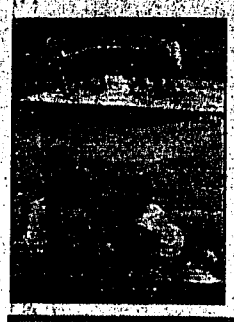

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Property owners keep wary eye on neighborhood's future

By MICHAEL ROESSLER

Mooresville planners are seeking guidance from the town board as to how they should proceed with the development of a new downtown zoning code — particularly in the area surrounding the old Lake Norman Regional Medical Center.

The request for guidance stems from concerns raised by residents in the old hospital neighborhood who object to a provision in the proposed rezoning that would only allow use of property for office space with approval of the town board. That rezoning is included as part of the proposed Downtown Development Code, which is a result of last year's downtown planning charrette.

At the July town board meeting, commissioners tabled for 60 days consideration of adoption of the new downtown zoning code be-cause residents in the old hospital neighborhood said they did not want to have

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Downtown bank robbed

By DALE GOWING

A man escaped with an undetermined amount of cash Tuesday afternoon after pulling off downtown Mooresville's first bank robbery in more than 25 years.

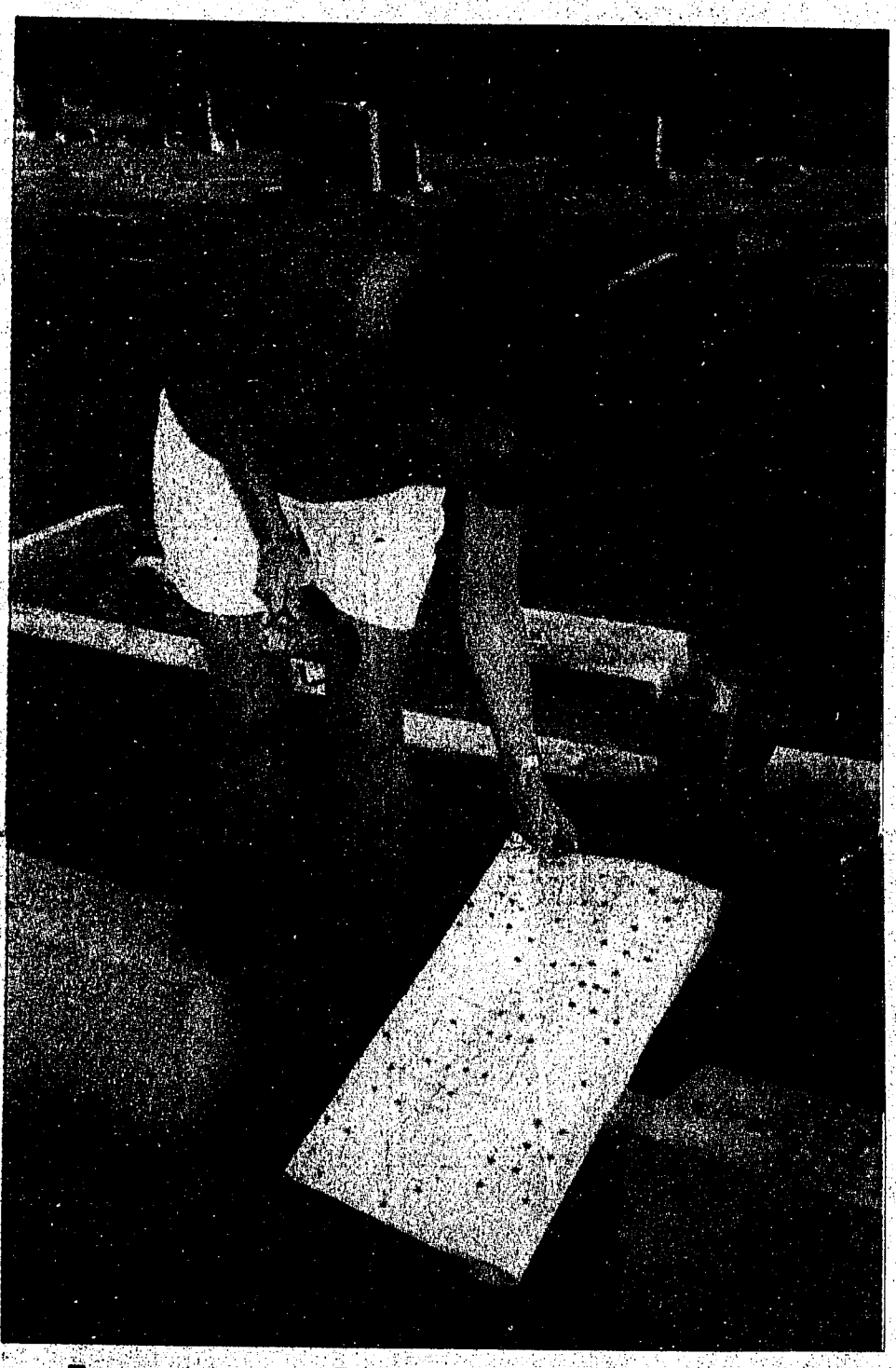
A white male thought to be in his early 20's held up the North Main Street office of Mooresville Savings Bank about 1 p.m., demanding that a female teller place all of her $50 and $100 bills in a folder he handed her, said Mooresville Police Capt. Leon White.

"He showed no gun, so we don't know if he was armed," White said.

Police said the man left through the front door, but they don't know if he got into a vehicle or fled on foot. The teller described the man as white with blond hair, wearing a white T-shirt and red baseball cap.

As of mid-afternoon Tuesday, police had no strong leads.

While other downtown businesses have been broken into or robbed over the years, Tuesday's robbery is the first of a downtown bank in "at least 28 years, which is how long I've been here," White said.



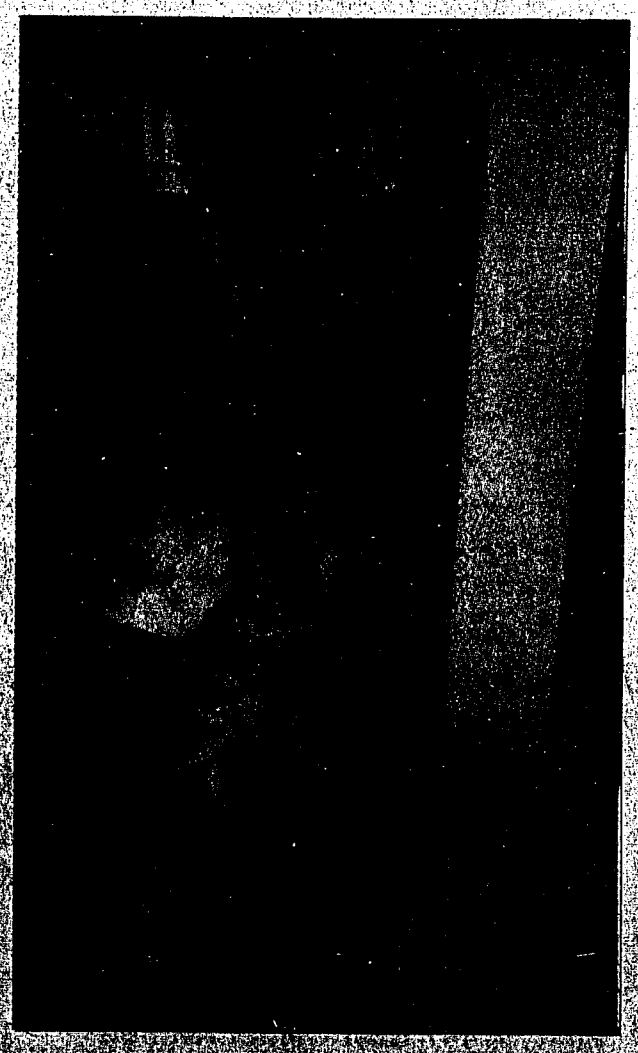
A search for heritage

Throughout the summer, members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy/Battle of Bentonville Chapter are studying graves at Mooresville's Willow Valley Cemetery, seeking to identify the resting places of Confederate Civil War veterans.

To date, 94 Confederate graves have been confirmed, "but we believe there are many more," says Chapter President Kay Jones. Complicating the search is the fact that many of the graves have footstones but no headstones. UDC members are using historical records and other research materials in their identification efforts. The Chapter hopes to raise $8,000 to install bronze markers at each grave.

Above, the UDC's Kathi Shuler consults a plot map showing where former Confederate soldiers are thought to be buried. At right, helping to mark a grave are Joseph Edwards, 7, (left) and William Gray, 8.

For more information about the project, call Jones at 704-663-0890.



At last, 'No Vacancy'

Schools open with all teaching spots filled

By JAIME GATTON

Not only were hallways filled with students this morning in the Mooresville Graded School District, but teaching positions — for the first time in years — were full, too.

"We have no vacancies right now," said a relieved Supt. Bruce Boyles, adding that this is the first time in at least 10 years the district's schools have been fully staffed with teachers.

And it's something schools are enjoying throughout Iredell County — a phenomenon of sorts, because many schools across the state and nation are being pummeled with a teacher shortage that has found its way into even the smallest school systems.

Iredell-Statesville Schools, for the second consecutive year, will begin classes on Aug. 6 fully-staffed. "We have every classroom full. We're 100 percent again this year," said Cathy Davidson, spokesperson for the Iredell-Statesville Schools.

Boyles and Davidson give much of the credit to recruiting strategies for their districts' success in finding and hiring teachers.

"There are a lot of things going on at the local and national levels, and (teachers) are looking to small school systems that have good community support."

Supt. Bruce Boyles, Mooresville Graded School District

"We've been recruiting since this time last year," said Davidson, adding that the Iredell-Statesville Schools are represented

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Stricken athlete fights back from rare illness

Mooresville church has fund for Edher Soule

By LORAINE CONLON

Sixteen-year-old Edher Soule was on his way to becoming a soccer superstar. He was a member of three soccer teams and was due to join a semi-professional team in Mexico City this summer. He was athletic, energetic, outgoing — everything was going his way.

As the primary translator for his Mexican family living in Cornelius, Soule helped out tremendously around the house, working with his younger sisters, Rashel and Doazia.

Then one day in February something terrible happened. A tangled web of veins in his brain burst, shifting his brain and causing effects similar to a stroke.

Soule, who was once a promising soccer player, could no longer walk, who acted as translator for his family, could no longer talk. His memory was severely impaired, the right side of his body was paralyzed, and he had trouble swallowing.

Soule has a congenital condition called Cerebral Arteriovenus Malformation, or AVM, which occurs in three out of 10,000 people. The symptoms can include headaches, vomiting, double or blurred vision, seizures, muscle weakness, decreased sensation, a mental status change or a stiff neck. A frequent occurrence of headaches is a warning sign of the condition. However, Soule seemed to show none of these symptoms.

"There was absolutely no warning sign," said Vivian Lazcano, a close friend and parishioner of St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville, where the Soules are members. "He was at his friends' house helping them paint when he suddenly felt dizzy. Thinking it was the paint fumes, he went outside for air. It didn't help. He went home, fell asleep on the couch, and they could not wake him up."

Before his illness, Edher Soule's future appeared to lie with soccer.

It was a devastating time for Soule and

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What's Up

Meet UW agencies

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

Parents' Night Out

A "Parents' Night Out," a fund-raising effort for the Mooresville Family YMCA, will be held Saturday, Aug. 18, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Your children will be cared for by trained staff, and entertained with a movie, snack, crafts and games. The cost is $20 for the first child of members, $5 for each additional sibling ($35 maximum), or $24 for the first non-member child, $6 for each additional sibling ($42 maximum.) Pre-registration and pre-payment required. Call 716-4000.

For Special Olympics

The Mooresville Police Department is sponsoring two fund raisers for Special Olympics. On Saturday, Aug. 4, officers will hold a car wash at BB&T on Plaza Drive from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. On Sunday, Aug. 12, in conjunction with Golden Corral, the department is sponsoring Special Olympic Day. Part of the proceeds from buffet sales between 11 a.m. and 10 p.m. will be donated to Special Olympics. There will be special appearances by Sparky the Fire Dog and McGruff the Crime Dog, as well as fire trucks and police cars on display, and face painting. Torch Run T-shirts and hats will also be available for sale with proceeds going to Special Olympics.

Grants available

The Iredell County Community Foundation is accepting grant applications for non-profit organizations. Priority will be given to "seed grants" for projects that cannot be covered by the normal budgets of existing charitable agencies. The deadline for applying is Sept. 15. Applications can be obtained by calling (704) 872-7671.

Helping schools

For the 2001-02 school year, Kmart is launching the "School Spirit Program." Shoppers enrolled in the program can donate a portion of their sale to a school of their choice. Twice a year, the enrolled schools will be sent checks. The company hopes to donate $10 million to schools nationwide during this school year. Details are available at the Mooresville Big Kmart.

County gets grant

The Iredell County Health Department has received a grant from the March of Dimes in support of the department's Folic Acid Education and Outreach Program. The program helps advance the health of mothers and babies by promoting the importance of folic acid consumption before pregnancy.

Shaggin' time

The Mooresville Recreation Department will offer five weeks beginner- and intermediate-level shag lessons every Thursday, beginning August 16. Beginner lessons will be held from 7 to 8 p.m., and intermediate lessons will be held from 8 to 9 p.m. All lessons will be at the War Memorial. The cost is $25 per person. For more information, call (704) 664-3756 or (704) 663-7026.

Edher

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his family, made even worse by the fact that they had no medical insurance. But friends of the family began a support group known as "Friends of Edher." They held fund-raising events including car washes, dinners, soccer tournaments, auctions and yard sales to help raise money for Soule's medical expenses. St. Therese has set up a special fund where all donations are acknowledged and tax deductible. Individuals, businesses, churches, clubs and charities have responded to their call for help.

Soule, once a potential soccer superstar, has become a super hero. Doctors had little hope Soule would come out of the coma, yet he awoke within a week and astounded doctors by swallowing independently, sitting and acknowledging his family in just a few weeks.

Soule is a true fighter. He refused to use a wheelchair and with his right leg strapped up he learned to walk. He is receiving physical and occupational therapy to re-learn such basic skills as tying his shoe laces.

"As long as we have money to pay for his medical needs, Edher has a chance," said Lazcano. "We cannot give up on him; he is worth the fight."

Lazcano, who helped form "Friends of Edher" together with Tracy Brown, believes prayer has had a lot to do with Soule's recovery and asks everyone to keep Soule and his family in their prayers, because he is not out of the woods yet. He has not regained his speech to a significant degree and still has a long way to go before he is back to normal.

Soule underwent extremely sensitive brain surgery Wednesday and donations for his surgery are still needed. The surgeons are hoping the condition in Soule's brain will shrink to the size of a nickel so they can inject it with a solution to prevent the veins from bursting again. Then he will undergo radiation treatment.

"We have had wonderful support. Carolina Digestive Health Associates have waived their fees and even contributed to the fund," said Lazcano. "But we still have so much more to do if Edher is to make a full recovery."

If you would like to help, please send contributions to "Friends of Edher," c/o St. Therese Catholic Church, P.O. Box 4774, Mooresville, N.C. 28117.

Teachers

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in about 70 university job fairs each year "from South Dakota to New York to South Carolina.

"We don't stop (recruiting) anymore. We go year-round."

The MGSD has also been focusing on job fairs, being able to flaunt its board of education's recently-approved teacher recruitment incentives package that includes signing bonuses and relocation help for teachers. The district also provides $200 to teachers who are new to the profession for classroom supplies.

Davidson said the I-S school system gets extra help with its "VIF teachers," or visiting international faculty. Those teachers sign three-year contracts with the schools and typically fill positions in critical-need areas, like math, science and foreign language.

But Boyles said there's something else that attracts teachers to school systems like the MGSD ... something that can't be bought. "There are a lot of things going on at local and national levels, and people are looking to small school systems that have good community support."

And that, he said, is what many teachers say they're most attracted to.

As for the teachers the districts have hired, both Boyles and Davidson agreed that just because they're having to recruit teachers doesn't mean there's a decrease in the quality of those they hire.

"We got good, quality people with experience and credentials," Boyles said. "We've hired a lot of fully-certified people and a lot of people with experience."

Davidson said the Iredell-Statesville Schools hired a few new lateral-entry teachers, or people with bachelor's degrees who are working on teacher certification, "but we think they'll be good," she said. Out of the 1,078 teachers in the I-S Schools, all of them have bachelors degrees, and 35 percent of them have their masters, she added.

And both school systems have applications to spare. In fact, Boyles said the teacher applications that the MGSD has on file are "better this year than in years past."

Nevertheless, both of the districts are still happily welcoming teacher applications.

Lake raft-up sets Guinness World Record

If you wondered what all those boats were doing out on the lake Saturday, they were helping set a world record.

At marker Y5 on Lake Norman, 419 boats rafted together in a continuous line to set a Guinness World Record — shattering the same lake's 1999 record of 401 boats.

Sponsor donations and other proceeds from the event will go toward funding boater safety programs by the Lake Norman Marine Commission.

Zoning

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their property re-zoned from Office/Institutional.

Under that zoning classification, buildings — including those originally built for use as homes — can be used as offices without approval from the town.

The proposed Downtown Devel-opment Code would still allow homes in the old hospital neighborhood to be used as offices, but the property owners would have to receive approval from the town before using the property in that manner.

Mooresville Planning Director Tim Brown said he has requested guidance from the town board about how planners should respond to the residents' concerns because "this is a very crucial step," he said, in developing a sound code.

He said he suggested to the town board that there are three courses planners could take: defend the code as it is currently written, hold workshops to help clarify the code to concerned residents, or amend the code to account for the residents' concerns. He has not yet heard back from commissioners as to which course they would prefer.

Although he has not heard from commissioners regarding the matter, he said he does anticipate a public workshop will be held before the town board considers the proposed zoning code next month.

Brown said despite some concern over portions of the plan, he does not believe the entire downtown plan has been thrown into question because of those objections. "There has been little complaint about the bulk of the ordinance," he said.

Brown also said that there may be less concern about the plan than some would be left to believe by the questions some have raised about it. He said roughly 400 residents were mailed letters informing them of the proposed changes, but that only a handful showed up at last month's town board meeting to object to those changes.

The proposed zoning ordinance does not emphasize the use of property in establishing zoning, as has traditionally been the case. Rather, the proposed code emphasizes design criteria and the appearance of buildings, allowing for a mix of uses within the same zoning classification.

Indeed, the future use of property in the area will likely continue to include both homes and offices, as the Iredell County Board of Commissioners earlier this year voted to purchase the former hospital building for use as county offices.

The town board currently expects to consider adoption of the Downtown Development Code at its Sept. 3 meeting.

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Shelter optimistic despite setback

By JAIME GATTON

Though the denial of a $200,000 grant poses a setback for the relocation of Iredell County's only battered women's shelter to the southern end of the county, officials of Fifth Street Ministries and My Sister's House say they have reason to keep the faith.

That's because proceeds will soon be rolling in from two outside fundraisers: Last weekend's rodeo in Trout-man and the National Balloon Rally, held at the county fairgrounds each September.

And while Fifth Street Ministries, parent organization of My Sister's House, was recently denied a much-needed $200,000 grant from the Kresge Foundation, Patti West, director of My Sister's House, says she's still confident the new shelter will open in early 2002.

The existing My Sister's House, located in a crime-ridden section of south Statesville, is a deteriorating church building. Its relocation to a quiet, secluded area in Troutman will make the shelter safer, while providing a centralized site for Iredell County women.

So far, a little more than $577,000 of the $1 million project has been raised, West said. Another $115,000 has been pledged in monetary donations and in-kind donations (bricks, carpet, tiling, furniture). The monetary pledges, over the next two years, include $10,000 from the Town of Mooresville and $20,000 from the Mooresville-South Iredell United Way.

As of Tuesday, proceeds from the Troutman rodeo, held last Friday and Saturday at the Iredell County Fairgrounds, were not available.

Danny Hearn, president of the Greater Statesville Chamber of Commerce, said My Sister's House can expect a sizable donation from next month's National Balloon Rally.

He said in years past the proceeds from the rally — "usually in the $10,000 range" — have been donated to Hospice. This year's choice of a beneficiary was My Sister's House.

All net profits — including money from tickets, concessions and corporate sponsors, minus costs — will go to the relocation of the d women's shelter, Hearn said.

The good news couldn't come at a better time.

West said she has applied for about $300,000 in small grants; in one day, she mailed 27 applications. So far, she's only heard back from three: One denial and notification that two of the foundations no longer existed.

One reason the Kresge Foundation denied its grant to My Sister's House was because it doesn't like to be the single largest contributor to a project, West said.

Fifth Street is a United Way agency, so its fundraising efforts cannot conflict with the United Way campaign which kicks off soon.

Individual volunteers, however, can continue to raise money for My Sister's House.

For more information call Chandler Bryan at 704-872-6223.

Music in the park

As folks relax with a picnic supper, singer-guitarist Chris Montgomery (background) of Mooresville plays some tunes on a stage built in Liberty Park, behind the War Memorial building, for the Music in the Park series. The Town of Mooresville is sponsoring free concerts each Tuesday from 7-8 p.m. through Aug. 28.

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Two-year odyssey comes to an end

Court system is 'screwed-up' says Good Samaritan

By DONNA SWICEGOOD

When George Cartin saw a man hitting a female employee at an Iredell fast-food restaurant in December 1999, he reacted instinctively.

Cartin jumped into the fray, pulled the man off the cashier and held him until police arrived. Cartin's reason for stepping in was simple: "That's the way I was raised."

But what he didn't know that December day was that his actions would send him on a two-year odyssey through the court system — a trip that saw him charged with assault and left him frustrated and frightened.

David Dewayne Smith, 35, of Statesville, was the man charged with assaulting the cashier. He was convicted last week in Iredell County Superior Court of assaulting the cashier and of assaulting Cartin. He was found not guilty of assaulting Cartin's wife, Marie.

Judge Michael Helms sentenced Smith to an active term of 120 days with a probationary sentence to follow.

"That's the most the judge could give him," said Assistant District Attorney Chris Collier, who prosecuted the case. "It wasn't enough."

Although the Cartins agree the sentence was too lax, the conviction ends nearly two years of worry and fear.

It all started a few days after Thanksgiving in 1999. The Cartins decided to eat at the Burger King on Turnersburg Highway.

While dining, they witnessed an argument involving an angry father (Smith), a perplexed employee and the ownership of a Pokemon cartoon character card the restaurant was distributing as part of a promotion. When the disagreement turned violent, Cartin could sit still no more.

"I ain't going to stand here and let no man hit a woman," he told his wife.

Cartin stepped in and restrained Smith. Police arrived and Smith was carted off to jail.

Cartin figured his part in the matter was finished. "I thought they'd arrested him and he'd go to jail," he said. "I figured I'd show up in court and that would be the end of it."

That proved to be far from the truth.

A few days later, Smith took out a warrant on Cartin, charging him with assault. That was hard for Cartin to understand.

"It's a screwed-up system," he said. "I was the victim."

He was surprised to find out that it's fairly easy to obtain a misdemeanor warrant. "I was shocked that just anybody can take out a warrant," he said. "It's ridiculous."

Eventually the charges were dropped, but the numerous court appearances cost both Cartin and his wife many hours away from work. And the assault charge cost Cartin his security guard job.

"Every time we'd get a piece of paper, I'd have to miss work, she'd have to miss work (pointing to his wife)," he said. "We miss one day's worth of work and then it's postponed."

The case was heard in District Court in February 2000, and Smith was found guilty of two counts of simple assault, assault on a female and communicating threats. He was sentenced to seven days in jail and ordered to serve a six-year probationary sentence and pay a $1,000 fine.

Smith appealed the sentence to Superior Court, where the case bounced around the docket until July.

Collier said that's not unusual.

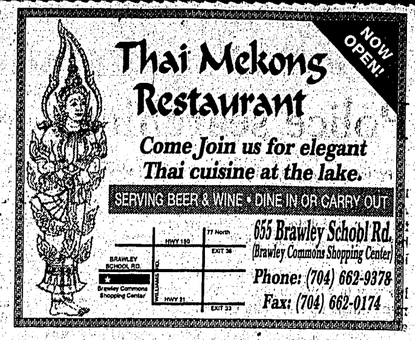
"Misdemeanor cases for trial do sometimes tend to take longer," he said. "We focus on jail cases (those incarcerated awaiting trial) and felonies, so it's not unusual for misdemeanor cases to get older."

The numerous delays in the case have frustrated the Cartins, who took time off work to go to court or were forced to stay near a phone all day.

"What I did I should be commended for," he said. "Instead, I've lost sleep, lost work and it's occupied almost two years of my life."

Collier agreed that Cartin deserved credit for what he did, both in pulling Smith off Murdock and having the restraint not to injure him.

"I told the jury that the defendant was lucky that George Cartin was there," he said.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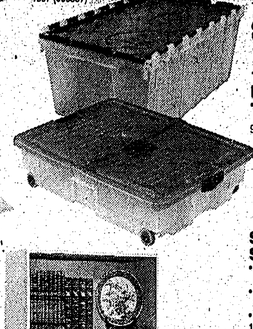
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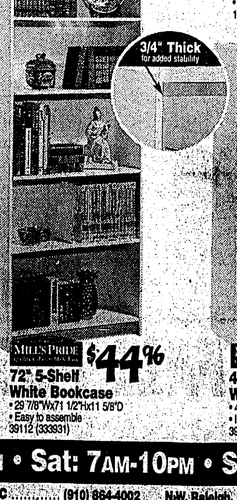
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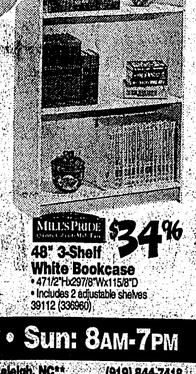
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Obituaries

Juanita Christenbury

Juanita Jordan Christenbury, 78, of Mooresville, died Thursday, July 26, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center.

Christenbury

Born Aug. 21, 1922 in Rowan County to the late Robert Lee and Molly Rowe Jordan, Mrs. Christenbury was a homemaker.

She was married to Parks Wilson Christenbury, who preceded her in death in 1993.

Mrs. Christenbury is survived by a son, Robert W. Christenbury of Cherryville; a daughter, Linda Hager of Mooresville; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 28 at Rockwell Baptist Church. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery in Mint Hill.

Nellie West

Nellie Karriker West, 82, of Mt. Ulla, died Monday, July 30, 2001, at Genesis Eldercare in Mooresville.

Born May 5, 1919 in Rowan County to the late John Gilbert and Laura Upright Karriker, Mrs. West was a retired supervisor at Draymore Manufacturing. She was an active lifetime member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Mt. Ulla, where she was a Sunday School teacher, choir member and member of the Women of the Church.

She was married to William Warlick West, who survives.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Peggy West Smith of Mt. Ulla; a sister, Helen K. Brown of Mt. Ulla; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, Roy, George, Mack, Robert Lee and Paul Karriker, and two sisters, Vera Arthurs and Mabel Morgan.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday) at St. Luke's Lutheran Church with Rev. Milbert Kurtz officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 11020 Hwy. 801, Mt. Ulla, N.C., 28125.

Brenizer Lytle

Brenizer A. Lytle, 88, of Mooresville, died at Davis Medical Center in Statesville.

Born Jan. 17, 1913 in Mecklenburg County to Julius C. and Carrie McElrath Lytle, he was retired, having served as manager of the Kannapolis branch of Bryant-Lytle-Young Funeral Home. A former Mason, Mr. Lytle was a church elder and was a member of the Piedmont District Funeral Association and the National Funeral Directors Association.

Mr. Lytle was married to Asalee Johnson Lytle, who survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Clara Clark of Mooresville, Stephanie Lytle of Newton, and Barbara Smith and Sadie R. Caldwell, both of Huntersville; three sons, William Lytle of Charlotte, Brenizer Lytle Jr. of Concord and Godfrey Potts of Huntersville; 17 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 30 at Central United Methodist Church in Mooresville. Burial was in Green Acres Cemetery.

Betty Hayes

Betty Sherrill Hayes, 73, of Mooresville, died Friday, July 27, 2001 at Brian Center in Mooresville, where she had been a resident for eight years.

She was born July 2, 1928 in Iredell County, a daughter of the late Marion Lee Sherrill and Addie Benfield Sherrill Moose.

Mrs. Hayes is survived by a daughter, Ponda Lambert of Mooresville; a son, Johnny Hayes of Mt. Mourne; a sister, Frances Keller of Lenoir; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Worth Sherrill; two sisters, Rachel Foy and Addie Lee Gowan; and her stepfather, James Moose.

Graveside services were conducted Sunday, July 29 at Community Baptist Church in Mt. Mourne.

Memorials may be made to Cascade Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1438, Mooresville, N.C., 28115; or to SCAN (Stop Child Abuse Now), 403 E. Statesville Ave., Mooresville, N.C., 28115.

Medora Kelly

Medora Emma King Kelly, 83, of Mooresville, died Thursday, July 26, 2001, at Genesis Eldercare in Mooresville.

Born Oct. 17, 1917 in Keyport, N.J., she was the daughter of the late James and Grace Carhart King.

She is survived by her daughter, Carole LaMarche; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 29 at Raymer Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Mt. Zion Community Cemetery in Cornelius.

Frances Boyd

Frances Teeter Boyd, 87, died Thursday, July 26, 2001, in the Huntersville Oaks.

Born July 1, 1914 in Iredell County to the late Marshall A. and Emily Walter Teeter, Mrs. Boyd was a retired textile employee and was a member of Prospect Presbyterian Church, where she was a member of the Women of the Church.

Mrs. Boyd is survived by a son, Boby Boyd of Wallace; a daughter, Marilyn B. McCall of Temple Terrace, Fla.; a sister, Martha T. Meredith of Mooresville; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Five brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

A graveside service was conducted Sunday, July 29, in the Prospect Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Prospect Presbyterian Church, 9425 W. Hwy. 152, Mooresville, N.C., 28115.

Charlotte Mayberry

Charlotte Hudspeth Mayberry, 80, of Statesville, died Wednesday, July 25, 2001 at Iredell Memorial Hospital.

Born March 12, 1921 in Iredell County to the late Samuel Gaither and Mary Darr Hudspeth, Mrs. Mayberry was a member of Cochran Street Baptist Church, a member of the Senior Saints and Adult #3 Sunday School class.

She was married for 56 years to Junior Arthur Mayberry, who survives.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, Wayne Mayberry of Statesville; two daughters, Brenda Wilkie of Mooresville and Sandy Waugh of Statesville; a sister, Carlene Crouch of China Grove; two brothers, Albert and John Hudspeth, both of Statesville; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A grandchild, Tracy Cochrane, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 29 at Cochran Street Baptist Church. Burial was in Iredell Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Cochran Street Baptist Church, P.O. Box 5531, Statesville, N.C., 28687.

Zachary Coggins

Zachary Alan Coggins, age 2, son of Alan Christopher Coggins and Candace Heather Shafer, died Thursday, July 26, 2001, in Rock Hill, S.C.

Born Nov. 12, 1998 in Mooresville, Zachary is also survived by a brother, Elliot Jeffrey Coggins of the home; grandparents Jeffrey and Vicki Shafer of Mooresville, Jerri Coggins of Rock Hill and Wesley Coggins of Belmont; great-grandparents Gerald and Frances Besett and Stanley Shafer Sr. and Miriam Shafer; three aunts, three uncles and four cousins.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 29, 2001 at Raymer Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Glenwood Memorial Park in Mooresville.

Rosa Tucker

Rosa L. Tucker, 44, Cleveland died Friday, July 27, 2001, at her residence.

Born Jan. 22, 1957 in Iredell County to Pearline R. Tucker and the late Willie James Tucker, she was a member of Antioch Baptist Church and was employed with Cairn Sutdio.

In addition to her mother, Ms. Tucker is survived by two daughters, Jamie LaShay Tucker and Amie Shantte Tucker, both of the home; three sisters, Patricia Ann Neal of Cleveland, Viola Delois Ellis of Salisbury and Ethel Mae Davidson of Elmwood; and three brothers, James Melvin Tucker and Steven Lewis Tucker, both of Statesville, and William Edwin Tucker of Cleveland.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 31 at Antioch Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Harvey Stikeleather

James Harvey Stikeleather, 51, of Barium Springs, died Saturday, July 28, 2001.

Born Oct. 16, 1950 in Iredell County, the son of J.B. and Catherine Pryor Stikeleather of Troutman, he was a self-employed carpenter.

Surviving in addition to his parents are a sister, Heather Yvonne Stikeleather of Troutman; two brothers, Charles Richard Stikeleather and Doyle Wayne Stikeleather, both of Troutman; and his grandfather, Walter May Pryor of Statesville.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. Tommy K. Beaver, Rev. Thomas Cogan and Pastor Mike Maffucci officating. Burial will be in Iredell Memrial Gardens.

Active pallbearers will be Chad Harris, John Rogers, Gary Smith, Harold Anderson, J.B. Hamilton and Jinx Chapman.

Memorials may be made to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Restoration Fund, 225 Morgan St., Troutman, N.C., 28166.

Mildred Sherrill

Mildred Thompson Sherrill, 87, formerly of Troutman, died Friday, July 27, 2001, at Iredell Memorial Hospital.

Born Dec. 19, 1913 in Mecklenburg County to the late Hoil Payton and Ruby Ethel Sherrill Thompson, Mrs. Sherrill was a cosmetologist having attended the Mabel Honour Beauty College in Washington, D.C., where she later instructed, and attended Mitchell College. She was a lifelong member of Eastern Star and served as past worthy matron of the George M. Young Chapter. She was a member of NSDAR in Statesville, Daughters of American Colonists, a member of Troutman United Methodist Church and was the first female member of the Troutman Lions Club. She was also a member of the Troutman Garden Club.

Mrs. Sherrill is survived by two sisters, Doris Thompson of Holiday, Fla. and nancy Sokoll of Satellite Beach, Fla.; two nieces and a nephew.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 30, at Troutman United Methodist Church with burial in Oakwood Cemetery in Statesville.

Memorials may be made to Troutman United Methodist Church, 204 Mills Ave., Troutman, N.C., 28166 or the N.C. Lions Foundation, P.O. Box 39, Sherrills Ford, N.C., 28673.

Clarence Kimbrell

W. Clarence Kimbrell, 89, of St. Augustine, Fla., formerly of Charlotte, died Friday, July 20, 2001 in Columbia, S.C.

Born March 27, 1912 in Columbia, S.C. to William Earl and Clara Belle Huggins Kimbrell, he was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a graduate of Washington and Lee University, where he attained a B.A. degree in 1932 and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity. He started working for Kimbrell Furniture, founded by his father, and served as president from 1965 to retirement in 1985. He continued as chairman of the board until retiring from that post in 1999. Mr. Kimbrell was a longtime member of Myers Park Presbyterian Church.

He was married to Helen Perry Kimbrell, who survives.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Susan Kimbrell Johnson of Charlotte; a brother, John Allen Kimbrell of Charlotte; a sister, Audrey Black of Richmond, Va.; two stepsons, James A. Brown of Mt. Ulla and Perry Wayne Brown of Mooresville; a stepdaughter, Mary Bess Brown Terrell of Pinellas, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary McKinney Kimbrell, and a sister, Earline Brice.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 23 at Myers Park Presbyterian Church with burial in the Unity Cemetery in Fort Mill, S.C.

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Keenagers get-together

The Keenagers of Rocky Mount United Methodist Church held their July meeting in the church fellowship hall with many members and guests in attendance. Alice Younts introduced Ted Simonson of the Cool Springs Community who gave an interesting and heart-warming program on his prison ministry. Simonson is a great man of faith and has many talents. Several members of the group have been his students in "Writing Your Memories" through Mitchell College at the Mooresville Citizens Center.

Among the visitors were Bob and Valorie Chandler of Terrell, who were celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. Friends surprised them with a beautifully decorated anniversary cake which they shared with everyone at a bountiful luncheon.

The Keenagers are a very active group and during August, they will tour the historic Rosedale Plantation, located three miles from the Charlotte square. They will have lunch in the Dilworth area and also tour the Aviation Museum at Charlotte Douglas International Airport.

Men outnumbered

Penny Stafford, a SonShine Tour escort, was in charge of 25 women and three men (including the bus driver) from Mooresville and Statesville on Saturday as they went to Abingdon, Va. The group went to attend the play "Eleanor: An American Love Story" at the Barter Theatre. This trip was sponsored by Mooresville's Eastern Star women. The musical was wonderful and the magnificent love story is not only about her love for President Franklin Roosevelt (FDR) but her love of humanity and America's love of Eleanor Roosevelt.

Of course, it was raining all day but that did not deter the tourists. After having lunch and arriving at the theatre early, there was time for the group to go across the street and take in Abingdon's Festival in the Park, next door to the Martha Washington Inn.

Those making the trip were: Martha Sherrill, Frances McDaniel, Donna Virtue, Dorothy Herb, Ruth Kimzey, Fern Brazelle, Mary Linville, Dot Alexander, Betty Krider, Jean Mobley, Mae and Bud Bircher, Edna and Gib Stafford, Ella Mae Stewart, Pearl Bell, Margaret Bradshaw, Jane Cagle, Fay Cook, Bertha Ballard, Shirley Baker, Amy and Emma Kate Baker, Bernice Melchor, and yours truly.

"Minnie Pearl" visit

The Xtra Years of Zest Group of First Baptist Church were entertained for their July meeting by "Minnie Pearl from Grinderswitch."

Since "Minnie Pearl" was sort of late, Earl Brooks welcomed everyone and the XYZ group enjoyed a covered dish luncheon with the birthday celebrities — Keith Carpenter, Miriam Crisco, Gene Tharpe, Margaret Crouch and Hazel Neef — leading the line to the food. Everyone was seated at tables appointed with patriotic decorations by the hospitality committee, Doris and A.R. Campbell, Faye and Paul Cook, and Ruby Morrow.

Larry Rhye brought a timely devotion entitled "What is God's Will?"

Now it was getting late and where was Minnie Pearl. Program leader Wanda Whitlow was worried so she went looking and found her in the coat closet. Most people know about Minnie and she made a grand entrance and kept everyone laughing for thirty minutes. The entertaining portrayal of Minnie Pearl is by Frankie Martin of Statesville.

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Giles is co-founder of the website Revelation Quarterly and pastors the Dominion Christian Embassy, a non-denominational, multi-ethnic church in Charlotte. He is the author of eight books and several human potential development seminars.

Church notes

Kickoff for Youth

The 2001 Celebration Kickoff for Youth will be held Sunday, Aug. 5 through Tuseday, Aug. 7, at Berea Baptist Church, 1015 River Hwy. (NC 150), Mooresville. Guest speaker will be Wes Hamilton from Texas, music by Grace Covenant Church Youth Praise Band, drama, free pizza and sodas and T-shirts for sale. Sunday time is 5 to 7 p.m. and Monday and Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. Cost is $2 per night.

Volunteers needed

The Mooresville Soup Kitchen needs volunteers to pick up food items on Friday in the Main St. area of Mooresville. Pickups need to be made by 9 a.m. each Friday and delivered to the Mooresville Soup Kitchen at 150 South Church St. Help is also needed on Mondays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to assist with food distribution.

If interested or for more information call 704-660-9010.

Lake concert

The final concert in the Gospel at the Lake Summer Concert Series will be held at 8:30 p.m., Aug. 10, at Union Bethel AME Zion Church on Catawba Ave. in Cornelius. The concert is free to the public. For more information, call Ted Holland at 704-892-6349.

Stork report

Edward Joseph and Lynn Dausey Stuczynski of Mooresville announce the birth of a son, Edward Joseph Jr., on July 14, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 20.25 in length.

Grandparents are Denise Dausey and Eugene and Kathy Stuczyński.

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Jonathan Keith and Rebecca Bowman Hedrick of Archdale announce the birth of a daughter, Victoria Michelle, on July 14, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds, 11.9 ounces and measured 20 inches in length.

Grandparents are Michelle Bowman Cox and Brenda Nadine Hedrick. Great grandparents are L.G. and Lula Bowman of Archdale.

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Joseph C. Hilton V and Krystina L. Hilton of Huntersville announce the birth of a son, Joseph C. VI, on July 16, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 21.5 inches in length.

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South Iredell happenings

A weekly listing of South Iredell community and church events

St. Patrick Episcopal Church

St. Patrick meets at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sundays with nursery and toddler rooms for the little ones. Our church is on the corner of Fair View and Centre Church Rds. beside LNRMC. We invite all to join us in worship.

This week at St. Pats: Aug. 1, 6:30 p.m., Holy Eucharist and 7:15 p.m. Bible Study.

Thursday, Friday and Monday, 6:30 p.m. evening prayer.

Tuesday, 6 p.m. Centering Prayer.

Last Sunday we celebrated the baptism of William Mills Atkins Jr., son of Kim and Miles Atkins. Welcome, William.

Log on to our website to learn more about St. Patricks. StPats3466@AOL.com

Remember the shelter for battered women as they prepare to build a new building. They can use donations of linens, kitchen and cleaning supplies.

Remember to bring canned food for the soup kitchen.

Spread joy, pray, listen and trust enough to take a chance.

Ebony

The members of Morrows Chapel United Methodist Church invite all to attend summer revival concluding on Aug. 3 with services starting at 7:30 p.m. Revival speaker is Rev. Charles N. Gray, pastor of Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Huntersville. The members also invite you to patronize their food sales on Aug. 4, beginning at 11 a.m. on the grounds of the church. On Aug. 5 the annual camp meeting will begin. Rev. William F. Gerhardt will deliver the 11 a.m. sermon, and at 3 p.m. services will resume and the speaker will be Rev. Fred Rick Bowman, pastor of Burge Memorial and Rock Hill UMC of Stanley. Your presence and support will be greatly appreciated. The church is located on Brawley School Rd.

Attend Bible Study at Campbell Missionary Baptist Church each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Elder Rufus N. Connor and members of Bible Way Church No. 6, Carlyle Rd., Troutman, cordially invite all to attend First Sabbath service Aug. 4 at 10 a.m.

The South Iredell Branch of the NAACP will meet Aug. 4 at 4 p.m. at Bethesda AME Zion Church, Shearers Chapel Rd. Rev. Anthony Cannon is president.

Dr. J.L. Parker invites all to attend First Sabbath service at True Temple Church of God, Hwy. 115, North and Meriman Road, Statesville on Aug. 4 at 11 a.m.

Elder Ernest Parker cordially invites all to attend service at Shepherd Church of God Aug. 5 at 7 p.m.

You're invited to attend Homecoming service at the United Church of Christ on Aug. 5 at 3 p.m. A three night revival will begin on Aug. 6-8 with various speakers nightly and services begin at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Freddie Torrence is pastor.

An old fashion "Back to Bethel" camp meeting will start on Aug. 6-17 in China Grove at 7:30 p.m. Camp meeting speakers will be Dr. Harry Hensley and Dr. Ronnie D. Simpson. The church is located off Shue Rd.

Happy Birthday greetings to: Carmen Johnson, Robert Killian and Bill Darr, July 29; J.T. Turner and Susan Farrer, July 30; Rosilee Mills and Zena, July 31; Roscoe Cherry, Aug. 6; Clifton Knox and Wayne Farrer, Aug. 1.

We remember with love Mary Lucille Caldwell, whose birthday would have been on July 31.

Remember to pray for all sick and shut-in persons. We add to our sick list, Rev. Lawrence Kerns, Jr. of Davidson. We acknowledge the Lytle family, the Young and Campbell families, the Tucker family members and Mrs. Rowena Powell and family as they mourn the death of loved ones.

Simpson

The nominating committee of Wesley Chapel and Shiloh met July 30 at 7 p.m. at Shiloh.

Aug. 1 at 7 p.m. the parsonage committee will meet.

The PPR committee will meet at Wesley Chapel on Aug. 5 at 7 p.m.

On Aug. 12 at 5 p.m. there will be an ice cream supper at Wesley Chapel, sponsored by the United Methodist Women. The speaker will be Dima Druehl from the Ukraine and who is studying to be a youth minister.

Wesley Chapel Carolwood retreat will be Oct. 5-7.

Avery and Katie Thompson of Harrisburg, Billie and Elizabeth Thompson of near Mooresville were luncheon guests of Mrs. Hal Deaton on Monday. Avery, Katie and Elizabeth are great-granddaughters of Mrs. Deaton.

Mrs. Harold Arthurs entered LNRMC on Sunday for treatment.

Triplett UMC

All adult classes met in the fellowship hall during Sunday School for the second video of "Wrestling with Angels". This will continue each Sunday through Aug. 26.

The youth were in charge of the music during worship hour led by music director Wanda Corriher. Will and Annie Bowen sang

"His Strength is Perfect" during the offertory.

At 5 p.m. Sunday the youth and leaders presented the musical "Don't Rock the Ark." This was directed by Wanda Corriher.

Following the musical, the Outreach Class sponsored a hot dog/ice cream social for everyone. Afterwards, the new members joining Triplett since November were recognized.

The nominating committee met at 7 p.m. on July 31.

On Aug. 1 the Ladies Ensemble meets at 6:30 p.m.; adult choir, 7 p.m. and adult handbells at 8:15 p.m.

On Aug. 5 the Willing Workers S.S. Class will sponsor the monthly continental breakfast. At 10 a.m. the third video "Wrestling with Angels" will be shown in the fellowship hall. The Holy Communion Service will be held at the morning worship hour.

The UM Women's Executive committee will meet Aug. 5 at 2 p.m.

The UM Youth are planning to attend the "2001 Celebration Kick-Off" planned by the South Iredell Youth Minister's Assoc. to be held at Berea Baptist Church, Aug. 5-7. Triplett is serving pizza each night. If you'd like to help call the Triplett church office.

The date to go rafting is Sept. 29. If you're interested in going, sign on the DCE's door or call Linda at 704-663-4061.

Thanks to Al and LaRue Burleigh for the ficus tree beautifying the stairwell.

Last date to order Conference Journals is Aug. 12. Cost is $12, pay when ordering.

All seniors: call Jim Murdock, 704-664-2726 to sign up for the Senior Citizen's banquet Aug. 18 at 6:30 p.m. This is sponsored by the Loyalty Class.

If you are interested in the Experiencing God or Disciple Bible study there are sign up sheets on the bulletin board.

Don't forget to bring your pennies for the mile of pennies.

Thanks to Ken Cloaninger and Joe Ketchie, Jr. and the youth for sanding and painting the Day Care's cubbies. You're still needed to sign up for snacks or snack-supper for the UM Youth on Sunday nights. Check the bulletin board.

Pray for Mary Clayton who was scheduled for rotator-cuff surgery Monday, Jim Murdock for tests, Howard Smith, father of Keith Smith who had surgery and all those on our prayer lists, cares and needs of any kind.

Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to the family of Mary Jane Howard who died. She was kin to Katie Sue Howard.

First Baptist

Sunday worship services at 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Please join us to worship our Lord and Savior.

Church calendar: Aug. 1, 10 a.m. XYZ Choir, 5:15 supper-6:15 p.m. concert by "Mended Wings", 6:15 p.m. Youth Missions, Aug. 2, 8 p.m. AA, Aug. 3-9 a.m. PMO, Aug 4-8 p.m. AA, Aug. 5-8:45 a.m. worship, retreat, 4:45 p.m. Youth celebration kickoff.

Wednesday night programs-Aug. 1, suppers and programs for 2001-2002 begin. Registration for all of the music and mission programs will take place that night as well as (Children's, Choirs, Handbells, R.A.'s, GA's, Mission Friends, Orchestra, Youth Choir, First Praise and Sanctuary Choir)-Plus, enjoy a concert by the contemporary gospel quartet "Mended Wings."

Would you like to be a part of the Church Prayer Chain? You will be contacted to pray for specific requests, usually in crisis situations. Call Nancy Brantley (704-664-5751) or Phyllis Stubbins (704-663-2550) to join this great ministry.

We still need more volunteers for the Genesis ElderCare Nursing Home Ministry (on the rest home side) to teach, preach, provide singing and music. This ministry will start in September. We can work around your schedule. Please call Ginger Tatum, church office 704-664-2324 for more info or to offer assistance.

Celebration Kick-Off, Aug. 5, 4:45 p.m.-7:15 p.m. Theme: "Take Him to Your Campus." All youths grades 7-12 and their friends are invited. Youth groups from the area will gather at Berea Baptist Church for this event featuring special music and drama as well as free pizza and drinks too. Call the church office for more info.

Welcome new member-Vickie Wally joins by transfer of letter.

For additional information on First Baptist Church of Mooresville call 704-664-2324. We are at South Church St., Mooresville, NC 28115 or www.fbcmooresville.com

Prospect

The beautiful flowers on Sunday were given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sarah W. McDaniel - by Jack McDaniel and family.

Our Christian love and sympathy to the Frances Boyd family. Services for Frances Teeter Boyd were held on Sunday at Prospect.

On the evening of Aug. 5, you have the great joy of attending Brazil night at Prospect. Our mission workers in Brazil are developing a program to share with you their work and their incredible experiences while in Brazil. You will be treated to a delicious meal and after the program, lots of homemade ice cream for dessert. Come to dinner at 6 p.m. on Aug. 5 in the fellowship hall. Nursery will be provided and if you need transportation, call the church office. This event will conclude at 8 p.m. If you are a maker of ice cream, we would love to have you share a delicious batch that night. Call June Woodall to volunteer a can of homemade ice cream for the evening.

Rally Day is Aug. 12. We will all gather in the sanctuary for singing and appreciation of the work of Christian Education in our congregation. Refreshments on the lawn will follow the program. Our new teachers will be installed and some of our children will receive Bibles during the worship hour of Aug. 12. You'll want to be here.

On Aug. 5, we will be dedicating to God our new pianos, chancel cross and sound system. Beginning at 9:45 a.m. on that day, we will have a guest pianist who will play a mini-concert on our grand piano. An early dismissal from church school would be appropriate.

Please continue your prayers for our sick and shut-in.

Coddle Creek ARP

Erica Johanson has returned home from her missions trip to the Dominican Republic.

The 250th Anniversary Homecoming/Celebration has been tentatively set for Oct. 19, 2003. The committee will gladly receive historical information, pictures, news stories, etc. that relate to the history of Coddle Creek Church.

The Annual Lake Outing for the Brookside Church and friends will be Aug. 5 at 4 p.m. at the Schafer's lake house. All are invited to attend.

The Sunday School Council is to meet on Aug. 12 at 7 p.m. All teachers and youth leaders are asked to meet with the council.

Work on the basement waterproofing is underway.

Brent and Wendy King presented their daughters, Olivia Caroline and Chloe Breanna, for Covenant Baptism on Sunday.

The youth (grades 6-high school) will have a Back-to-School Bash on Aug. 12 at 3 p.m. at the home of Daniel Sherrill.

The youth are going to a Panthers Football Game on Aug. 18. The cost is $40 per person and includes a pre-game concert, the football game, a tee shirt and a $6 meal ticket.

The Diaconate meets Sunday at 8:15 p.m.

Session meets Sunday, 2 p.m.

The Executive Board of the Women of the Church meets Sunday at 4:30 p.m. The Joint Meeting of the Circles will be held at 5 p.m.

Rally Day and Promotion Day in the Church School will be held on Aug. 26 at 10 a.m. The children will present a program.

Harold and Martha Robertson are grandparents! They rejoice at the safe arrival of Madelyn Elizabeth to Matt and Susan Robertson on July 23 in Hickory.

The annual Labor Day Weekend Beach Retreat will be held Aug. 31-Sept. 3 in Garden City, SC. The cost is approximately $50 per person. You must reserve your space by Aug. 5. See Ray or Elaine Burris.

A Girls' Bible Study is being held on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the home of Stephanie Eastes.

Hosts are needed for the Youth Suppers. Contact Tiffany Basden if you can help.

There are a couple of teaching positions available in the church school. Speak to Elaine Burris if you desire to be used in this way.

Sick: Ethel Patterson; Peggy Myers has returned home; Lena Brooks; Peggy Craven; Maggie Reid; William Parrish is at home from surgery on his arm; Kae Crump is in rehab following a stroke; Ralph Dickson; Ben Baker; Pauline Hegler is under her doctor's care having had a bout with headaches; Walter Craven is experiencing heart problems; Allen Basden, Sam's brother, is having back problems; Ethel Jeffries; Joel Brunson; Dianne Dickson; Jerri Lotze; Helen Patterson; Ronnie Patterson; Phil Alexander's mother, Mrs. Arlene Alexander, in cancer treatment; Rachel Priddy recovering from cancer surgery and complications; Melvin Johnson.

St. James' Episcopal Church

All are welcome to worship at Saint James Church, 851 Shinnville Road. Christian Education for all ages begins at 9:15 with Holy Communion at 10 a.m. Nursery is provided. Call 704-664-7115 or visit our website at www.geocities.com /stjamesmvl for more information. Note the change in the website address.

Remember that St. James is continuing to collect non-perishable goods for local assistance and for Christian Mission. We are also still collecting Campbell's soup labels.

St. James is interested in having a Disaster Training Class held by the Red Cross at the church. This class would teach people how to assist with disaster teams in the Lake Norman area. It would include infant/child and adult CPR training among other training. Anyone in the community that is interested, call Linda Simowitz at 704-664-2127.

In the parish hall is a memory book from this year's Vacation Bible School. Look at the pictures and see how much fun we had! There will be a Vestry meeting Aug. 11 at 10 a.m.

Prayer list: Boyce Plummer, Montez Shinn, Franklin Brooks, Mitch Brawley, Ethel Westmoreland, Perry Bumgardner and Cathy Cadieu.

Lakeside Fellowship ARP

A Sunday Night Small Group is meeting at the home of John and Paula Wolfe at 6 p.m.

Prayer Concerns: Mike Cupina, Phyllis Andersen, John & Helen Templeton, Tom Wynn, John Self, Nathan Collier, Dan Barton, Don & Jo Levan, Kara Lozano, John Cline, Connie Pass, Bill Stanfill, Bob Price, Golda Robinson, Becky Rhyne (cancer), Bob Price (recovering from knee surgery), Betty Krider (LNRMC), Virginia Amon —stroke (Aileen Price's mother).

Pianist Dennis Ainsworth will present a concert of Christian contemporary music here at Lakeside on July 28.

First Presbytery's Spiritual Life Conference on Scripture will be held on Sept. 9 beginning at 3 p.m. on the campus of Reformed Seminary in Charlotte.

Berea Baptist

Front Street Baptist Church's singles invite all singles to join them on the second Friday of every month for fun and fellowships.

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1018 SOUTH MAGNOLIA - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick ranch in established neighborhood. Formal LR & DR. Den w/FP, kitchen/breakfast. Flexible added room could be office, computer, sunroom, etc. Detached double carport & wired workshop. Very convenient to schools. Call for details/apt.....NOW ONLY $149,500

143 GOSSETT CT - Full brick quality built ranch w/nice size rms on 1 acre corner lot. Rooms including foyer, kit, DR, den w/FP (insert remains), 3 brs, 2 bas & an addt'l room for computer, office, hobby or 4th BR. Front porch and large scrn'd back porch. Backyard is wooded & slopes to creek. Great area, very conv. to schools Call for appt! $179,900

1121 LOCUST ST... 3 bedroom, 1 bath, great starter home in quiet area. Nice wooded yard w/storage shed and dog run. Also investors should look at this one, its got potential .....NEW PRICE $56,900

507 WEST PARK AVE. - Brick 2 story on private, wooded, 2 acre lot. Nestled among the trees this 4 BR, 3 BA is secluded & yet convenient to everything. It offers formal living & dining areas as well as your comfortable den w/FP. Extremely well maintained house & lovely grounds. **PRICE SLASHED! FROM $259,000 TO $239,000!**

402 DINGLER AVE. Nice 2 BR/1 BA starter home. Totally remodeled in '95. New roof, vinyl siding, carpet, gas pac heat & AC. Huge attic space. Corner lot. Appliances remain. $69,900

472 COLLEGE. 2 bedroom, 1 bath Bungalow. Good starter or rental. Partial basement. .37 acre lot. Motivated.....$47,900

651 WEST WILSON - "The Bradford House". The big white house on the hill. Beautiful setting, original home circa 1800. Loaded with character and charm. New wood floors in living room and dining room. 3 Bedrooms, 1 full, 2 half Baths. New brick floor in Kitchen and DN. New paper and paint. ..... **Price dropped to $165,000**

WATERFRONT HOME - 142 LAKEVIEW SHORES LOOP - Beautiful 1.23 Acre wooded lot, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, pier, curved slip with hydra-hoist, curved porches overlooking wooded lot & lake, wood floors, masonry fireplaces, attached 2 car carport.....REDUCED $339,000

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321 EAST CENTER AVENUE. Victorian style house built in early 1900's. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, gas heat, central air, vinyl siding, replacement windows on lg. lot. Property is very close to downtown, library, shopping & restaurants. Zoned OI. .....REDUCED $120,000
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427 E. STATESVILLE AVE. - Across street from proposed new county offices. 10,000+ sq. ft. zoned O&I. Excellent access & visibility

185 McKENZIE RD. 11,077 sq. ft. upfitted for Race Team. Avail. Now. Price includes newer spraybooth & 2 15 HP compressors. Full alarm sys. & video monitors. Entire bldg. is heated & cooled. 892 sq. ft. of offices & a 25x100 cvr'd canopy. $725,000. Call us today for the details. 2.42 acres.

310 CARPENTER AVE. this upfitted office is vacant & ready. Has reception area & 5 offices. Loc. very close to the new proposed Co. offices. Sellers may consider a lease sale price $149,000

642 CARPENTER AVENUE, +/- 3300 sq. ft. brick building. Zoned O/I. Well maintained. Centrally located.....$450,000

229 E. STATESVILLE AVE. - Zoned office & institutional. 2BRs, 2FBs, D'town M'ville, Ideal for investor, small family or office.....$71,000

EXIT 36 TALBERT POINTE from 2500 sq ft up to 10,000 sq ft. Will subdivide.. Will up fit to suite your needs. New building for sale or lease.

FOR LEASE - 2,950 S.F. Port City Shopping Center. **MAIN ST., M'VILLE,** ideal for retail or offices, lots of parking. Both have loading docks.

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LOTS & ACREAGE

LOT FOR SALE - Beautiful wooded acreage less than 9 miles from d'town M'ville. 3.84 acres. Creek on back of property. Call today for details.....$27,900

S. MAGNOLIA - Large wooded lot ± acre close to South Elementary School.....$30,000

1336 CHARLOTTE HWY. - 27 acres, zoned RA +1,700 sq. ft. Brick ranch on property.....$362,000

161 McKENZIE RD. S. Iredell Bus. Park Zoned GI 6.09 Acres w/full city utilities. Rough graded & ready to build on. Topo Map avail. $70,500 per Acre

INDUSTRIAL ACREAGE - Lots 1.04 to 1.58 Acres, just outside M'ville in Rowan Co. on Hwy 152 Conv. to I-77 & I-85. Zoned Ind. by Rowan Co.

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ROCKY RIVER ESTATES - Heritage building lots in highly restricted sub. Approximately .5 acre to 1 acre parcels .....$28,500-$31,000

South Iredell happenings

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Menu for Wednesday Supper: chicken casserole, lima beans, greens, pear salad, rolls, tea, and coffee.

Tapes of the worship services are available for shut-ins. Call the church office if you want one.

Youth Bible Study is underway

An early contemporary worship service is offered on Sunday mornings.

The NC Baptist All-State Youth Choir presented a concert at Western Avenue Baptist Church in Statesville on Saturday at 7 p.m.

Bring a Friend Day in the Sunday School will be held on Aug. 12.

The congregation is invited to the 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration for Betty and Bob Lancaster on Aug. 25 from 2-5 p.m. in the fellowship hall. This event is given by their children.

Ralph Sparrow thanks the congregation for its care during his illness.

Congratulations to Amanda and Jim Street at the birth of a daughter, Ava Pressly, on July 12.

The Deacons meet on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Faith Hall

Promotion Day in the Church School is on Aug. 12.

Baptist Young Women meet on Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. in Faith Hall.

The Senior adults are going to the Flat Rock Playhouse Aug. 16.

The August Church Conference will be at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 19.

The Baptist Women's Morning Group meets on Aug. 20 at 11 a.m. in the Parlor.

The Baptist Men's Supper will be held on Aug. 21 at 7 p.m.

The Baptist Women's Evening Group meets at 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 21 at the home of Linda Martin.

Children's Committee meets on Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. in Faith Hall.

Centre Presbyterian

The 2 cents-a-meal offering will be received on Aug. 26.

Members in nursing homes: Ralph Torrence, Johnnie Gudger, Madeline Brantley, Edith Calhoon.

Homebound Members; Dorothy & Lewis Edmiston, Geneva & Johnnie "Honeycutt, Dorothy Pharr.

A Women's Group meets at the manse on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 7 p.m.

The Mt. Mourne Homemakers Club will meet in the Williams Building at 10 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month.

Our Annual "Bring a Friend Sunday and Ice Cream Social" will be held on Aug. 26.

Centre Community Circle held a cookout at the home of Wendy Alexander on Saturday.

Fair View Methodist

Services are at 8:30, 9:30, and 10:55 a.m.

Club Jesus for children K-5th grade meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

The youth are selling Capital Campaign T-Shirts.

A Women of Faith Conference will be held at the Charlotte Coliseum on Oct. 12-13. You may order tickets by phone at 88849-Faith. There is a $10 discount per ticket for groups of ten or more.

There will be a Women's Ministry Conference Sept. 28-29 at Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Charlote. Tickets are $40 before July 31 and $50 afterwares. For information call, 1-800-395-5102 Ext. 237.

The Iredell-Statesville Chapter of Habitat is collecting aluminum cans at the Habitat Variety Store at 1386 Shelton Avenue in Statesville.

Faith Presbyterian

Join us for Bible Study on Wednesdays at 7 p.m., and for Evening Worship Service on Sunday at 7 p.m.

We are doing an alphabetical study of key words in the Bible Wednesday evenings.

Health concerns: Gene Hass-ell, Lucille Hastings, Brownie Penfield, In Nursing Homes: Sue Newcombe, Brian Center Mooresville.

Videos of the morning and evening services are being made and can be taken to shut-ins or those who miss the services

Chuck Douthit leads our singing on Sunday evenings.

We have a covered dish luncheon after church on the last Sunday of each month.

The Women in the Church meet at 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month.

The Men of the Church Breakfast will be 7 a.m. the first Saturday of each month.

Peter Wing has returned to his home in Heath Springs, SC, following an extended visit with relatives in the area over the summer.

The Kid's Bible and Reading Club meets Thursday at 6 p.m.

Chuck and Jim Linkston, Missionaries to Perth, Australia, were with us Sunday and spoke of their work.

First Wesleyan

The Choir rehearses each Sunday after the evening worship.

A Clubhouse Ministry for children ages 4-grade 6 meets on Sundays at 6 p.m. at the church.

Providing special music during the morning service are: Aug. 5—On Bended Knee; Aug. 12—David Martin; Aug. 19—Connie Gore; Aug. 26—Sue Thomas.

Providing special music at the evening service are: Aug. 5—April Nieves; Aug. 12—Sue Thomas; Aug. 19—Carson Gore; Aug. 26—David Martin.

The local Administrative Board has designated the first Sunday of each month as "Building Fund Sunday."

Clubhouse Camp is held through Aug. 4.

Harbor Presbyterian

The Adult Sunday School Class is engaged in a study of the book of Matthew.

Pastor Heard will lead a summer Bible Study and Prayer Time on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

We welcome Cynthia Lawing as our musical accompanist during the summer. Jason Isenberg is playing the guitar.

An Explorers Class will begin on Aug. 19 during the Sunday School hour and last for 8 weeks.

On Aug. 12 we will begin our community-wide outreach "Call to Mooresville."

During half of August we will only have one Sunday morning worship service at 9:30 a.m. followed by Sunday School.

Check out our church's web site at www.harborchurch.org

McKendree Methodist

Worship service is at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Come join us.

The United Methodist Women will be at 7 p.m. on Aug. 6 in the fellowship hall.

Prayer Concerns: Fred & Polly Benfield, Leroy Sherrill, Archie & Abbie Layton, Frank Douville, Jack King, Irene Mayhew, Judy Schaffer, Flake Turbyfill, Mary Hager, Julia Mae Byers, Leonard Piedmont, Richard Handy.

Mooresville ARP

A Broadly Graded Sunday School class for Grades 1-6 meets upstairs.

Our new Family Life Center is under construction.

A Recipe Shower for Amy Smith was held Saturday in the fellowship hall.

Bobby Brawley is preparing a shipment of shoes and school supplies to go to Nicaragua.

The Mary Emma Kennedy Circle will meet on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the church. Charleen Lawson will have the Bible Study. Margaret Lamberth is the Program Leader.

We welcome Tim and Amy Smith into the membership of our congregation.

First Presbytery's Christian EducationWorkshop will be on Sept. 9 at 3 p.m. on the campus of Reformed Seminary in Charlotte. The theme is "Taking Every Thought Captive for Christ."

New Cambridge Presbyterian

Worship is being held at 11 a.m. on Sundays, and Sunday School meets at 10 a.m. with classes for all ages offered.

You may bring non-perishable food items and paper goods to stock our pantry.

Our Praise Team meets for practice on Sundays at 9:15 a.m.

The Children's Museum of Iredell County at Signal Hill Mall in Statesville announces the availability of CompuChild Preschool computer classes for ages 2-6 at the museum. Call or stop by the museum for details or to sign up. You may also call 876-0015 or 872-7508 for information.

Peninsula Baptist

Training is offered for our Drama Ministry on Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

The Women on Mission Day Bible Study Group meets on Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Traditional service is held at 8:45 a.m. A contemporary service is held at 9:45 a.m. A blended service is at 11 a.m.

We welcome Donna, Olivia, Micah, and Caroline Moffett, Eddie and Sherri White, Steven and Dawn Forsstrom, Belinda Parker, and Alexis Moody into the membership of our church.

The Senior Adults are going to Caswell on Sept. 10-12.

Beulah McAlister is recovering from knee surgery.

Calvin Dellinger is recovering from heart surgery.

A Men's Prayer Retreat will be held on Aug. 10-11.

The Secret-Sister Revealing Dinner was held Friday in the fellowship hall.

Ladies are invited to a baby shower for Carol Ayers at the home of Francine Benzmiller for brunch on Aug. 18 at 10 a.m.

Sympathy is expressed to Betty Hunter at the passing of her brother, Mr. Sam Giles, in Rock Hill.

A Men's Prayer Retreat will be held Aug. 10-11 led by Buddy Freeman.

The monthly Church Conference will be Aug. 12.

The GA Hotdog and Swim Party will be Aug. 16.

Vanderburg Methodist

Our 11:00 worship service is broadcast live on Radio Station WHIP 1350 AM.

Discipleship Bible Study is underway.

Homecoming will be held on Aug. 12. A covered dish lunch will be held in the fellowship hall at 12 noon.

Promotion Sunday in the Church School is on Aug. 19.

Congratulations to Mary Honeycutt who turned 100 years old on July 29.

Williamson Methodist

Sunday morning worship services are 8:40, 9:50, and 11 a.m. Sunday Schools are 9 and 10 a.m.

The monthly mission offering will be received on Aug. 26

The Friendship Circle meets on Aug. 10 at 7 p.m.

The college students will have a party at the home of Mark and Michelle Jordan on Aug. 8.

Promotion in the Sunday School will take place on Aug. 5.

A Celebration Kick-off for the youth program will be held Sunday at 5 p.m., Monday at 6 p.m., and Tuesday at 6 p.m.

The ladies are going shopping in Blowing Rock on Aug. 11.

Youth Advisors will have a Planning Meeting Aug. 12, 3 p.m.

Circle 3 will meet on Aug. 13 at 7 p.m.

The Ruth Circle meets on Aug. 27 at 10:30 a.m.

The Lay Visitation Committee meets on Aug. 26 at 12 noon.

"Helping Hands", is available to minister to the church and community through practical work projects. Call the church office to schedule them.

Our shirtsleeve services continue through Sept. 30.

Rev. Terry Moore has become pastor of our church.

The Ruth Circle met on Monday.

The Senior Adults are going to the Biltmore Estates Aug. 18.

Rocky Mount Methodist

A weekly prayer service is meeting Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

The flowers in the sanctuary Sunday were given in honor of Glenn and Kathy Parker on their wedding anniversary by Peggy Stafford.

A Disciple Study, "Remember Who You Are", begins the week of Aug. 20.

The United Methodist Men are willing to do small projects around your house. There is no charge, but donations will be accepted.

A children's group for ages 3-pre-school has begun meeting on Sundays at 5:30 p.m.

A new Sunday School Class for young married couples is now meeting.

The Church Council held a planning session on Sunday.

Shearer Presbyterian

A Fifth Sunday Night Sing was held on July 29.

A new Sunday School Class for young adults is forming. Contact Beverly Weddington if you are interested.

Sick: Addie Martin, Peggy Garofolo, Juanita Barker, Ethel Nelson, Mayree Miller, Richard Meadows, Melvin Johnson, Phifer Johnson.

First Presbyterian

The "Alphabet Soup for the Soul" sermon series title for Aug. 5 is "The O Word." Services begin with Church School at 9 a.m. and Worship Service at 10 a.m., concluding with light refreshments and fellowship on the church lawn.

Church School promotion Sunday will be Aug. 5, 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall. All church school classes are invited to attend this special activity. Teachers will be introduced, second graders will receive their Bibles, and there will be singing and a special skit.

At 9 a.m. every Sunday morning, a prayer group meets in the Heritage Room (old Session Room at the front of the sanctuary). All interested persons are invited to join the group.

The next New Member Class will be held on Aug. 12, 19, and 26, 9-9:45 a.m. in Room 222. Taught by pastors Ed Lewis and Fred Coates, the class is designed for those who desire to or are interested in uniting with FPC. No reservations are needed.

Saints Alive is planning an overnight trip to Hendersonville, on Aug. 10. The group will attend a production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "State Fair." Tickets are approximately $25.

The Saints are also planning a trip to Sea Island Inn in Myrtle Beach, SC on Oct. 24-27. A $60 deposit per room is due by Aug. 15. Call the church, 704-664 5275, for details.

Logos for grades 14 and Middle School Ministry for grades 7-8 will have mandatory parents' meetings on Aug. 5, 7 p.m. and Aug. 8, at 7 p.m. Note that the last date to register for the Fall session is Aug. 8. There is a one-time registration fee of $25, and the tuition fee is $40 per semester (fall and winter). The Logos/MSM program directors are June Tyson and Janie Carpenter. Call the office, 704-664-5276) for information.

Presbyterian Youth Fellowship will resume its Sunday meetings on Aug. 5 at 5:15 p.m.

FPC Weekday Preschool will have teacher workdays on Aug. 6-10. Parents and children will "Sneak-APeek" at the preschool on Aug. 13 for MWF classes and on Aug. 14 for T-Th classes. A required parent meeting will be held in the fellowship hall at 9:30 a.m., while the children meet new classmates and teachers in their rooms.

The Presbyterian Men's Breakfast meeting will be 8 a.m. on Aug. 12. Al Culp will present a program entitled "Al Culp, The Rest of the Story." All men are invited to attend.

The Fun & Fellowship group that meets at local restaurants will meet at Captain's Galley at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 9.

The next Habitat House workdays are scheduled for Aug. 4 and 11. They need lots of volunteers as they will be installing drywall. Painting is scheduled for Aug. 18 and 25. Work begins at 8 a.m. For information or to volunteer, contact John Neely at 704-663-2592, Eddie Nelson at 704-663-5998, or Fred Thomas at 704-483-0853.

As part of the fundraising efforts for the Habitat house, a Port-A-Pit barbecue chicken luncheon, in conjunction with a Silent Auction, will be Sept. 8. More details available later.

The church is having a food drive for the Mooresville Soup Kitchen on Aug. 12. Boxes are located in both vestibules and by the elevator in the educational building.

Sunday School Workshop Rotations for grades 1-5 will be studying about various aspects of worship, baptism, and communion during August. The parents of rising first graders are invited to a Worship Orientation Workshop on either Aug. 12 or 19, at 9 a.m. in Room 324.

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Clouds thicken over I-S Schools

Editor's Corner

Dale Gowing

Within our public schools, this should be a time of renewal, excitement and great expectations.

Fortunately, it's exactly that for our students as they begin classes today in Mooresville and next Monday in the Iredell-Statesville system.

But for employees of the Iredell-Statesville Schools, the sense of excitement about another school year is overshadowed by what many of them perceive as an absence of trustworthy leadership.

First, they have spent the past 18 months awaiting the results of a criminal investigation into possible financial misdealings in the school system's administrative offices. According to rumor — and that's all we have, because the district attorney is sitting on the case, apparently hoping it will go away — a contractor billed the I-S Schools for several hundred thousand dollars in services he never rendered. But, curiously, he was paid.

Next, a newly hired assistant superintendent, with a salary topping $100,000, billed the district nearly $18,000 for moving expenses. He came here from Asheboro, only 60 miles away. Curiously, he was paid. He no longer works here, though.

During all this, Supt. Buddy Coleman held up the board of education for more money. He dangled another job offer in front of them and all but forced the board to fork over a higher salary, even though he already had a valid contract. Shades of pro sports.

Now come revelations of a board of education trip to San Diego for an education conference. Problem is, the board members took several side jaunts — Disneyland, Tijuana, etc. — and you the taxpayer paid for it. Board members insist they were going to pay those personal expenses themselves and even asked Coleman ahead of time to make sure they were properly billed.

Unfortunately, that billing didn't occur until the media got hold of the matter. The money has been repaid, but the image of board members having their hands in the cookie jar remains, whether they actually did anything wrong or not.

Let's see, what's next. Oh, yes. Coleman recently slapped a gag order on his employees, even banning them from giving information to school board members. The board was in-

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Reading between the lines

Jaime Gatton

On June 20, there was an article in the Tribune about My Sister's House — the county's only battered women's shelter — moving to Troutman to better serve Mooresville women who need shelter from abusive relationships.

A week later, a story about a "Men's Rally" in Mooresville was published — a story that I feel helps depict exactly why communities need battered women's shelters in the first place.

At first glance, the goal of the men's rally sounded noble: Men uniting for the sake of the community and their families...coming together to encourage thousands of men to "stand up and be the man God called them to be," one rallier said.

But perhaps it's what they didn't say that's more important.

The men's rally organizers aligned themselves with the Promise Keepers, a group that applauds the efforts of "good men" — "real men," like themselves — who stand up and demand that the feminization of men and the feminization of family structures be destroyed. It encourages men to be "masculine men" and become closer and more responsible to their families, churches and communities.

Promise Keepers feel they need to share with others the word of God — as they see it, at least — and convince people that the reason the world is crumbling is because men are becoming wimpy and venturing away from the will of God.

The whole concept sounds really pretty on the outside. But on the inside, candy-coated fireballs are still, well, fireballs. And all that glitters is certainly not gold.

The Promise Keepers' argument, in essence, is that somehow in the grand scheme of things, men have given their role (ie. power) to women, and now it's time to take that power back. "I'm not suggesting that you ask for your role back," said Dr. Tony Evans. "I'm urging you to take it back ... There can be no compromise here. If you're going to lead, you must lead. Be sensitive. Listen. Treat the lady gently and lovingly. But lead!"

Those same men stand behind a cloak of Christianity, saying it was God's intention that man be head of the household ... that man be the gender that would lead. Dean Stein, a marcher at the recent men's rally in Mooresville, said "I'm not afraid to mimic what Jesus has said: God called men to lead."

Added Bobby Waugh, one of the organizers of the Mooresville event, "In the Bible, God told man to be head of the house and his church and the community."

Like Stein and Waugh, the Promise Keepers argue that God created man first and made him ruler over creation. Woman came next, created for the sole purpose of being man's "helper."

Read again.

The first chapter of Genesis reads that God created man and woman simultaneously and gave them both free reign over all His Creation. It's not until the following chapter, Genesis 2, that the story of man's creation before woman's was given.

The Bible, indeed, is a complex piece of literature that can only spell out so much; the rest is left to us, its interpreters. And it's easy to use passages from the Bible that correspond with points we're trying to make, then sweep the rest — namely, its own contradictions — under the rug, hoping nobody catches it.

Especially if they're not familiar with it, people can easily be misled about what the Bible says.

Furthermore, it's easy — and rather convenient — for people to misconstrue what it says and use it for their own benefit.

So is the case for thousands, if not millions, of men who claim it's okay to "lay down the law" with their wives every once in a while. Men need to "take back" the role God gave them. They must maintain the control, the power, in their relationships. After all, that's the man — the leader — God intended for them to be.

On their behalf, the men at the recent Mooresville rally beamed about how much they loved and respected their wives ... because that, too, is ordered by God, they said.

Explained rallier Bobby Waugh, "The Bible says, 'men love the wife the way Christ loves the church' (Ephesians 5:25) ... love, respect and nurture her, and let her be the woman she's supposed to be. I love my wife. I open the car door for her. I encourage and help her."

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Testing helps teaching

By JEANNE ALLEN
Center for Education Reform

Congress isn't expected to come out with a final compromise over President Bush's education plan until September, and much of the disagreement centers around his proposal for annual tests, using the National Assessment of Educational Progress, or NAEP tests, as an "audit" of state standardized tests.

Opponents to using any national tests for any reason are an odd coalition of liberals and conservatives: Liberals seem opposed to anything with the word "test"; conservatives seem to oppose anything with the word "national." But on the basis of recent reports from around the country, it's clear that both need to put aside their opposition for the sake of our children.

There is a consensus that the NAEP exams are an accurate reflection of student achievement. And without a "national audit" of state tests by an accepted national tool, parents will be left to wonder whether their state's examination is a good one or not.

