CRIME STOPPERS
PORT CITY
LAKE NORMAN
CALL 663-7066

Help Sought In Stolen Cloth Search

Sterling Engineered Products in Mooresville wants its cloth back, and the Mooresville-South Iredell Crime Stoppers organization wants to do whatever it can to help.

Crime stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to $1,000 for information that helps law enforcement agencies locate the person or persons responsible for the crime. A private reward is als being offered for the return of the cloth.

If you have any information that would help law enforcement agencies solve the August crime, you are urged to contact crime stoppers as soon as possible at 663-7066.

According to police reports, the crime took place sometime between Aug. 18 and Aug. 31. Ten rolls of cognac colored cloth were taken from the Sterling Engineered Products plant, on N.C. 115 south of Mooresville. The cloth is the type used on automobile interiors.

The theft of the cloth was the second of two summer thefts at the local plant. The Iredell County Sheriff's Department has recovered a television and a video cassette recorder taken from an office in the plant in late July.

If you have any information that would help area law enforcement officers locate the missing cloth or the person or persons responsible for the theft, you are urged to contact crime stoppers immediately at 663-7066.

Crime stoppers is a local volunteer organization that works by giving area residents a direct line to local law enforcement agencies.

Crime stoppers pays cash rewards for all types of information *concerning crime in the Mooresville-South Iredell community.*

Crime stoppers pays cash rewards of up to $1,000 for information about the location of stolen property, the location of illegal drugs or firearms or the whereabouts of anyone wanted by any law enforcement agency.

Persons supplying information to crime stoppers do not have to give their name and they will not be forced to testify in court.

Committee Salutes Medical Center Renovations

The Lake Norman Regional Medical Center has developed a new and improved look, inside and out, and the improvements have not gone unnoticed. Among the people who have taken note of the hospital's new look are the members of the Mooresville Beautification Committee. The committee selected the medical center as the "choice of the month" in the community. Committee members visited the medical center earlier this week to present the beautification plaque. Taking part in the ceremonies, held on the lawn of the medical center, are, from left, Richard Blackburn, executive director of the medical center; Stan Coates, director of engineering for the medical center grounds; Darrell Wilson, a town commissioner and a member of the committee; and committee members Martha Barber and Ellis Kelly.

Church Youth Group Is Guest Of Rescue Squad

Members of the Royal Rangers, a youth organization at First Assembly of God Church, toured Mooresville Rescue Squad facilities recently. Bobby James, a squad member, conducts an orientation session inside one of the unit's emergency vehicles. During the visit, the boys inspected all equipment and squad members discussed such topics as the county's 911 emergency communication system, motor vehicle and boating safety, use of seat belts and first-aid *technique.*

America's Future Business Leaders, South Iredell Style

Take heart, America. All this concern over the recent unpredictability of the stock market, and what effect it might have on our business world, will soon be quieted by these future business leaders. They are getting a jump on the competition, too, by serving as officers in the South Iredell High School Future Business Leaders of America club. Seated is Greg Chappell, president of the club. Other members and the position each are responsible for, are, standing from left: Stephanie Johnston, secretary; Carl Larson, vice-president; Amy Christie, reporter; and Lisa Ingool, historian. Sandra McKinney serves as the organization's treasurer.

Christmas at The Village Store

We're ready now! Come take a peek! We've gathered Christmas treasures and filled our North Carolina Room to whet your yuletide pleasure!

ADVENT begins Dec. 1st. Our calendars (some filled with chocolate), candles, and wreath bases help usher in the season!

SCENTS create a festive atmosphere — We have aromatic boiling spices (with pine) and fragrant candles to set the mood.

MUSIC to warm the heart! Holiday music boxes make a sentimental gift — Yuletide favorites are available too, on records and tapes through a very special Hallmark promotion.

CARDS and PARTY GOODS and WRAP in profusion! We're offering a complete service for greeting cards, napkins, and even gift enclosures!

FINE COLLECTIBLES — Tom Clark's splendid "The Night Before Christmas" and other holiday figures. Gorham's elegant 1987 Santa. Beverly Park's marvelous Christmas Bear. Byer's Choice handmade carolers for a touch of merrie old England!

