

"Things That Matter"

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AN EARLY LOOK AT THE HOLIDAY SEASON

When autumn leaves fall and windshields glisten with frost in the early morning, at least in our part of the country, the holiday season is just around the corner.

If we were inclined to forget that fact, advertisers and merchants will remind us. Where I live, Christmas displays started appearing about the middle of October. It looks a little funny, really, seeing Halloween pumpkins and witches alongside Thanksgiving turkeys and plastic Christmas trees.

No, this is not intended to be an invective against merchants and advertisers. They are merely exploiting a way of life which all of us together have chosen.

Many of us have the uneasy feeling that Christmas isn't what it used to be. Somehow it has become polluted. If anything ever was holy about the occasion, it has long since been buried beneath the tinsled garbage. The "holiday season" is the time of year when shoppers get more pushy, sales people run out of patience, and everybody talks about "good will," though few experience it.

The babe-in-the-manager has long since been replaced by other symbols of Christmas—the perspiring red-faced drunk at the office party, fake Santa's who fool nobody with their moth-eaten cotton beards, unbelievable crushes of traffic downtown, and the blaring cacophony of tin-can Christmas music assaulting tired ear-drums in every quarter.

If you have any notions about changing all of this, forget it. This annual madness is too much a part of our culture. You can't do anything about how our society observes Christmas.

But you can determine how you are going to observe it. If you and your family really want Christmas to be a holy day, instead of the usual holiday, you have it in your power to make it just that.

Better start now, though, before you get caught up in the whirlpool of activity that makes Christmas what it is. Make some basic decisions now, ahead of time.

First, determine to include worship in your family plans. Plan to attend worship services in your church. But, also, include simple devotional services in your home. Don't open the gifts this year without emphasizing God's greatest gift.

Second, plan to reach out to someone in need. Family Christmas celebrations tend to become in-grown. Decide now to use this season to help someone outside your household. Include the whole family in these plans.

Finally, plan to use restraint in spending. While some suffer hangovers from too much drinking, many of us are more familiar with the financial hangover which follows the annual spending spree. Love isn't measured by the price tag on gifts. Give gifts. But don't forget to give yourself.

Correction

All requests for transfers of students living in Hoke County to schools outside of Hoke County were turned down by the Hoke County Board of Education May 31 at the board's monthly meeting.

The News-Journal report that the requests were approved was an error.

The board also required that all Hoke students attending schools outside the county this year return to Hoke County schools the 1982-83 school year. Permission to attend out-of-county schools is granted for a year only. Students attending out of county schools with this permission must obtain a renewal of permission from the board to resume out-of-county attendance the following year.



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PRICES EFFECTIVE THRU SAT., JUNE 12 AT A&P IN RAEFORD, N.C.

P **Cookout Specials**

ARMOUR
Turkey Franks
12 oz. pkg.
69¢

The Butcher Shop
with supermarket prices

P **Poultry Specials**

U.S.D.A. INSPECTED (2 in a bag) (Limit 2 bags)
Whole Fryers
lb.
49¢

P **Meat Specials**

A&P QUALITY HEAVY WESTERN GRAIN FED BEEF WHOLE BONELESS
Shoulder Roast
18 TO 24 LB. AVG. WT.
Cut Free Into Boneless Shoulder Roast and Steaks, Stew Beef, and Ground Beef
lb.
1.69

BLUE RIDGE BRAND
Sliced Bacon 1-lb. pkg. **1.29**

MARKET STYLE
Sliced Bacon lb. **1.49**

COTTAGE BRAND
Smoked Sausage lb. **1.29**

COUNTRY TREAT HOT OR MILD
Pork Sausage 1-lb. pkg. **1.69**

U.S.D.A. INSPECTED
Box-O-Chicken lb. **49¢**

LAND-O-FROST
Chunk Bologna lb. **89¢**

A&P (BEEF 12 OZ. 1.29) OR
Meat Franks 12 oz. pkg. **1.19**

EXTRA LEAN SPECIAL TRIM COUNTRY FARM FRESH
Pork Tenderloin lb. **2.89**

A&P QUALITY FRESHLY
Ground Chuck 3 lbs. or more lb. **1.79**

A&P QUALITY HEAVY WESTERN GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS
Shoulder Roast lb. **2.39**

A&P QUALITY HEAVY WESTERN GRAIN FED BEEF (SIRLOIN STEAK BONE-IN LB. 3.79) OR
T-Bone Steak lb. **3.99**

ARMOUR BONELESS
Turkey Roast 2 lb. pkg. **2.89**

A&P QUALITY
Canned Ham 3 lb. can **5.99**

5 LBS. EACH - GROUND BEEF - COUNTRY STYLE RIBS - MEAT FRANKS - FRYER LEGS
Cookout Pack 20 lb. pkg. **25.95**

A&P QUALITY HEAVY WESTERN GRAIN FED BEEF
Cubed Steak lb. **2.99**

A&P QUALITY HEAVY WESTERN GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS
Beef Stew lb. **1.99**

