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1996 DODGE RAM	88,839 mi.	$12,988	White	Truck	1998 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE	34,920 mi.	$11,988	White	4-dr Sdn	2000 CHEVROLET C3500	31,100 mi.	$16,988	Burg	VAN	2001 CHEVROLET SILVERADO	12,653 mi.	$20,988	Burg	Truck
1996 GMC YUKON	95,132 mi.	$17,988	Green Silver	4-dr SUV	1998 PONTIAC SUNFIRE	35,153 mi.	$9,488	Black	2-dr Cpe	2000 CHEVROLET K1500	22,968 mi.	$24,988	Blue	Truck	2001 CHEVROLET SILVERADO	436 mi.	$19,988	White	Truck
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1997 BUICK PARK AVENUE	35,290 mi.	$12,988	Green	4-dr Sdn	1998 CHEVROLET C1500	31,072 mi.	$19,988	Pewter	Truck	2000 CHEVROLET MALIBU	27,690 mi.	$11,988	Beige	4-dr Sdn	2001 CHEVROLET SILVERADO	7,151 mi.	$20,988	Pewter	Truck
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1997 CHEVROLET C1500	33,424 mi.	$17,988	White	Truck	1998 CHEVROLET K2500 CREW CAB	24,948 mi.	$23,288	Pewter	Truck	2000 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO	30,861 mi.	$14,988	Green	2-dr Cpe	2001 CHEVROLET SILVERADO	14,605 mi.	$20,988	White	Truck
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1997 CHEVROLET K1500	37,328 mi.	$17,988	Black	Truck	1998 CHEVROLET VENTURE	25,063 mi.	$16,988	Beige	MINIVAN	2000 CHEVROLET S10	17,052 mi.	IN LINE PRICING	White	Truck	2001 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE	20,541 mi.	$18,988	Silver	4-dr Sdn
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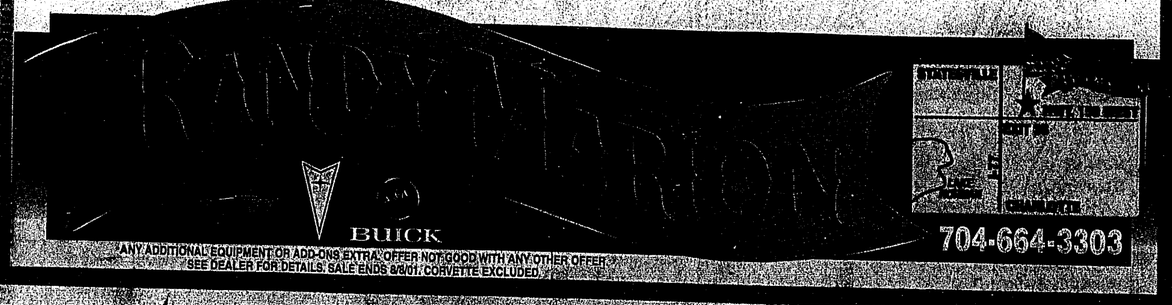

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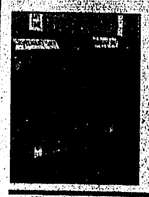

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'Betrayed' commission kills project

By MICHAEL ROESSLER

Iredell County Commissioners Tuesday night were expected to wade into the controversy surrounding the Iredell-Statesville Schools by killing a proposal to finance new administrative offices for the system.

The move was deemed a "punitive action" by Commis-

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I-S to suspend Coleman

By MICHAEL ROESSLER

Coleman

The Board of Education of the Iredell-Statesville Schools will likely suspend Superintendent Howard "Buddy" Coleman tonight, the Tribune has learned.

The move to suspend Coleman for an undetermined period of time comes just days after it was learned that the school system's finances are in disarray. It is not yet known who will handle Coleman's job duties while he is suspended, nor if any other district employees will be reprimanded by the board. Coleman will reportedly continue to draw his salary while suspended.

School board members declined to divulge the specific purpose of tonight's specially called meeting, saying only that it was to discuss a personnel matter.

Last week, the school board was informed that the district ran up a $1.8 million deficit during the 2000-2001 school year. The deficit was caused by inaccurate revenue and expense projections and poor record keeping, district officials said. To pay off the deficit, the district had to deplete its reserve account and draw money from several other accounts, too.

The board also learned last week that $3 million of previously approved expenses would have to be cut from the 2001-2002 budget due to inaccurate revenue and expenditure projections.

Coleman said after last Thursday's early-morning school board meeting that he was not responsible for the financial woes plaguing the system. "My job is to review the budget, not do the budget," he said.