ORNAMENTS; a fabulous selection — Bisque doves, silver ships, wooden sports figures, white porcelain angels, bright painted sailboats, plush bears — far more than we can describe!

EXTENDED HOLIDAY HOURS
THURSDAY UNTIL 9:00
Regular Hours: Tues.-Sat. 10-5pm. Mon.-Sat

THE VILLAGE STORE
DAVIDSON, NC

Hollick's Music
664-7829
177 N. Main St.—Mooresville
Pianos
IN HOUSE FINANCING—NO DOWN PAYMENT
No Payment Until February '88
FREE—20 Lessons
With The Purchase Of Any Piano
Offer expires December 31, 1987
PIANOS TUNED
BAND INSTRUMENTS REPAIRED
Hours:
Mon.-Fri.—9:30-5:30
Sat. 10-5:00
Layaway Now For Christmas
Now Open Tues. & Thurs. 'Til 8 p.m.

In 1849, Elizabeth Blackwell was the first American woman to become a doctor.

ATTENTION SHOPPERS!
Woolworth
VALUES, OUR TRADITION
SIGNAL HILL MALL STATESVILLE
Harvest of VALUES
TAB CORRECTIONS
The Following Item Is Unavailable:
Page 6—Jeep Renegrade for $153
We are sorry for any inconvenience for our customers.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

HELP WANTED - EXPERIENCE IN sewer and water work. Call 664-7740 between 6 pm - 9pm. 11/04/87C

HOUSE FOR RENT BEAUTIFUL six bedroom brick ranch or private 2 acres location great at exit 33 on I-77. Good for home/business. $900 month. 664-2201. 11/11/87

PLANNER IS NEEDED TO perform professional planning and research work for the County of Iredell. Graduation from a four year college with a degree in planning or a related field and a minimum of one years experience in rural and urban planning, which includes residential development planning, is required. Application deadline: 11/12/87. To apply call Employment Security Commission for an appointment. EOE, M/F. 11/04/87

BASKETBALL OFFICIALS, SCOREKEEPERS AND Timers are needed for the Iredell County Recreation Department adult and youth leagues. Must be available on Wednesday evenings and Saturdays. Officials must have knowledge of basketball rules and regulations. Application deadline: 11/20/87. Applications may be obtained from the Employment Security Commission Office. EOE, M/F. 11/04/87

2 WOOD STOVE FOR SALE $150. Dining room table with five swivel chairs. Call 663-0928. 11/04/87

SPECIAL ANOTHER LOAD COMING in. Special prices glassware, wood items, gifts, furniture, spendals and doors. Frid. and Sat. 9-5 Sun. 1-5. Mooresville Emporium, 102 N. Broad. 11/04/87

SAT., NOV. 7, TWO FAMILY yard sale. 8-until. 752 Carpenter St. Mooresville. 11/04/87

HELP WANTED NOW ACCEPTING applications for assembly positions. First shift. Apply between 9 am and 3 pm. Trend Textile. Hwy 150 by pass. 11/11/87

ELIGIBILITY SPECIALIST ONE - IS needed in the Iredell County Dept. of Social Services. Work involves interviewing applicants to determine and redetermine eligibility. Requires graduation from High School and three years clerical or paraprofessional experience involving interviewing or experience with in a Social Services eligibility program. Application Deadline: 11/13/87. Call Employment Security Commission for an appointment. To apply EOE (M/F). 11/04/87

CAR FOR SALE - 76 FORD Pinto 62,000 actual miles. V-6 engine, vinyl top, Am/Fm, air, mag wheels, excellent condition. Call 664-1813 or after 6 pm 664-2865. 11/04/87

1975 HARLEY-DAVIDSON SPORTSTER, ROADSTER Tank, 1,000 mi. on complete engine rebuild. Brand new parts inc. trans. forks, elec. starter, tires, battery, carb., generator, volt pack, sissy bar, seat, clutch and cable. Five spoke chrome mags, chrome everything. $2,500 firm 663-4809 days 664-4920 after 6:00 pm. 11/04/87

