



20 Years Service
Susan M. Polston recently completed 20 years of continuous service at the Raeford Plant of Burlington Industries. Polston has worked in the Spinning Department as a Spinner during her tenure with the company. She was presented a pearl pin, certificate and gift by Plant Management to commemorate the achievement.

Fayetteville company brokering businesses

Coldwell Banker-United Realty has reached agreement with TransAction Business Network to become a member in the nationwide network of professional business brokers.

Coldwell Banker-United Realty has specialized in new and existing residential sales, commercial properties and property management in Fayetteville and Cumberland County areas for over eleven years.

Ralph Huff, executive vice-president for the firm, said the company has begun an expansion and diversification program that includes a business brokerage division.

The division will provide professional assistance to the owners of small businesses who are considering the sale of their companies, and services to potential business buyers and investors.

TransAction Business Network

is a national organization of participating Realtors who undergo extensive training in business brokerage and maintain a joint referral and advertising network for business.

The business brokerage staff of Coldwell Banker-United Realty recently completed the training program and are now certified Professional Business Brokerage Counselors.

In addition, the referral network of TransAction Business Network provides a ready pool of potential buyers and investors nationwide that would not normally be available to owners.

Business brokers are paid a fee or commission only if a sale is made.

Huff also said the firm can provide a confidential market evaluation of any area business, with no cost or further obligation.



Promoted

Gregory (Greg) D. Creech was promoted effective July 2, to Shift Supervisor in the PD/Roving Department at the Raeford Plant of Burlington Industries. Before his promotion Mr. Creech worked in the PD/Roving area as a Roving Tender. Creech has been employed with Burlington Industries here in Raeford for eight years.

Hoke Farmers Market open for business

The new Hoke County Farmers' Market officially opened for business Friday, June 29 at 10 a.m.

The market, which is located at the corner of Harris Avenue and Bethel Road, is providing fresh fruits and vegetables Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. "until."

The market is coordinated by the Hoke County Agricultural Extension Service and managed by Thad Marks.

Local growers will be able to rent selling space at the market and refrigerated storage will be provided to ensure the freshness of all produce.

Although the opening day got off to a slow start because most growers haven't much produce ready to market yet, it did provide the opportunity for some enterprising people to give the new facility a try. Ned Webb and Patty Falgiano, owners of a wholesale

greenhouse called The Plantry, brought several varieties of begonias to sell, and they had made several sales in the first hour or so at the market.

County extension chairman Willie Featherstone said that, once the local crops are producing well, he expects the new farmers' market to be a boon to both local growers and consumers. He said the location is convenient and will provide one-stop vegetable and fruit shopping for area residents.

Wally Majekodunmi, an AT&T State University graduate in agricultural economics who is serving as a summer intern with the Extension office, has been working with the farmers who formed the Hoke County Farmers' Market Committee.

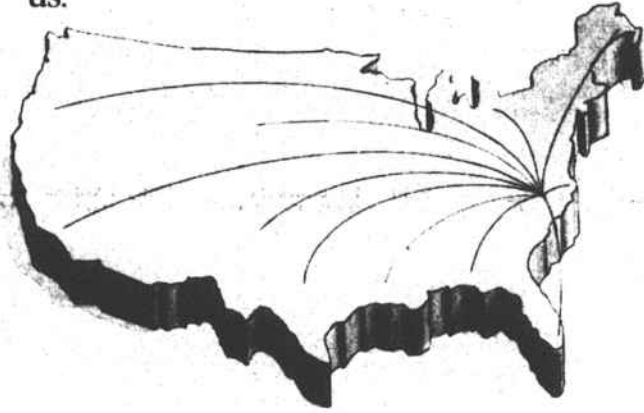
Majekodunmi said that the local growers will pay \$3 a day to rent selling space in a mobil marketing unit which is being furnished by the Agricultural Extension Program of AT&T State University. He said the fees that are collected will be put in the bank and eventually used to help establish a permanent marketing facility for local growers.

Majekodunmi helped develop the regulations governing the operation of the market and has high hopes that the market will provide new opportunities for both growers and sellers.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Hoke County Farmers' Market should contact the county extension office at 875-3461.

