

# Balfour is honored as top commissioner

John G. Balfour, chairman of the Hoke County Board of Commissioners, has been named the Outstanding County Commissioner in the state for 1985 by the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners.

Balfour, who has been a county commissioner for 21 years, was given the award at the 78th Annual Conference of the Association held in Raleigh August 8-11. The people of Hoke County have re-elected Balfour four consecutive times.

The Hoke County native has served as chairman of the board for nine years and chairman of the Hoke County Social Services Board for six years. He has served on the Association's Board of Directors since 1981 and was a member of its committee on Human Resources and Long-Range Planning.

"As a member of our Board, Balfour has shown himself to be a man of unique leadership ability," said Association Past President James Weathers in presenting the award at the Annual Banquet. "He has offered a steady guiding hand to both new and veteran board members. He is always there with the question which needs to be asked and the solution which

needs to be considered."

During Balfour's tenure on the Hoke County board, many programs have been implemented. The county hired its first manager in 1966 and the county's annual budget increased from \$500,000 in 1964 to nearly \$6 million today.

The county has built one new office building, renovated another one and is about to begin restoration of the county courthouse. Commissioners recently appointed the first county planning board, and in the effort to expand the economic base, the commissioners hired an economic development director and appointed a commissioner to work with the director.

Balfour also has been named Citizen of the Year by the Raeford Kiwanis Club.

As a farmer and agribusinessman, he has received numerous awards from various agricultural organizations. He serves on the steering committee of the National Cotton Council. Balfour is president of Inverleith Farms in Hoke County.

Balfour and his wife, Joan, have one son, John G. Balfour Jr., who also is a farmer and agribusinessman. They reside near the Lumber Bridge community.



### Waiting

What could this patch of collards be waiting on? The season's first frost. Many people will say that collards picked before the first slight freeze are not fit to eat. With the heat being unrelenting throughout the summer months, the leafy vegetables may be in store for a long wait.

## OSCAR'S OK SPECIALS

### 1980 CHEVY CHEVETTE

**\$106<sup>13</sup>**  
 \*5-Speed +A/C  
 \*AM/FM Stereo  
 \*S# 8173A  
 \*Selling Price \$2,700.00, \$500 down cash or trade, 24 @ \$106.13, 13.9% APR. Total Payments \$2,547.12.

### 1983 DATSUN

**\$116<sup>44</sup>**  
 \*3-Door Hatchback  
 \*4-Speed +Tan  
 \*AM/FM Stereo  
 \*S# 8422A  
 \*Selling Price \$4,295.00, \$500 down cash or trade, 42 @ \$116.44, 14.5% APR. Total Payments \$4,890.48.

### 1981 DODGE ARIES 2-Dr.

**\$127<sup>61</sup>**  
 \*4-Speed +AM/FM Stereo  
 \*S# 128172A  
 \*Selling Price \$3,700.00, \$500 down cash or trade, 30 @ \$127.61, 13.9% APR. Total Payments \$3,836.30.

### 1981 PONTIAC LEMANS STATION WAGON

**\$127<sup>61</sup>**  
 \*Blue +A/C  
 \*Auto/Trans.  
 \*S# 11729-A  
 \*Selling Price \$4,000.00, \$500 down cash or trade, 36 @ \$127.61, 13.9% APR. Total Payments \$3,828.30.

### 1982 PONTIAC J-1000 2-Dr. HATCHBACK

**\$133<sup>69</sup>**  
 \*4-Speed +A/C  
 \*S# 34857A  
 \*Cassette Stereo  
 \*S# 54648A-A  
 \*Selling Price \$4,695.00, \$800 down cash or trade, 36 @ \$133.69, 13.9% APR. Total Payments \$4,812.84.

### 1984 DODGE OMNI

**\$136<sup>64</sup>**  
 \*4-Door +4-Speed  
 \*AM/FM Stereo  
 \*S# 721780A  
 \*Selling Price \$5,495.00, \$500 down cash or trade, 48 @ \$136.64, 13.75% APR. Total Payments \$6,558.72.

### 1983 FORD RANGER SPT.

**\$140<sup>73</sup>**  
 \*4-Speed +Blue  
 \*Cassette Stereo  
 \*S# 34857A  
 \*Selling Price \$5,000.00, \$900 down cash or trade, 36 @ \$140.73, 13.9% APR. Total Payments \$5,066.28.

### 1983 CHEVY S-10

**\$147<sup>60</sup>**  
 \*4-Speed +Silver  
 \*Stereo w/Cassette  
 \*Sunroof  
 \*S# 138077A  
 \*Selling Price \$5,100.00, \$800 down cash or trade, 36 @ \$147.60, 13.9% APR. Total Payments \$5,313.60.

### 1983 DODGE 600 ES

**\$168<sup>60</sup>**  
 \*4-Door +Gray  
 \*Auto/Trans.  
 \*A/C +AM/FM Stereo  
 \*S# 8348A  
 \*Selling Price \$6,495.00, \$1,000 down cash or trade, 42 @ \$168.60, 14.5% APR. Total Payments \$7,081.20.