AKC REGISTERED COCKER SPANIEL puppies for sale. Call 664-1374 before 4 or 663-2732 after 5. 10/28/87C

1967 CHEVY NOVA SS. RACE CAR body with narrowed 9" Ford Rearend, frame work done inc. Good set of slicks. First $300 Title included. 11/04/87

ELECTRICAL WORK AND REPAIR. Residential and light commercial 663-0928. 11/04/87

HOUSECLEANING REFERENCES AVAILABLE 663-0928. 11/04/87

1975 RED TOYOTA PICKUP, RUNS good. New tires. Good work truck. $1350. 1985 Toyota pickup white with stripe package. AC, stereo, radials, bedliner, sliding rear window. $4995. 1986 ISUZU pickup, silver. 21,100 miles, stereo cassette, 4 speed $43.50 992-8909. 11/04/87

FOR SALE 77 JEEP. GOOD condition, new tires. Asking $2700 price negotiable. Call 663-7742 after 6:00. 11/04/87

SAT., NOV. 7, 8-UNTIL. 339 SHORELINE Dr. on Lake Norman. Take Brawley School Rd., left on Stutts, right on Shoreline Loop. Antiques, clothes, and etc. t.v.. 11/04/87

FOR SALE - 15' BY 8" GOLD Spike mag wheels. Fits Ford pick-up four wheel drive or jeep 4 wheel drive. Like new $200. 663-2664. 11/04/87C

FOR SALE - 2 PIECE DEN or living room suit $150. 4 piece den or living room $300 668-2664. 11/04/87C

EXPLOSION PROOF REFRIGERATOR, FISHER-Scientific. $400. retails for $1,200. 664-4957. 11/11/87

FOR SALE NUBIAN GOAT, Newtered male, smokey color, good health. $30 call 664-4957.

YARD AND BAKE SALE Sat. Nov. 7 (8-2pm) to benefit Tim Hinkel at Christian Heritage Academy Hwy 150 East beside Cenetenary V.F.D. Rain or Shine. Refreshment Served. 11/04/87

DOCK WORKERS LOADERS, UNLOADERS wanted for first and second shift. Opening's for full time employment. Good pay and benefits. Alternas Transport lines Inc. Charlotte, NC. Call Gerald Sturkel 704-597-0354. 11/04/87

'77 RABBIT, BLUE, 4 SPEED, SUNROOF and Am/Fm cass. Looks and runs O.k. $750 Negotiable. 663-1118 after 5. 11/04/87

Mooresville South Iredell Chamber Of Commerce 664-3898

480 N. Main St.
P. O. Box 688
MOORESVILLE, N.C.

Homer G. Faith

News Briefs

Look for our next Lake Norman Festival, a solid fixture on Mooresville's summer scene, to be our best ever in 1988. The reason was contained in a letter that Ron Johnson, chairman of our Chamber's Merchants Division, received a few days ago.

The letter was from Charles Pope, secretary of the N.C. Department of Commerce. It informed Ron that our Lake Norman Festival had been awarded a grant of $1,910 to help promote the event next year.

The N.C. Department of Commerce had set aside $250,000 to enhance new tourism projects throughout the state in 1988, and Ron's request was among 150 that sought a piece of that pie.

But it's not just handout from the state. The festival will have to match those funds, and prove it by submitting copies of paid invoices for whatever is done locally to the Department of Commerce.

While $1,910 is not an enormous amount, it may be just enough to ease the Lake Norman Festival into a position of becoming one of North Carolina's better known events. Ron and his Merchants Division are to be commended for their early-bird work.

Uptown Mooresville's Christmas lights start appearing in the next few days, and they should be ready to be turned on Nov. 14. That's a bit early, but everyone involved wanted to make sure everything was working properly, and there wouldn't be a last-minute rush to solve any problems.

If you haven't already made a mental note, make it now: our Christmas Parade will be held the afternoon of Nov. 24. Plan to come — it will be a good one.

