

## What's Up Back to school

**They've filed**  
Mooreville Mayor Al Jones and Town Commissioners Frank Owens, Alice Lee and Mitchell Mack — all of whom announced earlier this month they would seek reelection — made it official this week by filing as candidates with the county elections office. The mayor serves a two-year term, and commissioners serve a four-year term. No challenges had filed as of Tuesday afternoon. In Troutman, no one has yet filed for the Board of Alderman positions that are up for reelection this fall. Aldermen William Hinkle and Larry Ellis face reelection. Aldermen serve four-year terms. The filing period for the Mooreville and Troutman positions ends on August 10.

School Board Chairman Frank Fields and school board member Karen Hart of the Mooreville Graded School District, earlier filed for re-election. School board members serve four-year terms. The filing period for the Mooreville Graded School District ends on Aug. 3.

### Eat for a good cause

It's Annual London Broil time at First Baptist Church. On Friday, July 27, the Mooreville church will be selling London Broil for eat-in or take-out from 4 to 8 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the church's Ecuador mission. First Baptist is on Church Street at West McLelland Avenue in downtown Mooreville.

### Health screening

Life Line Screening will offer three health screenings to detect the risk of stroke and vascular disease on Monday, August 6. Bone density tests will also be offered to women for early detection of osteoporosis. To take the tests, you must register at least 24 hours in advance by calling 1-800-407-4557. The three vascular tests cost \$40 each, while the osteoporosis tests cost \$35.

### Boating safety

Boating safety courses will be held at the following times and places during August:

- Kings Point Marina, Lake Norman, Saturday, Aug. 4, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. To register, call Scott Spivey at 704-587-7054.
- Lake Wylie Library, Saturday, Aug. 11 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. To register, call Spivey at 704-587-7054.

• Rocky Mount United Methodist Church, Mooreville, Aug. 25, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. To register, call 704-663-3333.

### Meet UW agencies

Businesses in the area are invited to the Mooreville Citizens Center on Friday, Aug. 3 to meet representatives of agencies that receive money from the Mooreville United Way. For more information, call Cathy Adams at 704-664-2284.

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A teacher planning day will keep school doors closed on Feb. 18, and spring break is scheduled for March 8-15. About two weeks after returning from that break, students get another one: Easter break, from March 29-April 2.

On May 13, there's an early release for grades K-6, then the school year will wrap up with an early release for all students on the final day of school, May 24.

Inclement weather make-up days are Jan. 2, Feb. 18, March 8, April 2 and April 11. In the Iredell-Statesville Schools, an Academy Week will close schools from Oct. 8-12, followed by Thanksgiving break Nov. 21-23. Winter break is slated for Dec. 20-Jan. 2, and classes will break for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday on Jan. 21.

A teacher workday is scheduled for Feb. 8, and another Academy Week will be held March 11-15. Spring break, April 15-19, will follow, and a teacher workday for Election Day on May 7 will give students another break. The last day for students is May 24.

School make-up days are Jan. 2, Feb. 8 and March 13, 14 and 15.

Hey kids, just for a heads up: Progress reports will go home Sept. 6, Nov. 14, Feb. 11 and April 23, and report cards will go out on Oct. 17, Jan. 9, March 20 and May 24. Think grades.

### Open houses

Especially if you're a freshman... entering the massive halls of a new and mysterious school... you'll definitely want to, well, at least look like you know where you're going.

The schools will offer some help: Mooreville High School won't actually have an open house until Sept. 11 from 7-8 p.m., but it will have an orientation session for freshmen only on July 30 from 6:30-9 p.m.

At the elementary schools in the Mooreville Graded School District, open house will be held at South Elementary on July 30 from 5-7 p.m., and Park View's open house will be July 31 from 5-7 p.m.

Mooreville Middle's open house is slated for July 30, from 4-6 p.m., and the intermediate school will host its open house on July 31 from noon-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.

