

## Blazers Looking For Team Queen

The Hoke County Blazers semi-pro baseball team is looking for a Team Queen.

The winner will serve as the team's representative in all county and baseball league functions for the 1982-1983 season.

In addition, the local queen will be the Hoke County Blazers' candidate for Miss Tri-County Baseball League later this fall.

Anyone interested in becoming a candidate for Miss Hoke County Blazers, between the ages of 10 and 25, should submit her name, address, phone number and age to P.O. Box 952, Raeford, 28376, before August 15.

The queen will be selected on the

basis of donations collected from a minimum of 25 sponsors. All

donations will go toward the support of the team.

### APPLICATION FORM Miss Hoke Co. Blazers

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: P.O. Box 952, Raeford, N.C., 28376

Candidates must be  
between 10 and 25 years of age

Entries must be received before Aug. 15, 1982.

Candidates will be contacted by Sept. 1, 1982, for instructions.



**T-BALL YANKEES**--The Open Arms Rest Home Yankees of the T-ball League are shown here with coaches. Front, L-R -- Heath Brock, Erwin Kershaw, Brian Markham, Philip Pasternak, and Todd Parson. Second row, L-R -- Chris McMillan, Anthony Alford, Richard Goins, Herbert Moore, and Kevin Lippard. In the rear are, L-R, Coaches Bobby Britt and John Leandro. The players not in the picture are Jules Dockery, Scott Leandro, Heather Britt, Scott McCormick, and Fernandez Blackshear. [Staff photo by Pam Frederick.]



### Read Hebrews 10:19-25

Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together.

**--Hebrews 10:24-25 (RSV)**  
As a child, did you ever wrap a piece of twine tightly around your finger and watch fascinated as the tip turned fiery red and started to throb with pain?

When a member has been temporarily cut off from the rest of the body, the natural flow of the life-sustaining blood is not there. There is no feeling in it. If this is allowed to go on indefinitely, the member will die and become useless to the rest of the body.

Isn't that the unfortunate experience of many of us? We all have times of low spiritual vitality. "I can worship God at home just as well," we say, trying to justify our antisocial feelings. And indeed we can worship God at home or on a lonely job or walking alone.

God calls us to private worship -- during our work and study and leisure schedule -- but God also calls us to worship with other believers. We need the warmth and support of our spiritual brothers and sisters.

**PRAYER:** Lord, draw us together with hymns and handshakes, doctrines and dinners. Grant that we may gather in Your name to share our common faith. Amen.

### McInnis Reunion

The McInnis clan will hold its annual reunion August 25 at Dundarrach Presbyterian Church. The program will start at 11:30 a.m.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend and bring a picnic lunch and tea.

Dinner will be served at 1 p.m.

--Iola Powell  
secretary and treasurer

**A.A. Meetings**  
Wed. 8 p.m.  
Nursing Home  
Dining Room

### PTA Committee Meets

The Hoke County PTA Executive Committee will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Hoke County Public Library.

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### Event Benefits Camp For Handicapped

## Defenders Win Faberge Golf Benefit Gross

Melissa Williams of Fayetteville and Lenore Watts of Parkton successfully defended their gross crown while Lib Kelly and Pam Holt of Sanford took the net title in the annual Faberge Ladies Golf Classic at Southern Pines last weekend.

The proceeds went to Camp Easter-in-the Pines, the summer residential camp for physically handicapped owned and operated by the North Carolina Easter Seal Society. It is located on a 70-acre tract just north of Southern Pines.

The tournament was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. August Zitzman and Faberge. Zitzman is Faberge corporate vice president for manu-

facturing and is also general manager of the company's Raeford plant. He and his wife, Gail, also worked with the tournament before and after it got underway. A practice round was held Friday, and the tournament was held Saturday and Sunday. Linda Hubbard and Ellie Sowers were co-chairmen of the event.

The Williams-Watt team posted a 36-hole total of 156 on a pair of 78s to win by four strokes over the Mid Pines Resort course which was set up as a par 75 for the better ball of pair event. Kelly and Holt carded a two-day net total of 129 with a 65-64 that was good for a two-stroke victory margin.

There were 54 teams from across the state entered in the event.

Heavy rain at times on Saturday and a soft course on Sunday may have contributed to the higher scores this year. Williams and Watts were one under par in winning the inaugural event last year.

Other prize winners were:

Gross -- 2. Faith Powers and Margie McGee, Charlotte, 160; 3. Shelly Laney and April Powers, Charlotte, 160; 4. K.C. Sorvari, Buies Creek, and Cindy Gail, Linden, 162; 5. Rhonda Morris, Ahoskie, and Carolyn Jordan, Windsor, 163; 6. Bonnie Gartsu and Mary K. Greig, Charlotte, 166; 7. Virginia Reaves, Dunn and Mary Jo McLamb, Lillington, 170; 8. Clayte Aydlett and Joan Haret, Elizabeth City, and Tony Dunbar and Jan Bailey, Fayetteville, both 171.