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Additional parking on the way at MHS

By JAIME GATTON

Mooresville High students who drive to school will soon have a new parking lot.

At its Monday night meeting, the Mooresville Graded School District Board of Education allotted $623,100 to develop new student parking spaces for the high school.

The funds for the much-needed parking lot are already in this year's school budget, earmarked for construction and renovations at the high school.

APAC Carolina will develop the new lot which will add 170 parking spaces for high school students and people attending athletic events. Also, as a result of the project, the bus parking lot will be extended, adding 14 fenced parking spaces for buses.

The student parking lot will be positioned across the street from the high school, where the gravel parking lot beside Mooresville Middle School is now. Center Avenue will be widened for a turn lane, and there will be a turn lane on Magnolia Street.

The $623,100 allotted for the parking lot includes the paving cost, as well as the construction of traffic islands, curb and gutter, extra lighting, and landscaping.

Construction on the project is scheduled to begin soon.

The parking lot is the latest in a heap of construction/renovations endeavors the district has taken on. Well over $1 million was spent just in summer projects at the district's schools.

The first three phases of the major high school addition are essentially complete. The parking lot in front of the school was completed last year, and the classroom wing was completed before school opened this year.

Phase 3, which includes the conversion of the former library into a student services department and the creation of a new teacher workroom will be complete within the next few weeks.

Demolition of the former student services area is underway, and a new teacher workroom will be constructed there.

The high school addition/renovation dedication ceremony will be held Sunday, Sept. 16, from 3-5 p.m.

Also Monday, the school board

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Kids get taste of Japanese culture

By JAIME GATTON

Last Friday, children at J-Bear No. 1 in Mooresville were exposed to Japanese culture from the comfort of their own child care center.

Coordinated by the office of international programs at UNC-Charlotte, a group of 14-to-16-year-old Japanese students from Seinan Jo Gakuin Junior/Senior High School in Fukuoka, Japan, visited the center to observe and give presentations about Japanese culture.

The 20 students are visiting America for a language and cultural immersion program. The objective is to improve their English skills — listening and speaking — and to experience meaningful cultural immersion through extensive interactions with Americans. They are also learning about American culture and contemporary society.

Each in their national costumes at J-Bear, the Japanese students sang songs and translated a favorite Japanese children's book into English (photos above and right).

While visiting the States, the students are staying in the homes of host families whose children

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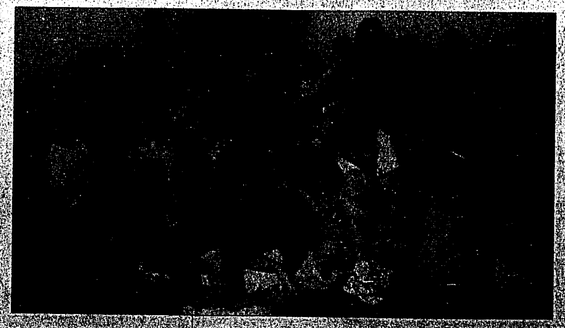

Photos by Jaime Gatton

Meeting demand for water will be costly

By MICHAEL ROESSLER

Mooresville will have to spend at least $48 million to improve its water filtration system, the town's board of commissioners was told Monday.

Ever-increasing growth has placed a high demand on Mooresville's water treatment facilities — used to prepare water for consumption by town residents. The system is currently operating at 80 percent of its capacity.

Joe DeBruhl, an engineer with Willis Engineers, presented commissioners with a study showing that the town's current water filtration system is in good working order, but that its 6 million gallons per day capacity will soon be insufficient to deal with the demand placed on the town's water service.

He added that there are roughly 7,000 connections to the town's water system and that approximately 500 are added annually. In addition to the demand that stems from more connections to the system, DeBruhl told the town board that the average number of gallons used by households on a daily basis

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N.C. black officials to meet here

By MICHAEL ROESSLER

The Town of Mooresville this weekend will host the annual meeting of the N.C. Black Elected Municipal Officials.

Black elected officials from across the state will converge here Friday evening through Sunday morning for work sessions on several political and social issues. They'll also have a little time to tour Mooresville.

The officials will be received Friday night at the Citizens Center by town and business officials. On Saturday, attendees will address the issues of racial harmony, housing, youth development, and education during its work sessions at the War Memorial.

After a day of work, officials will have dinner on the Catawba Queen.

The conference will close Sunday morning with a worship service at Campbell Missionary Baptist Church.

Of the 415 black elected officials in North Carolina, Commissioner Franklin Campbell said approximately 20 are registered to attend and that several walk-ins are likely.