With the exception of Shepherd Elementary, all of South Iredell's open houses in the Iredell-Statesville Schools are scheduled for Aug. 2 at the following times:

- Lake Norman Elementary, 2-4 p.m. for grades K-2 and 4-6 p.m. for grades 3-5; Lakeshore Elementary, 3-7 p.m.; Mt. Mourne, 4-6 p.m. and Troutman Elementary, 4-7 p.m.
- Brawley Middle School, 3-6 p.m.; Lakeshore Middle, 3-7 p.m.; and Troutman Middle, 3-6 p.m.
- South Iredell High School, 5-8 p.m.
- Shepherd Elementary's

## Lake's origins

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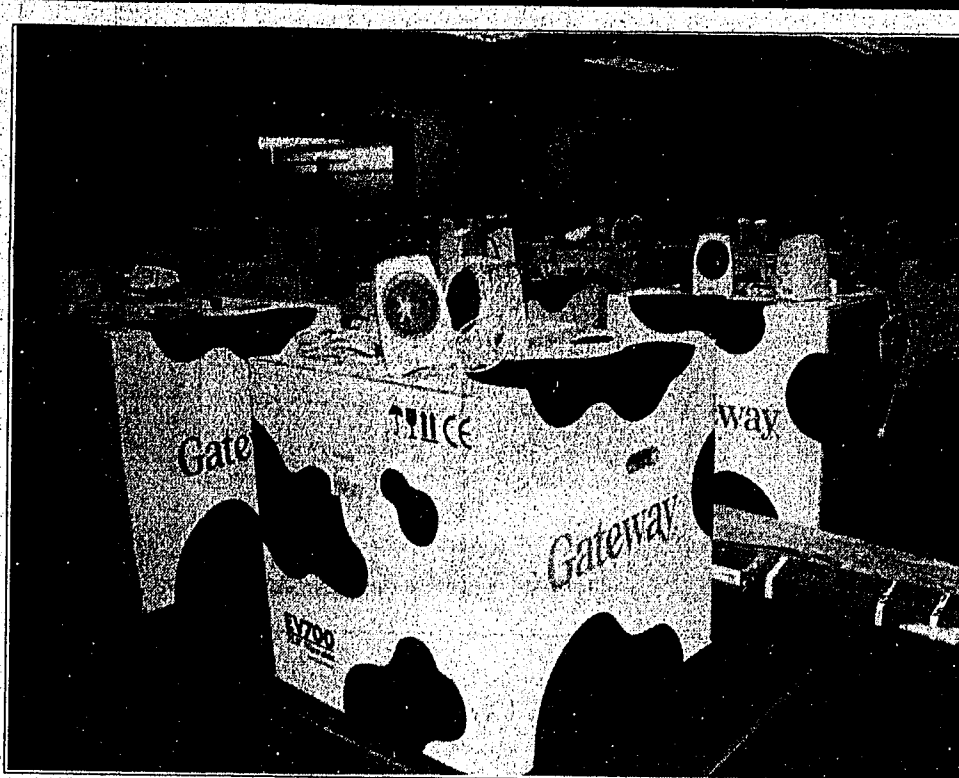
The story was carried under the headline: "SHORELINE OF DUKE LAKE WILL BE ABOUT FIVE MILES FROM TOWN."

By Tom McKnight

"A sportsman's paradise in his own backyard." That's what the man said.

"Fishing, boating, water skiing... all the aquatic sports in the book... less than a ten minute drive from Mooreville's city limits." The man was an official of Duke Power Company in the home office in Charlotte. He told this reporter that Duke Power engineers said the new shoreline of the company's new lake will come within about five and one-half miles of the Mooreville town limits.

The main shoreline of the lake, said the official, will be a little over five miles from the cloverleaf



New computers wait to be unpacked in Mooreville High's new media center.

open house will be held Sat., Aug. 4, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

### School hours

In the MGS, school hours for grades K-3 are from 8:30 a.m.-2:50 p.m.; grades 4-6, 8:15 a.m.-2:40 p.m.; and grades 7-12, 7:30 a.m.-2:10 p.m.

Area Iredell-Statesville Schools' start-end times are as follows:

Lake Norman Elementary, 7:40 a.m.-2:10 p.m.; Lakeshore Elementary, 7:40 a.m.-2:05 p.m.; Mt. Mourne Elementary, 7:35 a.m.-2:05 p.m.; Shepherd Elementary, 7:40 a.m.-2:10 p.m.; and Troutman Elementary, 7:40 a.m.-2 p.m.

Brawley Middle School, 8:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m.; Lakeshore Middle, 8:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m.; Troutman Middle, 8:15 a.m.-3:10 p.m.; and South Iredell High School, 8:15 a.m.-2:56 p.m.

