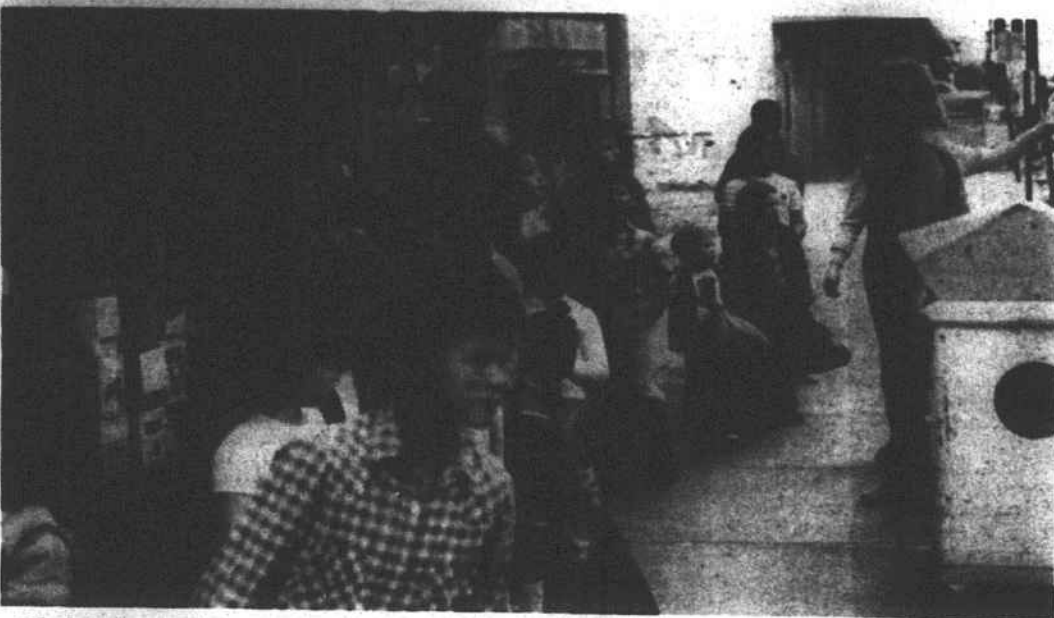


Lifestyles



Christmas tour
Members of the Raeford Jaycees line up 26 local children during a Christmas shopping spree sponsored by the club.

Jaycees provide Christmas for Hoke County children

Successful Christmas tree sales and turkey shoot enabled the Raeford Jaycees and Jaycee Women to make Christmas special for 26 children. President Danny Gibson thanks the community for support of the clubs' money-raising projects.

On December 22 the group of children (ages 5 to 13) were taken on a shopping trip. Each child was fitted with \$35 to \$45 clothing purchases. Shoes, jackets and blue jeans were among the items purchased.

The children looked at toys while the Jaycees made a list for Santa Claus. They played video games while a lunch of hot dogs, hamburgers and ice cream was prepared.

To the delight of all, Santa Claus appeared as the children finished their lunch. He had a sack full of toys that included the most-wanted toys for each.

As the children left the party, vice-president John Manning, handed out big bags of fresh fruit for their families. External vice-

president Andy Posey said he thought this Christmas project was the most successful he could remember. He believes the Jaycees spent approximately \$1,500.

Chairman Charles Crowder said the project could not have been as successful without the help of Edenborough Restaurant, Western Auto, Maxway, the A&P, the Band Booster Club, Westinghouse Corp., Tom Cameron and Randall Ashburn. The clubs thank one and all.

Tree educational program offered

Hoke County civic organizations, parents, and teachers can now obtain an educational unit about trees from the National Arbor Day Foundation.

"The National Arbor Day Foundation considers teaching children about the value of trees to be a very important priority," John Rosenow, the Foundation's

executive director, said. "To meet this need, the Foundation has produced a special instructional unit called 'Grow Your Own Tree.'"

Apartment deposits can be saved

If you've taken good care of the apartment you're renting, you should get your damage deposit back when you move out. Here are some tips to help you.

Before you move in, you and your landlord should make a written inventory of the condition of the apartment. This will help you avoid being charged for damages made by previous renters. Both you and your landlord should sign and date the inventory. Keep a copy for your records.

Then, it's your responsibility to keep the rental property in good shape while you live there.

When you move out, be sure the landlord has your new mailing address so he can return your damage deposit to you. If your landlord plans to keep some or all of the deposit, ask him for a written statement telling you the reasons why.

On the Front Burner
Alice Pettitt
Home Economics Agent



the kernels will be unpopped or underpopped.

STREUSEL COFFEE CAKE

Cake
2 cups all-purpose baking mix
2/3 cup milk
1/2 cup oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)
1 egg
2 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

Topping
2/3 cup oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)
2/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 cup chopped nuts (optional)
1/4 cup margarine, melted
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

Heat oven to 375°F. Grease 8-inch square baking pan.* For coffee cake, combine all ingredients; mix just until dry ingredients are moistened. For topping, combine all ingredients; mix well. Spread half of coffee cake batter into prepared pan; sprinkle half of topping over batter. Top with remaining batter and topping. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Serve warm. Makes 8-inch square coffee cake.

*Note: Or, substitute 8-inch square glass baking dish, reducing oven temperature to 350°F.

Microwave Oven Directions: Substitute 8-inch square baking dish for baking pan; grease. Prepare batter and topping as recipe directs. Cook at HIGH 6 to 7 minutes or until wooden pick inserted comes out clean, rotating dish 1/4 turn after each 3 minutes of cooking. Serve warm.

For One or Two: Cool remaining coffee cake. Wrap pieces individually and freeze. Reheat in oven, microwave or toaster oven.

CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP

4 cups diced cooked chicken or turkey
1 cup chopped onion
9 cups water
8 teaspoons chicken flavor instant bouillon or 8 chicken flavor bouillon cubes
1 bay leaf
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1 cup chopped celery
1/4 cup margarine or butter
1 cup diced carrots
1/2 teaspoon marjoram leaves
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon pepper
4 ounces uncooked medium noodles

In dutch oven, cook celery and onion in margarine until tender; add water, chicken, carrots, bouillon, marjoram, pepper and bay leaf. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 30 minutes. Remove bay leaf; add noodles and parsley. Cook 10 minutes longer or until noodles are tender. Refrigerate leftovers.

Popcorn

If an old bag of popcorn kernels seems to have lost its pop, try freshening it.

Popcorn dries out when exposed to the air. Restore that lost moisture by sprinkling about one tablespoon of water per pound of kernels. Cover the corn tightly and shake several times during the 24 to 36 hours. The store the popcorn in an airtight container to keep that moisture in.

Sometimes it isn't the popcorn. If a popcorn popper doesn't maintain a high temperature, some of

Farmers face IRS 1099 regulation

Farmers are required to prepare Form 1099-Miscellaneous for certain rental payments they have made during the year to land owners. Payments of \$600 or more in a year for land rent are subject to reporting, if made to a person other than a corporation and if made in the course of the payer's trade or business.

When reporting such payments, use the block that says "rental."

Extension News

Willie Featherstone Jr.
County Extension Chairman



be furnished by payees by January 31, 1985, and filed with the Internal Revenue Service by February 28, 1985.

IRS Publication 15 (Employer's Tax Guide) provides a reference guide to the 1099 series of information returns. Form 1099-Miscellaneous is also required to report the payment of \$600 or more for "services" performed for a trade or business by people not treated as its employees (such as independent contractors). These amounts are shown in the box that says "nonemployee compensation."

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