Consider Mandatory annual testing was first proposed by Senator Robert Kennedy (D-NY) in 1965. It was then that he urged that the new Elementary and Secondary Education Act include a provision that districts report testing results to the federal government. Unfortunately, because it was left to districts to decide, it didn't work and, according to historian Diane Ravitch, the tests were spotty and not consistently applied.

Having a national benchmark can reveal which standards work well and which do not. The most recent NAEP scores reveals that in Virginia, where there is a rigorous set of Standards of Learning, the gap between high and low achiev-

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Popularity waning, Bush throws a kegger

Corey Walcott

The most recent polls suggest that President Bush's popularity and job approval ratings are at an all-time low. As a dedicated card-carrying member of the newspaper media, I can only say "Hooray!" This polling culminates a 5-month odyssey of defamation that every journalist in America has secretly been waging. Using special handshakes, synchronized winking, beer, and code words, we journalists have succeeded in making yet another public figure — a politician, no less — less liked than pimento loaf.

We have not been as successful at keeping our plan a secret, though. The Republicans have sniffed us out. They have long contended that when we flagrantly print such offensive material as their political platform, we are intentionally turning America against them.

Well, la de da. They figured us out. This public condemnation is not particularly painful to the press corps, though. Remember, we are the vehicle that gets the message to the public. So our headlines, despite the fact that Republicans are so mad, they could spit, will probably remain self-aggrandizing and read something like: "Media Discovers Cure for Freckles!" or possibly, "Journalists Gorge on Potted Meat! Public Very Grateful."

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Testing helps teaching

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rs has decreased over the last decade. Meanwhile, in Maryland, where the curriculum and the tests trend more toward the "touchy-feely" constructivist approach, the gap between high and low performers has widened.

This phenomenon isn't new: Because of NAEP, we know that many state tests really do not tell us anything about how our children are performing. Even as far back as 1997, there were massive differences between NAEP scores and the state tests. That year, parents in South Carolina were told that 82 percent of the students were passing, but when they looking at the NAEP exam they discovered that only 20 percent were meeting a rigorous standard. The same "credibility gap" existed for other states: In Louisiana, there was a 70 percent difference in seventh grade math exams; in Oklahoma, there was a 50-point gap between pass rates; and in Wisconsin, 88 percent met the state's reading standard, but only 35 percent hit NAEP's reading standard.

State tests — and a national audit of those tests — are vital to educating students in high-poverty, inner city areas. Research shows "A" students in high poverty schools test at about the same level as "C" or "D" students in wealthy communities. For children in low-performing schools, an intense focus on well-defined, measurable educational outcomes is long overdue. Without a standardized test, there will always be a concern of college admissions officers and employment counselors: that if a student went to school in Harlem, the grades are going to be inflated.

Perhaps Education Secretary Rod Paige said it best in response to the charge that students will be "tested to death": "That's a charge made by people who feel that testing is somehow external to teaching. But it isn't. It's the other side of the same coin. If you don't assess where you are, what the students have learned or not learned, you're teaching in the dark. That's analogous to driving at night without headlights. Do you every hear anyone saying we're teaching them to death?"

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Walcott

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That brings up another wonderful service that we perform. As a convenience to you, we tell you when to have certain emotions. We do so by informing you that the entire galaxy already feels a certain peculiar way, like "aghast," "glib," or "hauseated," so you better start feeling that way, too.

I can tell you right now that all of America is positively "fractious" and possibly even "convalescent" at our President's recent behavior. The administration's ardent refusal to sign various prestigious international pieces of paper has, according sources who have yet to comment on the subject, outraged most of our global neighbors, many of whom can not even speak proper English. The bad press that the U.S. is receiving from other countries, notably Australia, has dominated CNN's feature segment titled "Foreign insults in unfamiliar languages."

In the vein (see also: "feign" ñ Ed.) of fair reporting, I suppose I should note that most of Australia descends from an impressive gene pool originally populated exclusively by lying thieves and prostitutes.

The core of the problem seems to be Bush's unilateralism. He refuses to sign anything that any other country not wholly owned by Texaco Oil agrees with. He wants America to blaze our own trail, even if that means supporting such unlikely initiatives as germ-warfare and more pollution. His strong chin is undermined, most analysts believe, by his weak brain.

The latest piece of evidence for this is the administration's attempt to boost local support the way he did back at Yale — by throwing a kegger. Complete with sorority girls, paddles, and a terrible garage band called "Shifty and the Recently Paroled," all of America/Texas will be invited to "live it up," White House-style.

Now, that does not necessarily mean that you are invited, unless you are from the country of Texas. Lance Armstrong is at the top of the invitees list. Recall how the Tour de France (literally "Tour of Belgium") winner proudly toted the Texas flag and even tried to declare Portugal a colony of Texas. After the race, he said, "My eyes don't sting and I can't even taste the air here. I miss riding in Texas."

Bush hopes that this public display of good cheer will both improve his domestic ratings and his image with the local chapter of the Delta-Zetas.

Lake Norman-area resident Corey Walcott's column appears every other Wednesday on the Tribune's Viewpoint page.

Gatton

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"But respect and love can greater be shown by treating women as equals, not by opening their car doors."

Sheila Ruth writes about the masculinity ideals of groups like the Promise Keepers in her book, "Issues in Feminism":

"To be a 'real man,' a godly man, is to relieve women of the burden of 'leadership' that we have been forced to take because of men's terrible error — allowing women a portion of power in our homes ... And once women have only the task of following (obeying) and no longer must make decisions regarding our own lives and that of our children's, we will all be much happier, the world will have been turned right side up once more, God will be pleased, and men will have rid themselves of the sin of sissification."

If the true intent of the men's rally, or the Promise Keepers, is to bring the family back together, as they claim, why don't they have marriage counselors as keynote speakers instead of former pro wrestling champions and Carolina Panther football players?

What did Mooresville marcher Dean Stein mean when he said, "Men need to stand up first. They have to make sure their house is in order first before going out in the community"...?

They said women would be invited to later functions, but why not the rally? Why not the march?

Why couldn't anyone give answers when asked what specific measures men could take to "stand up and be the man of their home"...? Why couldn't they spell out the problem — the reason why Mooresville needed a men's rally in the first place?

Before the rally, one of its organizers said while men were doing the "standing up" part, women should be "supporting and praying for us." If it's for the ultimate good of the family, shouldn't she be out there marching, too? Shouldn't she have been invited to march? What good can she do, cheering you on from Main Street sidewalks?

Why are women "politely, but firmly" told not to attend the rallies, as is noted on a web page affiliated with the Promise Keepers? Don't women make up a valuable part of the family? Doesn't she count as much as the man does? Shouldn't she be a part of "bringing the family back together," especially since she has such a vital role in that family?

Maybe the answer is that the Promise Keepers' ideal family is the old-order, traditional family, when men could legally beat their wives as long as the object he beat her with was no wider than the width of his thumb ... you know, back when men were the "real men" God intended for them to be.

Jaime Gatton is a Tribune staff writer.

Editor's corner

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censed, and scolded Cole-man.

Amid all this, school is about to begin in the Iredell-Statesville system. Freshly scrubbed students will walk in the doors in new shirts and slacks, carrying new book bags and beaming with excited anticipation.

Teachers will greet them with smiles and hugs. But all the while, they'll be trying to block out the ugly mess at school headquarters on Race Street up in Statesville.

It's unfortunate to begin a school year like this, with teachers and principals lacking confidence in their leadership. A couple of weeks ago, I wrote in this space that the best thing Coleman could do to remove the spotlight's ugly glare from his system is to resign.

Today, I'm wondering what's taking him so long.

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Lake Norman Lions install new officers

William Bitters (third from right) was installed as new president of the Lake Norman Lions Club recently, leading a slate of new 2001-02 officers. Also pictured are (from left) past district governors Jerry Austin and Willie Hudson, 1st vice president Helen Hudson, 1-year director Wayne Farley, 1-year director Clarence McGee, Tail Twister Gene Norris, Bitters, Treasurer Mike Sabbagh, Secretary Duncan McDuffie and 2nd vice president Jim Telford. Not pictured are Lion Tamer Don Smith, and 2-year directors Henry Deal and JoAnn Deal. The club meets the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Lions hut on McKendree Road. Details: Call William Bitters at 704-660-1958.

Business in brief

Architects chosen

Construction has begun on phase one of the Design Center of Lake Norman, in the former Troutman Shirt Factory building on Mooresville's north side. The Center is planned as a collection of businesses to provide one-stop shopping in all phases of new and renovation home construction, from exterior products and services to interior finishing goods, such as flooring and fixtures. As part of the renovation of the old 84,000-square-foot warehouse, the Town of Mooresville is widening Patterson Street.

Burger King queen

Linda Vasquez, manager of Mooresville's Burger King restaurant at 303 E. Plaza Dr., has been named one of Burger King's top 40 managers in the U.S. The honor followed a nationwide speed-of-service contest among Burger King sites — particularly at the drive-through windows. Vasquez's store recorded an average transaction time of 62.67 seconds during the contest period, which ran from last August through April 2001.

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Capital roll call

A look at how our area's state legislators voted in Raleigh during the past week:

N.C. House

SB11 — Elections Changes (House Version): Amends the state elections laws to include procedures for filling vacancies among party nominees, procedures for providing notice of precinct and voting place changes, a date by which absentee ballots must be available for voting and procedures for mandatory recounts. Introduced by Sen. Wib Gulley, D-Durham. Adopted 103-6. Sent back to the Senate for concurrence. **YES:** Mitchell Setzer, Frank Mitchell.

SB34 — Continuing Budget Authority (House Version): Provides that the present level of state spending shall continue until Aug. 29 unless a new budget is enacted. Introduced by Sen. Aaron Plyler, D-Union. Adopted 113-1. Sent back to the Senate for concurrence. **YES:** Mitchell Setzer, Frank Mitchell.

SB144 — Streamlined Sales and Use Tax (House Version): Enables North Carolina to enter the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax agreement in order to establish uniform sales tax definitions and to collect sales tax from out-of-state merchants who sell products to citizens of North Carolina. Introduced by Sen. John Kerr, D-Wayne. Adopted 86-20. Sent to the governor for approval. **YES:** Frank Mitchell, **NO:** Mitchell Setzer.

SB157 — Dietetics/Nutrition Fees: Authorizes the Board of Dietetics/Nutrition to increase fees for initial application up to $100, license renewal up to $125, issuance of a license up to $200 and for a provisional license up to $100. Introduced by Sen. Aaron Plyler, D-Union. Adopted 96-13. Sent to the governor for approval. **YES:** Frank Mitchell, **NO:** Mitchell Setzer.

SB278 — Theft of Gasoline/License Suspension: Provides that persons convicted of a second or subsequent offense involving the theft of motor fuel shall have their driver's license revoked. Introduced by Sen. Kay Hagan, D-Guilford. Adopted 95-17. Sent to the governor for approval. **YES:** Mitchell Setzer, Frank Mitchell.

SB817 — Building Code (House Version): Exempts businesses that sell firearms or ammunition from part of the State Building Code if the business is in a building that is contained on one floor and is less than 10,000 square feet and the building is equipped with approved smoke, fire and intrusion alarm systems. Introduced by Sen. Tony Rand, D-Cumberland. Adopted 110-0. Sent to the governor for approval. **YES:** Mitchell Setzer, Frank Mitchell.

N.C. Senate

SB34 — Continuing Budget Authority: Provides that the present level of state spending shall continue until Aug. 29 unless a new budget is enacted. Introduced by Sen. Aaron Plyler, D-Union. Adopted 44-0. Sent to the House for consideration. **YES:** Cal Cunningham, Jim Forrester.

HB570 — Tar-Pamlico Agricultural Rule (Senate Version): Authorizes the Environmental Management Commission to enact the nutrient sensitive waters management plan and directs the Soil and Water Conservation Commission to approve best management practices and a nutrient loading point system for pasture-based production and management of livestock. Introduced by Rep. Gordon Allen, D-Person. Adopted 47-0. Sent back to the House for concurrence. **YES:** Cal Cunningham, Jim Forrester.

HB977 — Early Voting: Removes the excuse requirement from absentee voting. Introduced by Rep. Martin Nesbitt, D-Buncombe. Adopted 47-0. Sent to the governor for approval. **YES:** Cal Cunningham, Jim Forrester.

HB1052 — Low-speed Vehicles (Senate Version): Adds golf carts that do not exceed 20 miles per hour and utility vehicles that are used for maintenance, security, recreational and landscaping purposes to the list of low-speed vehicles. Introduced by Rep. Rex Baker, R-Stokes. Adopted 47-0. Sent back to the House for concurrence. **YES:** Cal Cunningham, Jim Forrester.

HB1084 — Equitable Distribution (Senate Version): Clarifies that an action for equitable distribution does not abate upon the death of a party. Introduced by Rep. Joe Hackney, D-Orange. Adopted 46-1. Sent back to the House for concurrence. **YES:** Cal Cunningham, Jim Forrester.

HB1157 — Enforce Tax Compliance: Establishes that taxes on trademark income and franchises taxes apply equally across corporate assets and conforms the corporate dividend treatment to generally accepted formula used in other states. Adopted 39-8. Sent to the governor for approval. **YES:** Cal Cunningham, **NO:** Jim Forrester.

HB1217 — Notify DWI Lien holders Immediately (Senate Version): Establishes speedier notification to lien holders when a motor vehicle is seized under DWI forfeiture provisions and shortens the length of time until a seized vehicle is returned to innocent owners. Introduced by Rep. Joe Hackney, D-Orange. Adopted 47-0. Sent back to the House for concurrence. **YES:** Cal Cunningham, Jim Forrester.

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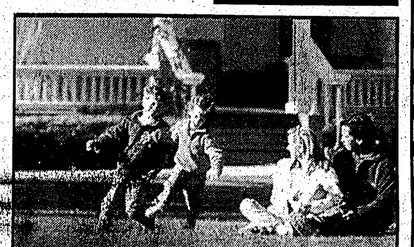

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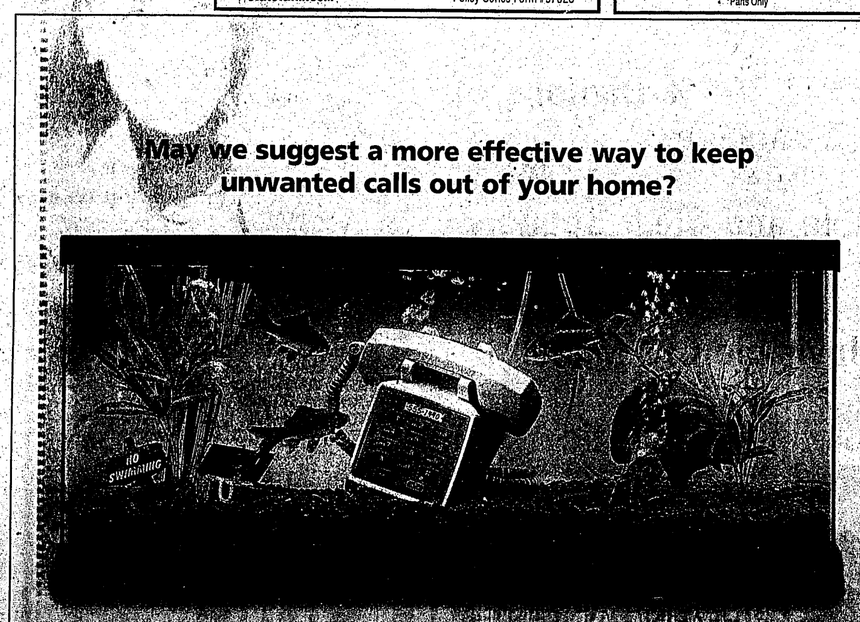

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Meetings, etc.

A listing of regular area meetings

A weekly listing of upcoming meetings, classes and other events in South Iredell and the region (all telephone numbers have 704 area codes unless otherwise noted):

Run for office

Candidates who want to run for office in this year's municipal election may file in the clerk's office at the Mooresville Town Hall until noon on Aug. 8, or by noon on Aug. 10 at the Iredell County Board of Elections in Statesville. The filing fee is $5.

La Leche League

The La Leche League of Mooresville, which provides support and information for women who breastfeed their babies, will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 2, at First Presbyterian Church. Meeting topic: "Nutrition and weaning. For details, call 704-663-0378 or 704-663-6239.

Become a cop

Mitchell Community College will offer two Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) classes in the fall semester. A day BLET class will begin on Monday, Aug. 20 at 8 a.m. The night BLET class will begin on Monday, Sept. 10 at 5:30 p.m. This program certifies individuals to become law enforcement officer in the North Carolina. For more information, contact Gordon Knight at 704-878-3253.

Health screening

Life Line Screening will offer three health screenings to detect the risk of stroke and vascular disease on Monday, Aug. 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, whole the osteoporosis tests costs $35.

Boating safety course

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

- Kings Point Marina, Lake Norman, Saturday, Aug. 4 from 9 a.m. to 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 Scott Spivey at (704) 587-7054.
- Rocky Mount United Methodist Church, Mooresville, Saturday, Aug. 25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. To register, call (704) 663-3333.

Meet UW agencies

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

Give blood

Lake Norman Regional Medical Center, along with the American Red Cross, will sponsor a blood drive on Friday, Aug. 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Community Room A. All persons 17 years or older and weighing at least 110 pounds are encouraged to donate.

Wheelchairs available

Miracle on Wheels offers electric wheelchairs to non-ambulatory senior citizens (65 years or older), usually at no expense. No deposit is required. The chairs are provided to those who cannot walk and cannot self-propel a manual wheelchair. The service may also be available for the permanently disabled of any age. For more information, call 1-800-749-8778 or visit the company's web site at www.durablemedical.com

LNCW Club meeting

The Lake Norman Christian Women's Club will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 21, 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Peninsula Country Club in Cornelius. Cost is $12 inclusive. Special feature will be Habitat for Humanity and guest speaker Lou Andrey will discuss the tools needed to build and maintain our spiritual lives. Reservations call Denise, 704-895-9084 or Ingrid, 704-948-9405.

Youth intervention

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Iredell County, Inc. is launching its new Youth Enhancement Services (Y.E.S.) Program, which will use prevention and intervention techniques to provide guidance to at-risk male youths between the ages of 13 and 19. For more information, call 662-3238.

Class reunions

- The Mooresville High School Class of 1991 will have a 10-year reunion on Saturday, Aug. 25. The planning committee is in the process of gathering mailing addresses in order to notify class members. If you can provide addresses, contact Sarah Brawley at 303-554-7010.
- The South Iredell Class of 1991 will have a 10-year reunion on Sept. 22 at the Mooresville Citizens Center. Help is needed to track down as many of our classmates as possible. Please e-mail any current addresses to Jennifer Hager Efland at jefland@carolina.rr.com or call 704-947-2787 for additional details.
- The 21st reunion of the 1980 graduates of South Iredell High School will be held Saturday, Aug. 18, at the Black Angus Grill in Statesville from 7 p.m. until midnight. Also there will be a family picnic during the hours of 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Duke Power State Park. For more info call Jerlyn Fortner Dishmond at 704-528-3318 or e-mail dishmond@statesville.net

Book discussion

"Chapters," a women's book discussion group, is forming in Mooresville. The group meets the second Thursday of each month at Java Jim's Coffeehouse at the Brawley Commons shopping center, with two sessions available: 9:30-11:30 a.m. or 7-9 p.m. For more information, or the book title, call Fran at 664-5536.

CG Auxiliary

Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 18-1, located on Lake Norman, meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Midway Marina Restaurant. Dinner (optional) is at 6 p.m., meeting at 7. Anyone welcome.

Help the animals

The Iredell County Humane Society needs volunteers and funds for numerous Society programs, including the spay-neuter program, shelter adoption subsidy, adopt-a-pet, pet therapy and humane education. For more information on helping or contributing, call the Humane Society at 704-871-2594. Donations are tax deductible.

DAR meetings

Daughters of the American Revolution meet monthly and for date and location call Miriam Smith, 704-948-7327.

Living Single

The South Iredell Senior Center is offering a "Seniors Living Single" support group for area seniors who are single. The group is intended to provide an avenue for single seniors to meet others interested in companionship and friendship. Questions? Call Debbie, 662-3337.

AARP meeting

The American Association of Retired Persons, Mooresville/South Iredell Chapter 3224, meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the South Iredell Senior Center in the Mooresville Citizens Center. For more information, call Jo Ann Morrow at 948-5967.

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Alzheimer's support

The Alzheimer's Family Support Group of Mooresville meets the first Monday following the first Sunday of every month, at 7 p.m. at Peninsula Baptist Church on Brawley School Road. The support group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Association/Carolina Piedmont Chapter. For more information, call 799-2712 or 532-7390.

Getting a GED

Area residents who would like to obtain their General Equivalency Diploma (GED) can begin that pursuit immediately through the Mooresville Recreation Department's Winnie Hooper Center. Each Tuesday and Thursday, from 6-8 p.m., GED classes are being offered. For more information, call the Center at 663-0033.

Lakeside leaders

Lakeside Business Leaders invites local business professionals from new and established Lake Norman area businesses to join the group. The organization meets every Friday for lunch at the Texas Steakhouse in Mooresville. Networking begins at 11:45 a.m., while the hour-long business meeting begins at noon. For details, call Gail Sears at 662-9443 or 965-3954.

Model airplane club

The R.C. Wingers, a radio-controlled model airplane club in Mooresville, meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. During Daylight Savings Time, the club meets at its flying site on Patterson Farm Road. Winter meetings are at Fair View United Methodist Church in Mt. Mourne. For more information, call 663-2776 or 664-3498.

Mothers & More

The Lake Norman chapter of Mothers & More (formerly called FEMALE) meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Huntersville Community Room, 107 S. Old Statesville Road (N.C. 115). The national, non-profit organization provides support to women who have altered their career paths to accommodate motherhood. Mothers who work full-time, part-time or are stay-at-home moms are welcome. For details, call 393-2734 or email the organization at: mothersandmore@mindspring.com

Support for families

Families Anonymous, a 12-step self-help support program for parents, grandparents, relatives and friends who are concerned about and affected by the substance abuse or behavioral problems of a loved one, meets Fridays at 7 p.m. at the House of Hope, 48 Selma Drive in Mooresville. Organizers urge family members, but not the loved one experiencing the problem, to attend. Also, children under 15 are discouraged from attending. The program is free. Call 799-1945.

Hispanic ministry

Central United Methodist Church sponsors a ministry of assistance, information and referral to Mooresville's growing Hispanic community. The ministry, named "Comunidad en Unidad" (Community in Unity), offers week-day assistance on Wednesdays from 1-5 p.m. at the church. Spanish-speaking residents are encouraged to take advantage of the service.

Moms In Touch

A number of Moms In Touch prayer groups, which pray for their children and the schools they attend, meet weekly in the Mooresville area. For meeting times and locations, call Karen Ledbetter at 662-3076.

Lake watchdogs

The Lake Norman Cove and Creek Keepers meet the first Thursday of every month from 7-9 p.m. at Berea Baptist Church west of Mooresville. Anyone interested in volunteering time as the environmental "eyes and ears" of the lake is invited. For more information, call Norah Dahlen at 892-4079.

Fibromyalgia support

A Fibromyalgia support group meets the first Tuesday of each month at St. Phillip's Catholic Church in Statesville, and the second Monday of each month at St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville. Both sessions are at 7 p.m. For more information, call Dee 924-7384.

Cancer support

The Lake Norman Breast Cancer Support Group meets the first and third Tuesday of each month during the summer, at 7 p.m. at Healthsouth at Lake Norman, 18509 Statesville Road, Cornelius. Facilitators are Cathy Quade (662-7770) and Dody Raples (660-9126).

Lake Norman Leaders

Two organizations of the Lake Norman Leaders, a business referral group, meet each Wednesday. Lake Norman Leaders-Mooresville meet at 7:15 a.m. at North Harbor Cafe at I-77/Exit 30. For details, call Richard at 662-6040. Lake Norman Leaders-Cornelius meet at noon at Denny's restaurant in Cornelius. For details, call Linda at 895-8503.

Duplicate Bridge

The Duplicate Bridge Club of Lake Norman meets each Friday at 10 a.m. at the Community House on N.C. 115 in Huntersville. For details, call C.E. Morris at 660-9870 or Al Wilson at 948-7218.

Children of Alcoholics

The Mooresville House of Counseling of Iredell, 141 W. Statesville Ave., meets Thursdays at 8 p.m. for Adult Children of Alcoholic Parents. The counseling service is available 24 hours a day. For details, call 664-4357.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Several chapters of Alcoholics Anonymous meet in the Mooresville area each week. For locations and meeting times, or assistance with a problem related to alcohol, call the Help Line at 878-6404.

UDC meeting place

The Battle of Bentonville Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy meets monthly. For dates and location, call Kay Jones at 663-0390.

NAACP meetings

The South Iredell Branch of the NAACP meets the first Saturday of each month at 4 p.m. at the Price Masonic Lodge, 142 S. Maple St. in Mooresville. Details: 663-4657.

Las Amigas meetings

The Mooresville Chapter of Las Amigas meets the first Friday of each month at 7 p.m. at Bank of America, 314 N. Main St.

CoDA meets

Co-Dependency Anonymous (CoDA) meets Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville.

Lake Norman Jaycees

The Lake Norman Jaycess meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:45 p.m. at the Lake Norman Chamber of Commerce, exit 28, Cornelius. For details, call Samantha Beatty at 704-509-5529.

Bible study

For those interested in increasing their knowledge of the Holy Bible, you have an invitation to attend an ongoing weekly Bible study Tuesdays at 7 p.m., at the home of Elwood and Joan Ammons, 417 Williamson Road, Mooresville.

Striper Swipers

The Lake Norman Striper Swipers meet the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Midway Marina Restaurant on the west side of the N.C. 150 Bridge at the Iredell-Catawba line.

Toastmasters

The Lake Norman Toastmasters meets each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the upstairs room at Rosetti's Italian Restaurant, 19905 W. Catawba Ave., Cornelius. The mission of Lake Norman Toastmasters Club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth. Toastmasters is open to all who are interested in having fun, meeting others and learning the arts of speaking, listening and thinking. Call 704-663-1761.

Mooresville Civitans

The Mooresville Civitan Club meets the first and third Thursday of each month in the Moore Room at the Mooresville Citizens Center. Call Erskine Smith at 662-3188.

Mount Mourne Lions

The Mount Mourne Lions Club meets the first and third Monday of each month, at Fair View United Methodist Church. Dinner begins at 7 p.m. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call Allen Donaldson at 663-8888.

Municipal meetings

The Mooresville Town Board normally meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Mooresville Municipal Building on North Main Street. The Iredell County Board of Commissioners meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Iredell County Government Center, 200 S. Center St. in Statesville. The Mooresville Graded School District Board of Education meets the first Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Administrative Offices on North Main Street.

Mooresville Optimists

The Mooresville Optimist Club meets the first and third Thursday of each month at noon, in the community room of the Mooresville Housing Authority, 1046 N. Main St. Details: 664-1659.

Rotary International

- The Mooresville/Lake Norman Rotary Club meets each Tuesday at noon for a catered lunch and a program at the Mooresville Citizens Center. For more information, call Chick Pless at 663-1777.
- The Mooresville Rotary Club meets each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Mooresville Citizens Center. A catered dinner is followed by a featured speaker. For details, call Dan Wallace at 664-3898 or Darin Asbill at 664-8743.

American Legion

Post 66 American Legion meets the second Saturday of each month at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast at the Legion Hut on North Main Street.

For bereaved parents

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help organization for bereaved parents, meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at First Union National Bank in downtown Statesville. The group is sponsored by Hospice of Iredell County. For details, call 873-4719.

Lake Norman Kiwanis

The Lake Norman Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at 7:30 a.m. at Longhorn Steak House (exit 25) in Huntersville. For details, call 662-6040.

Lake Norman Lions

The Lake Norman Lions Club meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Lions Club building on McKendree Road off Brawley School Road. New members are welcome. For details, call President William Bitters at 660-1958.

Highlighters Dance Club

Highlighters Dance Club meets the first and third Friday of each month from 9 p.m.-midnight at American Legion Post 380, 4235 W. Tyvola Road, Charlotte. Open to singles 30 and older. $10. For details, call Roy Huse at 548-9212.

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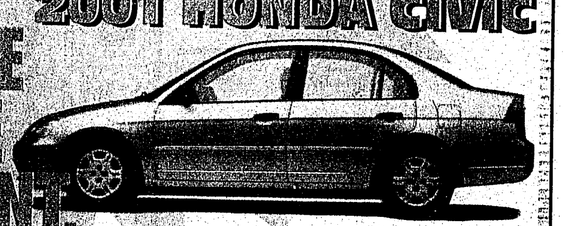

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Sports

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Section B

Time again to consider rec. level changes

August? You must be kidding. Nope, the calendar says it's so. Hard to believe.

But with the arrival of the year's eighth month officially as of today, it's time to start looking ahead to the arrival of another high school sports years. Yet it wouldn't be entirely fair to start anticipating the future without fully recognizing the most recent past.

Another local recreational level youth baseball and softball season has come to an end. It does so once again with more thoughts being tossed around, some of them out loud, about what changes could take place to make these leagues even more successful. Time and time again, when it comes time for our league representatives to try and make their marks during postseason all-star time, we always tend to lag behind those charges of other programs. There are those who are tired of these same old results.

SPORT SIDE

with Larry Sullivan

So, a few of these suggestions have reached the old sports desk, and, as we look ahead to what could happen, it's best to take the time to digest these opinions and perhaps allow some of them to take effect.

One of the most major suggestions is the urging of our local recreational programs to change youth affiliations completely. Currently, Mooresville Recreation Department teams are covered under the PONY umbrella, that acronym spelled out by using the first letters of the program's official title, Protect Our Nation's Youth. The most obvious choice of new affiliation is the perhaps the more nationally-recognized Little League program.

This idea has been spoken of in the past. If memory serves, sanctioning fees for Little League association are vastly increased over those from the PONY group. I don't have the figures right here in front of me, but it seems that I recall these fees being a little on the high end. Still, for what you receive, such as national exposure and increased level of competition at practically ever age level, it seems something that might need looking into once more. Also, I'm not entirely sure if the program, widely recognized as a baseball structure, even provides an outlet for youth softball. Odds are it does, but I really don't know for sure. That, too, might be worth some additional investigating.

Another idea that sounds much more likely to take place is a major change in the way our local programs handle all-star team selection. Presently, we normally wait until the end of the seasons before gathering the circuits' respective head coaches and make the selections. This procedure, in general, gives our players a week or so -- sometimes even less -- for practice together before embarking in play. That is just not enough time. Usually, when we make our visits to tournaments, we are doing so against teams that have been preparing for quite some time, some of them all season.

The main suggestion here is to go ahead and conduct all-star team tryouts during the course of the season. Make them open to all interested and have a true selection process. If deciding on a head coach is a problem, allow the coach of the league's regular-season champions from the previous season fill that spot. If, as is sometimes the case, a coach moves from one league to another during the off-season, give that all-star position to the current coach of that reigning champion. Once a team is selected, practices could be held in and around regular league games.

The overriding beef among all-star team followers is that our players just don't seem to be properly prepared. This would be an ideal way to combat that major shortcoming. It would also allow coaches and players to go ahead and complete vacation plans, another writing that often plays a huge role at playing time.

Naturally, these are just suggestions. It will take more than that for them to be put into motion. Still, they are worth considering.

Top of the line

Teams back billing with adult tournament crowns

It's one thing to receive top billing.

It's another thing to live up to it.

That was precisely the case for all three victorious teams within the past summer adult softball league postseason tournaments, which drew to a close late last month to bring both the Industrial and Open Softball League seasons to a close.

Each conducted through the Mooresville Recreation Department, one phase of playoffs was held at the six-team Open League level while, due to the increased number of teams -- 10 -- within the Industrial League, it as divided into a pair of divisions.

In all three double-elimination tournament scenarios, the top-seeded entry with each field not only emerged as champions but did so without so much as losing a single game combined between them.

In the case of a pair of tournament champions, they each used respective marches to first-place hardware to accompany earlier earned regular-season championships.

In the Open League, Shoreline Properties appeared in the bare minimum of needed games to complete its sweep of both top team accolades. In the process, Shoreline failed to lose a game, knocking off each of the teams that finished both second and third during regular-season play. In the finals, where it reached undefeated, Shoreline outlasted runner-up and loser's bracket winner Randy Marion Chevrolet in a slugfest by a 30-27 score in which both teams used up their respective limits of eight allowed home runs each.

Randy Marion ousted regular-season, third-place finisher Homes by Greg Smith, 20-2, to get to the finals.

By reports, it was at least the sixth straight time that Shoreline has won either the summer league's regular-season and/or the tournament championship.

Over in the Industrial League, Freightliner used a similar path to also post its double-double, adding the Division I postseason title also in the minimum number of games to go along with its

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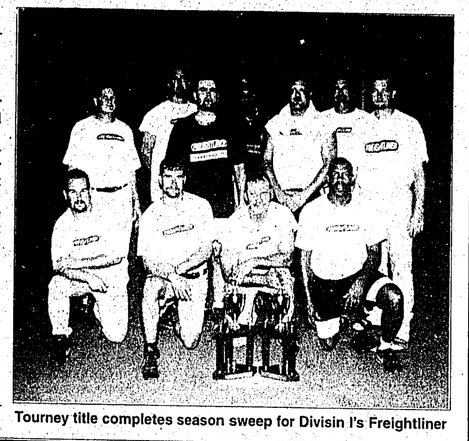

Tourney title completes season sweep for Divisin I's Freightliner

Postseason trophy is twice as nice for Open League's Shoreline Property teammates

Offense eludes Pony all-stars in sectional

Lack of offense proved to be down right offensive for Mooresville's entry in last week's South Sectional Pony Baseball League tournament.

Facing quality pitching in each of its two appearances, the batch of all-stars representing the Mooresville Recreation Department's Pony Baseball League managed just seven hits, all but one of them in one game, and scored a total of five runs to suffer quick two games and out elimination.

The double-elimination, five-team affair was staged at Davidson's reworked McEver Park, one featuring dimensions of just 250 feet down each foul line and a maximum distance of 300 feet in dead center.

Despite the shortness of the fences, in sharp contrast to the distances played on the Moor Park facility that serves as the home team for the local Pony League players, the Mooresville entry came within several inches just once of launching a shot over the fence, it coming courtesy of the team's leading hitting during the limited sectional appearance.

Mooresville became the final of the field's three teams to be delivered an opening loss following a 13-3 defeat at the hands of a North Mecklenburg National team that had earlier advanced with a first-night win.

Catcher Thomas Harris well-braced for contact on play at plate

Then, in a stay-alive affair in loser's bracket play the following night, the local all-star entry's hopes of extending its stay took an early hit by allowing two runs in the top of the first inning and it never recovered, dropping a 5-2 decision to University City to bring its postseason stay to a close.

As a result, Mooresville became the first team in the field to be eliminated.

In the opener, Justin West earned the starting pitching nod and breezed through the first three innings before running into some trouble in the fourth. West wound up being saddled with the pitching loss. Also taking turns on the mound were both Joseph Seaford and Von Tilley, the latter the lone lefthander on the staff.

While plating the three runs by taking advantage mainly of wild pitching, West picked up the only Mooresville hit.

In the loser's bracket outing against University City, the latter scored twice on two hits in the first inning and never trailed, Mooresville twice closing the gap to as few a three runs. The locals trailed 4-1 before facing the final 5-2 deficit.

In the pitching department, Doug Yacek earned the starting nod and worked, the first three innings. He was relieved by Seth Rhyne, who toiled the final four stanzas. Yacek was shouldered with the loss.

Mooresville scored single runs in the third and fifth innings but was hurt by having two runners picked off the bases, one each straying too far off second and first.

West was the one who came within inches of a home run, smacking a double off the green wall in left center for his second hit. He also collected a single. Seaford, batting in the lead off position, added two hits, while Tilley with a pinch-hit double, and Yacek added the other hits with one each.

Ouster from the South Sectional, taking place as part of the nation's 50th year anniversary of the Pony Baseball organization, brings the postseason stage of play to a close for Mooresville's all-star team at that level.

Linked-up rafters keep opponents at bay on shore

One of the truest signs of total domination is lack of competition.

Consider, then, those boaters taking part in the annual Raft-Up on Lake Norman tops in their line.

Breaking a "Guinness Book of World Records" recognized mark they set two years earlier, a larger group of Lake Norman boaters stayed linked long enough together for the official aerial photo required to establish yet another world record last weekend.

The raft-up took place near lake Marker T-5, close to Interstate 77 and old North Harbor Cafe.

Besting the old mark of 400 by nearly 20 boats, the new mark of 419 was set Saturday afternoon, creating a new barrier in a category that, as far as event officials know, has no other challengers.

"If there is one," noted Mickey Nutting, one of the yearly affair's organizers, "we want to stay ahead of them. It's kind of important to do that. We don't know."

The previous record was set during the second annual adventure in 1999. Last summer's attempt to snap the record was hampered by high winds that prevented the in excess of 600 boats from staying bound together long enough to make the attempt official.

This time around, though cloudy conditions kept the number of participants lower than expected, the ones who did gather stayed linked long enough to establish the new record.

"Why do you do anything to break a record?" offered Nutting.

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Adult Softball

Gate swings open wide as Southern Door celebrates second tourney championship

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regular-season overall crown. Freightliner bested Cardinal FG, 19-14, in the finals to wrap up its effort.

Cardinal made it to the finals after eliminating LB Plastics, 20-8.

In the Industrial League's Division II bracket, top-seeded Southern Door, which just missed making it to the Division I field based on its regular-season record, made amends by trekking unbeaten through the tournament field. Living up to its billing, it knocked off Polar Plastics, 22-16, to pick up its second straight summer tournament hardware.

Polar Plastics edged Town of Mooresville, 14-12, in the loser's bracket finals to earn the finals appearance.

As tournament champions, all three teams were presented with both regular-season and postseason trophies provided by the MRD. Play in the respective tournaments also brought the summer adult softball leagues to a close. Plans are already underway regarding organizational details concerning fall league play that is tentatively scheduled to get underway as early as late August.

Entry fee deadline for Fall League play is Aug. 9. Teams will be charged $175 each, plus be responsible for a $20 per-game officials fees. Only Dudley Thunder Red Heat, .47 COR. red-stitch softballs will be allowed.

An organizational meeting will be held at a later date.

Tournamnent results

Open League

Randy Marion 20, Greg Smith Homes 2,
RM: Baxter Burris HR, Robbie Hildebran HR, 3 hits each. GSH: Steve Parker HR, 2 hits.
FINALS:
Shoreline Properties 30, Randy Marion 27,
SP: Keith Ayers HR, Daniel Church 2 HRs, 5 hits each. RM: Burris 3 HRs, Phillip Sherrill 2 HRs, 5 hits each.

Industrial League

Division I

Cardinal FG 20, LB Plastics 8,
C: Billy Hendrix 3 hits.
FINALS:
Freightliner 19, Cardinal 14,
F: Scott Earnhardt HR, 2 hits.

Division II

Polar Plastics 14, TOM 12,
FINALS:
Southern Door 22, Polar Plastics 16,
SD: Oble McIntyre 2 HRs, 3 hits.

Raft-Up

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By most accounts, the Lake Norman charge stands alone in the raft-up category. Though larger lakes loom across the country, those in charge of organizing the local attraction have no knowledge of any other trying to also set the standard for the most boats continually linked.

"There's a lot of big lakes in the country," added Nutting, aware that word of the Lake Norman accomplishment might quickly spread to those parts. "We feel they might try to come after us."

Larger boats started arriving just after 11 a.m. to establish the main line. Smaller vessels in line began arriving around 1 p.m. Official count of the linked boats took place around 4 p.m.

Organizers hope to at least match last year's donation of $7,000 in T-shirt sales to the Lake Norman Marine Commission's safety programs. Also, the affair was expected to draw entries from throughout the area and the Carolinas as well as those from Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Setting a new entry in the World Book for the second time in three years, the Lake Norman group joins a select group of Carolinas entries officially recognized by Guinness, which makes it a point to identify with official records in various categories and areas.

Father-son tame field

Jack and Gary Muller wound up providing quite a one-two punch during this month's Old Town Parent & Child Invitational held in Winston-Salem.

Utilizing the event's selective drive and alternating shot format to perfection, the father -- Gary -- and son -- Jack -- team captured first place in their respective age division.

The duo posted a round of 42 over nine holes to finish best among the 30 teams in the field's 11-and-under division.

The effort earned the Mullers low gross honors.

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SD-Area III flag flies in state legion finals

The Southern Division of Area III has one of the eight shots at capturing the championship at this week's annual North Carolina American Legion baseball tournament.

Based on previous successes, the SD-Area III could also have one of the best.

Of the eight teams in the field for double-elimination play, division regular-season champion Rowan County is tied for sixth all-time in state history with a half dozen previous championships. The program based out of Salisbury hoisted the state title banner in 1955, '69, '71, '78, '84 and most recently in '93.

Only fellow entrant Wilmington, with a second-most number of seven, has won more state titles among the teams in this week's filed.

As luck of the pairings would have it, the programs with a combined 13 state titles that account for two-thirds of the three teams that rank among the top five programs in state American Legion history making this year's field, Rowan Co/Salisbury is matched up against Wilmington in a first-round affair.

After winning the SD-Area III regular season title, Rowan County joined South Rowan in advancing into the Area III semifinals. There, only Rowan advanced to meet Northern Division champion Asheboro to determined final seedings for state tournament purposes. The top two teams from each of the state's four Areas all earned the right to reach the state tournament.

Trailing in its best-of-seven series with Asheboro by 2-0 and 3-1 at one point, Rowan County forced a seventh and decisive game before finishing second just before heading into the state attraction.

As a result, Rowan will be matched up against Wilmington in that opening-round contest, it, like all in the affair, taking place at Garner High School.

Other teams in the field include Asheboro, Scotland County, Shelby, host Garner, Rutherford and Snow Hill. Of them, Shelby, with five, and Asheboro and Garner, each with one, have also claimed prior state titles.

Though on the outside looking in, members of Mooresville's Post 66 Gresham-Baker Moors can take some satisfaction in the fact that it owned one win each over a pair of state tournament finalists. During season in which the Moors fashioned a second-place finish during the SD-Area III's regular season, they split home-and-home series with both Rowan County and Asheboro, the former accounting for one of just two losses by Salisbury against fellow division foes.

Play in the double-elimination state tournament is scheduled to take place through Aug. 9. The state champion will earn the right to advance into the Southeast Regionals, tabled to be held Aug. 17-21 in Albany, Ga.

Summer softball league's kings of swat

Pitching around these two members of the Mooresville Recreation Department's adult summer softball leagues became the norm instead of the exception. That was the case as Greg Ballard, left, of the Industrial Softball League, and Baxter Burris, right, of the Open Softball League, made those pitchers pay more for the mistake of tossing the underhanded offerings to them more so than any other player in their respective circuits. As proof, each wound up leading their series in home runs. Burris continued what has become a traditional perch atop his Open League field with a total of 21 official homers. Meanwhile, Ballard was nearly as proficient within his Industrial League with 17 home runs that counted. As kings of swat, each is presented with respective home run champion trophies by Brent Cornelison, athletic director of the league-sponsoring MRD.

Aug. 1 is first goal for Vikings

Goooooaaaaallllll!!

Before prospective members of South Iredell's varsity and junior varsity boys soccer teams can hear that, that have to earn the right to do so.

That starts today (Aug. 1.)

Team tryouts for the Vikings teams will get underway that Wednesday, at 4 p.m. at South Iredell High School.

Jeff Cummings, head varsity soccer coach, reminds any and all interested participants that they must have a completed physical examination before being eligible to take part in any team activity.

Tryouts will start Aug. 1 and continue every afternoon from that point.

The tryouts are for those interested in playing at either the varsity or junior varsity level.

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MMFL replaces footballs with golf balls

It will be a different kind of ball on a different kind of playing field for the Mooresville Midget Football League later this month.

The MMFL is now heavily recruiting the area for any and all teams interested in participating in its annual benefit golf tournament. The yearly attraction is set to be held at the host Mooresville Municipal Golf Course Aug. 18.

It will do so with a shotgun start that Saturday morning, beginning at eight o'clock.

Format for the event will once again follow the familiar captain's choice procedure of play. Under this routine, all four members of a team hit each shot from the best result of each previous shot.

Cost of playing is $180 per team. The fees covers all 18 holes of play, plus the use of a golf cart, free range balls, non-alcoholic beverages and food after play.

Prizes will be awarded to the first, second, and third-place finishing teams. In case of ties, they will be played out using a panther-forward, on-card playoff system.

Also, in addition to the team competition, on-course events will be held in the form of closest-to-the-pin and long drive contests on selected holes.

The field will be limited to the first 20 teams, so early registration is urged.

When paying entry fees by check, they should be made out to the MMFL, which will use all proceeds realized from the event to help fund a program that once again this year plans to field three teams at a pair of playing divisions within the Southland Football League.

Registration for youngsters still wishing to compete in the MMFL continues through this Saturday.

A dress code is under enforcement at the host MMGC, requiring soft spike shoes and prohibiting T-shirts and tank tops.

Tournament entry forms are available at the host course, from the Mooresville Recreation Department, and from any MMFL official.

If mailing forms, address them to MRD, Attention Preston Harris, P.O. Box 1455, Mooresville, 28115.

For more details on the annual MMFL golf tournament, contact Harris, at 704-663-6550, or Brent Cornelison, at 704-663-7026.

Parnell meets a really big guy

There are big guys, and really big guys. Consider Pete Metzelaars, left, a member of that latter category. Mooresville's Todd Parnell, vice-president and general manager of the single-A professional baseball Kannapolis Intimidators, gets and up-close and personal view of just that fact when the two got together recently during the team's annual fundraiser golf tournament. Parnell and Metzelaars, the latter a former National Football League player, are surely discussing whose drives go the farthest, with Parnell likely finishing a distant second, before joining their respective teams for the captain's choice affair. The second annual Celebrity Golf Classic, held at Kannapolis Country Club, helped raise funds for research in the fight against the disease most commonly known as Lou Gehrig's Disease. Parnell's crew completes a current home series with the season's final mid-week business man's special today (Wednesday) against Charleston, W. Va.'s AlleyCats in a 12:05 start and makes a one-game appearance when hosting Hickory's Crawdads at Fieldcrest Cannon Stadium Saturday night, starting at 7:05.

Talbert wins state doubles title

A one-time pairing may lead to bigger, better and more wins in the future for Mooresville's Katheryn Talbert.

The youngest, at age nine, of a group of youth tennis players representing Iredell County in last month's North Carolina State Championships held in Chapel Hill, Talbert formed a first-ever pairing with a doubles teammate and combined their skills to post a first-place finish in the girls 12 and under division.

The duo polished off the feat with a straight-set decision in the finals, knocking off a team from Greensboro by scores of 6-2, 6-4 to claim top honors.

Talbert, a product of the Randy Pate Tennis Academy that while based out of Statesville also conducts classes in the immediate Mooresville area, paired with Hickory's, Stephanie Teague to pull off the state championship-winning performance. While it was the first time the two had competed as a team, considering their success, it may not be the last.

It helped complete quite an appearance for Talbert, who reahces her 10th birthday early next month. Earlier, she defied the fact that she played in a field filled primarily with older players to construct an overall fourth-place finish in the singles portion of the girls 12 division. In all her matches, she faced players on the higher end of the age bracket.

Talbert, the daughter of Denny and LoùAnn Talbert and a rising fourth grader at Lakeshore Elementary School, was part of a group posting a strong showing on behalf of the Iredell County contingent. She was one of five players representing the group to collect state titles at various age levels and in both singles and doubles play.

On the heels of her most recent accomplishment, Talbert now heads to Boca Rotan, Fla., this month for participation in the USTA Super Nationals Clay Court championships in the girls 12 division.

At the YMCA

Here's some of what's going on at the Mooresville Family YMCA:

– Life Line Screening: Scheduled to take place Aug. 4, required appointments are now being accepted by calling 1-800-407-4557. Tests will include carotid vascular, abdominal aortic aneurysm, ankle branchail index, and osteoporosis screening. There is a fee for each tests, with a discount offered for choosing to have all four conducted.

– Kannapolis Intimidators Game: Taking place Aug. 11, the YMCA invites all to join it in cheering for the single-A minor league baseball team and Mooresville native Brian Martin, the latter an umpire who will be officiating the game. The Intimidators will be playing host to the Lakewood Blueclaws. Y staff and members will be on hand. Tickets will be purchased at the gate, but registration at the local facility is required.

– Parent's Night Out: Tabled for Aug. 18, taking place from 5:30-9:30 p.m. Children will be cared for by trained staff and entertained with a movie, snack, craft and games. Cost is $20 for the first child of Y members, and $5 for each additional sibling with a maximum fee of $35. Cost is $24 for the first child of a non-member family, $6 for each additional, with a $42 maximum. Preregistration is required, with payment made by Aug. 16.

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Doing MRD's dirty work

If Jeremy Sherrill had known then what he knows now, he might still be sleeping off his summer, waking up late and taking a dip in his backyard pool. Chalk it up as a lesson learned. Applying for a job as a summer intern with the Mooresville Recreation Department, Sherrill, a Northwest Cabarrus graduate, former member of the Mooresville American Legion Moors and current member of the Pfeiffer College baseball program, was hired. And, as a result, he's taking care of some of the department's dirty work. Caught in the act recently, he weed eats around the outside fence at Moor Park as part of his regular duties. The grandson of Mooresville's Frank and Patsy Meadows, he's part of a crew taking care of maintenance at all the fields and parks as well as others areas covered under the department's wide blanket.

Intimidators could host major outings

As a minor baseball league facility, the home of the Kannapolis Intimidators could possibly play host to some major baseball events over the next two years.

Mooresville's Todd Parnell, the vice-president and general manager of the single-A professional baseball level Chicago White Sox affiliate, confirmed earlier this month that his team's home Fieldcrest Cannon Stadium has been confronted about the possibility of serving as the host site for some major-level American Legion and collegiate outings.

Among the possibilities, according to reports, are the 2002 North Carolina American Legion state tournament and the 2003 American Legion World Series.

Parnell also revealed that his club has been contacted about the availability of the site for hosting a sub-regional of the NCAA baseball tournament.

"Those are great events," agreed Parnell. "We're not closed to anything, and we are open to anything. We will just have to see how it works out."

Intimidator officials acknowledged that they have been contacted by area American Legion representatives about possibly hosting the '02 state tournament.

Representatives of the Charlotte Sports Authority have also made steps in communication towards Fieldcrest Cannon also being a potential site for the '03 American Legion World Series.

Any of the events would have to work around the Intimidators' own South Atlantic League schedule, assured Parnell.

Talks about the possibilities are still in the very early stages. Many details are yet to be discussed. Intimidators officials will learn later if any of the plans will be carried to the next step in negotiations.

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Class starting times will be 9 a.m. the first day of the course, and 1 p.m. on the second. For some, authorization of completing a boating safety course is required in order to operate a motorized vehicle on the lake.

For additional information, call 704-664-5561.

Artist selected for tribute to Earnhardt

The artist selection process complete, next comes final approval from those closest to the project for the planned Dale Earnhardt Tribute in Kannapolis' Village Park.

A committee dealing with the artist selection made a final decision last week out of three qualified finalists, named Arizona-based Clyde "Ross" Morgan to create the statue. The artist stood out the brightest among the final three by impressing panel members with the feeling and emotion he projected while describing several of his past projects, namely the monument he built for the Utah Vietnam Era Veterans Memorial.

Also helping swing the votes Morgan's way following a 45-minute deliberation was the details portrayed in a small bust of Earnhardt that he brought with him to the interview session. Several of the committee members were impressed with the way the bust seemed to capture the seven-time NASCAR Winston Cup champion's spirit.

"Dale's eyes," noted Gary Mills, Kannapolis parks and recreation director, "tell Dale."

Another item that weighed heavy in Morgan's favor was his willingness to relocate to the Kannapolis area for the work. Other candidates, one from Illinois and the other from Boone, had expressed desire to do most of the work from their respective home bases.

Committee members agreed, however, that it may be too much to expect to have the artist do all the work in the immediate area.

Many are also hoping to keep the surprise factor intact, building for a dramatic unveiling of the finished product.

As for the selected artist, though admitted unfamiliar with the racing scene that made his newest subject such a well-known personality, he considers himself a perfectionist and is looking forward to the challenge.

"I love what I do," he offered after receiving word of the assignment. "My work, I feel, portrays the essence of a person. I would want to work very close with the family, and then the general public."

In addition to deciding on the sculptor, committee members also made official the selection of well-known NASCAR artist Sam Bass, based in Concord, to work on the commemorative wall that will also stand in the 16-acre park.

Next step in the process is passing on the recommendations of the selected artists to Teresa Earnhardt, the subject matters' widow, and Mooresville-based Dale Earnhardt Inc. officials for approval.

The Kannapolis City Council will also have to apply final approval and further delve into planning the financial aspects of the project. City officials will soon launch an official campaign to raise funds for the tribute.

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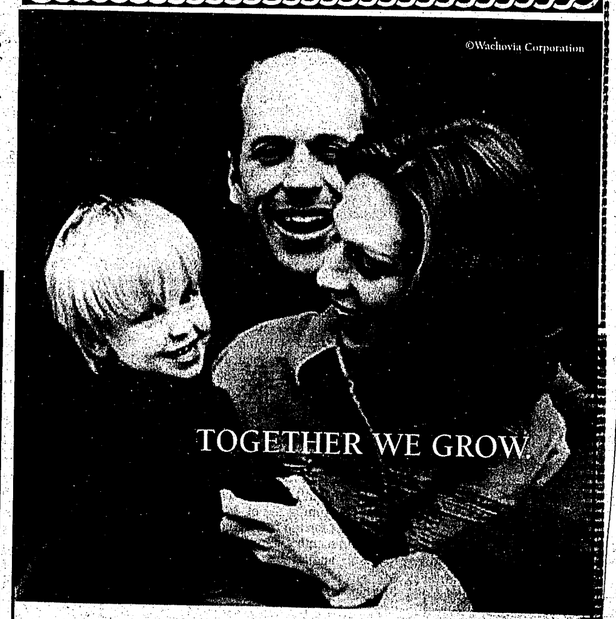

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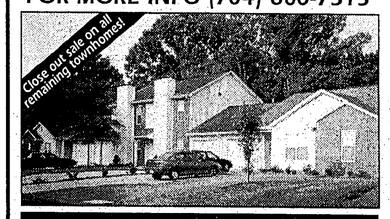

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SPACIOUS DOUBLEWIDE situated on 1 acre. Great location! Huge closets, split floor plan! Call Alison! (AC001A). **$89,900**

CUTE AS A BUTTON, neat as a pin! 3 bedroom/2 bath ranch with vaulted ceilings in living room [illegible]droom. Fenced[illegible] backyard with lots of trees. Bring your family! (PM014A).....**$119,000**

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OPPORTUNITY ONLY KNOCKS ONCE! Bank foreclosure and they want it sold! Very nice country ho[illegible] close to Moore[illegible] ms, vaulted ceilings, fenced yard, wide open spaces all for a price to brag about! (SK012A).....**$74,900**

TIRED OF PAYING RENT? This spacious 3 bedroom home could[illegible]ver, fireplace [illegible]om, storage building, lovely landscaping. (MG017A) **$89,900**

REDUCED!! 2,300 sq ft, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath spacious home with large living, dining & a greatroom with gas fireplace. Lovely treed lot in the MGSD. Second story veranda, & huge bonus with room to spare. (JG011A) **$174,900**

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LARGE LAKE NORMAN WATERFRONT LOT. Approximately 2.1 AC, ideal for basement. No restrictions. Call Ron Wyatt @ 704-902-1487. (RW011A).....**$97,900**

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BEAUTIFUL WOODED LOT in popular Allison Park Subdivision. MGSD. (MB011A). A great price @.....**$18,400**

BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME on this beautiful level wooded 1+ acres. South Rowan district, city water. Call for details. (JW011A).....**$34,500**

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10 ACRES OF PRIME PROPERTY. Corners two main roads. Water municipal available nearby. Call LA for information & restrictions. (BL004A)

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$1200 A MONTH IN MOORESVILLE. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1500 square ft. Family neighborhood. School nearby. Call after 5, 704-377-6849 or leave message.

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WATERVIEW 1 BEDROOM COTTAGE, CLOSE to I-77 off 150. Furnished or unfurnished. No pets. $500 month and $500 deposit. 704-663-6761. 08/31/01

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MOORESVILLE, FIELDSTONE ROAD AREA, 1317 Grace Meadow Drive, cul-de-sac, near city schools. 2-story, 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, family room. Dishwasher, central air/heat. Lots of storage, $850/month. 704-892-0926.

FOR RENT—(2) HOUSES, 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, $450/month. Mobile home 2 bedroom, 1 bath, $300/month plus security deposit on each. 704-663-3560.

LAKE NORMAN AREA CLUSTER Homes 2 bedroom, Attic Storage, Private Patio/Yard, $695-825/month. Short Term Leases Available. Bonanza Management Co. 704-662-0105.

LARGE 3 BEDROOM HUNTERSVILLE HOME, 2-1/2 bath, excellent condition, very private. Nestled in heavily wooded setting in Shepherds Vineyard, $1,195/month, 704-947-8693. 08/03/01.

TOWNHOME, LIKE NEW 1,250 SQUARE FT. downtown Mooresville, 2-1/2 bath, many extras. Private drive. Gas heat. Lease for $795/month or lease to purchase. 704-660-7515. 09/21/01

WATERFRONT TOWNHOME, 1800 SQUARE FT. 3 bedroom/3 bath with office/den. Reduced to $1500/month. Call Terrie, Realty World, 704-953-8844 or for sale $249,900.

10 HELP WANTED

A PART-TIME ORTHODONTIC assistant is needed for a progressive and reputable practice. Prior orthodontic or dental experience is preferred (DA I or DA II), but not a requirement if you have good hand/eye coordination and enjoy working with children as well as adults. Hours: Mon, Wed, & Thurs. 8:00-5:30. Please fax your resume to 704-660-3392. 08/23/01.

ACCOUNTANT NEEDED FOR LAKE NORMAN area CPA firm. Sound accounting background with knowledge of financial statements and individual tax preparation required. Quickbooks, accounting experience helpful. Must enjoy working with the public and have a positive attitude. Must be a team player with positive attitude. Both full time and part time (flexible) positions available. Send resume with salary requirements to Accountant, P.O. Box 1575, Mooresville, NC 28115.

APPLIANCE / FURNITURE DELIVERY COMPANY now hiring laborers, drivers, and truck foreman, minimum 6 months experience required. Excellent pay. 704-947-0877.

ARTISTIC IMAGE HAIR STUDIO Booth rental available. Nail Technician. Growing location. 704-662-8330. 08/22/01.

ASSEMBLERS: EXCELLENT INCOME TO assemble products at home. Info. 1-985-646-1700 Dept. NC-3221.

BARTENDER FOR PRIVATE CLUB Tuesday-Saturday, second shift at 3 p.m. Must have a good personality. 704-663-5151 to apply. 08/10/01

ADMINISTRATIVE/ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT—LOOKING for self-starting individual to assist controller, processing good secretarial and bookkeeping skills, work well with people, organized and proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, Publishing, Photo Shop. Ability to multi-task and a team player. Office located in Mooresville area. Excellent benefits. Fax resume to: 704-663-4983.

SPANKEN CLEAN NOW HIRING full-time position. Monday - Friday. Must be dependable. Serious inquiries only. 704-664-6282. 08/03/01.

SECURITY SITE SUPERVISOR/EXCELLENT salary and benefits. Mooresville area. Call 704-523-5583.

BUSY HIGH QUALITY FULL Service garage. Great opportunity. Paid benefits, salary based on experience. Call 704-875-1824 for interview.

CAROLINA BBQ IS SEEKING restaurant manager. Salary based on experience. Good benefits. Sundays off. Call for interview, 704-873-5585.

CARPENTERS FOR TRIM WORK, helpers, handrail installers, delivery person, cabinet & mantel fabricators, solid surface counter tops. Great benefits. Experience helpful, but will train. Please call 704-662-6840. 08/03/01.

CARPENTERS WANTED LEAD FRAMERS and Plywood sheeters. Experienced only. Good pay. Mooresville area. Start 7-2-01. Call 704-662-8478. 08/01/01

CARPET AND VINYL HELPER. Local work. Must have license. Call 704-528-6056.

CNA'S WITH LEADERSHIP SKILLS needed to fill S.I.C. positions at 80 bed retirement center, 2nd and 3rd shifts available. Experience a plus but willing to train the right person. Apply: Big Elm Nursing Center, 1285 West "A" Street, Kannapolla. EOE. 08/08/01

CONSTRUCTION CLEANUP COMPANY NEEDS a dump truck driver with CDL license and skid steer experience. Call 704-904-1738. 08/01/01.

Food Service
Genesis ElderCare, Mooresville Center, has openings in the following positions:
COOK
Full-Time, Monday-Friday, 2-8pm
DIETARY AIDE
Full-Time, Monday-Friday 3-11pm
Interested applicants please contact:
Mooresville Center, 550 Glenwood Drive, Mooresville, NC 28115.
Phone: 704-664-7494.
EOE M/F/D/V.

CARPET INSTALLER, EXPERIENCED ONLY. Tools, van and insurance required. Great pay. All local work. Call 704-528-6056.

CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL PROGRAM IN Davidson seeks to fill 1 teaching position for Fall 2001, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Mon.-Thurs. For exciting developmentally appropriate environment, contact Meg, 704-664-4981.

CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL IS LOOKING for a loving, responsible, teacher. No experience necessary. Please call 704-660-8268 if interested.

HUNTER VILLAGE NOW HIRING all shifts. Med techs, Nurses Aides, Cook, and Transporters. Apply in person at 111 S. Church Street, Huntersville. 08/31/01

INSTALLER—SECURITY SYSTEMS. EXPERIENCE helpful, but not required. Clean criminal record necessary. 704-664-6270. 08/01/01

CNA NEEDED FOR NIGHT SHIFT, PRIVATE DUTY IN CORNELIUS AREAMALE APPLICANTS WELCOME. CALL 9 AM - 5 PM. CAROLINA HEALTH PROFESSIONALS 704-663-7037 OR 704-872-2388. 08/03/01.

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE FOLLOWING:
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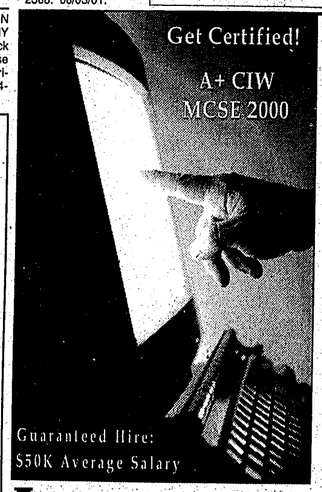
A thriving transportation business, chartered buses, is seeking qualified, experienced, courteous and professional motorcoach drivers. Must possess CDL licenses with passenger endorsements, as least 3-5 years experience over the road, accident free, travel mainly the east coast. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills are a must. Offering competitive salary and benefits. For more information call: 704/567-0513 or fax resume to: 704/567-1947.

SANTATIONAL MAIDS OF LAKE NORMAN
Residential Cleaning Service Needs Maids & Supervisors
MON-FRID 8 am-5pm
$300-$400 per week
HOLIDAYS, VACATIONS, HEALTH BENEFITS
CALL TODAY 704-892-1145



IREDELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

REGISTERED NURSES
Birthplace RN's - Part-time, 20 hrs., 11:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m. No weekends required. special Care Nursery/Mother/Baby. Special care nursery experience preferred. Full-time nights, M-F, 11:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m., no weekends. Labor and Delivery experience preferred.
Surgical RN's - Full-time 40 hour and 32 hour positions available, Day/Evening.
Medical/Surgical RN's - 8hr. and 12hr. shifts, all shifts available. Work every 3rd weekend.
Skilled Nursing RN's - Full-time 40 hour and 32 hour positions, rotating Day/Evenings with every 3rd weekend. Full-time, 40 hour and 32 hour positions, Evenings with every 3rd weekend.
Critical Care RN - Career ladder with 4 levels, including CCRN differential and pay differential for experience in critical care. Full-time, 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., 36 hours/week, with every 4th weekend. Critical care experience preferred.
ER RN - Full-time, 11:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m., Sunday-Thursday. ER experience preferred.
NOW ACCEPTING NEW GRAD RN APPLICATIONS

SURG TECHS & OR RN'S
NO weekend 1st call, day after call, off with pay. Full-time and PRN positions available. Positions are Mon.-Fri. with no weekend 1st call and weekend 2nd call every 8th weekend. Hours are basically days with some 12-hour shifts included. One position available - every Saturday and Sunday 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. with special weekend incentive plan with full time benefits. Prefer minimum 1 year OR experience.

RESPIRATORY THERAPIST RESPIRATORY TECHNICIAN
Full-time, Part-time and PRN positions available. Must be certified or registry eligible.

Apply to:
Human Resources Department, Iredell Memorial Hospital
P.O. Box 1828, Statesville, NC 28687-1828
Jobs Line: (704) 873-1553
Phone: (704) 878-4536 • Fax: (704) 878-7195
EOE

Assistant Administrative Manager, Respiratory Care - Full-time position, Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Must be RRT. Two years of supervisory experience preferred.

RADIOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES
Radiologic Technologist – Full-time, 2nd shift available. No weekends, no call. ARRT registered or registry eligible.
Ultrasonographer – Full-time, 1st shift available. No weekends, limited call. ARDMS registered or registry eligible.

IREDELL HOME HEALTH
RN's – Iredell Home Health has an excellent opportunity for full-time RN's. Hours are Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., rotating on-call weekend schedule. Home Health experience preferred, but not required. Must have valid NC driver's license.
Office Assistant – Full-time 40 hour position, Monday-Friday, 8:00-5:00 with occasional overtime for high volume and deadlines. Requires High School diploma, one-year experience in health care setting, home health agency preferred. Also requires knowledge of computer, keyboarding and medical terminology.

PHARMACY TECH
Full-time 32 hours per week position. Hours mostly days and every other weekend day/evenings. Must have High School diploma or GED. Health system experience preferred, but not required. Assists pharmacists in preparing and dispensing medications, maintaining the drug inventory and patient records. Works only under supervision of registered pharmacist.

WARD SECRETARY
Part-time 8-hour, every other weekend positions available. Must be able to work a day/evening rotational shift. Medical terminology preferred. Strong clerical and computer skills required.

10 HELP WANTED

LEADING HOME CARE AGENCY seeks RN with excellent interpersonal and communication skills to oversee home care services from its new office in Salisbury. Responsibilities include assessment, care plan development, supervision and coordination of services with referral sources and other professionals. The ideal candidate will have at least one year of home care experience and a minimum of 2 years experience high tech skills. Pediatric and adult experience a must. Must be organized, flexible and a team player. Excellent salary, complete benefits and supportive working environment. Fax your resume to 704-797-8899, attn: Virginia Steelman.

Lake Norman Family Medicine
FT and PT positions
CMA, LPN & RN
and
Lab Assistant/Phlebotomist
Send resumes to:
357 Williamson Road
Mooresville, NC 28117
or fax to: 704-664-7783
or get application at front desk
704-664-7328

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OR RN's and Surg Techs
NO Weekend 1st Call
Day After Call, Off w/Pay

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HEALTHY, WEALTHY, WISE. LOOKING for Men, Women, Couples, Sell Avon Wellness Products. Call Andy: 704-873-5057.

HELP WANTED: APPLIANCE/HEATING and Air Conditioning helper. Experience a plus but we can train. Call for information, 704-660-5504. 08/22/01

HELP WANTED! FULL TIME Data entry position. Pleasant phone voice and computer knowledge needed. Also Warehouse position. Send resumes to P.O. Box 1135, Mooresville, NC 28115, Attn: Personnel Manager.

HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED. FULL-TIME employment. Health, life and dental insurance, 401K, Uniforms provided. Please call 704-799-7300 to schedule an interview. 08/03/01

CONSTRUCTION, EXPERIENCED PUNCH PERSON needed in Mooresville area. Must have transportation and tools. 704-663-3810. 08/08/01.

CORNELIUS HVAC COMPANY NEEDS Service Tech; installation mechanic and helpers. Must have transportation. Call 704-892-7950, leave message. We will call back! S&R Services, Inc. 08/01/01

DRIVER NEEDED FOR UTILITY company located in Cornelius, NC. This is a full-time position to drive a 2-ton truck. Must have CDL Class A Driver's License, a reputable driving record, and be familiar with Charlotte and surrounding areas. Good pay, benefits and 401K/Profit-sharing. Please call 704-896-8101 to apply or send resume to: Human Resources, 18611 Statesville Drive, Cornelius, NC 28031.

EARN $3,200/MONTH. PROCESS HUD/FHA refunds. No experience necessary. Part-time, full-time. 336-917-1900. 08/22/01

EMT III IS NEEDED IN the Iredell County EMS Dept. Requires graduation from high school, and 1-2 years of experience in advanced medical service work. Intermediate EMT candidates will be considered provided they are currently enrolled in a NC State approved program and will obtain EMT-P certification within 1 year. Must possess a valid NC driver's license. Submit a county application at any ESC office by 8/03/01. Refer to Job Order #8412068, EOE, M/F/H. 08/01/01

ESTABLISHED SERVICE ORIENTED COMPANY in North Mecklenburg County looking for a person to work part-time in customer service. Morning or afternoon hours. Send resume to: Part Timer, P.O. Box 350, Huntersville, NC 28070. 08/01/01

EXPERIENCED DUMP TRUCK DRIVERS and equipment operators. 704-662-8464. 08/17/01

Maintenance
Genesis ElderCare, Mooresville Center, has openings in the following positions:
MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR
Full-Time, Monday-Friday, 8:30-5pm
FLOOR TECH
Full-Time, Monday-Friday 3-11pm
Interested applicants please contact:
Mooresville Center, 550 Glenwood Drive, Mooresville, NC 28115. Phone: 704-664-7494. EOE M/F/D/V.

LAND SURVEYING PERSONNEL NEEDED. Call 704-664-5714 or fax resume to: 704-664-5710.

LIKE CARS? GREASE MONKEY is adding people. Full-time or part-time, male or female. Fun job. No experience necessary. Need drivers license. Jim, 704-664-1500.

GROUNDSMEN-CABLE TV . Full time permanent. Excellent benefits, paid vacation, sick leave, medical and retirements plan. Call Ryan- 704-779-7938, or 828-478-9816 .08/01/01

EXPERIENCED HAIR DRESSER NEEDED for busy shop. Booth rent. 704-663-3130. Ask for Dianne, Creative Hair and Keepsakes. 08/03/01

EXPERIENCED MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN. CAREER Opportunity with major national company. 2 years minimum in manufacturing environment with technical, mechanical exp. a must, along w/some welding. Able to work 2nd shift after training on 1st is necessary. Send or bring resume to; Remedy Intelligent Staffing, 1523 Salisbury Rd. Statesville, 28677. Or Fax to; 704-871-1968. No phone calls please.

EXPERIENCED NAIL TECH. WORKS well with the public. Booth rent $85 weekly. Mooresville area. Call Heather, 704-528-0828. 08/10/01

GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE WORKER needed. Full-time employment. Health, life and dental insurance, 401K. Uniforms provided. Must work every other weekend. Contact James or Hart at 704-662-7985.

GREAT CLIPS—LICENSED STYLISTS - Tired of Long Commutes and Low Pay? 4 Convenient, High Volume Locations: Cornelius, Salisbury UNCC, Highland Creek, full time and part time, Management Positions, Guaranteed highest wage and benefits including: Hourly wages, commissions, incentives, bonuses, paid holidays & vacation, health, dental and life insurance. Call Robin Today! 704-491-8307. 08/24/01

GRILL/SHORT ORDER COOK Up to $9.00/hour plus benefits. The Soda Shop in Davidson. Call Dennis 704-896-7743. 08/03/01.

HAIRSTYLIST—GET A MONTH'S free booth rent and build a clientele that will be loyal to you. Call Pam, 704-892-3339 or 704-892-1483. 08/15/01

WAITRESSES FULL TIME, PART time. Apply in person at Isy Bell, between 2-5 p.m., 1045 North Main Street, Mooresville. 08/10/01

PART TIME HYGIENIST POSITION available. Competitive pay. Must be a team player, public oriented, interest in the quality of life of all patients. Call 704-799-2703 or send resume to: 128 E. Plaza Drive, Suits 1 & 2, Mooresville, NC 28115. 08/03/01.

PART-TIME OFFICE HELP afternoon hours doing light office/clerical work. Mooresville location. Call April at 704-664-9244.

NURSING
LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIPS ARE SIMPLY MORE REWARDING
Genesis ElderCare®, Mooresville Center, has the following opportunities available:
RN SUPERVISOR
• Full-time, Monday-Friday, 3pm-11pm
RNs
• Full-time, Monday-Friday, 7am-3pm
• Part-time, 7am-7pm
LPNs
• Full-time, Monday-Friday, 3pm-11pm & 11pm-7am
• Part-time, 7am-7pm
CNAs
• Full-time, Monday-Friday, 11pm-7am, 7am-3pm, & 3pm-11pm
• Part-time, 7am-7pm
Genesis ElderCare employees are rewarded with competitive salaries and benefits that include outstanding training and development opportunities, 401(k) plan, flexible schedules, and more. Interested candidates please apply in person or contact us at: Mooresville Center, 550 Glenwood Dr, Mooresville, NC 28115. Phone: (704) 664-7494; or call our jobline at: (888) 997-9904. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer with a lifelong dedication to diversity. M/F/D/V.
Genesis ElderCare® Mooresville Center
Visit The Future Of Eldercare: www.ghv.com

MANAGERIAL OPPORTUNITY AT THE Soda Shop in Davidson. Good pay. 45 hour week. Benefits. Call Dennis 704-366-7788. 08/03/01

MATURE, RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL FOR Assistant Kitchen Manager Position. To apply, call 704-662-6798. 08/03/01

MITCHELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE, PART-Time Instructors. English (MA) required. Developmental English, Developmental Reading, Developmental Math, BA required, prior teaching experience helpful, but not required. MIND Center tutors in English and Math. Human Services Instructor. Bachelor's degree required in Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, Mental Health, Substance Abuse or other related field. Biology, MA with 18 graduate hours in biology. Psychology, MA with 18 graduate hours. Accounting, MA required. Music must have 18 graduate hours of music. Certified Surveyor. Apply by August 6, 2001. Send letter of interest and resume to: Personnel Office, Mitchell Community College, 500 West Broad Street, Statesville, NC 28677-5293. AAO/EEO Employer. 08/01/01

MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATOR. EXCELLENT benefits and income potential. Experience originating and/or processing loans preferred. Fax resume to: 704-552-6004, Att: Marketing Manager. 08/03/01

MUSIC DIRECTOR: ENERGETIC CHURCH with a new organ, new sound system and grand piano seeks a Director of Music. Responsibilities could include chancel choir, handbells, youth and children's music. Duties flexible and salary negotiable. Send resume by August 6th to Personnel Committee, Prospect Presbyterian Church, 1947 Landis Highway, Mooresville, NC 28115 or fax: 704-664-9612.

NATURAL GOURMET MARKET SEEKING help in the supplement department, responsible person for opening and closing store. Please call between 8-6 pm, ask for Suzanne or Judy, 704-892-6191, or come by store - 261 Griffith Street, Davidson. 08/03/01.

NEEDED ENERGETIC DENTAL ASSISTANT. In growing cosmetic dental practice. Send resume to Scott Langdon, 231 Williamson Road, Mooresville, 28117. 08/15/01

NEW CAR SALESPERSON NEEDED. No experience necessary, will train. Good people skills necessary. Excellent benefits, paid vacations. Apply in person to Dietrich McDonald at Randy Marion, Hwy. 150.

NOW HIRING FULL-TIME Servers. To Apply please call 704-662-6798, leave message.

PART-TIME POSITION AVAILABLE. Excellent hours, pay and working environment. Good customer service skills a must. Apply in person Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Precision Custom Jewelers, Shops on the Green Exit 28, Cornelius.

PAID PIANIST AND/OR keyboardist to help with Sunday morning music ministry at Harbor Presbyterian Church in Mooresville. The music is a blend of contemporary and traditional. Other instrumentalists are also welcome! Please call Bill Heard, pastor, at 704-662-6540, for more information.

PART TIME FURNITURE DELIVERY help, afternoons and weekends. Please call Rick at Gibson Bros Furniture. Must have clean driving record. 704-664-1712. 08/01/01.

PAYROLL CLERK / ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION available with Lake Norman area CPA firm. Position is part-time flexible (20-30 hour weekly). Must enjoy working with the public, be very organized, and highly motivated. Must be a team player with "can do" attitude. Responsibilities include payroll processing, quarterly reports, answering phones, typing, and filing, etc. Send resume with salary requirements to Administrative Position, P.O. Box 1575, Mooresville, NC 28115. 08/10/01.

PENINSULA YACHT CLUB IS now seeking individuals for employment. Positions we are currently hiring for: service staff, and hostesses. Have fun working at the best spot on the lake. Call 704-892-9858. 08/10/01

PLUMBER WANTED, EXPERIENCE IN light commercial, new construction. Top pay. Call Pro Finish Plumbing, 704-363-5348. 08/10/01

POSITION OPEN FOR 1 ELECTRICAL mechanic and 1-2 apprentice or helpers. Mechanic must have experience in running jobs. Helpers—at least 6 months experience. Pay and benefits based on experience. Must be dependable and have good driving record. Call 704-662-6685. 08/03/01

PROFESSIONAL HAIR DRESSERS NEEDED, Preferably with clientele. Full or part time available. 704-896-8537 after 12 noon, leave message will return call. 08/10/01.

