



Fresh foods at last
Gardens are coming up and bearing small buds that will soon turn into welcome summer vegetables. After a slow start, due to bad weather conditions, gardens are beginning to take on that "ready to produce" look that makes mouths water and stomachs growl in anticipation.

...Farm Future Looks Bright

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burning of grain straw that goes on in Hoke County.

According to Warren, straw needs to be disked and not burned.

Another method that Warren is in favor of is "no-till".

This process is done by going into the field after harvest and planting directly into the stubble, Featherstone said.

"You plant directly into the residue without turning the soil," Featherstone said.

Weed control is done through

chemicals and not by disking, Featherstone added.

According to Warren, this process allows for more nutrients, moisture and holding capacity within the soil.

Many Hoke County farmers are wary of this "no-till" process, Featherstone said.

Tradition, cost and unsureness about the program have caused many local farmers to shy away, the county agent added.

"Burning is a tradition and less costly than buying the new equipment that might be needed with the

no-till process," he said.

"It is also sort of risky to depend totally on chemicals," Featherstone added.

Although there are risks, Featherstone and Warren believe it is better for the soil than burning. "No-till will conserve the moisture in the soil and slow down erosion," Featherstone said.

"There are no environmental laws or county ordinances against burning," Featherstone said.

"All a farmer needs to do is get a burning permit and check with the forest ranger about weather conditions," he added.

Former School Board Member, Dies At 80

Carl Glenn Riley, 80, a retired farmer and former member of the Hoke County Board of Education, died Friday at Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst.

Funeral was at 2 p.m. Monday from the Shiloh Presbyterian Church with Rev. W.K. Fitch, Jr.

officiating. Burial followed in church cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Hal T. Walker, Austin, Texas; three brothers, Fred W. Riley, Aberdeen, Frank E. Riley, Deerfield Beach, Florida, Junius E. Riley, Del Ray Beach, Florida;

three sisters, Mrs. D.H. Johnson, Southern Pines, Mrs. N.F. Sinclair, Aberdeen, Mrs. Donald Garrison, West End and two grandchildren.

Powell Funeral Home was in charge.

Deaths & Funerals

Annie Adcox

Mrs. Annie Adcox, 88, died Saturday evening in Moore Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Sandy Grove Methodist Church by Rev. Russell Knoles.

Burial was in church cemetery.

Survivors are: four sons: Frank Davis of Raeford, Stacy C. Davis of Ogallala, Nebraska, Quentin Davis of High Point and Ernest Davis of Lumber Bridge; two daughters, Mrs. Cornelia Pritchett of Fayetteville and Mrs. Elizabeth Livingston of Raeford; twenty two grandchildren and twenty seven great grandchildren.

Crumpler Funeral Home was in charge.

Mary Currie

Mrs. Mary Parks Currie, 86, died Thursday evening at Laurinburg.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Bethel Presbyterian Church by Rev. Kemper Fitch.

Burial was in the Currie Family Cemetery.

Survivors are: three sons, Robert Currie of Red Springs, Angus Currie of Siler City and Harold Currie of Raeford; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Byrd of Raeford and Mrs. Martha Lee Bullock of Red Springs; two brothers, Alton Parks of Robbins and George Parks of Rowland; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Currie of Raeford and Mrs. Annie McNeill of Raeford; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Crumpler Funeral Home was in charge.

Pearl Blue

Mrs. Pearl Livingston Blue, 85, died Saturday, June 11.

Funeral services were 2 p.m. on Monday June 13, at the Raeford United Methodist Church by Rev. Russell Knoles.

Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery in Wagram.

Survivors are: one son, Archie Clyde Livingston of South Hoke; one daughter, Mrs. Edna Davis of Laurel Hill; one brother, T.F. Davis of Raeford; two sisters, Mrs. Kate Currie of Raeford and Mrs. Cora Hill of Asheboro; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Crumpler Funeral Home served the family.

Jack Ray

John Martin (Jack) Ray, 85, died Thursday morning in Cape

Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville.

Funeral services were graveside 11 a.m. Saturday at Highland Biblical Gardens by Rev. Russell Knoles.

Survivors are three brothers: D.M. Ray of Raeford, G.W. Ray of Raeford and W.C. Ray of Raeford.

Crumpler Funeral Home was in charge.

Daniel M. Ray

Daniel Max Ray, 81, died Saturday afternoon at Open Arms Rest Home. Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Parkers Methodist Church by Rev. Russell Knoles.

Survivors are: his wife, Mrs. Lessie Smith Ray of Raeford Route 4; four sons, John Calvin Ray of Fayetteville, Clarence M. Ray of Charlotte, Gerald W. Ray of Yazoo City, Mississippi; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Pannell of Raeford, two brothers, W. C. Ray of Raeford and G.W. Ray of Raeford, twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Crumpler Funeral Home served the family.

Maybell Hunt

Mrs. Maybell Hunt, 65 died Wednesday evening in Duke Hospital in Durham.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at South Hoke Baptist Church by Revs. Ray Hunt, Isash Locklear, David Hunt, John Chavis, Truman Chavis and Mrs. McPhatter.

Burial was in church cemetery.

Survivors are: two sons, Hoke County Commissioner James Albert Hunt of Raeford and Leslie Locklear of Fayetteville; four brothers, Neil Goins of McCall, S.C., Harvey Goins of Raeford, Davis Goins of Red Springs and Henry Goins of Red Springs; three sisters, Mrs. Rosie Strickland of Maxton, Mrs. Violet Strickland of Laurinburg and Mrs. Lillie Locklear of Red Springs; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Crumpler Funeral Home was in charge.