It sometimes takes much longer than you would like to get a task accomplished. For instance, now that ground has been broken for a Master Host motel at I-77 and 150, I could remind you that this item first appeared on the Mooresville-South Iredell Chamber of Commerce Program of Work in 1983. As I said, sometimes it just takes awhile.

Faith Baptist Church Plans Special Services

Special services are scheduled to be conducted at Faith Baptist Church of Mooresville at 7 o'clock on Thursday and Friday evenings.

The Rev. Ronnie Baity, pastor of Berean Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, will be the guest speaker.

Sunday will be observed as "over-the-top" Sunday, the aim of the observance being to get as many people as possible under the sound of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Gospel singer Jerry Boone of Charlotte will be featured in the morning service.

Sunday evening, Dr. Donald Drake, president of Piedmont Bible College, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Gordon Smith, music director at the college, will present an arrangement of special music.

The Rev. Kenny Russell is pastor of Faith Baptist Church, which is located on Catalina Road, at the intersection of U.S. 21 and I-77, off Alcove Road.

The public is invited to attend the services.

Mrs. McKnight Passes; Rites Tues. At 11

Mrs. Jessie Nisbet McKnight, 94-year-old resident of 300 Providence Rd., Charlotte, died at the Providence Convalescent Residence in Charlotte last Friday.

A native of Lancaster County, S.C., Mrs. McKnight was born on Feb. 14, 1893, a daughter of the late Thomas Bostem and Mary Jane Yandle Nisbit.

Mrs. McKnight's husband, James Everett McKnight, preceded her in death.

Mrs. McKnight was the last surviving charter member of Plaza Presbyterian Church in Charlotte.

Surviving are: three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Smith of Concord, Mrs. Clara Potest of Davidson and Mrs. Harriett Fisher of LaMesa, Calif.; and one sister, Mrs. Ruth Price of Charlotte. Ten grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services for Mrs. McKnight were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the New Covenant Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, with the Rev. James McLurkin and the Rev. A.C. Bridges officiating. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery in Charlotte.

Grady Shoe's Mother Dies In Salisbury

Mrs. Marie Cress Shoe, 87-year-old resident of 1516 South Main St., Salisbury, died at 5:40 a.m. Tuesday at Rowan Memorial Hospital in Salisbury following a week's illness.

Mrs. Shoe was the mother of Grady C. Shoe of Mooresville, president of Mooresville Motor Company.

A funeral for Mrs. Shoe will be conducted at 11 a.m. tomorrow (Thursday) at Haven Lutheran Church in Salisbury, with the Rev. Glenn M. Zorb officiating. Burial will be in Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury.

The family will receive friends at the Lyerly Funeral Home in Salisbury this (Wednesday) evening from 7 until 9 o'clock.

At other times, the family will be at the home of a son, C. Dwight Shoe in China Grove.

A native of Rowan County, Mrs. Shoe was born on July 5, 1900, a daughter of the late I. Ross and Missouri Bostian Cress.

She was a member of Haven Lutheran Church, where she was a member of the Willing Workers Sunday School Class and the Daniel Lingle Circle. She was a member of the rural mailcarriers auxiliary, the Christian Woman's Club and the Bible Club.

Mrs. Shoe's husband, Arthur H. Shoe, preceded her in death on May 14, 1972.

Surviving are: four sons, A. Wayne Shoe and Arthur H. Shoe Jr., both of Marion, S.C., Grady C. Shoe of Mooresville and C. Dwight Shoe of China Grove; one daughter, Mrs. Juanita Coates of Salisbury, route 1; one brother, John Edward Cress of China Grove; and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Faggart of Concord and Mrs. Velma Shoe of China Grove. Fourteen grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren also survive.

TELEPHONE NUMBER
Beam Construction & Grading, Inc.
804 Ferncliff Road
663-3765

Eddie's Grocery
N. Main Street
At Linwood Road
★
Mooresville
664-3341

Ripe BANANAS 29¢ Lb.
Local SWEET POTATOES 29¢ Lb.
Winesap APPLES 29¢ Lb.