### 1983 HONDA ACORD 3-Dr.

**\$178<sup>49</sup>**  
 \*5-Speed +Silver  
 \*Stereo w/Cassette  
 \*S# 536457A  
 \*Selling Price \$6,200.00, \$1,000 down cash or trade, 36 @ \$178.49, 13.9% APR. Total Payments \$6,425.64.

### 1983 CHRYSLER E CLASS

**\$178<sup>49</sup>**  
 \*4-Door +Cruise +A/C  
 \*Auto/Trans. +A/C  
 \*Stereo  
 \*S# 691240A  
 \*Selling Price \$6,200.00, \$1,000 down cash or trade, 36 @ \$178.49, 13.9% APR. Total Payments \$6,425.64.

### 1981 CHEVY EL CAMINO

**\$179<sup>45</sup>**  
 \*Auto/Trans. +A/C  
 \*Bucket Seats  
 \*Cruise Control  
 \*Green  
 \*S# 378095A  
 \*Selling Price \$5,200.00, \$700 down cash or trade, 30 @ \$179.45, 13.9% APR. Total Payments \$5,383.50.

### 1982 BUICK LESABRE

**\$192<sup>22</sup>**  
 \*4-Door +Silver  
 \*Loaded  
 \*S# 108905A  
 \*Selling Price \$7,100.00, \$1,500 down cash or trade, 36 @ \$192.22, 13.9% APR. Total Payments \$6,919.92.

### 1982 PEUGEOT 505 S TURBO DIESEL 4-Dr.

**\$188<sup>78</sup>**  
 \*Auto/Trans. +A/C  
 \*Silver/Bl. w/Sunroof  
 \*S# P. 1056  
 \*Selling Price \$7,000.00, \$1,500 down cash or trade, 36 @ \$188.78, 13.9% APR. Total Payments \$6,796.08.

\*Prices do not include N.C. tax or tag

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## ...Grant bid fails

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points out of 200 in benefit to low and moderate income families, she said.

In the section where other public and private funds are considered, Hoke received no points out of a possible 100.

Although requested to do so, the Hoke commissioners decided not to put even token local funds in the application.

In a final category, consistency with state policies and programs, Hoke County again scored a perfect 100 out of 100.

Craver said the top scoring 49 applications were funded.

There was a total of \$34.5 million available for the grants.

Hoke County's grant request ap-

plication was for \$696,757.

The money would have meant the rehabilitation of 56 houses in Tybertown and improvements on two streets in the area.

The Lumber River Council of Governments (COG) made Hoke's application for the grant, as they did last year.

A meeting is scheduled for August 23 in Fayetteville to review applications with county and COG officials, Craver said.

When was the last time you ate seaweed? Probably yesterday. Seaweed that's been heated, dried and ground to a powder is commonly used in making ice cream, bread, salad dressing, chocolate milk, pastries, and milkshakes.

## ... Around Town continued

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show emotion when they miss a shot or their opponent does the same thing.

Sunday Green got upset when his second shot went over the green on the seventh hole. He started to complain to an official about the condition of the green. In fact he was losing his temper. Now most of us know that you can't play any game as well when you are mad.

Trevino, instead of agreeing with Green, told him "to calm down." This Green did and went on to win the tournament.

Yes, golfers are a different breed of sportsmen.

I can not understand why people in this country on the 40th year of the dropping of the atomic bomb are so upset about the event. It was 40 years ago last week that the bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

This event could have been the most important in my life and for many more former servicemen in Hoke County. We were either in the Philippine Islands or on the way there for the invasion of

Japan. There is no telling how many more American soldiers' lives would have been lost if the bomb had not been dropped. One of these could have been my life. It might not mean much to the group siding today with Japan, but it means a lot to yours truly.

I imagine most of these folks are too young to remember the start of the war in December 1941. The Japanese bombed our ships before declaring war and killed thousands of our men in Hawaii. If you will take the tour of Pearl Harbor, this can be explained to you today.

When I arrived in Manila you couldn't find a building that was not over 75% in ruins and many small children running around on

the streets who had never known who their parents were and had no one to care for them. This was caused by the Japanese.

Yes, the war is over and we should forgive and forget. But let's not forget just one side of the issue. If there had been no bombing of Pearl Harbor or invasion of Poland, I doubt we would have made the bomb.

We don't need an atomic war, because it will destroy the earth, but maybe the effects of the two dropped in Japan will cause us to respect it too much for anyone to want to use it.

I will try to forget, but it is hard when you read and hear things from people who don't know what they are talking about.

## Mavretic to speak to COG

State Rep. Josephus L. Mavretic (D-Edgecombe) will make a special presentation on North Carolina tax reform at this month's Lumber River Council of Governments (COG) meeting.

Legislation put before the North Carolina General Assembly by Mavretic during the last session would do away with ad valorem

property tax and place an 8% sales tax over the state.

Members of the Hoke County Commission and other interested residents are planning to attend the meeting.

Persons interested in attending the COG meeting should contact Hoke County Manager William K. Cowan.

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