REAL ESTATE SCHOOL—Get Licensed fast. New Charlotte Classes each month. Call for Free Brochure and Schedule. J. Y. Monk Real Estate School. 1-800-849-0932. 08/01/01

REALTY PROFESSIONALS OF LAKE Norman, Inc. in Mooresville is currently conducting interviews for Full-time and Part-time agents. We are seeking experienced or newly licensed agents for residential or commercial sales. We offer: competitive compensation plans, in-house training, and a professional work environment. For a confidential interview please contact the Broker-in-Charge at 704-799-8989.

SERVERS FOR FINE DINING restaurant. Full and part time p.m. Experience required. Apply Kudzu, 259 South Broad Street, Tuesday-Friday, 1:30-3:30 or call for appointment, 704-663-1859.

SERVERS/SERVER ASSISTANTS NEEDED. Full-time employment. Health, life and dental insurance, 401K. Uniforms provided. Part-time hours also available. Please call 704-799-7300 to schedule an interview.

WANTED—CAREGIVER FOR 70 YEAR old female with M.S. Schedule flexible. Call 704-896-0472.

WANTED: COMMERCIAL ELECTRICIANS. COMPETITIVE pay and benefits! Call 704-663-0038. 08/24/01

WAREHOUSE/LIGHT ASSEMBLY INDUSTRIAL wholesale distributor seeks product assembler. Will develop product knowledge through experience. Position will evolve to customer contact, order entry, product assembly, and shipping/receiving. Benefits and 401K! Computer skills a must. Mechanically oriented. Forklift experience preferred. Able to lift 50-70#. Drug and skills tests required. Fax resume to 704-599-2030 or E-mail as a Word Attachment to ncjob@magnusinc.com

1 BEDROOM, 1 BATH APARTMENT, HUNTERSVILLE. No pets, no smokers. $500/month. 704-895-6780. 08/03/01

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, LIVING ROOM, kitchen upstairs, available 1 July 2001, $565 per month, $565 security deposit, 1 year lease required. 704-892-8832 in Davidson.

2 BEDROOM, 1-1/2 BATH, 625 NORTH CHURCH, Mooresville, $590. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, Dogwood Lane, Mooresville, $850. 704-663-3101. 08/03/01

5 NEW 2 BEDROOM, 1-1/2 BATH TOWNHOUSE apartments under construction. Will be available for occupancy August 1, 2001. Rent $575. Deposit $575. Pet deposit $200. Taking deposits now to hold apartment. Call 704-663-4448 or 704-309-5564 If no answer, leave message.

CORNELIUS, SPACIOUS, 5 ROOM APARTMENT. Walk to downtown. 2 bedroom, 1 bath diningroom, central heat/air, hard wood floors, washer/dryer connections, lots of storage. Lease and deposit required. $700/month. 704-892-9525.

DAVIDSON: 2 LARGE BEDROOM, 2 BATH, Garage Apartment. Close to Campus. Air Condition, Dishwasher. $840/month. Year lease 704-442-1333. 08/10/01

FOR RENT—2 BEDROOM, 1-1/2 BATH townhouse in Mooresville. Rent $575 per month. Deposit $575. Pet deposit required. Call 704-663-4448. If no answer leave message. 6 month lease. $20 application fee. 09/05/01

FURNISHED APARTMENT 1 BEDROOM, LIVING room, kitchen, bath, yard. Inside Mooresville. No pets, Suitable for single. References and deposit. $395/month. 704-664-3903

SPACIOUS 1 BEDROOM, HUNTERSVILLE APARTMENT with all utilities paid. Large Veranda, high ceilings, HW floors, Washer/Dryer, built in Microwave, refrigerator/freezer. $650/month 704-947-8693.

GREAT LOCATION IN MOORESVILLE! Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment with fireplace, private deck with storage. Washer/dryer connections. Rent only $590/per month. Plus security deposit! For more information contact Inland Sea Properties at 704-664-0686. 08/03/01

LARGE 2 BEDROOM TOWNHOUSES, 1-1/2 BATH, ALL appliances, 6 month lease, Mooresville school district. $450 to $535/month. 704-663-1576. 8/22/01

1 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, IN MOORESVILLE. Clean, good for single, couple or elderly person. Reference and deposit required. $325/month. 704-875-2669.

STUDIO APARTMENTS AVAILABLE NEAR downtown Cornelius. $425/month required $99. moving fee. 704-577-0539. 08/24/01

14 SALE YARD

3 FAMILY YARD SALE, SATURDAY, 8/4, 8 a.m. -2 p.m., 1421 Triplett Road.

4 FAMILIES, 347 WEDGEWOOD DRIVE 8-UNTIL. Saturday, August 4th.

BIG YARD SALE—SATURDAY, Aug. 4th, 7:30 until: Baby clothes, girls clothes, like new. Rocking chair, ottoman, blue kid's bed, miscellaneous. 108 Springtime Lane, Mooresville, off Shearers Road.

YARD SALE—685 WEST PARK Ave. Young men's clothing, oak dining room table, household items. Saturday, August 4, 7 a.m.

MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE. 307

14 SALE YARD

SISTERS TWO FAMILY SALE—Saturday, August 4, 8:00-12:00. 140 Oak Meadow Road (Go 150 West, turn left at first road past Carrigan Farms). 1973 Yamaha 650cc (no title), $200. Nice plus clothes and some size 10 and 12. Miscellaneous household and decorative items.

DON'T MISS THIS ONE! Big Estate Sale and Yard Sale. Thursday, Aug. 2nd-Saturday, Aug. 4th, 9 a.m.-until. 733 Greenhill Road, Mocksville, NC 336-492-6450. Nice complete bedroom suite, $100. Tables, glassware, desk, furniture, stoves, Coke box and much, much more. Also serving hot dogs, hamburgers, baked goods and ice cold drinks. From Mocksville/Concord/Statesville area—take I-77 North to I-40 East. From Hickory area take I-40 East. Off I-40E take Exit 168 (Mocksville Hwy. 64). Right on Hwy. 64 go 3/10 of a mile, right on Greenhill Road, 1.5 miles on left.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, 3RD AND 4TH, 8 TO 5. Three on Patterson Farm Road, 660 and on each side. Furniture, wedding dress, golf bag, clothes. Fill a bag for $1.00. Guitar, antique sewing machine, Western clothes and boots, costume jewelry, crochet, old books and magazines 10 cents each, Quilt tops.

LARGE GARAGE SALE—SATURDAY/Sunday, August 4th-5th, 7 a.m. Lawn equipment, small engine and automobile parts, household items, miscellaneous items. 18200 Nantz Road, Cornelius.

MOVING SALE—BLACK LACQUER, queen bedroom, wall unit, tools, appliances, treadmill, ABS machine. All must go! Call 704-663-1420 or visit 315 Whippoorwill Road, Mooresville.

MOVING SALE—FRIDAY, SATURDAY, Sunday, August 3rd, 4th, 5th, all day. Sherrills Ford to Molly's Backbone to Azalea to Dogleg. Entire contents of house recently sold. Water sports furniture—great stuff. 704-478-3245.

MOVING SALE—LAP TOP computer 486 SLC with Microsoft XL Word, Power Point Win'95 Act 2.0 Modem Canon color printer BJC 210. Both for $200. Great for student, custom tailored matching loveseat/sofa. Blue burgundy and forest, 1 year old. Paid $1200, sell for $300. Like new, Sony 50+1 CD player changer holds 51 CD's. 1 year, 9 months left on parts and labor warranty, covers everything. Paid $221, sell for $130. Stain glass windows, various sizes. Will sacrifice. Call Sandy, work 704-892-8309, mobile 704-458-8120. 08/03/01.

YARD SALE—714 LANGTREE ROAD, Mooresville. 8/3 and 8/4, 8 a.m. to ? Turkey fryer, various household items, tools, How-To books, computer monitor and software.

YARD SALE: SECOND in a series—8:00 Saturday, Aug. 4th. Something for everyone! 235 Commodore Loop.

MOVING SALE—LAST WEEKEND, lots of everything. Hwy. 115 to Faith, Road, 1 mile, down to Faith In Mt. Mourne. Follow signs. 7 a.m. until Saturday, 8/4.

15 MBL. HOME RENTALS

14X72 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH. PRIVATE LOCATION. Private pool, heat pump. $650/month. 704-663-7887. 08/03/01.

1998 PSBO, 3 BEDROOM DOUBLEWIDE BRICK, home theater system, upgraded appliances, Davidson area. Assume payment. 704-599-3225.

FULLY FURNISHED 1 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, living room, kitchen, storage room, in town. No pets. References required. $75/week. $170 deposit. Leave message 704-664-3030.

2 BEDROOM 1 BATH 14X70 Washer/dryer. Air/heat, outdoor porch, utility building, animals allowed, nicely landscaped. Available August 1st. $375/month. 704-663-4516. 08/08/01.

2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH MOBILE HOME in private setting. No pets. References and deposit required. $425/month. 704-663-5151. 08/10/01

3 BEDROOM, 1-1/2 BATH, 14X22 FAMILY ROOM addition. No pets. Prefer no more than 2 kids. Denver, NC in country. References required. $500 month. $500 deposit. 704-483-1745. Call after 6.

AT THE LAKE-OFF 150 near I-77, 2 bedroom, fully furnished. Washer, Dryer, Air Condition. Prefer single. No pets. $450 plus deposit. 704-663-6761. 08/29/01

CORNELIUS—3 BEDROOM, 2.5 BATH, DINING room, screen porch, garage, $1200 month plus deposit. Helen Terpstra/Broker, 828-478-3219.

CORNELIUS—WATERFRONT, 2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH home, pier, sunroom, deck, $1000/month plus deposit. Helen Terpstra/Broker, 828-478-3219. 08/01/01

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, IN CORNELIUS. Central air/heat. Deposit and reference required. $550 a month. Call 704-875-2669. 08/08/01.

FURNISHED, 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH Washer and dryer. No pets. References required. $475, Deposit - $400. Call 704-664-3682. 07/25/01

LAKE NORMAN WATERFRONT AND Waterview rental available now. Hwy 16 Denver. $500. to $850. furnished and unfurnished. No pets. References and deposit required. 704-483-3333 waterfront and 704-483-3043 waterview or leave message. 08/10/01

NEAR DAVIDSON IN IREDELL County, 2/br, 2/full ba mobile home w/deck, garden tub, walk-in closet, central air, etc. In our clean, quiet park. Free water, sewer and garbage pick up. $470./month. Also ask about our weekly rental special $120. deposit and $120. a week. 704-896-8546. 08/03/01.

16 MBL. HOME SALES

GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM! DO you dream of owning a home, now you can! Call us at 704-630-9267.

1993 HEARTLAND MOBILE HOME. 2 BEDROOMS, 2 full baths. Large living room and kitchen with island, dining area. Duke Power energy efficient package. Central Air. Priced reasonably - must see. Retirement community park. Phone 704-662-9318. 08/08/01

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH MOBILE HOME. On lease lot in well kept mobile home community. Lease includes yard care and water. Hwy. 190. Call 704-332-2674 or after 5 p.m. 704-782-0731. 08/01/01

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1987 14x72 2 Bedroom, 1 1/2, poss 2 bath mobile home on low rent lot. $5,000. new carpet, appliances, fresh paint inside. Will trade for small light weight camper. 704-799-8726. 08/01/01.

HUGE 2000-PLUS SQUARE FT. home with 4 bedroom, 2 bath, delivered and set-up for only $39,995. 704-630-9266.

LAND HOME REPO SET up in Statesville. Bank discounted $10,000 off, won't last. Call Oakwood Homes in Troutman, 704-528-4516. 08/01/01.

OAKWOOD DW LAND HOME ready to move in. May qualify zero down with payments under $500. per month. Call now, 704-528-4516. 08/01/01.

ONLY 1 LEFT. AWESOME 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, delivered and set-up for $29,995. Call 704-630-9266.

17 LOTS FOR SALE

2 WOODED LOTS, 1/2 ACRE EACH on cul-de-sac. Water, underground utilities, restricted, near I-77 and I-40. $14,500 each. Call 828-256-4689. 08/03/01

4 LOTS IN HARBOR WATCH, a gated community on Lake Norman, 1 lake lot ready to build with septic and sea wall, 3 interior lots all more than an acre. Reduced for quick sale. 704-528-9821.

BUILD YOUR NEW HOME with No Money Down. Our unique sweat-equity program Saves Thousands. $$ 100% financing on Land, Materials, Labor & Closing costs. No Down Payment and No Payments while you build. For motivated families with incomes over $35,000. Call Today 800-779-7790 ext 732. www.IHEonline.com 08/11/01.

FOR SALE BY OWNER Lots 1.17 or 3.2 acres, 2 miles from I-77, exit 42. $25,000 to $35,000. Call Shirley 704-660-6559. 08/01/01

New Today

LAKE LOOKOUT RIVER WALK Sub. I-40 and I-77 area. 1.65 acres, $23,500. Call 704-788-1825.

QUALITY HOME LOTS IN the Mooresville area for modular/manufactured homes. Many lots wooded. Some in the Mooresville School District. Call 704-664-9080. 08/03/01.

REDUCED! LAKEFRONT AND LAKEVIEW lots. Catawba County (Terrell, 1 mile from Hwy. 150). Deep water, hardwood trees, gentle slope, no bridges. Call 704-662-9499.

TWO LOTS, RESTRICTED, CITY sewer, quiet cul-de-sac location in English Hills. Bill Morrow, Lakeland Realty, 704-664-2308.

LOT FOR SALE BETWEEN Mooresville and Troutman. Restricted to stick built or modulars. Call after 5. 704-528-2220. 07/25/01.

18 ACREAGE

10 ACRE HORSE RANCH. 2000 SQUARE ft. home, stream runs through pasture, 36x36 barn, riding arena, inground pool and jacuzzi. 704-528-0828 or 704-634-2900. $275,000.

5.0 ACRE EQUESTRIAN LOT W/STREAM in Restricted Community Deeded Lake Access w/Boat Dock, Ramp, Sandy Beach & Secure Boat Storage Lot. Off Sharon School Road. $32,000.00. 828-256-6855.

70 ACRES NEAR I-40/I-77). $8,500. acre. 704-872-4749. 07/18/01.

ACREAGE WANTED MOORESVILLE SOUTH Iredell, North Mecklenburg. 704-895-0556. 08/01/01.

GOOD AREA—ONLY MINUTES to I-77. 3 peaceful and serene acres, partially cleared. Well shaded homesite in hardwood forest overlooks, distant cool sandy bottom creek. Just add your family. $25,900 with financing. 704-535-4080. 08/31/01.

HIDE OUT OVER 4 ACRES of mature forest, long winding drive would lead to an outstanding private homesite overlooking large babbling creek, deck view would be fabulous. $67,900 with financing. 704-878-9595.

20 VACATION SPOTS

GREEN MT. CAMPGROUND MEMBERSHIP. Lenoir, $2500 negotiable. 704-873-3444.

NMB CONDO, 4 BEDROOM, POOL, cable, 300' to Ocean, Available 8/11; Sept. 704-483-0796; 704-896-7516, 3-7 p.m.

OCEAN FRONT CONDO NORTH Myrtle Beach. Good weeks available $700. a week. 704-663-4385 or 704-663-4382. 08/03/01.

WATERFRONT VACATION RENTALS—MYRTLE and Carolina Beaches. 7 day minimum for summer. 1,2,3, 4, & 5 bedroom units. 1 location in Carolina and 3 locations in North Myrtle. Call 704-782-8624 for more information.

23 LIVESTOCK

5 YEAR OLD REG TWH Gelding. Good position. Broke for anyone. 5 year old TWH Mare. Sorrel w/blaze exc. pleasure horse. 704-546-2127.

HORSE FARM FOR RENT. 15 Stalls. Riding ring, Indoor Horse walker, Wash pits, Office area, Mt. Ulla Area. 704-799-7981 08/03/01

25 RV'S/CAMPERS

'88 JAYCO CAMPER 26FT. SLEEPS 6, GOOD shape. $4,750. Call after 5 pm. 704-876-2717.

'91 SKAMPER 24' F/W MICRO, AC, QUEEN Bed, awn, scrn rm, nice $7,295, Call 704-786-0060.

'97 DUTCHMAN POP UP CAMPER, like new, sleeps 8, Fridge, heat, AC, Great $$ 704-723-4817.

1986 WINNEBAGO C-TYPE 26', 37,700 MILES, SLEEPS 6, generator, full bed in back. Excellent condition. $13,500. Call 336-867-2064 or 704-278-0693.

1990 TERRY 22' EXCELLENT CONDITION, SLEEPS 6, self-contained, air condition, microwave, $5,000. 704-663-7224 between 4 p.m. and 9 p.m.

1995 FOUR-WINDS 5000. LESS THAN 6,000 miles. 30 ft. Class A. Sleeps 6, excellent condition. $27,000 or best offer. Call 828-465-6874 anytime.

1996 STARCRAFT TRAVEL TRAILER, 26' EXCELLENT condition; sleeps 6, air/heat, awning, microwave, stereo, $8,500. 704-799-9392.

1998 COACHMAN LITE 24' TRAVEL TRAILER, good to excellent condition. Asking $9000 or best offer. 704-539-4333. 08/15/01

1999 COACHMAN CLIPPER POP-UP 28' sleeps 8, king/queen bed, slide-out dining area, air condition/heat, awning, screen room. 704-872-0579. 08/16/01

1999 FLEETWOOD WILDERNESS GL33P. SLEEPS 6, Slide Out Room, A/C, Awning, Microwave, Stereo. Like New $18,000. Call 828-324-0466.

2001 STARCRAFT SPACEMASTER CLASSIC 12 FT. pop-up camper, sleeps 7. Slide-out dinette, 3-way refrigerator, gas furnace, electric air condition, 18 gallon water tank, $8,500. 704-875-8901. Huntersville. 08/03/01

AIR STREAM TRAILER 31' 1968, $2000. 704-786-1825.

CAMPER FOR SALE—1990 SUNLINE 5th wheel, 24 ft., very clean, hardly used. $5900. 704-664-1495. 08/03/01

CAMPER FOR SALE BECAUSE of health problems. 1998 Jayco Eagle Lite 223 5th wheel. Tows beautifully. Custom ordered with many extras (no slideouts to cause problems). Queen bed plus 2 more convertibles. $10,000 or best offer. (Will sell new 2001 Ford F250, TurboDiesel, loaded). 704-664-6317 (7 a.m.-9 p.m.).

26 CHILD CARE

CHILD CARE NEEDED FOR 3-year-old. Pick up from pre-school and keep from 12 to 6, Monday-Friday, beginning Sept. 4. May keep in my home or yours. Please call 704-662-9747 after 6. 08/03/01.

FULLTIME BABYSITTER NEEDED IN our home. Summertime and school year(s). Please call and leave a message at 704-948-2321. References required.

MATURE MOTHER WILL KEEP children in my home. 1st or 2nd shift. Reasonable rates and references. Good location. Call anytime 704-662-8799. 08/01/01

28 SERVICES

"A HELPING HAND"—PAINTING, deck staining, small home repairs, decks, deck repairs and odd jobs. Call 704-507-1074. 08/24/01

AFFORDABLE QUALITY PAINTING. RESIDENTIAL - Commercial "The Painter. 704-946-9848. 08/08/01.

CUSTOM RESIDENTIAL INTERIOR PAINTING. Decorative finishes. 704-799-3884 for estimates. 08/01/01.

DEADBEAT TENANT SEARCH. CALL for information. 704-799-7743. 08/06/01

DIMENSION AND DESIGN LANDSCAPING. Quality lawncare at affordable rates. Call 828-461-2337 or 828-461-2173. 08/15/01

HEY! HOUSE WORK MAKING you ugly? Then call Heavenly Helpers Cleaning Service. We serve all areas with residential, & commercial cleaning. Call Julie at 704-663-5664 or Dott at 704-645-0123. 08/10/01.

HOUSE PAINTING-FREE ESTIMATES and referrals. Free exterior window cleaning. 10% discount on interior painting, Jan., Feb. Call Steve, 528-3503 or Mike, 704-875-0622. 08/24/01

LAWN CARE/MAINTENANCE Service, Mowing, trimming, spraying, overseeding, fertilizing, shrubs trimmed. 12 years experience. Reasonable rates and dependable service. Pesticide License #13617. Call Scott, 704-278-9797. 09/07/01

LET ME DO YOUR ODD JOBS!! GUTTER CLEANING AND LEAF GUARD INSTALLATION, CAR DETAILING, MINOR HOME REPAIRS OR ALL THE OTHER MINOR JOBS AROUND YOUR HOME YOU HATE TO DO. REASONABLE RATES, REFERENCES AVAILABLE. CALL TONY AT 528-3696.

MIKE'S PRESSURING, WASHING AND Painting. Deck restoration, house washing, clean driveways, and piers. And exterior painting. 704-873-4239. 08/08/01.

RESIDENTIAL AND SMALL OFFICE Cleaning. Honest and reliable. Call 704-872-2641, leave message. 08/01/01.

HAPPY CLEAN—YOU DESERVE TO COME home to a clean house. Ready to serve you. Call for free estimate. 704-779-7947 or 704-662-6134. 08/10/01

WE MAKE IT ALL At PC Connection: Resumes, Flyers, Brochures, and All occasion announcements and invitations. Contact Leslie at (704)633-5664. 08/03/01

29 ROOMS FOR RENT

FEMALE SEEKS SAME TO share 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Apartment. Waterfront, view of Lake Norman. $525/month plus 1/2 utilities. Call Desie at 704-987-1398.

FEMALE WANTS ROOMMATE ELEGANT new custom waterfront home, main channel. Hardwood, berber carpet, fantastic view. $400./month. 704-799-8572. 08/01/01.

HUNTERSVILLE FURNISHED ROOM IN older home with private entrance, private bath, all utilities included. $350./month, very private, quiet and immaculate. 704-947-8693. 08/03/01.

ROOMMATE WANTED TO RENT a room in new house in Brantley Place. Will have own bath, $400./mo plus utilities. Please call 704-497-6794. 08/17/01

WANTED NEAT PROFESSIONAL ROOMMATE to share Lake Norman home. Very peaceful and nicely furnished. Pet OK. $700 /month includes everything. Call 704-664-3892. 08/22/01.

WATERFRONT MAIN CHANNEL, BOAT slip available. No pets/smoking. New executive home, great view, private, convenient to I-77, shopping $425 /month. 704-799-8572. 08/03/01.

30 BOATS FOR SALE

1988 RANGER 375V 18 FT. JOHNSON GT 150 WITH Raker Prop, 12/24 trolling motor with dual bank charger eagle dual console. Garage kept. $8950. Phone #828-256-8448.

2 LIFTS AND SKI JETS, excellent condition. $1500 for both. 704-660-6770.

'93 STRATOS 19' FULLY EQUIPPED, 150 EVINRUDE, all electronics, $9,500. 704-871-2067.

'99 YAMAHA GP800 140 HRS. 2 LIFE JACKETS, cover, trailer. $4,800. 704-663-8637, or cell# 704-252-0098.

14' TRI-HULL FIBERGLASS BASS boat, 40 horsepower motor, five wall swivel seat trailer. $1400. 978-0982 after 704-876-9165.

1971 24' STAMAS OPEN FISH WITH cuddy 80's 350 Chev. OD rebuilt electronics. Needs some work. $3500. 828-495-1499, leave message.

1984 SKI SUPREME. 351 INBOARD - 350 HOURS. Exc. Cond. Lots of extras $7,500. 828-324-5259.

1988 CARRAVELLE 18 FT. CUDDY Cabin, 175 HP, V-6 Motor, IB/OB with trailer, $4250. 828-294-3277. 08/08/01

1988 THUNDERCRAFT 18 FT. BOAT WITH trailer, V6, good condition, $3500. 704-871-8190.

1989 YAMAHA, NEEDS WORK. $900. 704-892-4612. 08/24/01.

1994 MONTERY 20 FT. WITH NICE trailer. Only 18 hours. 350 Chevrolet. Like and looks brand new. $16,000. 704-483-3897. 08/01/01

1994 SEADOO 3 SEATS JET ski, low miles, excellent condition, $3,200 or best offer. 704-489-8077. 08/01/01

1995 GODFREY SANPAN 25' PONTOON BOAT, very good condition, 60hp, Evenrude motor, 320 hrs. of use, many other extras. $10,900. 828-322-1599.

1998 20' DECK BOAT, 90 HORSEPOWER MOTOR. Like new, $7,500. 828-256-2608; 828-234-8701. 08/01/01

15' CROSBY FISHING BOAT, 65 HP Mercury, trolling motor, new depth/fish finder, $1800 or best offer. 704-872-7017.

17' BOSTON WHALER MONTAUK, 90 HP MERC. Trolling motor, marine radio, bimini top, fish finder, etc. $9850. Call 828-465-0950.

2000 21' PRINCECRAFT DECK BOAT, 150, HORSEPOWER Evinrude, ski package, fully equipped. Like new! H—828-294-4325; Cell—828-612-9124.

75 NORTH AMERICAN SS-22, 22 FT. CUDDY Cabin, 302 inboard OMC Sterndrive. Good condition. Runs great. 336-921-2432 after 4 p.m. 08/03/01

HOUSE BOAT, 12X35 FIBERGLASS BODY. Great condition. Needs motor. $8500 or trade. Great deal! 704-905-5990.

NITRO 175 SPORT FISH/SKI 90hp outboard, used less than 25hrs. Lots of extras. $13,000. 828-632-3743.

31 OFFICE SPACE

23.4 ACRES ZONED GENERAL INDUSTRIAL Mooresville. Ideal for manufacturing, warehouse/distribution of high density residential. Lewis Realty. Call Duane, 704-351-0809. www.LakeNormanBrokers.com

AVAILABLE—LAKE NORMAN AREA. Offices and warehouses. Call 704-663-1563.

OFFICE SPACE FOR SALE: 2500 square ft. partially rented $190,000, Lewis Realty. Duane (Realtor/Owner) 704-351-0809 www.LakeNormanBrokers.com

OFFICE SPACE FOR SALE: 1100 square ft. open $100,000. Lewis Realty. Duane (Realtor/Owner) 704-351-0809 www.LakeNormanBrokers.com

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE FOR SALE: Reception/Bookkeeping, 3 exam rooms, 2 private entrance and office. 1100 square ft. (can add up to 2600 square ft.) as is $150,000. Lewis Realty. Duane (Realtor/Owner) 704-351-0809 www.LakeNormanBrokers.com

KEYMAN OFFICES LOCATED ON Brawley School Road. $275/350. month Bonanza Enterprises. 704-662-0105. 08/24/01

DAVIDSON VILLAGE CENTER ON Main St. Office and Retail spaces available. Single offices with conference room access and large multi-room facilities. Ample at-your-door parking and attractive rates. Harris Associates 704-892-8200. www.HarrisLLC.com. 08/08/01.

FOR RENT! ONE MAN office space as low as $400 per month. Incentives available - 150 (Plaza Drive) at Hwy 21 Interchange. Westfield Center, Mooresville. Lewis Realty, Duane (Realtor/owner) 704-351-0809. www.LakeNormanBrokers.com

OFFICE COMPLEX—6 UNITS. FRONTS Plaza Drive, Mooresville. Lewis Realty, Duane $499,000. 704-351-0809 www.LakeNormanBrokers.com

32 PETS

1 YEAR OLD AKC MALE miniature Schnauzer. Free to good home. Interview required. 704-660-5842.

2 YEAR OLD REGISTERED QUARTER horse colt, mahogany Bay, great disposition, excellent bloodlines. Must sell!! $1,500 or best offer. Call 828-328-4079.

AKC ALASKAN MALAMUTE PUPPIES, only 3 left, shots and health guarantee, must go only $200. 1 male, 2 female. 704-546-3066 after 6 p.m.

AKC BEAUTIFUL PEKINGESE PUPPIES, 1st shots and health guarantee $200. Good homes only 704-546-3066 after 6 p.m.

AKC SHELTIE PUPS. SHOTS and wormed. Ready to Go! 828-324-4618.

BRITTANY PUPPIES AKC, AVAIL Aug 5, orange & white, pedigrees available $300. M/F. 704-878-2631.

BUYERS BEWARE. NOT ALL modern pet containment systems are created equal. In 1979, the originator, Invisible Fencing-brand, devised the 4-part pet containment system including; pet training, proven products, total customization, and a network of neighborhood pet containment professionals offering lifetime service and support. The 3-year imitators only offer hardware. Invisible Fencing brand is the safer system and the better value. Call for more information. 896-7003.

PUREBRED UNREG GOLDEN RETRIEVER puppies, 1st shots. $125. 704-528-0286.

COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES AKC Champion Pedigree, Buff. $200. 828-256-2041.

FOR SALE: ROTTWEILER PUPPIES, 6 weeks old, Mother and Father have gentle nature. Tails and dew claws have been docked, also, wormed. 828-322-8044.

FREE KITTENS! 704-663-3456.

FREE TO A GOOD home—5 year old registered beagle. Call 704-664-5716 after 5 p.m.

FREE TO A GOOD Home. Adult male, Adult female, Akbash, all white, medium hair, curly tail, great with kids. Need room to run. 704-660-1701 or 828-243-4888.701.

FREE TO GOOD HOME. Boxer/Terrier mix puppies, 4 weeks old. Small dogs, should grow great houses. 2 males, 2 female. Call Dale, 704-663-7190 or 704-896-1020.

ADORABLE KITTENS - FREE TO good home - Brown Calico and Silver Tabby - females and a Grey Tabby male. Call 704-838-1571.

35 CONDOS

$104,900, DAVIDSON/LAKE NORMAN CONDO—Beautiful 2 bedroom top floor unit at Davidson Landing /Harborwatch (vaulted ceiling). 704-896-1854. 08/03/01

$144,000 AT ADMIRALS QUARTERS WATERFRONT 2 bedroom, 2 bath, ground floor, appliances including washer/dryer. Great for residence or rental property. Contact at 892-9333, leave message.

2BR, 2.5BA, NEW TOWNHOME STYLE CONDO. No pets. $900 /month. 704-895-6780.

FOR RENT: NORTHPOINT DEVELOPMENT, 4 bedroom, end unit includes carport, boat dock in backyard, boat slip in marina, 1 year lease. Lease with option to buy. $1750/ month. Call 704-892-3581. 08/17/01

HARBOR SIDE, EXIT 28, $169,000. APPRAISED At $185,000. No down payment. Closing cost negotiable. Great view. 3/BR, 2/BA, Fireplace, Professionally decorated, 2nd floor end unit, Elevator. 704-892-6303. 08/24/01.

NEW TH STYLE CONDO. 2BR, 2.5BA, $97,500. Appliances, over $2,000. in closing cost paid, Davidson, 704-895-6780.

WATERFRONT MAIN CHANNEL - ELEGANT new custom 1 bedroom duplex. Gas logs, berber carpet, fantastic view. $675./month. 704-799-8572. 08/01/01.

DEER PARK WATERFRONT THE two best units for sale #46 and #48 penthouse end unit by the woods and ground floor. Very private end unit. Call Terrie, 704-953-8844, Realty World

NEW LISTING: ADMIRAL QUARTERS Penthouse, Best View waterfront 2 bedroom/2 bath, updated carpet, vacant, ready to move in, $144,900. Call Terrie Hayes, Realty World, 704-953-8844 or www.iselllakenorman.com

NEW LISTING: DAVIDSON LANDING, Waterfront ground floor condo, 2 bedroom/2 bath updated carpet, paint, ceramic tile, kitchen appliances, $134,900. Call Terrie, Realty World, 704-953-8844 or www.iselllakenorman.com

36 COMMERC. REAL ESTATE

74 ACRE LOT, CORNER BANDIT Lane and Wildcat Lane, zoned HB. Bill Morrow, Lakeland Realty, 704-664-2308.

1.1 ACRES, URTOWN MOORESVILLE, ZONED GB. Frontage on two streets. Bill Morrow, Lakeland Realty, 704-664-2308.

2400 SQUARE FT. COMMERCIAL BUILDING, Hwy. 150 near Big Daddy's, 3000 square ft. Hwy. 150 near Hwy. 16. Great warehouse or shop. 704-892-9853.

AVAILABLE AUGUST 1ST, 3000 SQ. FT. OF retail space facing Main Street, downtown Mooresville. $1,300./per month plus utilities and security deposit. Call 704-664-7975 and leave message. 08/03/01.

AVAILABLE NOW, 1800 SQ. FT. UP FIT for restaurant, downtown Mooresville. $900.00 per month and utilities and security deposit. Call 704-664-7975 and leave message. 08/03/01

NEW BUILDINGS FOR LEASE or sale warehouse/manufacturing. 704-663-1563. 07/18/01

LEGAL NOTICES

CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Jay Plate Neill, Jr., deceased this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file an itemized, verified statement thereof with the undersigned on or before the 11th day of October, 2001 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. This the 11th day of July, 2001.

Paul A. Neill, Executor of the Estate of Jay Plate Neill, Jr. 438 Barfield Road Mooresville, NC 28115

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CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Carol Steele Robinson, deceased this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file an itemized, verified statement thereof with the undersigned on or before the 11th day of October, 2001 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 18th day of July, 2001.

Caroline K. Sammet, Administratrix of the Estate of Spencer Rozelle Kirk

Deborah G. Church
Deborah G. Brinton, P.A.
P.O. Box 1274
Mooresville, NC 28115

08/08/01T

RESOLUTION OF INTENT

A Resolution Declaring the Intention of the Board of Commissioners to Consider the Closing of Two (2) Unopened Streets

WHEREAS, G.S. 160A-299 authorizes the Board of Commissioners to close public streets and alleys; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners considers it advisable to conduct a public hearing for the purpose of giving consideration in the closing of the two (2) unopened streets described below:

(a) A portion of Gabriel Avenue

(b) Benson Alley

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners that:

(1) A meeting will be held at Town Hall, 413 North Main Street, at 7:00 p.m. on the 6th day of August, 2001 in the Municipal Courtroom to consider a resolution closing the two streets described in (a) and (b) above.

(2) The Town Clerk is hereby directed to publish this Resolution of Intent once a week for four successive weeks in the MOORESVILLE TRIBUNE, or other newspaper of general circulation in the area.

(3) The Town Clerk is further directed to transmit by registered or certified mail to each owner of property abutting upon that portion of said street a copy of this Resolution of Intent.

(4) The Town Clerk is further directed to cause adequate notices of this Resolution of Intent and the scheduled public hearing to be posted as required by G.S. 160A-299.

Upon motion duly made by Commissioner Owens, and duly seconded by Commissioner Mack, the above resolutions was duly adopted by the board of Commissioners at the meeting held on the 2nd day of July, 2001 in the Town Hall.

Upon call for a vote the following Commissioners voted in the affirmative:

Owens, Lee, Mack, Beaver, Campbell and Brannon

and the following Commissioners voted in the negative:

None

This the 2nd day of July 2001 at 7:00 p.m.

Janet Pope
Town Clerk
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by Donna Erickson

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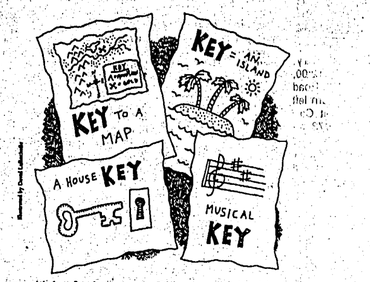

What do you think of when you hear the word "table"? In your mind, do you see the large rectangular piece of furniture in your kitchen? Your fourth-grader might picture a multiplication chart and your sixth-grader a list of contents at the beginning of a book.

Each person's frame of reference develops from a perception of things based on the information we know and the things familiar to us. In one family it's not unusual to find one person's frame of reference totally opposite from another's, which leads to the familiar "I don't understand where you're coming from!"

Here's a fun activity to help the whole family appreciate differences in perception.

Give each family member a piece of paper and a pencil and five minutes to write down all of the pictures they see in their mind when they hear a particular word. Then compare lists. For example, try the word "copy." Did you write that it means to duplicate on a machine? Maybe Grandma wrote copy means to draw, trace or write the same thing over. If Mom is a newspaper writer, copy is the words or manuscript she writes. If Dad is a police officer, to copy means to understand. Discuss some of the things that may have made your definitions different, such as the person's age, work or school environment.

Continue with other words. As you become more aware, encourage your children to explore the differences in cultures of people in the community, whether they embrace a religion different from yours, speak a language other than English or come from another country.

Donna Erickson's new book, "Donna's Day: Fun Activities that Bring the Family Together" (HarperCollins) is now available in bookstores nationwide.

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Household Help

by John Amantea

Q. My backyard has about a 22-foot long section of soil that's been eroding for some time. The dirt bank is not heavily sloped and I can't grow grass there for a few reasons. I plan on building a wooden retaining wall with railroad ties that I can obtain free of charge. Can you tell me how to build such a wall?

A. For starters, I'll advise you not to use those railroad ties. Not only are they heavy and cumbersome, but they're generally soaked with creosote. This additive, with tar in it, can harm plants and is always messy.

Begin by squaring off the entire length of landscaping area and then dig a trench about 12 inches deep or less. Line the whole area with approximately three inches of gravel and tamp it firmly into the ground. If you want an attractive-looking wall, purchase 6" x 6" pressure-treated ties from a reputable lumber yard. Ask for the desired pressure-treated rated lumber for your project. You will also need

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GRAPE EXPECTATIONS

Researchers at the University of Florida have developed a group of genes that may help grapevines become resistant to Pierce's disease, which causes millions of dollars in losses to crops each year. With grapes ranked among the top 15 most-valuable crops in the country, the research could have a major impact on the industry, says Dennis Gray, a UF biologist. Pierce's disease is the result of a bacteria that causes vines to dry up and die.

The new genes could be particularly important to wine growers in the southeastern United States.

"We believe these genes could protect grape plants against a number of diseases, but our target is Pierce's disease," Gray says. "We're optimistic tests will confirm heightened resistance in the plants."

CARROT-LOVING BABIES

Women apparently can influence whether their babies will like carrots by having some of the vegetable while pregnant or breast-feeding, according to a *Washington Post* report.

Julie A. Mennella of the Monnell Chemical Senses Center in Philadelphia and colleagues had pregnant women who planned to breast-feed drink carrot juice or water four days a week for three consecutive weeks during their last trimester of pregnancy and again during the first two months of breast-feeding.

Babies whose mothers drank carrot juice either at the end of their pregnancies or during breast-feeding were much less likely to balk at the taste of carrot-flavored cereal, the researchers found. Fetuses and infants experience flavors from mothers' diets through amniotic fluid and breast milk, the researchers said.

"This is the first experimental evidence in humans that prenatal flavor experiences influence postnatal responses to that flavor in solid foods," the researchers wrote in the journal *Pediatrics*. "These very early flavor experiences may provide the foundation for cultural and ethnic differences in cuisine."

News briefs compiled by Kurt Loft, Media General News Service.

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UNDISCOVERED DEEP

A College of William and Mary biologist is leading a team of scientists to explore a remote area of the central Indian Ocean floor. Among the recent findings 2.5 miles below the surface: white sea anemones that look like fuzzy snowballs and chimneylike structures two stories tall spewing superheated water full of toxic metals.

The scientists also have found plump mussels, snails and crabs living nearby, and thumb-size shrimp are swarming around the chimneys in search of food. Many of the animals could be new species.

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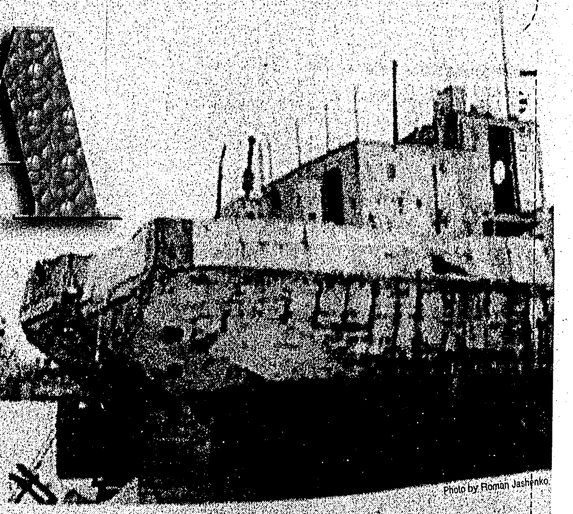

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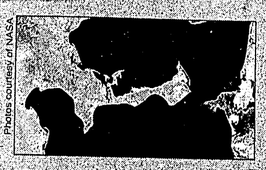
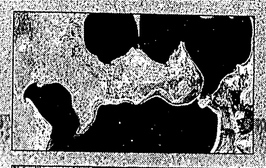
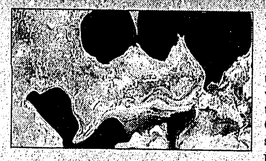
The Aral Sea, considered one of the world's worst environmental disasters, offers lessons about managing water resources







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Ships waste away on a dry lake bed where a portion of the Aral Sea used to be. At left, satellite images from 1973 (top), 1987 (middle) and 2000 (bottom) capture the sea (the darker shade) as it shrinks. The problem began when Soviet planners diverted water from rivers that fed the sea.

By Kurt Loft
MEDIA GENERAL NEWS SERVICE

They call it the Aral Sea, once the world's fourth-largest lake, a grand and fertile gift of life for thousands of years.

But those who need it most cut its arteries, diverting sustenance elsewhere. A critical resource for people and wildlife until recently, the Aral Sea today festers as one of the more dramatic ecological tragedies of our time, a toxic pool in a desert that experts say is irrevocably damaged.

If a dying lake in central Asia seems a remote concern to people in the United States, the story of the Aral is anything but. The depletion of aquifers and mismanagement of water sources are creating an era of water scarcity, not just in the developing world but globally. And each crisis, each threat to a precious resource, sends ripples across the planet.

The Aral Sea offers a glaring example of crisis, of water manipulated with little regard for the environmental service it provides, says Sandra Postel, the director of the Global Water Policy Project in Amherst, Mass. Postel is the author of two seminal books on water issues, *Last Oasis: Facing Water Scarcity* and *Pillar of Sand: Can the Irrigation Miracle Last?* The Aral problem, she says, mirrors what is being done everywhere, including Florida's Everglades.

"What's happening to the Aral Sea shows the dangers of not paying attention to the health of ecosystems when making decisions about how to use water," Postel says by telephone. "It's a lesson we need to learn from, because we don't know the full consequences of large-scale water management of this sort."

In the case of the Aral Sea, the damage was premeditated. A large lake rather than a sea, this once-immense body of water in southwestern Kazakhstan and northwestern Uzbekistan had been a vital resource to millions of people for centuries. The Aral, 280 miles east of the Caspian Sea, derives its name from the Turkic word for "island," referring to an island of water in a sea of desert.

Two large rivers, the Amu Dar'ya and Syr Dar'ya, once fed the Aral, but Soviet planners in the 1950s diverted flows to irrigate cotton farms. The plan backfired. By the mid-'70s, fish harvesting diminished by 75 percent as the lake became more saline and polluted. By 1980, the Aral's inflow of water was 10 percent of what it had been in the 1950s, and its shores receded in leaps.

Unless governments find a solution and divert new waters to the Aral Sea, experts expect it to disappear within a decade.

Postel calls the drying up of the Aral an act of immeasurable arrogance, tantamount to the elimination of an ecosystem nearly the size of Ireland.

"By diverting the rivers, the planners in Moscow discounted the importance of the ecosystem altogether," she says. "It was an extreme approach and a purposeful act. They didn't foresee the whole range of ecological consequences of drying up the sea."

Today, salinity levels are triple of what they were in 1960, making Aral water unsuitable for drinking or irrigating crops. Farmers were forced to convert to more salt-tolerant crops and find water from other sources, stressing an already water-critical region. Worsening the problem, winds keep in flux an estimated 100 million tons of dust-salt from the dry lake bed, depositing it over a 156,000-square-mile area where about 5 million people live.

It's a disaster zone, and not just because airborne salts and other toxins have stressed once-fertile cropland.

The surrounding area has one of the highest rates of anemia and tuberculosis in the world, according to the World Health Organization, and the sea's accumulation of pesticides, fertilizers and other toxins has seeped into the surrounding water table.

The systematic destruction of the Aral, experts say, illustrates how a mismanaged water resource can threaten an entire region and its population.

"The Aral Sea has become the greatest ecological catastrophe our planet has yet seen, an awful warning of the consequences of hubris, greed and the politics of ignorance," writes Marq De Villiers in his new book, *Water: The Fate of Our Most Precious Resource*. "The Aral Sea is really an ex-sea now, a shrunken thing, and poisonous."

Even if the Aral problem remains for most Westerners out of sight and out of mind, experts say it sits at the forefront of today's water issues. Postel said she believes it underscores the consequences of a world trying to meet water demands by pushing the limits of a finite supply.

Fresh water, after all, makes up less than 3 percent of all water on Earth. Postel argues that we are quick to assume our rights to use water, but slow to recognize obligations to preserve and protect it.

"The Everglades is a perfect example of this," she says. "We're spending $8 billion to undo damages that were altogether preventable, and it's very expensive to go back and undo an ecosystem. It argues for a cautionary approach."

Some environmental experts believe that the Everglades can be saved through careful planning. The shrinking sea in central Asia, however, may never return to its former self.

"The Aral Sea is the most extreme example of water mismanagement in the world," Postel says. "It stands alone in terms of degree. We may never see it come back."

Kurt Loft is a staff writer for The Tampa Tribune.

The Aral Sea is 280 miles east of the Caspian Sea in central Asia.

Precautions can help safeguard your hardware from disaster

plugged in with Doug Stanley

Let's look at protecting your hardware from weather disasters.

At the very least, you need a decent surge suppressor that can handle the high-voltage surges that can enter your home or business through electric lines, telephone wires and TV cables.

Make sure to get a suppressor specifically designed for computers because they have different protection needs from other consumer electronics components.

Don't think that a $5 power strip will do the job. For an additional $10–$50, you can buy significantly more protection.

Here's what to look for:

- **Clamping voltage:** The lower the clamping voltage, the better the protection. Look for one with a clamping voltage of 400 volts or less.
- **Response time:** For the best protection, look for a suppressor that provides a response time of less than 10 nanoseconds.
- **Energy dissipation:** A good suppressor can absorb 200–400 joules before it blows. The failure will affect only the suppressor, not your equipment.
- **Three-way protection:** Cheap suppressors guard against surges only in the current-carrying wires. Get a suppressor that also guards against surges that come through the ground wire.

Don't forget to look for a suppressor with built-in modem protection.

If you have computers scattered about your home or business, another option would be meter-based surge suppression systems through your local electric utility.

Remember, a surge suppressor of any kind won't protect your system from a direct lightning strike. Only shutting down and unplugging your computer provides 100 percent protection.

An uninterruptible power supply or UPS allows your computer to keep running for at least a short time after a power outage. It also provides protection from power surges.

A basic UPS costs $75–$100 and will keep your computer running for about five minutes after a power outage — long enough to safely shut down the system without losing data.

Before a disaster threatens your area, it's a good idea to write down the serial numbers on the monitor, CPU, printer and other peripherals and photograph your equipment. If you later need to file an insurance claim, the information will be helpful.

Make any necessary last-minute backups and unplug the power, phone and any network cables from the wall.

Put the computer case in a plastic garbage bag and secure it with tape so water can't get in. If the PC is on the floor, elevate it to protect against flood waters.

Bag the keyboard, monitor, mouse, printers and other peripherals. Move the equipment away from unprotected windows to a more secure area.

If you're forced to evacuate and want to take the computer with you, consider leaving behind all but the CPU. You'll save time and space, and the remaining components are rather easily replaced.

Doug Stanley writes about computers and the Internet. Write him at **dstanley@tampatrib.com** *or* The Tampa Tribune, *P.O. Box 191, Tampa, FL 33601.*

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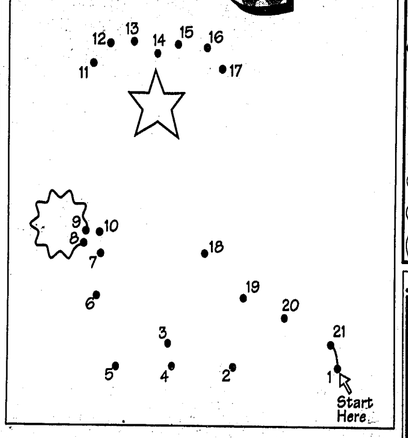

Underwater Explorer

In June 1910, Jacques-Yves Cousteau was born in France. As a child, Cousteau was sickly, so he spent a lot of time playing and swimming at the beach.

Though interested in machines, Cousteau was bored with school and even got expelled from high school for breaking windows. After high school, Cousteau went to the French Naval Academy and then joined the French Navy and began exploring underwater.

Cousteau fought for the French during World War II. He even did some spy work and was awarded several medals.

In 1943, Cousteau and a French engineer worked on the aqualung, a device that lets divers stay underwater for hours at a time.

In order to explore more, Cousteau bought a ship, *Calypso*. He also made many films and wrote books, including *The Living Sea* and *World Without Sun*.

In 1968, Cousteau brought his underwater world to those on land when he became part of TV with his series, *The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau*. Each week, people were able to learn about dolphins, whales, sharks, sunken treasure and more.

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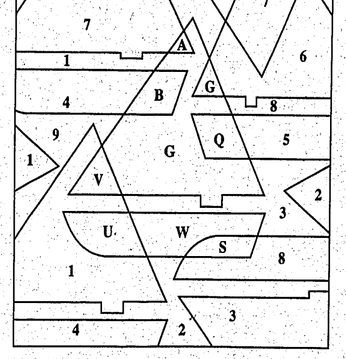

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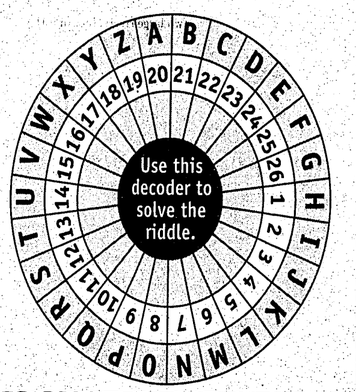
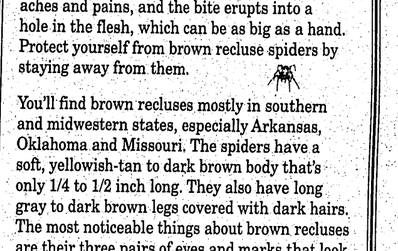


Itsy, Bitsy Spider?



Although they are usually not aggressive, brown recluse spiders will bite if they're crushed, handled or disturbed, but usually the bite is not fatal.

Some people feel a sting when bit by a brown recluse; others feel bad pain if they have a reaction to the bite. Within a day or so, the reaction to the bite changes to fever, chills, aches and pains, and the bite erupts into a hole in the flesh, which can be as big as a hand. Protect yourself from brown recluse spiders by staying away from them.

You'll find brown recluses mostly in southern and midwestern states, especially Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri. The spiders have a soft, yellowish-tan to dark brown body that's only 1/4 to 1/2 inch long. They also have long gray to dark brown legs covered with dark hairs. The most noticeable things about brown recluses are their three pairs of eyes and marks that look like a violin.

Brown recluses come out mostly at night to feed on cockroaches and other small insects. During the day, they hide in quiet places like closets, basements, under appliances and in corners. They also hide in clothing, shoes or bedding that has not been used for awhile.

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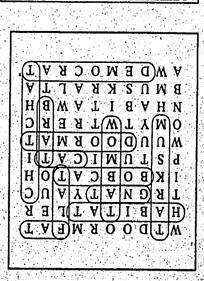

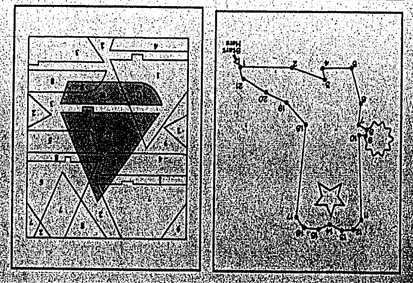

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1994 CHEVROLET C2500	279,227 mi.	$6,988	Blue	Truck	1997 NISSAN SENTRA	46,508 mi.	$8,788	Red	4-dr Sdn	1999 PONTIAC MONTANA	33,468 mi.	$17,488	Beige	MINIVAN	2000 PONTIAC MONTANA	26,186 mi.	$19,998	Ideeeeal	MINIVAN
1994 CHEVROLET K1500	92,003 mi.	$11,988	Blue	Truck	1997 PLYMOUTH GRAND VOYAGER	59,418 mi.	$10,988	White	MINIVAN	2000 BUICK CENTURY	29,461 mi.	$12,988	Silver	4-dr Sdn	2001 BUICK LESABRE	16,312 mi.	$18,988	White	4-dr Sdn
1994 MERCURY SABLE	71,332 mi.	IN LINE PRICING	Blue	4-dr Sdn	1998 BUICK PARK AVENUE	44,567 mi.	$14,388	Burg	4-dr Sdn	2000 BUICK LESABRE	29,228 mi.	$15,988	Green	4-dr Sdn	2001 BUICK REGAL	25,091 mi.	$17,788	White	4-dr Sdn
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1995 CADILLAC DEVILLE	97,710 mi.	IN LINE PRICING	Blue	4-dr	1998 CHEVROLET K3500 CREW CAB	43,846 mi.	$8,788	Red	4-dr Sdn	2000 CHEVROLET BLAZER	17,634 mi.	$18,988	Red	4-dr SUV	2001 CHEVROLET C1500	10,722 mi.	$17,988	White	4-dr Sdn
1995 CHEVROLET ASTRO	75,702 mi.	$8,788	Blue	MINIVAN	1998 CHEVROLET MALIBU	41,997 mi.	$11,988	White	4-dr Sdn	2000 CHEVROLET C1500	21,436 mi.	$19,988	Red	Truck	2001 CHEVROLET K1500	275 mi.	$26,988	Burg	Truck
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1996 CHEVROLET S10	32,769 mi.	$14,988	Black	VAN	1998 CHEVROLET S10	17,148 mi.	$17,488	Black	Truck	2000 CHEVROLET CAVALIER	20,627 mi.	$14,988	Red	Conv	2001 CHEVROLET SILVERADO	16,414 mi.	$20,988	White	Truck
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1996 CHEVROLET S10	68,068 mi.	$9,988	Beige	Truck	1998 OLDSMOBILE EIGHTY-EIGHT	55,165 mi.	$10,988	Burg	4-dr Sdn	2000 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	10,997 mi.	$43,988	Black	Conv	2001 CHEVROLET SILVERADO	14,997 mi.	$20,988	Pewter	Truck
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
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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
1997 CHEVROLET BLAZER	63,846 mi.	$12,988	White	4-dr SUV	1998 CHEVROLET K1500	31,678 mi.	$22,988	Pewter	Truck	2000 CHEVROLET MALIBU	0 mi.	$12,488	White	4-dr Sdn	2001 CHEVROLET SILVERADO	14,638 mi.	$20,988	White	Truck
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
1997 CHEVROLET MALIBU	51,041 mi.	$9,988	Green	4-dr Sdn	1998 FORD CONTOUR	45,139 mi.	$9,488	Beige	4-dr Sdn	2000 CHEVROLET S10	9,756 mi.	$13,988	Pewter	Truck	2001 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX	25,676 mi.	$14,488	White	4-dr Sdn
1997 CHEVROLET S10	42,966 mi.	$9,988	Green	Truck	1998 FORD WINDSTAR	45,964 mi.	$15,488	Burg	MINIVAN	2000 FORD F-150	16,749 mi.	IN LINE PRICING	Black	Truck	2001 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX	22,820 mi.	$14,988	White	4-dr Sdn
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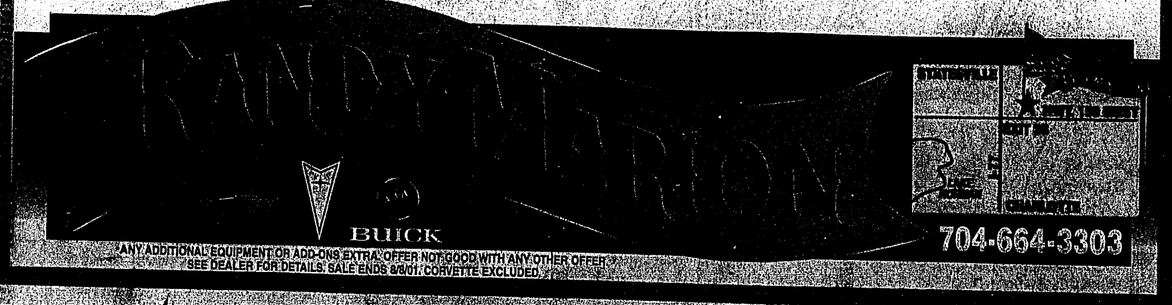

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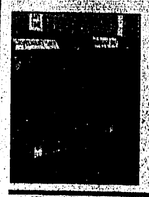

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'Betrayed' commission kills project

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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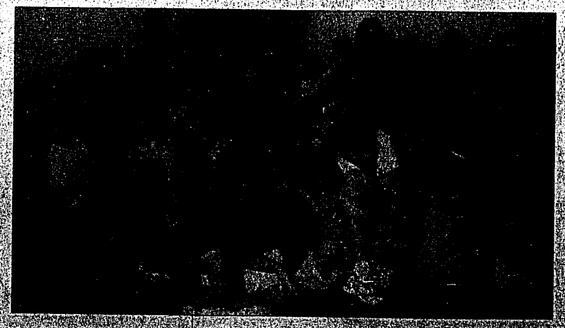

Photos by Jaime Gatton

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.

What's Up

Filing deadline

The deadline to file for elected office in Mooresville and Troutman is Friday, Aug. 10. Interested citizens can register at the Iredell County Elections Board, 200 S. Center St., Statesville. The filing period for the Mooresville Graded School District Board of Education ended last week.

Planning ahead

The Mooresville-South Iredell Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual in-town work session at the Mooresville Citizens Center on Thursday, Aug. 9 from 7:30 to 10 a.m. The session will help set the program of work for the next year and is a prelude to the chamber's annual retreat at Myrtle Beach in September. There is no cost to attend for chamber members.

Casting call

The Mooresville Community Theatre will hold auditions for the musical "Godspell" on Monday, Aug. 20 and Wednesday, Aug. 22 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Mooresville Citizens Center. Roles are available for men and women ages 15 and older. Auditions will be based on a cold reading from the script, a prepared song, and a dance combination. The show's performances will be held Oct. 19-20 and Oct. 25-27. For more information, call (704) 662-9107.

Health fair

EdenGardens of Mooresville will host a health fair on Saturday, Aug. 25 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at 128 Brawley School Road. Free blood pressure checks, cholesterol checks, nutritional counseling, and children's activities will be offered. For more information, call (704) 799-2712.

New waste fees

The Mooresville Town Board on Monday approved an increase in the cost to dispose of commercial solid waste. The higher fees, which stem from an increase the county charges the town to dispose of waste at its solid waste facility, will become effective Oct. 1.

Siren test

Sirens located around the McGuire Nuclear Station on Lake Norman will be tested Tuesday, Aug. 14 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

School fundraiser

Boosters of Lake Norman High School, which is scheduled to open a year from now, are planning an Oct. 16 celebrity softball game to raise money for the new school. An organizational meeting for the game will be held on Aug. 7 at 7 p.m. at Brawley Middle School. Volunteers are needed. For more information, call Jeff Lavoie at 704-663-3060.

Business Expo 2001

The Mooresville-South Iredell Chamber of Commerce will present Business Expo 2001 on Oct. 11 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Mooresville Citizens Center. The expo will give local businesses an opportunity to display their service and products, as well as network with other business people in the area. Exhibit booths cost $175 for members and $250 for non-members. Caterers, restaurants, and food vendors are also needed to participate in the "Taste of the Town" event that will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. For reservations or more information, call 704-664-3898.

Money woes shouldn't slow high school

By MICHAEL ROESSLER

The Iredell-Statesville Schools' financial woes will not delay the opening of the new Lake Norman High School next year, say district officials.

Dr. Julia Williams, Assistant Superintendent of Planning, Program Devel-opment, and Administra-tion, said last week that the $1.8 million deficit incurred by the school system last year, as well as the $3 million in budget cuts necessary this year, will not hinder the system's ability to open the new high school for the 2002-2003 school year.

Williams said the money used to build new schools is separate from the operating funds that are at the center of the school district's current financial crisis. "Those are separate pots of money," she said. "The construction money is separate."

She said that the construction funds will be used to build the school's facility, purchase furniture, and provide for some other equipment. Other items for the interior of the school — such as books, science equipment, and art supplies — will be purchased from the operating budget.

Despite the current shortfall in that budget, Williams said the money needed to purchase the necessary items for the new school is still budgeted and has not been removed.

Lake Norman High School — the county's sixth high school — will be located on Doolie Road near N.C. 150, west of Mooresville.

It was revealed last week that the Iredell-Statesville Schools ran up a $1.8 million deficit for the 2000-2001 fiscal year. Additionally, the school board is currently in the process of cutting $3 million in expenditures from the 2001-2002 budget. Both shortfalls are being blamed by system officials on poor record keeping and inaccurate projections of revenue and expenses.

Coleman to be suspended

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He also said at that time that he hoped the school district's response to the current financial crisis would reassure the public. "I want the public to have confidence in this administration," he said.

Included in the items the board has tentatively agreed to cut from the 2001-2002 budget are increases in the local teacher pay supplement, new school buses, and two full-time substitute teachers. The board also tentatively agreed to postpone the implementation of the academically rigorous International Baccalaureate program at South Iredell High School and Statesville High School.

Although the school system's new finance officer, Terry Haas, recommended the elimination of several other jobs — including two school nurses, media assistants, general assistants, custodial staff, and an assistant principal — the board reached a rough consensus that those positions would be spared.

Haas replaced Harold McManus, who resigned in June as Associate Superintendent of Administration and Finance after allegations surfaced that he was improperly reimbursed for moving and living expenses. Those allegations are currently under investigation by the school system.

Tuesday, State Sen. Frank Mitchell told the Statesville Record & Landmark that he has asked State Auditor Ralph Campbell to intervene and assist the school system in resolving its financial trouble.

The current financial crisis is not the first to strain Coleman's relationship with the Iredell-Statesville Schools and the school board since he became superintendent in August 1999.

In February 2000, the State Bureau of Investigation launched an investigation into the possible theft of up to $200,000 from the school system. The results of that probe were turned over to Iredell County District Attorney Gary Frank in January 2001. No action has yet been taken by Frank.

In October 2000, it was rumored that Coleman was considering taking the superintendent position in Randolph County, where he previously served as deputy superintendent. He later said he was not considering leaving the Iredell-Statesville Schools and that the rumors of his potential departure were false. The school board subsequently awarded him a four-year contract extension, bringing his yearly salary to $137,196.

The district's McManus resigned this June after allegations arose that he inappropriately billed the school district nearly $28,000 for moving and living expenses. McManus worked with Coleman in Randolph County for six years prior to coming here in June 2000.

And just two weeks ago, the school board issued a letter to Coleman affirming that the board was the highest authority in the district. The letter came after Coleman instituted a policy requiring the school district's staff to channel all information requests from school board members through either Deputy Supt. Steve Lane or Director of Public Information Catherine Davidson. Several board members said they found school system staff hesitant to talk to them directly because of the policy.

The school board will meet today at 7 p.m. in the upstairs meeting room of the Iredell County Government Center, located at 200 S. Center St. in Statesville. The meeting is open to the public.

Water

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has increased.

As a result of the additional connections and more use per household, DeBruhl said as early as 2004 the town's system could reach its capacity. Currently, the system averages 3.5 million gallons per day, he said, with maximum use days at roughly 5.2 million gallons.

There are two paths the town could follow to expand its water filtration capacity, DeBruhl told commissioners.

It could make improvements on the current plant, which would cost $19 million to expand the system's capacity to 12 million gallons per day and an additional $39 million to eventually expand it to 24 million gallons per day, totaling $58 million.

Or it could build a new plant, costing the town $30 million to reach a capacity of 12 million gallons per day and an additional $18 million to eventually reach a capacity of $24 million gallons per day, totaling $48 million.

The town board has yet to decide which option it will pursue.

DeBruhl estimated that expanding the water filtration system's capacity to 12 million gallons per day would adequately serve the town for 10 to 12 years. Eventual expansion to 24 million gallons per day would adequately serve the entire town at build-out, as limited by the urban growth boundary.

Town Manager Rick McLean later said that because the town's current system could reach capacity as early as 2004, the town board is under some pressure to act soon.

In addition to building a new plant, McLean said the town can explore other options for supplying more water to the town, such as connecting with adjacent utilities — like the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utilities Department — for use during peak use periods.

Also, he said the town may have to explore the enactment of involuntary water restrictions to conserve the water already at the town's disposal.

Although commissioners did not reach a decision about whether to expand the current facility or build a new one, it directed the town staff and Willis Engineers to proceed with several preliminary steps, such as acquiring the necessary regulatory approvals for expansion, proceeding with the preliminary design of the new facilities, and developing a program to educate the public about water use and conservation.

Commissioners

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sion Chair Sara Haire Tice and comes in the wake of the revelation last week that the school system ran a $1.8 million deficit for the 2000-2001 fiscal year. The school board is also facing roughly $3 million in cuts for the 2001-2002 fiscal year. District officials are attributing the shortfalls to inaccurate revenue and expense projections, as well as poor record keeping.

The new administrative offices were expected to cost $1.3 million.

In abandoning the request for new administrative offices, commissioners were sending the Iredell-Statesville Schools a clear message about the district's current financial crisis: Clean it up — and take steps to prevent it from happening again — before your next request for county funds.

Tice said she is deeply disappointed by the school system's administrators. "As an advocate for the schools, I feel betrayed," she said. "It's really disappointing when folks that you trust let you down."

"I've said for years this is going to happen," said Commissioner Steve Johnson. "It puts doubt in my mind about their ability to handle the money we give them."

Johnson added that he is disappointed that the cuts necessary to balance the 2001-2002 budget will hurt the students of the system even though the mistakes were made by personnel in the system's administrative office.

Commissioner Tommy Bowles echoed Johnson's concerns, saying that steps need to be taken in the school system's administrative office to prevent future financial troubles. "Something needs to be straightened out," he said.

Bowles also said that he expects to see several school district employees lose their jobs over the matter. "I think you're going to see a lot of vacant positions," he said.

The Tribune has learned that the school board intends to suspend Supt. Howard "Buddy" Coleman at a specially-called meeting tonight. It is unclear if other employees will also be reprimanded by the board this evening.

Commissioner Karen Ray said she shares the disappointment of others in the community. "Like every taxpayer and citizen in this county, I'm extremely disturbed," she said.

Johnson added that the school system needs to take definite steps towards preventing similar problems from arising in the future, especially before the schools ask the county for more money. "I'm not going to give them any more money until they get it fixed ... If they can't demonstrate that they have accounting principles and methods in place, certainly it will affect me (when considering future contributions to the schools)," he said.

Bowles agreed, saying that any future requests by the schools for money will be "highly scrutinized" by commissioners, while Ray said future requests from the school system will "raise an eyebrow."

Tice said she is confident the problems in the school system's administrative offices will be corrected. "I'm convinced the situation will be dealt with," she said.

The commissioners also uniformly expressed the desire to not damage the quality of education offered by the school system because of skepticism they may have about monetary requests from the administrative offices.

Commissioner Godfrey Williams could not be reached for comment.

County officials have also cleared up a misconception school officials had regarding the awarding of additional funds to the Iredell-Statesville Schools from Iredell County during the 2001-2002 fiscal year.

At last Thursday's early-morning school board meeting, Terry Haas, the district's new finance officer, distributed to board members a document stating that school district officials did not know if the county would award any more money to the district this year.

County Manager Joel Mashburn said the school system should not receive any funds from the county this fiscal year other than those included in the 2001-2002 budget. "I'm not aware of anything else they should be getting from the county," he said.

At the school board meeting, no board members or staffers professed to know whether the county had yet passed its budget for the 2001-2002 fiscal year. Commissioners approved the budget in June, giving the Iredell-Statesville Schools $25.3 million.

School parking

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heard opening-of-school reports. Supt. Bruce Boyles told board members that the district again has a record number of students enrolled — more than 4,100. He said he expects that number to climb until Labor Day.

One of the school board's goals for transportation was also met this year, Boyles added. Instead of buses transporting all K-6 students together, the groups have been split: K-3 and 4-6. "Park View (Elementary) has it's own transportation, South (Elementary) has its own and the intermediate school has its own," he said.

"It's a more appropriate grouping of children. It's a goal we've been working toward, and we feel it's the right thing to do."

Two new yellow buses will be added to the district's fleet this year to help alleviate any busing woes. Right now, a loaner from the Iredell-Statesville Schools is being used while the district waits on the first new yellow bus to arrive. Another loaner will be sent to Mooresville within the next few weeks until the second new yellow bus arrives.

Japanese

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attend Brawley Middle School. They are able to practice English in conversation with their host family.

English classes for the Japanese students — taught by UNCC instructors Peter MacMonagle and Lara Christie — were held at Brawley Middle School. And this week, the students are spending much of their time in classrooms, learning alongside American students at Brawley.

Among other events, the students from Japan have enjoyed a social gathering on Lake Norman — complete with American folk music — and shopped at Concord Mills and Southpark malls.

The students will leave Mooresville this weekend and after spending a few days in Washington, D.C. will head back home to Japan.

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Police probing 2nd bank heist in 3 days

Investigators are still pursuing leads in a pair of Mooresville bank robberies last week.

On Thursday, two days after downtown's Mooresville Savings Bank was robbed, a white male entered First Charter Bank at the Port Village shopping center shortly after 2:30 p.m. The man handed the teller a note saying he had a gun and he wanted money.

However, he left out the side door of the branch and fled on foot, without getting any money.

Descriptions of the hold-up man differ. According to Mooresville Police Chief John Crone, the teller who received the note described the suspect as a white male in his early 20s. He stood an estimated 5 feet, 5 inches and wore a light-colored shirt with stripes. He reportedly had blond shoulder-length hair with dark highlights in it.

"However, a bank customer who was standing behind the suspect believed the suspect may have been older, in his early to mid-30's," said Crone.

"The bank customer also noted that the suspect was grubby-looking and unshaven, and that he was wearing a red baseball cap turned inside out, as if he was trying to hide a team logo or business name on the cap which could be used to identify the suspect," Crone said.

Mooresville investigators are also searching for a suspect in the July 31 robbery at Mooresville Savings Bank. Around 1 p.m., a white male in his early 20s walked into the Main Street bank and demanded money from the teller. He fled with an undisclosed amount of money, and witnesses last saw the man running north on Broad Street.

He was described as a blond-haired, blue-eyed white male in his early 20s. The suspect was wearing a long-sleeve gray T-shirt with a white shirt underneath, blue jeans and a red baseball cap.

Anyone with information on either Mooresville bank robberies is asked to contact the Mooresville Police Department at 704-664-3311.

Mooresville men charged in interstate drug ring

Three Mooresville men have been indicted in connection with a multi-state drug ring that was busted up last month.

Iredell County Sheriff's deputies and federal Drug Enforcement Agency investigators brought down a multi-state OxyContin ring with the federal indictments of 10 people authorities say were conspiring to illegally distribute the prescription drug.

A grand jury in U.S. District Court in Charlotte indicted the suspects on July 11 with conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute OxyContin, according to indictments released late last week.

Arrested were: Ernest Robinette Jr., 38, of Mooresville; Brian Keith Jones, 36, of Mooresville; Wayne Arnold Brown, 39, of Mooresville; Gary Allen Bost, 48, of Statesville; Alan Keith Ashley, 37, of Statesville; Robert James Asbury, 45, of Statesville; Jonathan Scott Davis, 30, of Statesville; Johnny Mack Brown, 54, of Statesville; Melissa Witherspoon Britt, 33, of Statesville; and Marty Shane Atwell, 27, of Salisbury.

OxyContin is a pain medication prescribed to those with muscular skeletal pain or cancer. But the drug is also being abused here and nationwide because of its heroin-like high. OxyContin is easier to obtain than heroin.

The indictment is the result of a seven-month investigation launched after deputies received tips from sources about illegal OxyContin sales.

Along the way, Iredell narcotics agents worked with the Greensboro Police Department, the Durham County Sheriff's Office and the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department.

During weeks of surveillance and hundreds of hours spent on the case, detectives learned that many of the sales originated in Iredell County, then moved into Virginia, South Carolina and West Virginia, according to Iredell Sheriff Phil Redmond.

There were more than 50,000 tablets sold during that time, and many of the drugs were obtained by forged prescriptions, Redmond said.

"I think this (indictment) will decrease the amount of OxyContin in this county quite a bit," said Iredell Sheriff's Deputy Chris Shuskey.

OxyContin is prescribed regularly by pain management doctors and orthopedic physicians. Its time-release coating and low risk of side effects make it an attractive pain relief medication.

But the abuse of the drug has also been linked to at least 120 deaths. Addicts begin by chewing the pills, Shuskey said. They move to crushing the medication into powder and snorting it. In the most serious cases, the drug is injected.

The pills sell for about $1 a milligram here in Iredell County, officials said.

The maximum sentence for the federal drug charges is 30 years in prison. Once a sentence is handed down, there is no chance for parole.

The investigation is continuing, and more arrests are possible, Redmond said.

Upswing in crime possible

Media General News Service

RALEIGH — The weakening economy could result in an upswing in crime, North Carolina's attorney general warns.

Roy Cooper said this week that the rate of reported crimes in North Carolina fell in 2000, but warned that a weakening economy could change all that.

The declining crime rates in the state's Uniform Crime Report reflect a continuing trend that began in the early 1990s.

Cooper attributed the continuing drop in crime to the good economy, the state's tough sentencing laws and effective law enforcement agencies.

"The storm clouds are gathering in the form of a weakening economy," Cooper said. "Even with the tougher sentencing and longer prison terms for the most violent offenses, a slowing economy can change a life on the edge to a life of crime."

The report shows that both violent and overall crime reported to law enforcement agencies declined as a percentage of the population.

Some categories of crime, including rape and murder, actually increased in the number reported. But with the state's rising population, the rates per 100,000 people declined.

The numbers show that murders increased from 535 in 1999 to 552 in 2000. But examined as a percentage of the population, the rate of murders declined from 7.2 per 100,000 people to 6.9 per 100,000.

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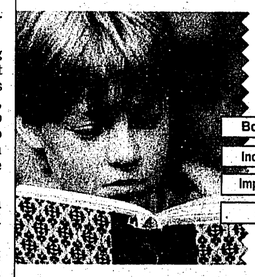
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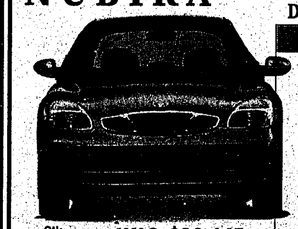
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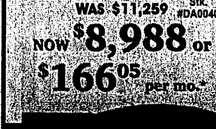
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'Tom Sawyer' takes curtain

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Faculty, Brenner exhibits to open

The annual Davidson College faculty exhibition and "New Paintings on Paper" by Susan Brenner will open to the public on Wednesday, Aug. 29, in the William H. Van Every, Jr. and Edward M. Smith galleries in the college's Belk Visual Arts Center. Both exhibits will remain on view through Oct. 10.

A reception for all the artists will be held Wednesday, Aug. 29, from 7 p.m. in the atrium of the Belk Visual Arts Center.

The exhibition will feature works by faculty members Herb Jackson, Russ Warren and Cort Savage in the Van Every Gallery.

It will include a recent body of large-scale acrylic works on canvas by Jackson, who is renowned for his dramatic paintings that employ striking colors and intricate textures. Jackson builds up and strips away hundreds of layers of paint to reveal dynamic abstractions.

Warren continues to explore a variety of charged symbols in a new series of paintings titled "I Dream of Altamira." These lyrical oil paintings combine humor with Warren's unique stylistic approach to create images that are both chaotic and harmonious.

Savage, a sculptor, will debut kinetic works which employ eclectic materials and mechanization that create a unique sensory experience for the viewer.

The Smith Gallery will feature a new series of paintings on paper titled "Dissections" by Charlotte artist and educator Susan Brenner. Brenner said, "the paintings deal with the body as physical, biological material. Through posing and sometimes punning, they refer both to what is hidden within the body, and to the external environment that surrounds it."

All programs of the Van Every/Smith galleries are free and open to the public. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, and noon to 4 p.m. on weekends. Free parking is available behind the Visual Arts Center, and the building is wheelchair accessible. The building is located at the corner of Griffith and Main streets in downtown Davidson. For more information, call Gallery Director Brad Thomas, at 894-2519 or 894-2344 weekdays, or email brthomas@davidson.edu

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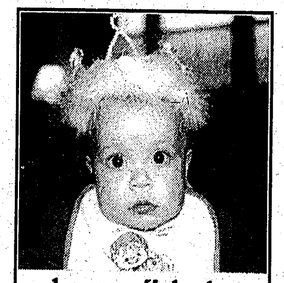

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Female suspect sought in store robbery

Crime Stoppers

For the fourth time in as many weeks, police are searching for a suspect in an armed robbery, but this time, the suspect is a woman.

Mooresville-South Iredell Crime Stoppers is offering a reward for any information about robbery that may help investigators with the case.

According to reports, an employee of The Pantry on North Main Street called police around 4:30 a.m. on Aug. 2 to report he had just been robbed.

The clerk told police that a woman came into the store and showed him a revolver. The woman ordered him not to touch anything, but to "give me all the 20s." After the clerk handed over the money, the woman ordered him to go to the back of the store and then she left. The clerk then called police.

The woman is described as a white female in her 20s, wearing a long-sleeve shirt, light blue jeans and boots and wore a scarf over her face.

A witness told police the woman left the store, got into a small red car, and left The Pantry parking lot, headed east on McNeely Avenue.

The investigation into the robbery is continuing.