We Appreciate Your Business

Local TURNIPS 39¢ Lb.
Florida ORANGES 29¢ Lb.
Florida GRAPEFRUIT 3/1.00

2 LT. SUNDROP — $1.19 EACH

Ribbon Cutting For Lincoln Bank's Cornelius Bank

A 9 a.m. Monday ribbon cutting followed by a reception called attention to the Oct. 22 opening of the Cornelius branch of Lincoln Bank of North Carolina. Cornelius Mayor Harold Little does the honors, flanked by officers and employees of the bank. From left are Carolyn Caldwell, branch head teller; Gay Cook and Sheila Kerr, office staff members; Randy Ford, branch manager; Little; Steve Robinson, senior vice president and regional executive; Don Howie, chairman of the bank's North Mecklenburg board of directors; John Cherry, president of the North Mecklenburg Chamber of Commerce; and John Godbold, president of the Lincoln Bank. The four-year-old Lincolnton-based bank, which has nearly $75 million in assets, has a branch in Mooresville and others in Boger City, Denver and Triangle.

Mazeppa Community News

By MRS. AVERY SLOOP

—A new piano was given to the church by Betty Jean McConnell in loving memory of her husband, Mr. Johnny McConnell. The piano was dedicated to the church Sunday morning.

—The Piano Voluntary was played by Betty Jean. The Prayer of Dedication was read by Rev. Steve Martin.

—The UMYF will be having a Bull Burnin (which is beef instead of pork) barbecue beginning on Friday nite, Nov. 6th and continuing Sat. Nov. 7th. Family-Friends of the UMYF are invited and the cost is $2 per person.

—The District United Methodist Women's officers training will be held at Triplett Sunday afternoon, Nov. 8th from 3-5 o'clock. All UMW members are encouraged to participate in this special event, since our church is hosts.

—Steve and Julia Ann Sloop are the proud parents of a daughter, Ashley Ann, who was born Oct. 27 and weighs 7 lbs. and 2¼ ozs. Ralph and Helen Sloop are the paternal Grandparents of their first grandchild.

—Sat. nite supper guests of Avery and Hazeleen Sloop were Vivian Gentry of Adington Va, Helen Deaton and Hilda and J.L. Horton.

—Gaye McConnell of Salisbury spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Betty Jean McConnell.

—Frankie Louis and son Jeff of Lancaster S.C. spent last Tue. nite with Mrs. M.L. Davis, They came especially for Jeff to show his slides Intervarsity, a mission to India, to the Circles of Centenary Unlimited Methodist Church.

—Glady's Turman and friend Margaret Broadway spent last weekend in Alabama and Mississippi where they visited friends and relatives of Margaret.

—Guy Turman spent last week end in Cherokee with Rev. and Mrs. Don Turman and boys.

Local Pastor Earns Doctor Of Ministry Degree

James C. Mooney, pastor of West Corinth Baptist Church, Mooresville, has received his doctor of ministry degree from Drew University in Madison, N.J.

He received this degree on Oct. 23 at the fall convocation of the university.

He also holds a bachelor of arts degree in history from Guilford College, Greensboro, and the master of divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest.

Fish Fry At Miller Home This Saturday

There will be a fish fry at the home of Jimmie Miller, 524 Kelly Street, this Saturday, Nov. 7, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

The event is sponsored by the Bethesda Community Enrichment committee of Bethesda AME Zion Church. Take-outs will be available by calling 664-4391.

For good food, the sponsoring organization is encouraging the public to come by or call.

Scout Troop Spaghetti Supper Sat.

The Boy Scouts in Troop 161 in Mooresville invite the public to enjoy a good, old-fashioned spaghetti supper while helping the troop raise money.

Troop 161 will sponsor it's third annual spaghetti supper Nov. 7 in order to raise money needed to purchase equipment and supplies for the troop.

The spaghetti supper will be held in the fellowship hall of the First Church of the Nazarene, at the corner of Templeton Avenue and Church Street.

The serving will begin at 3:30 p.m. and continue until 7:30 p.m.

Piled-high plates will be sold for a $3.50 donation for adults and $2.50 for children 10 and under. Take-out plates are also available and delivery is offered for group orders.

