

BROWSING THE FILES



Junior Girl Scouts hold a candlelight and rededication service at Raeford United Methodist Church. Taking part, left to right, were Theresa Orem (first row), Debbie Scarborough, Susan Townsend, Ann Furr, Claire Pamplin, Donna Packard, Kitty McNeill, Barbara Ann Jones, Linda Gibson, Kathy Ashburn, Cindy Owens, Lori Niven; Robin Holland (second row), Suzanne Jordan, Debbie Bounds, Joanna Best, Jane Austin, Cammie Bounds, Martha Ann Wood, Judy Cothran, Dwan Upchurch, Jean Gibson, Debbie Polston, Darlene Davis; Kim Shockley (third row), Hollie Brown, Benita Edmonds, Becky Riddle, Cissy Moses, Linda Currie, Linda Roberts, Margaret Postel, Mary Lynn McKenzie, Cynthia Cook, Sheryl Clark and Theresa Wright.

47 Years Ago

October 31, 1968

E.L. Peele, age 91, dies unexpectedly. A native of Scotland County, he came to Raeford in the early 1900s to form a partnership with his brother known as Peele Brothers Store. He was a farmer and then Cotton Weigher, an elected office. He later worked for the McClachlin Co., where he retired.

Jim Taylor resigns from his position as editor of The News-Journal. He is taking a position with a Virginia newspaper. He came to Raeford as associate editor of the paper in 1963 from Rose Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Heddie J. Floyd accept a bronze medal for meritorious service, the Purple Heart and other military decorations posthumously for their son Corporal Kenneth

Wayne Floyd. He was killed when a mine exploded in May as he served in Vietnam.

An Extension specialist says it's possible for children to be "over-privileged." "These children have too many toys, take too many trips, and are given too many lessons and are encouraged to have too many friends. They are given electric trains before they have the coordination and attention span to play with them. They go to the museum and concert hall before they understand what these places mean. They spend their time taking all sorts of lessons when they should be in the backyard running free. They are constantly surrounded with friends, when time spent alone could be enriching and maturing."

4,500 are expected at the polls Tuesday to decide a presidential election. In the contest are Hubert Humphrey, George C. Wallace and

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The Rev. Robert Martin, McClachlin Township, finds this bird among his chicken flock. "It puts you in the mind of a crow but his tail is too short and his feet are not right," says Martin. His foot has lobes or flaps like a coot but he has a black bill. He is dark gray with light feathers beneath his wings.



Upchurch School wins its latest game 13-0 and these cheerleaders celebrate. They are Carol McDuffie (front); Cynthia McNeill (first row) and Debbie Sue Vanhoy; Edna Mae Baker (third row), Linda Faye Teal, Kim Jordan, Sylvia McPhatter and Donna Clifton; Sally Austin (back row) and Caroline Niven.

Hoke Heartbeat

The state of healthcare in Hoke County

Hoke is one of the fastest growing counties in North Carolina, and healthcare here is rapidly changing too. The News-Journal will cover the issues, the providers, and the facilities in this special publication.

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Group will plant azaleas

Maggie's Outreach Community Economic Development Center has been selected by N.C. Beautiful to receive 50 azaleas for use in the group's 2015 beautification projects. The award is part of N.C. Beautiful's 30th Annual Azalea Celebration, which rewards North Carolina community groups for improving their communities through

creative landscape projects. "I am very honored to be a part of beautifying our community. This is something that has never been done before," said Gloria McGregor, board chairman of Maggie's Outreach. The organization will plant and distribute its azaleas in three locations within the West Hoke Community: its outreach center, the

Field of Dreams and the Prayer Deliverance Mobile Home Park. The goal of this project is to beautify specific areas in the community as well as foster an increased partnership between the organization and the community at large. It will take the help of the entire community and sponsors to help maintain this project.

Surviving the holidays seminar set

The public is invited to attend the October 29 Surviving the Holidays: Caregivers, Grief & the Blessing Box presentation at Raeford Presbyterian Church. There is no cost to attend this event.

Care & Hospice, and Donna Brock, Aging Life Care manager with Aging Outreach Services, will partner with other professionals in the community to provide tips for coping with grief during the holiday seasons. There will be a special guest appearance by local comedian

Mama Dot. The public is invited to attend and to share their thoughts and experiences on Thursday, October 29 from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration is not required but recommended by calling 910-885-1479 or emailing ldecandia@libertyhomecare.com

Teach your children how to be safe

What does safety mean? Safety means being free from harm or risk. To be safe, you need to be careful.



and who their friends are. When you are unable to watch your children, ask someone you trust to watch them for you. Never leave young children home alone, even for a short time.

"The world's children deserve to walk the earth in safety," quoted by Bill Clinton, 42nd U.S. President. With this ever-changing world, we must teach our children how to be safe and who to trust and who not to trust.

There are three important things you can do to help yourself be safe:

- Know the safety rules and guidelines to follow at home, at school, in activities, and on your own.
- Know what to do in an emergency.
- Make good choices when you're in an unsafe or tricky situation.

Give your children consistent love and attention

Every child needs a strong, loving relationship with a parent or other adult to feel safe and secure and to develop a sense of trust. Children depend on their parents and family members for encouragement, protection, and support as they learn to think for themselves. Without proper supervision, children do not receive the guidance they need.

Insist on knowing where your children are at all times

Steps for a child to take in case of an emergency

- Teach your child to stay calm.
- They should find an adult who can help right away
- If they can't find a trusted adult, call "9-1-1" or dial "0" for the operator.
- They should tell the problem to the person on the phone. Tell it as clearly and briefly as they can.
- Tell the person their full name and the address or place they are calling from.
- Stay on the phone to answer and ask questions and to get more instructions.

Guidelines for safety
Stick to safety rules at school, on the bus, on the street, at home, and in sports and other activities. Don't get involved with drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, matches, fireworks, knives or

guns. Don't touch these things if an adult isn't present because this can prove to be dangerous.

Feel safe inside by following safety rules, being careful, knowing what to do in an emergency, and making safe choices. Your children should encourage their friends to be safe, too. Stick to what they know is right even if friends tease or try to change their mind.

Teach your children to trust their instinct. Listen to the voice inside them that says something isn't right. They can yell for help if they're in danger or make some type of noise.

Parents play a valuable role in reducing violence by raising children in safe and loving homes. It's not easy to show love to a child all the time. It can be even harder if you are a young, inexperienced, or single parent, or if your child is sick or has special needs. If your baby seems unusually difficult to care for and comfort, discuss this with your child's pediatrician, another physician, a psychologist or a mental health provider. NC Cooperative Extension offers parenting classes that teach positive ways to handle the difficulties of raising children. For more information, contact Shirley Rush at 910-875-2162 or email at shirley_rush@ncsu.edu.

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This Year.
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