Net--2. Dot Mendenhall and Flo Harley, Winston-Salem, 131; 3. Betty Davis and Kay Pace, Whispering Pines, 135; 4. Doris Reichart and Peggy Kotovsky, Pinehurst, 136; 5. Lucinda Crawford and Sally Dewese, Waynesville, 138; 6. Doris Moore, Conover, and Alice Reid, Lenior, 138; 7. Jane Doll and Charlotte Seanor, Pinehurst, 139; 8. Dot Conaway and Mary Warren, Whispering Pines and Nancy Chamblee, Ahoskie and Gail Smith, Windsor, 139.

Closest-to-the-pin awards, which were given on all four par 3 holes both days, went to: Helen Oleson, Southern Pines; Mary Warren, Whispering Pines; Melissa Williams, Fayetteville; Mary Jo McLamb, Lillington; Kay Pace, Whispering Pines; Doris Moore, Conover; Phyllis Taylor, Rockingham; and Doris Moore, Conover (a double winner on Sunday).

Longest-drive honors, awarded on both days, went to Melissa Williams of Fayetteville and April Powers of Charlotte.

The prizes were awarded by Mr. and Mrs. August A. Zitzman.

William Russell, Camp Easter manager, presented the Zitzmans a plaque in appreciation of their sponsorship.

## Deer Said Symptom Of Water Issue

The critical issue of water mismanagement in Southern Florida -- which is threatening to destroy the Everglades -- has been overlooked in the current controversy over the "mercy kill" of stranded deer in the Everglades, according to the National Wildlife Federation.

Dr. Jay D. Hair, executive vice president of the NWF, has characterized the conflict over thinning out starving deer in the Everglades, which has polarized residents of Florida in recent weeks, an "unfortunate symptom of the real disease." According to Hair, the real problem in Southern Florida is a long history of poor natural resource management which has severely disrupted the natural hydrologic system throughout the state.

"If these problems -- which stem from the combined effect of independent drainage and development projects over the years -- are left uncorrected," said Hair, "there

is no doubt in my mind that we will permanently lose the Everglades -- one of our most valuable and unique natural resources."

"The deer are only the latest victims of the continued degradation of Southern Florida's water system," said Hair. "We have already seen other signs of damage, such as the intrusion of saltwater into underground aquifers, the destruction of the Kissimmee River, the flooding of wildlife habitats and severe droughts throughout the state, despite the fact that Florida gets more rain than most of the country."

"The health of Florida and its residents is at stake," said Hair. "The problem deserves national attention and should not be overlooked in the current conflict." Hair said the NWF and its affiliate, the Florida Wildlife Federation, will be evaluating Florida's water problems over the next several months to determine an aggressive course of action.

## Browsing in the files of The News-Journal

### 25 years ago

Thursday, August 1, 1957

L.D. Coats, manager of the Priebe-Pietrus Poultry Company here, said today that the parent company of his organization, Priebe & Sons, had signed a contract with the Amalgamated Butchers and Meat Cutters for four plants, including the plant here.

City mail carriers in Raeford started making their deliveries on post office bicycles this week. They carry their mail bags in big baskets on the front and park and walk to the doors.

Coaches Ralph Plummer, John H. McNeill, Jr., Neill Jackson and Phil Huffman entertained the boys of the two Raeford Little League baseball teams at a supper at the high school cafeteria Tuesday night.

From Rockfish News:

Will Monroe and J.A. Black attended the big singing at Roseboro last Sunday.

Misses Lois McLean, Linda Phillips and Betty Wardlaw, Mark Smith and Chan Roberts attended the World Mission Conference in Montreat this week.

John Flannery, Sanatorium dairy manager and president of the Raeford Kiwanis Club, has accepted the appointment as campaign manager of the 1957 United Fund Drive to be held in October in Hoke County. Sam Morris, president of the county United Fund announced this week.

### 15 years ago

Thursday, August 3, 1967

Burlington Industries announced in Greensboro this week that wage increases will be made next month by most of the manufacturing divisions, including the two Pacific Mills plants in Raeford.

review Hoke County's integration efforts to determine if they comply with the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

Mickey Beasley of Hoke County didn't come out a winner in the 4-H dress revue in Raleigh last week, but she did get in the news with her county winner.

Gilbert McGregor, who graduated last spring from Hoke High School, stars in East-West cage classic at Greensboro Tuesday night.

Six Raeford people returned Saturday from the Canadian Expo '67, reporting that it was a long, tiresome trip, but worth it.

Sheriff Dave Barrington is vacationing this week at Carolina Beach, where he will attend the state sheriff's convention Thursday through Saturday.



**COLLARD CROP** -- James D. Brown is standing in his crop of giant collards in his garden in Shawtown. He is holding a giant cabbage, also produced by his garden. The picture was taken Monday afternoon.

"Experiment is a hard teacher because she gives the test first, the lesson afterwards."  
Vernon Law

A six-man team of federal school officials arrived here yesterday to