

## Marine Leach Now Serving On Okinawa

Marine Sergeant John H. Leach, son of Betty J. Leach of Troutman, route 1, recently reported for duty with the Third Marine Division on Okinawa.

A 1984 graduate of South Iredell High School, located on Old Mountain Road, near Barium Springs, Leach joined the Marine Corps in June 1984.

## Pullets Offered

Arrangements have been made to secure 20 week old Sex-Link pullets for persons who are interested in getting a small number for home use. These pullets will be \$3 each.

Iredell County residents must place orders with the Agricultural Extension Service Office in Statesville no later than Oct. 21. Pullets will be delivered Oct. 22, at 8:30 a.m. in Statesville.

Each person will need to furnish his coop. There will be some roosters.

In 1981, the General Assembly voted to create the Adult Day Care Fund with an initial appropriation of \$300,000. Legislators realized that adult day care was an important and viable tool in keeping North Carolina's aging citizens independent, in their own homes and out of institutions.

In 1987, the legislature appropriated \$1.9 million in each year of the 1987-89 biennium to continue subsidizing attendance at adult day care centers around the state. In addition, legislators voted an additional \$500,000 to raise the subsidy to \$325 per person per month from \$275.

The General Assembly created the Adult Day Care Fund to enable county departments of social services to continue purchasing adult day care services for low-income clients after federal cutbacks made such services unavailable to those who needed them.

In the early 1980s, the legislature also provided more than \$500,000 in grants to 22 adult day care centers to help with start-up costs and help get more programs going.

## State Boosts Support Of Adult Day Care

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## Counsel On Aging

By Anna Rice, Outreach Director  
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Only recently did the Mooresville-South Iredell United Way kick off its campaign to raise a significant amount of money to enable local agencies to continue to serve folks in the Mooresville community.

Because the COA's Elderly Nutrition Program receives some funding from the local United Way, it was privileged to be a part of that special sense of community spirit that prevailed the War Memorial on the morning of the kick-off.

However, the COA's homebound meals project in the Mooresville area is in desperate need of some of that "community spirit."

First, let me detail the specifics of our homebound meals project in Mooresville. Each day, 15 older adults receive a hot, well-balanced meal at their home. Who are these folks? The average age of a homebound participant is 78.5 years. The youngest is 69 years of age and the oldest is 89.

There are, not surprisingly, only four men on the program while 11 women receive a homebound meal.

Health problems run the gamut from cancer to severe arthritis to Alzheimer's disease to a double amputation. And of course, to qualify for this program, an individual must be able to leave the home except for medical appointments and there must be no one in the home able to prepare a meal for the older adult.

How does the program actually work? Meals arrive in bulk form to the Council on Aging's nutrition site at Central United Methodist Church. Upon arrival, food is repackaged into aluminum trays and packed into insulated carriers.

Temperatures are monitored to ensure that hot items stay at least 140 degrees and cold items remain at 40 degrees or below. In addition to the balanced meal—a meat and two vegetables—the participant receives a half pint of milk, a choice of whole milk, skimmed milk, or buttermilk as well as a dessert.

The lifeline of the program is, however, the volunteers who give their time and energy to deliver these meals to our shut-ins.

Herein lies the problem. A very few dedicated folks have essentially assumed the burden of getting these meals out each day. To these folks, our heartfelt thanks. The need is critical for additional volunteers. A pool of approximately 20 individuals could make this vital service work by giving only one hour each month to deliver these meals. Of course, there are those who like to go more often, and that is fine.

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In the case of the homebound meals program, what the COA needs is not dollars, but time and energy to reach out to these frail seniors.

For some of these clients, receiving a meal each day means the difference between staying home or seeking long-term care. For others, the meal becomes secondary to the short visit that each volunteer makes upon delivering the meal.

One hour each month can make a drastic difference in the lives of these folks. Interested in volunteering? Give us a call at the COA office in Mooresville at 663-5112.

