

## Carter's P-'N'-C Wins

The Men's Volleyball League sponsored by Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission concluded with tournament action on Thursday, December 17. Complete tournament results are as follows:

December 14		
Bad Co	defeated	15-1, 15-1
Carter's P-N-C	Kiwanis Club	4-0
Naturals	401 Gulf	15-1, 15-1
Bad Co	Spikers	15-13, 5-15, 15-4
	Teal Oil	15-9, 16-14
December 15		
Carter's P-N-C	Naturals	15-2, 13-15, 15-5
Spikers	401 Gulf	15-8, 15-1
Naturals	Kiwanis Club	16-14, 16-14
Teal Oil	Spikers	15-7, 15-4
December 16		
Carter's P-N-C	Bad Co	15-10, 15-13
Teal Oil	Naturals	15-9, 11-15, 15-10
Teal Oil	Bad Co	15-7, 17-15

The final match was gathered by Carter's Pig-N-Chicken over the regular-season champs Teal Oil Co. Carter's Pig-N-Chicken jumped off to a super start, winning game one 15-6.

Reggie Frahm served 8 points to spark Carter's P-N-C. In game two, Teal Oil hung tight picking up the victory 15-13. Gilbert Cubb paced Teal Oil with 9 serving points. The season's final game went to the tournament champions, Carter's Pig-N-Chicken 15-12. Mark Madden was a deciding figure for Carter's P-N-C serving 8 points to lock in the championship.

### Men's Basketball

## Unbeaten All Stars Win

The Men's Basketball League opened the week's schedule with Hollingsworth Barbers defeating LREMC 64-49.

K. McDonald picked up 19 points, L. McBryde had 17, and A. Haynes had 12 points for Hollingsworth Barbers. For LREMC J. McCollum had 14 points, E. Chavis had 13 points, and L. Patterson tossed in 11 points.

The second game of the night went to the 76ers over the Mindblowers 93-46. V. McDougald had 18 points, K. Carpenter had 14, M. Brown had 10, M. Bratcher had 10, and L. Black threw in 10 points for the 76ers. C. McRae with 16 points, J.J. Williams with 11, and W. Ellerbee with 6 for the Mindblowers.

Wednesday night action, in the first game, the All Stars nipped the 76ers 77-73. All Stars leading scorers were G. Maynor with 26 points, R. Maynor with 22, D. Huff and B. Leslie tossed in 10 points each. K. Carpenter led all scoring with 27 points; C. Black had 21, B. McDougald and D. Adams had 8 points each for the 76ers.

In the second game of the night, the Suns edged out Hollingsworth Barbers 63-60. The Suns were led by M. McGregor with 19 points, L. Crawford with 18, and J. Carthens with 12 points. L. McDonald had

15 points, J. McDonald had 11, and A. Haynes had 7 points for Hollingsworth Barbers.

As the action continued Thursday night, the first game matched the Bullets against the Suns with the Suns coming out on top 81-61. J. Carthens had 20 points, M. McGregor had 16, N. McNeill with 14, R. McLean had 11, J.J. McPhatter and L. Crawford had 10 points each for the Suns. F. Barnes had 22 points, M. Jones had 15, and E. Carthens had 14 points for the Bullets.

In the final game of the night, Hollingsworth Barbers defeated the Mindblowers 91-41. L. McBryde led all scoring with 23 points, J. McDonald had 20, D. Virgil with 16 and K. McDonald had 15 points for Hollingsworth Barbers. J.J. Williams tossed in 18 points, A. Monroe with 10, and T. Brynson with 8 points for the Mindblowers.

#### STANDINGS

	W	L
1. All Stars	4	0
2. House of Raeford	4	1
3. 76ers	3	1
4. Suns	3	2
5. Hollingsworth Barbers	3	2
6. LREMC	1	4
7. Bullets	0	3
8. Mindblowers	0	5

## Hoke Girls Win, Boys Lose At 71st

Seventy-First High's boys' basketball teams -- varsity and junior varsity -- defeated Hoke High's December 15 on the Seventy-First court, but the Hoke girls came through, 60-46.

In the boys' varsity game, Jerry Clark of Seventy-First scored 29 points for the leading individual total. Eldred Blue was high for Hoke with 20, followed by F. McLean with 16. Greg Hollingsworth, Hoke's high scorer regularly in previous games, was held to 8 points. The other Hoke scorers were Thomas with 3, and Pleasant and Moore with 5 each. M. McLean completed the active-player group for the game.

Seventy-First's other scorers were Tim Medley with 17, Ford 9, McNeill 4, Henderson 2, and Johnson 6. Brunner, Biddix and

Robinson also played for the winners. The score was tied at 29 points at the half.

The outcome left Hoke's record for the season at 3 wins and 4 losses.

The Hoke JV's lost by just a single point (46-45). It was only their second defeat in six games and came after they had won four straight.

The Hoke girls' victory left them with the same record for the season as the boys' varsity. Debra Love led the Hoke scoring with 19, and shared individual-scoring honors for the game with Palmer of Seventy-First. For Hoke, Sabrina Barnes scored 18, Monroe 13, McAllister 6, Pendleton 2, and Davis 1.