Anyone with information should call Detective D.R. Blalock at the Mooresville Police Department, 704-664-8045, or Mooresville-South Iredell Crime Stoppers at 704-663-7066. Crime Stoppers offers rewards for information leading to arrests in connection with criminal incidents. Callers do not have to give their name or appear in court and rewards of up to $1,000 are possible.

Police seize poker machines, cash

By NANCY BAKER

A tip led Mooresville police to a local business illegally operating poker machines.

Following an investigation into the information they received, detectives last week searched the Lonesome Dove Inside Yard Sale on U.S. 21 near Mazeppa Road and seized three poker machines and more than $2,600 in cash from the business on Aug. 1.

Roberts

Mooresville Police detectives seized three poker machines (above) and more than $2,000 in cash (right) from the Lonesome Dove Inside Yard Sale.

The owner of the business, Sparky Dean Roberts, 51, of 195 Foursquare Road, has been charged with two counts of gambling, unlawful payout from video gaming machines, possession of illegal gambling devices, possession and operation of illegal slot machines, failure to keep gaming machines in plain view and making an unlawful agreement in reference to illegal slot machines.

Roberts was taken to the Iredell County Jail and released pending a court date in September.

During the investigation, undercover officers went into the business and found video poker machines in a small room at the rear of the building. Detectives got a search warrant and, following the search on Aug. 1, seized the three machines and the cash.

After examining paperwork found at Lonesome Dove Inside Yard Sale, detectives estimated the poker machines were netting the operator a profit of about $1,200 a week. Since April, when the machines were placed in the store, police estimate that some $48,000 has been spent by patrons playing the machines, netting more than $16,000 for the operator since April.

According to Lt. T.W. Thompson, poker machines are allowed in North Carolina, but no one can have more than three machines, which must be registered with the Iredell County Sheriff's Office, and cash payouts are not allowed. State law allows a payout of no more than $10 in merchandise from the store.

Investigators don't know at this point if Roberts paid income tax on the money earned from the machines.

Police Blotter

Local law enforcement agencies reported the following recent charges and incidents:

MOORESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

• Four sets of keys and a Chevrolet S-10 Blazer were stolen from the Car Doctor on South Main Street following a break-in at the business sometime between 11:30 p.m. on Aug. 4 and 1:15 p.m. on Aug. 5.

According to reports, someone broke into the building and took four sets of car keys and change from a snack box. The dark green Blazer, awaiting repairs, was parked beside the building. The box of change from the snack box was found sitting on a vehicle at the rear of the building and the license tag from a 1990 Audi 200 was discovered missing.

• A boat and trailer were stolen from the parking lot at Lowes Hardware on N.C. 150 West sometime between 3:30 p.m. on Aug. 4 and 11:45 a.m. on Aug. 5.

According to reports, the 1988 purple, yellow and black 280 Baha Sport cigar hull boat, was on a trailer in the parking lot and was up for sale.

• A woman called police to her Oak Street home to report that someone had smashed the windshield of her car. The woman told police that she heard a loud noise shortly before 1 a.m. on Aug. 6 and looked out her window to see a man jump off her car, get into a vehicle and drive away.

Reports indicate police received several more similar calls in the area. The windshield of a 1998 Mazda was broken outside another Oak Street home; the windshield of a 1994 Ford Ranger parked outside a Dingler Street residence was damaged; and a vehicle windshield was smashed at an Academy Street residence.

• Mooresville police filed the following recent charges:

Thomas William Neeley, 23, 327 Lutz Ave., possession of a Schedule II controlled substance, forgery and uttering, worthless check; Sean Christopher Elston, 21, of Columbia, S.C., DWI (.11); Robert Joseph Harrison Jr., 42, of Mooresville, DWI, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; Kenneth Lee Brown Jr., 17, 1330 Grace Meadow Drive, possession of drug paraphernalia; Sipriano Martinez Payan, 34, 123 Brawley Ave., consuming a malt beverage on the premises of a business with an off-premises permit; Juan Ramos Ortega, 23, 123 Brawley Ave., consuming a malt beverage on the premises of a business with an off-premises permit; Mandy Nicole Hughes, 24, 157 Quail Hill Drive, shoplifting; and William Charles Donnelly Jr., 51, 249 Charter Oak Court, second-degree trespass.

Also, Candis Detrice Feimster, 20, 1914 Ascending Lane, Statesville, larceny; Israel Arnoldo Baires, 18, 145 Cricklewood Lane, DWI by a provisional licensee, possession of an open container of an alcholic beverage in the passenger area of a motor vehicle, underage possession of an alcoholic beverage, speeding; Brandon Scott Weatherford, 22, 124 Ashleywoods Drive, DWI (.10), driving while license revoked; Jennifer Lynn Hogan, 18, 250 Talbert Road, DWI by a provisional licensee; James Robert Helms, 26, of Charlotte, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; James E. Zettlenoyer, 49, 206 Oak St., possession of an open container of an alcoholic beverage; Julie Ann Daniels, 28, 142 Quail Hill Drive, possession of a Schedule IV controlled substance; and William Frank Major, 37, 714 N. Broad St., possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

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Connie Goans

Connie P. Goans of Mooresville died Thursday, Aug. 2, 2001 following a sudden illness.

Goans

Born Oct. 30, 1956, she was the daughter of Mary Pruitt.

She was married to Jim Goans, who survives.

Surviving in addition to her husband and mother are two sons, Randy Shirley Jr. and James Goans; a daughter, Sheena Goans; three sisters, Rose Burke, Patricia Korducvich and Michelle Richie; two brothers, Frank and Eddie Pruitt; and three grandchildren.

A private burial was followed by a celebration of Mrs. Goans' life on Monday, Aug. 6, at Myers Park Baptist Church in Charlotte.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that everyone love their families and not take life for granted.

Boyd Wright

Boyd Rufus Wright, 70, of Mooresville died Thursday, Aug. 2, 2001 at his residence.

Born Sept. 10, 1930 in Murphy to the late Elijah Allen and Venia Givens Wright, he was a retired maintenance worker for the Town of Mooresville at the Mooresville Municipal Golf Course. Mr. Wright was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in the Korean War.

He was married to Barbara Hastings Wright, who survives.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Samuel H. Wright of Mooresville; a daughter, Susan Flick of Benbrook, Texas; two brothers, Orville Wright of Mt. Ulla and Wilbur Wright of Salisbury; three sisters, Mae Hawks of Statesville, Ann Hickman of California and Jessie Leonard of Gastonia; and two grandsons.

Mr. Wright was preceded in death by a son, Boyd Anthony "Tony" Wright, and a brother, Frank Wright.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Aug. 5 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Glenwood Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Iredell County, 403 E. Statesville Ave., Mooresville, N.C., 28115 or Wiggins Road Baptist Church, 188 Wiggins Road, Mooresville, N.C., 28115.

Frances Hager

Mary Frances Sherrill Hager, 68, of Mooresville died Monday, Aug. 6, 2001 at his residence.

Born Dec. 8, 1932 to the late Tommy Sherrill and Nell Armstrong Wilson, Mrs. Hager retired from Burlington Mills in 1998 after more than 34 years of service. She was a member of Southside Baptist Church, the BMW Mission Group and the Joy Sunday School class.

She was married to Lonnie Ray Hager, who preceded her in death.

A son, Terry Hager, also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hager is survived by three sons, Tommy Hager of Mooresville and Tony Hager and Gerry "Pudge" Hager, both of Mt. Ulla; a daughter, Patricia Hager of Mooresville; two sisters, Margaret Bradshaw and Dorothy Alexander, both of Mooresville; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Southside Baptist Church with Dr. D. Steven Gouge officiating.

Memorials may be made to Southside Baptist Church Scholarship Fund or Family Life Center, 525 S. Broad St., Mooresville, N.C., 28115.

Macie Brown

Macie Howard Brown, 80, formerly of Mooresville, died Sunday, Aug. 5, 2001, in The Lutheran Home - West in Hickory.

Born June 7, 1921 in Lincoln County to the late Ira and Linnie Belle Barker Howard, Mrs. Brown was a graduate of Rock Springs High School in Denver and, before retirement, was employed with Uniglass in Statesville. She was a member of Mooresville ARP Church.

She was married on Sept. 25, 1946 to Carl Taylor Brown, who preceded her in death.

A sister, Excell Reed, and a brother, E.Y. Howard, also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Brown is survived by a daughter, Sharon Carrigan of Claremont; a sister, Mabel Cooke of Mooresville; and one nephew.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, Aug. 7 at Glenwood Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, N.C. Southern Piedmont Chapter, 3420 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, N.C., 28215.

Bill Glaspy

William Olly "Bill" Glaspy of Frankfort, Ky., died Friday, Aug. 3, 2001, at Frankfort Regional Hospital.

Born Nov. 1, 1934 in Rowan County to the late John Lee and Clara Rankin Glaspy, he was a 1954 graduate of Unity High School in Statesville and was a retired employee of the State of Kentucky. He joined Antioch Baptist Church at an early age.

A brother, Francis Lee Glaspy, preceded him in death.

Mr. Glaspy is survived by three daughters, Diane Caldwell of Mooresville, Monika Moore of Frankfort, Ky. and Monica Garner of Statesville; five sons, Edward Tillman of Frankfort, Rodney Garner of Statesville, David Rankin of Cleveland, Eugene Hyde and Gregory Pulliam of Salisbury; four brothers, Scott Rankin of Mooresville, Donald Glaspy of Statesville, Jay Glaspy of Newark, N.J. and Robert Glaspy of Troutman; two sisters, Ada Graham of Statesville and Katie Geneva Pearson of Plainsfield, N.J.; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled for 3 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Antioch Baptist Church in Cleveland with Rev. J.E. Floyd officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be at the church one hour prior to the service.

Marie White

Marie Plyler White, 92, of Troutman died Saturday, Aug. 4, 2001 at Davis Regional Medical Center.

Born Jan. 5, 1909 in Iredell County to the late James and Sarray Kesler Plyler, Mrs. White was a homemaker and a member of Troutman Church of God.

She was married to Flake Carlton White, who preceded her in death on June 19, 1998.

Two brothers, Nathan and Edward Plyler, and four sisters, Mattie Tucker, Neelie Plyler, Fannie Freeze and Arlen Munday, also preceded her in death.

Mrs. White is survived by a nephew, Harold Billings, and caregiver Margaret Nance.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Aug. 6, 2001, at Troutman Church of God. Burial was in the Shiloh United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Troutman Church of God, 478 S. Main St., Troutman, N.C., 28166.

Micky Furr

Elizabeth Leigh "Micky" Tevepaugh Furr, 67, of Albemarle, formerly of Midland, died Saturday, Aug. 4, 2001 at her home.

Born June 14, 1934 in Davie County to the late Gordon Alfred and Beatrice Coone Phillips, Mrs. Furr was a spinner with Wiscassett Mill. An art student of Talmadge Moose, Mrs. Furr's artwork has been featured in the Charlotte Observer.

She was married to Dock Edward Tevepaugh, who preceded her in death.

Her second husband, John Thomas Furr Sr., also preceded her in death.

A son, Randall Eugene Tevepaugh Sr., two grandsons, Randall Tevepaugh and Timothy Wayne Tevepaugh; a sister, Marilyn Deaton; and a brother, Sonny Phillips, also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Furr is survived by two daughters, Virginia Furr of Mt. Pleasant and Robin Harkey of Troutman; two sons, Ronald Wayne Tevepaugh of Troutman and Timothy Edward Tevepaugh of Jamestown, Tenn.; a sister, Ramona Maximillian of Livingston, Calif.; a brother, Johnny Phillips of Mooresville; 20 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9 at Hartsell Funeral Home Chapel of Concord with Rev. Gary Cox officiating. Burial will be in West Concord Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the funeral home.

Pearl Huskins

Pearl Washburn Huskins, 92, of Winnfield, La., died Thursday, Aug. 2, 2001 at the Parkview Care Center in Winnfield.

Born in McDowell County, Mrs. Huskins was a caregiver and attended Coxes Creek Freewill Baptist Church in Marion.

She is survived by a son, James E. Huskins of Mooresville; two daughters, Jean Brewer of Mooresville and Ann Sonnier of Winnfield; a brother, Guy E. Washburn of McDowell County; a sister, Wilma M. Mace of McDowell County; 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 6 in the Southern Funeral Home Chapel in Winnfield, La. Burial was in Natchez National Cemetery in Natchez, Miss.

Hilda Clinard

Hilda K. Clinard, 80, of Merritt Island, Fla., died Monday, July 30, 2001 at Wuesthoff Hospital in Rockledge, Fla.

Born in Iredell County, Mrs. Clinard moved to Brevard County, Fla. from New York in 1969. She was a member of the Officers Wives Club at Patrick Air Force Base, Grace United Methodist Church of Merritt Island and Keep Brevard Beautiful.

She was married to Ralph Clinard, who survives.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, Leon Clinard of Grand Rapids, Mich.; a brother, Keever Kennerly of Mooresville; three sisters, Linda Tillett of Mississippi, Ola Mae K. Graham and Eloise K. Shook, both of Salisbury; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Aug. 5 at Grace United Methodist Church of Merritt Island. Burial was in Florida Memorial Gardens.

Nellie Shields

Nellie Tarlton Shields, 75, of Huntersville, died Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2001 at Presbyterian Hospital.

Born Oct. 16, 1925 to the late Willie and Margaret Smith Tarlton, Mrs. Shields was a member of Hopewell Presbyterian Church. A former employee of the A&P Company, she retired from Harris Teeter.

She was married for 54 years to Thomas L. Shields Jr., who survives.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, Rev. Thomas L. Shields III of Charlotte and Larry W. Shields of Gastonia; four brothers, Jimmy, Brady, DeWitt and Johnny Tarlton; four sisters, Betty Lee Starnes, Margaret Starnes, Doris Staton and Dorothy Bethea; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Aug. 4 at Hopewell Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hopewell Baptist Church, Shields McMurray Scholarship Fund, 10500 Beatties Ford Road, Huntersville, N.C., 28078 or Harris Hospice Unit, c/o Presbyterian Hospital, P.O. Box 33549, Charlotte, N.C., 28233.

Edward Knox

Edward Graham Knox, 83, died Thursday, Aug. 2, 2001 at his home from bone marrow cancer and complications from Alzheimer's.

Born June 19, 1918 in Mecklenburg County to the late William J. and Bessie R. Knox, he was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army, 416th Signal Company (Aviation). Mr. Knox was a member of Bethel Presbyterian Church and a 1938 graduate of Cornelius High School.

He was married to Jean Mayes Knox, who survives.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Joann K. Todd of Charlotte and B.J. Knox-Zamora of Huntersville; three sisters, Lois K. Brown, Pauline K. Brown and Lena K. Ferrell; and a granddaughter.

A son, Edward G. Knox Jr. and a sister, Emma Gordon K. Alexander, predeceased Mr. Knox.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Aug. 5 at Bethel Presbyterian Church.

Memorials may be made to Hospice at Charlotte, 1420 E. 7th St., Charlotte, N.C., 28204.

The family of
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Eye of the Tribune

By Juanita Davis

Itsy-Bitsy, yellow polka dot ... zucchini?

Max and Margaret Mayhew make a garden every year, but this year it's different. It's producing "Itsy Bitsy Yellow Polka Dot Zucchini." Max dropped by the office to share his unusual zucchini — which somehow crossed with the old timey yellow squash and that explains the polka dots as well as the fact that it is the shape and size of a regular yellow squash, not long like the zucchini. It has the same delicious taste and I know because he gave me a couple samples.

National Memorial

Benny and Dot Mann have returned home after visiting in Altavista, Va., with his brother and sister-in-law, Tennyson and Margaret Upright Mann. While there the two couples visited the National D-Day Memorial in Bedford, Va., which they found to have the most interesting history about the 1942 battle in Europe against the German Nazis. They also enjoyed lunch at Ruby Tuesdays in Lynchburg, Va.

"Blithe Spirit"

The Meroney Theatre season in Salisbury came to a close this past weekend with the performance of Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit." All of the plays have been excellent and a new season will begin in October, 2001.

Joining Roy and Joan Creamer, now residents of Salisbury, for the play were: Victor and Helen Johnston, Mable Lee Johnston, Ann Smith, Robena Cranford, Carolyn Bell, Martin and Barbara Johnson, Jane Cagle, Mary Whitlow, Lillian Whitlow, Mary Linville, Theo Pickard and yours truly.

New businesses

Hope you have noticed the opening of several new businesses downtown. There's wicker furniture, cookware, and women's clothes. When you're browsing around be sure to stop in and welcome the new businesses.

Brown bagging it

Do you have a problem with your child not wanting to eat lunch from the school cafeteria. If so, here are some lunch ideas from the Wheat Foods Council to help you make wise lunch choices from home:

Involve your child in the lunch-making process by taking him or her to the grocery store and guide them to healthful foods.

Use the brown bagging experience as an opportunity to talk to your child about healthful eating.

Put a little fun back into lunch by turning old favorites such as the peanut butter and jelly sandwich into something new. For instance use cookie cutters in heart shapes, stars or dinosaurs.

Add new and unexpected foods such as pasta in fun shapes, like ABCs.

Substitute higher-fat favorite finger foods with similar hand pleasers. Instead of popping chips, let them pop their favorite dry cereal.

Follow the make it yourself trends of the popular packaged lunches and give your children crackers and topping to put together themselves.

Plan a weekly school menu to avoid the morning panic and poor last-minute choices.

Volunteer to organize a school classroom taste-testing lunch lesson to encourage children to learn about and try new foods.

Hide a note in your child's lunchbox to remind them you love them and you only want what's best for them.

Diploma gaffe

2001 May graduates of UNCC will be getting new diplomas in the very near future. A spelling error was made in the word "chancellor." It was spelled with just one 'l.'

To share your fun times, short interesting ideas or hints, trips, reunions and etc. call me at 704-664-5554, fax 704-664-5554 or write P.O. Box 300, Mooresville, N.C. 28115.

Gospel series finale

The series of Gospel at the Lake 2001 summer concerts held at Bethel A.M.E. Zion Church on Catawba Avenue in Cornelius will conclude on Friday, Aug. 10, with a special group, The Beatty Spirituals of Davidson. They will present their newest release "God's Love Lifted Me." There will also be many other performing groups for this closing event which will begin at 8:30 p.m. The concert is free.

Local student named Mr. Dance Champ

Barrett Anderson has been traveling over the past year throughout North Carolina competing in regional and state dance competitions and the events have earned him high recognition. His solo open jazz routine entitled "ABA" has been his major winning accomplishment.

Anderson

The 16-year-old son of Diane Billerman and Lewis Anderson of Mooresville, Barrett's year of competition has included Dance Champs National Dance competition in Charlotte. He captured a platinum award in his category and first overall senior solo. To receive a platinum award, Barrett had to earn at least a 98 out of a possible score of 100. As the highest scoring male dancer in the age 13 and over, he won the title "Mr. Dance Champ."

Showbiz National Dance competition in Winston Salem awarded him a diamond score in the specialty category and 5th overall out of 43 soloists in the senior division. He also earned the title "Mr. Showbiz" for exhibiting the most professional entertainment skills.

A platinum award in open category and 7th overall out of 137 senior soloists was presented to Barrett at Showstoppers National Talent competition in Lenoir.

Showstopper's NC State Dance Championships in Greensboro is a competition fairly new to the dance world and it allows dancers to compete against all other dance studios in their state prior to competition against dancers in all 50 states. Held in Greensboro, Barrett brought home another platinum award in the open category. He was also awarded first overall with the highest score out of 100 soloists and this won him the title of "Senior NC State Dance Champion."

Barrett has been dancing for 8 years and is currently a dancer for Lake Norman Dance Gallery where he is an assistant teacher for dance and gymnastic classes.

Senior recital set Aug. 10

Kelly Brinton of Mooresville will be presenting her senior piano recital on Friday, Aug. 10, at Southside Baptist Church of Mooresville at 5:30 p.m.

Brinton

Her recital will feature the works of Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy, Khachaturian, and Gail Smith.

A graduate of Mooresville High School, Brinton is planning to major in music at Appalachian State University at Boone this fall as a Teaching Fellow. She has been studying with Marla Young for nine years and has been teaching piano for two years.

The recital is free and open to the public.

Church notes

Campbell church event

Campbell Missionary Baptist Church of Mooresville will host the first appreciation/anniversary service in honor of their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. James A. Chambers, on Sunday, Aug. 12, at 3 p.m. The event will be held at the church, 562 W. McLelland Ave. The afternoon speaker will be Rev. James Williams, pastor of Bethel Congregational Church in Statesville. He will be accompanied by his choir and congregation.

The 11 a.m. worship service will be conducted by Rev. Emmanuel Black, associate pastor of Campbell. Everyone is invited and lunch will be served at 2 p.m.

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Policies

We welcome your wedding announcements. However, due to the volume, we can only publish those that are submitted within four months of the wedding date.

We would appreciate receiving engagement announcements at least a month in advance of the wedding.

For your convenience, we offer a form which will help you list the pertinent information. Occasionally, readers submit their own announcements already written. We're sorry, but we cannot publish notices verbatim as submitted and we must edit them for brevity and clarity.

South Iredell happenings

A weekly listing of South Iredell community and church events

Triplett UMC

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class sponsored the monthly continental breakfast Sunday morning in the fellowship hall.

The Adult S.S. Class continues to meet in the fellowship hall during the Sunday School hour to see the videos "Wrestling with Angels". This will continue through Aug. 26.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion was observed during the 11 a.m. worship service.

The UM Women's Executive committee met Sunday.

The flowers placed in the sanctuary Sunday were to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sam Deaton, Roy and Sara Davis, Sharon Davis Heinrick and Kim Deaton by Merle Deaton.

Triplett UM Youth took part in the Youth Rally Aug. 5 at Berea Baptist Church.

Circle No. 2 met Monday at the church with Teresa Moore.

Trustees met Tuesday.

Circle No. 3 met Tuesday at the church.

Weigh Down workshop meets Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Regular Adult music rehearsals Wednesday, 7 p.m.

On Aug. 9, Golden Trippers meet at 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall for lunch provided by Bob and Carol Robinson. Larry Ammons will be a guest and present the program. Come join us for good eating and great fellowship.

Youth handbell practice is Aug. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 10 at 5:30 p.m. UM Youth go to Rock Spring Camp meeting.

If you're interested the "Experiencing God" study sign up on the bulletin board sheet for a.m. or p.m.

If you need to know more about the Disciple Bible I attend orientation Aug. 12 at 6 p.m.

Senior Citizens banquet will be Aug. 18 at 6:30 p.m. To register call Jim Murdock at 704-664-2726.

Last week to order Conference Journals, $12 each.

The date for rafting is Sept. 29 at 11 a.m. For more info call Linda at 704-663-4061.

UM Youth car wash is Aug. 18, 9-12 noon.

Little Kids Fellowship Aug. 19, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Big Kids Fellowship Aug. 19, 3:30-5 p.m.

All kids from ages 5-5th grade are invited to a pool party Aug. 25 from 3:30-7 p.m. at Cheryl and Vernon Bernhardt's pool. Sign up on sheet at DCE's door or call 704-663-4061.

Listen for info about "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Door."

Sept. will be Camp Meeting Month at Triplett. Homecoming is Sept. 23.

Remember all our sick, those recuperating, in nursing homes, retirement homes and at home under doctor's care, and our prayer list.

First Baptist

Sunday worship services at 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Please join us to worship our Lord and Savior.

Church calendar is as follows: Aug. 8—10 a.m. XYZ choir; 5:15 p.m. supper—6:15 Prayer meeting, Children's Choir, 7 p.m. missions and Adult Choir, 8 p.m., Christmas Choir, 8:30 p.m. First Praise, Aug. 9, 8 p.m. AA, Aug. 10, Ecuador Team leaves, 9 a.m. PMO, Aug. 11—8 p.m., AA, Aug. 12, 8:45 a.m. worship, 9:45 Sunday School, 11 a.m. worship, Noon church council, 7 p.m. Deacons meeting.

Those accepting the nomination for this year's deacon election have met with the pastor. They are Leroy Benson, Vic Garrett, John Harris, Tom McLaughlin, Grey Mills, Bill Ogburn, Lynn Raper, Ed Redmond, Larry Rhye, Keith Smith, Ginger Tatum, Russ West and Ray Zickafoose. Sample picture ballots will be in the Messenger next week. Voting will be on Aug. 19 during church conference. Absentee ballots will be available prior to the vote in the church office during office hours 8 a.m. to 4:40 p.m.

Would you like to be a part of the church Prayer chain? You will be contacted to pray for specific requests, usually in crisis situations. Call Nancy Brantley (704-664-5751) or Phyllis Stubbins, (704-663-2550) to join this great ministry.

Nursing Home Ministry needs more volunteers for the Genesis ElderCare Nursing Home Ministry (on the rest home side) to teach/preach and provide singing and music. This ministry will start in September. We can work around your schedule. Call Ginger Tatum in the church office (704-664-2324) for information or to offer assistance.

Congratulations to Harlan and Link Bowman in the birth of their grandson, Justin Alexander Bowman, born to Jon and Karen; also to Scott and Karla Shaeffer in the birth of their son, Jacob.

Sympathy is extended to Ruby Crouch Morrow and the Crouch family in the loss of Margaret Crouch.

For information on First Baptist Church of Mooresville, 150 S. Church St., call 704-664-2324, www.fbcmooresville .com

St. Patrick Episcopal Church

St. Patrick meets at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday for Holy Eucharist and worship with nursery and toddler rooms for the children.

Our church is on the corners of Fairview and Centre Church Roads next to LNRMC.

Weekly events: Aug. 8 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Thurs., Fri. and Mon., 6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

Aug. 7, Centering Prayer at 6 p.m.

Many thanks to the Rev. Canon Marie Fleischer for conducting services for us last Sunday.

Sunday School will be cranking up again soon, and teachers and helpers are needed as usual. Share your talents. It takes a community to raise a child.

Genesis and Brian Center would like folks to come visit and play games or write letters or just talk.

To learn more about St. Pats, visit our web site at St.pats3466@aol.com or call 704-663-5659 for help or info.

Remember to bring canned goods to church for the soup kitchen's use. They need folks to pick up food around town too.

Remember Our Sister's House being planned for battered women and children. They need all the help they can get.

Don't forget the great concert series every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the War Memorial. Coming up Aug. 14 L.W. Lambert and the Blue Ridge Boys; Aug. 21 Bobby Beale; Aug. 28 Cook Shack Band. Bring a chair and enjoy.

Give thanks, speak truth, shine light, be salt.

Ebony

Attend Bible study this evening (Wednesday) at Jerusalem Baptist Church starting at 6 p.m. Rev. Kay F. Gamble is pastor.

The members of the Congregational United Church of Christ invite everyone to attend the conclusion of their revival tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Freddie Torrence is pastor.

Masonic meeting will be Aug. 9 at Price Lodge #290, Maple Street, at 7 p.m.

You're invited to attend Bible study at Faith United Methodist Church each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. The book of Nehemiah is currently being studied.

The Youth Department of St. Paul United Methodist Church invites all to attend their 3-night summer revival on Aug. 9-11. The Thursday night speaker will be Jonita Phifer. Friday's speaker will be Kenneth Griffin, and a musical program will be held on Saturday at 5 p.m.

The St. Paul United Methodist Women will host a special program on Aug. 12 at 2:30 p.m. entitled, "Encounters with Jesus."

Faith United Methodist Women will sell fish and hot dogs at the church on Aug. 11 starting at 10 a.m. Rev. Lillie Jones is pastor.

Gospel at the Lake will host the last concert for the summer on Aug. 10 at 8:30 p.m. Guests featured on the program will be the New Mellow-tones of the Carolinas, the Beatty Spirituals, Mount Olive Men's Choir, Rev. Fred Thomas and the New Voices of Faith, Pam and the Spiritual Singers, the Angels of Faith, Pageland, S.C., and Sisters of Faith. The admission to the public is free, and will be filled with fun, food, good fellowship, prizes and giveaways. For more information call Ted at 704-892-6349.

The Male Choir of Caldwell Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, Langtree Road, Mt. Mourne, will sponsor a fish/chicken plate sale on Aug. 11 at 10 a.m. Rev. Warren Nance is pastor.

Dr. J.L. Parker invites all to attend Second Sabbath Service at True Temple Church of God #2, Pierson St., Greensboro on Aug. 11 at 11 a.m.

A Back-To-School Service will be held on Aug. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Blessed Hope Church in Waco. Rev. Freddie Holms is pastor.

Back To Bethel Campmeeting is in progress and will conclude on Aug. 17. The church is located in China Grove off Shue Road. Dr. Harry Hensley and Dr. Ronnie Simpson are the ministers in charge of service. For information call Rev. Chancee Carter at 704-528-4530.

The members of Torrence Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, Torrence Chapel Road, Cornelius, invite all to attend their Annual Homecoming Service on Aug. 12 at 3 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. Claude Williams, pastor of Hood Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, Belmont. Summer revival will begin on Aug. 13 and continue through Aug. 17 with services starting at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Dr. George McNeely, pastor of Greenville Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, Charlotte. Rev. William M. Conrad is pastor.

Happy Birthday greetings to the following persons: Susan Farrer, July 30; Rosilee Mills, July 31; Rev. Luther P. Gamble, Aug. 1; Agnes Gamble, Aug. 4; Roscoe Cherry, Aug. 6; and Sheila Farmer, Aug. 11.

Pray daily for those who are sick and shut in. We add to our prayer list Miss Helen Nixon, a patient at LNRMC; and Carter Sharp, a patient at Iredell Memorial in Statesville. Remember also the families who are bereaved. We acknowledge Mr. Donald R. Glaspy and members of the Glaspy family in their hours of sorrow and bereavement.

First Presbyterian

The "Alphabet Soup for the Soul" sermon series title for Aug. 12 is "The P Word." Services begin with Church School at 9 a.m. and the Worship Service at 10 a.m. concluding with light refreshments and fellowship on the church lawn.

The next New Member Class will be Aug. 12, 19, and 26, 9-9:45 a.m. in Room 222. Taught by pastors Ed Lewis and Fred Coates, the class is designed for those who desire to unite with FPC. No reservations are needed.

At 8 a.m. every Sunday, a prayer group meets in the Heritage Room (old Session Room at the front of the sanctuary). All interested persons are invited to join the group.

The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to Sea Island Inn in Myrtle Beach, SC on Oct. 24-27. A $60 deposit per room is due by Aug. 15. Call the church office (704-664-5275) for information.

Logos for grades 1-6 and Middle School Ministry for grades 7-8 will have its last mandatory Parent's meeting on Aug. 8 at 7 p.m., which is the last date to register for the Fall session. There is a onetime registration fee of $25, and the tuition fee is $40 per semester (Fall and Winter). The Logos/MSM program directors are June Tyson and Janie Carpenter. Call the church office (704-664-5276) for information.

The Presbyterian Men's Breakfast meeting will be at 8 a.m. on Aug. 12. Al Culp will present a program entitled "Al Culp, The Rest of the Story." All men are invited to attend.

The Fun & Fellowship group that meets at local restaurants on the second Thursday evening of each month will meet at Captain's Galley at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 9.

The next Habitat House workday is scheduled for Aug. 18. Work begins at 8 a.m. For information or to volunteer, contact John Neely at 704-663-2592, Eddie Nelson at 704-663-5998 or Fred Thomas at 704-483-0853.

There will be an ice cream social for all Habitat workers on Aug. 19, 5-7 p.m. at Legion Park and Field on Hwy. 115 in Cornelius.

As part of the fundraising efforts for the Habitat house, a Port-A-Pit barbecue chicken luncheon, in conjunction with a Silent Auction, will be held on Sept. 8. More details will be available in a few weeks.

The church is having a food drive for the Mooresville Soup Kitchen on Aug. 12. Boxes are located in both vestibules and by the elevator in the educational building.

Sunday School Workshop Rotations for grades 1-5 will be studying about various aspects of worship, baptism, and communion during August. The parents of rising first graders are invited to a Worship Orientation Workshop on either Aug. 12 or 19 at 9 a.m. in Room 324.

The Friends and Family church school class is planning a Pig Picking on Aug. 18 starting at 1 p.m. at Mac and Jill Herring's lake lot in Sherrill's Ford. Hickory smoked pig and baked beans will be provided, and participants should bring a side dish, beverage, swimsuits, towels, and water recreation equipment. Contact the Herring's (704-664-2704) for details.

Presbyterian Women will begin its new year with a Kickoff Dinner meeting on Aug. 28. The evening will begin with a social time at 6:00, with dinner following at 6:30.

FPC will again have its Labor Day Retreat at Camp Grier in Old Fort on Aug. 31-Sept. 2. This year's theme is "The Hills Are Alive." Reservations are necessary by Aug. 24.

Coddle Creek ARP

The Annual Lake Outing for the Brookside Church and friends was held on Sunday at the Schafer's lake house.

The Sunday School Council is to meet on Aug. 12 at 7 p.m. All teachers and youth leaders are asked to meet with the council.

On Sunday, we will receive a special offering for the purpose of supporting our seminary students through the "Church Partnership Plan" with Reformed Seminary. Shea Alexander, Ron Eastes, and Stephen Myers are all enrolled in seminary at RTS.

Stephen Myers left Monday for Jackson, MS, where he is entering Reformed Seminary there.

The Missions Committee meets Sunday at 5 p.m.

Work on the basement waterproofing is nearing completion.

The youth (grades 6-high school) will have a Back-to-School Bash on Aug. 12 at 3 p.m., at the home of Daniel Sherrill.

The youth are going to a Panthers Football Game on Aug. 18. The cost is $40 per person and includes a pre-game concert, the football game, a tee shirt, and a $6 meal ticket.

The Diaconate and Session met Sunday.

The Executive Board of the Women of the Church met on Sunday. The Joint Meeting of the Circles was also held.

Rally Day and Promotion Day in the Church School will be Aug. 26 at 10 a.m. The children will present a program.

The annual Labor Day Weekend Beach Retreat will be held Aug. 31-Sept. 3 in Garden City, SC. The cost is approximately $50 per person.

A Girls' Bible Study is held on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the home of Stephanie Eastes.

Hosts are needed for the Youth Suppers. Contact Tiffany Basden if you can help.

There are a couple of teaching positions available in the church school. Speak to Elaine Burris if you desire to be used in this way.

Sick: Ethel Patterson; Ronnie Patterson is recuperating from cancer surgery. He is now back at home; Peggy Myers is now a resident at Brittchaven Nursing Center in Charlotte; Kae Crump; Ralph Dickson; William Parrish is recovering from surgery on his arm; Ben Baker; Peggy Craven; Maggie Reed; Lena Brooks; Pauline Hegler is under her doctor's care having had a bout with headaches; Dianne Dickson; Mrs. Arlene Alexander; Rachel Priddy; Walter Craven is experiencing heart problems; Allen Basden, Sam's brother; Ethel Jeffries; Melvin Johnson.

Lakeside Fellowship ARP

A Sunday Night Small Group is meeting at the home of John & Paula Wolfe at 6 p.m.

Rev. Ken McMullen, librarian at Reformed Seminary, filled our pulpit Sunday in the absence of our pastor.

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Dr. Randall S. Perry and his staff would like to welcome his new partner Frank Avason, III, to their practice, which specializes in periodontal treatment (gum disease) and the placement of dental implants. Dr. Avason graduated from Albany College of Pharmacy in New York in May of 1994. He then graduated with honors from the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry in Lexington, Kentucky in May of 1998. Dr. Avason was awarded the American Academy of Periodontology Student Award, International College of Dentist Achievement Award, and was inducted into the National Dental Honor Society. Dr. Avason then completed his residency training in periodontics at the University of Kentucky and graduated June 2001. Dr. Avason now lives in Mooresville, with his lovely wife Shannon and one year old son Byron. We feel honored and blessed to have such a talented and caring doctor join our practice. Dr. Avason looks forward to serving both you and your dentist in treating periodontal disease and placing dental implants. Dr. Avason has immediate openings in both our Statesville and Mooresville locations. Dr. Avason welcomes the opportunity in treating your periodontal needs.

South Iredell happenings

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Prayer Concerns: Mike Cupina, Phyllis Andersen, John & Helen Templeton, Tom Wynn, John Self, Nathan Collier, Dan Barton, Don & Jo Levan, Kara Lozano, John Cline, Connie Pass, Bill Stanfill, Bob Price, Golda Robinson, Becky Rhyne (cancer), Bob Price (recovering from knee surgery), Betty Krider, Virginia Amon stroke (Aileen Price's mother).

Pianist Dennis Ainsworth presented a concert of Christian contemporary music here at Lakeside on July 28.

First Presbytery's Spiritual Life Conference on Scripture will be held on Sept. 9 beginning at 3 p.m. on the campus of Reformed Seminary in Charlotte.

A called meeting of First Presbytery will be held on Aug. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Statesville Korean ARP Church.

Berea Baptist

Menu for Wednesday Supper: chicken casserole, lima beans, greens, pear salad, rolls, tea, and coffee.

Tapes of the worship services are available for shut-ins. Call the church office if you want one.

Youth Bible Study is underway.

An early contemporary worship service is offered on Sunday mornings.

A Sunday School Class for College Age folks is being held during the summer.

The NC Baptist All-State Youth Choir presented a concert at Western Avenue Baptist Church in Statesville on Saturday at 7 p.m.

Bring a Friend Day in the Sunday School will be Aug. 12.

The congregation is invited to the 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration for Betty and Bob Lancaster on Aug. 25 from 2-5 p.m. in the fellowship hall. This event is given by their children.

Ralph Sparrow thanks the congregation for its care during his illness.

Congratulations to Amanda and Jim Street at the birth of a daughter, Ava Pressly, on July 12.

The Deacons met on Tuesday in Faith Hall

Promotion Day in the Church School is on Aug. 12.

The Baptist Young Women will meet on Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. in Faith Hall.

The Senior adults are going to the the Flat Rock Playhouse on Aug. 16.

The August Church Conference will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 19.

The Baptist Women's Morning Group meets on Aug. 20 at 11 a.m. in the Parlor.

The Baptist Men's Supper will be Aug. 21 at 7 p.m.

The Baptist Women's Evening Group meets at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 21 at the home of Linda Martin.

The Children's Committee meets on Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. in Faith Hall.

Missionary Becky Doyle will speak to the combined meeting of our Missions Groups on Sept. 11. She and her husband served in Ecuador.

Centre Presbyterian

The 2 cents-a-meal offering will be received on Aug. 26.

Members in nursing homes: Ralph Torrence, Johnnie Gudger, Madeline Brantley, Edith Calhoon.

Homebound members: Dorothy & Lewis Edmiston, Geneva & Johnnie Honeycutt, Dorothy Pharr.

A Women's Group meets at the manse on the 2nd & 4th Sundays at 7 p.m.

The Mt. Mourne Homemakers Club will meet in the Williams Building at 10 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month.

Our Annual "Bring a Friend Sunday and Ice Cream Social" will be Aug. 26.

Sarah Elizabeth Sholar, daughter of Thomas and Deborah Sholar, received the Sacrament of Baptism on July 1.

Kensley Kate Rasbornik, daughter of Ken and Susan Rasbornik received the Sacrament of Baptism on July 15.

Mr. John Koppelmeyer has been appointed as the 10th President of Barium Springs Home for Children.

The Ada Williams Circle met on Sunday.

The Business Women's Circle met on Tuesday.

Session meets Sunday, 7 p.m.

The Diaconate met on Sunday.

The Presbyterian Women meet Aug. 19 at 3 p.m.

The Growth and Nurture Team meets on Aug. 12 at 4 p.m.

The Stewardship and Staff group meets Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

The Worship Commitee meets on Sunday at 4 p.m.

The Men's Prayer Breakfast meets on Aug. 4 and 18 at 8 a.m.

The Centre of Caring hosted an ice cream social at the Brian Center on Thursday.

Congratulations to Scott and Mandy Stowe at the birth of a daughter, Cecilia Jancyn, on July 7.

Faith Presbyterian

Join us for Bible Study on Wednesdays at 7 p.m., and for Evening Worship Service on Sunday at 7 p.m.

We are doing an alphabetical study of key words in the Bible on Wednesday evenings.

Health concerns: Gene Hastings; Lucille Hastings, Brownie Benfield. In Nursing Homes: Katie Newcombe Brian Center in Mooresville.

Videos of the morning and evening services are being made and can be taken to shut-ins or those who miss the services.

Chuck Douthit is leading our singing on Sunday evenings.

We are having a covered dish luncheon after church on the last Sunday of each month.

Harbor Presbyterian

Prayer Keepers is the prayer ministry of the Women in the Church. Remember to pray regularly for the children.

Pastor Heard will lead a summer Bible Study and Prayer Time on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

We welcome Cynthia Lawing as our musical accompanist during the summer. Jason Isenberg is playing the guitar.

We have an Adopt a College Student ministry which pairs families with college students.

Crystal Hobbs, Michelle Hlinak, Tammie Kralovic, and Wendy Mock will be assisting with the children's program.

An Explorers Class will begin on Aug. 19 during the Sunday School hour and last for 8 weeks.

On Aug. 12 we will begin our community-wide outreach "Call to Mooresville."

During half of August we will only have one Sunday morning worship service at 9:30 a.m. followed by Sunday School.

Check out our church's web site at www.harborchurch.org

McKendree Methodist

Worship service is at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Come join us.

The United Methodist Women will be at 7 p.m. on Aug. 6 in the fellowship hall.

Prayer Concerns: Fred & Polly Benfield, Leroy Sherrill, Archie & Abbie Layton, Frank Douville, Jack King, Irene Mayhew, Judy Schaffer, Flake Turbyfill, Mary Hager, Julia Mae Byers, Leonard Piedmont, Richard Handy.

Mooresville ARP

Synod's Emphasis for August is "Unity in the Faith".

Otis Lamberth thanks the congregation for its kindness during his surgery and recuperation.

The Deacons meet on Aug. 19 at 12 noon.

First Presbyterial meets Aug. 18 at 10 a.m. at the Crowders Creek Church in Gastonia.

A Broadly Graded Sunday School class for Grades 1-6 meets upstairs during the Sunday School hour.

Our new Family Life Center is under construction.

The Men of the Church meet for breakfast on Sunday at 8 a.m. at Greg's Barbecue.

The Mary Grier Circle meets Monday at 7 p.m. at the home of Connie Smith. Nancy Price will have the Bible Study. Martha Bumgarner will be the program leader.

The Mary Emma Kennedy Circle met on Tuesday at the church. Charleen Lawson had the Bible Study. Margaret Larnberth was the Program Leader.

We welcome Tim and Amy Smith into the membership of our congregation.

First Presbytery's Christian Education Workshop will be Sept. 9 at 3 p.m. on the campus of Reformed Seminary in Charlotte. The theme is "Taking Every Thought Captive for Christ."

The flowers in the sanctuary on Sunday were given in memory of Ruth Grice Compton by her family.

The Session met on Sunday.

Peninsula Baptist

Training is being offered for our Drama Ministry on Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

The Women on Mission Day Bible Study Group is meeting on Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

A traditional service is held at 8:45 a.m. A contemporary service is held at 9:45 a.m. A blended service is held at 11 a.m.

We welcome Mike and Michele Ashe, Bill and Cathy Humphrey, Gary and Terri Brooks, Larry and Gloria Reinhardt, and Vince, Lynne and Saralynne Evans into the membership of our church.

The Senior Adults are going to Caswell on Sept. 10-12.

Beulah McAlister is recovering from knee surgery.

Calvin Dellinger is recovering from heart surgery.

The congregation voted to call Rev. Wayne Vince Evans to be our Minister of Music.

Ladies are invited to a baby shower for Carol Ayers at the home of Francine Benzmiller for brunch Aug. 18 at 10 a.m.

A Men's Prayer Retreat will be held on Aug. 10-11 and led by Buddy Freeman.

The monthly Church Conference will be Aug. 12.

The GA Hotdog and Swim Party will be Aug. 16.

Jerry Laughter is a patient in Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Vanderburg Methodist

Our 11:00 worship service is broadcast live on Radio Station WHIP 1350 AM.

A Discipleship Bible Study is underway.

Homecoming will be Aug. 12. A covered dish lunch will be held in the fellowship hall at 12 noon.

Promotion Sunday in the Church School is Aug. 19.

A Mission Trip to Tarboro will be Aug. 26-31.

The Shepherd Friendship Club went to the Charlotte Museum last Wednesday.

The United Methodist Women met on Thursday.

Williamson Methodist

Sunday morning worship services are 8:40, 9:50, and 11 a.m. Sunday Schools are 9 and 10 a.m.

The monthly mission offering will be received on Aug. 26

The Friendship Circle meets on Aug. 10 at 7 a.m.

The college students will have a party at the home of Mark and Michelle Jordan on Aug. 8.

Promotion in the Sunday School took place on Aug. 5.

A Celebration Kick-off for the youth program will be held Sunday at 5 p.m., Monday at 6 p.m., and Tuesday at 6 p.m.

The ladies are going shopping in Blowing Rock on Aug. 11.

The Youth Advisors will have a Planning Meeting Aug. 12 at 3 p.m.

Circle 3 meets on Aug. 13 at 7 p.m.

The Ruth Circle meets on Aug. 27 at 10:30 a.m.

The Lay Visitation Committee meets on Aug. 26 at 12 noon.

"Helping Hands", is available to minister to the church and community through practical work projects. Call the church office to schedule them.

Our shirtsleeve services continue through Sept. 30.

Rev. Terry Moore has become pastor of our church.

The Senior Adults are going to the Biltmore Estates on Aug. 18.

Rocky Mount Methodist

A weekly prayer service is meeting Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

We are beginning a Mother's Morning Out Program this fall on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The flowers in the sanctuary Sunday were given in memory of Yvonne Stutts and in honor of Joe Stutts, Adam Menster, and Alex Stutts on their birthdays by Tim, Tammy, Emily, and Taylor Menster.

A Disciple Study, "Remember Who You Are", begins the week of Aug. 20.

The United Methodist Men are willing to do small projects around your house. There is no charge, but donations will be accepted.

A children's group for ages 3-preschool meets on Sundays at 5:30 p.m.

A Sunday School class for young married couples is now meeting.

The Nancy Parker Circle met on Tuesday at the Peking Palace.

Congratulations to Monte Neill who earned his MBA from Gardner Webb.

Prospect Presbyterian

The congregation expresses their sympathy to the family of Frances Boyd who passed away on July 26. Also to Horace and Nell Clinard at the passing of their sister-in-law, Hilda Clinard, on Aug. 1.

The Young Adult Sunday Class will begin a new study "The Andy Griffith Show Bible Study Series." You're invited to join us for this humorous look at Biblical values with a modern-day twist beginning on Aug. 19 at 9 a.m.

Rally Day is Aug. 12. We will all gather in the sanctuary for singing and appreciation of the work of Christian Education in our congregation. Refreshments on the lawn will follow the program. Our new teachers will be installed and some of our children will receive Bibles during the worship hour on Aug. 12. You'll want to be here. No regular Sunday School classes will meet that day.

Mr. Keith Denson was the guest pianist at Prospect on Sunday. The service was a dedication service for the new baby grand piano, the audio system and the beautiful wooden cross. Mr. Denson holds a degree from UNC-Charlotte in piano performance and currently plays professionally at Bravo, an upscale restaurant in Charlotte. He has just accepted a new music teaching position at a private school and has been a guest musician in many churches in the Charlotte metro area.

On Sunday night a program from the mission team to Brazil made a most interesting report. Video and slides, as well as personal comments by the members, was enjoyed by the congregation. A chicken barbecue with trimmings was served and later freezers of homemade ice cream were served.

Some of the senior members will be observing birthdays this week. They are: Betty Jo Lowrance and Ruth Wilson. May God continue to bless you.

Sibeso Yeta, our friend who attended Davidson College, has arrived back in his home in Zambia. His address in Zambia is Sibeso Yeta, P.O. Box 37429, Lusaka, Zambia.

St. James Episcopal Church

All are welcome to worship at Saint James Church, 851 Shinnville Road. Christian Education for all ages begins at 9:15 with Holy Communion at 10 a.m. Nursery is provided. Call 704-664-7115 or visit our website at www.geocities.com/stjamesmvl for more information. Note the change in the website address.

There will be a Vestry meeting on Aug. 11 at 10 a.m.

Remember that St. James is continuing to collect non-perishable goods for local assistance and for Christian Mission. We are also still collecting Campbellis soup labels.

On Sept. 8 from 1-4, there will be a Home based Business Party Fundraiser held at the church. Representatives from Partylight, House of Lloyd, Pampered Chef, Tupperware, Mary Kay and others. Special offers and door prize! Refreshments offered. Childcare and games provided. Come do your Christmas shopping early!

St. James will be having a Disaster Training Class held by the Red Cross tentatively on Sept. 22. This class would teach people how to assist with disaster teams in the Lake Norman area. It would include infant/child and adult CPR training among other training. Anyone in the area that is interested, call Linda Simowitz at 704-664-2127.

In the parish hall is a memory book from this year's Vacation Bible School. Please look at the all the pictures!

Birthdays this week include: Dick Zarbock.

The prayer list includes Boyce Plummer, Montez Shinn, Franklin Brooks, Mitch Brawley, Ethel Westmoreland, Perry Bumgardner and Cathy Cadieu.

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Viewpoint

"Although I disagree with everything you say, I will defend unto death your right to say it"

Action against Coleman is a start

Sadly, the Iredell-Statesville Schools Board of Education will probably suspend Supt. Howard "Buddy" Coleman tonight. It's sad because it's not enough.

Coleman, who has alienated employees and not publicly taken responsibility for the school system's fiscal fiasco, should be fired. Actually, he should have resigned weeks ago. The board likely doesn't feel it's on solid enough legal ground to fire him, so members are taking the only viable step: Suspension.

Editor's Corner

Dale Gowing

Coleman, however, isn't the only one needing to take responsibility for the financial mess that has created nearly a $3 million budget shortfall. Not a single school board member has stood up in a public meeting and said, "We screwed up. Our budget is a mess and, while we didn't directly cause it, the situation occurred on our watch."

Granted, the mess was created by the school system's financial department, which has been terribly run over the past two years. But everybody in positions of authority — from Coleman to the school board — has taken great pains to distance themselves from the ugliness.

In recent weeks, the reputation of the Iredell-Statesville Schools has done a free-fall. Instead of the shimmering image of having top-rated schools like Lake Norman Elementary and Brawley Middle School, outsiders now regularly read about an Administrative Office staffed by buffoons.

The more conservative members of the Iredell County Board of Commissioners, who have traditionally argued that the Iredell-Statesville Schools should manage its money better instead of continually asking for more, now are saying "I told you so." Of course, the commissioners had no idea there *really was* poor money management going on when they were tightening the county purse strings, but I'll grant them their moment to gloat.

The losers in all this? Our students ... and teachers. Because nobody was watching the cookie jar while the coming year's budget was ravaged, Iredell-Statesville teachers won't get an expected 2 percent pay supplement increase, after all. Additionally, some highly touted advanced courses at South Iredell and Statesville high schools are being cut, as well as plans for 10 school

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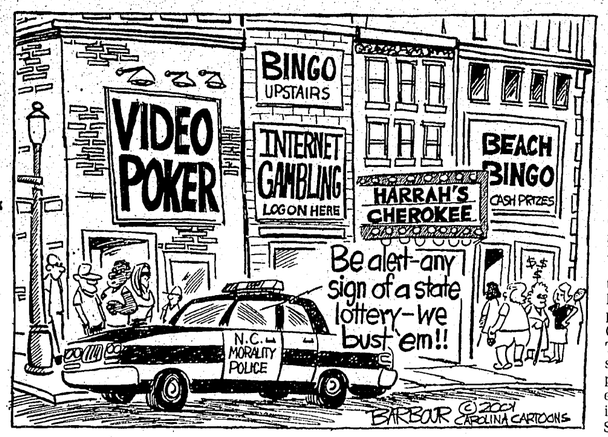

Adding zest to life

'It's Worth Another Look'

Sir Edmund Hillary, a celebrated mountain climber, was once asked why people wanted to climb unscaled mountains. He answered, "(Because of) the fact that there is a mountain you have not climbed, a challenge you have not met."

Mountains have always fascinated human beings. In our own North Carolina mountains and even more so in the Sierra Nevada and the Swiss Alps, as one peak is ascended, there is always another summit that lies beyond. What an accurate description of life, and it's worth another look!

Dr. Steve Gouge

In the book of Joshua, an episode from Israel's history is recorded — after forty years of travel in the Sinai Peninsula wilderness, Joshua led the Israelites into the Promised Land. Caleb, one of the original spies who explored Canaan forty years earlier, made a strange request. He asked Joshua for a major challenge, "Here I am this day, eighty-five years old. As yet I am as strong this day as on the day that Moses sent me. Now therefore, give me this mountain of which the LORD spoke that day; for you heard in that day how the Anakin were there, and that the cities were great and fortified. It may be that the LORD will be with me, and I shall be able to drive them out as the LORD said." (Joshua 14:11b-12, NKJV).

I greatly admire Caleb because, near the end of his life, he asked God for another mountain to climb. Remember that the Anakites were giants, perhaps descendents of Goliath, and they were ferocious warriors. They lived in cities protected by strong walls, so Caleb's request was an awesome and monumental one! There is a lesson here for us.

We never get too old for a challenge. We can compare life to a mountain climb — a series of obstacles arising one after the other. Just as mountain climbers don't scale a mountain in one gigantic leap, neither can a successful life be achieved overnight with ease. This life's journey can be a long, demanding climb, but hopefully a rewarding one.

Each mountain successfully navigated is preparation for the next one that will inevitably come. Since Caleb's confidence grew with each success he achieved in the wilderness, he then felt ready for a new and greater challenge. If we have a victory or two under our belts, we are better equipped for the next one that comes.

Every mountain climber learns to accept the terrain as he finds it. The climber carefully follows the seams of the steep earth and it becomes a path toward achieving the goal. Even when the steps are uncertain, human goals are achieved by following the path God gives.

The achievements of today are largely the result of what we invested in life up to the present. Regardless of our age, whether a child, youth, young adult, or senior adult, life now depends on what you have tried to make it in the past.

What mountain remains for you to conquer? With God's guidance you can be a Caleb who experienced victory even in the waning years of life.

Rev. Steve Gouge is the senior pastor at Southside Baptist Church in Mooresville.

Setting a fine example ... not!

A new state law that allows public schools to post the Ten Commandments will most certainly be invalidated because it violates the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. It is an inevitability, eagerly anticipated by those who are offended by any state attempt to impose a particular religion on its people.

Michael Roessler

The constitutional questions surrounding the law are so clear as to require little discussion: public schools are government institutions and are thus prohibited from advocating one religion over another, as well as any religion over non-religion.

More worthy of further consideration is the reasoning used by our state legislators to support the law.

Supporters of posting the Ten Commandments have said that the commandments are universal moral precepts, disagreeable to no one. As such, posting them will offer moral guidance to young people. They have also argued that the commandments are part of our nation's Judeo-Christian heritage and are deserving of recognition as such.

Of course, the Ten Commandments are not universally embraced. Four of them are immediately discarded by anyone who is not Christian. The other six, though perhaps containing moral principles by which most people live their lives, are rendered suspect to non-Christians because of their supposed source: the Christian God.

Though non-Christians may honor their parents and avoid lying, stealing, and killing, they do none of these because the Christian God told them they should. Thus even the basic morality contained in the commandments are rejected by non-Christians in form, if not substance.

And what of the idea that the commandments should be posted because they play an important role in America's heritage? Supporters of the law have been hurrying about trying to find justification for the new law in the words of the Founding Fathers, hoping to provide conclusive evidence that James Madison or George Washington would support their efforts to inject religion — the particular religion of Christianity, not religion generally — into our public schools.

While engaging in this search, the law's supporters have overlooked the Founders' most widely available commentary on the relationship between church and state — the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion."

Furthermore, the same people who think the commandments should be posted as a reflection of sound historical understanding are themselves ignoring an important historical lesson: when governments attempt to impose a particular religion on their people, the result is often discrimination, oppression, and violence.

But all is not lost. Our legislators' historical ignorance, as well the inherent arrogance they display in calling a particular religion's beliefs universal, can still achieve their goal of instilling moral guidance to young people. Indeed, our lawmakers have given all people, both young and old, a fine example of how not to act.

Write us a letter!

The Tribune welcomes your letters. We prefer letters dealing with local issues. All letters must be signed, list a full street address and telephone number. We reserve the right to edit for brevity. Deadline is noon Monday. Mail letters to: The Mooresville Tribune, PO Box 300, Mooresville, NC 28115, or fax to 664-3614.

Letters to the editor

To the editor,

I want to thank the Mooresville community for supporting The First Baptist Ecuador Mission London Broil. It was a true success. We cleared over $4,000 that will pay for the medicines and supplies that the team will take to Ecuador to minister to the people of Quito in our Lord's name. We are grateful to each person that helped.

Most of the groceries, turkey, and beef came from K&D, which gave us a super price. Randy Marion Chevrolet bought 20 tickets. The Mooresville Tribune sold us two ads at a great price and then included our event in several other places in the paper. Absolutely Signs did a great job on the signs, charged us a fair price, and gave us a very fast turn around.

One person made five sophisticated desserts that hardly made it to the dessert table before someone grabbed them. Involved and concerned church members donated all the desserts. We sold about 360 carry out orders and 275 eat-in plates. The silent auction earned about $575 and people got terrific buys on some neat items.

I'm sorry we sold out before some who wanted to eat had the chance. I'll order another 100 pounds of meat next time if they will come back.

One loving individual arrived to learn that we had already sold out. That didn't stop her from making a significant donation, though. When I said, "You don't have to do that," she said, "You're not going to rob me of my blessing. I want to do it." She helped me remember why we were working so hard. It's easy to forget the reason for the work when you are extremely busy and about tuckered out.

It is nice to live in such a good community.

Mike Holcomb
Mooresville

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To the editor,

Regarding the editorial "Reading Between the Lines" (Viewpoint, Aug. 1), I must respectfully, but wholeheartedly disagree with Jaime Gatton on her perceptions of the Promise Keepers. Her inferences that men who attend these rallies contribute to the need for battered women's shelters are false and offend me greatly.

As part of a family who in general validates the position of Promise Keepers, I must tell you Ms. Gatton's concern for supportive wives is completely unnecessary. In fact, we are some of the happiest, most loved, most secure, and most honored women around. Because our husbands are called to love us as Christ Jesus loves His church, we, as a whole, experience more support, more peace, more freedom, and more respect on issues that concern us. Though I realize not every Christian household will experience the kind of Christ-like love we seek to attain, the men who attend Promise Keepers rallies are at the very least committed to that goal.

Judy Ratchford
Mooresville

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To the editor,

As a Christian wife and mother of four girls, I was saddened by the hurtful words of Jaime Gatton expressed against the Christian man and the Christian family. There are many of us in the community that strive to follow God's model for marriage shown in the Bible.

I am a full-time mom by choice and my job is one of the most difficult in the work force. I do this while my Christian husband is outside the home in the work force, earning money to financially support our family. I can proudly state that he is the head of our household because he is the spiritual leader of our family, and he makes sure that we are all provided for in all ways we may need. He makes us his priority in life, understanding that it is one of the best ways he can serve God. Now *this* is a godly man.

Christians don't "candy-coat" anything. You either agree with God or you don't. And, as I thought much about it, what would the world be like if more men followed the Biblical model of a Christian man? There wouldn't be single mothers struggling for lack of child support payments. There may not be teenagers dealing drugs on the street for lack of a male role model in their lives.

The teen pregnancy rate would drop because fathers would be loving their children and making them feel valuable. Domestic violence would drop drastically, as men and women loved each other as we Christians have been commanded. Violent crime rates would drop because men would be honoring God instead of their selfish desires. In a nutshell, the world would be a much better place.

Do I feel somehow abused with a husband who is head of our household? The mere idea is preposterous! I find a lot of power in my "role" as a Christian wife and mother. I find so much security in my Christian family. I takes a real man to be a Christian husband, and it takes a real woman to be his wife.

Karen Mauney
Mooresville

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To the editor,

Ms. Gatton is ill-informed on her topic. As a born-again Christian, it is not necessary to read between the lines when you read the Bible. It is very clear and answer every question. The ones who twist the meanings are the ones who do not want to live by

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Constant change: The nature of civilization

Editor's note: This is part 97 in a continuing series on the "Recollections of Mooresville in the 1880's," as chronicled during the 1930's by the Rev. J.I. Goodman of Fleming, Colo. in a weekly column in the old Mooresville Enterprise newspaper. This series is compiled and edited by Iredell historian O.C. Stonestreet III.

August 21, 1935

Your last Mooresville "Enterprise" reports two golden weddings in your city. One with a plus of nine years, the other of eight. Remarkable, I think. Congratulations and good cheer to both families.

Mrs. Gudger and I were in the same school about 65 years ago. Said school was taught by Miss Caroline Deaton, aunt of Agnes Kerr. The schoolhouse stood where Cordie McNeely Brown now resides. Mrs. Gudger was thoughtful enough to write me a letter of sympathy recently, which was much appreciated. Others were kind enough to do likewise. Some have been acknowledged gratefully; others will be.

Winslow Gudger is another proof of the verity of the ancient adage, "As the twig is bent, so shall the tree be inclined." Hounds were his obsession in youth, and still are. He might have worse friends. Their faithfulness to a master is hard to excel, and they find no fault with him, so long as they have food and kind treatment.

As for Joe Goodman, he appears to be "every man's friend." A praiseworthy title which he has justly won. May his usefulness long bless your community.

Human progress is remarkable. Within the space of my own short life, modes of travel have changed.

In early life foot travel was common — men and women thought nothing of walking on journeys of even several days. Some moved behind oxen. Occasionally, someone was seen driving the asses of Abraham's day. First there was the rudely constructed carryall, then the buckboard, followed by the high-wheeled sulky, then the buggy, the carriage, steel rails, and now autos and airplanes. Each one had its part in civilization; each one had good and bad points, served its allotted time, and like all human things, had or has an end.

Nothing enduring, continual changes. Sometimes forward, sometimes backwards. Such is civilization. All of which leads us to desire a better Country, whose builder and ruler is the unchangeable Jehovah.

The passing of Watts Goodman has grieved me no little. I nursed him in infancy, watched him and ministered to his childhood and youth, and saw him grow into splendid manhood. I visited him fourteen years ago when last in Mooresville, enjoyed his hospitality and heard cheerful reports of his personal life and his citizenship — especially of his devotion to his church. All these things cheer me now. His smiling countenance will long be recalled, his influence for good will continue. The good man dieth, but "his works do follow him."

J. I. Goodman
Cheyenne, Wyo.

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the Bible. Her connecting the rally and march with battered women's shelters is ludicrous. I am not a battered, young wife; however, I was one. If there had been a Christian man as head of the household, many lives would have been different.

I was one of the women cheering and praying at the march. I saw no submissive women — only proud, loving women praying for husbands, sons, fathers, grandfathers, brothers, nephews, and friends. These men were saved by grace and that's why they stood up for the Lord.

I say to you Christian men, "March on, brothers, march on! We appreciate you."

Glenda Helms
Mooresville

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To the editor,

I provided a succession of hamsters with well-ventilated, spacious cages in which they enjoyed climbing, treadmills, wholesome food, regular cage cleanings, and frequent out-of-cage time. Nevertheless, they all died far short of normal life span.

After adopting two mice, I learned about the pine shavings I had used for the hamsters' bedding. Softwood shavings, particularly cedar and pine, have been linked to respiratory, liver, and skin diseases in animals constantly exposed to them. This has been confirmed by veterinarians, and people report improvement in animals' conditions after switching to other bedding. One study found that when given a choice, animals reject softwood shavings in favor of other types of beddings.

My mice are doing well with a non-toxic bedding made from reclaimed wood pulp waste. They also like soft tissue paper. Other safe beddings include those made from pressed paper pellets, alfalfa, grain by-products, aspen, straw, or recycled newspaper printed with soy ink.

Joel Freedman
Canandaigua, N.Y.

(Mr. Freedman chairs the public education committee of the Animal Advocates of Upstate New York.)

Editor's corner

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buses. And a number of full-time substitutes, as well as custodial workers, will likely be furloughed.

That's not all. Another $300,000 still needs to be whittled out of the current year's budget. Executive salaries would be a logical place to get much of that, but contracts are signed and those employees haven't volunteered to give any money back. Even firing Coleman doesn't do much, because his contract guarantees his salary. And remember, last October he signed an extension for four more years.

So what have we got? A nasty mess. How do we fix it? We make the cuts that are necessary for the current budget, then carefully begin to retool for next year. We hire competent people. And, yes, county commissioners — additional money is going to be needed next year, whether we like it or not. After all, it's not the kids' fault that we adults have screwed things up.

What can you as parents do? Show up at next Monday's board of education meeting (7 p.m. at the old county courthouse in downtown Statesville) and let them know you're hopping mad at what has happened to your school system. Or call your school board members (their phone numbers follow this column) and demand accountability.

What has occurred in the Iredell-Statesville Schools is horrendous. But you can help make sure it never happens again.

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Healthy Communication

This is another in a series of question-and-answer columns dealing with physical communication problems experienced by area residents. Answers are provided by a panel of three professionals in the medical and speech therapy fields — Dr. Danielle Rose of Growing Up Pediatrics, Dr. Anne McIntosh of Communication Connection, and Brenda Hawkins, CCC-SLP, of SpeakAbility.

QUESTION: My mother is losing her hearing; she lives alone and we are concerned about her ability to identify people at the door. Any ideas?

ANSWER: Physical safety is becoming paramount for all of us, regardless of whether we are losing our hearing or not. Yes, there are several tactics for increasing your mother's safety in identifying people.

First, we recommend that she begin to tell her family, friends, and neighbors to call before they come to the house. If your mother knows she is expecting someone at a certain time, she can be looking out for them.

Second, we recommend peep holes in solid doors. Make sure that the peep hole is at a comfortable height for your mother.

Third, if reasonable, consider adding side lights to the door where she can look out and see the person.

Fourth, consider adding a wireless intercom to where your mother can be inside and talk to the person on the outside.

Fifth, if possible, add a strong all-glass storm door that has a good lock on it. That way, your mother can converse through the glass and still be behind a locked door.

We hope some of these suggestions will be useful and we strongly encourage you to try the first suggestion of getting people who have a reason to get with your mother to call her first. It's common courtesy and very safe!

Q: Some people do not leave clear messages on my answering machine, especially when they leave telephone numbers. Help!

A: Consider buying the very best answering machine, such as a digital answering machine. Second, in your message, ask people to "speak slowly and clearly into the mouthpiece of your telephone" or "please leave all telephone numbers twice."

As a last resort, you can always contact Relay North Carolina (free of charge) and ask for "Answering Machine Retrieval" service and they will discern your messages for you.

Reach Dr. Rose at 895-9060 (email: Drose2d2@aol.com); Dr. McIntosh at 896-3488 (mcintosh@vnet.net); or Brenda Hawkins at 663-2115 (SpeakAbility@mindspring.com)

Davidson College professor shares his Belize expertise

By LORAINE CONLON

Grant D. Jones, professor of anthropology at Davidson College, has spent decades studying and writing about Belize and its history. He is considered a leading authority on the Central American nation, and particularly the rise and fall of the Maya civilization — so much so that even members of the present government turn to him for advice.

"I haven't been back to Belize in the last couple of years, but I am in close contact with many of the leading figures there," says Jones. "I have worked in Belize for years doing field work, some in southern but mostly in northern Belize."

Belize became a passion for Jones since his first visit — a graduate field trip in 1965. He has written books about the country, which include "Maya Resistance to Spanish Rule: Time and History on a Colonial Frontier" (University of New Mexico Press, 1989) and its sequel "The Conquest of the Last Maya Kingdom" (Stanford University Press, 1998), as well as numerous articles on the history of Belize.

"My take on Belize history is really revisionist," says Jones, "so it has its critics."

Even with those critics, Jones was invited to the 8th Annual Studies on Belize conference to deliver the Second Annual Clifford E. Betson Memorial lecture in Belize in 1994, where he spoke on Belize colonial history, the people's resistance and social change.

"Many people had the mistaken impression that following the collapse of the ancient Maya civilization in the ninth and tenth centuries the Mayas and their culture ceased to exist," says Jones. "Some of the main theories I proved was the contributions the Mayas made to the Spanish Conquest and to show the existence of Mayan people to the present day."

Belize offered Jones a good starting point for his voyage of discovery. Situated on the Caribbean Sea, roughly south of Mexico, east of Guatemala and north of Honduras, the area which is now Belize was central to the areas inhabited by the great Maya civilization. Also, it was and is the only English-speaking country in Central America.

"The Mayas were not just one vast group, but many groups spread throughout Guatemala, Mexico and Belize," Jones says.

Today, there are still several million Mayas and more than 20 different Mayan languages spoken in Mexico, Belize and Guatemala.

"Belize is about more than just Maya ruins," said Professor Jones. "It has a vast amount of natural resources too, resources that attract visitors from countries around the world who wish to research these natural phenomenons" — natural resources that include tropical rain forests crucial in maintaining the world's climate, the largest continuous coral reef in the western hemisphere, wildlife in its natural habitat and exotic flora and fauna.

"Belize has many national parks, natural monuments, wildlife and marine reserves affording world-class scientific research," said Professor Jones. "Belize zoo was started by a wonderful woman who rescued animals and allowed them to live in their natural habitat."

Belize is very much about its people too, as they are from many diverse cultures and backgrounds: the native Mayas, the colonial British (Belize gained its independence from Britain in 1981), the West Indian Creole, whose ancestors were slaves brought to Belize by the British and now form part of the ruling class, the Chinese, the Indians, the Arabs, as well as people from neighboring countries who come to Belize for its stable government and economy or for political asylum.

"It's interesting because the Creoles see themselves as the original inhabitants," said Jones, who is being used as an expert witness for the Mayas in southern Belize concerning land rights. "Eventually the claims of the Mayas and of Guatemala, who has argued for centuries that it should have jurisdiction over much of Belize, will have to be resolved once and for all."

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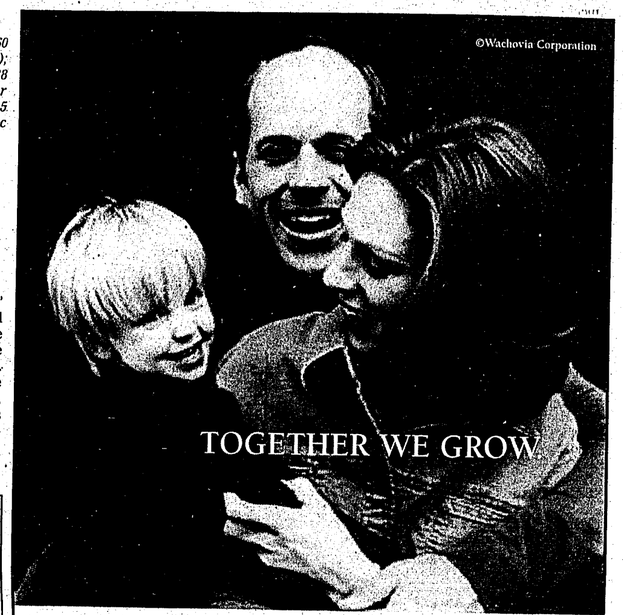

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Capital roll call

A look at how our area's state legislators voted in Raleigh during the past week:

N.C. House

SB137 — Private Correctional Officers (Conference Report): Authorizes private correctional officers who work at private correctional facilities that house federal prisoners in North Carolina to have the same powers of arrest and use of force consistent with North Carolina Department of Correction regulations. Adopted 97-3. Sent to the governor for approval. **YES:** Mitchell Setzer, Frank Mitchell.

SB195 — Criminal Records Checks for Nurses: Allows the Department of Justice to conduct criminal history record checks from state and national repositories of criminal history for candidates seeking licenses as registered nurses or licensed practical nurses. Adopted 107-0. Sent back to the Senate for concurrence. **YES:** Setzer, Mitchell.

SB446 — Pharmacy Technicians: Authorizes the North Carolina Pharmacy Board to establish criteria for pharmacy technicians and how they may work under the supervision of a pharmacist in preparing and dispensing prescription medications. Adopted 99-0. Sent to the governor for approval. **YES:** Setzer, Mitchell.

SB778 — Criminal Records Checks of School Employees: Provides that an applicant for employment who willfully furnishes false information on an employment application establishes basis for a criminal history check and the applicant shall be guilty of a Class A1 misdemeanor. Adopted 107-1. Sent to the governor for approval. **YES:** Setzer, Mitchell.

SB936 — Sex Offender Registration (House Version): Amends the state laws regarding sex offender registration so they conform with federal law in the definitions of aggravating offense, nonresident student and nonresident worker. Adopted 111-0. Sent back to the Senate for concurrence. **YES:** Setzer, Mitchell.

SB1014 — Littering (House Version): Increases the penalties for knowingly disposing of solid waste along public roads by making it a Class 3 misdemeanor with a fine ranging $500-2,000 for up to 15 pounds litter. Adopted 95-7. Sent back to the Senate for concurrence. **YES:** Setzer, Mitchell.

SB1061 — Malicious Prisoner Conduct: Makes it a criminal offense for a prisoner to throw bodily fluids or excrement at a state or local government employee while in the performance of the employee's duties. Adopted 102-0. Sent to the governor for approval. **YES:** Setzer, Mitchell.

N.C. Senate

SB34 — Continuing Budget Authority (Concurrence Vote): Provides that the present level of state spending shall continue until Aug. 29 unless a new budget is enacted. Adopted 37-4. Sent to the governor for approval. **YES:** Cal Cunningham, Jim Forrester.

SB137 — Private Correctional Officers (Conference Report): Authorizes private correctional officers who work at private correctional facilities that house federal prisoners in North Carolina to have the same powers of arrest and use of force consistent with North Carolina Department of Correction regulations. Adopted 44-0. Sent to the governor for approval. **YES:** Cunningham, Forrester.

SB400 — Newspaper Vending Machines: Exempts newspapers sold in vending machines from state sales tax. Adopted 41-1. Sent to the House for consideration. **YES:** Cunningham, Forrester.

SB890 — Money Transmitters: Establishes criteria and licensing requirements for money transmitters who send or receive money within the United State or to and from locations abroad. Adopted 49-0. Sent to the House for consideration. **YES:** Cunningham, Forrester.

HB106 — Local School Boards (Senate Version): Gives local boards of education the authority to change the manner of their election in a manner modeled after authority already given to city and county governing boards. Adopted 33-16. Sent back to the House for concurrence. **YES:** Cunningham **NO:** Forrester.

HB942 — Locksmith Licensure (Senate Version): Requires that persons performing or offering to perform locksmith services in North Carolina be licensed by the North Carolina Locksmith Licensing Board, which is created by this legislation. Adopted 45-3. Sent back to the House for concurrence. **YES:** Cunningham, Forrester.

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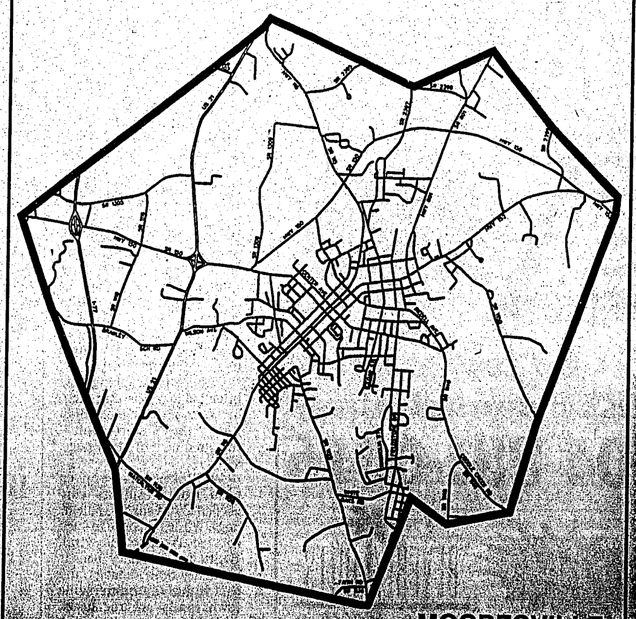

Past, present ... and future

EnergyUnited boss a witness to facelift of his industry

By ALLISON HART

The glossy, vibrant portrait of the Statesville Depot hanging in R.B. Sloan Jr.'s office at the EnergyUnited headquarters is a reminder of the city's past, present and future. Three identities merged together. A revitalization of the old to prepare for the new.

Much like the Depot and Statesville, the energy business is changing.

As chief operating officer of EnergyUnited, the state's third-largest energy provider, Sloan has witnessed the evolution of the energy industry.

He scored an integral perch from which to watch the changing tides last month when he was elected president of the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (CFC), a privately-owned financial institution that provides low-cost capital, financial products and business management services to U.S. electric cooperatives.

CFC was created in 1971 to supplement electric companies' borrowing from the federal government, and soon became the largest non-government lender to electric cooperatives.

The position is strategic for EnergyUnited, Sloan said.

"The advantage it brings to us is that we have a national perspective on what's going on in our business with electricity, water and telephone," he said. "It gives us an insight we could not get anywhere else."

Gaining advantages is something Sloan endeavored to do when he took the lead at EnergyUnited in 1999. The product of consolidated rural cooperatives Crescent and Davidson electric corporations, EnergyUnited now reaches more than 100,000 customers.

"The consolidation gives us an economy of scale to do things we could not do," the 28-year veteran of electric cooperatives and a lifelong Iredell County native said. "You've got to have size in the future to do things to compete."

Not only will EnergyUnited reach more customers, a 1999 legislative ruling allows energy companies to offer more services.

"We're an energy provider, whatever form it takes to supply it," he said. "We bought a propane company, and we may soon be in the position to offer natural gas."

