Obituaries

Daniel Price

Daniel DeLane Price, 42, of Mooresville, died Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center.

Born on May 22, 1959 in Akron, Ohio, he was a son of Milton DeLane and Alyce Schindewolf Price of Mooresville. He attended North Mecklenburg High School.

In addition to his parents, survivors are his brother, Steven Randel Price of Cornelius; a sister, Suzanne Price Hardwick of Mooresville; a niece and a great-niece.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22, 2001 at Willow Valley Cemetery in Mooresville. The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m. tonight (Friday) at Raymer Funeral Home in Huntersville.

SPC Philip Ankney

SPC Phillip James Ankney died on Aug. 31, 2001 as the result of an automobile accident on the Autobahn near Idstein, Germany.

Born on Sept. 1, 1975 in Henderson, Tenn., Phillip served in the US Army with the 2nd Battalion, 501st Aviation Regiment in Hanau, Germany. He had just returned from a six-month tour in Kosovo where he served as one of three airframe structural mechanics at Camp Bondsteel. While serving in Kosovo, he was promoted to Specialist and received a commendation for his innovative work on UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters.

Survivors include his father, Ronald Ankney of Phoenix, Az; mother, Janis Hall Baker of Huntersville; daughters, Anna Marie Grace Roby of Corinth, MS and Cyra Slough of Bemidji, MN; a brother, Christopher Ankney of Phoenix, Az.

A half-sister, Grace Ann Ankney, preceded him in death in 1984.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 24, 2001 at Raymer Funeral Home Chapel in Huntersville.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of Phillip in support of the victims of the WTC disaster to The September 11th Fund, c/o The United Way, 2 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016. This fund was established nationally by The United Way of America and The New York Community Trust. Donors may earmark their contribution for help in a specific community such as (New York City, Washington, D.C., or other affected areas). Contributions are tax-deductible.

Thomas Carr, Jr.

Thomas Jefferson Carr, Jr., "TJ" died Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2001 at his home.

Born on June 23, 1917 in Sampson County, he was the son of the late Thomas Jefferson Carr, Sr. and Mary Beulah Bland Carr.

Survivors include a son, Tom Carr of Carrboro; two daughters, Susie Westall of Charlotte and Isabell Spidel of Davidson; two sisters, Mary Rose Glenn of Wilmington and Catherine Thornton of Willard; and 5 grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22, 2001 at Raymer Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive following the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the organization of your choice.

Randy Benifield

Randall "Randy" Neal Benifield, 35, of Huntersville died Monday, Sept. 17, 2001 at UNC Chapel Hill Medical Center.

Born on Dec. 1, 1965 in Georgia, he was a son of Annette Bramlett Benifield of Huntersville and the late William Sam Benifield. He was a member of Gospelway Baptist Church and a graduate of North Mecklenburg High School class of 1986.

In addition to his mother, survivors include his wife, Debbie Young Benifield; a brother, Joseph William Benifield of Sharon, S.C.; two sisters, Francie Collier and Carla Pettey, both of Huntersville; six nephews and three nieces.

Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22, 2001 at Gospelway Baptist Church in Huntersville with Rev. Rick Barker officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Zion Community Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. tonight (Friday), Sept. 21 at the church.

Evelyn Wilson

Evelyn Flowers Little Wilson died Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2001.

A native of Mecklenburg County, she was the daughter of Elbridge Flowers Little and Percival Hall Little. Mrs. Wilson was a member of Thrift Baptist Church in Charlotte for 48 years, serving in many departments. She was also, for a number of years, a member of First Baptist Church of Charlotte. She was retired from Carolina's Heart Institute and served as president of the Flowers Family Reunions for 30 years. She was also a member of PALS at Bethel Presbyterian Church in Cornelius.

She was married for 42 years to Franklin Edmond "Bud" Wilson, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wilson is survived by three daughters, Glenda Buchanan of Charlotte, Joyce Warnstaff of York, S.C. and Evelyn "Fran" Watts of Huntersville; a brother, William H. "Bill" Little of Charlotte; eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Friday), Sept. 21 at First Baptist Church in Charlotte with Dr. Charles Page and Rev. Joe Burnett officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Lawn West Cemetery in Charlotte. The family will receive friends from 10-11 a.m. today at the church.

Iredell man indicted in passport probe

By DONNA SWICEGOOD

An Iredell County man is among 10 people indicted by a federal grand jury for making false statements to apply for and use a passport.

Oscar Miguel Gonzalez-Rodriquez, 24, of Statesville was one of the defendants named in the U.S. Western District Court indictment, said U.S. Attorney Robert J. Conrad Jr.