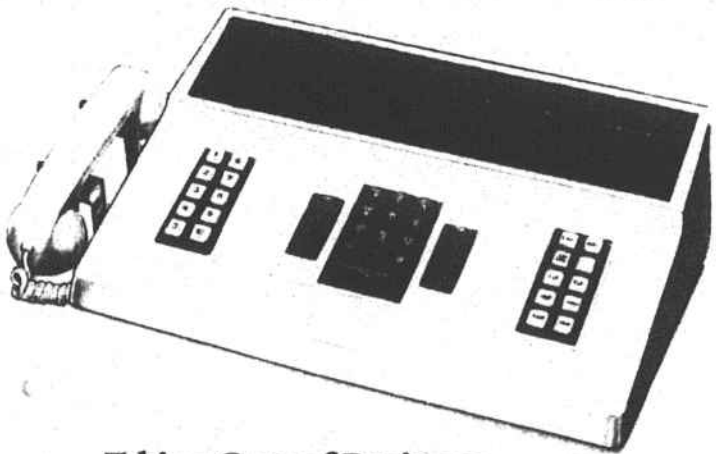
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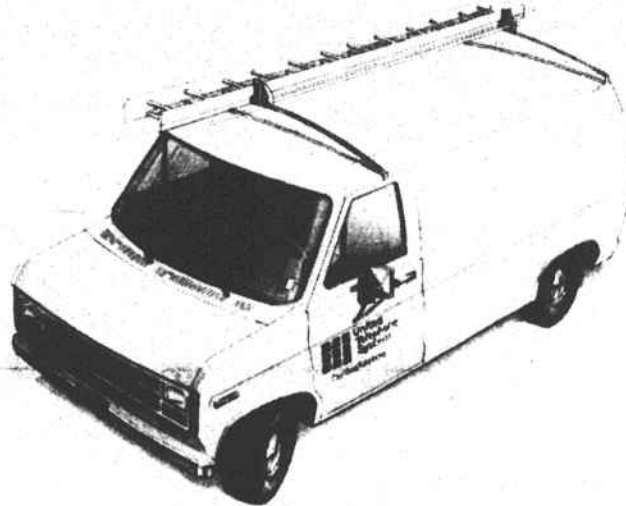


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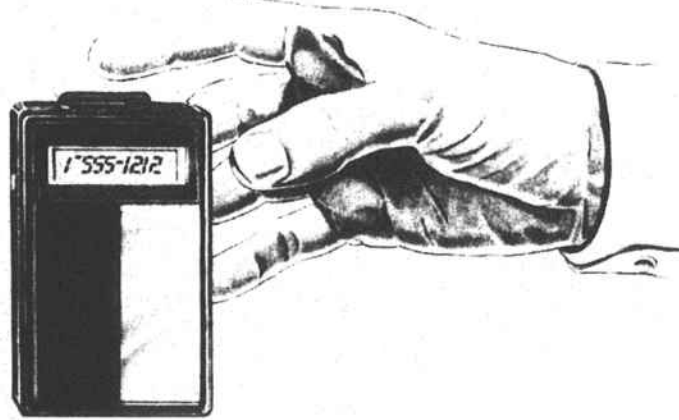
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Achievement

Bernice McCall has completed 20 years unbroken service at the Raeford Plant of Burlington Industries. Since her employment with the company she has worked in various positions in the Twisting Department. She presently works as a Lab Technician. She was presented a pearl pin, certificate and gift by Plant Management to commemorate the achievement.

Parish wins award as 'Good Neighbor'

There are many ways to be a good neighbor, but too often a person's community service goes unrecognized. Ruth Parish, of the Medicine Shoppes in Raeford and 444 Owen Drive, in Fayetteville, was recognized as a "Good Neighbor" at Medicine Shoppe International, Inc.'s recent National Meeting in St. Louis over Memorial Day Weekend.

Parish was presented with the "Good Neighbor Award" for outstanding community service. Qualifications for the award were based on performing 10 or more significant community service programs. Such services include free health care screenings for colorectal cancer, blood pressure, diabetes, glaucoma and eight other free screenings, as well as participation in special programs like Poison Prevention, blood collection drives, hospice programs, and Medicine Shoppe's exclusive "Adopt-A-Family" program.

The Medicine Shoppe is part of the nation's 10th largest pharmacy chain based in St. Louis. There are more than 450 Medicine Shoppes which span 47 states coast-to-coast.

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