Persons wishing to place group orders should call the church office, 664-4216.

Scouts and parents will team up to prepare the food for the fundraising supper. Troop 161 is sponsored by the First Church of the Nazarene.

In Concert
THE FANTASTIC SHAKERS
Sunday, November 15
2 p.m.
3rd Annual Homecoming
Special Guest
The SPLINTERS
Bring the whole family.
Lincoln Citizens Center
Lincolnton, N.C.
Tickets & information:
Craig P. Gates
704/732-0185
Advance tickets $6.
At the Door $8.
Tickets & information also Available: Music Eye-Hickory, 704/322-1590

South Iredell's AFS Club Officers

They may not have the whole world in their hands, but they'd like to. Such is the goal of these officers of the South Iredell High School American Field Service Club. Members of the club, and their respective rank, are, from left, Michael Medlin, vice-president; Alison Stevenson, program chairman; and Tammy Williams, secretary-treasurer. Wendy Stutts serves as the club president. The club is organized for the elistment and support of the school's foreign exchange students. Mrs. Adair Doran and Mrs. M.J. Woodward serve as club advisors.

You don't have to be a financial genius to get tax-deferred growth in today's economic climate.

Steven L. (Steve) Maxwell
105 N. Main Street
Mooresville, NC 28115
663-3066 or 664-3003

If you're looking for a way to get tax-deferred growth, New York Life can help: with Whole Life, Single Premium Life,* and Target Life.** These three different life insurance plans share substantial income tax-deferral features. For one thing, their cash value is guaranteed to increase each year. New York Life guarantees a minimum interest rate, and for Single Premium and Target Life, pays current, competitive interest.

In addition, the life insurance proceeds of each policy can go to your beneficiary income tax-free. What's more, Whole Life, Single Premium Life, and Target Life all enable you to borrow against your policy's cash value. That's income tax-free money for you-to use for educational expenses, retirement funds—whatever you wish.

Of course, there are some important differences between the plans: Single Premium Life, as its name suggests, requires only a single premium to begin working for your family. Target Life allows you to, within limits, tailor your premium payments so you can "target" specific financial goals. And Whole Life offers lifetime protection at premiums guaranteed never to go up (in fact, our Whole Life premiums recently went down).

So ask your New York Life Agent about the many tax advantages of Whole, Single Premium, and Target Life today. If you're looking for guaranteed growth, we can help.

NEW YORK LIFE
Get the most out of life.

JIM'S AUTO ELECTRIC SERVICE

JIM PEAVY, OWNER

MIKE PEAVY, MGR.

We offer all electrical services for automobiles, trucks, vans. We sell, service & install... a/c, am/fm stereo cassettes, headlights, brake service, tune-ups, carburetors, electric windows, computers, c.b.'s, cruise control, turn signals, dash lights, speakers.

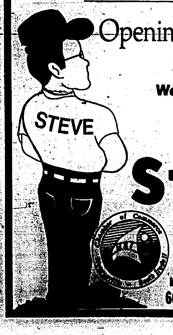
WE SELL BATTERIES, STARTERS, ALTERNATORS...

Monday-Friday 8 A.M.-5:30 P.M.
663-6023
710-712 N. Broad St. Mooresville

Announcing...
A NEW WINDOW FROM REYNOLDS™
- Locks & Keepers
- Step Jamb
- Tilt Feature
- Balance and Balance Cover
- Tilt Hardware
- Lift Handles
- Heavy Duty Frame
- Strong, Insulating, Multi-Cavity, Extrusions in Both frame and sashes

SENIORS DISCOUNT

The Reynolds Renovator™ Window



STEVE

Opening New Vistas of Window Warmth, Beauty and Convenience
We Have A Double Or Triple Insulating Glass With Nearly 1" Insulating Air Space Protection
Steve's Inc.
DYSON SQ.
MOORESVILLE, NC
It's a beautiful house-warming idea from Reynolds.
Mooresville 663-6802
Davidson 534-4262

Letters TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

Yesterday I went to a grave-side service that was one of the hardest things I've ever had to do. I had to bury my friend and pet, my beagle, Buddy. If you are a pet lover you can comprehend how I am feeling now and will want to continue this letter, but if you have no love for animals then go no further.