EnergyUnited is also looking at the possibility of entering the telephone business, he said. Enticing customers with an array of services may become a common practice for energy companies in North Carolina if legislators decide to deregulate the industry.

Fifty-one North Carolina cities, including Statesville, bought into the power business more than 30 years ago to keep jobs in town and bring in enough profit to keep property taxes low. Now, the members of ElectriCities face a combined $5.4 billion debt.

Their only recourse may be for legislators to deregulate the state's power business so they can share the debt with the state's top two electricity providers, Duke Energy and CP&L.

According to a Raleigh News & Observer investigation, the 1975 legislation that allowed the cities to invest in power plants, included a provision prohibiting the state from jeopardizing the cities' ability to repay the money they planned to borrow.

Under this statute, if legislators approved deregulation, they would have to come up with a way to level the playing field between the faltering ElectriCities and the investor-supported Duke Energy and CP&L.

Duke Energy and CP&L executives suggested tacking a surcharge to their customers' bills if the cities would sell their plants and get out of the energy business. ElectriCities refused the proposal.

As a rule, Sloan said, cities are not large enough to be in the energy industry.

A congressional deregulation study committee was formed in 1997. But in light of California's energy crisis with rolling blackouts and ascending rates, the committee halted deregulation talks.

But Sloan doesn't think the possibility of deregulation in North Carolina has died out. "They've put the brakes on it," he said. "But I don't think they've left the road."

What Sloan does hope will come from California's woes will be a learning experience for North Carolina. California does not generate its own power. Instead, the state relies on imported electricity which is subject to price gouging that can lead to rate hikes for customers.

"The thing we can learn from California is what we ought not to do," Sloan said.

In May and June of 2000, Sloan said most predicted rates five to 10 years down the road would remain flat. Now, Sloan said, energy rates are expected to rise 10 percent or more in the next five years.

In a lot of ways, Sloan said he's glad the talks have slowed. "It gives us a little more time to prepare."

Cornelius project still on schedule

The Town of Cornelius has sold a 125-acre property known as Stough Farm, to the partnership of the David Simonini Development Group and Venture Properties of North Wilkesboro for $180,000, which brings to an end the purchase option process that had begun more than a year ago.

The July 5 closing on the contract completes a unique public/private partnership that began when Cornelius placed a purchase option on the key 125-acre site at the town center. The town then hired a planning firm to design a plan for the property during a week-long design "Charrette." The successful charrette resulted in a plan the town felt would attract development partners to whom the property could be sold. After a lengthy selection process involving numerous developers, David Simonini Development was chosen to develop the site according to the plan. Now that the land, and the plan, have been sold, construction can begin.

"We're delighted the process worked out," says Cornelius Mayor Jan Beasley. "We were able to option the land, involve the public in the planning and design, and then sell the land and the plan to a very capable developer."

The project is located at the intersection of Catawba Avenue and Main Street, and is clearly "a crucial area of town" according to Town Manager Bob Race.

"We knew this project was going to have a major impact on how the town would grow," says Race. "It's a project that will set a great precedent for quality and design."

The project plan includes approximately 950 residential units on the 125 acre site, and also includes over 39 acres of open space and parks.

There are significant areas for commercial and retail development as well.

A new approach to animal control

Lions and tigers and bears, oh my! Well, not quite, but Huntersville has been burdened with birds, bats, snakes and dogs. And like the human residents of Huntersville, they sometimes get themselves into trouble.

That's when they meet Officer Joann Whittaker of the Huntersville Police Department's Animal Services Division (ASD).

On July 1, Officer Whittaker became the coordinator of this new division. Whittaker said that animal services, and not just animal control, is the emphasis now made not only by Huntersville but also by other communities in the Lake Norman area.

"We're trying to get away from the old animal control image," Whittaker says.

This name change is intended to reflect that these divisions provide more than just the stereotypical impoundment of stray dogs. sion.

Whittaker has received calls from residents concerned about snakes, bats or dogs. While response to such service requests is vital, Whittaker's primary focus is ensuring that all dogs and cats within the Huntersville town limits are registered with the town.

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He's an Eagle

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Home schooling on rise in N.C.

Enrollment has increased 21 % in past year

Media General News Service

RALEIGH — Home-school enrollment increased 21 percent in the past year in North Carolina, according to figures by the state Division of Non-Public Education.

The estimated number of students in registered home schools rose in 2000-01 to 33,860, an increase of 5,882 from last year.

Home-school enrollment has risen by 57 percent in the past two years and by 115 percent in the past four, according to the figures released Friday. "What I attribute it to is home schools being more accepted," said Jeff Townsend, the president of North Carolinians for Home Education. "People can do the research and see the data and know it works."

Several studies sponsored by home-school supporters have shown that home-schooled students score well above the national average on standardized tests and study more advanced materials than their peers in schools.

Actual home-school enrollment is larger because the state doesn't require parents to register unless a child is at least 7.

The state's rising numbers match the rate of growth in home schools nationally. About 1.5 million to 1.9 million children in the United States were home educated in 2000-2001.

The national rate is growing annually by 7 percent to 15 percent, according to the National Home Education Research Institute based in Oregon. There is no federal agency that tracks national figures.

Townsend said that families in North Carolina benefit from home schooling laws that are not as restrictive as in many other states. For instance, North Carolina requires parents to maintain records only of attendance, standardized test scores and immunization. It doesn't require any specific subjects to be taught.

New York state, by contrast, mandates what courses should be taught and requires that parents file periodic detailed reports with the local schools superintendent on the child's instruction.

Wake County alone had more children in home schools than New York City in the 1999-2000 school year — 2,457, compared with 875.

Religion continues to be a major reason North Carolina families chose home schooling — 70.2 percent listed themselves as religious-based schools.

In addition to being able to provide more one-on-one instruction at home, Christie Shaw said she pulled her son, Mickie, out of Youngsville Elementary in Franklin County this past school year because she didn't want him exposed to school violence and teachings about homosexuality and evolution.

"I felt God put it on my heart to take a more intensive role in my son's education," Shaw said.

Having always attended private schools, Jill Shahrak said she never gave public schools a thought when she moved to Cary last July. But after her son Solomon, now 9, spent a few months at a religious school, Shahrak chose to personally educate him. "I felt like I could give a better education at home," Shahrak said. "I also thought I could give him better social opportunities."

Critics have contended that home-schooled children are socially isolated, but Shahrak said that it's the opposite.

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Golf is a game helping bridge generation gap

Dad, bless his silver-topped, thinning-haired head, never saw golf's appeal. Give him baseball, tennis, basketball, or Ping-Pong, games where the intended target is constantly on the move, and he understands the goal. How in the world, was his way of thinking, can anyone be drawn to a sport where the idea is to hit a target that is at rest the majority of the time?

Son Timothy, his well-groomed and constantly-fussed over crew cut a steady reminder that one of these days he, too, will be hard-pressed to cover those spreading balding areas that run heavy through his bloodline, never saw golf's difficulty. Growing up using sticks to hit wadded up tin foil before progressing to specialize in making bat connection with a speeding baseball, he, too, is among the many who think how easy it is to make a stationary object go where you want it to when you want it to.

SPORT SIDE

with Larry Sullivan

Each, within their own worlds, found out just what it is about the game during a special get-together they enjoyed over the course of just nine holes recently. Though neither will admit it, they each found a new understanding of the game that the one who ties the pair together finds absolutely tantalizing if not, as the woman responsible for knotting the bow, insists is downright addicted to.

Golf is a game that is often used to strengthen bonds between friends who have aged out of more physically-demanding sports like, oh, say, just about every other sport there is. It is also a common way for business partners to complete deals. It's a common communication thread that knits throughout just about every working place, be it among the men or women folk. The game has developed such that it has followings among the very young as well as the very old. There are those among us in the middle who drain every bit of entertainment out of the game as well.

For a few holes anyway, it also served as a bridge between generation gaps. Dad, though he tries, finds himself a step slow when guarding his oldest grandson -- at 15 the recent owner of his own driver's permit -- in a game of one-on-one. It almost always turns into one of those spot-shooting games, be it H-O-R-S-E or P-I-G, depending on the time factor and the older participant's recovery period. As for Tim, the slow-paced games of eight-ball pool or horseshoes just don't seem to flow quite quick enough for his patience. They usually end up in nine-ball or walk-aways from the shoe pit. Give him a video-game control panel and he's in heaven.

But on the golf course, despite their differences, the two have found a common stomping ground, if not one to also match curses. Each has discovered just what it is that makes the game such a drawing card, and one to drive grown men to cry over missed gimme-putts at the same time. For all his athletic ability, dad can't for the life of him hit the standing-still target and make it go where he wants. Timothy, God bless him, figures if it works in baseball, it should at least be good for hitting a ball sitting still. Each has found out that none of that way of thinking prevails when it comes to striking the golf ball.

Still, it's fun to watch them try. Without their knowledge, I was able to spy in on their recent quest for a few holes. It was strange watching the one I grew up with playing a game I've grown to love with the one I'm helping grow up. I can only hope I do as good as job in the latter as the former did with me, though some would argue that point I'm sure. It was funny to watch their reactions over the many missed shots. And it was just as gratifying, though much less often, to watch those same expressions on the rare times when shots turned out as planned.

I'm sure more such ventures will be taken. Perhaps, when they get good enough, they'll ask me to join them. I can't imagine though, that would be any better than just watching.

Cyclists peddle into Mooresville, Park

Professional and amateur bicycle racing will hit the streets of Mooresville this week, during the Defeet Crossroads Cycling Classic for Hospice of Iredell County.

The overall event includes four days of criterium bicycle racing in Iredell and Catawba counties that will generate exposure and money for Hospice of Iredell County.

Presented by Charlotte Sports Cycling, the events will begin Thursday (tomorrow) with the Cool Breeze Cyclery Mooresville Criterium throughout downtown. Spectators will have the opportunity to witness some of the country's top pro cycling teams — such as Defeet/Lemond, Zaxbyis Cycling, NetZero and RealityBikes — as they battle during the four-day event.

The second day of racing will be in Statesville, for the Downtown Statesville Criterium on Friday evening. The third event will take place on Saturday around Lenior-Rhyne College in Hickory as the cyclists participate in the third Annual Hickory Criterium.

The racers return to Mooresville on Sunday for the Race City Criterium at Lakeside Business Park, which culminates the four days of cycling.

Proceeds from the competition will go to beneift Hospice of Iredell County.

A criterium is a bicycle race held on downtown streets or a business park, on a course usually up to one mile in length. The cyclists, based on category, may race between 20 to 60 laps around the twisting course.

This allows the spectators to witness the strategies of the teams as they draft off each other, try to break away, and get their teammate to the finish line first. Speeds can reach 50 mph.

Thursday's race will start/finish at Cool Breeze Cyclery. The course calls for right turns off Main St. onto East Iredell Ave., North Church St., and East Center Ave., before returning to Main.

Sunday, the race will start/finish on Knob

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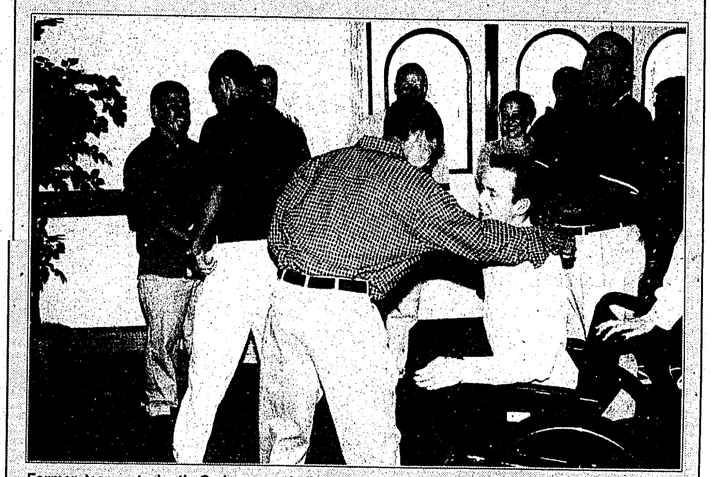

Former teammate Justin Graham next in line to receive hearty welcome from anxous, happy host

Hugs complete McClain's return scene

Handshakes and "How do you do's" just didn't cut it at Liberty Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Hugs were required to make the scene complete.

And there were plenty to go around. The one they were all there to see made sure of that.

Michael McClain, the rising South Iredell junior who suffered severe head injuries during an outfielder/infielder collision in the final regular-season game for Mooresville's American Legion baseball team in late June, made just his second appearance at his church since the terrible accident left him comatose and fighting for his life.

A week earlier, he was accompanied primarily by family and fellow congregation members in making his first long-anticipated return. This time, those joining him included current and former Mooresville Moors teammates, coaches, Gresham-Baker Post 66 baseball committee officials, extended family members and a number of friends.

Their arrival was not lost on the honored host.

After attending Sunday School, McClain was concerned after he didn't see any of the invited guests. He needed only to look in the gathering area in front of the church's sanctuary. There, crowded into a group, were a number of the invitees, among them several team members as well as head coach Whitey Meadows and team athletic administrator Frank Owens.

Making mere eye contact wasn't near enough for the still-recuperating McClain. With a wide smile covering his face, he made it a point to hug the neck of every single person in attendance.

"For Michael," quipped Tony Barker, who served as the team's official scorekeeper, "a handshake ain't enough. You have to get a hug. I didn't mind giving one back, either."

It's a feeling shared by those close to the situation as well as those who are only familiar with the accident.

Entering the season's final regular season game at Kannapolis June 19, McClain was the key clog in Post 66's surprising fight for a division championship. His .475 batting average was not only best on the team but tops within the SD-Area III. He was also the Moors leader in home runs, with four, doubles, with 10, a .500 on-base percentage and a stellar, .715 slugging percentage. His numbers ranked among the best in all offensive categories among all league members.

All of that came crashing down in one play as the leftfielder joined a pair of infielders in chasing down a foul fly along the third base line early in that final game. Giving it his all, as is his style, McClain appeared to lose his balance and crashed head-first into the knee of the oncoming shortstop. The impact immediately knocked him unconscious.

He remained motionless until being attended by medical personnel. He suffered a skull fracture, bleeding in the cranial area and developed a blood

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Smith back on court, as a coach

The last time Amy Smith stepped foot on Mooresville Senior High's tennis courts, she had a different role under a different last name.

In fact, she personally accounts for the majority of those changes just four years removed as a former member of the Lady Devils program.

Smith, formerly Pardew and an all-conference performer while helping piece together an undefeated doubles team record on Mooresville's conference championship team of 1997, returns to her former stomping ground this time as head coach that accounts for her first-ever high school varsity level coaching assignment.

"I'm excited to be back," gleamed the fifth-grade teacher at Mooresville Intermediate School. "It hasn't been that long since I was here as a player. Not that much has changed."

Except for the coach herself.

Following her graduation from Appalachian State University, Smith filled the recent off-season with marriage to Tim Smith, also her former high school tennis coach who is also now her girls team assistant coach. The latter Smith is also continuing to serve as head coach of the school's boys tennis team that plays its season in the spring.

"He has to listen to what I tell him to do out here," smiled the new girls coach, who recently completed her first full week of practice with her team. "Tennis isn't all we talk about at home, though. We're both teachers, so we talk about school, too."

Though excited about her new position, Smith meets it with mixed feelings. In filling the vacancy left by former coach Tracy Viars, she is not only taking over the reigns from a close friend but also a regular jogging partner. Viars is now teaching in Texas after relocating following her husband's job transfer.

"I think she was more upset" over losing Tracy to run with,"

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Pair helps team nail bid to Super Worlds

Kansas City-bound for play

Ten-year-old girls will do anything, it seems, to earn the right to miss a little school with their parents' permission.

Mooresville's Hannah Graham fits that bill perfectly after doing her share to help the Carolina Comets 10-and-under fastpitch softball team perform well enough during late last month's National Softball Association's Class B World Series to merit an invitation to early next month's NSA Super World Tournament.

Graham was not alone, of course.

In fact, she is one of a pair of Mooresville/South Iredell area players manning key roles on a team comprised of some of the top young fastpitch softball talent from a wide coverage area.

In addition to Graham, who attends Lakeshore Elementary School, the other team member with direct local ties includes Amy McCutcheon, a Mt. Mourne Elementary School student considered among the state's top pitchers within her age bracket.

Though not actually taking up a position on the field or in the batting line-up, bat girl Lizzie Graham, team member Hannah's younger sister, also handles a key team responsibility.

The collection of players racked up a 4-2 record during its appearance in the World Series held in Rock Hill, S.C. to finish as the fourth-ranked team from the East. The top six teams from both the East and West brackets earned berths in the Super Worlds.

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McCutcheon, left, Graham provide local flavor, talent for team

McClain

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clot. He was heavily sedated and remained listed in critical condition in the Northeast Medical Center's intensive care unit for over a week.

Effects of the collision were widespread, both across the immediate area and beyond. Team officials created a fund to help the family with medical expenses. A love offering fueled more donations.

Just late last week, following numerous tests, a stint in a rehabilitation center and readmittance into the hospital following more complications, McClain was released from the hospital. He still has intensive rehabilitation ahead, a process that could take anywhere from 12-18 months to complete, but he's home.

That's the fact that many were celebrating at Liberty Baptist last weekend. It's also one that required hugs to make the scene complete.

Fees for fall softball due

Pay up or stay off the field.

That, in essence, is the message being sent this week by the Mooresville Recreation Department regarding plans being made by teams interested in participating in any of its planned Fall Softball Leagues.

Presently, the MRD is offering play in Open, Industrial and Church leagues. A minimum number of six teams is required in order for any of the leagues to be conducted.

Deadline to pay the entry fee for all leagues is tomorrow (Thursday). Such fees, or commitment from teams that the money will be paid, must be made by 5 p.m.

Cost of playing is $175 per team. Clubs will also be accountable for a per-game fee of $15 for umpires.

Only the Dudley Thunder Red Heat, COR .47, red-stitched softball will be cleared for play in any league.

While any player may be on an Open League team roster, only full-time employees can play on Industrial League teams, and only those who are members can be listed on a Church League roster.

As a reminder, any member of any team that has an outstanding payment lingering from previous spring league play due to forfeits is ineligible to play on any team until full restitution is paid in full to the MRD.

Depending on the number of entries, organizational meetings for each will be held at a later date. Regular-season play is tentatively scheduled to get underway possibly as early as later this month or, at the latest, by the first week of September.

For more details on any of the planned fall softball leagues, contact the MRD athletic office, at 704-663-7026.

Knowledge of course a player plus

Course knowledge proved to be a major plus for late last month's biggest winners of the annual Mooresville Junior Golf Organization's annual Parent-Child Tournament.

Conducted as part of Junior Golf Month festivities coinciding with the bulk of junior camp week sessions conducted on the Mooresville Municipal Golf Course, the host site's golf director and its head course superintendent each emerged as winners after play on the 18-hole public facility.

Charlie Roberts, the golf director, teamed with son and MJGO participant Ben Roberts to claim top honors in the pro division.

Going one step farther, Mike Barnhardt, the course's head superintendent, prevailed in a pair of father-son age division, combining shot-making skills with sons Eric and Alan to produce lowest scores in those respective age groups.

With camp events filling the month of June, the MJGO took off the first week of July before conducting its final youth camp later this month. Additional review sessions are also scheduled during the coming months, as well as dates set for pending Junior Tour schedule.

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Hill Road. Bikers will turn right on Rolling Hills Rd., right on Gasoline Alley, right on Raceway Drive, and right on Crosslake Park Drive before returning to Knob Hill.

In its inaugural year, the Defeet Crossroads Cycling Classic is attracting cyclists from around the country to the N.C. Piedmont by offering $20,000 in cash and merchandise prizes.

Locally, the downtown race carries a $2,000 purse, while the business park affair features a $3,300 purse.

Sponsoring the local races are Cool Breeze Cyclery, the Mooresville Downtown Commission, the Mooresville Police Department, and the Mooresville Travel & Tourism Authority.

Races will start Thursday at 6:15 p.m., with the feature pro race at 8:45. On Sunday, racing begins at 9 a.m. at Lakeside Business Park, with the featured Pro Race at 2:30 p.m.

Admission to all events if free. Spectators are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and picnic baskets.

Here are the Mooresville racing categories and starting times:

Cool Breeze Cyclery Mooresville Criterium, Aug. 9

Category 4/5, 6:15 p.m.; Masters, 7 p.m.; Category 3, 7:50 p.m.; Pro, 8:45 p.m.

Race City Criterium, Aug. 12

Juniors, 9 a.m.; Category 5, 9:40 a.m.; Category 4, 10:25 a.m.; Category 3, 11:25 a.m.; Masters 45-over, 12:30 p.m.; Masters 35-over, 1:25; Pro, 2:30; Women, 3:45.

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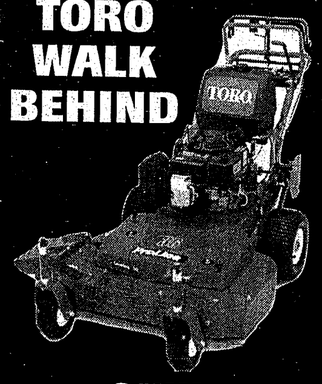
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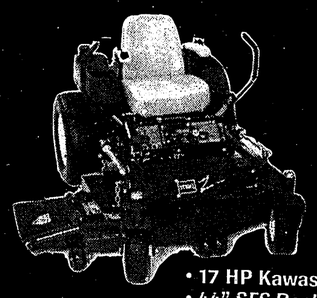
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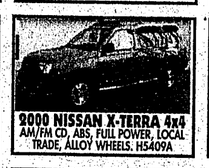
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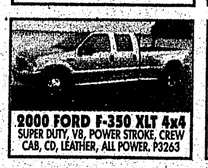
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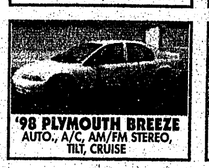
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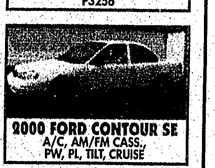
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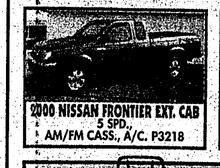
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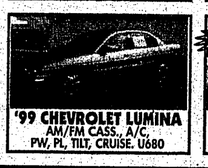
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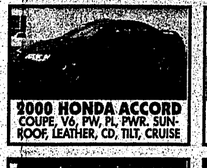
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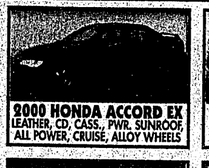
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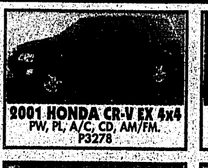
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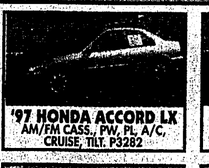
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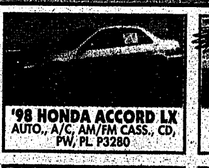
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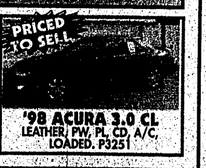

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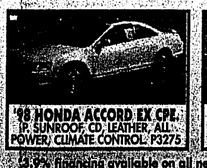
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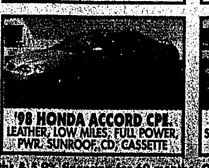
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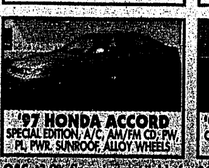
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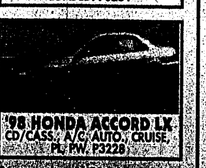
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Soccer first to begin new season

When the curtain opens on the new-look 2001-02 high school sports year for Mooresville Senior High this week, only one of its teams will be officially featured on center stage.

Soccer.

It fills that starring role when emerging as the first of this fall season's five programs to get its season officially underway, engaging in the regular-season debut in an endowment match at cross-county, inter-classification opponent West Iredell this (Wednesday) evening.

It is a varsity-only affair featuring a 7 p.m. starting time on the home field of the 2A class member Warriors.

Though an endowment contest that contributes part of the game's proceeds to the N.C. High School Athletic Association, it will count in regular-season standings for both teams.

"It's the real thing," assured Steve Stith, returning this year as Mooresville's head coach after a previous nine-year stint with the Blue Devils came to a close following the 1996 season. "I don't know if we're ready, but it's here."

In an unusual twist, the season-opener comes a few days before Mooresville's only scheduled preseason scrimmage appearance, it also taking place at West Iredell when the same two teams join a host of others in a multi-team affair scheduled to be held most of the day Saturday. During that event, the Devils will be engaging in a least three scrimmages against undetermined opponents.

With the return of Stith, who led Mooresville to state 2A class championships both in 1989 and 1991 while also guiding the Devils to a total of three state championship appearances within as many year span, the 2001 season christens a new era for the school's sports program overall.

With the arrival of this sports year, Senior High begins life anew as a charter member of the seven-school, North Piedmont Conference, one that is being considered by many the most competitive in all of the state's 3A class in nearly all sports. Making matters more trying will be the fact that, across the board all year, the members will be scrambling to lock in just two available state playoff berths.

In addition to Mooresville, other members of the NPC include Iredell County residents North Iredell and Statesville, as well as Northwest Cabarrus, Kannapolis, and Rowan County rivals East Rowan and West Rowan. During the course of league play that won't begin in full until next month, the Blue Devils will square off against each remaining league foe twice each on a home-and-home basis.

Before then, Mooresville will engage in seven non-conference matches and also appear in an invitational tournament highlighted by a first-round meeting with arch-rival South Iredell before becoming the school's second fall sports program to initiate NPC play.

Following this week's trips to West Iredell, one in the official capacity and the other under scrimmage conditions, the Devils will debut at home along with the school's junior varsity team when hosting Alexander Central Monday night. Play is scheduled to begin in the Mooresville Stadium with jayvee play at 5:30 p.m., followed by the varsity contest.

Beginning with tonight's official regular-season opener, the complete Mooresville Senior High boys soccer schedule, with home contests in all capitals, follows:

Aug. 8.....West Iredell
Aug. 13
.....ALEX.CENTRAL
Aug. 15
.....Newton-Conover
Aug. 20.....South Point
Aug. 22....Davie County
Aug. 27 SOUTH
.....ROWAN
Aug. 29...FORESTVIEW
Sept. 4-8 Hickory
.....Tournament
Sept. 10.....Northwest Cabarrus
Sept. 12.....Elkin
Sept. 17.....EAST ROWAN
Sept. 19.....North Iredell
Sept. 24.....KANNAPOLIS
Sept. 26.....West Rowan
Oct. 1.....STATESVILLE
Oct. 3.....N'WEST CABARRUS
Oct. 10.....East Rowan
Oct. 15.....NORTH IREDELL
Oct. 17.....Kannapolis
Oct. 22.....WEST ROWAN
Oct. 24.....Statesville

Super World

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Coming off a preparing 2-2 performance in the USSSA N.C. Western Division Open State Championships held in Charlotte during which they outscored their two victims by a 34-1 count prior to the NSA event, the Carolina Comets posted three straight wins, two of them by shutout, to put themselves in contention for a bid to the Super World attraction. Then, after suffering a first loss, they bounced back to win by shutout before suffering only a second loss that sewed up their final position.

In the process, Carolina bagged wins by scores of 2-0 over the Center Grove Lightning from Indiana, 7-0 over the Maryland Chill, 10-1 over the Weddington All Stars, and 2-0 over the Tigerlillies from Ohio.

Pitcher McCutcheon, whose dad Sid McCutcheon is one of the team's coaches, figured in on all of the pitching decisions except the opening win.

Prior to earning the bid to the Super Worlds, the Carolina U-10 Comets' resume was highlighted by a perfect showing in the USSSA April Fools qualifier held in Marion.

Following the World Series showing, the team will now be in regular rehearsals for the Super Worlds, scheduled to be held in Kansas City over Labor Day Weekend.

In Graham's case, according to her dad Gary, the family plans to make the most of the opportunity by getting in a little family vacation time in the process, stopping along the way to catch a professional baseball game in St., Louis before competing in the NSA national competition.

"It means that Hannah might miss a few days of school," offered her dad. "She's all for that."

Ten-year-old girls, it seems, will do anything for that right.

Amy Smith

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offered husband Tim Smith, "than she was excited over becoming the new girls tennis coach. I think she's gotten over it a little bit, now, but it was tough there for a while."

New coach Smith inherits a young team that hopes to build on last year's success. With only one senior in last fall's line-up, that being her sister Abby, Mooresville earned a state dual-team playoff bid for a second straight year and advanced out of the first round for the first time in a five-year span.

The Devilettes fashioned a 9-6 record while posting a third-place finish within their final season of Western Foothills Conference play.

A week into the team's first practice reveals that this year's team will be even younger than last year's.

Smith sees four juniors lining up among the top five players, with a sophomore and freshman among the early frontrunners to fill the other top spots. In fact, there isn't a senior among this year's team members.

"They might be young," noted Smith, who didn't play tennis for ASU but was twice an intramural champion, "but these girls can play. They've been tested. They've got some experience."

They might need it.

Smith arrives just in time to help the Lady Devils open a new era of conference affiliation. Among the teams vying for just two available state playoff berths within the seven-member North Piedmont Conference is reigning state 2A class champion Statesville. A number of other schools with previous girls tennis success are also aligned within the NPC.

The Devilettes will have all of this week to continue preseason practice before opening the season with the first of back-to-back home dates Aug. 14 against Alexander Central. Also involved in that homestand will be South Rowan, visiting two days later. The Lady Devils will appear in nine non-conference matches before christening inaugural NPC play at Northwest Cabarrus Sept. 12.

Mooresville will meet each fellow league foe just once in hopes of securing one of the dual-team berths.

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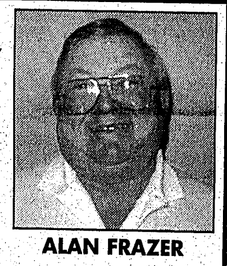

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Stith back in charge as new soccer coach

Steve Stith didn't need all those aptitude tests to tell him what he already knew.

Selling health insurance on a commission basis just wasn't for him.

So Stith, perhaps the most successful of all of Mooresville's soccer coaches, is back doing what he feels he was meant to do, returning after a four-year absence to start a second stint as Mooresville's boys soccer coach.

"This is what I was meant to do," beamed Stith, wrapping up his first full week of official preseason practice, "be a teacher and a coach. It feels great to be back. I'm excited. The opportunity became open, and they asked me to fill it. They've really rolled out the red carpet to welcome me back. The kids seem to be into it, too. I glad to be here."

If being back means half as much as what it meant to have Stith on the sidelines in the past, then the entire soccer program could benefit from his decision to surrender his insurance salesman's pitch and get back into the the coaching profession.

During his earlier coaching career at Mooresville that accounted for his first venture into that profession, Stith proved he belonged by leading the Blue Devils to state 2A class championships to cap both the 1989 and 1991 seasons. Both state titles were won at the team's home facility in the Mooresville Stadium, still ranking them as the only such championships for the school captured on home ground.

Stith primarily made his mark while coaching the school's boys team that also made a state finals appearance before settling for a second-place finish in the state's 2A class in between the two odd-number year title runs. During a single stretch, the Devils reached at least as far as the N.C. West final four straight seasons.

He was also on hand to help start the school's girls soccer program and helped break new ground in that program as well. He was the Lady Devils' coach the first time they made an appearance in the state playoffs, doing so twice during his reign while just missing making a third appearance with him as the coach.

Stith coached both the girls and boys teams through the 1996 seasons before leaving education completely to embark on the insurance salesman's career path. It was one he remained on for the last four years, still keeping very much involved in the game of soccer at the competitive youth Select and Classic levels.

He has helped direct area organizations designed to help youngsters of all ages increase their skills by facing quality competition across the state. As it turns out, there are former products of that program that are now playing at the high school level for Stith.

Though no stranger to the Mooresville soccer program by any stretch, Stith's return is being made more comfortable by the fact that joining him on the coaching staff is Terry Shinn, previously the head coach of both the girls and boys teams. Last fall, though the Devils missed out on a state playoff berth, they fashioned a 7-7 record during their final year within the old Western Foothills Conference and constructed an 11-12-1 overall record while losing just three players off that squad to graduation.

"The kids seem very excited about this season," revealed Stith, who teaches social studies, as he headed into this week steering the squad towards its season-opener set for tonight (Wednesday) at West Iredell. "We've got some talent, especially within our senior class. We had a lot of players at tryouts, and making the final cut was hard. We feel we have the best players available, and we're looking forward to our chances. Like always, we've got a goal of winning the conference championship and making it to the playoffs."

Now that Blue Devils' coach Steve Stith feels like he's back where he belongs, reaching those goals is well within reach.

After opening the season tonight, Mooresville returns to West Iredell for three scrimmages Saturday afternoon before making its at-home debut when hosting

State titles, league crowns stack Stith's resume.

Alexander Central Monday night in play that will also account for the first outing of the season for the school's junior varsity team.

Devils open scrimmage season at Bandys on Sat.

Mooresville's football season before its football season starts this weekend.

The Blue Devils, reigning and final Western Foothills Conference champions and coming off a season in which they came within one game of reaching the state 3A class finals, open a three-session, preseason scrimmage phase when calling on former same-league opponent Bandys Saturday evening.

The two are no strangers to one another. They were one-time members of the same Southern District Seven Conference and also met in postseason play when both were members of the state's 2A class in the past. Over the last several years, the Blue Devils and Trojans have become traditional scrimmage foes.

Like all similar affairs taking place under scrimmage conditions, no official score will be nor can be kept. Also, none of the teams' kicking games can be fully tested under game conditions. Otherwise, full contact offensive and defensive plays are tabled to fill the two-hour session involving varsity and junior varsity teams.

The scrimmage comes to cap each teams' first full week of full contact drills. Each opened the season under required light workouts all of last week. This is the first week during which full-contact practice sessions with players donning the full compliment of uniform accessories is taking place.

The scrimmage is featuring a 7 p.m. starting time on the Bandys High School field in Sherrills Ford. Traditionally, there is usually no admission fee charged for scrimmages. Schools may be at their discretion whether or not to charge an admission fee.

Bandys is coming off a mediocre 6-5 season, including a 3-3 conference mark, but will be bolstered by the presence of key products off its 9-1 junior varsity team. The Trojans return just six starters but feature a pair of Division I products at the wide receiver/defensive back and cornerback positions.

In Mooresville's case, Saturday's outing is the first of three on tap to constitute its scrimmage schedule.

The Blue Devils, missing 16 starters off last year's team that, at 13-2, set the new school single-season record for wins but featuring the return of a pair of 1,000-yard runners, will also suit up against host Kings Mountain Aug. 16 and then appear in their only home scrimmage when entertaining Ledford Aug. 23. That latter affair will be held just over a week before the Devils officially open their season Aug. 31 at Forestview.

Polesitter Marlowe settles for race silver

Mooresville's Greg Marlowe came oh-so close to finishing what he started at Hickory Motor Speedway last weekend.

Marlowe, the reigning ARA Late Model Series' national champion, earned the pole position for Saturday night's Touring Series 125-lap feature race at HMS and rode point up through the event's early laps before settling for a tight second-place finish.

Marlowe sat behind the wheel of the No. 7 Southern Pride machine, one he used to set the field's pace earning him the Battery Supply of Virginia pole award. He led the pack to the green with a blistering pace, one that led to a number of pilots trying to keep up to lose the handle on their entries through the first 10 laps.

Following the second caution around Lap 29, Marlowe protected his status as the race leader through the restart before being passed by the race's eventual winner. The two then fought tooth and nail through the remainder of the race before fashioning the one-two performance.

On Lap 75, the final caution flag of the evening fell, forcing what proved to be he final restart. Marlowe, now in second, tried to keep pace with the new leader but also fought off challenges from a trio of entries close behind, holding them off to post the runner-up finish.

Marlowe is expected back in the field when racing resumes at Hickory during the ARA Weekly Racing Series event set for Saturday night.

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Intimidators' busy week to feature final Martin visit

Already involved in hectic duties regarding every home series, Mooresville's Todd Parnell will have added responsibilities surrounding this week's Kannapolis Intimidators schedule.

As vice-president and general manager of the single-A, Chicago White Sox minor league baseball affiliate, Parnell will be making arrangements surrounding the team's two doubleheaders forced by earlier-season rainouts as well as securing the red-carpet treatment in anticipation of the season's final appearance by a hometown umpire.

Mooresville's Brian Martin, a member of one of the South Atlantic League's eight two-man officiating crews, will be making the last of his scheduled regular-season appearances at the Intimidators' home Fieldcrest Cannon Stadium. He will be arriving to help officiate a three-game set between the hosts and visiting Lakewood Blueclaws, a team that also has a tie to the Kannapolis team.

The Blueclaws are first-year affiliates of the Philadelphia Phillies, replacing the Intimidators as that parent organization's affiliate at the single-A level.

As part of ceremonies acknowledging Martin's arrival, the Mooresville Family YMCA is among the local organizations planning special festivities. The Y has worked with the Intimidators officials to offer a block of tickets during Saturday night's game for any and all Mooresville fans to attend the game. Those tickets must be purchased at the stadium, but those interested can contact local YMCA organizers.

Martin and fellow crew member Anthony Wilder will be on site for all three games of the series that starts Friday night. It will be the culminating part of what constitutes the host Intimidators longest and most game-filled homestand remaining in the regular season.

That came about as twinbills were tabled to be held both Wednesday and Thursday evenings against the Delmarva Shorebirds after earlier single games between those foes were postponed by rain. Barring more weather delays, Kannapolis is then on track to stay at home and host the Blueclaws through Sunday. It's the next-to-the-last home appearances of the regular season for a team still struggling to find a way to get into the South Atlantic League playoffs.

The Intimidators, with a local ownership base due to the purchase of a third of the team stock during the off-season by the late Dale Earnhardt, fielded the third-best record in all of the minor league system during the first half of league play but wound up second within their own Northern Division. The only way they can make the playoffs is by winning the season's second half or hope the first-half winner repeats and they wound up with the best overall record of any other division member.

During this week's doubleheaders, the first of two planned seven-inning games will begin at 6:05 p.m. each day. Regular-scheduled times for the series games with Mooresville's Martin among the umpire crew are 7:05 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 2:05 p.m. Sunday.

The Intimidators will open their final at-home session Aug. 23, a four-game span highlighted by the annual Fan Appreciation Night that will feature a fireworks show after the game on Aug. 25.

Simpson to receive special award

Talk about your poetic justice.

Bill Simpson, who recently resigned from his post as head of Simpson Performance Products due to what he felt was undue criticism and resulting overdue stress following the death of NASCAR Winston Cup champion Dale Earnhardt, received a healthy dose of just that late last week.

Simpson has been selected to receive the Smokey Yunick Award that recognizes lifetime achievement in auto racing to individuals whose lifelong efforts have had a major impact on the motorsports industry.

He was a unanimous selection for this year's award, which will be presented during pre-race ceremonies surrounding the Oct. 7 UAW-GM Quality 500 at Lowe's Motor Speedway, during a gathering July 26, five days before he announced his resignation from the Mooresville-based company.

"There certainly is no one more deserving of this honor than Bill Simpson," praised H.A. "Humpy" Wheeler, president and general manager of Lowe's Motor Speedway. "I don't think we can ever measure how many drivers', and even crew members', lives have been saved or how many injuries have been prevented because of Bill's work."

Despite that way of thinking by many, Simpson and his company have come under scrutiny particularly by NASCAR after a report indicated that a lap belt broke during the crash that left Earnhardt, a seven-time points champion and perhaps the most recognized of all drivers in all of auto racing, dead from injuries during the final lap of the Daytona 500 in February.

Simpson turned in his resignation citing stress from that report that led to his death threats and harassment on the part of his employees.

"The amount of disrespect shown me in my position," cited Simpson after making his resignation official, "over the last five months has been hard for me to swallow."

He continues to maintain that NASCAR has made him a scapegoat in the wake of the investigation surrounding Earnhardt's death. The official release of those finding from the sport's sanctioning body is due at some point this month.

"His resignation has concerned a lot of us in the motorsports industry," assured Wheeler, who will be the one presenting the award. "We hope he will one day bring his wisdom and talents back to the business.

"Being a former driver himself," added Wheeler, "Bill has the unique ability to understand the drivers and their safety needs. He has extremely high standards and his emphasis on quality is simply unmatched in the industry."

The blue ribbon panel that determines the Smokey Yunick Award recipient met in late July and selected Simpson in the unanimous vote. The award was instituted several years ago by legendary car owner and mechanic Smokey Yunick, who passed away May 11 at the age of 71.

Previous winners of the award include Ralph Moody, Banjo Matthews, Bud Moore and Cotton Owens.

Clippers shoot down chatter by capturing crown

The talk stops here.

The Mo'Styles Clippers cut short chatter of a Mooresville Summer Basketball League sweep and instead provided the circuit with something else to talk about following the completion of the annual single-elimination postseason tournament last weekend.

With seeded entries living up to expectations throughout the two rounds and as many days of play in the Mooresville Middle School gym Saturday and Sunday afternoons, the Clippers sailed to a 95-70 victory in the latter's finals over top-seeded Run & Gun to avenge a regular-season finale defeat at the hands of an entry that claimed dibs on that championship based solely on point differential in head-to-head games between the two.

The finals featured the widest margin of any of the total of five tournament games played.

With the win, the Clippers, who officially shared first with an 11-3 overall record, completed a two-game ride through the postseason, fueled by the efforts of tourney MVP Rodney Gidney. He scored 20 or more points in both wins, just missing the top single-game output of any postseason performer, to haul away one of the number of individual and team awards presented following the finals.

The Clippers were able to reach the field's finals by overcoming a halftime deficit to power past Cleveland, 89-82, just after Run & Gun became the first finals qualifier with a come-from-behind, 74-62 triumph of its own over Statesville Bam in the final day's first game.

Both Bam, courtesy of a first-round, 62-58 sweating past the Ballers, and Cleveland, via a 79-62 ousting of the Statesville Allstars, kept their tourney hopes alive with wins on the opening day of tournament play.

While Gidney was recognized as the tournament's top individual, he was joined by a number of players in receiving honors based on regular-season efforts.

Run & Gun member Robbie Waldrop collected the league MVP trophy primarily due to this rank atop the circuit's per-game scoring leaderboard. Clippers teammates Jason Hooper and Keyo Black were deemed the most improved and top defensive players, respectively, while Bam's Charles Sharpe earned the nod of best in the sportsmanship category. Mo'Styles' Tory Torrence was declared the MSBL's Coach of the Year.

In the only tournament competition that took place, Bam's James Bellamy claimed his second three-point shooting title.

Each member of the Run & Gun team received individual trophies marking their membership on the first-place squad during the regular season. Team first-place tournament and regular-season, runner-up awards were presented to the Clippers.

All trophy presentations were made by Jeff Little, MSBL president.

Tournament results

Finals:

Clippers 95, Run & Gun 70,

C: Gidney 22, Roberts 18.

RG: Thomas 23, Cuthbertson 19.

Semifinals

Clippers 89, Cleveland 82,

Cli: Roberts 25, Gidney 20. Cle: Dante Minter 22, Jimmy Hubbard 23.

Run & Gun 74, Bam 62,

RG: Cuthbertson 23. B: McKee 13.

First-round

Bam 62, Ballers 58,

Bam: McKee 11. Bal: Max McLaughlin 18.

Cleveland 79, Allstars 62,

C: Hubbard 21. A: Bryan Summers 19.

Rowan Co, Area III denied state crown

The North Carolina representative in the upcoming Southeast Regional won't be flying the Area III banner after all.

With completion early this week in the N.C. American Legion Championship, both Area III entries, including the one hailing from its Southern Division, were eliminated even before reaching the event's finals, thus denying them the right to advance.

From the SD-Area III, regular-season champion Rowan County turned in a 1-2 record, suffering a loss in the double-elimination attraction's elimination game to a familiar foe in Northern Division entry Asheboro.

Those same two teams met in a best-of-seven series for the Area III championship, won by Asheboro by one run in the seventh and deciding game. That series was held only to determine the teams' respective seeds for the state tournament, as the top to squads from each of the state's four areas all earned the right to reach the state finals.

Rowan Co./Salisbury had the deck stacked against it from the start of the week-long affair held at Garner High School. Matched up against a Wilmington team whose program boasted of more previous state titles than any other in the field in first-round play, the SD-Area III champs watched along fly ball die at the warning track to absorb a 5-2 defeat and drop into the loser's bracket.

There, Rowan was able to starve off the fear of becoming the first of the field's entries to be eliminated, posting a staying-alive, 6-5 edging of Rutherford County to earn a second loser's bracket game. In that affair, an early deficit appeared to doom Salisbury's chances before a 10-run rally gave it a two-run lead. Asheboro then scored the game's final three runs to bag the 14-13 win.

That effort seemed to also drain the life from the Area III's only other entry, as Asheboro fell in its next game to also suffer elimination.

Shelby Post 82 wound up going through the event undefeated, capping the feat with a 4-3 nipping of tourney host Garner Monday, to win its first state title since back-to-back titles in 1957 and 1958. As the state champion, Shelby will meet the Georgia state champion in the first round of the Southeast Regional beginning Aug. 16 in Albany, Ga.

MWGA excels at home, on the road

Whether at home or on the road, the Mooresville Women's Golf Association showed its strength on the golf course recently.

On its home Mooresville Municipal Golf Course, the MWGA formed nine groups of three players each and ganged up on the host facility's professionals to post a clean sweep of all matches in an annual Beat the Pros contest.

Also, in Catawba League play held at the Cowan's Ford Country Club, the local ladies group forged a solid performance by accounting for a total of two first-place finishes and combining efforts to log four thirds and seven thirds in net and/or gross play.

In the Beat the Pros affair held on their home track, all MWGA groups got the best of pros Charlie Roberts, Jeremy Elliott and Brian Sailers, taking top in-house honors in all groupings. Topping the point total among the winner was the score of plus-14 under the three-person team format in which a points system was employed.

In the Catawba League tour stop held at Cowan's Ford, notching firsts featured Roberta Leonelli in gross in the sixth flight, Joyce Hladik in net in the sixth flight, and Gail Shook in net in the seventh flight.

Accounting for seconds included Kathi Fox in gross in the third flight, Nancy Goodrum in net in the fourth flight, Sadie Daniels in net in the fifth flight, Dot Henderson in gross in the eighth flight, and Diane Hurlbut in net in the eighth flight.

Completing the showing with thirds were Jo Ann Massey in net in the first flight, Karen Willard in gross in the third flight, Sarah Little in net in the fourth flight, Dolores Booth in gross in the sixth flight, Nell Paul in gross in the seventh flight, Marie Smith in net in the seventh flight, and Gale Hunsuck in net in the eighth flight.

The MWGA conducts regular events on its home course as well as competes in both the Catawba and Foothills League tours.

Three teams manage to beat pros

Mooresville Municipal Golf Course's host professionals wound up deflecting more pot shots than they did allowing them to find their intended mark during the facility's inaugural Mooresville Golf Association's Beat the Pros challenge earlier this month.

The staff PGA team comprised of Charlie Roberts, the 18-hole public domain's golf director, and Jeremy Elliott, the PGA pro, posted a scratch two-man, best-ball score of two-under par 70 that was set up as the score to beat by the field of 11 two-player teams making use of a percentage of their combined handicaps.

When all was said and done, despite the disadvantage put into place by allowing the challengers to use some of their respective handicaps, only three of the teams managed to card scores that did in fact beat the pros.

The one doing it the best was the duo of Mike Frye and Eric Barnhardt, who combined their shots to craft a round of 10-under par 62 and easily better the target score.

Other twosomes also beating the professionals at their own game included those made up of Dick Williard and Virgil Ehler doing so with a score of 67, and Matt Hilton and Joe Greene, firing a combined-score, four-under 68.

For winning, each member of the victorious twosome was able to receive double its initial investment towards a gift certificate from the host course's pro shop.

That left the other teams in the field coming up short in their quest to out-score the professionals. Players on those teams included: Ronnie Clodfelter and Freddie Rinehardt; Larry Brawley and Richard Bradshaw; Bob Bowman and Rusty Russell; Bob Bernardo and Eric Frye; Larry Ingle and Jimmy Moore; and Herman and Dwayne Thompson.

The event accounted for July's MGA attraction as part of the year-long agenda of special affairs taking place.

The next scheduled outing will take place in the form of the annual MGA Club Championship, set to be played Aug. 25-26. Registration for that two-day, individual stroke play event which will be flighted based on individual handicaps will begin later this month.

A New Day in Davidson

Davidson Day School (formerly Acclaim Academy) begins its third year with a new name and new leadership.

Davidson Day offers a classic liberal arts education, small class sizes for individualized attention, and an extended day program.

A few openings remain in certain classes for the coming year. For more information or to arrange a visit, call us at (704) 896-3585.

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Davidson Day school

Meetings, etc.

A listing of regular area meetings

A weekly listing of upcoming meetings, classes and other events in South Iredell and the region (all telephone numbers have 704 area codes unless otherwise noted):

Run for office

Candidates who want to run for office in this year's municipal election may file in the clerk's office at the Mooresville Town Hall until noon on Aug. 8, or by noon on Aug. 10 at the Iredell County Board of Elections in Statesville. The filing fee is $5.

Become a cop

Mitchell Community College will offer two Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) classes in the fall semester. A day BLET class will begin on Monday, Aug. 20 at 8 a.m. The night BLET class will begin on Monday, Sept. 10 at 5:30 p.m. This program certifies individuals to become law enforcement officer in the North Carolina. For more information, contact Gordon Knight at 704-878-3253.

Boating safety course

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

• Lake Wylie Library, Saturday, Aug. 11 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. To register, call Scott Spivey at (704) 587-7054.

• Rocky Mount United Methodist Church, Mooresville, Saturday, Aug. 25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. To register, call (704) 663-3333.

Give blood

Lake Norman Regional Medical Center, along with the American Red Cross, will sponsor a blood drive on Friday, Aug. 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Community Room A. All persons 17 years or older and weighing at least 110 pounds are encouraged to donate.

Wheelchairs available

Miracle on Wheels offers electric wheelchairs to non-ambulatory senior citizens (65 years or older), usually at no expense. No deposit is required. The chairs are provided to those who cannot walk and cannot self-propel a manual wheelchair. The service may also be available for the permanently disabled of any age. For more information, call 1-800-749-8778 or visit the company's web site at www.durablemedical.com

LNCW Club meeting

The Lake Norman Christian Women's Club will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 21, 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Peninsula Country Club in Cornelius. Cost is $12 inclusive. Special feature will be Habitat for Humanity and guest speaker Lou Ardrey will discuss the tools needed to build and maintain our spiritual lives. Reservations call Denise, 704-895-9084 or Ingrid, 704-948-9405.

Youth intervention

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Iredell County, Inc. is launching its new Youth Enhancement Services (Y.E.S.) Program, which will use prevention and intervention techniques to provide guidance to at-risk male youths between the ages of 13 and 19. For more information, call 662-3238.

Class reunions

• The Mooresville High School Class of 1991 will have a 10-year reunion on Saturday, Aug. 25. The planning committee is in the process of gathering mailing addresses in order to notify class members. If you can provide addresses, contact Sarah Brawley at 303-554-7010.

• The South Iredell Class of 1991 will have a 10-year reunion on Sept. 22 at the Mooresville Citizens Center. Help is needed to track down as many of our classmates as possible. Please e-mail any current addresses to Jennifer Hager Efland at jefland@carolina.rr.com or call 704-947-2787for additional details.

• The 21st reunion of the 1980 graduates of South Iredell High School will be held Saturday, Aug. 18, at the Black Angus Grill in Statesville from 7 p.m. until midnight. Also there will be a family picnic during the hours of 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Duke Power State Park. For more info call Jerlyn Fortner Dishmond at 704-528-3318 or e-mail dishmond@statesville.net

Mothers of Multiples

Lake Norman Mothers of Multiples meets the fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Cornelius. For more information, call Lisa Delano at 704-662-0779.

Book discussion

"Chapters," a women's book discussion group, is forming in Mooresville. The group meets the second Thursday of each month at Java Jim's Coffeehouse at the Brawley Commons shopping center with two sessions available: 9:30-11:30 a.m. or 7-9 p.m. For more information, or the book title, call Fran at 664-5536.

CG Auxiliary

Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 18-1, located on Lake Norman, meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Midway Marina Restaurant. Dinner (optional) is at 6 p.m., meeting at 7. Anyone welcome.

Help the animals

The Iredell County Humane Society needs volunteers and funds for numerous Society programs, including the spay-neuter program, shelter adoption subsidy, adopt-a-pet, pet therapy and humane education. For more information on helping or contributing, call the Humane Society at 704-871-2594. Donations are tax deductible.

DAR meetings

Daughters of the American Revolution meet monthly and for date and location call Miriam Smith, 704-948-7327.

Living Single

The South Iredell Senior Center is offering a "Seniors Living Single" support group for area seniors who are single. The group is intended to provide an avenue for single seniors to meet others interested in companionship and friendship. Questions? Call Debbie at 662-3337.

AARP meeting

The American Association of Retired Persons, Mooresville-South Iredell Chapter 3224, meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the South Iredell Senior Center in the Mooresville Citizens Center. For more information, call Jo Ann Morrow at 948-5967.

Alzheimer's support

The Alzheimer's Family Support Group of Mooresville meets the first Monday following the first Sunday of every month, at 7 p.m. at Peninsula Baptist Church on Brawley School Road. The support group is affilliated with the Alzheimer's Association/Carolina Piedmont Chapter. For more information, call 799-2712 or 532-7390.

Genealogical Society

The Genealogical Society of Iredell County meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Iredell County Public Library auditorium, 135 E. Water St. in Statesville. For details, call 664-1717.

Getting a GED

Area residents who would like to obtain their General Equivalency Diploma (GED) can begin that pursuit immediately through the Mooresville Recreation Department's Winnie Hooper Center. Each Tuesday and Thursday, from 6-8 p.m., GED classes are being offered. For more information, call the Center at 663-0033.

Lakeside Business Leaders

Lakeside Business Leaders invites local business professionals from new and established Lake Norman area businesses to join the group. The organization meets every Friday for lunch at the Texas Steakhouse in Mooresville. Networking begins at 11:45 a.m., while the hour-long business meeting begins at noon. For more information, call Gail Sears at 662-9443 or 965-3954.

Model airplane club

The R.C. Wingers, a radio-controlled model airplane club in Mooresville, meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. During Daylight Savings Time, the club meets at its flying site on Patterson Farm Road. Winter meetings are at Fair View United Methodist Church in Mt. Mourne. For more information, call 663-2776 or 664-3498.

Amateur astronomers

The Astronomical Society of Rowan County meets monthly at the home of Ellen Trexler. For more information, call (704) 636-1399 or (704) 857-2788.

Lake Norman After 5

The Lake Norman After 5 Christian Women's Club meets the third Monday of each month from 7-9 p.m. at the Mooresville Citizens Center. For details, call 483-7494, 663-7811 or 857-2998.

Evening Quilters

The Mooresville Evening Quilters meet the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Mooresville Middle School.

Mothers & More

The Lake Norman chapter of Mothers & More (formerly called FEMALE) meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Huntersville Community Room, 107 S. Old Statesville Road (N.C. 115). The national, non-profit organization provides support to women who have altered their career paths to accommodate motherhood. Mothers who work full-time, part-time or are stay-at-home moms are welcome. For details, call 393-2734 or email the organization at: mothersandmore@mindspring.com

Support for families

Families Anonymous, a 12-step self-help support program for parents, grandparents, relatives and friends who are concerned about, and affected by, the substance abuse or behavioral problems of a loved one, meets Fridays at 7 p.m. at the House of Hope, 48 Selma Drive in Mooresville. Organizers urge family members, but not the loved one experiencing the problem, to attend. Also, children under 15 are discouraged from attending. The program is free. For more information, call 799-1945.

Hispanic ministry

Central United Methodist Church sponsors a ministry of assistance, information and referral to Mooresville's growing Hispanic community. The ministry, named "Comunidad en Unidad" (Community in Unity), offers weekly assistance on Wednesdays from 1-5 p.m. at the church. Spanish-speaking residents are encouraged to take advantage of the service.

Stroke support

Pamela Laroche, a stroke survivor, leads the Mooresville Stroke Support Group at the South Iredell Senior Center in the Mooresville Citizens Center at 1 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month.

Jolly Travelers

The Jolly Travelers of First Baptist Church of Cornelius — offering recreation, travel and ministry opportunities to senior adults — meets the second Tuesday of each month at the church. For more information, call Margaret Smith at 875-9306.

Surveyors meet

The Lake Norman Surveyor Chapter meets the third Wednesday of each month, at 6:30 p.m., at Lew's Fine Foods in Mooresville.

Moms In Touch

A number of Moms In Touch prayer groups, which pray for their children and the schools they attend, meet weekly in the Mooresville area. For meeting times and locations, call Karen Ledbetter at 662-3076.

Lake watchdogs

The Lake Norman Cove and Creek Keepers meet the first Thursday of every month from 7-9 p.m. at Berea Baptist Church west of Mooresville. Anyone interested in volunteering time as the environmental "eyes and ears" of the lake is invited. For more information, call Norah Dahlen at 892-4079.

Fibromyalgia support

A Fibromyalgia support group meets the first Tuesday of each month at St. Phillip's Catholic Church in Statesville, and the second Monday of each month at St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville. Both sessions are at 7 p.m. For more information, call Dee at 924-7384.

Turkey Federation

Are you interested in wildlife conservation or just spending more time outdoors? The National Wild Turkey Federation is starting a chapter in the Mooresville area. The organization works to preserve wild turkey habitats and serve as a watchdog for the hunting of the birds. For more information, call Janie Stephens at 663-4054.

Moose Lodge 2012

The Loyal Order of the Moose/Mooresville Moose Lodge Lodge 2012, meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the lodge hall, 2126 Charlotte Highway (next to Laney's Fish Camp). Also, Women of the Moose Chapter 1513 meets the first and third Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the same location. For details on either chapter, call 663-1960 between 3 and 11 p.m.

Gold Wing riders

The Gold Wing Road Riders Association meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Golden Corral restaurant in Mooresville. All bikers are invited. For details, call 663-6637.

Ballroom dancing

The local chapter of the United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association holds dances the third Saturday (8:30 p.m.) of every month at the War Memorial building on Maple Street. For details, call Margie Sides at 392-2630.

Senior Bible Study

Each Thursday at 9:30 a.m., Bible Study for seniors is held at the South Iredell Senior Center, located in the Mooresville Citizens Center.

Equestrian club

The Iredell Equestrian Association invites horse lovers to its meetings. For details, call 873-0507 or 838-1676.

Alzheimer's support

The Iredell County Alzheimer's Support Group meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at EdenGardens, 2147 Davie Ave. in Statesville. Details: Call Jackie Smith at 878-0123.

Cancer support

The Lake Norman Breast Cancer Support Group meets the first and third Tuesday of each month during the summer, at 7 p.m. at Healthpeak at Lake Norman, 18509 Statesville Road, Cornelius. The facilitators are Cathy Quade (662-0770) and Dody Raplee (660-9126).

Masonic Lodge No. 496

Masonic Lodge No. 496 AF & AM regularly meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the lodge hall on Institute Street in Mooresville. For details, call 664-2144.

Iredell Photo Club

The Iredell Photography Club meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Mitchell Community College in Statesville. For more information, call 873-4734.

Lake Norman Leaders

Two organizations of the Lake Norman Leaders, a business referral group, meet each Wednesday. Lake Norman Leaders-Mooresville meet at 7:15 a.m. at North Harbor Cafe at I-77/Exit 30. For details, call Richard at 662-6040. Lake Norman Leaders-Cornelius meet at noon at Denny's restaurant in Cornelius. For details, call Linda at 895-8503.

Service Social Club

The Mooresville Service Social Club meets the fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. For more information, call President Joan Joy at 662-9684.

Duplicate Bridge

The Duplicate Bridge Club of Lake Norman meets each Friday at 10 a.m. at the Community House on N.C. 115 in Huntersville. For details, call C.E. Morris at 660-9870 or Al Wilson at 948-7218.

Cornelius Aglow

Meetings of the Cornelius Aglow Lighthouse Ministries are held the second Saturday of each month at the Prime Restaurant, I-77/Exit 28, at 9 a.m. All women and girls of all nationalities and denominations are invited. For more information call Marlene Edwards, 896-7066 or Lena Wallin at 892-8819.

Children of Alcoholics

The Mooresville House of Counseling of Iredell, 141 W. Statesville Ave., meets Thursdays at 8 p.m. for Adult Children of Alcoholic Parents. The counseling service is available 24 hours a day. For details, call 664-4357.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Several chapters of Alcoholics Anonymous meet in the Mooresville area each week. For locations and meeting times, or assistance with a problem related to alcohol, call the Help Line at 878-6404.

UDC meeting place

The Battle of Bentonville Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy meets monthly. For dates and location, call Kay Jones at 663-0390.

NAACP meetings

The South Iredell Branch of the NAACP meets the first Saturday of each month at 4 p.m. at the Price Masonic Lodge, 142 S. Maple St. in Mooresville. Details: 663-4657.

Flotilla meetings

Flotilla 18-03 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Midway Marina Restaurant, on N.C. 150 west of Mooresville. Dinner is dutch treat. Details: 664-6259.

Las Amigas meetings

The Mooresville Chapter of Las Amigas meets the first Friday of each month at 7 p.m. at Bank of America, 314 N. Main St.

SCV meetings

The Sons of Confederate Veterans, Hill-Stough Camp 1543, meets the fourth Thursday of each month at Home Federal Savings & Loan in Cornelius (next to the Holiday Inn). The public is invited. For details, call Kenny Brotherton at 892-6041 or Jerry Little at 528-3996.

CoDA meets

Co-Dependency Anonymous (CoDA) meets Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville.

Mooresville Jaycees

Informal meetings of the Mooresville Jaycees are held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at War Memorial Building in Mooresville. For details, call Jason at 664-3973.

Lake Norman Jaycees

The Lake Norman Jaycess meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:45 p.m. at the Lake Norman Chamber of Commerce, exit 28, Cornelius. For details, call Samantha Beatty at 704-509-5529.

BPW Local

The Mooresville-North Meck Business and Professional Women's Local Organization meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Mooresville Citizens Center. For more information, call 663-3857 or 663-0163.

Bible study

For those interested in increasing their knowledge of the Holy Bible, you have an invitation to attend an ongoing weekly Bible study Tuesdays at 7 p.m., at the home of Elwood and Joan Ammons, 417 Williamson Road, Mooresville.

Striper Swipers

The Lake Norman Striper Swipers meet the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Midway Marina Restaurant on the west side of the N.C. 150 Bridge at the Iredell-Catawba line.

Kiwanis of Mooresville

The Kiwanis Club of Mooresville meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at the War Memorial.

Controlling teen anger

Is your family having difficulty with the behavior of a teen? Are you looking for help before it gets worse? The HOTCAT program (Help Our Teens Control Anger Today) is a free community service that brings together the youth and parent/guardian in a safe environment to work on life skills. For details, call the Piedmont Mediation Center at 873-7624.

Toastmasters

The Lake Norman Toastmasters meets each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the upstairs room at Rosetti's Italian Restaurant, 19905 W. Catawba Ave., Cornelius. The mission of Lake Norman Toastmasters Club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth. Toastmasters is open to all who are interested in having fun, meeting others and learning the arts of speaking, listening and thinking. For details call 704-663-1761.

Cancer support group

The Lake Norman-area Presbyterian Cancer Support Group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the Child & Family Therapy Center, 125 E. Plaza Drive, Mooresville. Details: 664-7148.

LN Women's Club

The Lake Norman Women's Club meets the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the board-room of the Davidson Town Hall, 216 S. Main St., Davidson. New members are welcome. Details: 892-7085.

Mooresville Civitans

The Mooresville Civitan Club meets the first and third Thursday of each month in the Moore Room at the Mooresville Citizens Center. For details, call Erskine Smith at 662-3188.

Exchange Club

The Mooresville Exchange Club meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Mooresville Citizens Center, at noon. For meeting locations, call President Barbara Orr at 664-4806.

Mount Mourne Lions

The Mount Mourne Lions Club meets the first and third Monday of each month, at Fair View United Methodist Church. Dinner begins at 7 p.m. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call Allen Donaldson at 663-8888.

Municipal meetings

The Mooresville Town Board normally meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Mooresville Municipal Building on North Main Street. The Iredell County Board of Commissioners meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Iredell County Government Center, 200 S. Center St. in Statesville ... The Mooresville Graded School District Board of Education meets the first Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Administrative Offices on North Main Street.

Mooresville Optimists

The Mooresville Optimist Club meets the first and third Thursday of each month at noon, in the community room of the Mooresville Housing Authority, 1046 N. Main St. For more information, call 664-1659.

Rotary International

•The Mooresville/Lake Norman Rotary Club meets each Tuesday at noon for a catered lunch and a program at the Mooresville Citizens Center. For more information, call Chick Pless at 663-1777.

•The Mooresville Rotary Club meets each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Mooresville Citizens Center. A catered dinner is followed by a featured speaker. For additional information, call Dan Wallace at 664-3898 or Darin Asbill at 664-8743.

American Legion

Post 66 American Legion meets the second Saturday of each month at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast at the Legion Hut on North Main Street.

For bereaved parents

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help organization for bereaved parents, meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at First Union National Bank in downtown Statesville. The group is sponsored by Hospice of Iredell County. For details, call 873-4719.

Lake Norman Kiwanis

The Lake Norman Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at 7:30 a.m. at Longhorn Steak House (exit 25) in Huntersville. For details, call 662-6040.

Newcomers Clubs

• The Newcomers Club of North Mecklenburg/South Iredell meets for lunch at 11:30 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Bridge, day trips and other activities are planned during the month. The site changes monthly. For more information, call 948-6892, 895-7753 or 895-8935.

• The Mooresville/Lake Norman Area Newcomers Club meets the first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m., and the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m., at various locations. Bunco, excursions, lunches and other activities planned regularly. On June 12, the event will be held at the Holiday Inn in Cornelius. For more information, call 704-660-1958 or 704-660-1857.

Lake Norman Lions

The Lake Norman Lions Club meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Lions Club building on McKendree Road off Brawley School Road. New members are welcome. For more information, call President William Bitters at 660-1958.

Mooresville Lions

The Mooresville Lions Club holds dinner meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7 p.m. at the Mooresville Citizens Center. The public is welcome. For more information, call Bob Lineberger at 663-1586.

Dance Club

Highlighters Dance Club meets the first and third Friday of each month from 9 p.m.-midnight, at American Legion Post 380, 4235 W. Tyvola Road, Charlotte. Open to singles 30 and older. $10. For details, call Roy Huse at 548-9212.

Have an item you'd like to include in Meetings, Etc.? Mail your item to us at: P.O. Box 300, Mooresville, N.C. 28115, or fax it to 704-664-3614. Items must be received by 5 p.m. Friday for the following Wednesday's paper.

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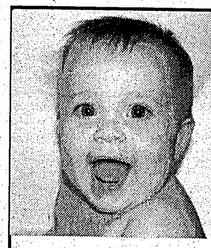

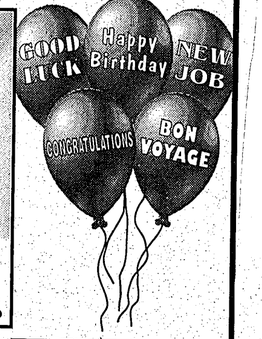

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This the 18th day of July, 2001.
Caroline K. Sammet
Administrator of
the Estate of
Spencer Rozelle Kirk
Deborah G. Church
Deborah G. Brinker, P.A.
Post Office 1274
Mooresville, NC 28115

08/08/01

CREDITOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified Executrix of the estate of Wallace Averet Stallings, deceased this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file an itemized, verified statement thereof with the undersigned on or before the 31st day of October 2001 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. This 18th day of July, 2001.
Carolyn Curtis Stallings
Executrix of the Estate of
Wallace Averet Stallings
PO Box 447, Mooresville
NC, 28115
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Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Walter Leonard Jones, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file an itemized, verified statement thereof with the undersigned on or before the 8th day of November 2001, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. This 1st day of August 2001.
Juanita Hewitt Jones,
Executrix of the Estate of
Walter Leonard Jones
c/0 330 S. Main Street
Mooresville, NC 28115
Homesley, Jones, Gaines, Homesley & Dudley, Attorneys
330 South Main Street
Mooresville, NC 28115
Attention: Walter H. Jones, Jr.
08/29/01 T

CREDITOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Avis Brown Little, deceased this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file an itemized, verified statement thereof with the undersigned on or before the 25th day of October, 2001 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. This 25th day of July, 2001.
Barbara Gail Little Beaver
4570 Amity Hill Road
Cleveland, NC 27013
Bonita Little Wilson
183 Elysian Drive
Mooresville, NC 28117
Co-Executrixes of the estate of
Avis Brown Little.
08/16/01 T

CREDITORS NOTICE
Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Freddie (NMN) Odom, deceased this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file an itemized, verified statement thereof with the undersigned on or before the 16th day of Oct. 2001 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. This 16th day of July, 2001.
Judy H. Odom
Administratrix of the Estate of
Freddie (NMN) Odom
310 Clover Street
Mooresville, NC 28115
08/08/01 T

CREDITOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Melvin Little, deceased this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file an itemized, verified statement thereof with the undersigned on or before the 25th day of October, 2001 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. This 18th day of July, 2001.
C.H. Kutteh, Administrator,
of the Estate of Melvin Little
PO Box 1776
Statesville, NC 28687
C.H. Kutteh, Pope, McMillan, Kutteh, Simone & Privette
PO Drawer 1776
Statesville, NC 28687.