## Retailers' Seminar Scheduled

Mooresville area business people are invited to take part in the Oct. 22 seminar designed to assist business operators.

The Mooresville-South Iredell Chamber of Commerce has announced that the Retail Loss Prevention Association of the Carolinas and the North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association will be sponsoring a Security/Loss Prevention seminar for retailers in Charlotte.

The seminar will be held at the Harris-Teeter corporate offices, 7500 East Independence Blvd. It will last from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The non-refundable registration fee for each participant is \$25, which includes breakfast, lunch and handouts. Limited registration is available. Registration fees must be submitted no later than Oct. 12.

The workshop is designed to assist all types of retailers in identifying losses caused by employee theft, shoplifting and worthless checks. Topics such as physical security and civil liability will also be presented to help participants better protect themselves.

Security/Loss Prevention professionals from some of the state's largest retail organizations will be speaking on these and other topics. Their first-hand knowledge of security problems and solutions will be extremely beneficial to program participants.

Eddie Knox will be one of the featured speakers. His topic will be civil liability as it relates to retail security.

For more information, contact Gail Mullis at 567-3202.

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## S.I. VFD Meeting Oct. 8

The annual meeting of the South Iredell Volunteer Fire Department will be held Oct. 8 at the VFD station on Linwood Road.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and all residents of the South Iredell district, and members of the South Iredell volunteer department, are urged to attend.

The purpose of the meeting will be to elect four new members to the department's board of directors.

## ANNUAL MEETING of the South Iredell Volunteer Fire Dept. on Linwood Road October 8-7:30 p.m.

All residents of the fire district are urged to attend.

## Mooresville Tribune

"Although I Disagree With Everything You Say I Will Defend Unto Death Your Right To Say It"

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### Community-Wide Participation In Clean-Up Project

Students and teachers active in the Science Club at Mooresville Junior High School, along with community residents led by Mayor Joe Knox, participated in a community clean-up project Saturday morning. The clean-up effort was part of the month-long focus on beautification, litter prevention and resource recovery in North Carolina. The local clean-up participants picked up litter and trash around the Junior High campus, along Timber Road and at the park near Southside Baptist Church behind Moor Park. The local efforts were coordinated by the Mooresville Beautification Committee and by the volunteers from Junior High. Taking part in the clean-up effort are, from left, Knox, Abigail Hill, Cathy Chambers, Bo Winecoff and Richard Carver.

## 4-H Helping Ronald McDonald House

When it comes to recognizing the potential in today's young people, 4-H does it best.

Ronald McDonald House is a home away from home, a temporary lodging facility for families of children being treated for serious illnesses at a nearby hospital.

To make sure the good work of both 4-H and Ronald McDonald House continues, they are co-sponsoring a Fall Chance Drawing. Featured as prizes are a prize-winning steer, a prize-winning hog and a prize-winning lamb, dressed and ready for the freezer or "live on the hoof!"

Prizes from the sale of chance tickets benefit both organizations.

Each chance drawing is \$1. Fifty cents of each dollar goes to the 4-H group that sold the ticket. The remaining 50 cents will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House in North Carolina.

