



**REGULAR-SEASON CHAMPS** -- The All Stars, regular-season champions and tournament runnersup of the Men's Basketball League are shown here, except for J. Parter and Coach P. Maynor, with a visiting fan. Front, L-R -- B. Leslie, L. Southerland, Robin Singletary, A. McLaughlin, and R. Maynor. Rear, L-R -- C. Wright, R. Singletary, D. Huff, G. Maynor, R. Maynor, G. Drawhorne, and J. Adams. [Staff photo by Pam Frederick.]



**THE HIDE-AWAYS** -- They play in the Ladies' Volleyball League. Front, L-R -- Janelle Thompkins, Sara Norton, and Glennie Stewart. Rear, L-R -- Cynthia Johnson, Barbara Lippard, Diane Scarborough, and Shirley Melton. [Staff photo by Pam Frederick.]



**NOVICE CAGERS** -- Eight of the 10 players in the Novice Basketball League are shown here. Front, L-R -- Aveda Carpenter, Chris Long, Shawn Walker, and Terry Carpenter. Rear, L-R -- Robert Carpenter, Jeff Dockery, Andrea Walker, and Pat Morrison. The players not in the picture are Alton Godwin and Jack Lanier. The coach is Jerry Long. [Staff photo by Pam Frederick.]



**THE DEBATABLES** -- They play in the Ladies' Volleyball League. Front, L-R -- Linda Hodgkin, Sue Davis, Jackie Williams, and Anna Jordan. Rear, L-R -- Mary James, Susan Houston, Susan Phillips, Elga Langdon, and Ginger Johnson. [Staff photo by Pam Frederick.]



**CAVALIERS, COACH** -- They're in the Junior Basketball League. Front, L-R -- Patrick Virgil, Greg Ferguson, and Wayne Ferguson. Rear, L-R -- Bradley Kelly, Dwight McLean, Erwin Dudley, Ben Burks, Charles Andrew, Onis Gulberth, and Coach Melvin Virgil. The others on the squad are players Mark Galloway and Timothy C. Roper. [Staff photo by Pam Frederick.]

**NOTICE**

Meeting of the Board of Equalization and Review

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Article 21, GS 105-322 of the Machinery Act, a meeting of the Board of Equalization and Review will be held:

**MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1982**  
beginning at 2:00 p.m. by appointment only  
Courthouse Annex Conference Room

After notices of new property values have been received, these values can be reviewed at the Tax Supervisor's Office.

You are urged to check your property values and in the event you are dissatisfied, complaint procedures will be furnished at the Tax Supervisor's Office and if requested, an appointment will be made to appear before the Equalization and Review Board.

NO COMPLAINTS WILL BE HEARD BY THE BOARD EXCEPT BY APPOINTMENT.

All meetings will be held at the Hoke County Courthouse Annex in the Commissioners meeting room.

The Board expects to adjourn April 5, 1982. In the event of later adjournment, notice to that effect will be published in this newspaper.

**HOKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**



Thomas Jefferson, the nation's third president, was one of the most accomplished and versatile of the nation's founders. He spoke six languages, was a surveyor, scientist, lawyer, musician, politician and architect, just to name a few.

**Defenses Against Spotted Fever**

North Carolina reports the highest number of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever cases in the United States.

Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever is caused by an organism called Rickettsia, Rickettsii, and is transmitted to man in the eastern part of the USA by the bite of the dog tick. Only a small percentage of the dog ticks carries Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. Transmission of the disease from a bite does not often occur unless the tick has been attached for more than six hours.

Persons who are outdoors much of the time should wear protective clothing and check themselves frequently for ticks, paying special attention to the head. Most commercial insect repellents are somewhat effective against ticks. Pesticides such as Sevin Dust are effective when applied at a rate of two pounds of pesticide per acre. Pets should be checked frequently. Any attached ticks should be removed. Your pets should be treated with acceptable formulations recommended by your Veterinarian. The county Agricultural Extension Agent (875-3461) can also advise you on pesticides to use in your pets' quarters.

Ticks should be removed from the skin by using tweezers and gently pulling. If this fails, use a heated needle to it until it lets go. Wash the bite area with soap and water and apply antiseptic such as alcohol. Do not squeeze the tick as its body fluids or feces may enter your skin through natural openings or microscopic breaks in skin. Destroy the tick by burning it or flushing down a commode. Wash your hands well with soap and

water after removing the tick. You might make a note of the date the tick was removed.

The onset of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever is definite and starts two days to two weeks after the tick bite. Symptoms include fever,

chills, headache, and muscle aches. A rash (which resembles Measles) may appear after 2-4 days of fever. The rash appears first on the wrists and ankles, spreading to arms, legs and trunk. If you should develop any of these symptoms, get in touch with your family physician.

**Land Bank, FmHA Sign Farmer Aid Agreement**

C.W.S. Horne, president of the Federal Land Bank and Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Columbia, and Larry W. Godwin, North Carolina State Director of Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) announce the signing of an agreement to assist North Carolina farmers.

The agreement is as follows: "It is our desire to acknowledge the contribution North Carolina farmers are making to the nation and to recognize their current financial problems arising from depressed commodity and livestock prices and economic conditions.

In keeping with the primary objective of our organizations of

helping improve the income and well being of farmers, we pledge our full support in working together, and agree to cultivate and practice respectful two-way communications to accomplish this objective."

Godwin stated that Secretary of Agriculture John Block recently instructed FmHA to explore the use of private credit to supplement its own lending resources. This agreement, stated Godwin, brings Federal Land Bank, Production Credit Association, and FmHA into a closer working relationship in their efforts to assist North Carolina farmers.

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