

Precautions should be taken to avoid child abductions

Here are suggestions that can be used by parents and other adults to help prevent child abductions:

Do teach your child how to use the telephone. Make sure your child knows your telephone number (including area code) and is able to call the police in case of emergency.

Do fingerprint your child and keep prints for identification purposes.

Do choose a secret code word with your child which can be used in an emergency. Tell your child never to go with anyone who does not know the code word.

Do teach your child who is a stranger. Make sure your child knows not to get involved with a stranger in any way.

Do encourage your neighbors to participate in a neighborhood child safety program. In Mecklenburg County the PTA Council and the Girl Scout Council jointly sponsor a "Safety Haven" program that designates safe homes for children when they are in trouble or frightened.

Do make sure the school notifies you immediately if your child does not report to school.

Do watch your child closely at all times and ask your neighbors to do the same.

Do Not leave your child alone in the car, yard, store or other public place. Know where your child is at all times.

Do Not put your child's name on his or her clothes or books. The name tag puts an abductor on a first name basis with your child and undermines the cautions you have given him or her about talking with strangers.

Do Not allow your child to talk on the telephone with a caller who is a stranger. Such conversation could give a would-be-abductor valuable information.

On the Front Burner

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Low-Fat Chicken Spread
1 1/2 lbs. chicken breasts, skinned
1/4 (8 oz.) pkg. neufchatel cheese, softened

1 tablespoon reduced-calorie mayonnaise
1 tablespoon grated onion
1 tablespoon sweet pickle juice
1/2 cup finely chopped celery
Radishes (optional)
Dash of curry powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 tablespoon chopped pimento
Dash of hot sauce
Dash of garlic powder
Vegetable cooking spray
Leaf lettuce
Cool chicken in unsalted water to cover until tender. Remove from broth, reserving 2 tablespoons broth; cool. Bone chicken, and chop fine. Set aside. Combine neufchatel cheese and mayonnaise, beating until smooth. Add onion, pickle juice, celery, curry powder, salt, pepper, pimento, hot sauce and garlic powder; mix well. Stir in chicken and reserved chicken broth. Lightly coat four 1/2 cup molds or one 2-cup mold with cooking spray; press in chicken mixture, and chill. Unmold on lettuce-lined serving plate; garnish with radishes, if desired. Serve with melba toast or celery sticks. Yield: 2 cups (about 22 calories per tablespoon.)

Parmesan Rounds
2 loaves sliced white bread
2 8-oz. pkgs. cream cheese, room temperature
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, melted

1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
6 green onions, chopped
Freshly grated parmesan cheese

Preheat broiler. Using 1-inch round cutter, cut 3 circles from each bread slice. Arrange in single layer on baking sheet. Broil on each side until lightly toasted. Transfer to rack and cool. Combine cream cheese, 1/2 cup butter, mayonnaise and green onion in large bowl. Spread about 1 teaspoon mixture over one side of bread. Dip into parmesan cheese. (Can be prepared ahead to this point and frozen.) Preheat broiler. Arrange rounds on baking sheet. Broil until bubbly and golden, about 5 minutes. Serve immediately.

Snack Mix
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
1 teaspoon seasoned salt
3 cups bite-size crispy rice squares
1 can (3 oz.) chow mein noodles
1 can (3 1/2 oz.) flaked coconut
1/4 cup soy sauce
1 cup blanched whole almonds
1 can (1 lb.) salted cocktail peanuts
1 cup golden raisins
1/4 cup sesame seed

Preheat oven to 350°F. Heat butter, soy sauce and seasoned salt in large skillet over low heat until butter is melted. Stir in almonds. Cook, stirring constantly, 5 minutes. Stir in cereal, peanuts, raisins, noodles and sesame seed. Cook, stirring constantly, until noodles begin to brown, about 10 minutes. Stir in coconut. Spread half of the mixture in a 15x10-inch jelly roll pan. Bake 10 minutes. Cool on paper toweling. Repeat with remaining mixture. Store in air-tight container at room temperature. Mixture keeps up to 1 month. Yield: about 10 cups.



Completes basic
Pvt. Tyler R. Johnson, stepson of Ronald Smith of Aberdeen, has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions. He is a 1984 graduate of Pinecrest High School, Southern Pines.

Black re-enlists

Spec. 4 Charles J. Black, son of Eugene Black of West End, and Margaret G. Black of Raeford, has re-enlisted in the U.S. Army at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, after three years of military service.

Black is a correctional facility specialist with the U.S. Army Garrison.

His wife, Charlotte, is the daughter of Vivian L. Blackburn of Vass.

Tobacco supports face reductions in future

Since the inception of the No Net Cost Tobacco Program in 1982, Stabilization has received \$171.6 million covering the 1982-1984 crops.

The fund was established by Congress to ensure that Commodity Credit Corporation would sustain no net losses from the price support program carried out by Stabilization.