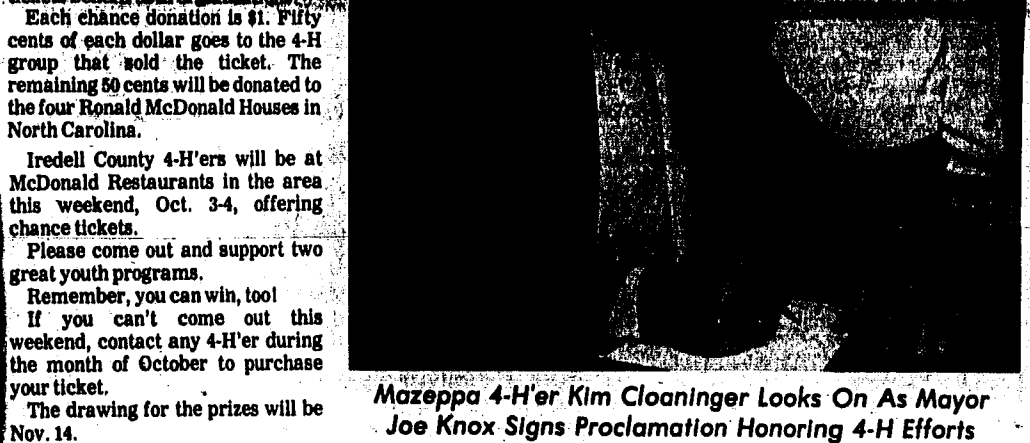
Iredell County 4-H'ers will be at McDonald Restaurants in the area this weekend, Oct. 3-4, offering chance tickets.

Please come out and support two great youth programs.

Remember, you can win, too!

If you can't come out this weekend, contact any 4-H'er during the month of October to purchase your ticket.

The drawing for the prizes will be Nov. 14.



Mazepa 4-H'er Kim Cloaninger Looks On As Mayor Joe Knox Signs Proclamation Honoring 4-H Efforts

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## Program Planned At First Assembly

First Assembly in Mooresville will welcome singer/evangelist David Stewart Jr. for special services Oct. 4-7.

Stewart will lead services at First Assembly, 407 West Wilson Avenue, starting at the 10 a.m. services Oct. 4. Services will be held at 7 p.m. each night during Stewart's visit.