08/15/01 T

CREDITOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Evelyn Parcoline Schermer Beard, deceased this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file an itemized, verified statement thereof with the undersigned on or before the 10th day of November, 2001 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. This 1st day of August 2001.
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Homesley, Jones, Gaines, Homesley & Dudley, Attorneys
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Shirley Jane McClain
20631 Lagoona Drive
Cornelius, NC 28031
08/08/01 T

CREDITOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Woodrow Wilson Chandler, deceased this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file an itemized, verified statement thereof with the undersigned on or before the 8th day of November 2001 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. This 27th day of July, 2001.
Doris Bennett Chandler
Executrix of the Estate of
Woodrow Wilson Chandler
330 South Main Street
Mooresville, NC 28115
Walter H. Jones, Jr.
Homesley, Jones, Gaines, Homesley & Dudley
330 South Main Street
Mooresville, NC 28115
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CREDITORS NOTICE
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mary Alice Pruitt, deceased this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file an itemized, verified statement thereof with the undersigned on or before the 1st day Nov. 2001 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. This 1st day of Aug, 2001.
James C. Ramey, Executor of
the Estate of Mary Alice Pruitt
PO Box 629
Mooresville, NC 28115
8/22/01

CREDITOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of William D. Branch, deceased this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file an itemized, verified statement thereof with the undersigned on or before the 16th day of November, 2001 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. This 31st day of July 2001.
William Michael Branch
Executor of the Estate of
William D. Branch
PO Box 432, California MD
20619

Neel and Randall
PO Box 1085
Mooresville, NC 28115
704-663-3221

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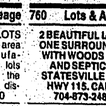

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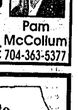

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WF, 30, 130lbs., mom,* long brown hair/eyes, enjoys being on the computer, outdoor sports, the beach. ISO WM, 30-35, family-oriented, fun, for friendship, companionship, possible relationship. Adr.1952

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POSSIBLE LTR!!
SWF, 42, 4'11", 197lbs., red/brown hair, enjoys mountains, walking, bowling, flea markets, dining, and reading. ISO SWM, 40-50, for friendship first, likes kids, with common interests. Adr.1890

LET'S BE ACTIVE
SWF, 55, 5'10", 155lbs., red/blonde hair, positive, happy, enjoys boating, music, dancing, and long walks. ISO SWPM, 48-60, N/S, happy, fall, educated, with common interests. Adr.1884

TIRED OF BEING ALONE
SWF, 53, enjoys the outdoors, fishing, sports, church, singing, concerts, and dogs. ISO friendly, trustworthy SM, 31-56, for companionship, friendship, possible relationship. Adr.1870

WILL YOU BE THERE?
Friendly, outgoing SWF, 44, 5'5", 135lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys all music, movies, dining out, and likes to keep busy. She is seeking an attentive SWM, 38-46, who is nice, honest, has-fun, & will be a good friend, for a possible relationship. Adr.1865

MELLOW
Relaxed SW mom, 24, 5'4", brown hair, enjoys a wide range of activities. Seeks easygoing SWM, 22-29, for friendship. Adr.1845

TREAT ME RIGHT
Outgoing SW mom, 5'7", 130lbs., dark brown hair, loves reading, writing, family times, looking for honest, extroverted SWM, 18-25, for friendship. Adr.1840

LOVING MOM
Mellow SW mom, 24, 5'4", brown hair, blue eyes, likes skating, long rides, children, and a wide array of activities. Seeking SWM, 21-30, for LTR. Adr.1848

LIKE ME?
SWF, 18, brown hair/eyes, short, slender enjoys going out, watching sports, and hanging out. ISO SM, 18-25, sweet, with common interests. Adr.1836

CLEAN-CUT
SWF, 42, 5'5", 155lbs., blue eyes, long blonde hair, enjoys bowling, camping, fishing, and swimming. Seeking WM, 38-46 no games, has humor and a strong head on his shoulders. Adr.1834

CALM AND COOL
SWF, 18, brown hair/eyes, likes clubs, music, and more, seeking SM, 18-24, who has similar interests, for a possible LTR. Adr.1835

BIG DECISION
SBF, 18, 5'10", brown eyes, humorous, down-to-earth, enjoys sports, swimming, and much more, seeking SBM, 18-25, who's honest and sweet. Adr.1918

CASTING CALL!
SWF, 53, 5'2", brown hair, bubbly, likes dancing, reading, music, and sports, seeks a SWM, 48-58, who's fun, friendly, with common interests. Adr.1916

GOOD-NATURED
SWF, 30, 5'6", 200lbs., enjoys drawing, collecting, baby sitting, reading. ISO SM, 30-50, for a possible LTR. Adr.1878

FUN AND FIT
SWF, 37, 5'7", 135lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys going to the gym, weights, fitness, the beach, travel. ISO SM, 35-45, who is honest and sincere. Adr.1761

CLASS ACT
SWF, 47, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'6", 160lbs., easygoing, enjoys sewing, decorating, good times. ISO SWM, 40-55, who is trustworthy and gentle. Adr.1745

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 33, caring, enjoys NASCAR, sports, the mountains. ISO SWM, 28-40, with similar interests, for friendship and more. Adr.1827

MUST LOVE KIDS
Attractive SWF, 33, 5'9", 140lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys making people laugh. Interests include gardening, the outdoors, walking. ISO SWM, 30-50, with a good heart. Adr.1825

ENJOY LIFE WITH ME
SBF, 50, 5'5", black hair, friendly, enjoys travel. ISO honest, sincere, drug-free, N/S SBM, 45-55, for friendship and possibly more. Adr.1819

MEET SOMEONE NEW
Honest SWF, 43, N/D, likes flea markets, cookouts, horseback riding, and conversations. ISO handsome, hardworking, drug-free, N/D SWCM, 33-50, for friendship and possible LTR. Adr.1801

LOVING AND LONELY
Attractive, full-figured, mature WWBCF, 54, 5', salt & pepper hair, brown eyes, enjoys dining, trips to the mountains, fishing, quiet times, church. ISO mature, easygoing, fun-loving, compassionate WWM/SM, 55-65, N/S, N/D, friendship, commitment. Adr.1795

OPEN TO ADVENTURE?
Attractive, fun, adventurous, honest, trustworthy WF, 18, 5'5", light brown hair, green eyes, enjoys hanging with friends, clubs, movies, meeting new people. ISO humorous, fun, adventurous M, 18-24, friendship, LTR. Adr.1810

DREAM DATE
SBF, 18, 5'4", brown hair, nice, enjoys writing poems, cooking, and more, seeking SBM, 18-25, for friendship first, with similar interests. Adr.1804

ENTER MY LIFE
SWF, 46, blonde hair, blue eyes, N/D, likes racing, pool, walking, and talking, ISO SWM, 40-48, who's humorous and easygoing, for friendship first, possible LTR. Adr.1794

LIKE TO KEEP ACTIVE?
DWF, 53, 5'2", 110lbs., auburn hair. Likes flea markets, children, reading and dancing. ISO caring, honest, hardworking SWM, 48-56, for a friendship. Adr.1793

TIME IS ON OUR SIDE
Semi-retired SWF, 64, 5'1", enjoys travel, crochet, and honesty, seeks a genuine SWM, 62-72, N/S, N/D, to share the Golden Years with. Adr.1784

YOURS TO DISCOVER
Warm, petite SWF, 38, enjoys green-thumbing, reading, and family, seeks a genuine SWM, 33-42, to share life's adventures. Adr.1783

TENDER-HEARTED
Shy SWF, 18, 5'7", average-built, light brown hair, likes computers, reading, NASCAR, making new friends. ISO honest, loyal, outgoing, sensitive SWM, 18-23, for friendship. Adr.1780

SWEET AND KIND
SWF, 48, 5'4", salt & pepper brown hair, easygoing, enjoys conversations, learning, games, church, movies, and quiet times. ISO SWM, 47-53, with common interests. Adr.1770

UP 4 MOST ANYTHING
Trustworthy, loyal WF, 24, 5'4", brown eyes/hair, likes movies, and quiet times. ISO SWM, 47-53, with common interests. Adr.1776

IT'S A WONDERFUL
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girl awaits! Find out what the song meant with this honest, considerate, earthy BF, 55, likes dining, long walks, movies, Church. ISO compatible, fun, earthy, honest BM, 53-63. Adr.1643

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Nice, sweet, sexy SWF, 20, 5'1", 80lbs., black hair, dark brown eyes, likes movies, dancing, clubs, shooting pool. ISO fun, outgoing, exciting SM, 19-23, for friendship and fun. Adr.1634

FORGET ABOUT BLONDS
Cause this quiet, shy, fun, happy, slender redhead, 29, likes reading, bowling, movies, is the real call to make! ISO nice, friendly, clean-shaven WM. Adr.1630

NO GAMES
Matured, employed SBF, 65, 5'1", 150lbs., likes sports, collecting, music, church and theater. Seeking fun, good-hearted SBM, 60-68, with equal values. Adr.1607

SIMPLE PLEASURES
SWF, 18, 5'3', strawberry blond hair, green eyes, likes football, skating, bowling and basketball. ISO SWM, 18-25, for friendship. Adr.1613

YOUNG-AT-HEART
SWF, 46, country-hearted city girl, enjoys traveling, cultural events, looking for a SM, 29-48, no games players, for friendship first. Adr.1610

ISO COMPANIONSHIP
SWF, 65, looking for a SWM companion, 60-75, for friendship first. Adr.1604

ISO SOMEONE REAL
SBF, 55, 5'3", 145lbs., enjoys dining, walks, reading, music, seeking intelligent, nice-looking SWM, 38-50, with similar interests, for casual dating. Adr.1605

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY...
Cheerful SWF, 51, 5'6", 195lbs., blonde, enjoys having fun, fishing, camping, cooking, seeks honest, trustworthy SWM, 45-59, who will treat me right, for friendship first. Adr.1611

DELIGHTFUL
Enjoyable SWF, 19, tall, medium-built, sweet, caring, nice, likes reading, shopping and dancing. Looking for sweet SWM, 18-25, who likes going out and doing fun things. Adr.1533

WITH GOD
Everything is possible, especially true love! SWCF, 60, enjoys quiet quality times together! ISO WCM, 60-62, to share time, laughter and life! Adr.1514

CALL ME
SWF, 54, 5'8", 220lbs., easygoing, enjoys bowling, walking, flea markets and yard sales. Looking for an easygoing SWM, 50-60, for a casual relationship. Adr.1512

BE FOR ME
SWF, 31, 142lbs., with blonde hair, blue eyes, loves kids, sports, the outdoors and surfing. Looking for a sweet, caring, honest SWM, 26-45, for a possible LTR. Adr.1508

CARE TO JOIN ME?
Loveable SWF, 50, 5'2", 140lbs., blond hair, likes to dance and have a good time. Seeking a SWM, 45-60, trustworthy and sincere a must. Adr.1497

DON'T WAIT
SB mom, 130lbs., 31, who likes reading, writing, traveling, with that special person. Searching for a SBM, 29-36. Adr.1493

SHARE MY WORLD
Sweet, outgoing, caring, honest, down-to-earth SBP mom, 27, 5'7", 160lbs., enjoys dining out, the outdoors, traveling, movies and park walks. ISO hardworking, honest, caring SBM, 21-49, who likes children, for a LTR. Adr.1467

ISO A GENTLEMAN
Outgoing SWF, 23, 5'1", 208lbs., with brown-ish red hair, enjoys fishing, camping, swimming, skating, bowling and more. ISO nice, non-abusive SWM, 25-30. Adr.1472

SOMEONE FOR ME
Outgoing, energetic, talkative SWF, 48, 5'6", 190lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys children, outdoors, animals, seeks secure, stable, N/S, N/D SM, 28-48, for LTR. Adr.1455

QUIET EVENINGS
Outgoing SWF, 31, 5'6", 140lbs., likes movies, dining, theater and quiet evenings at home. ISO a SWM, 25-38, with similar interests. Adr.5253

MET YOUR MATCH
Attractive SWF, 42, 5'6", with brown hair, who enjoy skating, flea markets and more, is hoping to hear from a sincere SWC dad, 33-45. Adr.1140

GET TO KNOW ME
Outgoing, fun SWF, 18, 5'3", 130lbs., brown eyes, blond hair, likes dancing, skating, music. Seeking honest, respectful, fun SWM, 18-21, who likes children. Adr.1450

ATTRACTIVE
SWM, 32, outgoing, fun, loving, enjoys long walks, church, spending time with friends, and that special person. ISO SWF, 27-36, who's caring, respectable, enjoys different things, fun. Adr.1139

TEAMWORK
SWM, 31, blond, blue eyes, enjoys lumberjacking. ISO a country SF, 28-40, who's fun, loving, caring, sharing, has family values, for a possible LTR. Adr.1958

CHARMING
Fun-loving, outgoing SWPM, 32, 5'6", with blond hair and blue eyes, enjoys movies, long walks, sporting events, the mountains, traveling, and church, ISO similar, church-going, caring SWF, 25-39. Adr.1788

LOTS TO OFFER YOU
Straightforward SWM, 35, 5'9", 210lbs., blond/ish brown hair, brown eyes, likes racing, sports, fishing, camping, and hanging out. ISO honest, trustworthy SWF, 24-42, who likes kids, for friendship. Adr.1941

SPECIAL TIMES
Easygoing SWM, 30, 5'9", 175lbs., green eyes, likes beaches, fishing, NASCAR, the outdoors and the mountains. ISO SWF, 30-36, for friendship. Adr.1948

THAT SPECIAL ONE
SWM, 44, 6'2", 225lbs., black hair, hazel eyes, outgoing, friendly personality, enjoys racing, bowling, and dining out. ISO SWF, 30-50, who's an honest, easygoing person, with similar interests. Adr.1943

NICE GUY
SWM, 44, 6', 200lbs., short brown/gray hair, hazel eyes, mustache, father of 2, is outgoing, enjoys kids, gardening, fishing, flea markets, rock hunting. ISO SWF, 35-48, who is honest, trustworthy, slender, and looking for a LTR. Adr.1940

OUR ADVENTURE
SWM, 49, 5'10", 190lbs., hazel eyes, curly brown hair, is outgoing, enjoys dancing, going to the mountains, the beach, flea markets. ISO SWF, who is outgoing, fun, likes laughing, and having a good time. Adr.1938

I WAS WONDERING IF,
you would like to share travel and the lake with this friendly, sincere WM, 58, 5'8", fit, blond, seeking a WF, 45-66, preferably near home. ISO a SWM, 25-38, with similar interests. Adr.1931

ENJOY LIFE WITH ME
Happy-go-lucky, educated SWM, 47, enjoys camping, swimming, softball, beaches, bowling, and the outdoors. ISO SWF, 18-25, for companionship, possible LTR. Adr.1928

SIMPLE PLEASURES
Outgoing SHM, 25, black hair, enjoys fishing, the outdoors, and much more. ISO a SWF, 18-25, for friendship and fun. Adr.1925

BE SURE TO CALL!
I enjoy outdoor activities, bike riding, traveling, and much more. I am a SWM, 47, who is ISO SWF, 35-52, for a possible LTR, to share my interests. Adr.1915

BROWN CHOCOLATE
I'm searching for that special someone to share good times with. I am a SBM, 25, who is interested in meeting you! If you are a SBF, 19-25, give me a call! Adr.1917

BALL'S IN YOUR COURT
Friendly and outgoing SWM, 32, 5'9", 150lbs., dark hair, enjoys movies, tennis, swimming, and reading. ISO friendly, honest, sweet, and outgoing SWF, 18-35, who has similar interests, for friendship first. Adr.1911

THIS ONE IS A KEEPER
Outgoing SWM, 18, 6'3", 150lbs., athletic build, blonde hair, greenish blue eyes, enjoys movies, clubs, concerts, and more. ISO honest, caring, and sweet F, 18-28, who has similar interests, for a LTR. Adr.1903

LET'S CHILL
Outgoing SBM, 26, 6'1", 225lbs., muscular, enjoys music, movies, the outdoors, and more. ISO honest, respectful, sweet, and kind SBF, 25-38, who has similar interests, for friendship first. Adr.1902

I'M HERE, CALL ME!
An easygoing SWM, 70, 5'9", 170lbs., brown hair, enjoys travel, camping, fishing, and pool. ISO an easygoing SWF, 58-70, for friendship to spend time with. Adr.1908

ROMANTIC GENTLEMAN!
A friendly, outgoing SWM, 42, 6', 190lbs., dark hair, is committed and a hopeless romantic. He enjoys cooking, music, candlelight dinners, moonlit walks, and more. ISO loving, caring SWF, 30-55, who thinks family is important, for a LTR. Adr.1909

LOTS TO OFFER
Friendly and outgoing SBM, 28, 6'3", enjoys parks, football, concerts, and movies. ISO honest and caring SWF, 26-42, who has similar interests, for friendship first. Adr.1897

MORE THAN FRIENDS
SWM, 29, 5, 6'1", 200lbs., brown hair/eyes, handsome, enjoys movies, dining, beaches, special people, and mountains. ISO SWCF, 18-28, with common interests, who is looking for a LTR. Adr.1875

YOU'RE ALL I NEED!
SWM, 32, blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys candlelight dining, long walks, afternoons home, outdoor activities. ISO fun-loving, hardworking, caring SF, 21-46, friendship, monogamous relationship. Adr.1213

ROAD TO ADVENTURE
Begins here. Give me a call! WM, 18, 6'3", 150lbs., blond hair, enjoys playing pool, going out having fun. ISO WF, 18-25, friendship, companionship, LTR. Adr.1869

TRY SOMETHING NEW
WM, 38, 5'6", 155lbs., brown hair, enjoys bowling, martial arts, the beach. ISO easygoing, humorous F, 25-45, who loves laughter, friendship, LTR. Adr.1888

TAKE A CHANCE, I DID
Very attractive DWM, 38, 5'9", 175lbs., dad, enjoys motorsports, movies, shopping at the malls, drives. ISO blonde WF, 25-37, wonderful personality, friendship, possible relationship. Adr.1885

TRY SOMETHING NEW!
Shy WM, 31, 5'4", brown hair, medium build, enjoys shooting pool, fishing, the outdoors. ISO F, 21-36, friendship, dating, possible relationship. Adr.1876

INTERESTED IN A LTR
SWM, 71, disabled, interested in having fun and a serious relationship with a SWF, 60-70. Adr.1872

LUCK BE A LADY
Educated SWM, 36, romantic soul looking for another. She will be between 28-42, sincere, genuine, love kids and family, the outdoors. Let's talk and see if we can connect. Adr.1868

SIMPLE PLEASURES
Nice-looking, friendly SWM, 30, 5'9", 165lbs., black hair, brown eyes, enjoys family, friends, fishing, walking, movies, beach, and quiet evenings at home. ISO friendly SWF, 25-35, social drinker, with similar interests, for possible LTR. Adr.1867

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Easygoing SWM, 40, 5'6", 165lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys fishing, camping, "down-to-earth," easygoing SWF, 25-38, for friendship. Adr.1866

ARE WE MEANT TO BE?
Outgoing SWM, who enjoys life to its fullest, 30, 5'8", likes the outdoors, camping and is presently building a car. He is seeking an easygoing, open-minded SWF, 26-36, who enjoys life and has no kids, for a possible LTR. Adr.1862

IT COULD HAPPEN!
This fine gentlemen is looking for you. A medium-built SBM, 16, 5'6½", 145lbs., enjoys movies, bowling, going to the mountains, and bike riding. Looking for a nice SF, 18-26, who likes the outdoors, interests, dating, and maybe 100's! Adr.1858

GIVE ME A CALL!
Easygoing SWM, 55, 6', 195lbs., gray hair, blue eyes, outgoing, enjoys all sports, NASCAR, dining out, dancing, time with grandchildren and having good times. ISO a good-looking, clean-cut SWF, 30-55, who is charming and likes to cuddle. Adr.1864

HAPPY TIMES
SWM, 49, 5'11", 190lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys the beach, the mountains, cookouts, swimming, quiet evenings at home, raising my grandchild. Seeks SWF, 36-46, for LTR. Adr.1842

A REAL SWEETY
Friendly, humorous SWM, 41, 5'11", 135lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys camping, horseback riding, walking, dining. ISO sweet, outgoing, caring SWF, 24-39, for LTR. Adr.1841

CALL THIS
SM, 55, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, likes mountains, the beach, and much more, seeking a SF, 30-40, who has similar interests. Adr.1839

CAPTURE MY HEART
SWM, 39, 5'8", green eyes, likes races, the outdoors, and the beach, seeks a SWF, 35-45, who has common interests. Adr.1822

ANIMAL LOVER
SWM, 50, 6'1", 210lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys water, animals, wood-working, antiques, art. ISO petite, shy SWF, 42-49, for friendship and maybe more. Adr.1833

SHOP WITH ME
SWM, 41, 5'10", dark hair, friendly, enjoys flea markets. ISO SWF, 25-38, for friendship and maybe more. Adr.1821

LET'S GET TOGETHER
DWM, 39, slim, brown hair/eyes. ISO SWF, 25-39, for a casual relationship. Adr.5301

DON'T LOOK ANY
further. This 6'2", 230lbs. SWM, 51, likes fishing, hunting, music, and more. Hoping to meet a special SWF, 41-55, for friendship and possibly more. Adr.1815

SEE FOR YOURSELF
Fun-loving SWM, 18, slim, medium height, with brown hair/eyes. Likes movies, dirt bikes, and clubs. ISO humorous SWF, 18-25, for a LTR. Adr.1806

BE FRIENDS WITH
Me? SWM, 35, brown hair, blue eyes, 200lbs., humorous, enjoys car races, the beach, mountains, parks, cookouts, fishing, dancing, and karaoke. ISO SWF, 18-35, for good conversation and fun times. Adr.1787

CALL AND TALK
to this personable, handsome WM, 43, 6', 173lbs., brownish/blond hair, large frame, kind, caring, likes having fun, NASCAR, outdoor activities. ISO nice, caring, loving WF, 35-45, 5'4"-5'8", 120-130lbs. Let's have fun! Adr.1808

SHORT AND SWEET
SWM, 43, enjoys conversation and good times, seeking SF, 30-50, for friendship first, possible LTR. Adr.1798

FEELING SPECIAL
SWM, 22, 6', brown hair/eyes, enjoys pool, sports, dancing, and much more, seeking SWF, 18-25, who has the same interests. Adr.1797

GOOD TIMES
Humorous SWM, 20, 5'11", 160lbs., brown hair. ISO honest, open SWF, 18-25, who likes to have a good time for a friendship. Adr.1786

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
Athletic SWM, 40, 5'11", 205lbs., with a bald head. Likes dancing, sports and outdoor activities. ISO athletic, outgoing, petite SWF, 25-42, for a friendship. Adr.1785

LET'S HAVE FUN
Outgoing, energetic SWM, 35, 5'7", 175lbs., brown hair, likes working out, animals, running, weight lifting, traveling. ISO energetic, outgoing, attractive SF, 22-35, to share similar interests. Adr.1776

A GOOD CATCH
Classy, attractive, romantic, fun SWM, 47, 5'11", 195lbs. Enjoys going to the beach, NASCAR, sunbathing, weekend getaways. Likes kind, likes working SWF, 28-59, for great times ahead! Adr.1781

LET'S ENJOY LIFE!
Cool, calm, fit SBM, 25, 5'9", bald head. Enjoys working out, movies, comedy clubs. Seeks charming, fun, fit SF, 20-34, who likes to go out and have fun. Adr.1778

THE FUTURE
SWM, 42, 5'8", 195lbs., brown hair, carefree, humorous, enjoys sports, travel, and car races. ISO SWF, 30-40, attractive, fit, with common interests. Adr.1774

FINDING YOU
SWM, 27, 6', 185lbs., brown hair/eyes, outgoing, enjoys softball, basketball, bowling, and church. ISO SF, 21-30, honest, outgoing, with common interests. Adr.1764

SHARE TIMES
WWWM, 54, 6', 210lbs., N/S, wants someone to show him the area. ISO SWF, 40-65, mature, loving, for fun times. Adr.1771

GET TO KNOW ME
WM, 47, 6'2", 225lbs., brown hair, hard worker, friendly, enjoys dining out, flea markets, bowling, NASCAR, concerts, traveling, the beach, and mountains. ISO DWF, 35-52, proportionate, not into games, who wants to get to know someone. Adr.1760

STATELY IN
Statesville! SWM, 40, fun, ISO straightforward, honest SF, 28-35, interested in sharing quality times. Also likes movies, cooking, life in general. Adr.1752

LIKE A ROCK
Friendly, hardworking SWM, 49, 6'3", 220lbs., seeks a SWF, 35-58, who enjoys the outdoors, music, life, God, open-air shopping. Statesville. Adr.1748

LASTING LOVE?
SWM, 31, 5'9", brown hair, blue eyes, medium build, friendly, enjoys bowling, pool, long walks, and quiet times. ISO SWF, 19-38, with common interests. Adr.1725

LET'S TALK SOON
SWM, 34, 5'11", 180lbs., hazel eyes, humorous, enjoys camping, bowling, movies, and quiet times in the mountains. ISO SWF, 20-45, easygoing, for friendship first. Adr.1724

IT HAD TO BE YOU
sweet, wonderful you! Good-natured, hardworking, fun BM, 33, likes travel, quiet times, pets, concerts, dancing. ISO Compatible BF, 25-35. Adr.1737

THAT THING U DO
the way you talk, smile, laugh; all of it fills the heart of this blue-eyed, forever, carefree loving, dependable WM, 33, with happiness! Likes the mountains, camping, fishing, hiking. Compatible, honest, caring, loving WF, 27-37. Adr.1732

WHERE THE HEART IS
wherever my special lady is, that's where you'll find the heart of this fun, outgoing WM, 45! WM, 45, likes the mountains, the beach, ISO family-oriented, fun F, SWF, 40-48. Adr.1723

ALL THE EYES HAVE IT
Just one look into these eyes of mine and affectionate WM, 49, who likes fishing, the beach, the mountains, flea markets, and lots of time with family, is ready to find that special ISO family-oriented, fun, generous, life-loving WF, 40-50. Adr.1726

ROMEO WOULD BE
jealous at how romantic this WM, 41, is! Likes bowling, movies, and horseback riding. ISO fun, loving, caring WF, 25-45. Adr.1722

SEEKING MY QUEEN
SBM, 5'8", 200lbs., enjoys working out. Only desires treasure. SBTF, 5'5"-5'8", 57lb, under 135lbs. for LTR. Adr.1719

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Young-minded DWF, 42, dark hair/eyes, likes playing pool, music, reading, rides in mountains, on horses and picnics. Looking for upbeat, friendly, fun DSWM, 40-52, who's compatible, that likes making new friends. Adr.1591

UPBEAT
SWF, 32, 5'3", 120lbs., blond hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, concerts, the outdoors and conversation. Looking for a DSWM, 30-40, who's honest and likes kids. Adr.1592

HONESTY THE
Best policy! SWF, 65, 5'8", 150lbs., blond hair, green eyes, sociable, loves people, cooking, dining out, walks, fishing and movies. ISO serious SWM, 65-71, looking for a good friend, maybe more. Adr.1587

SIMILAR INTERESTS
SWF, 70, 5'2", 175lbs., enjoys traveling, camping, the beach and dining out. Seeking SWM, 65-75, with similar interests. Adr.1584

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Charming SWF, 42, 5'5", 150lbs., long blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys horseback riding, fishing, skating, bowling. ISO honest SWM, 38-48, who is not into head games. Adr.1569

TIME SPENT TOGETHER
Tall, attractive SWCF, 51, with brown hair and blue eyes, who likes church, dining out, movies, yard sales, ISO a SWCM, 40-50, N/S, N/D, with similar interests. Adr.1573

BEST FRIEND WANTED
Positive, warm, attractive SWCF, 43, 5'4", 115lbs., with honey blonde hair, green eyes, N/S, enjoys exercise, traveling, the mountains, the Arts, dining out. ISO an intelligent, positive, active, loving SWCM, 39-52, N/S, for LTR. Adr.1563

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY
Honest, caring SF, 50, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, loves horseback riding, dancing, country/oldies music, grandkids, gardening, camping. ISO honest, caring SWM, 39-55, who loves kids and the Lord. Adr.1551

NO GUTTER BALLS
Nice, very outgoing SBF, 19, 5'3", 185lbs., black hair, brown eyes enjoys bowling, movies, dancing, walks. ISO an outgoing, fun-loving SM, 20-25, to enjoy life with. Adr.1558

SHARE LIFE
Outgoing, smart, funny SWF, 21, 5'6", 110lbs., athletic, petite, brown hair, down-to-earth, enjoys life. I'm looking for a SWM, 22-26, loves outdoors, beaches, water skiing, fishing, etc. Adr.1581

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SWF, 36, 5'6", 155lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys beaches, mountains, movies, going to eat and special times with my daughter. ISO a hardworking, honest SWM, 35-38, who likes kids. Adr.1541

SOLID LTR
Sought by this serious, full-figured, fun-loving, easygoing, employed, SWF, 48 - who likes flea markets, drives, the mountains, dining, cookouts, old antique cars. ISO an honest SWM, 36-60. Adr.1476

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1995 FORD CONTOUR	86,827 mi.		White 4-dr Sdn	1998 CHEVROLET K3500 CREW CAB	55,216 mi.	ON LINE PRICING	White Truck	2000 CHEVROLET C2500	13,425 mi.	$17,988	White Truck	2001 CHEVROLET K1500	275 mi.	$26,988	Burg Truck
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1996 CHEVROLET S10	68,068 mi.	$9,988	Beige Truck	1998 DODGE DURANGO	45,947 mi.	$17,988	Green 4-dr SUV	2000 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	10,957 mi.	$43,988	Black Conv.	2001 CHEVROLET SILVERADO	12,553 mi.	$20,988	Burg Truck
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1997 BUICK PARK AVENUE	35,290 mi.	$12,988	Green 4-dr Sdn	1999 CHEVROLET C1500	31,072 mi.	$19,988	Pewter Truck	2000 CHEVROLET MALIBU	0 mi.	$12,488	White 4-dr Sdn	2001 CHEVROLET SILVERADO	14,405 mi.	$20,988	White Truck
1997 CHEVROLET BLAZER	63,846 mi.	$12,988	White 4-dr SUV	1999 CHEVROLET K1500	31,678 mi.	$22,988	Pewter Truck	2000 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO	30,861 mi.	$14,988	Green 2-dr Cpe	2001 CHEVROLET SILVERADO	16,594 mi.	$21,988	Burg Truck
1997 CHEVROLET C1500	33,424 mi.	$17,988	White Truck	1999 CHEVROLET K2500 CREW CAB	24,845 mi.	$23,988	Pewter Truck	2000 CHEVROLET PRIZM	20,839 mi.	$10,488	Silver 4-dr Sdn	2001 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE	20,541 mi.	$19,588	Silver 4-dr Sdn
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1997 CHEVROLET K1500	37,928 mi.	$17,988	Black Truck	1999 CHEVROLET VENTURE	29,063 mi.	$15,988	Beige MINIVAN	2000 CHEVROLET S10	9,756 mi.	$13,988	Pewter Truck	2001 TOYOTA CAMRY	7,052 mi.	$17,988	White 4-dr Sdn
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County delays plan for old hospital

Uncertainty over state funding will stall renovation

By MICHAEL ROESSLER

Transformation of the old Lake Norman Regional Medical Center building into a courthouse and county office space has been stalled because of concerns that the county will not have the financial resources to renovate the facility.

The Iredell County Board of Commissioners unanimously voted this week to remove the hospital project from an upcoming public hearing. The public hearing is required by state law before capital improvement projects can be financed.

Citing their uncertainty about whether the county will receive $2.7 million from the state once the 2001-2002 state budget is passed, commissioners said they simply cannot proceed with the project at this time.

Commissioner Godfrey Williams said if the county does not receive the $2.7 million from the state — due to the county as reimbursements stemming from the General Assembly's previous repeal of the inventory tax and intangible property tax — the county will be suffering from a financial shortfall.

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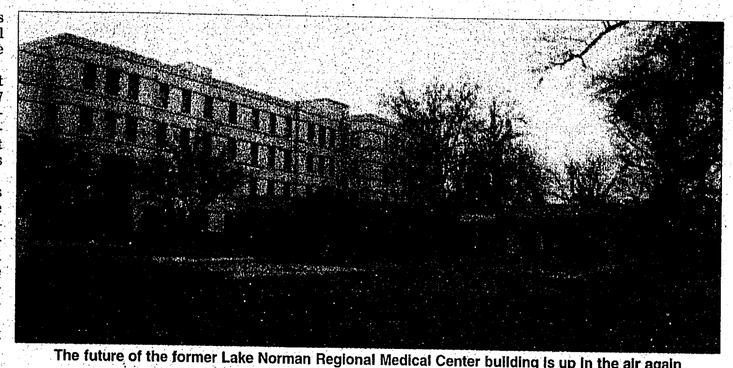
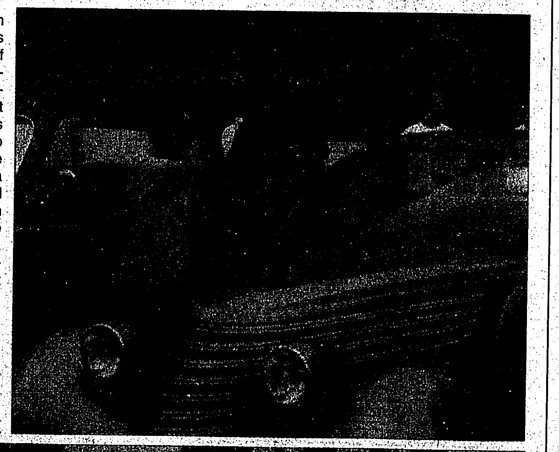
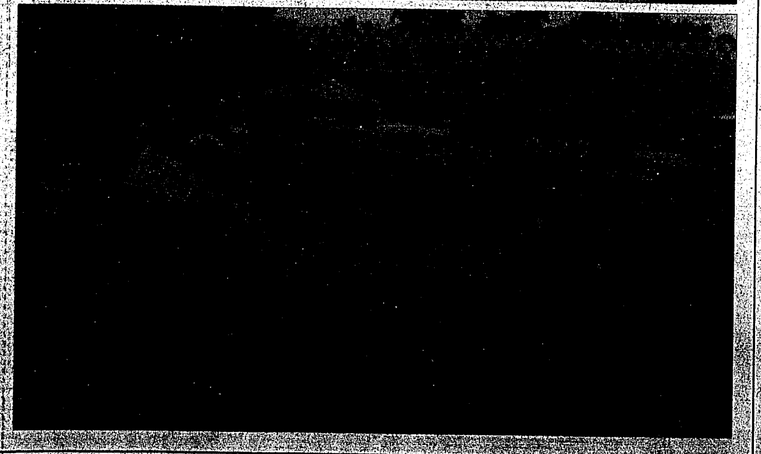


The future of the former Lake Norman Regional Medical Center building is up in the air again

They're not your ordinary wheels

Street rods and custom cars of all designs graced the grounds of Master Power Brakes in Mooresville during the recent Master Power Summer Brakefest car show, benefitting Stocks for Tots and SCAN (Stop Child Abuse Now). Two of the top winners were (above) a yellow 1941 Willys Coupe and a blue 1934 Chevy sedan owned by Mooresville's Gene Catoe and his son Chris, respectively. Gene Catoe captured several honors: Best Paint, Best of Show and Street Rod, 1st place; Chris Catoe's car took 2nd in the Street Rod category. At right and below, other classic cars are checked out by visitors to the show. (Photos by Karen Kistler and Dale Gowing)





I-S 'moving through a minefield'

Superintendent's suspension was the only option right now, attorney says

By MICHAEL ROESSLER

Citing possible "incompetence" or "misdeed" by its top administrator, the Iredell-Statesville Schools Board of Education suspended Supt. Howard Coleman on Wednesday.

Coleman

The unanimous vote to suspend Coleman indefinitely with pay comes in the wake of financial mismanagement and inaccurate budgeting in the system. Coleman did not attend the meeting.

Dr. Julia Williams, Assistant Superintendent of Planning, Program Development, and Administration, was tapped by the school board to fulfill Coleman's job duties during the suspension.

School board Attorney Bedford Cannon said state law governing the disciplining of superintendents does not include a time limit for the suspension. However, the school board voted to suspend Coleman until the investigation into the school's finances is completed.

Board member Mary Bruce Serene told the audience of more than a hundred — many of them school system employees — that the board was anxious to resolve the questions surrounding the school system's finances, but that the investigation must be done properly. "It is our desire to move as quickly as possible ... but we also want to be thorough," she said.

She added that the school system was "moving through a minefield at the present time"

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Teachers wearing black in show of anger, solidarity

By MICHAEL ROESSLER

Expect to see teachers in the Iredell-Statesville Schools wearing black shirts on Fridays.

Teachers from throughout the system showed up at Wednesday's school board meeting, many of them angry at the system's administrative office because of financial mismanagement there. And because of those financial problems, teachers are beginning to take steps to show their unhappiness.

Teachers at Brawley Middle School are asking others throughout the system to wear black shirts today and subsequent Fridays to show their dissatisfaction with the school system.

A flyer that was circulated at Wednesday's school board meeting stated, "Teachers in Iredell County are suffering for the mistakes of our local school board."

The school system revealed last week that it incurred a $1.8 million deficit for the 2000-2001 fiscal year. It was also revealed that the school board will have to cut $3 million in previously approved expenses for the 2001-2001 fiscal year.

"Of course, the ultimate victims in all of this are the students," the teachers' flyer continued. "Our supply orders have not been filled. Morale is low and many teachers are searching for jobs outside of the teaching profession."

To show the school board

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What's Up

Bicycle racing

If Lance Armstrong's feat in the Tour de France whetted your appetite for bicycle racing, you won't want to miss Sunday's Round 2 of the Defeet Crossroads Cycling Classic for Hospice of Iredell County in Mooresville. Four days of professional bicycle racing throughout the Southern Piedmont began with a downtown Mooresville on Thursday, and on Sunday the Lakeside Park business park will be host to the Race City Criterium. The event, with continuous races beginning at 9 a.m., will feature some of the top pro cyclists in the U.S. Admission is free.

Boats, boats, boats

A weekend-long show of pontoon and deck boats, plus entertainment and a fishing tournament, will be held today through Sunday at Queens Landing, sponsored by Houseboat Magazine. Admission is free. Hours are: Today, 4-9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Siren test

Sirens located around the McGuire Nuclear Station on Lake Norman will be tested Tuesday, Aug. 14 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Helping schools

For the 2001-02 school year, Kmart is launching the "School Spirit Program." Shoppers enrolled in the program can donate a portion of their sale to a school of their choice. Twice a year, the enrolled schools will be sent checks. The company hopes to donate $10 million to schools nationwide during this school year. Details are available at the Mooresville Big Kmart.

Parents' Night Out

A "Parents' Night Out," a fund-raising effort for the Mooresville Family YMCA, will be held Saturday, Aug. 18, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Your children will be cared for by trained staff, and entertained with a movie, snack, crafts and games. The cost is $20 for the first child of members, $5 for each additional sibling ($35 maximum), or $24 for the first non-member child, $6 for each additional sibling ($42 maximum.) Pre-registration and pre-payment required. Call 716-4000.

Eat to help kids

A hickory-smoked chicken and fish sale to benefit the Masjid al-mu-muminum Youth Association will be held Saturday, Aug. 11 from 11 a.m. til 5 p.m. at the Car Doctor, at the corner of McLelland Avenue and Main Street.

Rec programs

The Mooresville Recreation Department will offer five weeks beginner- and intermediate-level shag lessons every Thursday, beginning Aug. 16. Beginner lessons will be held from 7 to 8 p.m., and intermediate lessons will be held from 8 to 9 p.m. All lessons will be at the War Memorial. The cost is $25 per person. For more information, call (704) 664-3756 or (704) 663-7026.

Correction

An incorrect showtime was listed in Wednesday's Tribune for an upcoming presentation of the musical comedy "Tom Sawyer" at the Mooresville Citizens Center. The play will be presented Friday, Aug. 17 at 7 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 18 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., and Sunday, Aug. 19 at 3 p.m. Tickets are $5 at the door.

Hospital

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"We should postpone the purchase of the old hospital property until we're ensured adequate funds are in hand," he said.

Commissioner Steve Johnson, who cast the lone vote against purchasing the old hospital building in March, said he was skeptical that the county would be in a position to buy and renovate the hospital any time soon. "The prospects of an improved economy certainly don't seem to be in any hurry at this time," he said.

Although commissioners did not rescind their previous decision to purchase the facility for $1.9 million, it remains to be seen when the plans to turn the building into a courthouse and office space will proceed.

Officials with Lake Norman Regional Medical Center declined to comment on the county's decision until they've had time to study it.

When commissioners voted to purchase the building in March, County Manager Joel Mashburn said it would take roughly 90 days to finalize the sale and an additional 6 months to design the renovations. Move-in by the county, he estimated at that time, would likely be in early 2003.

It is not yet known how the commissioners' most recent decision will affect the previously scheduled move-in date.

The old hospital building, which is located on Center Street just outside of downtown Mooresville, was to include a courtroom in which to hold district court proceedings currently held in the Mooresville Town Hall. Also, the facility was likely to hold offices for Crossroads Behavioral Healthcare Center, the county health department, and the sheriff's department.

As expected, commissioners also unanimously agreed to kill an effort to build a new administrative office building for the Iredell-Statesville Schools. The building, which would have cost $1.3 million, was taken off the table by commissioners because of the financial crisis enveloping the school system.

"It shouldn't even be a matter of consideration to talk about a school administration building," said Commissioner Steve Johnson. "I'm not even willing to consider it when teachers aren't getting a pay raise and programs are getting cut."

And in a rebuff to several school board members who said last week that they didn't know they would have to "be policemen" when serving, Johnson said that was exactly their role. "Yes, you are the policemen. You're the watchdog," he said.

The school system revealed last week that it incurred a $1.8 million deficit for the 2000-2001 fiscal year. Also, $3 million in previously approved expenditures for the 2001-2002 school year need to be cut due to inaccurate revenue and expense projections.

The school board has tentatively agreed to cut teachers' pay supplement from 8 to 6 percent this year — a reduction of hundreds of dollars per teacher — and to postpone the implementation of the academically rigorous International Baccalaureate program, which was to begin this year at South Iredell High School and Statesville High School.

Commission Chair Sara Haire Tice agreed with Johnson. "I don't see how this board can take any action until the school board gets the results of the investigation," she said.

Vaughn Sprinkle, chairman of the Iredell-Statesville school board, said he couldn't argue with the commissioners' decision. "Under the current climate, I can understand the feelings of the commissioners," he said.

Dr. Julia Williams, an assistant superintendent who on Wednesday was named acting superintendent when Supt. Howard Coleman was suspended indefinitely, said the grading work that has already been done on the site can be preserved and will not have to be completed again, should the project proceed in the future. The school board previously approved $178,520 for the grading work.

In other business, commissioners awarded a land-use study contract for the Brawley School Road peninsula to the Centralina Council of Government and passed a resolution opposing any state effort to allow counties to raise their sales tax rate.

Coleman

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and that the board's priority was to not harm the education children receive.

Board chairman Vaughn Sprinkle also said the board wanted the investigation to be brought to a timely conclusion. "Our goal is to bring these budget problems to a swift conclusion," he said.

Cannon told the audience that the school board could not suspend Coleman without pay at this time because the investigation into the school's finances and the possible role Coleman played in their mismanagement is not complete. The board was authorized to suspend Coleman with pay, Cannon later said, because, "reasonable cause existed to believe that there may be incompetence and/or misdeed on the part of the superintendent."

After being named acting-superintendent, Williams made brief remarks about fulfilling the school system's mission. "Our task is to provide an optimal learning environment where each child can be successful." She also said that the school system's staff would focus their energies on teaching children, while letting the school board handle the problems surrounding the district's finances.

"We need to restore the lost confidence," Williams added.

Board chairman Vaughn Sprinkle agreed Williams' concerns. "The public trust in our school system is at stake," he said.

Sprinkle also clarified the financial troubles the school system is facing. He emphasized that although the district ran up a $1.8 million deficit during the 2000-2001 fiscal year, there is not a $3 million deficit for the 2001-2002 fiscal year, as some media outlets have reported.

Instead, the $3 million that the school board is in the process of cutting is due to inaccurate budget projections, he said. "This ($3 million projected shortfall) is not due to missing money, rather it is because of incorrect budgeting," he said.

Sprinkle also announced that the system's finances will not be discussed at the board's next meeting, to be held this Monday. The district's new finance officer, Terry Haas, needs more time to examine the finances before recommending further cuts for this year, Sprinkle said.

The board also decided Wednesday to form a committee — consisting of Sprinkle and board members Keith Williams and Ralph Staley — to hire an outside firm to conduct an audit of the system's finances. Once hired, the board said the firm should complete its audit within 60 days.

The committee will also consult with N.C. Rep. Frank Mitchell of Olin about any role the state's auditor will play in the audit.

The board also voted to hire a law firm to handle any illegalities that may be discovered during the audit.

Teachers

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they are unhappy, the flyer asks teachers to wear black shirts every Friday "to show our solidarity in our beliefs that the way we are being treated is grossly unfair."

Other teachers at the meeting shared the frustration of those at Brawley Middle.

Regarding the statement of some school board members at last Thursday's meeting that teachers supported the proposed cut in teacher supplement pay, one kindergarten teacher said that sentiment is simply not true. "Everybody was misrepresented," she said.

She also said she thought the school system's administrators were being guided by something other than concern for education. "Education isn't about education for these people. It's about money and personal gain."

All the teachers the Tribune spoke to asked that their names not be used, saying they they feared retaliation from administrators for speaking out on the current crisis engulfing the system.

An elementary school teacher also thought teachers do not want the pay supplement cut, as board members said. "We're very disturbed the board has presented it that teachers favor the cut," she said.

Still another teacher said that personnel were told prior to last week's Thursday morning board meeting at which board members tentatively agreed to cut the supplement that every effort would be made to retain the pay increase.

An e-mail message sent early last week to all school system personnel from Cathy Davidson, the school system's public information officer, stated, "(The school board's) goal is to retain the 2 percent increase in teacher supplement at all costs." Davidson also wrote that if the 2 percent increase could not be retained, "the executive staff proposed drastic central office cuts to ensure at least a one percent increase."

One middle school teacher at Wednesday's meeting said he thought teachers were carrying the burden for mistakes made in the system's administrative office. "We feel we're being penalized for something the central office did," he said.

Another middle school teacher said he thought the school board was pitting personnel against each other by offering to save the pay supplement increases or save jobs — but not both. He also wondered who told the school board that teachers favored cutting the supplement increase. "Why were we spoken for?" he asked.

"I'm a professional and should be treated as such," said another middle school teacher. She added that if the school district's administrators didn't respect teachers, then the students and parents won't respect them either.

One woman who works for the school system and who has children in it said she was concerned about the impact the current financial crisis will have on students. "I hurt for my kids ... My kids only have one shot at education," she said.

She added that she thinks the community doesn't have faith in the school system any longer. "We don't know who we can trust and who we can't."

School board phone numbers

Here is a listing of telephone numbers for the Iredell-Statesville Schools Board of Education members, which was inadvertently left out of Wednesday's Tribune:

Vaughn Sprinkle: 704-592-9675.
Tara Cashion: 704-664-2886.
Dr. David Cash: 704-876-6712.
Jim Head: 704-528-5993.
Dr. Mary Bruce Serene: 704-873-7154.
Ralph Staley: 704-871-9247.
Keith Williams: 704-878-6559.

UNCC aiming to enhance first year

Next week, 38 freshmen at UNC Charlotte will christen a brand new program designed to help them be successful students, form long lasting relationships and become active members of the university community.

The 38 newcomers are the first students to participate in UNCC's Freshman Learning Community (FLC). Open to students who are undecided about a major, the program offers some of the benefits of a small college while exposing students to the broad range of opportunities found at a large university.

Students participating in the FLC will live in the same residence hall and enroll in specific courses with other FLC students. They will work closely with faculty and academic advisers who will help the students identify their particular interests and needs. The FLC students also will participate in service projects and be introduced to a variety of cultural and social activities in the Charlotte region.

"I wish my children were old enough to participate," said Bill Hill, associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and one the FLC program coordinators.

"I really believe it's going to be a great program. "If needed, the students will get extra tutoring in math and physics. All of their courses will be integrated, meaning their professors have shared their course plans. Each instructor will know what sort of assignments and reading the students are doing in their other classes, which presents opportunities to carry themes across different courses," Hill said.

The fall semester FLC courses will include English composition, advanced algebra, history, a fine arts class and a freshman seminar that will emphasize writing and oral presentations. Some of the FLC courses will be offered in the FLC residence hall — Hawthorn Hall. FLC students also will have a computer lab in Hawthorn set aside for their use.

"The successful completion of the first year is critical to a student's continuing success in college," said Denise Trauth, UNCC provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs. "The Freshman Learning Community has been designed to help participants excel during this important first year.

"Many students who leave universities early do so simply because they are never able to feel truly connected to campus, faculty and other students," Trauth explained. "The more students can feel like valued members of the university community and the more meaningful relationships they can establish as freshmen, the greater the chance that they will stay in college, do well and graduate."

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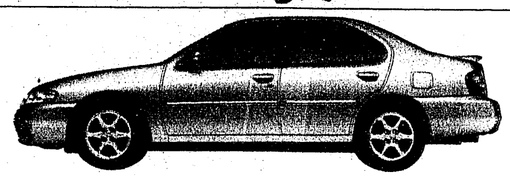
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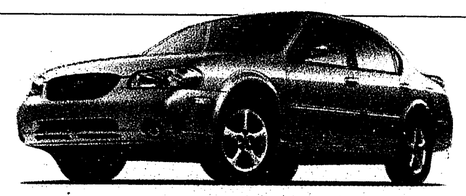
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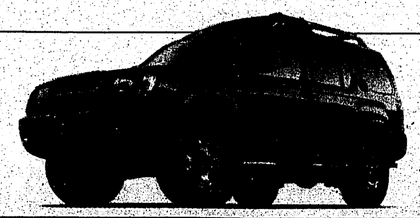
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Medicaid cuts may be targeted

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RALEIGH — Legislative leaders say that Smart Start, Medicaid and a program to reduce kindergarten class size could be targeted for cuts as legislators try to slash $100 million from state spending plans and end a budget impasse that has lasted for more than a month.

House and Senate budget writers were told to identify the cuts in education, health and human services and other government programs by Thursday.

The cuts — which leaders say won't be as drastic as shutting state psychiatric hospitals, schools for the deaf or centers for the mentally retarded — won't be enough to shore up the proposed $14 billion spending plan and protect the state's coveted AAA bond rating, however.

Some Democrats say that tax increases must follow or deeper, more painful cuts are inevitable. "The $100 million won't get us where we need to go," said Rep. David Redwine, D-Brunswick, a co-chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. "This is just the beginning of the process. The beginning of the end, not the end of the end."

Senate Minority Leader Patrick Ballantine, R-New Hanover, dismissed the calls for additional cuts and tax hikes, saying that neither is needed.

"Once again they (Democrats) want to highlight emotional cuts to fuel support for tax increases," Ballantine said. "We feel we ought to live within our means.... All these dog-and-pony shows to say what we've got to cut is bogus."

Faced with the state's worst budget crisis in 16 years and a $167 million shortfall in the fiscal year that started July 1, the House Finance Committee backed a $440 million tax package that includes increases on sales, liquor, HMOs, luxury cars and income for wealthy families. It also includes tax breaks for married couples and parents. It does not have the support of the majority of the House, where Democrats hold a 62-58 margin, however.

Senate Democrats object to the income tax increase on couples that make more than $200,000 a year and instead support a 1-cent sales-tax increase expected to raise about $800 million.

Rep. Paul Luebke, D-Durham, said that the new spending targets should help legislators break the stalemate.

"It reduces the impasse because part of the debate with the Senate is how much money do we need," Luebke said. He said that the added cuts would also show that legislators responded to critics who charged that government should be scaled back before taxes are raised.

Legislative leaders asked members of the appropriations subcommittee on education to make do with at least $40 million less, bringing the total budget in the first year to $8.28 billion. Legislators would have to cut at least $39.5 million in health and human services to meet a proposed budget of $3.35 billion; $8million in justice and public-safety programs for a proposed budget of $1.5 billion; and $3million in natural and economic resources to meet a proposed budget of $295 million.

On Monday, Senate leader Marc Basnight, D-Dare, suggested that possible cuts include trimming Medicaid reimbursements to doctors; integrating Gov. Mike Easley's proposed preschool program with Smart Start, the early childhood development and education program; and making some cuts to Smart Start itself.

Sen. Walter Dalton, D-Rutherford, who is the chairman of the appropriations subcommittee on education, said that legislators are considering dropping a proposal to reduce kindergarten class size that the Senate estimated would cost $25 million in the first year. Because school is set to start soon, it would be difficult to implement the program this year, Dalton said.

After the cuts, which budget leaders expect to complete this week, legislators could consider raising taxes on telecommunications and satellite television, Redwine said.

The telecommunications tax, already approved by the Senate, would set a 6 percent tax on all in-state and out-of-state phone calls. It is expected to generate $88 million a year.

The other proposal would make sure that satellite television, currently exempt from state and local taxes, would be taxed at the same rate as cable television. The plan is expected to raise $30 million a year.

Ballantine and other Republicans insist that the state is not broke and have called for, among other things, consolidating the state's 47 worker-training programs to save $60 million, eliminating 25 percent of the administrators who work in the school's central offices to save $25 million and cutting 10percent, or $48.2 million, in donations to private groups.

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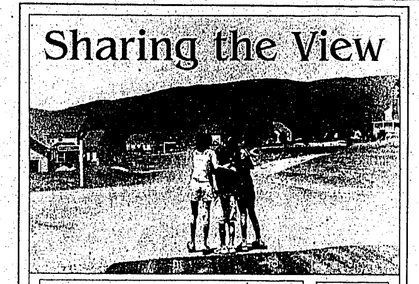

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'Tom Sawyer' on stage

A musical adaptation of Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer" will be presented at the Joe V. Knox Auditorium in the Mooresville Citizens Center on Friday, Aug. 17 at 7 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 18 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 19 at 3 p.m. The Mooresville-South Iredell Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the show. Tickets are $5 and can be purchased by calling 704-664-3898, or at the door at the Chamber of Commerce, 149 E. Iredell Ave.

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'How much further do we have to go?'

A runner's diary

On Aug. 18, the Mooresville Family YMCA will host its annual 5K Pussy Run. Leading up to that race, the Tribune is publishing weekly articles by Lora Joy of Mooresville, a newcomer to the running world, detailing her training preparations for her first 5K.

Joy, a native of Lubbock, Texas, is an auditor at Adelphia Cable. This is the third installment in her diary:

By LORA JOY

Monday, July 30: This evening I ran a mile outside. One thing I've learned about running at dusk is that the bugs are easily sucked into my nose.

Tuesday, July 31: I ran a mile and a half today. I started out a lot slower — almost a walk pace. Slow and steady. It doesn't win the race, but you will finish the race. I'm able to say a few words and still breathe while running.

Wednesday, Aug. 1: Today I wrecked my shoulders really hard. I can feel it right between the blades. I'm thinking into other races coming up this fall. Heck, if I'm working to do one race, why not run more?

Thursday, Aug. 2: I ran outside with Junior, my dog, and Dana, my daughter. I ran a mile, no bugs up my nose this time.

Friday, Aug. 3: I didn't get to run today but I did walk a mile with my boyfriend (the smoker). It was like taking a vacation with the kids: "How much farther do we have to go?"

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The myth that rental vehicles are often abused is simply an opinion of a vocal minority. The fact is, rental vehicles are only driven four days per week, on average nationally, and most of those are close proximity miles or extended highway miles...not the typical stop and start driving of the general day-to-day driver.

"When a rental fleet vehicle is returned from use, the car is cleaned inside and out by a detail attendant. The fluid levels are then inspected and topped off," mentioned Stonestreet. "I venture to say that not many people take their own cars to be cleaned and safety checked twice a week," he added. "So in actuality, it stands to reason [illegible] probably more [illegible] than the average [illegible] you would [illegible] dealership."

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'This is your life' service honors former pastor

Sunday, July 22, at Fieldstone Presbyterian Church of Mooresville was the annual celebration of Laymen's Sunday with the men of the church being responsible for each part of the worship service. At this special service a layman is honored and this year's recipient was the Rev. Frank Wilkinson.

Layman Bill Douglas called for Rev. Wilkinson to come to the altar and then he stated: "Frank 'This is Your Life."

This particular date was the 50th anniversary of Rev. Wilkinson's ordination. He is retired and serves various churches as supply minister.

Local and out-of-town persons were in attendance and many took part in the program, beginning with Don Howie of Prospect Presbyterian Church. He gave background information on Rev. Wilkinson stating that Frank became a church member of Prospect at the age of 17. Today, his picture is included in the Prospect's Historical Room, along with pictures of others who entered the Lord's work from Prospect.

A 1947 graduate of Davidson College, Wilkinson attended Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Ga. and graduated with the Class of 1951. During seminary, he accepted a student pastor position with Fayettcville Presbytery which involved working at three churches in Johnson County.

Rev. Frank and Celeste Wilkinson display his 50th anniversary ordination plaque received at Fieldstone Presbyterian Laymen's Day.

During the service, a letter was read from Mrs. Pauline Jones, who was a teenager at that time. She remembered his summer work at Providence Presbyterian Church in Angier. "He was especially good with all age groups and the youth program became very active under his leadership but he also had the talent of being able to fill in wherever needed, not only in church, but in the community," her letter stated.

And to Rev. Wilkinson's surprise, Mrs. Jones, along with others from Providence Church, were present for the celebration.

Upon completing seminary, Rev. Wilkinson was called to the Biscoe Presbyterian Church and ordained by the Mecklenburg Presbytery on July 22, 1951. Among those at his ordination and this celebration were his wife, Celeste Brotherton Wilkinson, and Mrs. Mary Lewis of Mooresville.

Several letters from former members of churches he pastored were read with each thanking him for his leadership and the part he played in their life. Also a letter from the Clerk of Session at Star Presbyterian Church which was organized while he was at Biscoe.

A number of years passed and he accepted the pastorate of Flat Branch Presbyterian Church at Lillington. A member of the church, Elder Ishmael McDonald, was here for the special occasion. He spoke of Rev. Wilkinson's influence in his life. He is now a licensed Lay Preacher serving several churches in Fayetteville Presbytery.

Moving on in 1964 to Manly Church at Southern Pines, Frank was a neighbor to teenager Thomas Richardson, now a professor at the University of Mississippi. His letter of congratulations thanked Frank for teaching him to play the piano and he continues to enjoy the hymns that he learned.

In 1969, Rev. Wilkinson accepted a call to Calvary Presbyterian Church at Davidson and at Sherrills Ford Presbyterian Church in Mecklenburg Presbytery. During that time, Presbytery boundaries were re-aligned and Rev. Wilkinson remained at Calvary Church until 1977.

The Wilkinson's moved from Davidson to White Hill Presbyterian Church near Sanford which was like moving "home" for Frank and Celeste since most of his ministry had been in that area.

In closing, Fieldstone Elder Bobby Overcash elaborated on Wilkinson's ministry by reading excerpts from numerous letters received offering congratulations and thanks to Frank for his ministry, leadership, and help in many situations that only Frank with his faith and love of people could administer.

On behalf of the church, an engraved plaque was presented to Rev. Wilkinson and he also received other gifts.

Top honors for DU Tap Troupe

Dancers Unlimited Tap Level 2 Troupe, made up of students ages 10 and up, recently completed their first competition season. Making up the dance troupe are: Lauren Smith, Mary- Neil Jackson, Niki Isaac, Ashtin Beaver, Kimberly Wilson, Lauren Casper, Hannah Barker, Ashley Enroth, and Kelsey Reaves. The troupe captured gold and third overall at Dance Champs in Charlotte; first place and ninth overall at ShowBiz, Winston-Salem; high gold and first overall Star Systems in Hickory; and first place at Premier 2000 in Greensboro. At national competition in Charleston, S.C., the troupe received high points in category and third highest score out of 41 pre-teen small and large groups. Teacher and choreographer of the tap dance troupes is Victoria Orban, who has been with the dance company here for two years. Dancers Unlimited is owned by Lynette and Scott Bruton.

Lifestyles

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Mann-Saleeby united at Holy Trinity Church

Amanda Jane Saleeby, daughter of David and Jane Saleeby of Troutman, and Adam Joshua Mann, son of Robert and Irene Mann of Mooresville, were united in marriage on Saturday, Aug. 4, 2001 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Troutman. The Rev. Tommy K. Beaver performed the 6 p.m. ceremony.

Music was provided by Jerry McGuire, organist, and Joyce McGuire, harpist. Other musicians were Jimmy Gentry, soloist/guitarist; Tony Parker, soloist; and David Saleeby, guitarist.

The altar was appointed with a mixed floral arrangement along with white roses in memory of the bridal couple's grandparents.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a gown of imported Italian satin featuring a heart-shaped neckline with exquisite beading and fitted bodice that extended into a ballgown skirt, scalloped and covered in beading and pearls. The cathedral train was embellished with appliques of pearls and sequins. Her headpiece was a princess style crown adorned with pearls and sequins and held her fingertip veil of illusion which was worn by her mother 27 years ago. She carried a hand-tied bouquet of white calla lilies with white satin bow.

Maid of honor was Ashlee Saleeby, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Melissa Eller and Olivia Henkel, both of Troutman, and cousins of the bride; Lisa Mann of Mooresville, sister of the groom; Samatha Moretz of Greensboro and Jenna Turner of Kernersville, sister-in-law of the groom. Junior bridesmaid was Taylor Mazag of Troutman.

All of the attendants were dressed identically in midnight blue Thai silk gowns with empire waist, enhanced with iridescent sequins and beads. The back of the gown was fashioned with a deep v-neckline. Each carried a hand-tied bouquet of white calla lilies with white satin bow.

Honorary bridesmaids were Angela Vaungh and Meredith Miller, both of Greensboro.

Flower girls were Kellee Payne and Aly Parker. Ring bearers were John Payne and Seth Turner.

The groom chose his brother, Aubry Turner of Kernersville, as best man. Ushers were Lee Angel and Matt Burnette, both of Greensboro; Nick Greenway of Boone; B. J. Neuman and Mark Virtue, both of Raleigh.

The bride's mother wore a floor length gown in shimmering champagne satin with a mesh jacket, adorned with rhinestones. The mother of the groom chose a two-tiered, floor length gown with a cream colored background lightly accented with burgandy flowers and complimented with a jacket.

Joyce Clegg of Greensboro was seated as honorary mother.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Mooresville Citizens Center. Guests were invited to enjoy a variety of heavy hors d'oeuvres, along with the five-tier wedding cake topped with calla lilies. Tables were arranged with hurricane globes over lighted candles and placed on mirrors sprinkled with rose petals. Entertainment was provided by DJ Darrell Howell.

The groom's parents hosted a reheasal dinner at Mayo's Fine Ristorante and Lounge in Statesville on Friday, Aug. 3.

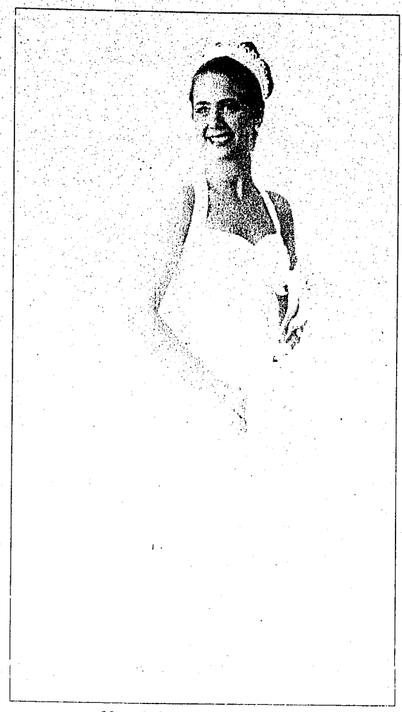
The bridesmaids' luncheon was held on Saturday, July 28 and hosted by Annette Hendren and Rose and Olivia Henkel.

The bride-elect was also honored at a pool party and surprise lingerie shower hosted by Ashlee Saleeby and Samatha Moretz.

Other showers were given by Betty Henline and Amy Lowry, Holy Trinity Hospitality committee, Arby and Jenna Turner; and a Jack and Jill shower by Tony and Gina Parker and Max and Shirley Parker.

Following a western Caribbean cruise, the newlyweds will make their home in Greensboro.

The bride and groom are graduates of South Iredell High School and both attend the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, where they are studying business. Both are employed by VF Services in Greensboro. The bride is a charge-back specialist and the groom a technical analyst.



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ENGAGEMENT

Shaver-Cummings

Announcement is made of the engagement of Melanie Love Shaver of Statesville and Jeffrey Wayne Cummings of Mooresville. The bride-elect is the daughter of Gay Shaver of Statesville and Rubin Shaver of Troutman. The future groom is the son of Darlene Cummings of Mooresville and the late Andrew Cummings.

A graduate of South Iredell High School, the bride-elect earned a BS degree in finance at UNC-Greensboro. She is employed by Abernathy-Redden Chiropractic in Mooresville as an insurance coordinator.

The future groom is also a graduate of South Iredell High School and UNC-Pembroke, where he earned a BS degree in physical education. He is employed by the Iredell-Statesville School System as an elementary physical education teacher. He is also the men's varsity soccer coach at SIHS. Currently, he is enrolled at Gardner-Webb University working on his MA in school administration.

The wedding is planned for 5 p.m. on Dec. 15, 2001 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Troutman.

Melanie Love Shaver
Jeffrey Wayne Cummings

Church notes

Campbell church event

Campbell Missionary Baptist Church of Mooresville will host the first appreciation/anniversary service in honor of the pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. James A. Chambers, on Sunday, Aug. 12, at 3 p.m. The event will be held at the church, located at 562 W. McLelland Ave. The afternoon speaker will be Rev. James Williams, pastor of Bethel Congregational Church in Statesville. He will be accompanied by his choir and congregation.

The 11 a.m. worship service will be conducted by Rev. Emmanuel Black, associate pastor of Campbell. Everyone is invited and lunch will be served at 2 p.m.

Stork report

Ben and Elizabeth Johnson of Mooresville announce the birth of a son, Jacob Levi (Jake) on July 20, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. He weighed 9 pounds and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Gene and Catherine Vaughan and Phifer and Joyce Johnson, all of Mooresville. Great-grandparents are Yale and Evalyn Knox of Charlotte, Eleanor Dean of Broken Bow, Neb. and Rev. Carl and Ruth Sparks of Concord.

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Robert and Kelly Bailey of Youngsville announce the birth of a son, David Andrew Christian Bailey, on June 12, 2001. He weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces and measured 19.5 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Rev. M.L. and Joanne Walters of Wake Forest and maternal great-grandparents Joe and Edna Wentz of Cornelius and Elsie Walters of Charlotte. Paternal grandparents are David and Patricia Bailey of Derwood, Md.

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Jonathan and Nicole Whitehead of Mooresville announce the birth of a daughter, Lindsy Jordan, on July 30, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. She weighed 9 pounds and measured 20.75 inches in length.

Grandparents are Ronnie and Linda Freeze and Wayne and Kathy Whitehead. Great-grandparents are Frank and Hazeleen Lambert, Ruth Story and Walter Grubbs.

*****

Johnny and Paige Meadows of Mooresville announce the birth of a daughter, Jentri Fletcher, on July 31, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 22 inches in length.

Grandparents are Kathy McIlroy, Bob McIlroy and Betty and James Meadows.

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David Michael II, and Audrey Sue Malloy of Mooresville announce the birth of a son, David Michael III on Aug. 1, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and measured 22.5 inches in length.

Grandparents are Roy and Betty Martin and David and Adora Malloy.

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Bobby and Tammy Thomas of Salisbury announce the birth of a son, Carson Patrick, on Aug. 3, 2001 at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury. He weighed 7 pounds, 15.5 ounces.

Grandparents are Joe and Mona Moss of Salisbury and Larry and Jean Thomas of Mooresville.

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Michael and Amy Nixon of Denver announce the birth of a son, Joshua Michael, on Aug. 1, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 20.5 inches.

Grandparents are Johnny Guiton, Donna and Rabih Andari, Wayne and Dyah Nixon and the late LaDonna Barker.

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John and Michelle Austin of Mooresville announce the birth of a son, John Charles Marshall, on Aug. 3, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. He weighed 10 pounds, 5 ounces and measured 21 inches.

Grandparents are Dick and Carol McKissick and Charles and Alice Austin.

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Greg and Stacey Ellis-Antisdel of Mooresville announce the birth of a daughter, Lauren Michelle, on Aug. 3, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds, 15.5 ounces and measured 19.5 inches in length.

Grandparents are Larry and Norman Ellis, Don Antisdel and Cheryl Antisdel.

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Donnie and Angela Tevepaugh of Mooresville announce the birth of a son, Jacob Daniel, on Aug. 4, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds, 15.9 ounces and measured 20.5 inches.

Grandparents are Roy and Terrie Turner, Darrell and Linda Tevepaugh, and Martin and Brenda Steele.

Concert association gears up for new season

Officers for 2001-2002 Iredell Concert Association have been installed and are ready to begin the new season with outstanding concerts.

Those serving are: Rev. Fred Sanford, board member through 2004; Gerry White, past president; Dr. Rose Dorton, board member through 2004; Charles Sigmon, vice president; Jimmy Gianopoulos, president; Libby Powell, secretary; Ernie Pope, treasurer; Liz Whitlow, southern membership co-chairperson; Richard Charles, north concert chairperson; Charlotte Clontz, northern membership co-chairperson; Bryan Whitlow, south concert person; Peggy Williamson, publicity; and Nancy Reavis, overall membership chairperson.

Concerts in order of their performance are: Gregg Gelb Swing Band (an 8-piece jazz group) on Sept. 29 in the Mooresville High School Auditorium; Galaxy Trio on Nov. 4 in Statesville; Alborada (an Andean folk music performance by a family group); Appalachian State University Ladies Treble Ensemble in March at Mooresville High School; and closing out the season is the London Piano Duo on April 9 in Statesville.

Anyone who has not renewed memberships or those wishing to join for the first time need only write a check made out to the Iredell Concert Association and mail to P.O. Box 103 Statesville, N.C. 28687. Adult memberships are $30; students, $25; family $70; and single parent with children, $40. For more information on how to become Friends, Sponsors, Patrons or Benefactors or just needing information on reciprocals (nearly 30 other concerts) or transportation, call Liz Whitlow, 704-664-9817; Charlotte Clontz, 704-528-5194 or Peggy Williamson, 704-663-5868.

New Board of Directors for Iredell Concert Association complete plans for new year.

Teen named "Miss Spirit"

Jacelyn Daher, 13-year-old daughter of Alan and Susan Daher of Mooresville and granddaughter of Gladys and Nell MacDonald of Mt. Ulla, captured the title of "Miss Spirit" at the North Carolina National Preteen competition in Raleigh on Aug. 5. Jacelyn won first place in photogenic and third in talent. She is an eighth grade student at Brawley Middle School.

Tying the knot?

Send your engagement and wedding photos and announcements to the Mooresville Tribune, P.O. Box 300, Mooresville, N.C. 28115, or fax to 664-3614. Deadline is 5 p.m. each Tuesday for the weekend publication.

N.C. climbs on 'report card'

Media General News Service

North Carolina's fourth- and eighth-grade students topped the national and regional average scores on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) 2000 Mathematics Assessment. Results of the NAEP, often referred to as The Nation's Report Card, were released last week by the US Department of Education.

State education officials consider the news an endorsement of the state's testing and accountability programs.

The latest results were released for two samples of students: one sample that did not allow accommodations for students with disabilities (the trend sample data) and one sample allowing accommodations for students with disabilities.

In both cases, North Carolina's performance placed the state's average scale score above the national average. Only a few states outperformed North Carolina in the percentage of students who were proficient or above. A total of 40 states and six jurisdictions participated in the 2000 Mathematics Assessment.

North Carolina Results

For the trend sample (the sample that did not allow accommodations for students with disabilities), the average scale score for fourth grade students in North Carolina is 232. This score is six points higher than the national average of 226 and exceeds the Southeast region's score of 220 by 12 points.

North Carolina's eighth grade students achieved an average scale score of 280. This score is six points higher than the national average of 274 and exceeds the Southeast region's score of 265 by 15 points.

For the sample with accommodations, North Carolina's fourth grade average scale score was 230. That is five points higher than the national average of 225, and nine points higher than the Southeast average of 221.

For eighth graders in the sample that allowed accommodations, North Carolina's average scale score was 276. The national average was 273, and the Southeast average. State Superintendent Mike Ward called the latest NAEP report a validation of the progress being shown on the state's own end-of-grade tests in mathematics.

"The NAEP is a very rigorous measure of what students should know and be able to do in mathematics at a specific grade," he said. "North Carolina students' performance, compared to the nation and our region, verifies that we are continuing to make important progress in our schools."

State Board of Education Chairman Phil Kirk said that the latest NAEP information is a very strong indicator of the positive impact of the state's accountability program.

"The increased emphasis on academic achievement is working. Although some concern has been expressed about the pressures associated with the state's testing and accountability programs, this news clearly shows that emphasizing the fundamental skills of reading and mathematics yields positive results in student achievement."

NAEP Achievement Levels

North Carolina students also showed positive gains on the NAEP achievement levels. Student scores are classified as Below Basic, Basic, Proficient, and Advanced. The number of students performing below the Basic level at both grade levels has dropped considerably since the NAEP mathematics tests were first given.

Likewise, the number of students performing At or Above Basic (Proficient and Advanced) has increased over time.

Since 1992, when 4th graders were first assessed, the percentage reported Below Basic dropped from 50 percent to 24 percent. The percentage of students At or Above Basic improved from 50 percent in 1992 to 76 percent in 2000. In 1992, only 13 percent of North Carolina students were At or Above Proficient, but this year that total is 28 percent.

Eighth graders were given the NAEP mathematics assessment for the first time in 1990, and have shown ne NAEP were allowed to use certain accommodations if they were classified as students with disabilities and the IEP documented the need for the accommodation.

In this second sample, only 5 percent of the students at both grades were excluded from the NAEP. The average score of the second sample, in which more students with disabilities took the tests, was a few points lower than the scores of the trend sample. Nonetheless, the scores of both groups topped the national and regional averages.

North Carolina's state testing program generally provides accommodations such as scheduled extended time, reading the test aloud, testing in a separate setting, and Braille and large print editions for students if they are specified in the student's Individualized Education Program (IEP). National officials have indicated that future reporting of NAEP in mathematics will use the sample allowing accommodations as the benchmark.

Lou Fabrizio, director of Accountability Services at the Department of Public Instruction, attributed the higher exclusion rate to North Carolinais state and local educators' commitment to meeting the requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

IDEA mandates that assessment accommodations be used where appropriate in the testing of students with disabilities.

NAEP scores provide a comparison of North Carolina students with students from other states. North Carolina's own end-of-grade tests for elementary and middle school students measure many of the same competencies in mathematics as the NAEP assessments.

North Carolina's performance on the NAEP mathematics assessments has shown gains each time the tests have been administered since the early 1990s.

Mooresville school menus

The following menus will be served in the Mooresville Graded School District during the week of August 13-17. A salad bar is available during lunch at all schools, and milk is served with all meals:

Monday

Breakfast — Cheese toast or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, choice of juice.

Lunch — Pizza, combo sandwich with lettuce and tomato, tossed salad, oven browned potatoes, apple, carrot salad. (Middle and High Schools also have Kielbasa with beans on rice.)

Tuesday

Breakfast — Cinnamon tastries or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, choice of juice.

Lunch — Hamburger with lettuce and pickle, macaroni and cheese with ham, green beans, cantaloupe, blackeyed peas, applesauce, roll.

Wednesday

Breakfast — Ham biscuit or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, choice of juice.

Lunch — Chicken filet sandwich with lettuce and pickle, fish nuggets with slaw and tartar sauce, turnip greens, french fries, corn, fruit cobbler, cornbread.

Thursday

Breakfast — French toast or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, choice of juice.

Lunch — Taco on soft shell, sweet and sour pork with noodles, green peas, buttered carrots, fruited gelatin, peaches, roll.

Friday

Breakfast — Breakfast Pizza or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, choice of juice.

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Obituary

Roscoe Freeze

Roscoe Hoyle Freeze Jr., 62, of Mooresville, died Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2001, at his residence.

Born in Iredell County, he was a son of Roscoe Hoyle Freeze Sr. of Mooresville and the late Mary Sherrill Freeze. A retired Mooresville magistrate, Mr. Freeze was a member of Fair View United Methodist Church and was retired after 21 years of service with the U.S. Army, Paratrooper 101 Airborne Military Police.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by a sister, Patsy F. Leonard.

Mr. Freeze was married to Petra Rivera Freeze, who survives.

Mr. Freeze is also survived by his father; two sons, Robert James Freeze of Kannapolis and Timothy A. Freeze of Mooresville; one brother, Ronnie Freeze of Mooresville; one half-sister, Carol Ann Lodin of Jacksonville, Fla.; and one grandson.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. today (Friday) at Fair View UMC with Revs. David Christy, Jim Martin and Donna Smith officiating.

Memorials may be made to Fair View UMC Building Fund, P.O. Box 27, Mount Mourne, N.C. 28123.

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Dr. Frank Avason, III

Dr. Randall S. Perry and his staff would like to welcome his new partner Frank Avason, III, to their practice, which specializes in periodontal treatment (gum disease) and the placement of dental implants. Dr. Avason graduated from Albany College of Pharmacy in New York in May of 1994. He then graduated with honors from the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry in Lexington, Kentucky in May of 1998. Dr. Avason was awarded the American Academy of Periodontology Student Award, International College of Dentist Achievement Award, and was inducted into the National Dental Honor Society. Dr. Avason then completed his residency training in periodontics at the University of Kentucky and graduated June 2001. Dr. Avason now lives in Mooresville, with his lovely wife Shannon and one year old son Byron. We feel honored and blessed to have such a talented and caring doctor join our practice. Dr. Avason looks forward to serving both you and your dentist in treating periodontal disease and placing dental implants. Dr. Avason has immediate openings in both our Statesville and Mooresville locations. Dr. Avason welcomes the opportunity in treating your periodontal needs.

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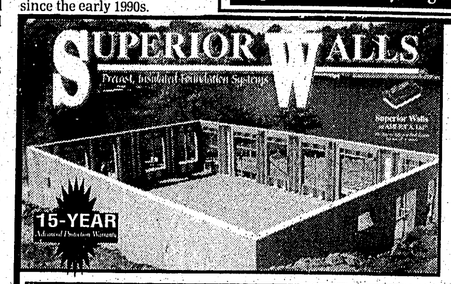

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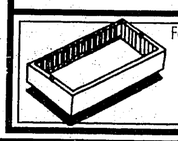

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New views of the universe

Hubble exhibit continues through Sept. 3 in Raleigh

By BYRON E. CROWLEY

Seein' N.C.

When Jules Verne wrote a fictional adventure in 1872 about a trip around the world in 80 days, people laughed and made bets that no one could ever do it.

Today the Hubble, NASA's first space-based optical telescope, whirls around Earth every 97 minutes — that's 17,500 miles per hour or almost five miles per second. If an automobile could travel that fast, a coast-to-coast trip across the continental United States would take only 10 minutes.

Through Sept. 3, the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, located in Raleigh, is hosting an exhibit called "Hubble Space Telescope — New Views of the Universe."

Exhibit visitors gain hands-on experience with 16 interactive exhibits exploring the telescope's history and operations. Here are some things to do:

- Use the astronaut glove simulator to see how difficult it is to service Hubble in space.
- Try shooting comets at Jupiter to see — in animation — what happens from cosmic collisions.
- Guess the age of the stars by looking at their colors.
- Match images of galaxies before and after colliding — if you match them correctly you'll see an animation of the collision.
- View a video highlighting the life cycle of the stars — from gas to dust to stars and back again.

"Not since Galileo aimed a small 30-power telescope into the night sky in 1609 has humanity's vision of the universe been so revolutionized in such a short time span by a single instrument," says lead Hubble scientist David Leckrone, of NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center.

Founded in 1879 as North Carolina's first public museum, the Museum of Natural Sciences is the only science museum in North Carolina with a full-time research staff.

It is adjacent to the N.C. Museum of History and the State Capitol, and is within walking distance of a new children's museum.

Some Hubble facts:

Hubble was launched April 24, 1990 from Space Shuttle Discovery and deployed the next day. It has provided humanity's first observation of a comet colliding with Jupiter. If all goes well it will orbit the Earth for up to 20 years. NASA astronauts serviced it in 1993, 1997, and 1999.

The telescope is as large as a school bus and fits inside a space shuttle cargo bay. It is 43.4 feet long, has a maximum diameter of 14 feet and weighs 24,500 pounds, the weight of 2 1/2 large African elephants. It collects energy from the sun with two 40-foot solar panels, and uses about the same amount of energy as 24 household light bulbs.

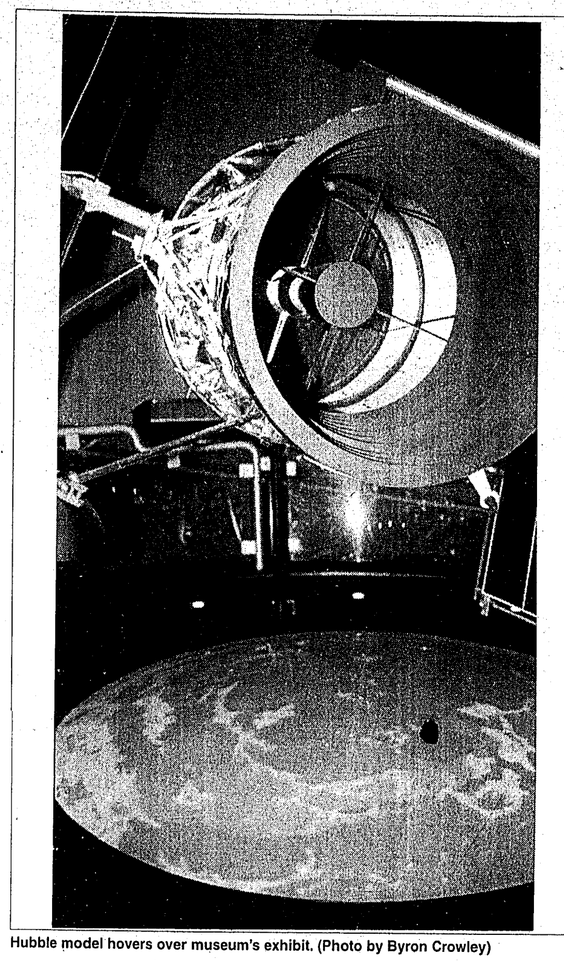
The images have helped astronomers measure galaxy distances more accurately than ever before — but many puzzles remain. These measurements are essential for determining the age of the universe. Observations of galaxy distances show that the universe is about 14 billion years old.

If you're going

The N.C. Museum of Natural Sciences is located at 11 W. Jones St. in Raleigh (919-733-7450.) The Hubble exhibit is open during regular Museum hours: Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is free to the museum, but there is a charge for the Hubble exhibit (adults $5; Children age 4-11, $3, seniors 60-and-over, $3).

Directions: From Mooresville, it's approximately 170 miles. Take I-77 north to Statesville, then I-40 east to Raleigh. Take Wade Avenue exit off I-40 in Raleigh to Capital Boule-vard, toward downtown. Take Capitol Boulevard South, which becomes Dawson Street. Turn left on Jones Street and go three blocks east. The museum is on the right with parking underneath.

Mooresville's Byron Crowley writes about North Carolina travel for the Tribune.



Hubble model hovers over museum's exhibit. (Photo by Byron Crowley)

Free prostate screening dates set

Hospital, FitCare will host sessions

Lake Norman Regional Medical Center will sponsor free prostate-screening sessions in September. The first will be held Saturday, Sept. 8 from 10 a.m. until noon at the hospital. The second will be offered Saturday, Sept. 22 from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. at FitCare Life Center in Huntersville.

LNRMC active staff urologists Dr. Clifford Kass and Dr. Michael Cram will conduct the screenings, which will consist of a PSA blood test and a digital exam. Both screenings are free and are open to the public.

September is National Prostate Health Awareness Month. Men with the following high-risk factors are encouraged to participate: African-American and Hispanic-American men, men from those groups who have a family history of prostate cancer, men with little or no health insurance, and men with signs or symptoms of prostate cancer.

All participants must register in advance for a screening. To register, please call Amy Winecoff, RN, LNRMC Director of Community Outreach, at 704-660-4004.

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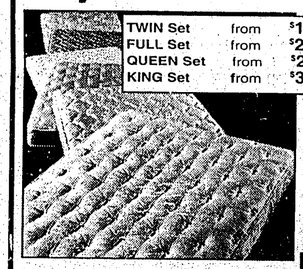

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Section B

Sports

Wet, wild, wonderful and, most of all, welcome

Beating the heat has never been such welcome fun for Mooresville sisters Jillian and Sarah Morrow. The two found just the ticket towards that end while taking a wet ride in one of the motorized bumper boats available at Queen's Landing, just west of town, on one of the hottest days recently. As if riding in the boat itself wasn't treat enough, they also made it a point to steer their vessel through the middle of the spraying water spout that also serves to give the riders a welcome splash.

Johnson impressive as Tigers' prospect

Mooresville's Jeremy Johnson keeps setting down opposing batters and opening the eyes of big wheels within the the Detroit Tigers parent professional baseball organization.

The former Mooresville Senior High righthanded pitcher did it again in his most recent start for his Oneonta Tigers of the New York-Penn League, tossing six innings of three-hit, one run ball, upping his record to 5-1 overall for a team that used that 10-4 triumph to move just one game over the break-even mark.

