Deaths And Funerals

Bennie Scott Bennie Scott, 63, died Sunday. The funeral was conducted Tues-day in Crumpler Funeral Home by Reford Cemetery. Surviving are his half-brother. Jessie Howell of Orlando, Fla.; and

his sisters, Mrs. Ora Burns and Mrs. Minnie Campbell of Raeford, and Mrs. Addie Ayers of Nichols.

Mrs. Mamie Sessoms

Mrs. Mamie Sessons, 81, died Tuesday.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Hillcrest Baptist Church by the Revs. George McKeithan and Louis Jolly. Burial will be in Cumberland Memorial Gardens, directed by Crumpler Funeral Home.

Surviving are three sons, Howard Sessoms of Homeland, Fla., Wel-don and Gene Sessoms, both of Cumberland; three daughters, Mrs. George (Doris) McKeithan and Mrs. Carl (Peggy) Brock of Raeford, and Mrs. Vernon (Eliza-beth) House of Gener Carlot sisters Mrs. Clyde Brock of Golds-boro and Annie McCray of Selma; 16 grandchildren and 21 greatgrandchildren.

William Wilson William Wilson, 45, of Rt. 4, Raeford, retired from the Army, died Sunday.

The funeral was scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the main Post Chapel at Ft. Bragg with Chaplain

Chapel at Ft. Bragg with Chaplain Ryder Stevens officiating and burial with military honors in the Ft. Bragg Post Cemetery. Surviving Mr. Wilson are his wife, Mrs. Betty Wilson; his sons, Chuck Wilson of Fayetteville and Bill Wilson of Angier; his daughters, Misses Susie and Toni Wilson of the home: his sisters. Wilson of the home; his sisters, Mrs. Jean Rahm of Florida, and Mrs. Evelyn Pedigo of Royal Oak, Mich.; and a grandchild.

J.B. Deaton

J.B. Deaton, 75, of High Point, died the morning of January 13. The funeral was conducted Saturday morning in Sechrest Funeral

Home in High Point. Surviving are his sisters, Alice McDiarmid of Raeford, Flada Schell of Lumber Bridge, Virginia Bounds of Red Springs, and Mil-dred Upchurch of Lexington.

Hoke Agricultural Extension News By Willie Featherstone, Jr. **County Ext. Chairman**

THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR NOT TESTING SOILS

Farmers today need to utilize everything available to them to maintain that competitive edge in crop production. As fertilizer costs continue to increase they should evaluate their fertilization schemes very carefully. This includes sampling the soils of each field annually to determine needed adjustments and actual elemental needs for efficient and optimum crop production.

Soll testing in North Carolina is free to all residents. Several states which provide soil testing assess charges for this service. Other states do not even have soil testing valiable. An article in the Novam available. An article in the Novem-ber 28, 1981 issue of *The Produce News* announced that the Washington State University Soil Testing Laboratory was closing. The elimi-nation of this 30 year old service was necessitated by recent state budget crises. Those desiring soil testing in Washington in the future must rely on commercial soil testing firms or the University of Idaho's Soil Testing Laboratories. There is no excuse for not testing soils in North Carolina. Any of you (farmers, gardeners, persons main-taining home lawns) who are not taking full advantage of this free service are probably not using your fertilizer dollars as effectively as you could. In other words you may be wasting money unnecessarily.

Fire Department Auxiliary Formed

The wives of the firemen at North Raeford Fire Department met Monday evening for the purpose of forming a Ladies Auxiliary.

Mrs. Lynne Maxwell, president of the Stonewall Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary met with the group and related valuable information on how the Stonewall Auxiliary was started, goals, mem-bership and much more.