### What's new?

The big construction and renovations project at Mooreville High School is moving right along, with the new three-story classroom wing ready to be moved into.

The first floor of the new wing is home to a new media center, full computer lab, teacher workroom, conference rooms, a storage and commons area, one classroom, and student and teacher bathrooms.

The old media center is being transformed into a new students services, or guidance, center. The old guidance offices will become a teacher workroom.

The wing's second and third floors are nearly identical, each holding bathrooms, three regular classrooms and four science labs with preparation space to share between science classes. The science labs have state-of-the-art equipment, including desks that raise and lower to accommodate students during lecture and lab time.

The high school also has new gymnasium bleachers and basketball backboards that are all mechanically controlled.

Students will be glad to

know there are also several hundred new lockers — big enough for books, but small enough so freshmen can't fit in them.

Lakeshore Middle School students will finally spend their first full year in the school which was still under construction at the beginning of last school year. Some middle school students were temporarily housed in a wing of Lakeshore Elementary, which is joined with the elementary school, until construction at the middle school was complete.

And construction on the new Lake Norman High School continues. The school keeps its eyes set on the 2002-03 school year to open.

programs (6 a.m. until school begins and from the end of school until 6 p.m.) are as follows:

Monthly rates, full-time (five days/week) — \$46.50 per month (\$23.25 deposit) for mornings only; \$167.40/month (\$83.70 deposit) for afternoons only; and \$213.90/month (\$106.95 deposit) for mornings and afternoons.

Monthly rates, part-time (three days or fewer/week) — \$29/month (\$14.50 deposit) for morning care only; \$104.40/month (\$52.20 deposit) for afternoons only; and \$133.40/month (\$66.70 deposit) for mornings and afternoons.

All-day care is available during teacher workdays and winter and spring breaks at a cost of \$12 per day, per child.

There is a one-time registration fee of \$25 per child. Billing is on a monthly basis, and registration will be held at the individual school's open house. Registration is also accepted through the Faircloth offices (call 704-832-2516 for details).

For more information on the Iredell-Statesville Schools PrimeTime programs, call 704-871-8471.

The Iredell-Statesville Schools, meal prices increased for the upcoming school year. Breakfast for students costs 85 cents, or 30 cents for reduced. Breakfast is 30 cents, and milk is 30 cents. Lunch for K-6 students costs \$1.60, or 40 cents for reduced. Grades 7-12 pay \$1.75 for lunch, or 40 cents for reduced. Adult lunch costs \$2.25.

In the Iredell-Statesville Schools, meal prices increased for the upcoming school year. Breakfast for students costs 85 cents, or 30 cents for reduced. Extra milk costs 35 cents.

At the elementary schools, lunch will cost \$1.65, and at the middle and high schools it will cost \$1.75. Reduced rates for all grades is 40 cents, and extra milk for all grades is 35 cents.

Prices for adult meals vary.

### Before, after school

Full-time before-school care in the MGS costs \$94.60 per month. For full-time after-school care, cost is \$150.50/month, and for a combination of before and after school care, cost is \$172/month.

Part-time rates are also available. In the Iredell-Statesville Schools, costs for PrimeTime

programs, call 704-664-4908.

## Men's Rally

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Although the rally and march were targeted at men, not women, a few wives of the marching men were standing along the sidewalk, clapping, waving and shouting, "Praise God."

"We're behind you, men," one woman shouted from the sidewalk as the men walked past her.

"We came to support the men and say we're not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ," said Annette Mehal.

Billie Smith said she hoped her husband would take messages to heart from the previous night's program in the stadium.

There, Ron McManus, executive vice president of the Injoy Group, along with former NASCAR driver Lake Speed, former pro wrestler Nikita Koloff and Carolina Panthers safety Mike Minter gave testimonies on what God has done in their lives.

"There's little support, men-to-men," Billie Smith continued. "Women are more supportive. We're behind them."

Pat Creelman, another female supporter, said, "We're proud of the guys in this group."

Added Tami Bennett, "We're here to support our husbands and the men of the community to let them know we love and care about them."

Barbie McNew said, "We came out in support of the men who had the courage to take up this position."