The halftime score was Hoke 30 Seventy-First 22.

## Union Pines Boys, Hoke Girls Win

Union Pines beat Hoke High in the boys' varsity game but Hoke beat Union Pines in the girls' game Friday night at Hoke.

The boys' game ended 52-50, with Darryl Person of Union Pines top individual scorer with 30 points. Greg Hollingsworth was high for Hoke with 19, followed by Eldred Blue with 16.

It took an overtime period to decide the girls' game. The Hoke girls took the contest 51-46.

Yvonne Holder of Union Pines was the game's individual scoring leader with 20 points, followed by Deborah Love with 18.

The results left the Hoke boys with a 3-4 record and the Hoke girls 4-4 going into the Christmas holidays.

The junior varsity didn't play Friday.

The summaries:

Boys:  
Union Pines -- Person 30, Dowd 6, Fuquay 10, McCrimmon 4, Cameron 2.

Hoke -- Hollingsworth 19, F. McLean 6, Blue 16, Moore 2, Pleasant 4, Thomas 3.

Union Pines 22 8 10 12 = 52  
Hoke 18 10 13 9 = 50

Girls:  
Union Pines -- Holder 20, Cameron 15, R. Ray 2, D. Ray 2, McCrimmon 2, Kelly 4, Harwood 1.

Hoke -- Love 18, Monroe 7, Barnes 8, Adams 9, McNeill 4, Johnson 5.

## Semi-pro Baseball

### Donors Listed

The following donors to the planned program of the Hoke County Semi-pro Baseball Association were announced this week by the association:

Aberdeen Coca-Cola, Bank of Raeford, Caddell's Grocery, Calico Corner, J.W. Canady, Faberge, Farms Chemicals, G&A Electrical,

Heilig-Meyers, Hedgpeth Insurance, Hoke Auto Co., Howell

Drug, Dr. Donald Johnson, The Johnson Co., Johnson's Style Salon, Louise's Beauty Shop, Lundy Shoe Shop, McNeill Oil Co., Pittard & Perry, Raeford Animal Clinic, Raeford Cleaners, Sears Catalog Merchant, Shoe Chest, Wagon Wheel, T.B. Upchurch, Willcox & McFayden, Gerald Wright, Moses, Diehl, & Pate, Joyce's Beauty Shop and McNair's Cleaners.

## Raeford Merchants Bowling League

TOP 10	
Thomas Ham	174
Larry Black	173
Larry McDonald	172
Marion Hollingsworth	171
Lee Dixon	169
James Nixon	167
Sylvester McAllister	167
James Singletary	162
Anthony Holmes	161
Larry Lovick	160

STANDINGS		
	W	L
H. Florist	40	20
Barbers	34	26
Michael's	31	29
Strikers	29	31
Fireballs	25	35
Auto Parts	21	39

## TENNIS LADDERS

**WOMEN**  
1. Marilyn Semones, 2. Joanne Simpson, 3. Susan Phillips, 4. Carol Holland, 5. Joy Upchurch, 6. Betty Morgan, 7. Betty Smith, 8. Mary James, 9. Helen Huffman, 10. Jane Davis, 11. Joanne Moses, 12. Laura McLeod, and 13. Eloise Carter.

**MEN**  
1. W.K. Morgan, 2. Chess Hayes, 3. Steve Phillips, 4. Billy Powell, 5. Robert Calhoun, 6. Gene Hasty, 7. David Richards, 8. Tommy Gaddis, 9. Cecil Bond, 10. Barry Bond, 11. David Smith, 12. Jamie Hayes, 13. Larry Upchurch, 14. Benny McLeod, 15. Gene Carter, 16. Vardell Hedgpeth, 17. Jim Moses, 18. Eric Coley and 19. Bob Moses.

### HIGH GAMES, SERIES

Marion Hollingsworth	511
Lernell Kelly	207
DEC. 17 RESULTS	
H. Florist 3	Strikers 1
Auto Parts 2	Barbers 2
Fireballs 4	Michael's 0
DEC. 31 SCHEDULE	
Fireballs vs. Barbers	
Strikers vs. Michael's	
Auto Parts vs. H. Florist	

## Upchurch Girls Lose One, Win One

The Lady Eagles suffered their first loss of the season Thursday, to Anson, 24-27.

After a slow start in the first half for both teams, Anson took a 4-3 lead at halftime. Plagued with poor free throws and turn-overs, the Eagles managed a one point lead in the fourth quarter, their first lead of the game. A rebound one play later and the Eagles got caught with a 3 sec. lane violation and Anson capitalized on the play. The Lady Eagles ran out of time.

Upchurch	0 3 12 9 = 24
Anson	2 2 12 11 = 27
Tuesday, December 15, the Lady Eagles defeated Irwin 35-13.	
Hollingsworth and Southerland led the Eagles with 10 points each followed by Schuchard's 6. The Eagles worked the ball inside and saw success.	
M. Rodriguez led Irwin with 9.	
Upchurch's record is now 4-1 going into the Christmas break.	
Upchurch	9 15 6 5 = 35
Irwin	3 2 4 4 = 13

### They'll Welcome These "Gift Certificates"

You don't have to gift Mom or Dad with expensive gift certificates to please them this Christmas, teens. Make up your own "certificate" entitling Mom to so many evenings of babysitting or promising Dad so many car washes.