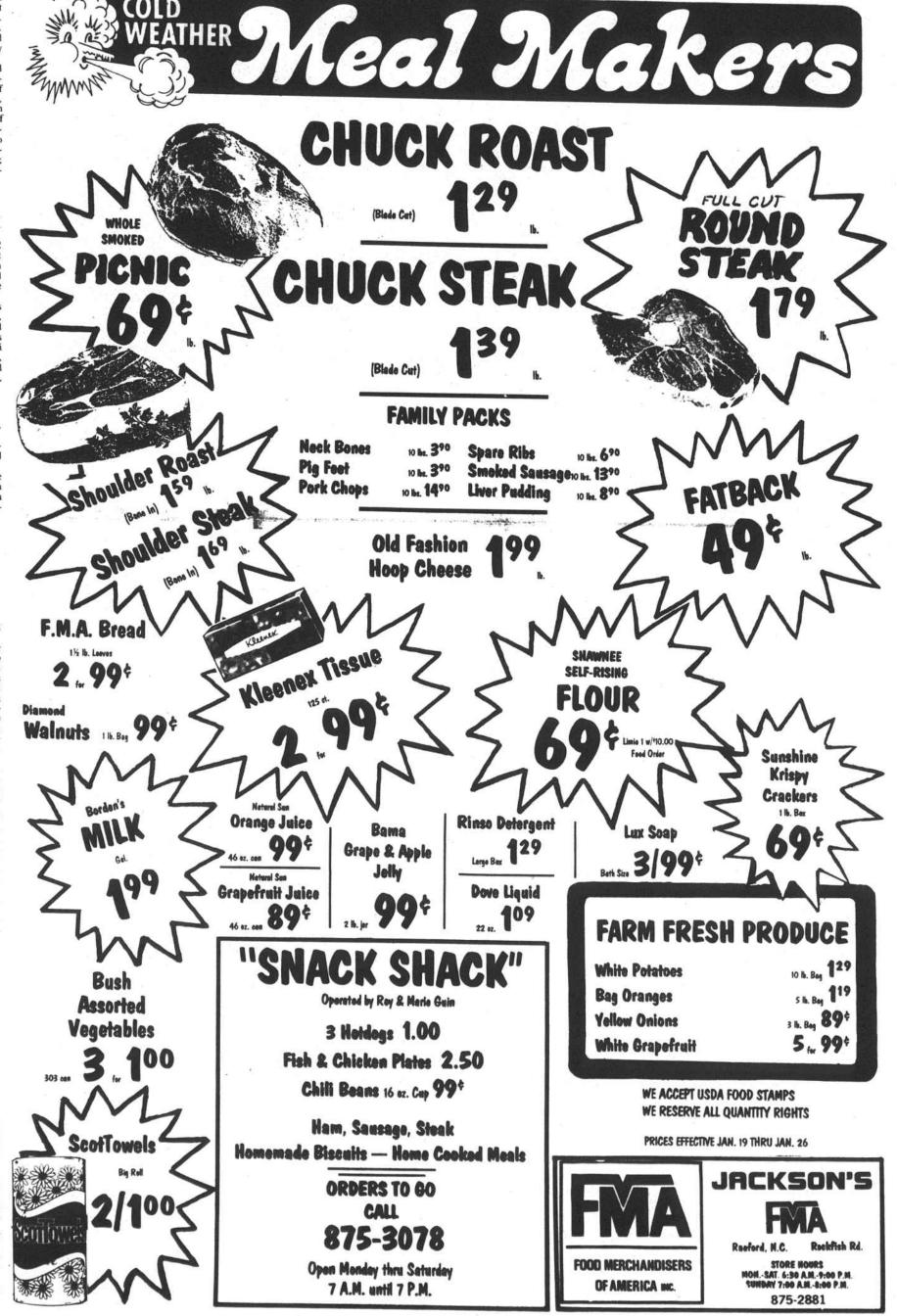
Elected to office for the upcoming year were: Mary Lee Wolf, president: Leatha Wilson, vice president: Judy Strother, secretary and Mary Baker as Treasurer.

A membership drive is presently underway. All interested ladies residing in the North Raeford District are asked to call Mrs. Wolf ut 875.525 for an and the state of the stat at 875-5225 for more information or attend the next meeting at North Raeford Fire department on Monday, February 1, at 7 p.m. A woman's husband need not be

a North Raeford fireman for the woman to be a member of the Auxiliary.



110 YEARS -- These employees of the Twisting Department of the Raeford Plant of Burlington Industries recently received awards for service to the company ranging from 20 to 25 years. completing these lengths of time within two between January 2 and 4. Their combined service totals 110 years. The employees, with the length of service and date completed are, left to right, W.D. Hayes, 25 years, Claire W. Edwards and Margaret R. Baxley, 20 years each, all three on January 3; Betty P. Burns, 25 years on January 2; and William J. West. 20 years on January 4.



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SIGNING A CONTRACT

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Whether you sign a contract for a house or a set of encyclopedias. remember that piece of paper is a legal document. Under certain circumstances, you can cancel. But in most cases, you're bound by the provision of the contract. So you should ask some questions before signing your name on the dotted Do you understand everything

the contract says? Do you agree with everything the contract says? Is every blank in the contract filled in with information? Did you read the fine print?

If you answered "No" to any of these questions, do not sign. Get some help from a lawyer, the state attorney general's office or your local extension office.

Remember, signing a contract is serious business.