Billy Bryant

Billy Martin Bryant, 47, of 303 3rd Avenue, Raeford died Sunday in Moore Memorial Hospital, Pinehurst.

Bryant was born in Richmond

Woman Found Guilty

A Hoke County woman was found guilty this week in District Court of assaulting two sheriff's deputies with a firearm.

Delvia Smith, 23, of Colorado Drive, Raeford was found guilty after officers alleged that she had fired a pistol at Deputies Osie Finin and Weaver Patterson at a distance of about 20 feet.

According to the court report, the two deputies were investigating the "firing of a weapon in the Harmony Heights Mobile Home Park" when the defendant allegedly fired at them.

District Court Judge Joseph Dupree gave Smith a three year suspended sentence and ordered the defendant to pay \$150 fine plus court cost.

Judge Dupree also ordered the defendant to refrain from consuming any alcoholic beverages or drugs.

The judge also issued a warning that the defendant was not to have in her possession any type of firearm excluding a "pellet gun."

In other court action, Judge Dupree handed down the following sentences:

--James E. Lewis, Autryville, was charged with passing a vehicle at an intersection and was given a prayer for judgement upon the payment of the court cost.

--Stephen Wesley Herndon, Lumber Bridge, plead guilty to possession of marijuana and was ordered to pay \$100 and court cost.

--Israel Rwejuna, Fayetteville, was charged with speeding (75-55) and was given a 30-day suspended sentence and ordered to surrender his driver's license for 30 days, pay \$25 and the cost of the action.

--Gary Albert Tew, Benson, was found guilty of careless and reckless driving and was ordered to pay \$50 and court cost.

--James Robert Stuaivant, Rt. 1, Raeford, was found guilty of driving under the influence (DUI) and speeding (75-35). Judge Dupree gave the defendant a 12-month suspended sentence with supervised probation and ordered that Stuaivant surrender his driver's license for 12 months, pay \$300 and court cost. The judge also ordered that Stuaivant report to the sheriff to be confined in the Hoke County Jail every Saturday for two weeks and be released the following Sunday at 9 p.m.

--Wayne Vernon Thomas, Raeford, was found guilty of appearing intoxicated and disruptive in a public place and was given a 30-day sentence. The defendant was also ordered to pay a \$10 fine and court cost. Thomas gave notice of appeal.

--Richard Dean Francisco, Raeford, was found guilty of misdemeanor larceny and was ordered to be confined in the North Carolina Department of Corrections for no less than two years and no more than two years.

--James Kemp Posey, Rt. 2, Raeford, was charged with posses-

sion of a malt beverage and given a prayer for judgement upon the payment of the action.

--Jon Casper Pate, Rt. 4, Raeford, was found guilty of possession of pyrotechnics and was given a 30 day sentence and ordered to pay \$50 and cost.

--John Allen Ray, Rt. 1, Raeford, was found guilty of failing to stop at a stop sign and was given a 30 day sentence and ordered to pay \$10 and the cost of the action.

--Jimmy Lee Jackson, 515 5th Avenue, Raeford, was found guilty of larceny from a person and was given a three year suspended sentence with supervised probation. The judge also ordered that the defendant pay \$200 and court cost.

Rainfall Hits May 4-year Low

Spring's brilliant sun prevented much rain from falling upon Hoke County during May, leaving the area with the lowest amount of rainfall in over four years, according to local prognosticator Robert Gatlin.

The total amount of rainfall for May was 1.03 inches, making it the smallest accumulation in the past five years, Gatlin said.

The dry spell follows heavy rains in March that nearly destroyed area crops.

Raeford Merchants

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County, October 9, 1935, a son of W.J. and Pinkie Stogner Bryant. He was a Supervisor with Burlington Industries in Raeford.

Funeral services were to be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m., June 22 at the Pee Dee Baptist Church in Rockingham with Rev. Lester English and Rev. Billy Beaver officiating.

Burial was to be in Eastside Cemetery in Rockingham.

Bryant is survived by his wife the former Marie Byrd; one son Keith Bryant of the home; one daughter Kayla Bryant of the home. One brother Walter Bryant of Rockingham; four sisters, Mrs. Carrie Melton of Burlington, Mrs. Catherine Watkins and Mrs. Rachel Gainey both of Rockingham, and Mrs. Martha Milligan of Vass.

Carter Funeral Home in Rockingham was in charge.

Mrs. Emma McKeithan

Mrs. Emma McKeithan, 90, of 320 East Prospect Avenue, died Sunday.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 21 at the Raeford Presbyterian Church.

The Reverend John Ropp officiated the service.

Burial was at the Raeford Cemetery.

Graham Honored

Marine Lance Cpl. Chauncey L. Graham Jr., son of Helen Graham of Route 1, Raeford, N. C. has received a Certificate of Appreciation.

He received the letter for superior performance of duty while serving with 2nd Marine Aircraft wing, Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, N.C.

A Certificate of Appreciation is official recognition of an individual's outstanding accomplishments, and is presented during formal ceremonies.

Frandsen Promoted

Kenneth L. Frandsen, son of William C. Frandsen of Bushnell, Fla., has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of staff sergeant.

Frandsen is a combat engineer at Fort Bragg, N.C., with the 82nd Airborne Division.

His wife, Rebecca, is the daughter of Isam S. and Betty S. Long of Rural Route 4, Raeford.