

Special Olympics Scheduled For Hoke High On April 14

On Thursday, April 14 the Hoke County Special Olympics will be held at the Hoke County High School Stadium. This is an annual event in which handicapped children in our schools meet to take part in an athletic event that follows much the tradition of the Olympic Games.

Special Olympics offers these young people the opportunity to participate in a dignified activity and to experience the pride associated with having put forth their best effort. The Special Olympic Oath is "Let me win, but

if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt.

Our athletes have been training and preparing so that each can offer his best in his particular competition. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded.

There will be events in 440-yard run, high jump, running long jump, standing long jump, frisbee, softball throw, 5-yard dash, bowling, shot putt, basketball, balloon busting, bubble busting, 440-yard relay, 220-yard dash, wheel chair race, three-legged race, potato race, sack race ending with tug of war.

The State Meet will be held in Greensboro this year on May 20, 21, 22.

Top winners on April 14 will be sent to the State Meet.

Ms. Ivey Thigpin is the School Co-ordinator for Special Olympics. Mr. Hank Richards will be the Meet Director.

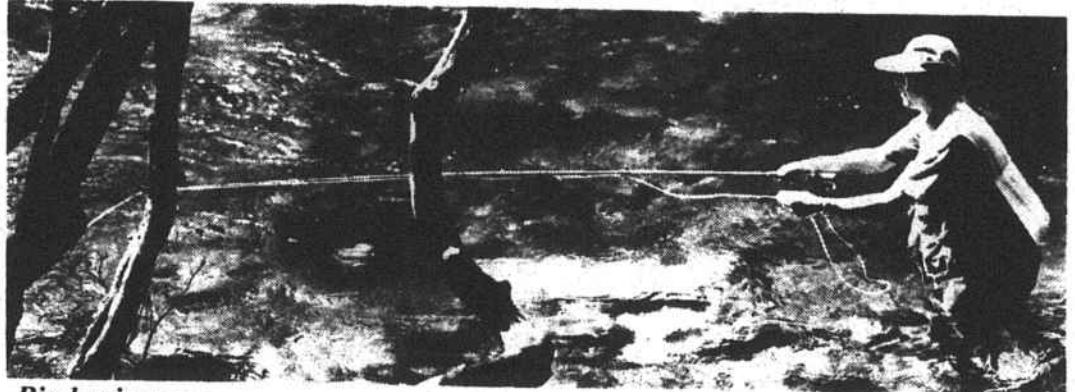
The program will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 2 p.m.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend. Your support is greatly appreciated by the students.



Where Is The Ball?

Confusion seems to be taking over at the practice of the Upchurch Eagles baseball team. No one seems to know where the ball is, even though it is coming right at one player.



Big business

Wildlife is big business in North Carolina. Statistics compiled by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service show that hunters, fishermen and other wildlife enthusiasts pump over \$580 million annually into the economy of the State through wildlife-based recreation.

Merchants Bowling League

Top Bowlers

James Nixon	175
Alexander Kelly	173
Sylvester McAllister	172
Luther Taylor	171
Larry Black	167
Miguel Nieves	166
James Singletary	162
Lee Dixon	162
Marion Hollingsworth	161
Phillip Smith	159
Howard Hendrix	159

200 + and High Series

James Nixon - 203, 210 - 585 series

Foursome vs. Auto Parts

Towne Barber Shop vs. Michael's

Results

Auto Parts 0 Michael's 4
Foursome 1 Towne Barber Shop 3
Hollingsworth Bus Co. 3 Strikers 1
Shoe Chest 1 Hollingsworth Florist 3

Standings

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Hollingsworth Florist	77	39
Hollingsworth Bus Co.	76	40
Michael's	64 1/2	51 1/2
Strikers	56	60
Towne Barber Shop	54	62
Foursome	53	63
Shoe Chest	46	68
Auto Parts	38 1/2	77 1/2

This Week's Schedule

Shoe Chest vs. Hollingsworth Bus Co.
Hollingsworth Florist vs. Strikers

Floyd Finishes Basic Training

Pvt. Tony K. Floyd, son of Donald J. and Silvia G. Floyd of Route 3, Raeford, has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

His wife, Leuzu, is the daughter of Melvin J. and Sharon K. Atkinson of Shannon, N.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy,

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Boys 3 1/2 - 7 Reg. 12.95



Shoe Show

HOURS:
Mon. thru Sat. 10-9
Sun. 1-6

Raeford-Hoke Village
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