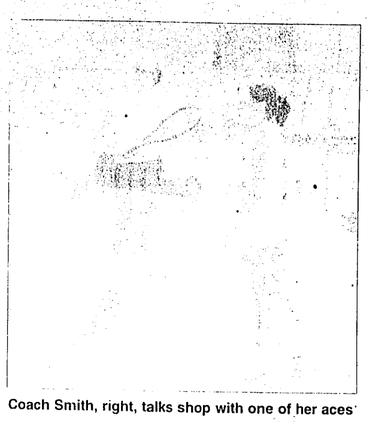
The victory by Johnson also helped keep the team in the chase for a possible playoff berth.

Johnson, with a fast ball hovering in the high 80's, needed just 88 pitches to complete his six innings of work. He threw 57 strikes, mixing, a change-up some nine miles per hour slower -- which he feels is still a little too fast -- than his fast ball along with a curve that also served to confuse the hitters. He gave up the three hits and one earned run while striking out three.

He continues to impress the organization in just his second full season of minor league baseball, being drafted just over a year ago out of high school by the Tigers. He was also a member of the Mooresville Gresham-Baker Post 66 American Legion pitching staff before entering the game's professional ranks.

Used primarily as a starter, Johnson, who has logged 10 starting assignments so far this season, will put his record on the line when making his next start for his Oneonta team later this month.

Devilettes to start season full of new



Coach Smith, right, talks shop with one of her aces

It will be a season of news when the Mooresville's girls tennis team opens its season early next week.

The only thing the Lady Devils hope gets old fast is winning.

The Devilettes open their season at home with a match Tuesday afternoon against non-conference foe Alexander Central. They do so under a new head coach and with new 3A class conference affiliation.

Amy Smith, formerly Pardew, herself a product of the school's tennis program, is in her first varsity coaching position in any sport. She was a member of Mooresville's 1997 team that won the conference championship.

Smith, recently married to Mooresville's boys head tennis coach Tim Smith, comes on to fill the vacancy left by Tracy Viars, who is now teaching in Texas after relocating there following her husband's work transfer.

In an unusual twist, the Lady Devils' new head coach's assistant is also her husband.

Along with a new coach, Mooresville's girls

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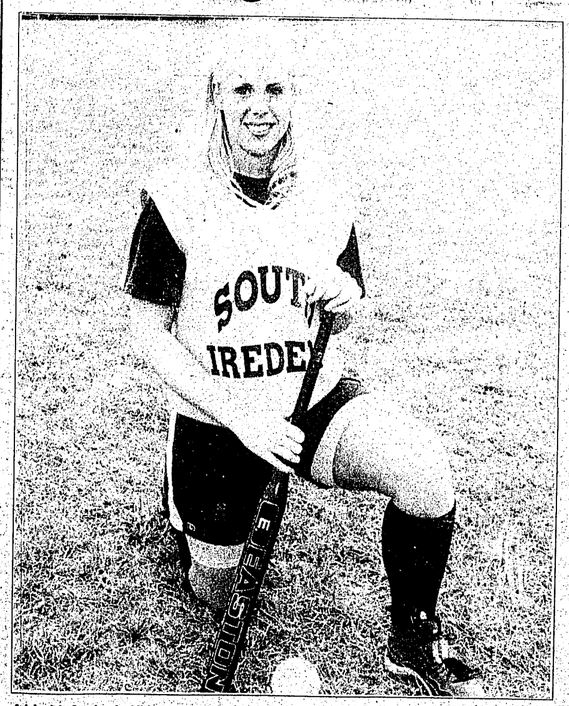
College-bound



A big hit for Lady Vkings, Armstrong hopes to be just as successful at next level

It wasn't a matter of just if recent South Iredell High School graduate Amy Armstrong would continue her softball career into the college ranks.

The question was where she would do so.

The recruiting subject of a number of programs, Armstrong finally decided on Division III member Greensboro College. She was on track to report to campus situated less than two hours from her Troutman home and then join the rest of the some 200 freshman class members on an orientation trip before starting class later this month.

Tops on her personal agenda is also getting to know fellow members of the school's softball team.

Previously the recipient of a couple of local scholarships to help with her tuition costs, Armstrong is also one of just eight incoming freshmen to receive a Greensboro College Deans Scholarship.

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Williard's ace is worth wait

Hole-in-one is his first

Williard with ball,club responsible for memorable shot

Dick Williard hasn't bothered to count all his golf shots during his career.

But all of a sudden, there is one that definitely stands out.

Williard, a little over a month shy of his 60th birthday, made that one the most memorable during a round held at the Mooresville Municipal Golf Course Aug. 3.

Selecting a seven iron to try and cover the slightly more than 140 yards -- measured from the championship blue tees -- and combat a headwind at the public facility's par-three fifth hole, Williard deposited his Titlist ball into the hole on the fly, kissing the flagstick on the way down, for the first hole-in-one of that lengthy golfing career.

"It's my first, ever," grinned an elated Williard. "I've waited almost 60 years, and it's sure worth it. It's a shot I'll never forget."

Neither, either will several others within his group.

Among them, it was the first ever witnessed by Eric Barnhardt. Larry Sullivan, with one previous ace to his credit, also was on hand to personally watch someone else within his same group card the ace.

However, for the group's fourth member, it was simply a matter of old hat. Jim Thomas hadn't played golf at the Mooresville course in almost five weeks, that last round spiced by the witnessing of a hole-in-one at the course's par-three ninth hole by. This time, it was Williard's shot that upped to seven the number of aces Thomas has seen while a member of a group. He also has three aces of his own.

As is tradition, Williard was at the center of attention following the round, agreeing to cover the bill for the favorite beverage of any and all within earshot. He also plans to fill out the paperwork available in the host course's pro shop that will allow him to receive official authorization of his first ace.

Smith uses OT par to reach U.S. Am

After 36 holes in extreme heat, it took a precious par at the 37th to allow Mooresville's Paul Smith to qualify for this year's U.S. Amateur golf tournament.

One of a host of golfers from across the Carolinas as well as several other states competing in the day-long, 36-hole U.S Am Sectional Qualifying tournament held at Salisbury's Crescent Golf Course, Smith carded a par on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff to earn the right to join two other qualifiers in the field and advance into the upcoming national competition.

Smith made it to the playoff along with three others vying for just two remaining spot after following up a first-round score of 67 with a second-round score of 71. That forged that three-way tie for second and forced the threesome back on the course to break it.

Smith was one of two players to post a par on the first extra playoff hole to make the U.S. Am field.

His two-round total of 138 strokes was just three pops off the day's medalist score, carded by an entry from Georgia.

With his effort, Smith is now eligible to compete in this fall's U.S. Am. Should he or any of the other two be unable to attend, one of the four alternates from the qualifier could take their place.

The U.S. Amateur will be held at East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta later this fall.

The Crescent Golf Club was one of just five courses selected from across the state to serve as a U.S. Am qualifying site. It also accounted for last opportunity for those wishing to try and make the field to qualify, accounting for a much more competitive group of golfers.

Armstrong

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development and character, the scholarship provides funds for up to the level of half tuition and feeds.

Armstrong is a 2001 graduate of SIHS, undergoing such ceremonies this past May. While at South Iredell, she was a member volleyball, basketball and softball programs, making each varsity squad as a freshman. A knee injury her sophomore year forced her to miss all three sports. She played volleyball and softball both her junior and senior years as well.

Fielding some offers that also included the chance to play volleyball at the college level, it's softball that has attracted the bulk of her attention and, in turn, where she feels she has the best chance of succeeding. It does so through her involvement in the sport since the age of six, making the transition to the fastpitch level before her teen-age years. Seasons of play at the school level as well as facing top competition through her experience with various other organized groups has served to prepare her for the next level.

At South Iredell, the infielder was a three-time, all-Western Foothills Conference selection, practically owning that elite team's third base position during her freshman, junior and senior years. She was part of an experienced group that helped the Vikettes land a postseason berth her senior year, where they advanced into the second round.

The daughter of Ronald and Sherry Armstrong of Troutman, she is also the granddaughter of Mooresville's Doris Isenhour, and Harold and Sonja Beaver of Troutman. She plans to juggle her fall tournament and spring regular-season schedule as a member of the Greensboro College softball team with an academic agenda aimed at allowing her to major in biology.

Active in the community, Armstrong is a member of the Keywanettes Club, the Health Occupation Students of America Club; a "Big Sister" for abused and neglected children, and the Girls Athletic Association. She is also an active member of the youth group at Vanderburg United Methodist Church, a graduate of the Mooresville-South Iredell Chamber of Commerce Leadership Conference and a member of the Lake Norman Regional Medical Center's "Explorer Post."

Devilettes

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team also heads into this season under new conference affiliation. After wrapping up a stay in the old Western Foothills Conference with a second straight dual-team playoff berth, the Lady Devils start fresh this late summer as charter members of the seven-school North Piedmont Conference.

Other schools within the NPC include Statesville, North Iredell, Kannapolis, Northwest Cabarrus, East Rowan and West Rowan. During the course of the fast-arriving season, Mooresville will face off against each of those league foes once each. All will be in search of the just two available state dual-team postseason berths.

The Devilettes, without a senior this year's roster, will fill the season's first four weeks with non-league play, including a pair of home-and-home series and a total of three appearances against former WFC opponents.

New coach Smith plans on having four juniors fill top singles positions, with a sophomore and freshman likely rounding out the top six. The team will spend the first few matches of the season, mixing and matching line-ups in hopes of settling on one by the time critical conference play starts next month.

Mooresville will spend all of the season's first week at home, hosting South Rowan two days after the opener with Alexander Central. The Devilettes will christen inaugural NPC play at Northwest Cabarrus Sept. 12. The team's first new league home game will be against East Rowan Sept. 19.

All of the team's home matches will be held on the courts adjacent to the Mooresville Middle School campus, which is being equipped with a building that will house bathrooms and a tennis program storage room.

Beginning with Tuesday's debut, the complete Mooresville Senior High girls tennis schedule, with home matches in all capitals, follows:

Aug. 14.....ALEX. CENTRAL
Aug. 16.....SOUTH ROWAN
Aug. 20....Davie County
Aug. 22...LINCOLNTON
Aug. 27.....DAVIE COUNTY
Aug. 29...ST. STEPHENS
Sept. 4.....CONCORD
Sept. 5.....St. Stephens
Sept. 10....East Lincoln
Sept. 12.....Northwest Cabarrus
Sept. 17.....Lincolnton
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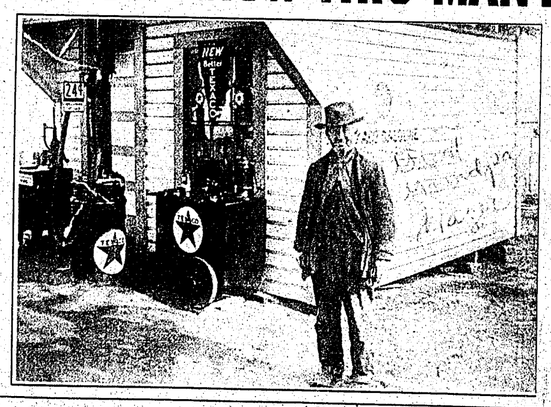

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Volleyball debuts at home

Mooresville's volleyball team can only hope it feels just as at ease after the first full week of regular-season play as it does where it will play during that first week.

The Lady Devils, missing six seniors off last year's 23-3 team that accounted for the most wins during a season since the second of consecutive state 2A class championships in 1994, follow up a pair of preseason road scrimmages this week by engaging in three straight home appearances to begin this season.

The Devilettes, second-place finishers during their final year of membership within the Western Foothills Conference last fall, start the stretch Tuesday by hosting Alexander Central. The stand also includes visits from non-conference foes St. Stephens and East Lincoln, each of them former fellow WFC foes.

Like most schools across the state, due to realignment that kicks in effective as of this year, Mooresville, too, is beginning fresh as a new conference member. Senior High is now affiliated within the seven-school North Piedmont Conference, which has just two available state playoff berths.

Other members of the 3A class circuit feature Statesville and North Iredell within the county, as well as Kannapolis, Northwest Cabarrus, East Rowan and West Rowan. Once conference play begins next month, each of them will face the other six twice each, all on a home-and-home basis.

Mooresville will be filling its date prior to league play with non-conference action, accounting for a stretch of five straight before initiating NPC play. Once starting league action, the Lady Devils will see non-league competition just once more.

With all the newness surrounding this year's agenda, back to lend stability to the program is veteran head coach Nancy Dilks, beginning her 26th year. She has piled up well in excess of her 350 career wins while at Mooresville, including back-to-back state titles in 1993-94.

The Lady Devils spent all of the week before the season gearing up by engaging in scrimmages at Kings Mountain and Charlotte Latin.

Starting with Tuesday's opener, Mooresville's volleyball schedule, with home matches in all capitals, follows:

Aug. 14.....ALEX. CENTRAL
Aug. 16 ....ST. STEPHENS
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Oct. 9. .....Kannapolis
Oct. 11. ....WEST ROWAN
Oct. 16. .....Statesville

MMFL puts ball on tee in Aug. 18 tournament

Before kicking, passing, throwing and catching it, the Mooresville Midget Football League will be putting it on the tee later this month.

And we're not talking about a football, either.

Time is running out for teams and players interested in participating in the MMFL's annual golf tournament, slated to be held Aug. 18.

Play will begin that Saturday with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. Teams have until Aug. 15 to register. Tee times will be available starting the Friday before tournament play.

This year's attraction will be held at the Mooresville Municipal Golf Course.

Cost of playing is $180 per team, or $45 per player. The fee covers all golf expenses as well as free range balls, non-alcoholic beverages and food after play.

Participants may also purchase up to two mulligans each, equivalent of extra shots, at a cost of $5 each.

All proceeds realized from the tournament will go to benefit the MMFL, which is already in the process of preparing for this coming season.

The youth football organization will again be fielding three teams each for play within a pair of age divisions. All will help form the Southland Football League, which will undergo a major schedule change this season designed to cut down travel time and the length of the season.

Tournament play will take the shape of a four-player captain's choice, where each shot on a hole will be hit from the best results of each previous shot. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second, and third-place finishing teams.

In addition to the team competition, on-course events will be held in the form of closest-to-the-pin contests on selected par-three holes and a long drive challenge.

The field will be limited to the first 20 teams, so registration is encouraged.

Entry forms are available at the host course, from the Mooresville Recreation Department or from any MMFL official. For more details, contact Preston Harris, at 704-663-6550, or Brent Cornelison, at 704-663-7026.

Earnhardt items are up for bids in auction

Nobody may know just how much it could cost to purchase the items, some of them locally connected, until they're already bought during a silent auction planned this weekend.

The Kannapolis Intimidators minor league single-A baseball team will conduct the auction starting before and taking place during its home game Friday night.

Proceeds from the event will go to benefit Jenna Legg, daughter of former Piedmont Boll Weevils manager Greg Legg, who has been diagnosed with cerebral palsy.

Among the items up for silent bid include a life-size cutout of the late Dale Earnhardt and friends, a baseball signed by Dale Earnhardt Jr. and a baseball signed by Kerry Earnhardt.

The Earnhardt family, of Mooresville, purchased a share of the team ownership during its bevy of off-season changes that also featured a name change -- from Boll Weevils to Intimidators -- and switch in parent organization affiliation -- from Philadelphia's Phillies to the Chicago White Sox.

Other items listed for auction include: a baseball cap signed by White Sox star Ray Durham; a bat signed by former Intimidator Humberto Quintero, named by Baseball America as the best defensive catcher in the White Sox organization; baseball signed by Ken Oberkfell, former Weevils manager and former member of the 1982 World Champion St. Louis Cardinals; CTC pager and service; and CTC wireless phone and service.

Additional items will also be available.

The event is set to coincide with the Intimidators' game Friday against the Lakewood BlueClaws, the Phillies' new affiliate that is coached by Legg. Gates will open at 6 p.m., with the game carrying a 7:05 starting time.

Mooresville-area ties will be fluent throughout, with local resident Todd Parnell, the team's general manager and vice president, helping direct matters while, on the field, umpire Brian Martin, who also lives here, will use the three-game series to mark his final appearance of the regular season in Kannapolis.

Frye's reign nears end

Mike Frye isn't exactly shaking in his golf shoes.

Nevertheless, his reign as the Mooresville Golf Association men's club champion is rapidly drawing to a close.

Presently, entries are now being accepted for any and all of those who wish to take pot shots at unseating the current champion.

This year's MGA Men's Club Championship will be held Aug. 25-26, taking place at the organization's home Mooresville Municipal Golf Course.

The registration form is now on display in the host course's pro shop.

Cost of playing is $25 per player, plus any accompanying cart and greens fees. Play will take the shape of 36 holes of stroke play.

The field will be flighted, if possible, after the first day of play. There will be awards presented to the top gross and/or net players.

However, the player with the lowest 36-hole gross total will be declared the overall 2001 MGA Club Champion.

Frye captured last year's title and is expected to be in the field to try and defend that crown later this month.

Deadline to enter is Aug. 22. Tee times will then be available beginning the Friday before the tournament is scheduled to take place.

The MGA Men's Club Championship is one of a number of outings being scheduled throughout the year through the local organization. Next month, the group is planning a Golf Staff Revenge Day, scheduled to be held Sept. 21. Sign-ups for that affair will start later this month.

For more details on the club championship or any related golf events, contact the MMGC pro shop, at 704-663-2539.

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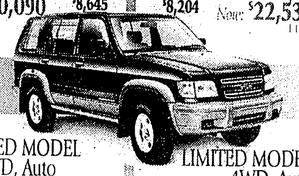

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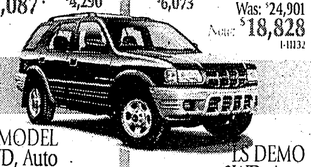

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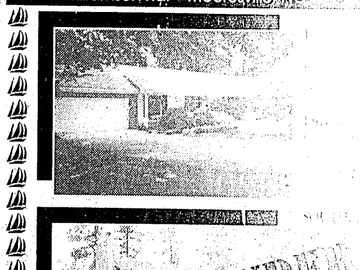

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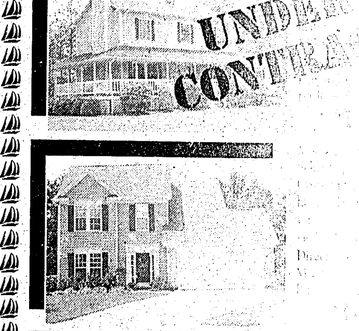

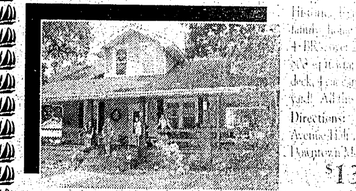

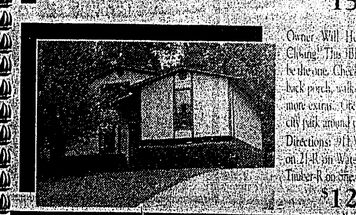

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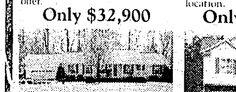

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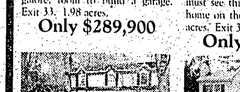

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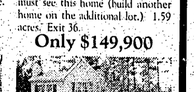

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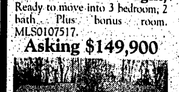

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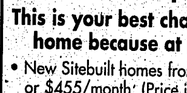

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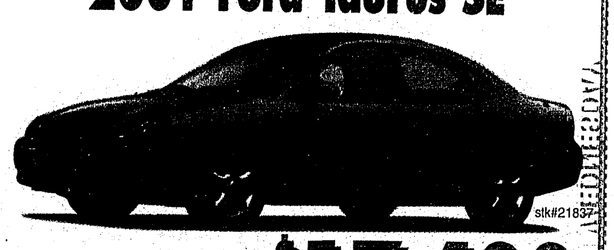

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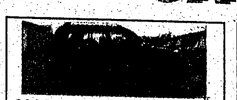

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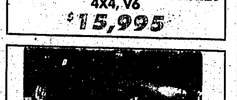

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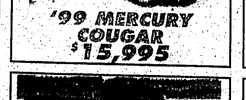

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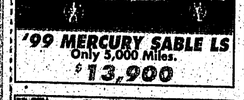

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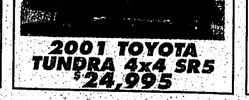

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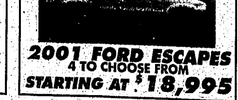

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
WBTV (2)	CBS News	Nanny	60 Minutes II		Movie: Little Girl Fly Away (1998, Drama)		*Mare Winningham, Bruce Dawson.*		News
WTVI (5) PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Road to Wealth				Road to Wealth		
WCNC (6) NBC	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Ed		West Wing		Law & Order		6 News Nightcast
WGN (7)	Family Matters	Suddenly Susan	Movie: King Solomon's Mines ★½ (1985, Adventure) *Richard Chamberlain, Sharon Stone.*		News			Frasier	Drew Carey
WJZY (8) CBS	Seinfeld	Drew Carey	Star Trek: Voyager		Special Unit 2				Star Trek: Voyager
WSOC (9) ABC	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	TBA	Wayne Brady	Drew Carey	The Job (PA)	Downtown		News
WCCB (11) FOX	Friends	Friends	Simpsons	Grounded for Life	Family Guy	News	3rd Rock-Sun		Cosby Show
WUNG (18)	Business	N.C. Now	Great Performances		Russian Trinity				Esp
PTL (26)	Kenneth Copeland	Morris Cerullo	Break-through	TV Fore Ch/St	This Is Your Day	Life Today	There's Hope		Wisdom Keys
FAM (27)	Step by Step	Step by Step	Movie: The Night of the Twisters ★★ (1996, Suspense) *Lesley-Anne Down.*				Scariest Places on Earth		700 Club
NICK (28)	Arnold	Moneyline	U Pick	Brady	Brady		Brady		Brady
CNN (29)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports
TBS (32)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: The Triangle (2001, Suspense) *Lake Perry, Dan Cortese.*				Sports
ESPN (35)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced (Live)						Baseball Tonight		Sportsctr.
FOXSP (37)	NASCAR	College Flash Classic	Braves		Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Colorado Rockies				
DISC (38)	Wild Discovery		Elvis-Graceland		Deadline Discovery		Justice		
A&E (41)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Law-Order
TNT (42)	Pretender		Law & Order		Movie: James Dean (2001, Biography) *James Franco, Michael Moriarty.*				Movie: American
TNN (44)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Miami Vice		Movie: Unlawful Entry ★★½ (1992, Suspense) *Kurt Russell, Ray Liotta.*				Mad TV
LIFE (46)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: On the Line ★★ (1998, Drama) *Linda Hamilton, Jeff Fahey.*				Golden Girls
USA (48)	JAG (Part 1 of 2)		Nash Bridges		Movie: I Still Know What You Did Last Summer ★½ (1998, Horror) *Jennifer Love Hewitt.*				Martin
COM (53)	Daily Show	Stein's Money	Movie: 9 to 5 ★★★ (1980, Comedy) *Jane Fonda, Dolly Parton.*				Saturday Night Live		Daily Show
HBO (1)	(5:45) Movie: I Love Trouble ★½ (1994, Comedy) *Julia Roberts, Nick Nolte.*		Reverb		Six Feet Under		Sex and the City		Arliss
MAX (4)	(5:45) Movie: Any Given Sunday ★★★ (1999, Drama) *Al Pacino, Cameron Diaz.*		Movie: Chicken Run ★★★ (2000, Comedy) *Mel Gibson, Julia Roberts.*		Movie: To Die For ★★★ (1995, Satire) *Nicole Kidman, Matt Dillon.*				Hard Knocks
DISN (15)	Movie: The Other Me (2000, Comedy) *Andy Lawrence.*		Movie: Jett Jackson: The Movie (2000, Adventure) *Lee Thompson Young, Lindy Booth.*		Movie: Disney Channel Games (1998)				
SHOW (27)	★★★ (1999)		Going to California (ITV)				Soul Food (ITV)		Resurrection Blvd. (ITV)

THURSDAY AUGUST 16

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
WBTV (2)	CBS News	Nanny	Big Brother (Live)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		48 Hours		News
WTVI (5) PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Frank Patterson's World of Music		Reach for the Sky: Inside the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds				
WCNC (6) NBC	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Friends	Spy TV	Will & Grace	Shoot Me	ER		6 News Nightcast
WGN (7)	Family Matters	Suddenly Susan	Movie: Allan Quatermain and the Lost City of Gold ★½ (1987) *Richard Chamberlain.*				News		Heat of Night
WJZY (8) CBS	Seinfeld	Drew Carey	WWF Smackdown!					Frasier	Drew Carey
WSOC (9) ABC	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (ITV)		Primetime Thursday		News
WCCB (11) FOX	Friends	Friends	Guinness World Records: Primetime		Night Visions		News	3rd Rock-Sun	Cosby Show
WUNG (18)	Business	N.C. Now	Evening at Pops		Mystery! (Part 3 of 5)		Only	One Foot	Keep Up.
PTL (26)	Kenneth Copeland	Morris Cerullo	Business Breakthrough	N.C. Now	Evening at Pops		Mystery! (Part 3 of 5)	Only One Foot	Gerald Wisdom
FAM (27)	Major League Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Boston Red Sox (Live)								Scariest Places on Earth
NICK (28)	Arnold	Rugrats	Sponge6	U Pick	Strokes	Strokes			700 Club
CNN (29)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Colorado Rockies		Strokes
TBS (32)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: Fight for Justice: The Nancy Conn Story (1995, Drama) *Heather Locklear.*				Sports
ESPN (35)	NFL Preseason Football: Jacksonville Jaguars at New York Giants (Live)								Sportsctr.
FOXSP (37)	NASCAR	Race Office	NASCAR Victory Lane		LS Sports		Sports Report		
DISC (38)	Wild Discovery		X-Creatures		Paradise-Pred.		FBI Files		Justice
A&E (41)	Law & Order		Biography		Biography				Law-Order
TNT (42)	Pretender		Movie: Judge Dredd ★½ (1995, Science Fiction) *Sylvester Stallone, Armand Assante.*						Movie: Judge Dredd ★½ (1995, Science Fiction) *Sylvester Stallone, Armand Assante.*
TNN (44)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Miami Vice		Movie: The Last Ride ★★ (1994, Drama) *Mickey Rourke, Lori Singer.*				Mad TV
LIFE (46)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Fight for Justice: The Nancy Conn Story (1995, Drama) *Heather Locklear.*				Golden Girls
USA (48)	JAG (Part 2 of 2)		Nash Bridges		Movie: Urban Legend ★★ (1998, Horror) *Jared Leto, Alicia Witt.*				Martin
COM (53)	Daily Show	Stein's Money	Movie: P.C.U. ★★ (1994, Comedy) *Jeremy Piven, Crystal Young.*				Comics Come Home		Daily Show
HBO (1)	Real Sports		Hank Goes to Town		Movie: The Art of War ★★ (2000, Action) *Wesley Snipes, Anne Archer.*				Sex Bytes 2x1
MAX (4)	(6:30) Movie: Ghostbusters (1984)		Movie: Son-in-Law ★½ (1993, Comedy) *Pauly Shore, Carla Gugino.*		Movie: Mercy ★½ (1999, Suspense) *Ellen Barkin.*				
DISN (15)	Movie: Horse Sense (1998, Drama) *Shane Sweet, Jason Priestley.*		Movie: Man of the House ★★ (1995, Comedy) *Tommy Lee Jones, Jonathan Taylor Thomas.*		Movie: Kids of the Kingdom (2000, Fantasy) *Richard Tyler.*				
SHOW (27)	(6:00) Movie: Best Shot ★★½ (1994)		Movie: Kalifornia ★★½ (1993, Drama) *Brad Pitt, Juliette Lewis.*		Going to California (ITV)				Years

FRIDAY AUGUST 17

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
WBTV (2)	CBS News	Nanny	Diagnosis Murder		That's Life		48 Hours		News
WTVI (5) PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Magnificent Lovemaking: Seven Dimensions of Sexual Connection						Hearts of Glass
WCNC (6) NBC	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Mysterious Ways				Dateline		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit
WGN (7)	Family Matters	Suddenly Susan	Movie: Waiting for Guffman ★★½ (1996, Comedy) *Christopher Guest, Catherine O'Hara.*				News		6 News Nightcast
WJZY (8) CBS	Seinfeld	Drew Carey	Manhunt		All Souls			Frasier	Drew Carey
WSOC (9) ABC	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	America's Funniest Home Videos		Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (ITV)		20/20		News
WCCB (11) FOX	Friends	Friends	NFL Preseason Football: Tennessee Titans at St. Louis Rams (Live)						News
WUNG (18)	Business	N.C. Now	Wash Wk	NC People	Wall St.	Group	Legislative Week		Black
PTL (26)	Kenneth Copeland	Morris Cerullo	Break-through	Feed the Children	This Is Your Day	Life Today	Zola Levitt	Prophecy News	Robb T.
FAM (27)	Step by Step	Step by Step	State of Grace		Scariest Places on Earth				700 Club
NICK (28)	Arnold	Rugrats	Rugrats	Dodge-ball	Invader	Rocket	3's Co.	3's Co.	Jeffer-sons
CNN (29)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports
TBS (32)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Killers in the Water		Movie: Wolf ★★½ (1994, Horror) *Jack Nicholson, Michelle Pfeiffer.*		Movie: Shed No Tears (1988, Comedy-Drama) *Sally Field.*		
ESPN (35)	WNBA Basketball: Mystics at Liberty								Baseball Tonight
FOXSP (37)	Beyond the Glory		WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Conf. Semi.						Sportsctr.
DISC (38)	Wild Discovery		College Flash Classic		College Flash Classic		S Sports	Sports	See This
A&E (41)	Law & Order		Ultimate Guide		Air Safety: Learning		Big Tooth-Dead	FBI Files	Justice
TNT (42)	Pretender		Law & Order		Biography		Movie: Guilty by Suspicion ★★★ (1991)		Law-Order
TNN (44)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Miami Vice		Movie: Blade ★★ (1998, Action) *Wesley Snipes, Stephen Dorff.*		Auto Racing: ASA Challenge Series (Live)		
LIFE (46)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: A Weekend in the Country ★★ (1995, Comedy) *Dudley Moore, Jack Lemmon.*		Movie: Murder or Memory? A Moment of Truth (1994, Drama) *Leigh Taylor-Young.*		Movie: Fear ★★
USA (48)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: Disturbing Behavior ★★ (1998, Suspense) *James Marsden, Katie Holmes.*				Movie: Tommy
COM (53)	Daily Show	Stein's Money	Movie: Half Baked ★½ (1998, Comedy) *Dave Chappelle, Guillermo Diaz.*		Movie: Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (2001, Comedy) *Matthew McConaughey, Jennifer Garner.*		Dave Chappelle & Friends	Com-ments	Saturday Night Live
HBO (1)	(6:00) Movie: Paradise ★★½ (1991)		Movie: The Replacements ★★½ (2000, Comedy) *Keanu Reeves, Gene Hackman.*				Movie: Double Bang (2001, Suspense) *William Baldwin.*		Sex and the City
MAX (4)	(6:20) Movie: Chain of Command (2000, Action) *Steven Seagal, Michael Clarke.*						Movie: Demolition Man ★★½ (1993, Science Fiction) *Sylvester Stallone.*		
DISN (15)	Movie: Jumping Ship (2001, Adventure) *Joey Lawrence.*		Movie: Tarzan ★★½ (1999, Adventure) *Voices of Tony Goldwyn, Glenn Close.*						Movie: Big Bug Juice 3!
SHOW (27)	(5:45) Movie: Reno Fire (1999)		Movie: Snow in August (2001, Drama) *Stephen Rea, Lolita Davidovich.*		Stargate SG-1 (ITV)		Stargate SG-1 (ITV)		Going to California (ITV)

SUNDAY AUGUST 12

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
WBTV (2)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: Blue Moon ★★ (1999, Drama) *Sharon Lawrence.*				News
WTVI (5) PBS	(6:00) Road to Wealth		Magnificent Lovemaking: Seven Dimensions of Sexual Connection				Engelbert Live at the London Palladium		Road to Wealth
WCNC (6) NBC	Gymnastics: U.S. Championships		Movie: Dying to Dance (2000, Drama) *Kimberly Williams-Paisley, Sean Patrick Flanery.*				Weakest Link		6 News Nightcast
WGN (7)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Andromeda (Part 1 of 2)		Earth: Final Conflict		News		Heat of Night
WJZY (8) CBS	Special Unit 2		Movie: Lady Dragon ★ (1992, Adventure) *Cynthia Rothrock, Richard Norton*		Maximum Exposure		X-Files		Invisible Man
WSOC (9) ABC	Movie: Tom and Huck ★★ (1995, Adventure) *Jonathan Taylor Thomas.*				Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (ITV)		Practice		News
WCCB (11) FOX	Futurama	King of the Hill	Simpsons	Malcolm-Mid.	X-Files		News	Sports Final	Building Wealth
WUNG (18)	Australia-Fatal Shore		Nature		Movie: Anne of Green Gables: Continuing				Eastend-
PTL (26)	Inspira-tion	John Hagee	In Touch		King is Coming	Voice of Revival	Dr. Jack Van Impe	Leading the Way	Bishop Hilton
FAM (27)	(6:00) Movie: Heavyweights ★★ (1994, Comedy) *Kidder Gramtic Lazaar.*		Movie: Down Periscope ★★ (1996, Comedy) *Kelsey Grammer, Lauren Holly.*				Movie: Down Periscope ★★ (1996, Comedy) *Kelsey Grammer, Lauren Holly.*		
NICK (28)	Tiana	Ginger	Caitlin	TEENick	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith
CNN (29)	Late Edition		Tonight	People	Larry King Live		CNN Presents		Sports
TBS (32)	Baseball Tonight		Movie: The Triangle (2001, Suspense) *Lake Perry, Dan Cortese.*		Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced (Live)				Sportsctr.
ESPN (35)	Boxing: Boxers TBA		Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced (Live)						Sports Report
FOXSP (37)	Wolf in-Water-Piranha		Beyond the Glory		NASCAR Victory Lane		LS Sports	Sports	
DISC (38)	Wild Discovery		Giant Squid		Air Jaws: Sharks		Secret Life of Sharks		FBI Files
A&E (41)	100 Centre Street		Biography				Child Stars: Their Story		
TNT (42)	(5:00) Movie: Primary Colors ★★★ (1998)		Movie: Mad City ★★ (1997, Drama) *John Travolta, Dustin Hoffman.*						Movie: Mad City ★★ (1997) *John Travolta.*
TNN (44)	(6:00) Movie: Outdoors World	Fishing Counter	Hunting Counter	Chesapeake Bay Outdoors	Classic Rock-Jethro Tull and Edgar Winter				Trucks!
LIFE (46)	(6:00) Movie: Circle of Deceit (1998)		Strong Medicine		Movie: Trapped (2001, Suspense) *Parker Stevenson, Jennifer O'Neill.*				Movie: LyingEyes
USA (48)	(6:30) Movie: Sinbad: The Battle for the Dragon Sword ★½ (1996)		Movie: Coming to America ★★★ (1988, Comedy) *Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall.*				Movie: Earthquake in New York (1998, Suspense) *Greg Evigan, Cynthia Gibb.*		Law & Order
COM (53)	Sinbad	Daily Show	Movie: Paradise		Sopranos		Movie: Hudson Hawk ★½ (1991, Comedy) *Bruce Willis, Danny Aiello.*		Movie: Dinner With Friends (2001, Comedy) *Dennis Quaid, Andie MacDowell.*
HBO (1)	(6:00) Movie: Paradise ★★½ (1991)		Movie: Hudson Hawk ★½ (1991, Comedy) *Bruce Willis, Danny Aiello.*		Movie: Introducing Dorothy Dandridge (1999, Drama) *Halle Berry, Brian Stokes Mitchell.*				Movie: Dinner With Friends (2001, Comedy) *Dennis Quaid, Andie MacDowell.*
MAX (4)	(6:00) Movie: Jerry's Kids (1999)		Movie: Son-in-Law ★½ (1993, Comedy) *Pauly Shore, Carla Gugino.*		Movie: Mercy ★½ (1999, Suspense) *Ellen Barkin.*				
DISN (15)	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Movie: Snow in August (2001, Drama) *Stephen Rea.*		Quick Flick	Queer as Folk (ITV)	Leap Years (ITV)
SHOW (27)	(6:00) Movie: Passion of Mind ★★½ (2000, Drama)								Bug Juice 3!

TUESDAY AUGUST 14

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
WBTV (2)	CBS News	Nanny	Big Brother		JAG		Judging Amy		News
WTVI (5) PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Doo Wop 51						Elton John-His
WCNC (6) NBC	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Spy TV	Downer Channel	Frasier	Three Sisters	Dateline		6 News Nightcast
WGN (7)	Family Matters	Suddenly Susan	Movie: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles ★★½ (1990, Adventure) *Judith Hoag, Elias Koteas.*				News		Heat of Night
WJZY (8) CBS	Seinfeld	Drew Carey	7 Days		7 Days			Frasier	Drew Carey
WSOC (9) ABC	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (ITV)		Dharma & Greg	Spin City	20/20		News
WCCB (11) FOX	Friends	Friends	That '70s Show	Titus	Movie: Murder in Small Town X		News	3rd Rock-Sun	Cosby Show
WUNG (18)	Business	N.C. Now	Movie: Point of Impact (1993, Suspense) *Gary Cady, Cynthia Gibb.*		Life Today		Air Quality		Manor Brn
PTL (26)	Kenneth Copeland	Morris Cerullo	Break-through	Life Today	Changing the World		This Is Your Day	Life Today	Fraser
FAM (27)	Step by Step	Step by Step	Scariest Places on Earth						Family Hour
NICK (28)	Arnold	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	U Pick	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.
CNN (29)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports
TBS (32)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Killers in the Water		Movie: Mosquito (2001, Adventure) *Alana Austin, Mary-Margaret Humes.*		Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Colorado Rockies		
ESPN (35)	Drill		WNBA Basketball: Mystics at Liberty						Baseball Tonight
FOXSP (37)	Baseball	Sex This	Auto Racing: Summer Shootout Series (Live)						Sportsctr.
DISC (38)	Wild Discovery		Prosecutors-Justice		Shark Attack Files III		FBI Files		Justice
A&E (41)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Investigative Reports		Law-Order
TNT (42)	Pretender		Law & Order		Movie: Witchblade		Law & Order		Witch-blade
TNN (44)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Miami Vice		Movie: Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home ★★★½ (1986, Science Fiction) *William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy.*				Movie: Parent Trap II ★★ (1989) *Hayley Mills.*
LIFE (46)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Before He Wakes (1998, Drama) *Jacqy Phillips, Dana Stanley.*				
USA (48)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: Impostor (2001, Suspense) *Judd Nelson, Brad Kasser.*				Movie: Tommy Boy
COM (53)	Daily Show	Stein's Money	Movie: Half Baked ★½ (1998, Comedy) *Dave Chappelle, Guillermo Diaz.*		Movie: Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (2001, Comedy) *Matthew McConaughey, Jennifer Garner.*		Dave Chappelle & Friends	Com-ments	Saturday Night Live
HBO (1)	(6:00) Movie: Three to Tango ★½ (1999)		Movie: Star Kid ★★ (1997, Adventure) *Joseph Mazzello, Corin Nemec.*				Movie: On Deadly Ground ★★ (1994, Action) *Steven Seagal, Michael Caine.*		Real Sports
MAX (4)	(6:30) Movie: Blood Work (2002, Suspense) *Clint Eastwood, Jeff Daniels.*		Movie: Hollow Man ★★½ (2000, Suspense) *Kevin Bacon.*		Movie: Paul (1998, Western)		Movie: Hollow Man ★★½ (2000, Suspense) *Kevin Bacon.*		
DISN (15)	Movie: Parent Trap II ★★ (1989) *Hayley Mills.*		Movie: Sabrina the Teenage Witch (2000, Fantasy) *Melissa Joan Hart, Beverley Mitchell.*		Movie: Sabrina the Teenage Witch (2000, Fantasy) *Melissa Joan Hart, Beverley Mitchell.*				
SHOW (27)	Movie: Affair ★★ (1994)		Movie: Mission: Impossible 2 ★★ (2000, Action) *Tom Cruise, Dougray Scott.*		Resurrection Blvd. (ITV)		Stargate SG-1 (ITV)		Going to California (ITV)

SATURDAY AUGUST 11

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
WBTV (2)	Extra		Big Brother		District				News
WTVI (5) PBS	(6:00) Road to Wealth		Roy Orbison & Friends – A Black and White Night		Roy Orbison & Friends – A Black and White Night				Johnny Cash
WCNC (6) NBC	On Track	Wheel of Fortune	Movie: Blue Streak ★½ (1998, Suspense) *Elie Sotto, Charles Rocket.*						6 News Nightcast
WGN (7)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Movie: Death Wish 4: The Crackdown ★½ (1987, Drama) *Charles Bronson, Kay Lenz.*				Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Seattle Mariners (Live)		Star Trek
WJZY (8) CBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Stargate SG-1		Andromeda (Part 1 of 2)				Star Trek Gen.
WSOC (9) ABC	Who Wants to be a Millionaire (ITV)		Movie: Big Bully ★★ (1996, Comedy) *Rick Moranis, Tom Arnold.*				John Stossel Goes to Washington		Special Unit 2
WCCB (11) FOX	Friends	Friends	Cops (PA)	America's Most Wanted	Fights Back		News		Real TV
WUNG (18)	Lawrence Welk Show		TimeGoes	Summer	Ballydissegal		Grafters		Drum
PTL (26)	Praise	Prayer Life	Gaither Homecoming		Gospel Music		To Be Announced		Check-ing
FAM (27)	(6:00) Movie: Caddyshack II (1988)		State of Grace		Movie: Deadly Invasion: The Killer Bee Nightmare ★★½ (1995, Suspense)				Movie: Storm ★
NICK (28)	Arnold	Rugrats	Caddog				3's Co.		Jeffer-sons
CNN (29)	Capital Gang		Tonight	Take 5	Larry King Weekend		Tonight	Capital	Sports
TBS (32)	(5:15) Movie: Batman & Robin ★½ (1997)		Movie: Fallen ★★ (1997, Suspense) *Denzel Washington, John Goodman.*				Movie: The Devil's Advocate ★★½ (1997)		Sportsctr.
ESPN (35)	NFL Tonight		NFL Preseason Football: Minnesota Vikings vs. New Orleans Saints						Sportsctr.
FOXSP (37)	Pro Bowling: USBC Masters Pro Cup Series		College Flash Classic		College Flash Classic		LS Sports	Sports	Beyond
DISC (38)	Prosecutors-Justice		Narrow Escapes		How to Survive		Justice Files		Detectives
A&E (41)	Behind Closed Doors		Biography		Touch of Frost				Poirot
TNT (42)	(6:00) Movie: Championship Bull Riding: PBR Calgary		Movie: Top Gun ★★★ (1986, Drama) *Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis.*				Movie: The Color of Money ★★★ (1986)		
TNN (44)	(6:00) Movie: Championship Bull Riding: PBR Calgary		Opry Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	Classic Rock-Jethro Tull and Edgar Winter		Ranger and the Tubes	Backstage	Beyond Chance
LIFE (46)	(6:00) Movie: Dead by Sunset (1995, Drama) *Ken Olin, Lindsay Frost.*				Movie: Women Docs (Series Premiere)				Movie: Sweet Justice
USA (48)	Movie: The Wannabes ★½ (1998, Comedy) *Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates.*		Movie: Ballerina ★½ (1996, Drama) *Damon Wayans, Adam Sandler.*		Movie: I Still Know What You Did Last Summer ★½ (1998) *Jennifer Love Hewitt.*				Martin
COM (53)	David Crawford: Standing Gavin C.		Daily Show	Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live		South Park	That's My Bush!	Man Show
HBO (1)	(5:45) Movie: I Love Trouble ★½ (1994, Comedy) *Julia Roberts, Nick Nolte.*		Movie: Dinner With Friends (2001, Comedy) *Dennis Quaid, Andie MacDowell.*				Boxing: Bennett vs. Jones		
MAX (4)	Movie: Any Given Sunday ★★★ (1999, Drama) *Al Pacino, Cameron Diaz.*		Movie: Operation Dumbo Drop ★★½ (1995, Comedy) *Danny Glover, Ray Liotta.*		Movie: Deep Blue Sea ★★½ (1999, Suspense) *Thomas Jane.*				Bug Juice 3!
DISN (15)	Movie: The Paper Brigade ★½ (1997, Drama) *Robert Englund.*		Movie: Cadet Kelly ★★ (2000, Comedy) *Jason Schombing.*						
SHOW (27)	Movie: Lethal Weapon ★★★ (1987)		Movie: Sexy Beast ★★★ (2000, Comedy) *Ray Winstone.*				Going to California (ITV)		

MONDAY AUGUST 13

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
WBTV (2)	CBS News	Nanny	Big Brother		Family Law		News		
WTVI (5) PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Movie: Anne of Green Gables: The Sequel (1985) *Megan Follows.*						
WCNC (6) NBC	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Weakest Link		Dateline		News		6 News Nightcast
WGN (7)	Family Matters	Suddenly Susan	Movie: Death Becomes Her ★★½ (1992, Comedy) *Meryl Streep, Goldie Hawn.*						Star Trek: Voyager
WJZY (8) CBS	Seinfeld	Drew Carey	Movie: The Newton Boys ★★ (1998, Drama) *Matthew McConaughey, Skeet Ulrich.*				News		
WSOC (9) ABC	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	Ally McBeal		News		3rd Rock-Sun		Cosby Show
WCCB (11) FOX	Friends	Friends	P.O.V.						
WUNG (18)	Business	N.C. Now	Antiques Roadshow						
PTL (26)	Kenneth Copeland	Morris Cerullo	Break-through	Life Today	Changing the World		Dr. Jack Van Impe		
FAM (27)	Step by Step	Step by Step	Wont Last Awesome	Crawford	State of Grace		Scariest Places on Earth		
NICK (28)	Arnold	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	U Pick	Dodge-ball	Invader	Rocket	3's Co.
CNN (29)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports
TBS (32)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Movie: The Newton Boys ★★ (1998, Drama) *Matthew McConaughey, Skeet Ulrich.*				Movie: Basic Instinct ★★½ (1992)		Sportsctr.
ESPN (35)	NFL Preseason Football: Houston Oilers at Tampa Bay Buccaneers								Sportsctr.
FOXSP (37)	College Flash Classic		College Flash Classic		S Sports	Sports		See This	
DISC (38)	Wild Discovery		Games-Lions		10 Deadliest Sharks			Justice	
A&E (41)	Law & Order		Biography		Crime Story		Investigative Reports	Law-Order	
TNT (42)	Pretender	Pilot ★★ (1996)	Law & Order		Movie: Jackie Brown ★★★½ (1997) *Pam Grier, Robert De Niro.*				Law-Order
TNN (44)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Miami Vice		WWF Raw Is War		WWF War Zone		Auto Racing
LIFE (46)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Vows of Deception (1996, Mystery) *Jennifer Rubin.*				Golden Girls
USA (48)	Nash Bridges		Movie: Cabin by the Lake ★½ (2000, Suspense) *Judd Nelson, Hedy Burress.*		Movie: Sabrina the Teenage Witch (2000, Fantasy) *Melissa Joan Hart, Beverley Mitchell.*				Martin
COM (53)	Daily Show	Stein's Money	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Mov

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1994 PONTIAC GRAND AM	71,332 mi.		Blue 4-dr Sdn	1998 BUICK PARK AVENUE	44,567 mi.	$14,988	Burg 4-dr Sdn	2000 CHEVROLET ASTRO	26,570 mi.	$14,988	Silver MINIVAN	2001 BUICK REGAL	25,091 mi.	$17,788	White 4-dr Sdn
1995 CADILLAC DEVILLE	99,108 mi.	$4,988	Black 2-dr Cpe	1998 CHEVROLET ASTRO	44,778 mi.	$12,988	White MINIVAN	2000 CHEVROLET BLAZER	17,834 mi.	$18,988	Red 4-dr SUV	2001 BUICK REGAL	25,707 mi.	$15,988	Burg 4-dr Sdn
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1997 CHEVROLET BLAZER	63,846 mi.	$12,988	White 4-dr SUV	1999 CHEVROLET C1500	31,072 mi.	$19,988	Pewter Truck	2000 CHEVROLET MALIBU	0 mi.	$12,488	White 4-dr Sdn	2001 CHEVROLET SILVERADO	14,445 mi.	$20,988	White Truck
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1997 CHEVROLET CAVALIER	40,211 mi.	$6,988	White 4-dr Sdn	1999 CHEVROLET K2500 CREW CAB	31,849 mi.	$23,988	Pewter Truck	2000 CHEVROLET PRIZM	20,939 mi.	$10,488	Silver 4-dr Sdn	2001 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE	20,541 mi.	$18,988	Silver 4-dr Sdn
1997 CHEVROLET K1500	37,928 mi.	$17,988	Black Truck	1999 CHEVROLET VENTURE	25,963 mi.	$16,988	Beige MINIVAN	2000 CHEVROLET S10	17,052 mi.	VALUE PRICING	White Truck	2001 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX	22,820 mi.	$14,988	White 4-dr Sdn
				1999 FORD CONTOUR	49,135 mi.	$9,488	Beige 4-dr Sdn	2000 FORD F-150	16,749 mi.	VALUE PRICING	Black Truck	2001 TOYOTA CAMRY	7,052 mi.	$17,988	White 4-dr Sdn

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2 challenge Jones for mayoral seat

By MICHAEL ROESSLER

Mooresville Mayor Al Jones will face two challengers in this fall's election.

Scott S. Knutsen, 40, and Joseph Kurt Blackwelder, 45, filed late last week to run for the town's top post. The filing period ended last Friday.

Knutsen, a software consultant who has not previously held elected office, has lived in Mooresville since 1994. He ran unsuccessfully for mayor in 1997.

He said he is running for mayor this year because he thinks those who currently hold power in the town either have not realized or will not accept the changing character of the town. Mooresville, Knutsen said, is no longer a town unto itself, but a bedroom community and suburb of Charlotte. "It's time for the town to recognize it," he said.

To adjust to that identity, he said he thinks the town needs to make changes in its operation. The town's offices should be open longer hours and on weekends, Knutsen said, to accommodate those residents who work elsewhere and thus cannot get to the town offices during traditional business hours. "It's real difficult to get to city services when you're not in town," he said.

He also said the town needs to work with the state and county to address traffic congestion. And while I-77 is widened — an effort set to begin next year — Knutsen said he thinks the town should help alleviate the traffic back-ups by working with other area governments to

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Blackwelder

Knutsen

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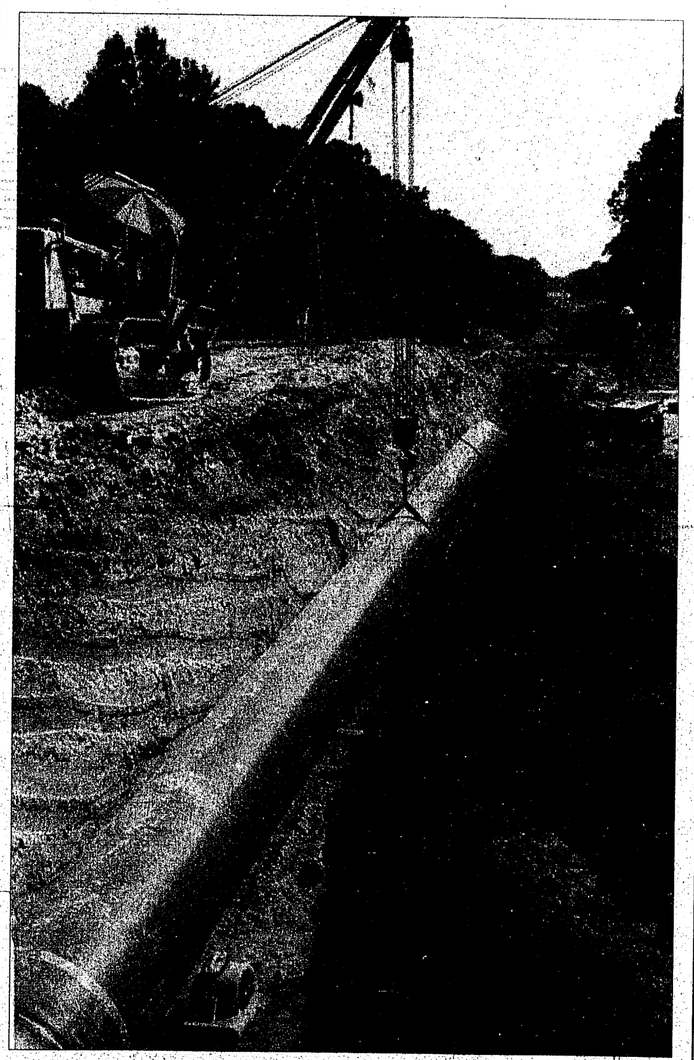

Pipeline cuts another path through Mooresville

A crane lowers a huge section of pipe into the ground on the north side of Fieldstone Road in Mooresville, part of a 7 1/2-mile local expansion of the Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corporation's Texas-to-New York natural gas pipeline. The $134 million expansion project, which is cutting through the southeastern corner of Mooresville, is intended to help Transco meet increasing consumer demand for natural gas in the southeastern United States. The Mooresville expansion line runs roughly alongside Transco's preexisting line.

I-S Schools make formal request for a state audit

Answer sought within 14 days

By MICHAEL ROESSLER

The Iredell-Statesville Schools have requested the state auditor's office help correct the financial troubles engulfing the school system.

The Iredell-Statesville Board of Education unanimously voted Monday to officially ask the office of the state auditor, Ralph Campbell, to conduct a review of the district's finances. The board specified that Campbell's office should answer within 14 days if it plans to conduct an audit of the school system, and that the audit should be completed within 60 days after his office agrees to do the work.

The request to the state comes in the wake of financial troubles that were revealed earlier this month. The school system ran up a $1.8 million deficit during the 2000-2001 fiscal year. The system's savings account had to be drained to cover the shortfall.

Also, the system determined that its previously approved budget for the 2001-2002 fiscal year included $3 million in expenses that cannot be covered. The school board is in the

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On-campus child care is quest of MGSD

By JAIME GATTON

Every day, countless women are faced with somewhat of a dilemma. While generally being their children's primary caregiver, many also have to work to help financially support their families.

A sick child, a vacationing babysitter or a school holiday often puts a thorn in the side of a working mother and presents her with a difficult choice: Her role as mother or her duties as employee.

Keeping in mind that education — especially teaching — is a profession that continues to be dominated by women, the Mooresville Graded School District wants to keep its employees and other in-need parents from having to make that choice.

Mooresville school officials are working hard to secure grant funds to open a child care facility on an elementary school campus, even though they say winning the grant may be easier said than done.

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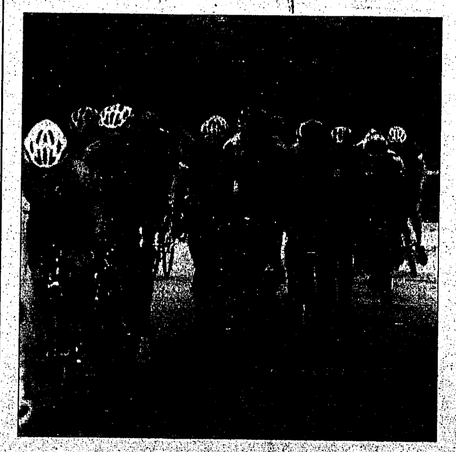

Racing for Hospice

A cluster of bike racers pedals up Center Avenue near downtown Mooresville last Thursday during the Defeet Crossroads Cycling Classic for Hospice of Iredell County. Some of the top pro cyclists in the country were in town for two days of racing, downtown on Thursday and in the Lakeside Park business Park on Sunday. More photos and a complete story will be in Friday's sports section.

Reconnecting

Program meshes needs of students with wisdom of seniors

By JAIME GATTON

Senior citizens are going back to school.

Well, sort of.

The South Iredell Senior Center is hoping to start a program that will ultimately reconnect senior adults with a younger generation.

"It's a win-win situation," said Debbie Preston, program coordinator for the Senior Center. "Everybody's going to benefit."

The program, called the Senior Education Corps of North Carolina, is an intergenerational program that connects the needs of the state's school children with the talent, wisdom and experience of older adults.

"Some of our young people don't have grandparents that are still living, or maybe they're not living in the area," said Mooresville Graded School District Supt. Bruce Boyles. "This will give them someone to

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What's Up

A library friend

The Mooresville Public Library has added another local business to its list of sponsors. Fairfield Inn, Mooresville's newest hotel, will donate $1,030 to the Friends at an Aug. 23 grand-opening ceremony. Also, the hotel will donate room proceeds to the Friends for guests on Thursday, Aug. 23 or Friday, Aug. 24 who ask that the cost of the room be donated to the organization. The hotel will also continue to give to the organization in years to come, as 5 percent of the yearly proceeds from the rental of the hotel's meeting room will be donated to the Friends.

Class reunions

•The South Iredell High School class of 1995 will hold its sixth-year reunion — "From Geek to Chic" — on Sept. 22 from 6 p.m.-midnight at the Holiday Inn in Cornelius (I-77/Exit 28). Cost is $40/person and includes dinner, a deejay and dance floor. After Sept. 1, cost jumps to $50/person. If you're a graduate or know how to contact one, or for more information, call Jaime Gatton at 704-658-0824 or email jaimegatton@hotmail.com

•The Mooresville High School class of 1991 will hold its ten-year reunion on Saturday, Aug. 25 from 5 to 9 p.m. at Jillian's in Concord Mills. RSVP is requested at (704) 979-1700.

Book signing

Mooresville author Vivian Meletis will sign copies of her new book, "Adventures of Rosie Rabbit", Saturday at the Mooresville Public Library. The signing session will be from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meletis' book is illustrated by Huntersville's Kathe Cedrone Rocket.

All you can eat

Mooresville Masonic Lodge will have an all-you-can eat breakfast on Saturday, Aug. 18, from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Cost is $5 per person. The Lodge is located on Institute Street, next to the downtown post office.

Beach music

The Staircase Band will perform beach music at Cornelius's Jetton Village on Friday, Aug. 17 from 6 to 10 p.m. The event is free and food and beverages will be available.

Be a scout

Girl Scout registration will be held for girls in Iredell County on Thursday, Aug. 23 at 7 p.m. Girls who live in South Iredell can register at the Mooresville Citizens Center. For more information, call (828) 328-2444 or (800) 328-8388.

5K Power Run

The Mooresville Family YMCA will hold its annual Health Fair and 5K Power Run on Saturday, Aug. 18. The run benefits the YMCA's Community Outreach Program. Lake Norman Regional Medical Center will host the health fair, which will run from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The cost of admission is free. To register for the run or for more information, call (704) 716-4000.

'Godspell' auditions

The Mooresville Community Theatre will hold auditions for the musical "Godspell" on Monday, Aug. 20 and Wednesday, Aug. 22 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Mooresville Citizens Center. Roles are available for men and women. For more information, call 704-662-9107.

Iredell deputies nab 3 on Ecstacy charges

Iredell sheriff's deputies have arrested three Charlotte men on charges of selling Ecstasy.

Lago Lavelle Weaver II, 23; Johnathan Russell Counts, 23; and Luther Thomas Smith, 24; were all charged last Friday following a two-month undercover investigation by Iredell sheriff's deputies and State Bureau of Investigation agents.

Ecstasy is a designer drug that is becoming more prevalent in Iredell County among the 18 to 23 age group, said Sgt. C. Harris, Jr. Ecstasy is made from a combination of drugs including cocaine and amphetamines. Often makers use other narcotics.

Some call it "X" or "rolls" and the drug is popular for its euphoric highs. Many makers use emblems on the pills such as the Nike swoosh and the Playboy bunny. The first buy Harris made had a Reebok shoe symbol on it. Another quantity had P2 for Playstation 2.

The drug sells for about $25 to $40 per pill on the streets.

Harris began investigating what he calls the fairly large operation at the first of July. On two separate occasions, he bought quantities of 30 pills and 19 pills.

During the third and final buy, Harris bought 100 pills, he said. One hundred is the amount that leads to a trafficking charge. The total street value of all the buys was about $4,000. "You normally don't see this many at one time," he said. "It's usually just two or three pills at a time."

Weaver and Counts were both charged with felony trafficking of ecstacy. Smith was charged with conspiracy to sell ecstacy.

All three are were given a $50,000 secured. Other charges and arrests are pending, Harris said.

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process of cutting previously approved expenses to arrive at a balanced budget. Thus far, the board has tentatively agreed to a host of cuts, including eliminating an increase in teachers' local pay supplement, postponing the purchase of new buses, and not hiring two full-time substitute teachers.

Last week, the school board, citing possible "incompetence or misdeed," voted to suspend Supt. Howard Coleman with pay until a review of the system's finances is complete.

Board member Ralph Staley, who sits with board chairman Vaughn Sprinkle and board member Keith Williams on a newly created committee charged with steering the district's efforts to complete an audit of the system's finances, said he had spoken with N.C. Rep. Frank Mitchell about seeking assistance from the state auditor.

Staley added that the auditor's office told Mitchell they didn't want to interfere with the school system's regular, annual audit. Staley said he assured Mitchell it would not.

Vaughn added that other committees will be formed in the near future to review other activities in the school system. Although he did specify what matters will be reviewed by those committees, he did say that administrators' contracts will be examined and that the committees will allow school board members to take a more "hands-on" approach to the school system's governance.

In other business Monday, the school board was told that only 12 out of last year's 1,344 fifth-graders who were tested on the state-mandated end of grade tests will be retained in the fifth-grade for the 2001-2002 school year.

The Mooresville Graded School District tested 338 fifth-graders last school year in reading and mathematics, of which 11 are being retained in the fifth-grade this year.

Those students' retention stems from state law, which beginning last school year required all fifth-graders pass the end of grade tests in reading and mathematics to be promoted. Students who did not pass the initial administration of the tests were given two additional opportunities to pass the tests. Principals made the final determination of who would be promoted and who would be retained.

Beginning with the current school year, third- and eighth-graders must also pass their end-of-grade tests before they are promoted to the next grade level, per state law.

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offer transportation alternatives, such as a Park & Ride. "I think the town should look at trying to help ease traffic," he said.

Town commissioners voted unanimously in May to explore the development of a rush-hour commuter bus service between here and Charlotte. The Charlotte Area Transit System is currently working on the program's development.

Knutsen also said he wants to work with area business leaders to attract foreign companies to Mooresville, as well as large companies like Lowe's Companies Inc., which plans to build a portion of its headquarters here in the coming years.

Blackwelder did not return calls from the Tribune.

This will be the third consecutive election year that Mooresville's mayoral race will include a primary. In 1997, longtime Mayor Joe Knox competed against Knutsen and Jim Carr. Knutsen was eliminated in the primary, and Knox was chosen in the general election to serve his 15th — and final — term in office. In 1999, then-Commissioner Al Jones competed against Commissioner Bob Randall and Scott Brown. Brown was eliminated in the primary, and Jones won in the November election.

A primary will be held on Oct. 9 to whittle the race to two candidates. The general election will be held on Nov. 6.

Voters must register by Sept. 14 to vote in the primary and by Oct. 12 to vote in the general election. For more information, call 704-878-3141.

Commissioners Frank Owens, Alice Lee and Mitchell Mack are unopposed in their reelection bids.

Mooresville Graded School District Board of Education Chairman Frank Fields and board member Karen Hart are also running unopposed for reelection.

In Troutman, Alderman Larry Ellis will square off against Gene Holleman and R.J. Wilson. Two of the three will be elected to the board. Incumbent Paul Henkle is not running for reelection.

County and state office holders do not face re-election this year.

Child care

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"We don't want to get people excited about something we may not be able to deliver," said Boen Nutting, spokesperson for the MGSD. "But we're going to aggressively search for moneys through different grant opportunities to fund this idea."

According to an end-of-year report on the teacher turnover rate in the MGSD, family responsibility is the second most common reason teachers leave the school system, led only by transferring to other N.C. schools.

"Within the past five years, teachers have resigned from their positions in the Mooresville schools because of child care responsibilities 20 percent of the time," said Nutting. "Teachers leaving the workplace because of a lack of child care options in Mooresville has increased 800 percent since 1996."

Eight teachers left the MGSD during the 2000-01 school year due to family responsibilities — double the number that left for the same reason during the previous year.

Nine teachers left in 2000-01 to transfer to another school district.

While Asst. Supt. Barry Shepherd vowed he would investigate the reason teachers are transferring to other systems, the district has taken a more immediate step to try to retain teachers who would otherwise have to leave for family responsibilities.

Relief could come in the form of a $188,000 state grant from the Golden Leaf Foundation ... and it would mean relief for more than just the school district.

The proposal: A facility that would provide child care for children ages 1-5 under the jurisdiction of the Mooresville schools. Two mobile classrooms on one of the district's elementary school campuses would house children of school employees as well as children within the MGSD who may not otherwise have access to quality child care.

Since the idea is just now getting off the ground, many of the details haven't been nailed out, Nutting said. The MGSD is looking for ideas from other school systems — like one in Hickory and one in Clay County — that have child care facilities.

The child care facility would be non-profit and self-supporting, so families of attending children would be responsible for paying a weekly or monthly child care fee.

The district thinks the facility would attract and retain teachers with young children and possibly bring them back into the workplace more quickly following maternity leave.

The second purpose of the facility would be to provide care to children who may not otherwise have access to quality child care, thus preventing them from being ready for kindergarten.

That, school officials say, would aid in the district's continuing focus on closing the achievement gap between children of differing backgrounds.

If awarded the grant, the facility would begin as two mobile units which would house a one and two year old classroom and a three and four year classroom, with a total of about 30 children. A certified teacher and teacher assistant would be hired for each facility.

When appropriate, children within the facility could be given the opportunity to participate in activities occurring on the elementary school's campus. Lunch and snacks could be handled through the MGSD child nutrition program.

"One thing we don't want to do is compete with quality child care already in our town," said Nutting. "But the fact is that there are more children under the age of six in Mooresville than there are child care centers that can occupy them."

She said according to the North Carolina Partnership for Young Children, there are eight child care centers in Mooresville with a combined maximum capacity of 839 children.

"There are a lot more kids than quality places to put them," she said.

The district expects to hear back from the Golden Leaf Foundation in a few months.

Seniors

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identify with."

He said senior adults have always been real good about volunteering in the Mooresville schools. In many cases, they serve as "big brothers," "big sisters" or reading volunteers.

The relationships that develop between the students and adults "have always been real positive," he said, adding that volunteer efforts by seniors "help give students good role models."

To kick off the program, the adults plan to start volunteering around Labor Day at South Elementary School and Mooresville Middle. Preston said there have also been a couple of senior adults interested in volunteering at the high school.

Boyles and Preston agree that the benefits of the program are two fold: Not only will children be able to establish a meaningful relationship with a caring adult, but the seniors will feel like they are making a positive contribution to the younger generation and the community.

Especially during the past four decades, changes in careers and educational and recreational patterns have increased geographic separation between nuclear and extended family members and decreased opportunities for interaction between generations.

As a result of that, many young people lack a link with the past, and older people lack a connection with the future. Thus, myths and stereotypes have developed about youth and the aging population.

The Senior Education Corps is a way for seniors to get involved and help break down those stereotypes.

"They can mentor, tutor or be lunch buddies with younger children," Preston said of the senior volunteers. "There are all kinds of ways people can help."

Other ideas include serving as pen pals to give students extra writing practice, helping with vision screening, teaching bike safety, assisting in computer labs and working with students to create outdoor environmental labs.

"Students and teachers will have some help doing some things in school," Boyles said, adding that there's plenty of times teachers need "extra hands" around.

He said the senior volunteers "will help enhance the quality of things we do in the schools."

The Senior Education Corps originated with a 1995 pilot project in Northampton County. The N.C. Division of Aging has been charged with facilitating the development of a Senior Education Corps in each of the state's 100 counties.

For more information, or to volunteer locally, contact Debbie Preston at 704-662-3337.

Auditions set

The Statesville-based Olde Towne Players will have auditions for two one-aqct plays on Aug. 21 and 22, from 6-8 p.m. at the Iredell Arts Council.

For details, call 704-664-0968.

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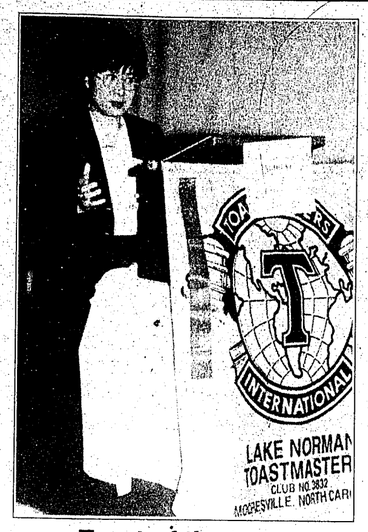

Toast of the town

Fancy Yeun, a member of the Lake Norman Toastmasters Club, speaks to fellow members during a recent meeting. Yeun, originally from Hong Kong, is vice president for finance at IR PowerWorks. Toastmasters is an international organization that helps its members hone the skills of speaking, listening, and thinking. The Lake Normam branch meets every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the upstairs room of Rosetti's Italian Restaurant in Cornelius. For more information, call (704) 663-1761.

Names in the news

Dean's scholarship

Amy Armstrong of Troutman was one of only eight incoming freshman at Greensboro College to receive the Dean's Scholarship. Students selected for the award — which pays up to half of tuition and fees — had an average grade-point-average of 3.68 and an average SAT score of 1164.

Armstrong is the daughter of Ronald Evans and Sherry Beaver Armstrong of Troutman. She graduated from South Iredell High School.

At workshop

Thomas Chester, an instructor at N.F. Woods Advanced Technology & Arts Center in Mooresville recently joined 20 other educators from across the nation for a three-day intensive continuing education workshop in Chicago for carpentry educators.

The "Train-the-Trainers" program is designed in part to help address the continued widespread labor shortage that is adversely impacting the building and construction trades.

In the service

Marine Corps Pvt. Jonathan H. Barnes, a 2000 graduate of East Lincoln High School in Denver, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Citadel scholar

Christopher Scott Liner of Mooresville achieved dean's list status at The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, for the spring semester of the 2000-01 academic year. The honor signifies academic excellence for earning a 3.2 grade-point-average or higher on a 4.0 scale.

USC grad

K. Hennig of Mooresville graduated from the University of South Carolina this summer, one of nearly 1,500 summer graduates at the system's 8 campuses.

Randolph alum

Leah Lott of Mooresville graduated from Randolph Community College on Aug. 11 with an associate degree in commercial photography.

Persistence pays, as 9 are charged in smuggling ring

By JONATHAN WEAVER

Plastic grocery bags did not conceal the stacks of bundled $20 bills. Iredell Sheriff's Deputy Bob Fromme noticed them as he worked part-time at JR Factory Outlets in Statesville.

A couple of times a month, Fromme would supplement his investigator's salary working at the Interstate 77 attraction. Off-duty deputies often survey for shoplifters below the bold red, white and blue sign that declares the "lowest prices on earth."

In 1995, Fromme began noticing vans with out-of-state tags pulling into the parking lot at JR. People of Middle-Eastern descent would carry the cash-filled sacks inside and empty them, often leaving with hundreds of cartons of cigarettes.

The retail limit is 299 cartons without a business license.

On top of his daily caseload at the sheriff's office, Fromme began conducting his own surveillance at the retail outlet.

The suspicious customers kept coming, sometimes daily. They would plop down cash, wheel the cartons to the van, then hit the interstate.

"Initially, the vans had Michigan license tags, but they later wised up and started leasing vans with hired drivers," Fromme said.

Armed with the surveillance data and what he thought was a big case, Fromme went to Iredell County Sheriff Phil Redmond.

Redmond put his deputy on the case part-time. Realizing its significance, authorities began looking for help. In the summer of 1996, the Charlotte division of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms stepped in.

ATF agents looked at Fromme's case and agreed it had vast potential. Thus, Operation Smokescreen was born. Fromme, equipped with firsthand knowledge of the case, was sworn as an ATF agent.

When ATF first got on board, an understanding was reached by state agents and the Iredell County Sheriff's Office. The agreement said that ATF would reimburse the county any overtime and miscellaneous expenses Fromme incurred. Also, the agencies worked up a sharing agreement that afforded the sheriff's office 80 percent of all seized funds and properties resulting from the investigation.

Over three years, the newly formed partnership spent thousands of hours on the case, working it from every angle. The task force tailed suspect vehicles to the Virginia and Tennessee state lines, then later on to Michigan and New York.

According to investigators, the suspects bought cigarettes in bulk in North Carolina, where cartons cost about $20. They were then transporting the cigarettes to Michigan and New York, where the prices can reach $45 per carton, and selling the cigarettes for a hefty profit. Authorities call it tobacco diversion.

The ATF turned over all its information to the FBI. In the summer of 2000, that "something else" was revealed. An affidavit drawn in the case says federal investigators were looking for evidence of whether profits from the sale of cigarettes were going to "provide material support and resources to Hezbollah, a designated foreign terrorist organization." Hezbollah, or "Party of God," is a radical Islamic group known for its anti-western and anti-Israel stance.

Of those charged, nine are core defendants who will appear in federal court this year. The first four are scheduled for trial in October; the remaining five will be tried in December.

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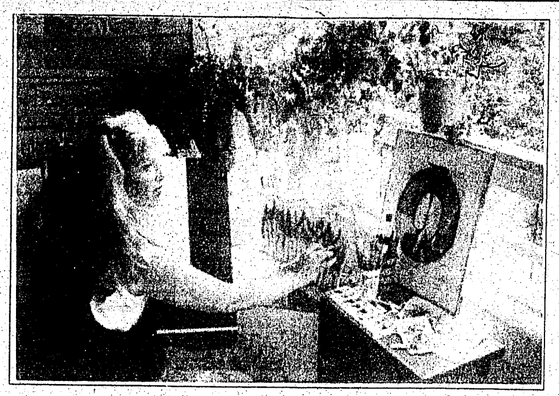

Art on the Green

Joni Stone, a Denver artist and instructor, will be among the 40-plus local and regional artists participating in the 2nd annual Art on the Green festival at the Iredell Museum in Statesville on Aug. 25. It runs from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission is free. Exhibotors will show and sell a variety of paintings, sculptures, pottery, wodd turnings, stained glass and weaving. Stone, who majored in art at Mundelein College in Chicago, previously worked at The Art Institute in Chicago. For more information about the upcoming festival, call 704-873-4734.

Prostate screening sessions coming up

Lake Norman Regional Medical Center will sponsor free prostate-screening sessions in September. The first will be held Saturday, Sept. 8 from 10 a.m. until noon at the hospital. The second will be offered Saturday, Sept. 22 from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. at FitCare Life Center in Huntersville.

LNRMC active staff urologists Dr. Clifford Kass and Dr. Michael Cram will conduct the screenings, which will consist of a PSA blood test and a digital exam. Both screenings are free and are open to the public.

September is National Prostate Health Awareness Month. Men with the following high-risk factors are encouraged to participate: African-American and Hispanic-American men, African-American and Hispanic-American men with a family history of prostate cancer, men with little or no health insurance, and men with signs or symptoms of prostate cancer.

All participants must register in advance for a screening.

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Iredell residents may have to pay up if sales tax passes

By ALLISON HART

North Carolina lawmakers moved a step closer to a vote on the contentious half-cent local option sales tax last week when the House Finance Committee included it as a provision in its proposed tax package.

The plan, referred to by lawmakers as the 105 percent proposal, would eliminate reimbursements to local governments and give cities and counties the option of raising their sales tax to 6.5 percent.

The state could rake in as much as $330 million if it is approved. Proponents say collections would net local governments at least 105 percent of their withheld reimbursements.

Opponents say consumers shouldn't pay for the state's financial blunder.

Although many low-wealth counties are backing the option, the thought of higher taxes raises a few eyebrows in more prosperous Iredell.

Alfred Gordon, president of Gordon's Furniture Stores in Statesville, said raising the sales tax in Iredell would stifle his competitive edge against neighboring counties that may pass on the option. Gordon said he has concerns about inconsistent taxes sending customers over the county line for big-ticket items.

"Because of the shortfall, I see why it is necessary to raise taxes," Gordon said. "But I would like to see it statewide to keep an even playing field. If Rowan County can hold their tax rate, we've got to stay competitive with our neighbors."

Iredell commissioners forwarded a resolution against the tax option to state lawmakers following their Aug. 7 meeting.

The board typically reserves tax hikes to build schools or implement new programs. This option, said Commissioner Godfrey Williams, forces counties to raise taxes to make up for the lost funds. The county's only other revenue source, the property tax, was set in July.

"The state is causing counties to raise taxes for something we've already been getting," Williams said. "We're not getting one new thing, not one new school. As a county commissioner, I feel we've been blackmailed."

Commissioner Chairwoman Sara Haire Tice, a Republican, echoed Gordon's fear of losing business to other counties.

"This can hurt our business community," Haire Tice said. "If it's implemented statewide, it would not be a problem."

Rep. Frank Mitchell of Iredell said he won't vote for the half-cent tax option, and neither will many of his fellow Republicans.

"The half-cent sales tax will have very serious problems getting passed in the House," Mitchell said. "Serious opposition is rising against it."

He said House Republicans are offering the majority Democrats budget-balancing options other than cutting essential state programs and using the counties as a tax-raising scapegoat.

But if the half-cent local option is included in the House's proposed tax package, it may fall into more receptive hands in the Senate. Democrats and Republicans have voiced opposition to the House Finance Committee's other proposals. Many senators have said they would prefer a 1-cent sales tax increase statewide, but the chamber as a whole has not taken a stance.