Stewart is the radio evangelist for the new weekly radio program "Today." He also appears on other local radio and television programs. Stewart's ministry includes evangelistic services in the United States as well as overseas. In recent years, Stewart has traveled to the Bahamas, Bangladesh, India and Sri Lanka.

His is a recording artist with two albums and recently sang as a Full Gospel Businessmen's district convention. He has also performed and spoken at other meetings for various FGBM chapters.

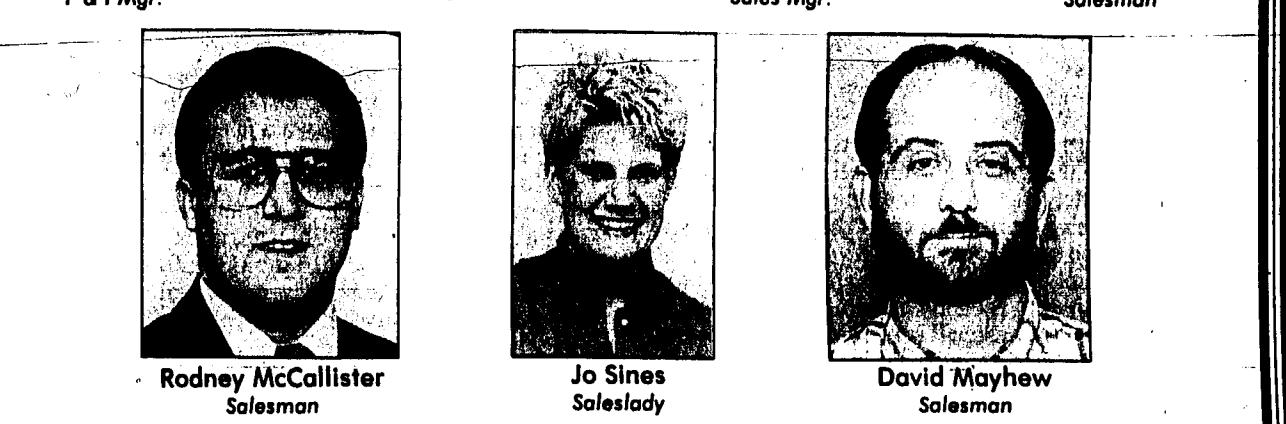
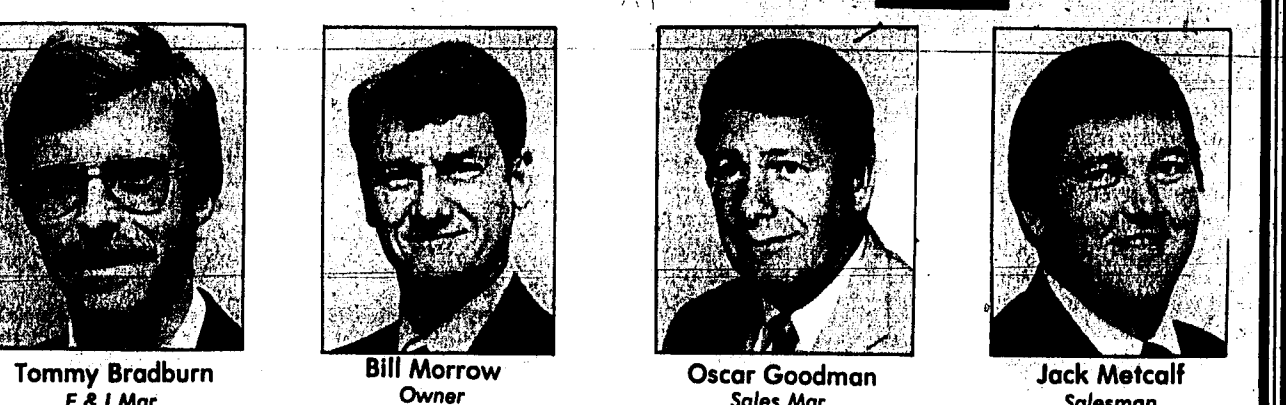
Stewart graduated from Southeastern College of the Assemblies of God in Lakeland, Fla. He is ordained with the N.C. District of Assemblies of God.