### Santa Says:

For those difficult-to-wrap gift items, here's a solution: paper sacks in holiday colors, tied with a bow, will hold those odd-shaped purchases. Decorate sacks with colorful Christmas seals for good measure.

Happy Holidays!

## GET YOUR FUEL OIL EARLY!

We Will Be Closed On  
THURSDAY, DEC. 24  
AND  
FRIDAY, DEC. 25

And Will Reopen Monday, Dec. 28

Raeford Oil Co.  
&  
Teal Oil Co.

We will also be closed New Year's Day, Jan. 1

### Senior Citizen Ceramics

The Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission has a ceramic class planned for all interested Senior Citizens.

The class will meet on Wednesdays at the Parks and Recreation office from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on January 13, 20, 27, and February 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. There will be an 80-minute fee. The first session will be the instructor. Contact the Parks and Recreation office to get your name on the list.

### Rubik's Cube Class

Who hopes to get a Rubik's Cube for Christmas? Well, if you do, the Parks and Recreation office has a class just for you.

Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission will sponsor a five-week class on how to solve the Rubik's Cube. Jim Moses, a senior at Hoke High, will instruct. All ages male and female are invited to join the class. The class will be taught 1-2 p.m. Tuesdays at the Parks and Recreation office. The first session will begin on January 13 and the last will be held on February 16 (skip January 24 due to school). There will be a \$3 entry fee and everyone must bring their own Rubik's Cube.

Contact the Parks and Recreation office to sign up. Space is limited.

### Youth Ceramics

Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission will be offering a six-week ceramic class for the first 15 students who register. The class will be held Wednesday, January 13-February 17, 9:30-4:00 p.m., at the Recreation office. There will be a \$10 fee per child. Mrs. Elizabeth Jones will be the instructor. Contact the Parks and Recreation office to register.

### Ladies Volleyball

Ladies, it's volleyball season once again. Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission will sponsor a Ladies Volleyball League this year.

There will be a tryout and meeting on Thursday, January 14, 7:30 p.m. at the Recreation office. All interested players should have a representative present. To be eligible, you must be 18 or have graduated from high school. Rules, regulations, and schedules will be discussed. If you are interested in participating and do not have enough balls for your own team, you are encouraged to attend the organizational meeting. Contact Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission for more information.

### Men's Lament Ball

Ballroom for the men, the Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission will sponsor a Men's Lament Ball on Monday, January 5, 7:30 p.m., at the Parks and Recreation office.

To be eligible for this event, you must be at least 21 years of age.

All church groups are invited to bring a team to participate in the event. Contact the Parks and Recreation office for more information.

## Customers To Get Break Through Tax Cut

The Federal Telephone Excise Tax will drop from 2 per cent to 1 per cent on January 1, which means that Carolina Telephone customers will save approximately \$2.5 million on their telephone bills in 1982, according to T.P. Williamson, the company's vice president-administration.

At 2 per cent, the company's customers paid approximately \$5 million in excise tax in 1981.

In an annual process set in motion by Congress several years ago, the tax has been declining by 1 per cent each January. Due to changes in federal legislation, the

excise tax has remained at 2 per cent for the past two years.

The levy is now scheduled to remain at 1 per cent until Jan. 1, 1985.

The estimated difference between what telephone customers would have paid at the 2 per cent rate and what they will actually pay at the new 1 per cent level makes up the tax rate savings for consumers. With the price of telephone service tending upward due to Federal Communications Commission mandated competition and inflation, the savings at 1 per cent in 1982 may be greater than the estimated \$2.5 million.

Some \$116 million of the total \$516 million saved nationwide will be saved by customers of the nation's 1,500 independent telephone companies, according to estimates by the U.S. Independent Telephone Association. The remainder of the savings - some \$400 million - will go to Bell system customers. The independent companies serve more than 36 million telephones - one of every five in the country.

Congress first imposed the excise tax during World War I as a "temporary" measure. It was repealed briefly after the war, but was reinstated during the Depression. It has continued ever since. Rates have ranged as high as 15 percent on local service and 25 percent on long distance calls. The tax stood at 10 percent from 1954 to 1972.

## Juniorettes Make Christmas Stockings

This is the season of giving, and the Raeford Juniorettes have done their share.

At the December 9 meeting, the Juniorettes made Christmas stockings for the Hoke County Children's Center. Then on December 15, Judy Scull and Ginny Leach delivered them to the children. The stockings added a special touch to the children's Christmas.

The Juniorettes have been busy collecting money for the Easter Seals as well. If you have not made

a contribution, please do so today.

The Juniorettes meet every second Wednesday of each month. The officers are Judy Scull, president; Carla Myers, first vice president; Fran Buoyer, second vice president; Debbie Williams, secretary-treasurer; Dana Connell, historian; and Gena Jackson, chaplain. The advisor is Mrs. Connie Ferguson.

The Raeford Juniorettes would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!