## **Improperly Cooked** Thanksgiving Turkey Could Be Hazardous

Do you stuff your Thanksgiving turkey the day before it is roasted? Or do you cook it in a slow oven for hours and hours, so that you don't have to get up in the middle of the night?

If so, you are running the risk of food poisoning. Any method which allows the turkey and stuffing to set between 40 and 140 degrees F. for more than a couple of hours is risky, says Bob Brackett, extension food specialist at North Carolina

State University.
Protect your family this holiday season by playing it safe.
Never thaw a frozen bird at room

temperature.

Never stuff the turkey one day and cook it the next.

Never roast it partly one day and finish it the next.

Never roast the bird at 200

degrees for a long, long time.

Never place the bird in an oven preheated to 500 degrees F., turn the heat off and let it sit 10 to 12

hours. The safest way to thaw a turkey is in the refrigerator, allowing one to two days for a four to 12 pound bird; two to three days for a 12 to 20 pound turkey and three to four days if the bird weighs 20 to 24

pounds. The fastest safe method is to wrap the bird in a water-tight wrap and put it in cold water.

It will be thawed in four to six hours if it weighs four to 12 pounds; six to eight hours if it is 12 to 20 pounds and eight to 12 hours if it is 20 to 24 pounds.

Turkey can also be doubled wrapped in paper bags and placed in a cool room to defrost. Allow 12 to 15 hours for a four to 12 pound bird; 15 to 20 hours if the turkey is 12 to 24 pounds.

Stuffing is another potentially hazardous food. It is best to cook it separately from the bird, recommends the extension specialist.

If it is placed inside the turkey, place it loosely and use a meat thermometer inserted into the stuffing. The temperature should reach 160 degrees F. "If the stuffing is packed too tightly, the turkey will be overdone," Dr. Brackett warns.

### **Grateful For Support**

Mrs. Ann Johnson, director of the Hoke County Children's Center, expressed gratitude this week to the Hoke County citizens for the support they gave to make the Children's Center Bazaar a great success.

#### Choirs Featured Sun. **At Center Grove**

Nazareth Baptist Church Mixed Choir of Wagram, and Sandy Grove Senior Choir of Lumber Bridge, will be in concert at Center Grove Missionary Baptist Church Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy this great program in The event is sponsored by the

Junior Usher Board.
The Rev. T.M. McDonald is the pastor of the church.

# Class of '62 Searching For **Missing Mates**

The 1962 graduating class of Hoke County High School is having a reunion Nov. 27, 1982.

We have been unable to locate the following persons: Pat Satter-white, Larry Martin, Sandra Strother, Ann Ritter and Linda McQuage Simmons.

Please call Lawanna Hayes 875-3251 if you can help us with these addresses.

#### Thanksgiving Service **Held Here November 24**

Raeford Community Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Raeford Ministerial Associa-tion, will be held next Wednesday, November 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hillcrest Baptist Church (401-busi-

The Rev. J. Douglas Mark, Associate Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will be delivering the Thanksgiving message.

Special music will be provided by

the First Baptist Church.

The public is warmly invited to attend this service.

The Rev. George D. McKeithan is the host pastor.





RU SAT., NOV. 20 AT ABP IN RAEFORD, N.C. SALE NOT AVAILABLE TO OTHER RETAIL

SUPER SAVER COUPON ON THE PURCHASE MASTER BLEND-ALL GRINDS Maxwell House Coffee

PURCHASE OF 5 LB. BAG

PLAIN - SELF-RISING

Martha White Flour

**Stokely Specials** 

2 17 oz.

16 oz.

**Weekly Specials** 

**Grocery Specials** 

MARTHA WHITE SELF-RISING

ALL FLAVORS

Jell-O

Gelatin

Eight O'Clock Bean Coffee 1

TASTER'S CHOICE REG. DECAF

1-lb. bag

STOKELY SLICED BEETS (3 16 OZ. CANS 1.60) HONEY POD PEAS (2 17 OZ. CANS 89-) OR

STOKELY WHOLE KERNEL - CREAM STYLE

STOKELY CUT OR FRENCH STYLE

**Green Beans** 

SPRITE - TAB

**MELLO YELLO** 

Fruit Cocktail

**Golden Corn** 

27 oz. 59¢

2 liter

A SUPERB BLEND

**Instant Coffee** 

SUPER SAVER COUPON - - -THE PURCHASE OF 2 LB BAG Sugar

SUPER SAVER COUPON

Mrs. Filbert's Margarine

**Grocery Specials** 

Buy One - Get One Free!

MT. OLIVE 12 OZ. JAR

Sweet Salad

Cubes

Buy One - Get One Free!

7.OZ. FOIL PACKAGE

**Charles Chip** 

JANE PARKER

**Brown N' Serve** 

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**Weekly Specials** 

AP **Grocery Specials** 

LIBBY (29 OZ. PKG. 89) **Pumpkin** Pumpkin Pie Mix 30 oz.

**Buy One - Get One Free!** FLOWER 24 OZ. LOAF

**Buttermaid Bread** 

**Dairy Specials** TROPICANA Juice ASP 1/2 gal. ctn. Orange Juice gal. 88¢

**Grocery Specials** 

Old Milwaukee 269 Beer ` 12

PLAIN - SELF-RISING - UNBLEACHED

**Pillsbury Flour** 

DISH DETERGENT Liquid Jov

**Dairy Specials** SEALTEST 494

PHILADELPHIA **Cream Cheese** 

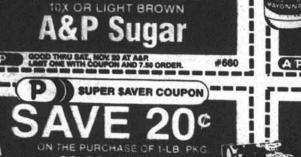
**Velveeta Cheese** 

A&P GRADE "A"

**Pie Shells** ANN PAGE **Handi Whip** 

Pumpkin Pie

Edenborough Shop



GOLDEN QUARTERS

**Elbow Macaroni** 

Cranberry Sauce 2 16 oz

**MUELLERS VERMICELLI OR** 

Pillsbury Biscuits

SUPER SAVER COUPON

Mavonnaise

MARTINDALE

**Grocery Specials** 

**Sweet Potatoes** 

П 29 oz.

Frozen Specials Cream ANN PAGE

Sandwiches

Frozen Specials A&P REGULAR

WINTER GARDEN Coconut

MRS. SMITHS MINCE OR