Gonzalez-Rodriquez is also known as Wilfredo Elias Martinez, Conrad said. He is a native and citizen of Mexico, Conrad added.

The remaining nine persons named in the indictment are from Charlotte, Lake Toxaway and Pisgah Forest in Transylvania County, Ronda in Wilkes County, and Gastonia.

Each of the 10 individuals were indicted on Sept. 10, Conrad said. All are charged with one count of making a false statement in application for a passport with the intent to induce or secure the issuance of a passport and making a false statement in order to obtain a passport.

If convicted, each defendant faces a maximum statutory penalty of a $250,000 fine or imprisonment of not more than 10 years on the first count of the indictment, and a maximum penalty of $250,000 or up to five years in jail.

The charges stem from an investigative operation, dubbed "Operation Ease" that was conducted throughout the Western District of North Carolina. The Diplomatic Security Service, assisted by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department, conducted the operation.

The 10 individuals named in the indictment are from various foreign countries, including Honduras, El Salvador, Zimbabwe, Mexico and Cameroon.

World Mission BBQ

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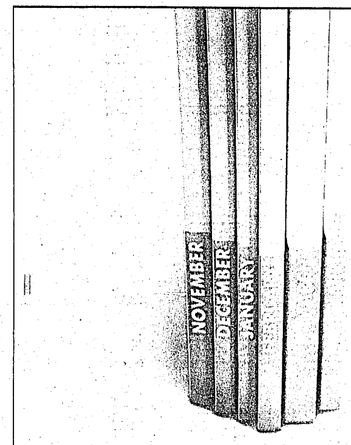

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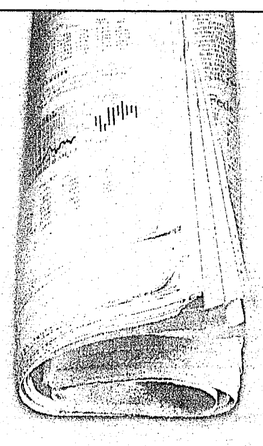

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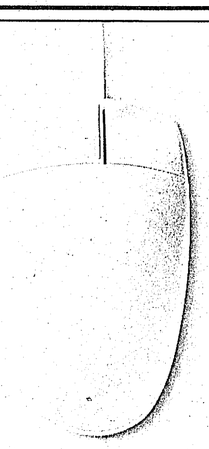

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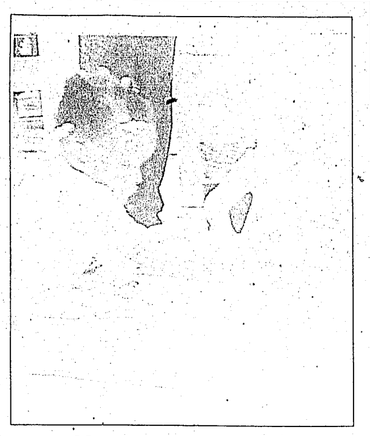

Young supporters

With a creative touch, toddlers at The Lake Norman Day School show their support of the victims of last week's terrorist attacks in New York and Washington D.C. Lauren Sutton (left) and Samantha Russ prepare an extra large card of love that was later sent to the Manhattan area. Lake Norman Day is located in Huntersville.

Ten Commandments in schools? Not yet

By DONNA SWICEGOOD

The Ten Commandments will not be posted in any Iredell-Statesville Schools, at least in the near future.

The Iredell-Statesville Board of Education took no action last week on a 200-signature petition presented on behalf of South River Baptist Church to post the Ten Commandments.

Acting Superintendent Julia Williams told the board that legislation has been signed allowing local boards of education to create historical displays in schools, and those displays may include the Ten Commandments.

However, the American Civil Liberties Union has taken a position that the new statute is unconstitutional, Williams told the board. It has threatened to bring suit against any school system that creates these displays.

"I recommend that you take no action at this time," Williams told the board. Her suggestion was that the board await further direction from the North Carolina School Boards Association legal counsel.

Buddy Hemric, who brought the idea to the school board, said he was disappointed by the decision. He presented a copy of the Ten Commandments to the board. "Maybe you could display this at the administrative office," he said.

Hemric said he plans to press on with efforts to get the Ten Commandments displayed in the public schools. And he said others are in his corner. "I think the majority of people of Iredell County are in favor of it," he said.

Posting the Ten Commandments could be a benefit to students, Hemric said.

"A lot of them don't get this at home. It would be great if they did get it at home," he said. "I think it could be inspiration for a moral way to live."