Buddy had been in our family four years. He loved everyone and all who knew him loved him. Buddy had a friend named Bif and they would roam the woods together, playing. As dinner time came near they would always be home ready to eat.

On Sunday, Oct. 25, dinner time came, but Buddy was nowhere to be found, and neither was Bif. I drove over the neigborhood calling him, as I knew something had to be wrong. For two days I looked for Buddy, placing reward posters in stores, and lost ads in the paper, but no Buddy.

Tuesday afternoon I was informed by a friend that a man who lives near us killed two dogs on Sunday for killing his chickens. Knowing Buddy had always been raised with chickens and never once tried to harm one, I was not too concerned, but called him anyway. I received the terrible news. He had shot Buddy and Bif.

Two stray hounds had been roaming the neighborhood for several weeks. They were mangy and always hungry. Apparently, the hounds attacked the man's chickens. Buddy and Bif played in the pasture behind the man's house. They were at the wrong place at the wrong time.

Buddy and Bif cannot be brought back, and our hearts will remain heavy for a long time. I have to voice my opinion.

Please, people, if you think a dog has wronged you, first try to contact its owner. Don't shoot first. Ask questions first.

There is too much violence in the world today, and to take the life of a friend like Buddy, who brought us so much joy seems a much more severe crime than the one he was so wrongly accused of.

Darnell H. Ervin

To the Editor:

As parents who have been able to enjoy and observe the Mooresville Senior High School football program for the past four years, we would like to congratulate everyone involved. Regardless of the outcome of this season, we have seen steady growth game to game and year to year. Most directly, we commend the coaching staff and the players for their dedication and determination to overcoming many activities and to performing at their individual and team best.

Likewise, the Booster Club has been unwavering in its commitment to support of the athletic program and has added to every spectator's pleasure through many contributions and services.

Just this year we became by-mail subscribers to the Tribune and we have come to appreciate the depth and breath of the coverage of the team. Even more than merely taking care to report the successes and the shortcomings in the game write-ups, your writer has resisted cheap sensationalism and consistently emphasized sportsmanship and proper values in the game.

To all of these — and to the faculty, the band, the cheerleaders, the trainer, and managers, amd many others — we offer a heartfelt "Thank You".

Roy Alexander
Sue Peck

To the Editor:

As a former resident of Mooresville, I'd like to write about Mr. C.C. Bankhead Jr., principal at Woods School.

I have known him five years, and worked for him, as well as other principals. Futhermore, my children have had three principals besides him, so I feel qualified to speak as a parent and employee.

Mr. Bankhead is a wonderful principal. He is devoted, concerned, firm, fair, and consistent. All these qualities are hard to come by in principals. He believes in supporting his staff, and in trying to give children the best education possible.

He makes many demands of his staff, but none that he doesn't make on himself. He is a hard worker, and believes in hard work as a way to accomplish things.

He doesn't believe in allowing parents or students to bully others. Every person deserves a good education, but not at someone else's expense.

I wish there were more like him. To date I haven't found any. Mooresville is lucky to have him, and I feel the community should know it.

Ellen S. Jampole

Jampole is a former member of the Woods faculty. She and her family now live in Baton Rouge, La.

Court-Ordered Move Made

The 80-foot by 100-foot metal building that partially blocked the westerly approach to the Lake Norman Airport runway for the past 18 months still prevents full, normal use of the field. But it now is less a barrier because it was moved last week, under court order, east toward Perth Church Road and farther from the paved airstrip. Crouch Bros House Moving Contractors of Mooresville completed the relocation during the weekend.

VILLAGE TRAVEL
Welcomes
CONNIE BEACH
New Travel Consultant

Village Travel consultants, Erika Reid, Connie Beach, Steve Hart, and Samanthia Finney would love to help you get away from it all. Stop by the agency in Downtown Davidson and see how exciting and convenient travel can be when you rely on Village Travel.

VILLAGE TRAVEL
S. Main St. Davidson
892-9020