. Turkey Festival will be held Thursday,

May 30 at the National Guard Armory. The time is from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tickets for this event are

The depot raffle for the John Deere lawn mower will be held at this event. If you haven't purchased a ticket, someone will be glad to accommodate you. Call the chamber office and they will be sure you get a ticket.

It was both good and bad news to hear that Jack Burgess was go-ing to be Headmaster of Flora Macdonald Academy next year. Hoke County Schools has lost a good school man, which is bad news, but the Academy has become wealthy in talent in hiring Jack, which is good news. We wish him the best in his new job and know that he will continue to be the same man of character that has endeared him to so many in Raeford and Hoke County.

Also, we hate to see W.K. Morgan leave Red Springs for Albemarle, but as the saying goes, "You can't keep a good man down!"



## Governor's crew

These Hoke High students are headed to Covernor's School for the summer. Sophomore Carla Oxendine (front left) will be going to Gover-nor's School East held at St. Andrews College in Laurinburg to study mathematics. She is the daughter of Betty Oxendine of Raeford and Earl Oxendine of Pembroke. Carla will also attend the North Carolina School of Math and Science next fall in Durham. Holli Poole (front right) will also attend the East school in choral music. She is a sophomore and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott Poole of Raeford. Junior Tom Coley (back left) will travel to Winston Salem to attend the West

School at Salem College and study math. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coley of Raeford. Tripp Simpson (center) is also attending the West School and will study Natural Science. He is a junior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester G. Simpson Jr. of Raeford. Tim Ward (back right) will attend the East School for studies in choral music. He is a sophomore and the son of Barbara and Delmar Ward. Quy Tillman (not pictured) will go to West for the summer to study choral music. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tillman of Raeford.

## **Turlington students perform** at 'Imagination Celebration'

Students and teachers from Hoke County Schools will be par-ticipating in "Imagination Celebration," a statewide arts festival for middle grade students, in Winston-Salem May 5 through 10.

A group of 70 students from J.W. Turlington School will see a major performance by the North Carolina Black Repertory Company of "To Be Young, Gifted and Black." Their chorus will perform for students of Ashley Middle

School in Winston-Salem and the Ashley students will present the "Wizard of Oz" for them.

Other Hoke county students and teachers will see a major performance by Ta Fantastika, a Czech "black light" theater group, and small group performances by a mime and by the Chuck Davis Dance Company, an ethnic dance

troupe Schools in North Carolina with students in grades five through nine have been invited to attend Imagination Celebration, which was initiated by the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and is sponsored by the North Carolina Alliance for Arts Education in conjunction with the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools.

Funding for the festival has been provided by the General Assembly, N.C. Arts Council, individual and foundation grants, businesses and corporations throughout the state.

## **Beating causes injuries**

(Continued from page 1A) Her father had been cut on the hand just before allegedly

assaulting the woman, reports say. In another unrelated incident, another Raeford man was in jail under \$5,000 pending charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, according to reports.

George Jr. Bell, 42, was jailed last week after charges were filed accusing him of shooting at a man with a 12 gauge shotgun, reports say.

According to Sheriff's reports, Bell allegedly threatened to kill Charles Morrison several times and pointed a .22 calibre rifle at

him during an argument, reports say

Apparently, Morrison tried to escape and when he got outside, Bell shot at him once with the gun, according to reports.

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