A 3-cent assessment was established for the 1982 crop, from which \$29.5 million was collected. Because of a larger than expected quantity of loan receipts in 1982, the assessment was increased to 7 cents for the 1983 crop. Not only growers were assessed in 1983 but also owners of flue-cured allotments who leased and transferred their quota. The 1983 contributions amounted to \$83 million. The 1984 assessment remained at 7 cents; however, because of a change in the law, only active growers contributed to the fund. The 1984 contributions amounted to \$59.1 million.

As required by the No Net Cost legislation, Stabilization's Board of Directors is required to recommend to the Secretary of Agriculture the assessment for the 1985 crop.

The annual assessment is not only for the 1985 crop potential losses, but also for any losses on the 1982, 1983 and 1984 crops which come under the provisions of the No Net Cost legislation.

Stocks of the No Net Cost crops exceed 540 million pounds with a principal and interest obligation in

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excess of \$1.2 billion.

In view of these conditions, the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Board of Directors has recommended an assessment of 25 cents per pound; however, if any reduction in the price support level is made the assessment would be reduced penny for penny down to 10 cents per pound.

The Board also approved a resolution advising growers that a substantial rollback in price support be considered. In view of this possibility and the recommendation of a 25 cents per pound assessment, growers should consider these when negotiating rental agreements for the 1985 crop.

A contributing factor to this problem is that there is a worldwide surplus of tobacco due to global economic conditions, high taxes, and unfavorable publicity based on health issues which has weakened the demand for cigarettes.

This year 1985 will be a crucial point in the history of U.S. agriculture. As Congress and the Administration prepare to develop the 1985 farm bill and a new federal budget, it is anticipated that changes will take place in all commodity programs.

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.

NORTHWEST WATER - All members are invited to attend the Annual Meeting of Northwest Water Supply, Inc. at the water office located off Vass Road behind Buie's Funeral Home, at 7 p.m. on Jan. 14.

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.

Jan. 7
CIVIC LEAGUE - Hoke County Civic League will meet Monday, Jan. 7 at Freedom Chapel Church at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

Jan. 12
PETERKIN HONORED - Hoke Co. Civic League will be honoring James Peterkin on Sat., Jan. 12 at Mt. Pisgah Church at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

Jan. 17
YAM COMMISSION - The 23rd Annual Meeting of the N.C. Yam Commission, Inc. will be held Jan. 17 at the Wayne County Agricultural Center in Goldsboro. Free Lunch, no registration fee.

open Jan. 18 with a Champagne Premiere and will run for three weekends thru Feb. 3. Written by Peter Shaffer (EQUUS, KRAMER vs. KRAMER, E.T.), AMADEUS is the longest running drama in recent Broadway history.



ON EXHIBIT - "The Conjuror," an engraving by Theodore de Bry from a painting by John White, will be among the items in "Raleigh and Roanoke," an exhibit to be held at the N.C. Museum of History in Raleigh March 9-June 6. An Algonquian Indian pouch like the one the conjuror or medicine man is carrying, collected in Virginia before 1656, will be displayed next to the engraving and the White painting. The exhibit, which is part of the 400th Anniversary celebration, will include 18 paintings by White, the governor of the "lost colony" of 1587, one of the first English settlements in the new world.

Continuing Events

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. Tickets are currently on sale at \$10 for a Series subscription and \$3 for individual events. One adult will be admitted free with one paying child. "Lil' Abner" the Magician and His Trained Dogs will open the series on January 12. On February 9, Stan Bumgarner will present a concert filled with solo pieces for guitar and renaissance lute, personal anecdotes, children's songs and color slides. The Appalachian State University Young People's Theatre will present "Robin Goodfellow" on March 23. Rounding out the Series on April 20, will be Dick Snively with his show entitled "Magic Moments." For more information call the Performing Arts Center at 521-0778.

Leading the cast for this production will be Mayon Weeks of Fayetteville as the composer Antonio Salieri and Bill Allen of Chapel Hill as his rival, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Katie Johnston of Chapel Hill will appear as Constanze, Mozart's wife. For reservations, please call the Little Theatre Box Office at 323-4233 between 4 and 9 p.m. after January 9.

TAX SEMINAR - Pittard, Perry & Crone, Inc., is offering a seminar program designed to bring you and your staff up to date on the record keeping requirements dictated by the Tax Reform Act of 1984. The seminar will be conducted by our professional staff and the cost will be \$17.50 per participant which includes lunch and hand out materials. Reservations will be accepted by phone through Dec. 31, by calling the Pittard, Perry & Crone office at 875-3751.

ADVOCACY WORKSHOP - If you are the parent of a handicapped child or a professional working in the field, you

are invited to attend a community workshop for an update on Federal and State Laws on Special Education. The meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 8, at Raeford City Hall, 315 North Main Street from 7 to 9 p.m. Babysitting services are available. For more information call Hoke County Children's Center, 875-5074.

EVENING CONCERT - The North Carolina Symphony String Quartet will perform a free evening concert at the Hoke County Library on Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m. All Hoke County residents are encouraged to attend.



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.



COMMUNITY CHORUS - Efforts are being made to organize a Hoke County Community Chorus. Once assembled the adult group would perform at community events, at churches and for civic clubs. Interested adults should call John Plummer at 875-2677.

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.

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