

In Weeks To Come

MUSIC BOOSTER - Hoke Co. Music Booster Association meetings will be first Monday night of every month at Hoke High School band room at 7 p.m. Parents and friends of the music association are urged to attend.

AIRPORT AUTHORITY - The Hoke/Raeford Airport Authority will hold its regular meeting at the Raeford City Hall on the second Thursday of each month at 7:45 p.m.

AMERICAN LEGION - American Legion Post 20 of Hoke County meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Edinborough Restaurant at 8 p.m. Those interested in joining are invited.

COUNTY COMMISSION - Members of the Hoke County Commission meet the first Monday of each month at 9 a.m. and the third Monday at 7:30 p.m. Pratt Building located at 227 N. Main St. in Raeford. The public is invited.

CITY COUNCIL - The Raeford City Council meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in City Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

SCHOOL BOARD - The Hoke County Board of Education meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the board offices on Wooley Street. The public is encouraged to attend.

AL ANON - Meetings are held every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Library Conference Room.

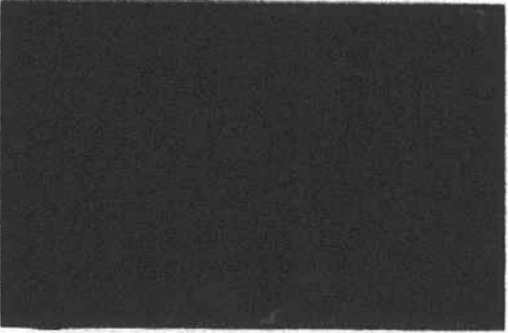
JAYCEES - Raeford Jaycees meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month over Howell's Drug Company on Main Street. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Continuing Events

Friday nights
TURKEY SHOOT - A turkey shoot will be held at the North Raeford Fire Department every Friday night. The events are sponsored by the North Raeford Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. Bring the family. Hotdogs, hamburgers, coffee and soft drinks will be served.

TURKEY SHOOT - A turkey shoot will be held every Friday night at 401 Hunting Club behind Hillcrest Fire Dept. on Business 401, 7 p.m. until. Proceeds will benefit needy children of Hoke County. The event is sponsored by the Raeford Jaycees.

Dec. 19, 20 CHRISTMAS CONCERTS - The public is invited to attend two Christmas concerts presented by the Fort Bragg Community Chorus, Dec. 19 and 20 at 7:30 p.m. The "Christmas Festival," an arrangement of traditional and contemporary Christmas carols by John Wilson will be performed in the Fort Bragg Playhouse on Knox Street. Admission to the concerts is free.



AT THE ZOO - Ramar, a silverback Lowland gorilla, browses contentedly on tasty branches in his outdoor habitat at the African Pavilion, newest exhibit at the North Carolina Zoological Park near Asheboro. (Photo by Jim Page)

Dec. 19 DEMOND WILSON - Former "Sanford and Son" star Demond Wilson will be preaching God's Word in a special way that young and old alike will be delighted and blessed by Wilson's insight in the World. Wilson will be the featured speaker at a statewide revival held Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium in Fayetteville. For information call 875-5276.

Red. Jan. RED BALLOON - Beginning in January the Red Balloon Children's Series will be offering four very popular young people's entertainers for children from three to fourteen years old. The Series is sponsored by the Performing Arts Center at Pembroke State University. All four events will be held at the Performing Arts Center on Saturdays at 2 p.m.

thru Jan. 1 RED HOT LOVERS - The Bordeaux Dinner Theatre in Fayetteville announces the opening of the hilarious Neil Simon comedy hit "Last of the Red Hot Lovers." The show will play each Thursday through Sunday evening through New Year's Eve. A gourmet buffet precedes the show. A \$2 senior citizen and military discount is available on the already reasonable price on Thursdays and Sundays. Group discounts can be had for any performance. Make your plans early for holiday parties or New Year's Eve by calling the box office at 323-1114.



TAX ON UTILITY BILLS - Beginning in January, North Carolinians will see a new line on their electric bills that will be identified as a sales tax. But it will not be an additional charge. The state sales tax will not be an additional charge because the 1984 N.C. General Assembly made a similar reduction in the gross receipts tax included in utility rates. Both the addition of the sales tax and the corresponding reduction of the gross receipts tax will take effect on January 1. The stated reason for the change is to enable individuals who itemize their deductions on their federal income tax returns to claim the sales tax paid as a deduction.

Thursday Jan. 31

MATH AND SCIENCE - The N.C. School of Science and Mathematics has opened its formal 1984-85 nomination process by mailing information books and application forms to high schools throughout the state. The school is looking for about 200 students to make up next fall's 11th grade. Applications must be postmarked by Jan. 31. Applicants must take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) no later than the Jan. 26 testing date.

Announcements

March 14-16 INDIAN ART CONTEST - An art contest to recognize the talent of American Indian artists in North Carolina will be one of the many features of the Tenth Annual North Carolina Indian Unity Conference to be held March 14-16, at the Bordeaux Motor Inn in Fayetteville. The North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs, a member organization of UTNC, will coordinate the contest. For more information on contest rules and regulations, contact Teresa Emmanuel at the commission, P.O. Box 27228, Raleigh, N.C. 27611 or call 919-733-5998.



New Ruritan leaders
 These new officers of the A&A Ruritan Club were elected at a recent meeting. The new leaders are from left: President A.S. "Slim" Baldwin, Director Chip Watson, Vice President Sandy Livingston, Director Harry McGougan, Secretary-Treasurer

Bill Powell and Director Allen High. Past National Director Lewis McNeill installed the officers at a Dec. 12 Ladies Night Banquet held in Red Springs. McNeill is a member of the Philadelphia Club. (Photo by A.T. Johnson).

In-school scouts need volunteers

Both Girl Scouting and Boy Scouting are organizations that are open to special children and youth. They can become active participants in prestigious national associations. On the local level, boys and girls attend In-School Scouting meetings which give them what they often miss in their own neighborhood - easy friendship and socialization. North Carolina has In-School Scouting programs throughout the state. The Girl Scouting and Boy Scouting programs offered in school provide reinforcement for the school curriculum. In October, J.W. Turlington School's Exceptional Children's Department implemented the In-

School Scouting program. Boy Scout Troop #493 and Girl Scout Troop #001 was formed with the guidance of Mrs. Deborah McIlraith, Mrs. Pam Cobb, Mrs. Susan Horne, Liz White, Mrs. Rhenda Cameron-Director of Exceptional Children, and Ms. Emma Mims-Field Director for Girl Scouts. In-School Scouting meetings are held each Friday afternoon for one hour with planned lessons and activities. December has been a very busy month for our In-School Scouting program. Our Scouts have made Christmas ornaments from lace and tin punch. Each teacher and staff member at J.W. Turlington received a personal Christmas ornament with a

card wishing them a Merry Christmas. The Scouts were entertained by Dr. Nelson and Mrs. Ellen Heidenreich, with Mrs. Betty Upchurch accompanying them on piano. A program of Christmas music was presented. Scouts joined in the singing of Christmas carols. Tin punch Christmas ornaments were presented to our special guests. The scouts are busy making presents for parents for Christmas. In-School Scouting programs need volunteers and funds. If you are interested in further information about our In-School Scouting program, please contact the school at 875-3411.

Call The News-Journal or bring calendar items to the office before 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

Merry Christmas
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 December 19 thru December 24
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 Lilli Ann Furs 20% off
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