At the invitation of the youth department of the N.C. district, Stewart made a "Speed-A-Sign" tour for the district during January 1983. He has preached various youth-oriented meetings during a youth camp and a city-wide youth revival.

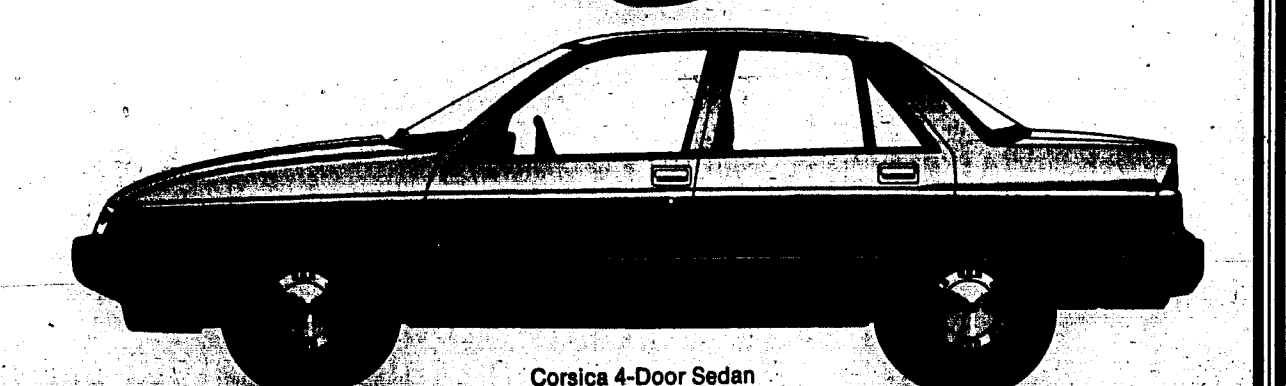
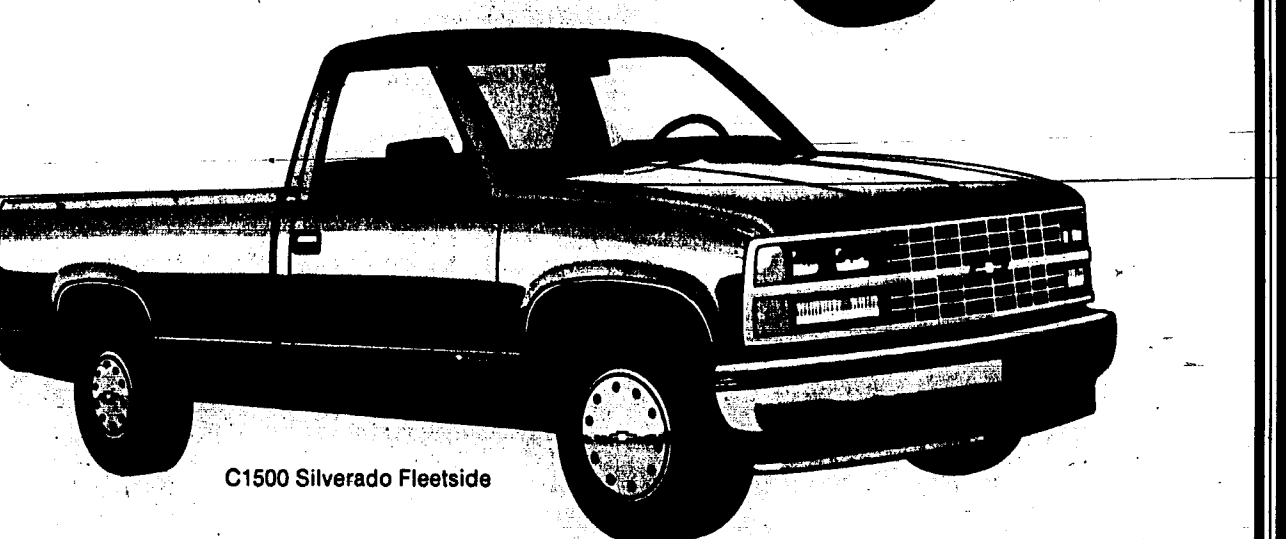
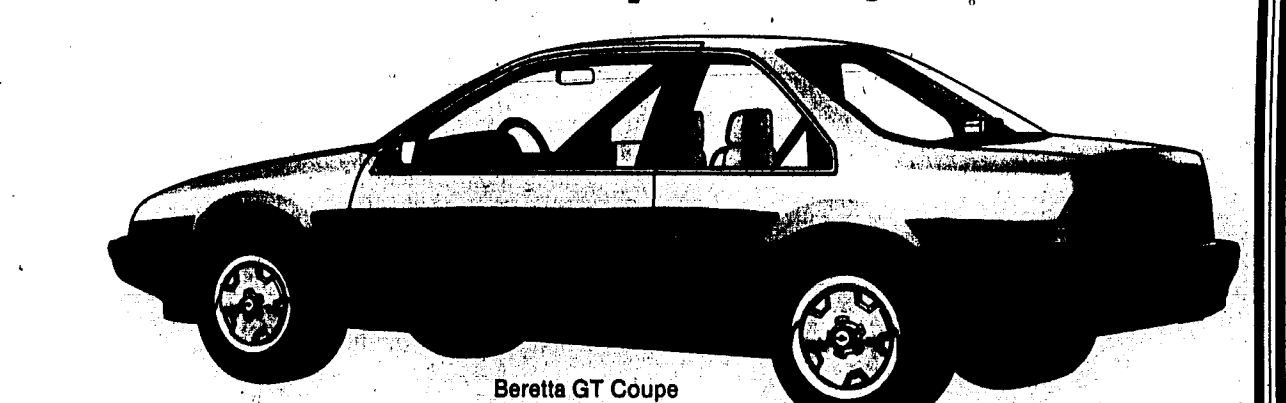
A native of North Carolina, Stewart was raised primarily in India as the son of missionaries. Rev. Tim Moore, pastor of First Assemblies, extends an invitation to the public to attend these special services.

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