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THE PILOT

Spotlight

The Spotlight this week is on a couple of world travelers who chose the Sandhills.—Page 4-A.

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Water Bond Issue Beaten By 3 To 1 Margin



HYLAND HILLS VISTAS — One of the most beautiful views in the Sandhills is that from the Hyland Hills golf course at Southern Pines. Here golfers play on the weekend with the pine-studded rolling hills as a backdrop.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

Measure For Foxfire Incorporation Also Calls For Beer-Wine Election

The bill to incorporate Foxfire as a Village was introduced on Thursday by Rep. T. Claude Auman in the N.C. General Assembly and was referred to the Committee on Local Government.

THE PILOT LIGHT

DEADLINE — April 1 has been set as the deadline for the introduction of all local bills in the 1977 General Assembly.

1800s-There Was Gold In Moore County Hills

BY PATSY TUCKER Prior to the discovery of gold in California in 1848 North Carolina was the leading gold producing state.

Cooper, George Anderson, Ralph Olmstead, Katie McWilliams and Joseph N. Donovan. In respect to the beer-wine election Foxfire Golf and Country Club cannot now legally sell beer and wine because Moore is a "dry" county.

Carter Election Brings New Focus On Baptists

BY CRAIG LAMB Over fifty people gathered Saturday evening at the Sheraton Inn to hear Dr. James L. Sullivan, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, speak at a dinner in his honor.

Schools Drop Busing Plan For Now And Near Future

Plans for changing attendance area lines for Moore County elementary schools, which had been under consideration for the coming year, have been tabled for now and will not be implemented next year or at any time in the foreseeable future.

'Moonies' Reported In Area

It has been reported that a young man, claiming to be a missionary of the Unification Church, made a request at the town office in Aberdeen for a permit to solicit for funds or sell items to raise funds for the church.

Town Exhibit

An exhibit of drawings and maps in connection with the "downtown revitalization" study by students from N.C. State University is being set up at Southern National Bank.

one area to another as appeared feasible. Working with spot maps, and trying to determine where all the children lived in relation to the available space gave rise to more bus-routing puzzles than could be solved at this time.

February Retail Sales Continue High In Moore

Despite cold weather and adverse conditions for the Sandhills resort area retail sales continued high in Moore County in February.

Dedication Of Church Is Scheduled On May 1

A Dedication Service for the new \$400,000 Baptist Church of Southern Pines at New York Avenue and May Street will be held May 1, at 3 p.m.

It Shouldn't Happen To a Dog But Some Trapping Justified

BY EDITH FALLS During the months of January and February a dozen or more Moore County pets were caught by steel leg-traps.

Board of trustees every eight years, renominated Jere McKeithen of Aberdeen for a second eight-year term. McKeithen is a former member and chairman of the Board of Education.

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\$12,549,970 in sales, \$265,952.32 state and \$77,564.74 in local taxes; Montgomery, \$4,915,711 in sales, \$102,745.21 state and \$28,718.02 local; Richmond, \$9,254,454 in sales, \$216,837.89 state and \$91,777.29 local sales tax; Scotland, \$10,446,058 in sales and \$166,655.73 in state sales tax collected.

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A Committee appointed by The Church Council is working on the contents of the special Worship Service for the dedication, and they have recommended the 3 p.m. time to allow members of other churches to attend.

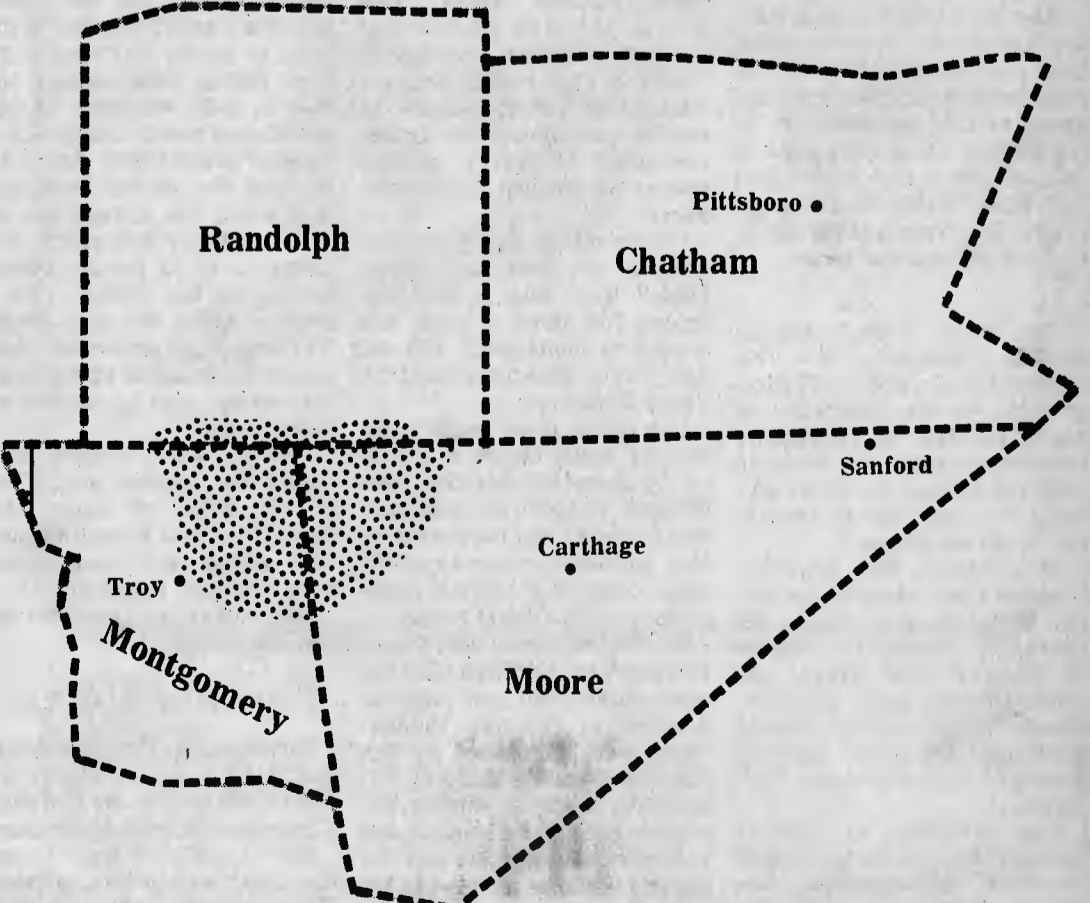
Moore County voters overwhelmingly defeated the \$12 million water bond issue on Tuesday. Only 30 percent of registered voters went to the polls, but the results were 1,464 for the county-wide water system and 4,503 against.

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Meanwhile, Secretary Mark G. Lynch of the State Department of Revenue reported this week that state sales tax collections in Hoke, \$2,507,598, \$54,130.79 state and \$19,790.23 local; Lee,

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fellowship hall and kitchen. General contractor is Johnson Brothers Construction Co. of Southern Pines. The building culminates the plans of several years, according to the Rev. John D. Stone, pastor of the church.



Map shows location of gold deposits in 1896.