Donna Swicegood is a reporter with the Tribune's sister paper in Statesville, the Record & Landmark.

Arts & Entertainment

Area exhibits and events

A weekly compilation of arts and entertainment programs and events in South Iredell and the region. Have an item to include? Call us at 704-664-5554, or fax the item to 704-664-3614.

'Jungle Fever'

The Mooresville-South Iredell Chamber of Commerce's cultural arts committee will host "Jungle Fever" — a night of dinner and dancing, as well as a silent auction — to raise money for the Children's Theater. The event will be held on Saturday, Oct. 20 from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Mooresville Citizens Center. For details, call 704-664-3898.

Community Chorus

Do you love to sing? The Mooresville Community Chorus has begun rehearsals for its upcoming year. The chorus meets Mondays at 7 p.m. at the Mooresville Citizens Center. For more information, call Eddie Karriker at 704-488-7496.

Founder's Day

Mooresville country music artist Russ Caldwell will will be the featured act at the 11th annual Founder's Day celebration in Gold Hill (Rowan County) on Saturday, Sept. 22. Caldwell, 19, who has opened for such touring stars as Vince Gill and Reba McEntire, will perform at 8 p.m.

Harvest Fest 2001

Harvest Fest 2001 will be held at the Iredell County Fairgrounds on Saturday, Sept. 29, beginning at 9 a.m. The event will include a horse show, a dog show, arts & crafts, a youth rally, food, and more. Admission will be $5 per person or $15 for a family of three or more. For more information, call 704-585-2356 or visit www.spchristianpub.org

Visit the zoo

The Mooresville Recreation Department will sponsor a trip to the N.C. Zoo on Tuesday, Oct. 23. A department van will leave the War Memorial at 8 a.m. and will return at 5 p.m. Cost of the trip is $2, plus admission to the zoo — $10 for adults and $6 for senior citizens and children under 12. For more information, call (704) 663-7026.

SIHS Crafts Bazaar

The PTO at South Iredell High School will present its annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the school. Vendor booths are available on a first come, first served basis for $50 and $55. For details, call Joanne Moser at 704-892-7750, or write to the following address for a registration form: South Iredell High School PTO, 631-407 Brawley School Road, PMB 146, Mooresville, N.C. 28117.

Renaissance Festival

The 8th Annual Carolina Renaissance Festival and Artisan Marketplace will be held every weekend between Oct. 6 and Nov. 18, just east of Huntersville on Poplar Tent Road. The festival, which will be open from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., will include a medieval amusement park, theatrical performances, a circus, a jousting tournament, and more. Advance tickets are available at Harris Teeter. For more information, call (704) 896-5544.

Calling musicians!

Community musicians are invited to audition for openings in strings, French horn an bassoon within the Davidson College Symphony Orchestra. Rehearsals are held each Monday, 7-9:30 p.m. in the Bandroom of the Cunningham Building on the Davidson campus. To schedule an audition, call 704-894-2356 or email Milton Crotts at: mcrotts@davidson.edu

Square dancing

The Spinning Moors Dance Club meets the second and fourth Saturday of each month at the War Memorial building in Mooresville. Early rounds at 7:30 p.m., square dancing at 8.

Art for seniors

An art workshop for seniors meets each Wednesday morning at 9 in the Senior Day Room of the South Iredell Senior Center, located in the Mooresville Citizens Center. Details: 662-3337.

Winnie Hooper lineup

The following programs and activities are scheduled at the Winnie L. Hooper Community Center (Details,: Call 663-0033):

- Think Positive Afterschool Tutorial Program — Monday-Thursday, 4-6 p.m.
- Senior Citizens — Meetings every first and third Tuesday, 1 p.m. Speakers, field trips, arts and crafts.
- GED program — Tuesdays, Thursday, 6-8 p.m.

Liver transplant surgeon to speak at Davidson

Davidson College alumnus Dr. James Trotter will present a lecture entitled, "Living Donor Liver Transplantation," on Tuesday, Sept. 25, on the Davidson campus. The free, public talk will begin at 7 p.m. in the Gallery Room of the Chambers Building.

Dr. Trotter graduated from Davidson in 1984 with a B.S. in chemistry, attended medical school at Emory University, and entered the profession in 1996 as an associate in Duke University Medical Center's department of medicine.

In 1999, Trotter became assistant professor in the division of gastroenterology and hepatology in the department of medicine at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. He currently maintains that position, as well as an associate medical directorship in the liver transplantation division of the center.

Trotter's talk is sponsored by Davidson's Medical Humanities Program.

For more information, call (704) 894-2482.