



30 years service

Thurston E. Creech has completed 30 years unbroken service at the Raeford Plant of Burlington Industries. He started work at the local plant as a Cloth Doffer in the Weave Department. Since his employment he has worked as a Sample Weaver, Sample Warp Hanger, Loom Fixer, Smash Hand and presently works in the Weave Department as a Loom Technician. On the Anniversary of his 30th year, Creech was presented a diamond pin, certificate and gift by Plant Manager.

Local artists sought for Hoke Art in Park

Artists, craftsmen and entertainers are being sought for the Art in the Park Festival scheduled for Hoke County on April 28.

An afternoon of entertainment, games, demonstrations and ice cream are planned for the event to be held in McLaughlin Park.

Although some local craftsmen have been lined up and local

groups have agreed to perform, more are needed.

The event promises to be a local forerunner to the North Carolina Turkey Festival planned for Main Street in Raeford on September 21.

Those interested in taking part in the event or in helping make it a success should contact Beverly Pasternak at the Raeford-Hoke Chamber of Commerce.

Hoke student captures regional driving title

Kelly Calloway, a sophomore at Hoke High School placed first in a Driver Education Rodeo.

Each year the North Carolina Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association sponsors six regional driving rodeos.

The top three finishers at each regional advance to the state contest at Asheville on April 25.

The Rodeo is a safe driving contest of ten skills and a written test. These skills include parallel parking, lane change, straight-in

parking, emergency driving situations and others.

The written test is on the student's knowledge of the North Carolina driver's handbook.

This area regional was held at the Cumberland County Auditorium on Saturday, March 28. Kelly beat 16 other contestants. She won \$100, a plaque, and the trip to Asheville.

Kelly's training instructor was Howard Barkley.



Expo 85

Scouts from Troop 404 demonstrate cooking skills during Expo 85 held in March in Laurinburg. The scouts also erected a flag pole, built an archway entrance, pitched a tent and built a fire during the

event. Shown here (with their tent) are from left: Brian McBryde, Todd Branch, Wendell Branch, Scott McBryde and John Furrage.



Getting ready for dinner

Local members of Troop 404 prepare dinner for the troop during Expo 85 held in Laurinburg in March.

Deaths & Funerals

Harvey Stocks

Harvey Stocks, 54, of Route 5, died Sunday.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hillcrest Baptist Church by the Rev. George McKeithan. Burial was in Raeford Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Emagene Barefoot Stocks; two sons, Eddie and Larry Stocks both of Raeford; a daughter, Patricia Brewer of Raeford; two brothers, Clyd and Carl Stocks, both of Tabor City; four sisters, Susie Long, Mary Parnell and Gladys Parnell, all of Tabor City, and Beulah Conner of Wilmington; and one grandchild.

Kendall Capers

Funeral services for Kendall Capers, 6 months, who died March 25 in Cape Fear Valley Hospital, was held last Friday in Buie Funeral Home Chapel.

Eldress Louise K. Thomas officiated.

Burial was in Silver Grove Cemetery.

Buie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Betty Barnard

Cheraw, S.C. — The funeral for Mrs. Betty McBryde Barnard of Cheraw, South Carolina, formerly of the Antioch area, who died last Thursday was held Sunday at Stubbs Funeral Home. Burial was in Florence County Memorial Gardens in Florence.

Surviving are her husband, Littleton G. Barnard; a son, James Barnard of the home; a daughter, Carol LeBel of Charlotte; two sisters: Flora Pritiman of

Stoneville and Hannah Cloer of Sanford; three brothers: Bobby Lee McBryde of Clarksville, Virginia; Derry McBryde of Richmond, Virginia and Paul McBryde of Andalusia, Alabama and several grandchildren.

Ruby Halstead

Mrs. Ruby Halstead, 61, of the Rockfish area, died March 25.

A memorial service was held Friday at Tabernacle Baptist Church at Rockfish. Revs. T.J. Fulk and James E. Dees officiated.

Mrs. Halstead was an active member of Tabernacle until her recent declining health. She is survived by her husband, Lewis E. Halstead of the home; one daughter, Debbie Holowchik of Newport News, Virginia; two sons, James E. of Mt. Gilead and David L. of Clarksville, Tennessee; two sisters, Mary Alice Brown of Marion, South Carolina and Nina Cook of Darlington, South Carolina, two brothers, James and Lewis Rowell of Marion, South Carolina. She is also survived by five grandchildren.

Esther McNeill

Esther McNeill, of 511 Prospect Avenue, died last Friday at Moore County Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services are scheduled for Thursday April 4 at 3 p.m. with Elder Eddie Robinson officiating.

Burial will be in the Center Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. McNeill is survived by her husband Amos McNeill of the home; three sisters including Mrs. Maggie Johnson of Baltimore, Maryland, and Mrs. Dale Johnson

of Raeford and one brother Raymond Edwards of Fayetteville.

Doby Funeral Home assisted the family.

Mary Siler

Funeral service for Mrs. Mary Siler, 91 of Greensboro who died Sunday was held Wednesday at 1 p.m. from Rockfish Grove Baptist Church.

Bishop R.L. Douglas officiated. Burial was in Rockfish Grove Cemetery.

Survivors are: 2 daughters, Frances Ingram and Mrs. Georgia Hayes of Greensboro; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Hamilton of Wadesboro and Mrs. Minnie Staton of Rockingham; one brother, Ted Williams of Tabor City; one sister-in-law, Eldress Mary E. Adkinson of Raeford and three grandchildren.

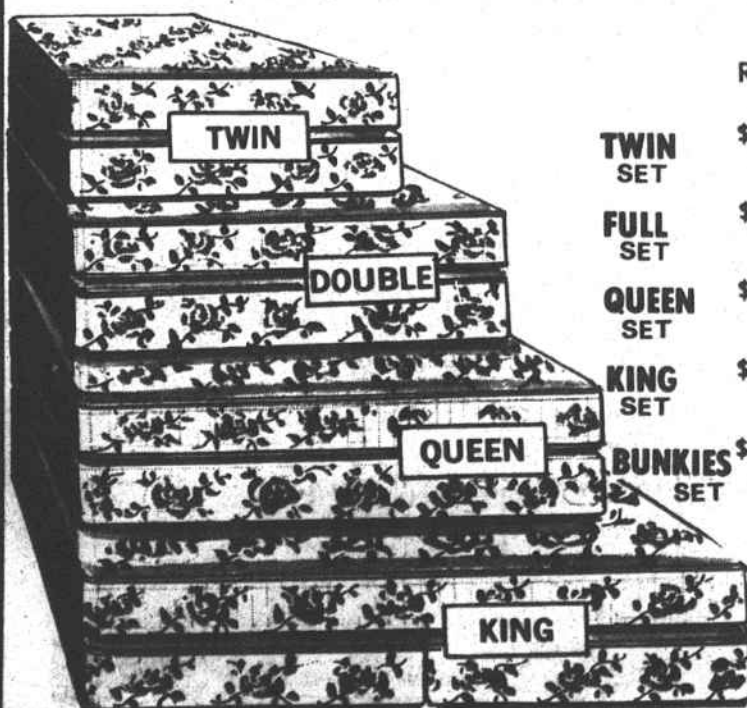
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