



BLOOD PRESSURE - Pfc. Terri G. Burkett, 1st Corps Support Command, checks the blood pressure of a Raeford resident during the recent clinic jointly sponsored by the Home Life Department of the Raeford Womens Club and Ft. Bragg medical units. Over 500 people were served at the detection facility set up at Edenborough Shopping Center.



BY - PASS BEGUN - The highway department has begun work on Palmer Street for the construction of the 211 by-pass to link with U.S. 401. Some heavy equipment became stuck due to recent rain.

Homecoming Parade Is Friday

The annual Hoke County High School Homecoming Parade will start festivities for the school's homecoming that will end with the crowning of the queen during half-time of the Hoke - Scotland football game here tomorrow night. The Raeford police will guide the parade that will begin at 4:30 tomorrow afternoon.

Following the parade will be two cars representing the Key Club and the Library Club.

The Sophomore float carrying Samantha Burke, Rosemary Dial, Kathy Davis, and Janice Crissman will be next.

The Hoke High Band will precede cars transporting Miss Ekoh of 1974-75, Suzanne Jordan and Miss Homecoming 1974-75 Pam Smith.

A car with the varsity cheerleaders will come before the freshman float with Alice Faye Taylor, Shari Simmons, Cindy Black and Notra McLaurin riding.

A car representing the French Club will lead the way for cars carrying this year's candidates for queen; Debbie Dees, Irene Edens, and Jan Dial.

The Senior float will follow carrying Madalyn Miller, Mary Allen, Linda Croft, Charlotta King, Doreen

Oxendine, Brenda Jones, and Patricia Taylor.

Cars representing the SAE, the J.V. cheerleaders, and health occupations will come before the last link in the parade, the Junior float carrying Regina Cunningham, Diana Nash, Susan Townsend, and Catherine Clark.

College News

John Wesley Rockholt of Shannon has been accepted for admission to Campbell College and will be entering as a freshman when its fall term opens on August 23, 1976.

Rockholt is a graduate of Hoke County High School where he was recognized for Deacon church and chorale club.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wesley Rockholt, Jr. of Rt. 1, Shannon, N.C.

At Campbell he plans to specialize in Mil. Science.

T.B. Lester Named To Advisory Panel

T.B. Lester, Jr., of Raeford has been selected to serve on the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina Subscriber Advisory Council for the Lumberton area.

The nonprofit health care Plan organized the council, one of 11 across the state, to represent the 115,000 Blue Cross and Blue Shield participants in the Lumberton area.

Out Of Bounds

By Mike Steadman

With the football season coming to an end, it's time to seriously think about what was wrong with the Hoke High Buck's initial season in the Division IV, 4-A Conference.

Could it be true that the Bucks were whipped from the start? A turnout of only 30 for football would have to be considered weak at best, since the enrollment at Hoke High at the beginning of the season was 1,510 people.

Can anyone really expect a coach to take 30 players and beat teams with rosters totaling 60 or 70? That's like trying to put out the Chicago fire with a water pistol.

Is it really school spirit or pride that is missing, or could there be personality conflicts among coaches and players? There could be a beer can of wealth in that question. Of course no one should hold a grudge against a man for simply doing someone else's job.

The Bucks have gone through so many changes during the season personnel-wise, that at times it looked like a ten act play with a new cast in every scene, not to mention the script.

We have to give the 1975 Bucks an "A" for effort this year because their competition has not been easy. They have played three of the top five teams in the state, but the "big" upset never came. They say you've got to have heart (which the Bucks have plenty of), but you've also got to have a strong bench, muscle, size, speed, and talent.

Records show that the same players on this year's team went undefeated as a Freshman team while the J.V. that year went 7-3. Something happened. If a team can win all or most of it's games when they are in Jr. High, on the Freshman team, and playing Junior Varsity, what happens to them when they reach varsity status?

Hoke Highlights

by Barry Ellis

The 'hex' was on Bowman Wadesboro as the Varsity Bucks brought home a big decisive win to Hoke High as they defeated Bowman, 53-30, this past Halloween night. This win paves the way for another win also, on Friday, November 7, the last game of the football season. The Bucks, who are now 3-5-1 in season play, hope to better this record, so come out and support the Bucks on Friday!

The Art Club is organizing for this year and held a meeting Thursday, October 30 to elect officers and discuss upcoming plans and trips. New officers are: David Carroll, president; Diane Riddle, vice-president; and Danny Lee, club reporter. The Art Club is under the

advisement of Mr. Clyde Jacobs again this year. Plans are being made to attend the Art Museum in Raleigh, in December, visit the Busy Bee Ceramics in Fayetteville, and observe the art classes at Pembroke State University sometime in the near future. An Art Show and Contest is being planned for January 6, sponsored by the Raeford Women's Club. County winners will move on to regional, district, and state levels and compete for prizes and money. Mr. Jacobs feels he has some very fine art students and Art Club members this year, and has hopes of them competing highly in the contest with their talent. Good luck to everyone who will be competing!

Everyone at Hoke High got an extended weekend as we got Halloween off to rest up and get ready to work on floats and plans all this week for Homecoming on November 7. Mrs. Delia McNeill is in charge of Homecoming activities this year also, and is as always working hard to decorate and get everything ready for the parade, game and dance on Friday. Each class has been working hard this week to complete their float, (hoping they've got the winning one), and by today (Thursday) they should be putting the final touches on them for the judging. The floats this year were all built with a bicentennial theme. Good Luck to everybody who worked so hard on the floats!

The seniors nominated a number of girls for Homecoming Queen last week. From these ten semi-finalists were chosen. They are: Mary Allen, Linda Croft, Debbie Dees, Jan Dial, Madelyn Miller, Charlotta King, Irene Edens, Brenda Jones, Patricia Taylor and Doreen Oxendine. The seniors then voted for three finalists, and they are: Irene Edens, Jan Dial, and Debbie Dees. The entire student body then voted for Homecoming Queen to be revealed and crowned at half-time on Friday, November 7.

Everyone's urged to join in the Homecoming festivities Friday night and see the parade down Main Street, Friday afternoon. Various clubs and their representatives will ride in the parade, along with the floats, class representatives and the Hoke High Marching Band.

Most of all, please come to the ballgame when the Varsity Bucks host the 'Fighting Scots' of Scotland County this Friday night. Be There!! Support the Bucks!!!!!!



GROCERY DRAWING - Anselly Belcher (on left) assists Junior Womens Club home life department chairman Pat Goza Saturday to draw the winning ticket for a \$100 certificate for groceries. The winner was Mrs. Buddy Lambert of Old Farm Road. Proceeds from the drawing, \$300, will be used for civic projects.

Army Bid Sale 20th

The public is invited to attend a local spot bid sale Thursday, Nov. 20, at the Defense Property disposal office (DPDO), building 8-T-3015 at Ft. Bragg.

Starting Tuesday, Nov. 11 interested persons may inspect the property at the DPDO between 8 A.M. and 3 P.M. weekdays until the sale. A property listing is available upon request.

Including among the items for sale are: office machines, typewriters, chairs, sedans, trucks, restaurant equipment, desks and clothing.

Bidder registration begins at 9 a.m., Nov. 20, and the sale starts at 10 a.m.



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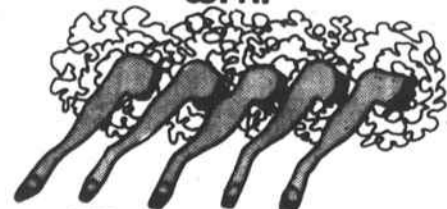
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