P **Dairy Specials**

GOLD N' PURE
Tropicana Orange Juice
FROM FLORIDA
64 oz. ctn.
99¢

THE FARM
A&P
Fresh With Quality
SWEET & JUICY

Only 37 Calories In 1/2 Cantaloupe

Cantaloupes
large 18 size
77¢

JANE PARKER Shortcakes 6 ct. pkg. **69¢**
Pie Glaze 15 oz. **89¢**

P **Frozen Specials**

ALL NATURAL
Breyer's Ice Cream
1/2 gal. ctn. **2.29**

ANN PAGE Orange Cream Bars 12 ct. pkg. **1.29**

PEPPERONI - SAUSAGE - CHEESE
Ann Page Pizzas 12 oz. pkg. **79¢**

BUTTERMILK
Pillsbury Biscuits 4 7 1/2 oz. 10 ct. cans **89¢**

KRAFT
American Singles 16 oz. pkg. **1.99**

KRAFT SHARP - EXTRA SHARP
Cracker Barrel Cheese 10 oz. pkg. **1.79**

ONION - CUCUMBER/ONION - CLAM
Sealtest Dips 8 oz. ctn. **69¢**

FIRST OF THE SEASON
Honeydews each only **88¢**

SEEDLESS
Florida Limes 15 for only **99¢**

LOCALLY GROWN
Yellow Squash 4 lbs. for **1.00**

CALIFORNIA RED RIPE
Strawberries qt. box **1.19**

COUNTRY STAND—SNOW WHITE
Mushrooms 8 oz. pkg. **88¢**

FLORIDA GROWN MED. SIZE
Carrots 1-lb. bag **19¢**

A&P REGULAR CRINKLE CUT
French Fries 5 lb. bag **1.99**

A&P REGULAR
Pie Shells 2 2 ct. pkgs. **1.00**

MORTON - CHICKEN - TURKEY - SALIS STEAK King Size
Dinners 17 oz. pkg. **1.59**

P **Grocery Specials**

LIGHT CHUNK
Starkist Tuna
In Oil - In Water
A&P LIGHT Chunk Tuna - Oil - Water 6 1/2 oz. can **79¢**
6 1/2 oz. can **75¢**

P **Household Specials**

DESIGNER
Brawny Towels
2 big rolls **1.00**

P **Grocery Specials**

BUSH'S
Pinto Beans
Or Fresh Or Dried Blackeye Peas
4 15 oz. cans **1.00**

P **Weekly Specials**

Pepsi Cola
6 12 oz. Cans **\$1.79**

P&Q BRAND SANDWICH SLICED
White Bread 2 24 oz. loaves **99¢**

ANN PAGE
Potato Chips - Regular 8 oz. twin pack **89¢**
- Rippled

SUNSHINE
Krispy Crackers 16 oz. pkg. **59¢**

ASSORTED
Northern Tissue 4 roll pkg. **99¢**

ASSORTED
Gala Napkins 140 ct. pkg. **79¢**

DRY
Chatham Dog Food 25 lb. bag **3.79**

STOKELY
Applesauce 3 16 oz. cans **1.00**

KRAFT
Grape Jelly 2 lb. jar **99¢**

20% OFF LABEL You Pay Only
Fab Detergent 49 oz. box **1.69**

30% OFF LABEL You Pay Only
Aqua Fresh 2 8.2 oz. tubes **3.00**

40% OFF LABEL CONCENTRATE (7 OZ.) OR LOTION
Head & Shoulders 11 oz. btl. **2.00**

30% OFF LABEL You Pay Only
Secret Solid 2 2 oz. size **3.00**

P **SUPER SAVER COUPON**

LUCKY LEAF
Apple Juice
LIMIT ONE WITH COUPON AND 7.50 ORDER 64 oz. btl. **99¢** #614

GOOD THRU SAT., JUNE 12 AT A&P.

P **SUPER SAVER COUPON**

LIQUID
Clorox Bleach
LIMIT ONE WITH COUPON AND 7.50 ORDER gal. jug **49¢** #615

GOOD THRU SAT., JUNE 12 AT A&P.

P **SUPER SAVER COUPON**

KRAFT REAL
Mayonnaise
LIMIT ONE WITH COUPON AND 7.50 ORDER 32 oz. jar **99¢** #616

GOOD THRU SAT., JUNE 12 AT A&P.

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