

On The Road Again

by Pam Frederick

What is needed the most in Hoke County?



Louella Daniels

"More job opportunities, if they had the jobs the people would have money and a lot of the needs would be met. Also, more recreational activities for the youth."

Glenn Thompkins
"Something for the younger people to do."



Charlie White

"Cooperation. Lots of jobs would help."

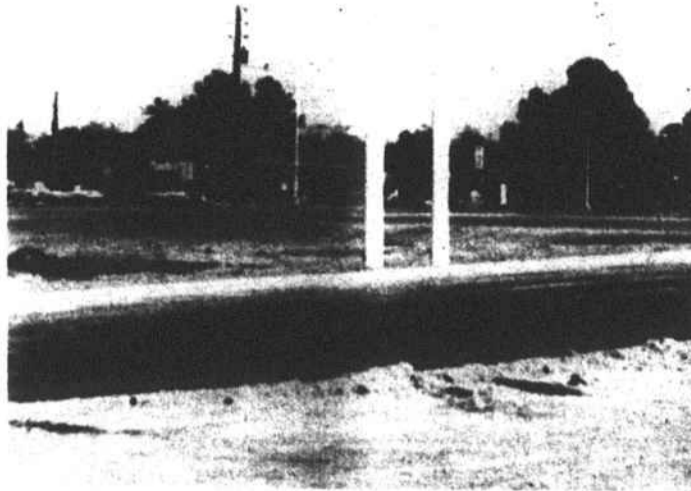
John Howard
"Revitalization which means several things. A change in economy, increase jobs with steady employment, more flexibility in people to live with current problems, involvement in the community during these times and enhancing the image of our area."



Hector Campbell

"More help. Helping people to keep warm and a little help with groceries."

Jane McGugan
"New schools, more jobs and better roads."



Shopping center's sign on the U.S. 401 south bypass side.

First Store Opens In Center On Wed.

Sky City's department store will open Wednesday, November 10, in the new Raeford-Hoke Village Shopping Center on U.S. 401 south bypass and Cole Avenue Extension. The opening time probably will be 9:30 a.m., Lee Pittman, the manager, said Thursday.

It will be the first of the three local outlets of chain stores to open at the center. The others -- Food Town supermarket and Revco discount drug store -- are scheduled to open December 1.

With construction work completed, stock is being moved into the store, Pittman said Sky City will employ 50 people here, most of them local residents.

The store will offer men's, women's and children's clothing including shoes, sporting goods including hunting and fishing equipment, automotive accessories, bicycles, home appliances, hardware including garden, toys, cameras, records, domestic goods and cosmetics.

Pittman said the store covers 38,500 square feet and has six

checkout counters, a service desk and layaway arrangement.

He said it is the 71st Sky City store scheduled for opening, and another is due to open this week in Newland in the northwestern mountains, and another in Clinton the first of 1983.

Sky City's home office is in Asheville, and the company has stores in the Carolinas, Georgia, and Tennessee.

The store here will be open daily from 9:30 a.m. till 9:30 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays, and from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays, Pittman said.

Furnishings are being moved into the Food Town store, which will occupy an area of about 21,000 square feet, and Revco, which has about 8,500 square feet of space.

The parking area has been paved in asphalt, and the big, high sign of Raeford-Hoke Village stands on the shoulder of U.S. 401 at the bypass entrance and exit to the center.

HOKE COUNTY Parks and Recreation Appreciation Week

Outstanding Recreator Of The Year



Ashwell Harward — Walter Blue

Ashwell Harward receives outstanding Recreator Of The Year Award in behalf of Burlington Industries from Walter Blue.

Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission this year recognizes Burlington Industries, Inc. Menswear Division, Raeford-Dyeing Plants for their many years of dedicated service, support, and leadership. Burlington Industries, Inc. has sponsored a Little League baseball team for numerous summers, has provided the use of its facilities for tours and programs, has had many of its personnel serve as volunteer coaches, Santas, and Commission members, and most recently donated 6.7 acres of land to Hoke County to be used as a Recreational Area. For these many generous contributions Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission is proud to award the Outstanding Recreator Of The Year Honor to our own Burlington Industries, Inc.

Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission Feels No Program Is Better Than the Volunteers And Sponsors Involved And Therefore Recognize the Following For Their Outstanding Contributions To The Parks and Recreation Programs In Hoke County.

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