She said the march, accomplished several things, most notably, "denominational walls were torn down." All groups came upon a common ground which is Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

A common ground not exclusively for men, noted Dean Stein, "The Bible talks about loving your wife and laying your life down for her," he said, "We're reaching the city, and it has just started out as a men's rally. This is just a spring board."

"Men need to stand up first. They have to make sure their house is in order first before going out in the community," he added.

"We felt this is the way the Lord led us. I'm not afraid to mimic Jesus has said: God called men to lead."

And in the end, the wives vowed, "women will reap the benefits."

### CPR courses set

A community CPR course will be offered on Monday, Aug. 13 and Wednesday, Aug. 15 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the War Memorial.

The course teaches rescue breathing, choking, and chest compressions for adults, infants, and children.

A community first aid and safety course will be offered on Saturday, Aug. 25 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the War Memorial. For details on either course, call 704-664-4908.

## Another friend for the library

First Charter Bank has joined the growing list of businesses supporting the expansion of Mooreville's public library, donating \$1,000 to the Friends of the Library fund. Laurie Gagliano (middle), an assistant vice president at First Charter in Mooreville, presents a check to Friends of the Library chairman Fariba Hornesley (right) and fundraising committee member Ellis Kelly. The "Friends" has raised approximately \$25,000 since the fundraising campaign began last spring. (Photo by Dale Gowing)



## Local legislators meet with residents to hear concerns

By JENNIFER MENSTER

Cal Cunningham and Frank Mitchell, two of Iredell's representatives in the North Carolina Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, felt things went as expected at last Thursday night's Iredell town meeting despite reaching no conclusions about a "wrestling economy."

"I thought it went wonderful," said Cunningham. "It's great to get feedback." He got insight about the sort of problems people are interested in, such as education, health care and taxes.

Cunningham and Mitchell say they are against raising taxes. However, half of the about 50 people attending the meeting raised their hands in favor of raising taxes — if it would go to something useful such as education and health services.

But the congressmen had a different agenda. "I don't want to see taxes raised," said Mitchell. "There are programs and services that can use cutbacks."

But which do you cut? "Every year we argue where to spend the money," Mitchell said, a nine-year representative. "Now we argue where not to spend the money."

The state House and Senate are faced with limiting programs, cutting jobs or raising taxes. But no one can seem to make any conclusions. At last night's gathering, "We still didn't get any answers," said Mitchell. "No one can seem to put their finger on it."

But Iredell residents did put their finger on programs they want to remain fully funded. The No. 1 topic of discussion was education. The first

issue: Smart Start. Iredell County Partnership for Young Children Executive Director Vivian Hamilton said 27 percent of their budget has already been cut.

"With any further cut, we'll be devastated," she said, wiping tears from her eyes. Mitchell and Cunningham say they support education and don't want to see anything cut from that area. Some suggested cutting Smart Start, the DMV, dual enrollment programs and 911 services.

But some were there to defend the programs. Others attended the meeting to talk about the bill to keep the Ten Commandments in schools, funding for care for the mentally challenged, and Medicare. "I'm here on behalf of the mental health programs," said Mary Jean Grose. "We've worked hard to build things up, why are we going to cut the money now?"

The legislators' answers reverted to money and the challenges the state faces right now with a declining economy, hurricane relief and job losses. "I've been told it is as bad as it's been since the Great Depression," Cunningham said. He went on to say with the cutbacks that have already taken place, the budget is still \$100 million short of what it should be.

So what about a lottery? someone asked. Cunningham does not support the lottery. He said it has been approved three times in the Senate, but the House turns it down each time. "The lottery wouldn't start raising money until next year," said Cunningham. "I would take \$50 million to start up the program."

However, once the ball got rolling, between \$300 million and \$400 million dollars would be generated from the lottery, said Cunningham.

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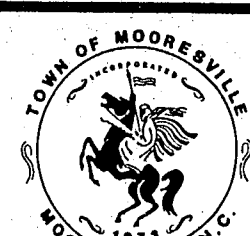
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The proposed project would involve a comprehensive plan of housing and public infrastructure improvements called Catawba Place with total funding in excess of \$2 million. The project area would roughly be Academy Street, West Catawba Avenue, Kelly Street, and West McLelland Avenue and involve the partnership of numerous private and non-profit organizations and individuals.

THE PUBLIC IS URGED TO ATTEND.

Al Jones, Mayor

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