Sen. Cal Cunningham, D-Davidson, said he hasn't decided how he would vote. He noted he's received an overwhelmingly favorable response from many of the state's leading industry and government groups.

"They're coming from the biggest business groups," he said. "The North Carolina Citizens for Business and Industry voted unanimously to support it. The (N.C.) County Commissioners Association sends a letter literally every week. I've heard from numerous groups advocating it, from health and human service groups to groups for education."

Cunningham said the other two counties in his district are in favor of the option. Many smaller eastern counties with a low property tax base are pushing their senators and representatives to approve the measure. The state could easily fill the remaining hole in the budget with tax revenues, he added.

"What's fueling the debate is that the state is hundreds of millions of dollars in deficit. We've made $700 million in cuts, and it's still not enough," Cunningham said. "They're eyeing that $330 million as an easy way to make up for the shortfall."

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Police searching for car vandals

Mooresville police recently investigated damage to property reports involving several vehicles — two at Norman Drive residences and one on South Main Street.

Mooresville-South Iredell Crime Stoppers is offering a reward for any information about these incidents that may help investigators with the case.

According to reports, a man called police to report that his 1989 Jeep Cherokee had been damaged sometime between 10:30 p.m. on Aug. 5 and 8 a.m. on Aug. 6.

The front windshield, the driver's side rear window and a passenger side window were smashed. A metal object, which may have been used to break the windows, was found in the back seat of the Jeep.

At the house next door, a 1997 Ford Contour suffered similar damage. The owner of the car reported that she discovered the damage around 8 a.m. on Aug. 6. The front windshield was smashed.

And, a South Main Street man flagged down an officer around 3 a.m. on Aug. 6 and reported that someone had kicked out the windshield of his 1985 Ford Thunderbird sometime between 1 and 3 a.m.

Anyone with information should call the Mooresville Police Department, 704-664-8045, or Mooresville-South Iredell Crime Stoppers at 704-663-7066.

Crime Stoppers offers rewards for information leading to arrests in connection with criminal incidents. Callers do not have to give identify themselves or make and appearance in court and rewards of up to $1,000 are possible.

Crime Stoppers

Police Blotter

Local law enforcement agencies reported the following recent charges and incidents:

MOORESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

• Mooresville police filed the following recent charges:

Jonathan Arthur Neary, 48, 185 South Haven Drive, DWI (.13); Calvin Lewis Lewis, 50 of Canton, DWI (.11), possession of an open container of alcohol in the passenger area of a motor vehicle, expired tag, no insurance; Cheryl Lynn Snelling, 44, 112 Comata Road, DWI (.12); Kasey Conroy Farr, 25, 135 Aqua Drive, DWI (.11); ERic Channing Hartness, 28, 716 Central Drive, Statesville, possession of drug paraphernalia, resisting, obstructing and delaying a law enforcement officer; Emely Dare Menster, 17, 977 Perth Road, Troutman, possession of a malt beverage by a person less than 19 years of age; Mark E. Bova, 41, of Mooresville, being intoxicated and disruptive; Marcus Ray Worthington, 24, of Charlotte, possession with intent to sell and deliver a Schedule VI controlled substance,, DWI (.09), driving while license revoked; Joaquin Garcia Jaramillo, 21, 339 E. Mills Ave., DWI (.15), driving while license revoked; and Thomas Martin Rose III, 39, 929 Oak St., DWI (.13), speeding.

Also, Edgar Keith Curtis, 44; 212 Beatty Ave., possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; Robert Lee Turner Jr., 23, 517 Sycamore Lane, uttering of endorsement (three counts), forgery of endorsement (four counts); Kevin Mark Storms Jr., 17, 430 Hoover Road, Troutman, making a false report to police; Terry Allen Helms, 44, 105 Starwood Drive, DWI, driving while license revoked, inspection violation; Guzman Velez Carrera, 43, 188 Lansing Circle, DWI; Wanda Kay Springs, 47, 406 Sharpe St., larceny of a firearm; Steven Gray Pettit, 49, 1205 Shelton Ave., Statesville, harassing phone call; Jackie Lee Miller Jr., 27, 633 Oak St., possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to appear on charges of speeding and inspection violation; Nancy Jane Hunter, 40, 715 Spruce St., forgery (three counts), uttering a forged instrument (three counts); and Pamela Ann-Glenn Carey, 46, of Clarkton, larceny.

IREDELL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

• Deputies filed the following charges during recent license checkpoints:

James Michael Barnett, 21, of 160 Pilch Road, Statesville, was charged with possession of marijuana after marijuana was found in his vehicle while deputies searched the car. According to reports, deputies noticed a 1985 Honda turn around in the road after approaching a license checkpoint on Ostwalt-Amity Road near Bethesda Road on Aug. 3..

A license checkpoint was set up on Old Mountain Road near South Iredell High School on Aug. 5. Around 3 a.m., according to reports, John Drummond Cronin, 48, of 348 Duck Creek Road, Troutman, was charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia after marijuana and a pack or rolling papers were found in his vehicle.

• Max Ray Benfield, 19, of Hiddenite, was charged with DWI by a provisional licens-ee and possession of drug paraphernalia. According to reports, deputies received a call about suspicious activity on the grounds of South Iredell High School around 12:30 a.m. on Aug. 6. While searching the area, deputies spotted a vehicle, occupied by three people, driving slowly past the school.

Auth-orities indicate a deputy followed the car and, after seeing the car cross the center line, stopped the vehicle.

State, local agencies' joint investigation spurs drug charges

Iredell sheriff's deputies have arrested three Charlotte men on charges of selling Ecstasy.

Lago Lavelle Weaver II, 23; Johnathan Russell Counts, 23; and Luther Thomas Smith, 24; were all charged last Friday following a two-month undercover investigation by Iredell sheriff's deputies and State Bureau of Investigation agents.

Ecstasy is a designer drug that is becoming more prevalent in Iredell County among the 18 to 23 age group, said Sgt. C. Harris, Jr. Ecstasy is made from a combination of drugs including cocaine and amphetamines. Often makers use other narcotics.

Some call it "X" or "rolls" and the drug is popular for its euphoric highs. Many makers use emblems on the pills such as the Nike swoosh and the Playboy bunny. The first buy Harris made had a Reebok shoe symbol on it. Another quantity had P2 for Playstation 2.

The drug sells for about $25 to $40 per pill on the streets.

Harris began investigating what he calls the fairly large operation at the first of July. On two separate occasions, he bought quantities of 30 pills and 19 pills.

During the third and final buy, Harris bought 100 pills, he said. One hundred is the amount that leads to a trafficking charge.

The total street value of all the buys made was about $4,000.

"You normally don't see this many at one time," he said. "It's usually just two or three pills at a time."

Weaver and Counts were both charged with felony trafficking of ecstacy. Smith was charged with conspiracy to sell ecstacy.

All three are were given a $50,000 secured. Other charges and arrests are pending, Harris said.

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Obituaries

Ruby Freeze

Ruby Mundy Freeze, 79, of Mooresville died Saturday, Aug. 11, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center.

Born Aug. 17, 1921 in Mecklenburg County to the late Oliver Dock and Addie Hager Mundy, Mrs. Freeze worked for Burlington Industries as a cloth inspector for 43 years. She was an active member of Southside Baptist Church where she was a Sunday school teacher, a member of the Prayer Group II, in the WMU, the Sunshine Club, and sang in the church choir.

Freeze

She was married to Hillard Ray Freeze, who preceded her in death.

One son, Phillip Ray Freeze; one sister, Hattie Mundy Stilwell; and four brothers, Cpl. Craig L. Mundy, Grady W. Mundy, E.W. Mundy and O.D. Mundy, also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Freeze is survived by a son, Craig B. Freeze of Mooresville; a sister, Crosby Mundy Turner of Ypsilanti, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Aug. 13, at Southside Baptist Church. Burial followed in Glenwood Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Southside Baptist Church, 525 S. Broad Street, Mooresville, N.C. 28115.

Jean Overcash

Gloria Jean Robinson Overcash, 51, of Mooresville died Sunday, Aug. 12, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center.

Born July 17, 1950 in Iredell County to the late Jack and Mildred Cockrell Robinson, Mrs. Overcash was a hairdresser and the owner/operator of The Hair Event. She was a member of Knox Chapel United Methodist Church in Cleveland and attended Mt. Mourne Church of God in Mt. Mourne.

She was married on Feb. 7, 1969 to Gary Overcash, who survives.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Tiffany O. Abernathy; a son, Gary Overcash, Jr., both of Mooresville; two sisters, Phyllis Deery of Charlotte, and Emma Rhyne of Lincolnton; and three grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be conducted today (Wednesday), Aug. 15, with the Rev. Lawrence Owenby officiating. Burial will be in Glenwood Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 500 E. Morehead St., Charlotte, N.C. 28202.

Sam Stapleton

Albert "Sam" Clark Stapleton, 70, of Mt. Ulla, died Friday, Aug. 10, 2001 at his residence.

Born on Aug. 1, 1931 in Webster County, Ga., he was the son of the late Albert C. and Mildred Dennard Stapleton. Mr. Stapleton was a retired tool maker for General Time Corporation. He was a Korean War veteran having served as a staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. He was an active member of Cleveland First Baptist Church, Cleveland and a member of Smith Masonic Lodge 85 AF&AM of Georgia.

He was married on Sept. 8, 1956 to Mattie Jamieson Stapleton, who survives.

Two sisters, Sara S. Gunnels and Ruth S. Harmon, preceded him in death.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Stapleton is survived by three sons, S. Clark Stapleton of Davidson, Mike Stapleton of Statesville, and Greg Stapleton of Mt. Ulla; two sisters, Ruby S. Gunnels of Montgomery, Ala. and Joyce S. Daniel of Richland, Ga.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Aug. 12 at Cleveland First Baptist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Iredell County, 403 E. Statesville Ave., Mooresville, N.C. 28115 and/or Cleveland First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 343, Cleveland, N.C. 27013.

Betty Newman

Betty Clary Newman, 68, of Mooresville died Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2001 at her home.

Born on March 12, 1933 in Rowan County, she was the daughter of Della Fesperman Clary of Mooresville and the late William Graham Clary. She was a former office manager for Royal Typewriter in Charlotte and bookkeeper for the family business, Newman Building Co. Mrs. Newman was a member of Back Creek Presbyterian Church in Mt. Ulla. She was a volunteer at Park View Elementary School helping children with reading as well as serving as secretary/treasurer with the Band Boosters.

In addition to her mother, Mrs. Newman is survived by her husband, John Worth Newman; two sons, John W. Newman of Bingen, Wash. and Jeff Newman of Mooresville; a brother, Joe Clary of Mooresville; three sisters, Joyce Weddington of China Grove, Iris Lowrance of Derita, Pat Jones of Mooresville; two grandchildren; two step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Joshua Trace Newman.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Aug. 10 at the Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed at Glenwood Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Iredell County, 403 E. Statesville Ave., Mooresville, N.C. 28115.

Annie Black

Annie M. Black, 68, of Mooresville died on Friday, Aug. 10, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center.

Born on March 6, 1933 in Iredell County to Fred and Maggie Tucker White, she was a homemaker. Mrs. Black was a member of Antioch Baptist Church where she served on the Usher Board.

She was married to Bill Black, who preceded her in death.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Black is survived by five sisters, Margaret W. Flowers of Laurenton, N.Y., Mamie White of Portsmouth, Va., Katie White and Maggie O. White, both of Bronx, N.Y., Mary J. Venning of Charleston, S.C.; two brothers, John B. White of Statesville and Otis S. White of Mooresville.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Aug. 14 at Antioch Baptist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mary Lentz

Mary Catherine Lentz, longtime North Carolina resident, died Saturday, July 7, 2001 in San Diego, Calif.

Born on May 20, 1939, she was the daughter of the late Beulah King of Salisbury.

She is survived by a brother, Jim Lentz of Arkansas and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, Aug. 25 at 2 p.m. at Carolina Memorial Park.

Oscar Harris

Oscar Lee Harris, 52, of Statesville, died Friday, Aug. 10, 2001 at his home following an extended illness.

Born on Jan. 29, 1949 in Iredell County, he was the son of Mildred Harris of Mooresville and the late Lewis Black.

Mr. Harris attended Dunbar High School in Mooresville and was employed by ASMO for a number of years.

He was married to Elizabeth Geneva Cornelius Harris, who survives.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by six children, Denita Cornelius of Italy, Jermaine Cornelius, Stacy Johnson, and Fred McDowell, all of Mooresville, Samarra Harris of New Jersey, Sandy Harris of Charlotte; a brother, James King of Nebraska; a sister, Maggie Tucker of Kannapolis; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted today (Wednesday), Aug. 15 at 2 p.m. at Watkins Chapel AME Zion Church. The family will receive friends 30 minutes prior to the service.

Tommy Christie

Thomas (Tommy) Alfred Christie, 60, of Claremont died Sunday, Aug. 12, 2001 at his home.

Born on Dec. 9, 1940, he was the son of the late Rome George and Rebecca Smith Christie.

A retired branch manager of AT&T, having 30 years of serivce, Mr. Christie was currently employed at Wal-Mart in Lincolnton. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, a Mason and a Shriner.

Mr. Christie is survived by a son, Thomas Alton Christie; a daughter, Leischa Lynn Christie Beard; two brothers, Rome Christie of Wilkesboro and William "Bill" Christie of Kannapolis; two sisters, Martha Woods and Betty Boone, both of Mooresville; two grandchildren; and former wife, Phyllis Heafner Christie.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) Aug. 15 at 11 a.m. at the Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with the Rev. Jim Martin and Rev. Phillip DeBerry, Jr. officiating.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 434 Fayetteville Street Mall, Two Hanover Square, Suite 1600, Raleigh, N.C. 27601-1764.

Luke Simpson

James Luther "Luke" Simpson, 77, of Troutman died Friday, Aug. 10, 2001 at Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte.

Born Aug. 3, 1924 in Iredell County to the late David Fornie Simpson and Carrie Babington Simpson, he was a retired vice president of the former Troutman Industries. Mr. Simpson was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II, a member of New Perth ARP Church where he served as an elder, and a member of Campbell Masonic Lodge 374.

He was married on Dec. 27, 1956 in Elizabethtown, Penn. to Julia Boyce Miller, who preceded him in death on Jan. 17, 1997.

One brother, John B. Simpson, and two sisters, Catherine S. Jordan and Beth S. Englebert, also preceded him in death.

He is survived by a brother, David F. Simpson of Greensboro; one sister, Margaret S. Whitener of Troutman; nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Sunday, Aug. 12 at New Perth ARP Church. A graveside service was held prior to the memorial service at church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to New Perth ARP Church, P.O. Box 457, Troutman, N.C. 28166 or HELP Ministries of Troutman, P.O. Box 484, Troutman, N.C. 28166.

Ruth Ketchie

Ruth Heglar Ketchie, 86 of Gastonia, died Sunday, Aug. 12, 2001 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Born April 21, 1915 in Rowan County to the late Conrad and Anna Bradshaw Heglar, she was a homemaker. Mrs. Ketchie was a member of First United Methodist Church, Gastonia and a former member of Jones Memorial United Methodist Church in Mooresville.

One son, Allen Ray Ketchie; brothers, Ray, Jay, Clyde, Ben, John and Carey "Kay" Heglar; sisters, Mae Corriher, Vera Koontz, and Mabel Quate, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Ketchie is survived by three daughters, Shirley K. Barlow of Gastonia, Carolyn K. Groom of Savannah Ga., and Brenda K. King of Cornelius; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) Aug. 15 at 4 p.m. at Jones Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jack Kaylar officiating. Burial will follow at Centenary United Methodist Church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Jones Memorial United Methodist Church, 648 W. Park Ave., Mooresville, N.C. 28115 or First United Methodist Church, 190 East Franklin Boulevard, P.O. Box 218, Gastonia, N.C. 28053-0218.

Sarah McGuirt

Sarah Goodwin McGuirt, 67, of Charlotte, died Saturday, Aug. 11, 2001 at Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte.

Born on July 7, 1934 in Mecklenburg County to Ruth Martin and the late Wilson Goodwin, Mrs. McGuirt was a member of Green Memorial Baptist Church, a member of American Legion Post #380, Murris Field Auxiliary, and a member of AARP. She retired from American Auto and Truck Electric after 40 years of service.

In addition to her mother, Mrs. McGuirt is survived by her son, Randy Simpson; and granddaughter, Alana Morton, of Mooresville.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 1229 Greenwood Cliff, Suite 109, Charlotte, N.C. 28204.

Drew Jones

Drew Samuel Jones, two months, died Monday, August 13, 2001 at Iredell Memorial Hospital. He was born June 15, 2001 in Iredell County, the son of Tamra "Tammy" Dawn Hardy and John Andrew "Andy" Jones of Statesville.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one sister, Alison "Ali" Danielle Jones, maternal grandparents, Pat and Brent Hardy of Statesville, and paternal grandparents, Becky Waugh of Statesville and Johnnie Jones of Troutman.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 16 at Western Avenue Baptist Church with Dr. James P. Cartin officiating. Burial will follow in Fern Hill Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Troutman Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Western Avenue Baptist Church, Drew Samuel Jones Fund, 1206 Museum Road, Statesville, N.C. 28677.

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Local families take part in annual pageant

Mooresville families pose in full costumes ready to participate in America's Witness for Christ Pageant in New York.

The Esselman and Brown families, along with three young people from the Lake Norman Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, recently participated in America's Witness for Christ Pageant at the Hill Cumorah in Palmyra, N.Y.

Those participating in the pageant arrived June 29 and were assigned their parts for the July 6, 7, 10 and 14 performances. The pageant, held since 1937, is one of the world's largest outdoor events.

The pageant is a free production, features a cast of more than 600 and attracts audiences of 100,000 each year. The people connected with the pageant are all volunteers and pay their own way, coming from all over the United States and Canada. Audiences experience the excitement, drama and pageantry of one of America's greatest outdoor theatrical productions.

It is presented in the tradition of the great religious pageants begun in the Middle Ages, but with the advantage of high technology. Digital sound, state-of-the-art lighting, an erupting 37-foot volcano, water curtains, thunder and lightning and earthquakes all serve as a back-drop to the story.

The pageant is an account of the rise and fall of the ancient inhabitants of this continent and the visit of Jesus Christ to them. It is just one of the eight pageants put on throughout the country each year by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Cody Sheridan and Eric Anders from the Lake Norman Ward were two of the 22 chosen out of 1,000 who applied to work on the stage and scenery. They helped to erect the seven-level stage which covered one and a half acres and was pieced together, outfitted with miles of wire, glittering props and towers of power that set the rural country-side ablaze in light. The two young men arrived a week before the cast and stayed a week longer to help dismantle the set and store it for next year.

Brenda and Dennis Steelman of Cornelius, along with five of their six children participated in the pageant. Michael, 17, portrayed Nephi who was a prophet to the people in ancient America; Marie, 15, had an awesome time and made new friends; Adam Dennis, 15, said it was the coolest thing he had ever done; Jesse Abraham, 11, hopes to go again and be a Nephite Battleman; and Eve, 9, loved the performance and had fun. Mrs. Esselman said her favorite part was sharing her testimony of Jesus Christ in her stage performance and in talking with the audience while her husband stated it was a spiritual dynamo and they will definitely go again.

Clint and LeeAnne Brown, along with their four children, Tyson, C. J., Kaitlyn, and Andie were in the cast. They felt the pageant was an awesome experience to perform for more than 57,000 people in six performances. It was an arduous schedule with rehearsals starting at 8:30 a.m. and finishing after 11 p.m., but they unanimously voted to return in two years. They plan to go next year just to renew friendships.

Alicia Konneker, 19-year-old daughter of Neal and Melissa Konneker of Mooresville, was also in the cast.

Eye of the Tribune

By Juanita Davis

Meet friends at the park

What an entertaining idea for area folks and others to spend an evening in the park listening to music, keeping time with clapping and foot tapping while sitting in a favorite yard chair or on a blanket brought from home. You can also bring a snack if you desire. It all begins at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays in the park behind the War Memorial Building with a different entertainer each week. Pickers and Grinners, Chris Montgomery, and L. W. Lambert and The Blue Ridge Boys have already performed. On Aug. 21 Bobby Beale and others of Mooresville will be featured. To close the summer event on Aug. 28 will be the Cook Shack Band.

Be sure you practice setting up your folding chairs or you might end up in a crunch!

Junior Olympic winner

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Den Bleyker have returned to their Mooresville home after a trip to Virginia Beach, Va., where their 7-year-old grandson competed in the Junior Olympics. TJ Den Bleyker was awarded a gold medal for tae kwon do in Olympic sparing and a bronze medal for sparing. TJ also received three silver medals at the AAU Nationals in Detroit, Mich. in July.

Niagara Falls

Mooresville area folks have been on a five-day tour through the Shenandoah Valley and into Canada. Enroute, Pennsylvania was a must stop at the Corning Glass Center and other points of interest and from there on north across the Canadian border where the ever-present mist rises from the thundering Horseshoe Falls and a delicious dinner and hilarity at "Oh Canada, EH!" In visiting Niagara Falls, the group learned some history about how the falls moved over the years and viewed the Floral Clock, Niagara Gorge, whirlpools, vineyards, and ate at Skylon Towers with an incredible view of the falls, and then boarded the "Maid of the Mist" which took the group to the base of the falls for a breath-taking view. They returned in the evening to also view the spectacular falls bathed in beautiful color from enormous spotlights on the side of the gorge. On the return trip home, the group enjoyed many other sites along with a Broadway show, good Amish food, as well as, the Amish Farmer's Market.

Making the trip with Steve Young as the guide were: Barbara and Dickie Whitlow, Nolan and Mildred Gardner, Joncie and Thomas Coley, E.N. and Cecile Sloan, Johnny and Nancy Barrier, Dwight and Joann Wallace, John, Mildred, Arnold and Emily Whiteside, Kat Wensil, Louise Everhardt, Shelby Malcolm, Dicky and Katcheta Batchelor, Elsie Wallace, Floyd and Jo Walchers, and Edna and Gib Stafford.

MHS Class of 1951

Graduates of the Mooresville Class of 1951 hold mini-reunions periodically and on July 31, fourteen classmates gathered at Mooresville's Side-Door Deli on North Main St. Pictures and videos of the class reunion held in June, 2001 were available for the classmates. Making up the group were Don and Frances Howie, Bill and Ann McConnell, Joe and Marie Murr, Bill and Jewel Brown, Billie Stutts, Mary Hinson, Pat Culberson, Dottie Mack, Helen Hambrick and Ray Brackett.

Temperature & Umbrellas

It is umbrella season at the Farmer's Market, not for rain but for the high temperatures provided by the sun. The market is open every Wednesday and Saturday and when you visit, be sure to stand back and take a look at the size and many colors of umbrellas. It's a colorful display.

To share your fun times, short interesting ideas or hints, reunions, and etc. call me at 704-664-5554, fax 664-3614 or write P.O. Box 300, Mooresville, N.C. 28115.

Harwell joins youth tour choir

Caroline

Nine-year-old Caroline Harwell, daughter of Bruce and Lisa Harwell of Mooresville, has joined the Charlotte Children's Choir.

Caroline is a fourth grade student at Mooresville Intermediate School. She was chosen through individual auditons. The choir provides music education with the goal of attaining the highest level of artistic excellence in choral music performance.

More than 150 students, ages 8 to 15, make up four ensembles from 75 public and private schools, five counties and two states. The youth choir has performed in a variety of settings and toured the Northeastern and Southeastern United States.

Lifestyles

Deadlines

Items such as weddings, engagements, anniversaries, club and church news must be received by 5 p.m. on Thursday for publication in the following Wednesday's paper and by 5 p.m. Tuesday for publication in the weekend edition.

Policies

We welcome your wedding announcements. However, due to the volume, we can only publish those that are submitted within four months of the wedding date.

We would appreciate receiving engagement announcements at least a month in advance of the wedding.

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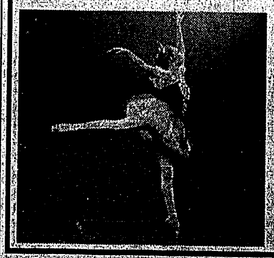
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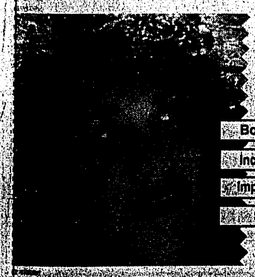
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South Iredell happenings

A weekly listing of South Iredell community and church events

Triplett UMC

Adult Sunday School classes continue to meet in the fellowship hall from 10-10:45 a.m. They are viewing the videos "Wrestling with the Angels" through Aug. 26.

During the 11 a.m. worship hour Ammon Ramsey with the guitar and Rev. Judy at the keyboard led the congregation in the hymn for illumination and the dismissal hymn. We're glad to have Ammon back (for a while) from his summer mission work.

The UM Youth met at 6 p.m. Linda Ketchie was surprised with a birthday party. Nelda Thompson was the guest speaker.

Aug. 13, Evangelism Com. met on Aug. 13.

Aug. 14, Nominations Com. met on Aug. 14, Circle No. 4 also met at 7 p.m.

All adult music rehearsals at regular time Wed., p.m.

On Aug. 16 Golden Trippers meet at 8:30 a.m. at Isy Belle's for breakfast. Come join us!

Youth handbells will not practice this week.

Missions committee meeting is 7 p.m. Thursday.

WM Youth will have a car wash at 9 a.m. til 12 noon Aug. 18. Donations go to UMW activities.

Senior citizens banquet will be Aug. 18 at 6:30 p.m.

UM Men's breakfast is Aug. 19 at 7:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Little Kids, Big Kids meet Aug. 19. Little Kids meet 3:30-4:30 p.m. ages 3 & 4, Big kids meet 3:30-5 p.m. These are ages 5-5th grade. Come and join the fun.

Present UM Youth counselors and all interested in becoming a counselor may attend UMY Counselor Training at Williamson's Chapel UM Church, Aug. 19 from 4-6 p.m. See Linda Ketchie for details.

The Western N.C. Conference volunteer response ministries is making an appeal for love offerings for flood victims in areas of Virginia and West Virginia. Checks may be made to Triplett UMC earmarked Virginia-W Virginia Flooding. Funds will be made available directly to the areas through local UM Church recovery efforts with which WNC Conference has been in contact.

All kids 5-5th grade are invited to a pool party for swimming, fun and food on Aug. 25, 3:30-7 p.m. Hosts are Vernon and Cheryl Bernhardt. Sign up sheet is on Linda's door or call 704-663-4061

Our 100 year celebration of Triplett UMC continues by observing Camp Meeting Sundays, Sept. 2, 9 and 16 with informal dress, hymns from Cokesbury Hymnals and some exciting new hymns. Rev. Denny White (Judy's brother) will be guest speaker for the morning worship. A covered dish meal will follow in the fellowship hall and gospel singing by The Witness Gospel Group at 1:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Watch for details: Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors." Invite someone to church who doesn't know Christ.

Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to the family of Bobby Davis, uncle to Tina Gibson, who died this past week. Also to the family of Sam Stapleton, father to Greg, who died Aug. 10.

Our prayers are with Dante Davis, son of Dana and Danielle who had tubes put in his ears Monday. Remember all our prayer requests, those home under doctor's care and those in nursing and retirement homes.

First Baptist

Sunday worship services at 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Please join us to worship our Lord and Savior.

Meetings beginning with today (Wed.)—10 a.m. XYZ Choir, 5:15 p.m supper, 6:15 pm Prayer meeting, children's choirs, 6:30 p.m. Raise Up the Children, 7 p.m. Missions, Adult Choir, 8 p.m. Christmas choir, 8:30 p.m. First Praise; Aug. 16—9:30 a.m. Marge Rogers Prayer Group, 8 p.m. AA, Fri., 9 a.m. PMO; Aug. 18, 8 p.m. AA.

Those accepting the nomination for this year's deacon election are Leroy Benson, Vic Garrett, John Harris, Tom McLaughlin, Grey Mills, Bill Ogburn, Lynn Raper, Ed Redmond, Larry Rhye, Keith Smith, Ginger Tatum, Russ West, and Ray Zickafoose. Voting will be held Aug. 19 during church conference. Absentee ballots are available in the church office prior to Sunday. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:40 p.m.

Would you like to be a part of the church prayer chain? You will be contacted to pray for specific requests, usually in crisis situations. Call Nancy Brantley (704-664-5751) or Phyllis Stubbins, (704-663-2550) to join this great ministry.

Nursing home ministry needs more volunteers for Genesis ElderCare Nursing Home Ministry (on the rest home side) to teach/preach and provide singing and music. This ministry will begin in September. We can work around your schedule. Call the church office (704-664-2324) to volunteer for this service.

Remember in Prayer the Ecuador Medical Team made up of Carl Nichols, Andrew Williamson, Rev. Mark Pitts, Anne Marie Thompson, Pam Jeffers, Charlotte Clontz, Dr. Mark Weaver, Dr. Steve Ferguson, Marie Lawrence, Maxine Dunning and Patti Ferguson.

Special date to remember: Aug. 19, Promotion Sunday (children and youth classes will promote at the end of the S.S. hour).

For information on First Baptist Church of Mooresville, 150 S. Church, St., call 704-664-2324 or e-mail www.fbcmooresville.com

Simpson

The pastor of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Rev. Bill Taylor will be at Hayesville for a retreat Aug. 13-16 for spiritual renewal. If need arises call home or cell phone and leave message.

Wesley Chapel extends deepest heartfelt sympathy to the family of Luke Simpson during this time of sadness and loss of their loved one. The memorial service was held Sunday at Troutman Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Troutman at 3 p.m. Mr. Simpson was a member of the ARP Church for many years.

Dina Druehi from The Ukraine was a special guest at 5 p.m. on Sunday at Wesley Chapel. The WSCS served homemade ice cream and cake prior to his speech. Dina is studying to be a youth minister. His information was very good and well-received. The WSCS presented Dina a monetary love gift.

On Aug. 13 the nominating committee met in the fellowship hall of Shiloh UMC.

Jim Arthurs underwent surgery Monday at LNRMC.

Mrs. Elaine Horton Barringer of Pinehurst and brother Jack Horton of Fayetteville visited Fred and Rachel Spears Sunday. They also attended the memorial service for Luke Simpson at Troutman ARP Church at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Zole Deaton spent the past week in Harrisburg with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Thompson and children, Avery, Katie and Will.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arthurs spent Sunday with Martha Maylsz and children near Raleigh.

Crystal Clodfelter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clodfelter, left Saturday to begin her studies at East Carolina University at Greenville. She was accompanied by her father.

Catherine Sherrill of Troutman left Saturday to enter Auburn University in Georgia. She is the daughter of Ken and Karen Sherrill of Troutman. On Monday, Karen Sherrill left for Georgia where she will spend the week helping with the "Sorority Rush" at Auburn University.

Prospect Presbyterian

The beautiful sanctuary flowers on Sunday were given to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Houle by their daughter, Joyce Koehler.

Our love and Christian sympathy to Margaret Bradshaw and Dot Alexander at the death of their sister, Frances Hager. May God comfort you in your loss.

Continue to remember our sick and shut-ins, Debbie Wilkinson's parents, Calvin and Virginia Merck. Also Rev. Wilkes Macauley is to have by-pass surgery in Charleston. Louise Jackson is still improving at Presbyterian Home in High Point.

Prospect will always remember Dr. Nancy Volk-Stalcup and Scott Stalcup who will be leaving us as Director of Music and Scott as Assistant Music Director. They will be living in Lynchburg, VA and will be associated with the E.C. Glass High School as teachers in the music department.

Rally Day was observed on last Sunday. New teachers and leaders were installed as well. First graders received Bibles as well as those entering 6th grade in school. Refreshments on the lawn was enjoyed between Sunday School and worship service.

Make plans now to attend Homecoming celebration on Sept. 16. Dr. Stephen Hundley will be the guest preacher for the day. Worship will be followed by the usual delicious covered dish luncheon in the fellowship hall.

Some of our senior birthdays this week are Joyce Koehler, Mavis Chappell, Barrett Wilkinson.

Mrs. Mamie Stutts will be 101 on Aug. 17. May God continue to bless each of you.

The food for Aug. for Rowan Helping Ministries is canned or dried beans and rice. Bring to Commons area appointed place.

Ebony

Attend Bible study at Campbell Missionary Baptist Church every Wednesday at 7 p.m. Rev. James Campbell, Sr. is pastor.

Attend Bible study at Faith United Methodist Church every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Lillie Jones is pastor.

Summer revival is in progress at Torrence Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, Torrence Chapel Road, Cornelius, and will conclude Aug. 17. Revival speaker is Dr. George McNeely, pastor of Greenville Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, Charlotte. Praise begins at 7 p.m. Pastor is Rev. William M. Conrad.

Back To Bethel Campmeeting will conclude on Aug. 17. The church is located in China Grove off Shue Road. Dr. Harry Hensley and Dr. Ronnie Simpson are the ministers in charge. Service begins at 7:30 p.m.

Third Sabbath Service will be held at Bible Way Church #6, Troutman on Aug. 18 at 10 a.m. Elder R.N. Connor is pastor.

You're invited to attend Third Sabbath Service at True Temple Church of God, Statesville, on Aug. 18 at 11 a.m. The service will move to Brian Center, Statesville at 3 p.m. and will be held at True Temple on Aug. 19 at 2 p.m. Dr. J.L. Parker is pastor.

The Christian Education Department of Caldwell Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church will sponsor a "Day on the Grounds" on Aug. 18 at 6 p.m. Rev. Warren Nance is pastor.

The Family Gospel Singers will come together in a Reunion Anniversary on Aug. 19 at 4 p.m. at Jerusalem Baptist Church. Rev. Kay Gamble is pastor.

Happy Birthday Greetings to the following persons: Roscoe Cherry, Aug. 6; Sheila Farmer, Aug. 11; and Donald Glaspy, Aug. 15.

Persons in the community who are known to be sick and shut-in include the following: Carter Sharpe, Joseph Byers, and Helen Nixon. Continue to pray for these and others. We also acknowledge the families who have recently lost a loved one: the White, King, Harris, Glaspy, and Long families.

St. James' Episcopal Church

All are welcome to worship at Saint James Church, 851 Shinnville Road. Christian Education for all ages begins at 9:15 with Holy Communion at 10 a.m. Nursery is provided. Call 704-664-7115 or visit our website at www.geocities.com/stjamesmvl for more information. Note the change in the website address.

You may sign up at the parish hall for a year's subscription to Episcopal Life. The cost is $6. Habitat for Humanity is having a picnic/ice cream social this coming Sunday at Legion Field (on Rt 115) in Cornelius from 5-7 p.m. Come join in the festivities.

On Sept. 8 from 1-4, there will be a Home based Business Party Fundraiser at the church. Representatives will be from Partylight, House of Lloyd, Pampered Chef, Tupperware, Mary Kay and others. Special offers and door prizes! Refreshments offered. Childcare and games provided.

We have been invited/challenged to participate in the Relay for Life at the Mooresville High School on Sept. 14-15. This is a 24-hour relay that will help raise funds for cancer research. Talk to Rev. Susan if you would be interested in joining our team.

St. James will be having a Disaster Training Class held by the Red Cross tentatively on Sept. 22. This class would teach people how to assist with disaster teams in the Lake Norman area. It would include Infant/child and adult CPR training among other training. Anyone in the area that is interested, call Linda Simowitz at 704-664-2127.

On Sept 30 we will celebrate St. Francis with a special Eucharist followed by a hot dog lunch and then a trip to the Lazy 5 Ranch at 2:00 where we will visit many of God's creations. Come and join us and bring family, friends and neighbors. We will need a head-count, so use the sign-up sheet in the parish hall.

Keep in mind while you are cleaning and/or moving that St. James will be having a kitchen shower in October. Any of your kitchen items would be a help to our church.

A sweatshirt/t-shirt sale with the new St. James artwork will be on sale soon. For more details and or to order, talk to Charlotte Davis.

Birthdays this week include: Joe Mott.

This week's 50th Anniversary wishes go to Dick and Ruth Zarbock. Congratulations!

Prayer list: Boyce Plumrher, Montez Shinn, Franklin Brooks, Mitch Brawley, Ethel Westmoreland, Perry Bumgardner.

Coddle Creek ARP

First Presbyterial (Women of the Church) meets on Saturday at 10 a.m., at the Crowders Creek Church near Gastonia. Our group will leave Coddle Creek at 8:30 a.m. Let Nora Rushton know if you are planning to attend.

The Sunday School Council met on Sunday.

On Sunday, we received a special offering for the purpose of supporting our seminary students through the "Church Partnership Plan" with Reformed Seminary. Shea Alexander, Ron Eastes, and Stephen Myers are all enrolled in seminary at RTS.

Stephen Myers left Monday for Jackson, MS, where he is entering Reformed Seminary there.

Missions Committee met Sun.

Work on the basement waterproofing is now completed. On Friday at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday at 9 a.m., there will be a Basement Clean-Up Project. Much help is needed.

The youth (grades 6-high school) held a Back-to-School Bash on Sunday afternoon at the home of Daniel Sherrill.

The youth are going to a Panthers Football Game on Aug. 18. The cost is $40 per person and includes a pre-game concert, the football game, a tee shirt, and a $6 meal ticket.

The Diaconate meets on Aug. 26 at 8:15 a.m.

The Session meets on Aug. 26 at 2 p.m.

Rally Day and Promotion Day in the Church School will be Aug. 26 at 10 a.m. The children will present a program.

The annual Labor Day Weekend Beach Retreat will be Aug. 31-Sept. 3 in Garden City, SC. The cost is approximately $50 per person. See Ray or Elaine Burris.

A Girls' Bible Study is held on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the home of Stephanie Eastes.

Hosts are needed for the Youth Suppers. Contact Tiffany Basden if you can help.

Ruth Campana sends her love and best wishes to all her friends at Coddle Creek and the Mooresville area. She reports she is doing well.

Sick: Ethel Patterson; Kae Crump; Ronnie Patterson; Peggy Myers is a resident at Brittthaven Nursing Center, Charlotte; Peggy Craven; Maggie Reid; Pauline Hagler; Lena Brooks; Mrs. Arlene Alexander; Ethel Jeffries; Rachel Priddy; Dianne Dickson; Ralph Dickson; Ben Baker; Helen Patterson; Walter Craven; Allen Basden; Rachel Allison is to have a skin cancer removed from her face this week.

Lakeside Fellowship ARP

The Deacons met on Monday.

The WOC Bible Study will be held Thursday at 7 p.m.

The beautiful roses in the sanctuary Sunday were given by Bill Wade to the glory of God in celebration of his and Linda's wedding anniversary 25 years on Aug. 14th and with thanksgiving for His many blessings on their marriage and family.

We are observing "Bring a Friend Day on Sept. 9.

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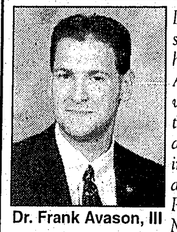

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South Iredell happenings

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We will celebrate Homecoming here on Sept. 30.

A Sunday Night Small Group is meeting at the home of John and Paula Wolfe at 6 p.m.

Rev. Ken McMullen, librarian at Reformed Seminary, filled our pulpit Sunday in the absence of our pastor.

Prayer Concerns: Mike Cupina, Phyllis Andersen, John and Helen Templeton, Tom Wynn, John Self, Nathan Collier, Dan Barton, Don and Jo Levan, Kara Lozano, John Cline, Connie Pass, Bill Stanfill, Bob Price, Golda Robinson, Becky Rhyne (cancer), Bob Price (recovering from knee surgery), Betty Krider, Virginia Amon stroke (Aileen Price's mother).

First Presbytery's Spiritual Life Conference on Scripture will be held on Sept. 9 beginning at 3 p.m. on the campus of Reformed Seminary in Charlotte.

A called meeting of First Presbytery will be Aug. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Statesville Korean ARP Church.

Berea Baptist

Menu for Wednesday Supper: roast beef, parsley potatoes, green beans, slaw, rolls, tea, and coffee.

Youth Bible Study is underway.

An early contemporary worship service is offered on Sunday mornings.

We are planning a Fall Coastal Retreat at the NC Baptist Assembly at Caswell on Oct. 22-25.

Bring a Friend Day in the Sunday School was held on Sunday.

The congregation is invited to the 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration for Betty and Bob Lancaster on Aug. 25 from 2-5 p.m. in the fellowship hall. This event is given by their children.

Ralph Sparrow thanks the congregation for its care during his illness.

Promotion Day in the Church School was held on Sunday.

The Baptist Young Women met on Tuesday in Faith Hall.

The Senior Adults are going to the Flat Rock Playhouse Aug. 16.

The August Church Conference will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 19.

The Baptist Women's Morning Group meets on Aug. 20 at 11 a.m. in the Parlor.

The Baptist Men's Supper will be Aug. 21 at 7 p.m.

The Baptist Women's Evening Group meets at 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 23 at the home of Linda Martin.

The Children's Committee will meet on Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. in Faith Hall.

Missionary Becky Doyle will speak to the combined meeting of our Missions Groups on Sept. 14. She and her husband served in Ecuador.

Sympathy is expressed to Gail Galbreath at the passing of her father, Mr. Herman Merritt, on July 30.

Centre Presbyterian

The 2 cents-a-meal offering will be received on Aug. 26.

Members in nursing homes: Ralph Torrence, Johnnie Gudger, Madeline Brantley, Edith Calhoon.

Homebound: Dorothy & Lewis Edmiston, Geneva & Johnnie Honeycutt, Dorothy Pharr.

A Women's Group meets at the manse on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 7 p.m.

A Fall Retreat will be Oct. 12-13 at the YMCA's Blue Ridge Assembly in Black Mountain.

Our Annual "Bring a Friend Sunday and Ice Cream Social" will be held on Aug. 26.

Sarah Elizabeth Sholar, daughter of Thomas and Deborah Sholar, received the Sacrament of Baptism on July 1.

Kensley Kate Rasbornik, daughter of Ken & Susan Rasbornik received the Sacrament of Baptism on July 15.

Session met Sunday evening.

The Presbyterian Women meet on Aug. 19 at 3 p.m.

The Stewardship and Staff group met on Tuesday.

The Worship Committee met on Sunday.

The Men's Prayer Breakfast meets Aug. 18 at 8 a.m.

Congratulations to Scott and Mandy Stowe at the birth of a daughter, Cecilia Jancyn, on July 7.

Faith Presbyterian

Join us for Bible Study on Wednesdays at 7 p.m., and for Evening Worship Service on Sunday at 7 p.m.

We are doing an alphabetical study of key words in the Bible on Wednesday evenings.

Health concerns: Gene Hastings; Lucille Hastings, Brownie Benfield, Bill Bell (cancer), Bob Brooks (cataract surgery). In nursing homes: Katie Newcombe - Brian Center in Mooresville.

Videos of the morning and evening services are being made and can be taken to shut-ins or those who miss the services.

The Women in the Church meet at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of each month.

The Men of the Church Breakfast will be held at 7 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month.

We will observe "Bring a Friend Day" on Aug. 26.

Central Carolina Presbytery meets on Saturday at 1 p.m. in Charlotte.

The Kid's Bible and Reading Club meets Thursday at 6 p.m.

First Wesleyan

The Choir rehearses each Sunday after evening worship.

A Clubhouse Ministry for children ages 4-grade 6 meets on Sundays at 6 p.m. at the church.

Providing special music during the morning service are: Aug. 19—Connie Gore and Aug. 26—Sue Thomas.

Providing special music at the evening service are:
Aug. 19—Carson Gore and Aug. 26—David Martin.

Harbor Presbyterian

An 8-week Explorer's Class is underway for those considering church membership.

Cynthia Lawing is our musical accompanist during the summer, and Jason Isenberg is playing the guitar.

On Sunday, we began our community-wide outreach "Call to Mooresville."

Check out our church's web site at www.harborchurch.org

McKendree Methodist

Join us for worship service at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

There will be a Women's Ministry Conference Sept. 28-29 at Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Charlotte. Tickets are $50. For details call, 1-800-395-5102 Ext. 237.

Prayer Concerns: Fred & Polly Benfield, Leroy Sherrill, Archie & Abbie Layton, Frank Douville, Jack King, Irene Mayhew, Judy Schaffer, Flake Turbyfill, Mary Hager, Julia Mae Byers, Leonard Piedmont, Richard Handy.

Mooresville ARP

Otis Lamberth thanks the congregation for its kindness during his surgery and recuperation.

The Deacons meet on Aug. 19 at 12 noon.

First Presbyterial meets Aug. 18 at 10 a.m. at the Crowders Creek Church in Gastonia.

A Broadly Graded Sunday School class for Grades 1-6 meets upstairs during the Sunday School hour.

The Men of the Church met for breakfast on Sunday.

The Mary Grier Circle met on Monday at the home of Connie Smith. Nancy Price had the Bible Study. Martha Bumgarner was the program leader.

First Presbytery's Christian Education Workshop will be Sept. 9 at 3 p.m. on the campus of Reformed Seminary in Charlotte. The theme is "Taking Every Thought Captive for Christ."

Peninsula Baptist

The Women on Mission Day Bible Study Group is meeting on Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Traditional service is 8:45 a.m. Contemporary service is 9:45 a.m. Blended service is at 11 a.m.

We welcome George Bailey and Barrett and Billie Julian into the membership of our church.

The Senior Adults are going to Caswell on Sept. 10-12.

Beulah McAlister is recovering from knee surgery.

Calvin Dellinger is recovering from heart surgery.

Ladies are invited to a baby shower for Carol Ayers at the home of Francine Benzmiller for brunch on Aug. 18 at 10 a.m.

A Men's Prayer Retreat was Aug. 10-11 led by Buddy Freeman

The monthly Church Conference was held on Sunday.

The GA Hotdog and Swim Party will be held on Aug. 16.

Vanderburg Methodist

Our 11:00 worship service is broadcast live on Radio Station WHIP 1350 AM.

A Discipleship Bible Study is underway.

Homecoming was Sunday. A covered dish lunch was held in the fellowship hall.

Promotion Sunday in the Church School is on Aug. 19.

A Mission Trip to Tarboro will be held on Aug. 26-31.

Williamson Methodist

Sunday morning worship services are at 8:40, 9:50, and 11 a.m. Sunday Schools are 9 and 10 a.m.

The monthly mission offering will be received on Aug. 26

Friendship Circle met Friday.

The college students had a party at the home of Mark and Michelle Jordan on Aug. 8.

The ladies went shopping in Blowing Rock on Saturday.

The Youth Advisors held a Planning Meeting on Sunday.

Circle 3 met on Monday.

The Ruth Circle meets on Aug. 27 at 10:30 a.m.

The Lay Visitation Committee meets on Aug. 26 at 12 noon.

The Senior Adults are going to the Biltmore Estates on Aug. 18.

Rocky Mount Methodist

A weekly prayer service is meeting Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

A Mother's Morning Out Program will begin in the fall on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Flowers in the sanctuary Sunday were given in honor of Bailey and Madison Moody on their 2nd birthday by Steve and Amy.

A Discipleship Study, "Remember Who You Are", begins the week of Aug. 20.

The United Methodist Men are willing to do small projects around your house. There is no charge, but donations will be accepted.

The children's group for ages 3-pre-school meets on Sundays at 5:30 p.m.

Sympathy is expressed to Karen Roller at the passing of her mother, Mrs. Phyllis Frantz.

Homecoming will be held on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Lynette Cooper will bring the message.

Vanessa Jones was our guest pianist on Sunday.

First Presbyterian

The "Alphabet Soup for the Soul" sermon series title for Aug. 19 is "The S Word." Services begin with Church School at 9 a.m. and the Worship Service at 10 a.m., concluding with light refreshments and fellowship on the church lawn.

A New Member Class started on August and continues for three Sundays (12, 19, and 26), 9-9:45 a.m. in Room 222. Taught by pastors Ed Lewis and Fred Coates, the class is designed for those who are interested in uniting with FPC. No reservations are needed.

At 9 a.m. every Sunday, a prayer group meets in the Heritage Room (old Session Room at the front of the sanctuary). All are invited to join the group.

FPC is sponsoring a food drive to collect food items for the Mooresville Soup Kitchen. Boxes will be in the vestibules and at the fellowship hall door on Aug. 19.

The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to Sea Island Inn in Myrtle Beach, SC on Oct. 24-27. A $60 deposit per room is due by Aug. 15. Call the church office (704-664-5275) for information.

The next Habitat House workday is scheduled for Aug. 18. Work begins at 8 a.m. For information or to volunteer, contact John Neely at 704-663-2592, Eddie Nelson at 704-663-5998, or Fred Thomas at 704-483-0853.

There will be an ice cream social for all Habitat workers on Aug. 19 5-7 p.m., at Legion Park and Field on Hwy. 115, Cornelius.

As part of the fundraising efforts for the Habitat house, a Port-A-Pit barbecue chicken luncheon, in conjunction with a Silent Auction, will be held on Sept. 8. More details will be available in a few weeks.

Sunday School Workshop Rotations for grades 1-5 will be studying about various aspects of worship, baptism, and communion during August. The parents of rising first graders are invited to a Worship Orientation Workshop on Aug. 19 at 9 a.m. in Room 324.

The Friends and Family church school class is planning a Pig Picking Aug. 18, starting at 1 p.m. at Mac and Jill Herring's lake lot in Sherrill's Ford. Hickory smoked pig and baked beans will be provided, and participants should bring a side dish, beverage, swimsuits, towels, and water recreation equipment. Call the Herring's (704-664-2704) for details.

Presbyterian Women will begin its new year with a Kickoff Dinner meeting on Aug. 28. The evening will begin with a social time at 6:00, with dinner following at 6:30.

FPC will have its Labor Day Retreat at Camp Grier in Old Fort on Aug. 31-Sept. 2. This year's theme is "The Hills Are Alive." Reservations are necessary by Aug. 24.

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Viewpoint

"Although I disagree with everything you say, I will defend unto death your right to say it"

Schools should rethink hiring process

Editor's Corner

Dale Gowing

While his colleague to the north is being tarred and feathered over the fiscal unravelings of the Iredell-Statesville Schools, Bruce Boyles, superintendent of Iredell's other school district, watches with sadness.

But Boyles, beginning his second year as the Mooresville Graded School District's top administrator, is being careful to remain officially detached from the ugly situation. He politely declines to talk about the suspension of Iredell-Statesville Supt. Howard Coleman, saying, "It's probably best for me not to comment at this time on what our colleagues in the Iredell-Statesville Schools are doing."

Adds Boyles, "A lot of folks have asked me about it, but I wouldn't want to do anything that would damage our relationship, because it's a good relationship."

Boyles' promotion from assistant superintendent to superintendent just over a year ago was an example of what Iredell-Statesville should have done: Promote from within. Instead, the I-S Schools have a recent habit of bringing in outsiders and passing up strong candidates already in the system.

Some feel that keeping the job within the "family" would have slowed the revolving door that first brought in Jesse Register several years ago to oversee the newly combined Statesville and Iredell systems, and then led to the hirings of two more outsiders: Joe Sinclair and Coleman.

Instead, the system has incurred a poor track record of bringing in superintendents who, for whatever reason, are in charge when the finances get mucked up, then leave.

And leave is what Coleman will do, whether sooner or later. He has been suspended from his job as chief administrator of a school system that is in financial disarray and wracked with employee dissatisfaction, and even though he is sitting home still drawing a paycheck, his sense of pride will surely prompt his resignation soon.

Of course, that's what the board of education is hoping for. A suspension was the members' only avenue to take last week, until the results of an independent investigation of school system finances are learned, but the board hopes Coleman will do the noble thing and step down.

No matter what the investigation reveals, he will never be a trustworthy leader again with the system because he was in charge when much of the current mess occured. If Coleman truly cares about the county schools, as he professes, he must resign immediately and allow the healing process to begin.

Giving hope and help

The writer is N.C. Volunteer Recruiter for the Guardian Ad Litem Program.

By JEAN HARWELL

No child should ever have to suffer the horror of abuse or neglect, but unfortunately some do — even in Iredell County. National statistics show that one child in three will be abused by the age of 18. The terrified children, who survive these acts of violence, abandonment, or neglect, end up in a court system that is both baffling and confusing to them.

But there is hope and help in court, through the local Guardian ad Litem Program, for Iredell County's abused, neglected and abandoned children. Administered through the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), the Guardian ad Litem Program recruits and trains community volunteers to advocate in court for the best interests of abused, neglected, and abandoned children as these children's cases move through the court system.

Yes, the child has an attorney advocate, who represents his or her legal rights, but the Guardian ad Litem focuses on just that child's best interest, then advocates for the services the child needs. The Guardian ad Litem interviews everyone involved in a child's life — the caregivers, the teachers, the counselors, the parents, the child, etc. — and then makes recommendations in a written report to the judge.

Because the judge cannot interview all these people outside the courtroom, the judge must depend on the Guardian ad Litem. It is as if the Guardian ad Litem becomes the eyes and ears of the judge and the voice of the child.

Last year, almost 16,000 children in North Carolina were represented by 3,500 Guardians ad Litem, yet another 3,600 children went to court without someone to represent their best interests. Another 1,000 community volunteers statewide must step forward before these children's best interests can be represented in court.

Today the situation is critical in Iredell County, with 150 abused and neglected children in the court system and only 15 Guardians ad Litem. No child in Iredell County should have to go to court without someone to speak for his or her best interests — a Guardian ad Litem. You can become the help and hope for one of these children in court. Make a commitment today to become a Guardian ad Litem.

No special experience is required, but you must be a mature adult and pass a criminal background check. After receiving 25-30 hours of free training, you are sworn in and given your first case. Once the initial interviews are completed, a commitment of 10-15 hours a month is usually all it takes to maintain the case until the child is placed in a safe, permanent home. A local support staff is available to assist the Guardians ad Litem.

Many of the Guardians ad Litem are employed full time, yet they find time to represent a child in court. On a personal note: I am employed to travel the State of North Carolina as the Guardian ad Litem Volunteer Recruiter. I also serve as a Guardian ad Litem volunteer in my home county (Brunswick). It feels so good when the children I represent find safe, permanent homes where they can finally live their lives.

You, too, can bring help and hope to a child in court. Become a Guardian ad Litem in Iredell County. Call Sherri Lott, District Administrator, at the local office: (704-878-4208.

For information or a referral to a local program anywhere in North Carolina, call 1-800-982-4041. Or you can reach Jean Harwell at 910-278-4417.

Make chips go faster; try some dip

Corey Walcott

Preface: For a long time I have been known as a journalist who can find the "facts behind the facts." Sometimes the facts I report are so far behind what other journalists report that my facts seem to be "made up."

Often, as recent litigation will attest, the factuality of my facts are called into question. Few people know this, but it was this sort of vile character assassination that led to the Spanish-American war recently fought in Grenada.

I have unnamed sources who also link it to scurvy. So I make this appeal to all who claim to covet the truth, let's try to end these attacks of professional jealousy and get back to doing what we, as respected reporters, are in a unique position to do: work only 2 hours a day.

In two nearly simultaneous landmark announcements, microchip makers from both Intel and IBM have revealed startling breakthroughs in microchip technology. Intel announced that they have pioneered a method of reducing the size and increasing the speed of silicon transistors even further and IBM said that they have perfected a manner of altering silicon to increase the speed with which electrons can flow through transistors on the chip.

Either of these two advances alone would have marked a massive leap forward in chip technology. But taken together, and there is no way to really overstate this, they are nothing short of physical proof that God exists.

While microchips are often called the "brains" of the computer, they actually serve as the "spleens" of the computer, though they look nothing like real spleens. They are little square wafers, like expensive Cheese Nips, which are jammed onto a bigger square called a motherboard. The fatherboard, as is so common today, is rarely present, and sometimes only sees the chips a few times a year.

Regardless, the chip supposedly consists of millions of tiny interconnected transistors which perform the amazing function of opening and closing. That's it. That is the miracle of artificial intelligence — tiny gates that open and close really fast.

Intel's new transistors function at 1,000 times the speed of current transistors, and are much smaller. One complete transistor is reputed to be just 20 nanometers wide. A nanometer is about 1/10,000 the width of a human hair. So in my estimation, the scientists who invented this must be world-class squinters. One component of the transistor is a mere 3 atoms wide. An atom is like a paramecium, except an atom has electrons instead of all those disgusting little cilia hairs all over it. Why doesn't someone tell the paramecium that it looks like a miniature Wooky and buy it a razor?

IBM's big development was perfecting a method for stretching, or "straining" silicon. This technology takes advantage of the tendency for atoms inside compounds to align with other atoms due to peer pressure. It just so happens that electrons can flow with less resistance when atoms are aligned. So IBM, in a move that still has ethicists spinning, started rumors and offered cigarettes and rides in fancy cars to impressionable atoms. It was not long until they were aligned and electrons were really scooting. Without any reengineering, the chips performed 35 percent faster, but were also found to be more likely to drop out of school.

All of these advances help to sustain Moore's Law, the 1965 prediction of Intel founder Gordon Moore which states that chip speed will double every 18 months. Of course, he also predicted that either the album "A Sentimental Date with Perry Como" or the 1965 AMC Marlin would be heralded as the 8th wonder of the world.

Lake Norman-area resident Corey Walcott's column appears every other Wednesday on the Tribune's Viewpoint page.

Shake, rattle and roll

Echoes of the Past

Editor's note: This is part 98 in a continuing series on the "Recollections of Mooresville in the 1880's," as chronicled during the 1930's by the Rev. J.I. Goodman of Fleming, Colo. in a weekly column in the old Mooresville Enterprise newspaper. This series is compiled and edited by Iredell historian O.C. Stonestreet III.

September 5, 1935

Last Saturday was the last day of August, memorable for a terrible disaster in our Southland. How many of you recall it? The Charleston Earthquake of August 31, 1886. Echoes of that event doubtless come to most of us who were living in your community at that time. It made a permanent impression on the mind of one young man who was visiting a family of dear friends near Mooresville that night.

The early evening was still and bright with moonlight, when we retired from the supper table to the parlor. (There were parlors in those days.)

About nine o'clock we heard what sounded like a terrific wind; the home shook noticeably. We rushed for the outside, expecting a storm. All was bright and still. Not all. When I stepped into the yard, the quaking of the earth was plainly perceptible. Although no earthquake had come into my experience, this was recognized as one. For several nights occasional shocks were discernable. Wednesday night was the first one, while Friday had two distinct ones a few minutes apart, about 10 o'clock p.m.

The city of Charleston was the worst sufferer. Houses were toppled over or badly wrecked; few large buildings escaped damage. Fires broke out in scattered areas; while salt ocean water was flooding the city. Summerville, about twenty miles inland, was flooded by hot water coming out of the ground through crevices. The loss of life was small, while property damage was estimated in the millions.

Five years later when this writer became a resident of Charleston, its inhabitants were still full of emotional fright whenever the earthquake was mentioned. Who could blame them?

During the summer of 1876 the Mooresville air resounded with the noise of hammer and hum of saw as workmen were building an academy for Professors Leazar and Frontis, which was the town's first school structure. Early in September our little town was in a hubbub over the opening of the school, which had much to do with the further growth of the village.

Iredell, Rowan, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg and Catawba counties patronized the school liberally. Both of these men were recognized as teachers who had been successful, and whose influence had been felt throughout that region. Miss Emma Williams, now Mrs. C.V. Voils, was engaged as an assistant.

The town drew into its citizenship a number of splendid families desirous of the advantages of this school. Others came as boarding pupils.

Professor Leazar had been teaching at Coddle Creek, from which many of his pupils accompanied him, this writer being one, from which date he became a resident of Mooresville, for about fifteen years. Fifty-nine years have elapsed since then — nearly two generations of humanity.

Doubtless only a small remnant of those who entered the school then are living witnesses of what transpired during that period. I have been trying to recall them but my knowledge of their future lives or present existence is limited by half a century of absence from school day stamping grounds. Just now and then comes to mind James Lee Harris, Rufus McPherson, Rufus and Latta Houston, Dora McKey, Lou Culp, Sallie Deaton Brantley, Edna Frontis, Katinka McCorkle and Rufus Clark. Would that we who remain might meet again!

Our instructors of that first town school all tried to set examples of how we ought to live. But, you say, sometimes they failed ingloriously. Granted. So do you and I.

Mooresville Academy had a splendid patronage throughout its continuance, circumstances considered, though small compared with your city schools of today. Good and sufficient reason is plain to all, and its cost to the community was but a pittance when compared to the present system. I merely desire to emphasize the poignant truth that our school did much for the building of the citizenry and civic community as well as for the development of our young people.

The Mooresville of today owes a debt, not estimable nor payable, to Augustus Leazar and Stephen Frontis, native-born sons of Iredell County.

Both came from the Prospect community, in which church both were trained throughout youth, then they were educated at Davidson College, our own home institution; both spent long and useful lives within five miles of their birthplaces. Both men always were active in civic affairs, both were ruling elders in the Presbyterian Church, both were content with a small recompense for their labors, never seeking wealth nor coveting praise, and they were content to live as an integral part of our common yeomanry, whereas their educational ability and excellent manhood would have entitled them to high

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Is N.C.'s property valuation system really that bad?

By MICHAEL WALDEN

RALEIGH — Several N.C. counties this year have undertaken real property (real estate) revaluations. When this happens, there are waves of protests from property owners suffering from the "sticker shock" that comes from big jumps in their property values.

What troubles property owners is that big increases in their property values can lead to big increases in property taxes. Several questions arise from this issue. First, why can N.C. owners of real property see big jumps in their property values when revaluations occur? Second, do increases in property values automatically lead to big increases in property taxes? Third, is there a better system for collecting property taxes that would avoid the sticker shock in property values?

The fundamental economic reason why real property values rise over time is because, in a growing economy, the demand for real property increases while the supply of real property remains relatively fixed. Recall humorist Will Rogers' recommendation to buy land because they're not making it anymore.

However, there's a further complication with the way real property is revalued in North Carolina. This is that real property is only revalued every eight years in our state. This is the longest period of time between revaluations of any state in the nation. This means that even a modest annual increase in real property values can result in a major cumulative jump in value over eight years. For example, an annual 5 percent increase in real property values compounded over eight years results in a cumulative increase of 48 percent.

This system is akin to using the same income for the next eight years for income-tax purposes. Only after eight years would a person's new income be taxed. And then he'd face "income sticker shock" because his new income, in most cases, would be much higher.

But doesn't this system work to the advantage of real property owners if the tax value of property is held constant for eight years while the true market value of the property is likely rising?

Not necessarily, for the simple reason that county commissioners can adjust the real property tax rate over the eight year cycle. To see what typical adjustments are made, I examined annual changes in property tax rates in all 100 N.C. counties from 1980 to 1995.

I found a very common and interesting pattern. Between the eight-year revaluations, property tax rates increased an average of 2 percent per year. During the year when real property is revalued, property tax rates were reduced.

Importantly, however, I found that the reductions in property tax rates during the revaluation years was less than the cumulative increase in the tax rate during the previous eight years. When property values are adjusted up every eight years, property tax rates aren't fully lowered to their level of eight years earlier.

Assuming local governments in North Carolina will continue using the property tax, the question is whether the system can be improved to avoid the sharp rise in property values every eight years and the resultant ups and downs in property tax rates.

One option is to shorten the time between real property revaluations. This would keep the tax value of real property more in line with the market value and would lessen the incentive for county commissioners to change property tax rates. But a disadvantage of more frequent revaluations is expense.

There are significant costs to counties of complete real property revaluations, and these costs tend to be a bigger share of the county budget in lower income counties.

An approach followed by many states is to annually change real property values by some external index like the Consumer Price Index. Or, limited sample revaluations are done each year and the results are used to adjust all real property values.

Of course, a problem with both of these methods is there's no assurance the values of all properties will change at the rate of the external index or of the sample properties. Although adjustments could be made when complete revaluations were done, there is the thorny issue of how property owners who were overcharged in previous years would be compensated.

This brings us back to the current system. Although it does have flaws, the current system also has a major advantage. With real property values fixed for eight-year intervals, in most situations county commissioners must increase tax rates to collect more revenues. This forces county commissioners to convince property owners why more property tax revenues are needed and why the current system isn't providing them. That is, commissioners must increase property tax rates in the open by persuasion rather than by stealth. Isn't this exactly what we taxpayers want?

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Echoes of the past

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honors.

Theirs were useful lives, dedicated to the service of humanity, which will bear fruit after all their pupils have followed them hence. A monument to their memories should adorn your city.

Another echo of September comes to this scribe, important to him though insignificant to many who read thereof, his natal day, September 12th. The day of his entrance to earth on the Jacob F. Goodman farm, now known as Barium Springs, a spot still dear to memory even though only a small part of his existence was spent there, because of the removal of his family to Spring Grove, which was home for a while, then your village — not dity — which came later.

The associations for the first twenty years of life did much towards molding his character. Providence has led to considerable meanderings and changes in associations. Life has been roseate and desirable, full of variations, some successes, many failures, friends and foes, praise and censure, for his failures, only himself is to blame; for whatever of good he has been able to do, all praise is due and awarded to the God of his fathers.

J. I. Goodman
Fleming, Colo.

Note: This is one of the best of the few first-hand accounts of what became known as the "Great Charleston Earthquake of 1886."

Rev. Goodman makes two small errors here when he says that Augustus Leazar was a "native-born son of Iredell." Mr. Leazar was born in Rowan County. Also, Leazar & Frontis' Mooresville Academy was not our first schoolhouse; the antebellum North Bend School was located within what would be the town's original corporate limits.

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N.C. House

HB359 — Viatical Settlements: Conforms North Carolina laws dealing with viatical settlements between insurance companies and beneficiaries with the model act of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. Adopted 113-0. Sent to the Senate for consideration. **YES:** Mitchell Setzer, Frank Mitchell.

HB942 — Locksmith Licensure (Concurrence Vote): Requires that persons performing or offering to perform locksmith services in North Carolina be licensed by the North Carolina Locksmith Licensing Board, which is created by this legislation. Adopted 95-17. Sent to the governor for approval. **YES:** Setzer **NO:** Mitchell.

HB1284 — Court Records: Creates an intervention procedure for court records access and establishes a $20 fee for filing a motion to intervene. Adopted 110-0. Sent to the Senate for consideration. **YES:** Setzer, Mitchell.

SB16 — Municipal Election Boards (Conference Report): Abolishes municipal boards of elections and requires that all elections be conducted by county boards of elections. Adopted 108-0. Sent to the governor for approval. **YES:** Setzer, Mitchell.

SB206 — Tourist Directional Sign Program (House Version): Establishes the Tourist-Oriented Directional Sign program within the Department of Transportation to create signs that display business identification and directional information for tourist-oriented facilities or for classes of business or facilities that are tourist-oriented. Adopted 106-8. Sent back to the Senate for concurrence. **YES:** Setzer, Mitchell.

SB353 — Department of Revenue Collections (Conference Report): Establishes a permanent mechanism for the collection of tax debts by allowing the Department of Revenue to pursue delinquent taxpayers. Adopted 81-31. Sent to the governor for approval. **NO:** Setzer, Mitchell.

SB729 — Motorcycle Insurance Rates: Provides that rates and classifications for motorcycle theft and physical damage insurance are to the established by the carriers that write those coverages and not by the North Carolina Rate Bureau. The Rate Bureau will retain its jurisdiction over rates and classification for motorcycle liability insurance. Adopted 105-4. Sent back to the Senate for concurrence. **YES:** Setzer, Mitchell.

SB842 — Business Entities: Establishes new types of legally recognized business entities and establishes procedures for businesses entities to change their legal status with the Department of the Secretary of State. Adopted 107-1. Sent back to the Senate for concurrence. **YES:** Setzer, Mitchell.

N.C. Senate

SB16 — Municipal Election Boards (Conference Report): Abolishes municipal boards of elections and requires that all elections be conducted by county boards of elections. Adopted 46-3. Sent to the governor for approval. **YES:** Cal Cunningham. **NO:** Jim Forrester.

SJR52 — Honor Billy Graham: Honors of the memory of great North Carolinians and names Rev. Billy Graham as a Favorite Son of North Carolina. Adopted 43-0. Sent to the House for consideration. **YES:** Cunningham, Forrester.

SB195 — Criminal Records Checks for Nurses (Concurrence Vote): Allows the Department of Justice to conduct criminal history record checks from state and national repositories of criminal history for candidates seeking licenses as registered nurses or licensed practical nurses. Adopted 44-1. Sent to the governor for approval. **YES:** Cunningham, Forrester.

SB353 — Department of Revenue Collections (Conference Report): Establishes a permanent mechanism for the collection of tax debts by allowing the Department of Revenue to pursue delinquent taxpayers. Adopted 41-2. Sent to the governor for approval. **YES:** Cunningham, Forrester.

SB531 — Umstead Act Exemption for Community Colleges (Concurrence Vote): Permits the use of community college personnel or facilities, with the trustees of that college, in support of or by a private business enterprise located on a community college for services including information technology outsourcing and telecommuting sites, small business incubators and product testing services. Adopted 43-0. Sent to the governor for approval. **YES:** Cunningham, Forrester.

SB936 — Sex Offender Registration (Concurrence Vote): Amends the state laws regarding sex offender registration so they conform with federal law in the definitions of aggravating offense, nonresident student and nonresident worker. Adopted 46-0. Sent to the governor for approval. **YES:** Cunningham, Forrester.

HB1073 — Register of Deeds/ Business Reinstatement (Senate Version): Increases the fees registers of deeds are permitted to charge for services and allows the Secretary of State to reinstate business entities that were administratively dissolved by the Secretary. Adopted 46-0. Sent back to House for concurrence. **YES:** Cunningham, Forrester.

HB1301 — Petroleum Cleanup (Senate Version): Clarifies that land-use restrictions and recording of those restrictions is required in the office of the register of deeds in cases of leaking underground petroleum storage tanks. Adopted 46-0. Sent back to the House for concurrence. **YES:** Cunningham, Forrester.

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'Safe Kids': A back-to-school primer

RALEIGH — With school doors opening across North Carolina this month, it is once again time to address safety issues with your children. Students are at a much greater risk traveling to and from school than at any other time in their school day.

"Walking to school, biking to class or waiting for a school bus places your child at greater potential for danger," said Insurance Commissioner Jim Long, who also serves as chair of North Carolina SAFE KIDS. "The best way to teach your child to be safer around traffic is to walk the route, bike the path or wait for the school bus yourself, and look at it from the perspective of your child."

Children learn by watching. Parents should cross streets in the way they want their children to cross streets. When biking, they should wear a bicycle helmet correctly and obey all traffic laws. When waiting for a school bus, parents should show children the correct way to board or exit the bus.

The school bus

The greatest danger of a school bus lies not in riding inside, but in standing near one. Pedestrians suffer almost three times as many school bus-related fatalities as bus occupants. Most injuries occur when children are boarding or exiting the school bus due to the driver's "blind spot," which extends approximately 10 feet around the bus. Parents need to teach their children to be safe pedestrians as they walk to and from the bus and to be safe riders while on the bus:

- Have children wear bright, contrasting colors so drivers will more easily see them.
- Make sure your child leaves home on time to walk to the stop and arrive before the bus arrives. Adults should accompany young children to the bus stop and have older children walk in groups. There is safety in numbers because groups are easier for drivers to see.
- Don't let pre-school children or pets go with your child to the bus stop.
- Practice good pedestrian behavior: walk on the sidewalk. If there is no sidewalk, stay out of the street.
- Never run across the road to catch a bus.
- As the bus approaches, teach children to stand at least five giant steps (10 feet) away from the road.
- Never walk behind or close to the side of the bus.
- Teach children that it's very important that the bus driver can see them and they can see the bus driver at all times.
- Teach children that if they drop something near the bus, they should tell the bus driver. Never try to pick it up because the driver may not be able to see them.
- Remind children to be aware of street traffic as they exit: look both ways before stepping off of the bus.

The bicycle

Head injury poses the greatest risk to bicyclists: it is the leading cause of death in bike crashes and is the cause of more than two-thirds of bicycle-related hospital admissions and one-third of hospital emergency room visits.

The single most effective safety device available to reduce head injury and death from bicycle crashes is a helmet. Unfortunately, national estimates report that helmet use among child bicyclists ranges only from 15 to 25 percent, and lowest among children ages 11 to 14.

This is where parents can become tremendous role models for their children — wear a bike helmet every time and everywhere you ride. Buy a helmet that meets or exceeds safety standards. Show your child the proper way to wear the helmet: sitting on top of the head in a level position, comfortable and snug, but not too tight. The helmet straps must always be buckled. Too many times you will see a helmet on a young bicyclist, but it is covering only the back of the head.

The national annual cost of traffic-related bicyclist death and injury among children ages 14 and under is more than $2 billion. Every dollar spent on a bike helmet saves society $30.

Buying a bike helmet now for your child may save you money in the future. On Oct. 1, the Child Bicycle Safety Act goes into effect. This new law will require all bicycle riders and passengers aged 15 or younger to wear an approved helmet when riding on a public road or public right-of-way in North Carolina. Anyone who violates the law will be fined $10.

Walking

Getting to school the old-fashioned way. Pedestrian injury remains the third leading cause of unintentional injury-related death among children ages 5 to 14. Inherent risks such as a child's size and cognitive ability and environmental risks such as speeding motorists are numerous. Parents and caregivers can reduce their child's risk of harm by observing the school route from two perspectives — that of your child and that of drivers:

- Carefully plan the safest walking route to the school, to the bus stop and any other place your child walks.
- Make sure your children take the same route every time. Walk with your child to find the safest path, looking for the most direct route with the fewest street crossings and the least amount of congestion.
- Good crossing places are locations where motor vehicles drivers can easily see pedestrians, including crosswalks with cross guards and crosswalks with "Walk" and "Don't Walk" signals.
- Driveways are an important consideration since studies show they are places where child pedestrian injuries are more likely to occur.
- It is critical to teach children to look left-right-left before crossing streets. Also teach them to never dart out into traffic.
- Warn children to be extra alert in bad weather. Visibility might be poor and motorists might not be able to see them or stop quickly.

You, the driver

While backing out of a driveway or carpooling children to school, always be on the lookout for those walking or biking to class. Slow down and be alert. Children in general are the least likely to be paying attention to traffic.

Watch for children playing and congregating near bus stops. Children arriving late for the bus may dart into the street without looking for traffic.

Learn and obey the school bus laws in North Carolina. Passing a stopped school bus can have tragic results and cost you plenty: five points on your driver's license. North Carolina insurance companies also will assess you a four-point penalty that lasts three years, resulting in your basic automobile insurance rates rising 90 percent. That would turn a $1,200 yearly premium into $2,280. Because you didn't stop, you would pay $3,240 more in insurance over those three years.

The National SAFE KIDS Campaign is the first and only national organization dedicated solely to the prevention of unintentional childhood injuries.

Since 1996, the N.C. Department of Insurance has been the lead organization for the statewide SAFE KIDS Coalition. The North Carolina Hospital Association is the founding sponsor in working with the Department of Insurance to expand unintentional childhood injury awareness.

To learn more about SAFE KIDS, call your local coalition, access the SAFE KIDS website at www.ncsafekids.org, or contact North Carolina SAFE KIDS at 1-888-347-3737.

Church notes

Hot dogs Thursday

From 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, Fair View United Methodist Church in the Mt. Mourne community will sponsor a hot dog sale at the church. Hot dogs with all the trimmings will be available for $1.25 each, eat-in or carry out. Desserts and drinks will also be available. Phone orders may be placed by calling 704-799-0387 on the day of the sale. Proceeds will go the Fair View Family Life Center Building Fund and the support of the community will be appreciated. The church is located across from the Mt. Mourne Elementary School. For details, call 704-664-2880.

Missions fundraiser

The Women of First Wesleyan Church are joining with the youth on Saturday, Aug. 18 to raise funds for missions with the annual yard and bake sale. The youth's wash will help pay for the Southern Area Youth Convention in December. Stop by and support these two events from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the corner of Statesville and Iredell Ave. Rain date is Aug. 25.

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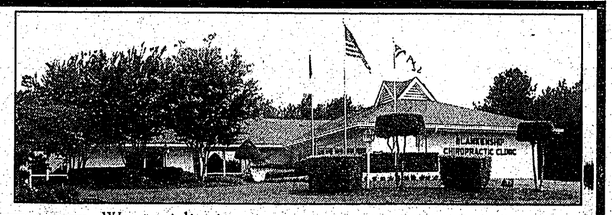

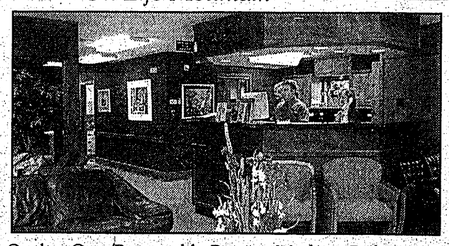

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Chuck Stroud knew he was going to die. As enemy mortar shells and rocket-propelled grenades exploded in the U.S. Army firebase, near Phu Bai, Vietnam, he resigned himself to the fact that he would live not to see the morning.

When dawn came and Stroud realized he had, indeed, survived, he made a pledge. If he could make it back home to western Kentucky, he would use the G.I. Bill, and get a college degree.

Today, Chuck Stroud is a professor of electrical and computer engineering at UNC Charlotte. He is also an expert computer chip designer and the author of a soon-to-be-published book on building microchips that can test themselves to determine if they are faulty. Such built-in self-test chips are used widely, from the telephone systems that carry our calls to missile systems deployed by the nation's armed forces.

Stroud's journey from war-torn Vietnam to UNCC is amazing, even to Stroud himself. "Coming from a poor family in Kentucky, I never gave much thought to going to college," Stroud recounted. "And when the draft board selected my birthday 24th in 1970, it seemed like even less of a possibility."

Stroud reported to the famed 101st Airborne Division. He spent nine months in Vietnam, where his company provided combat helicopter air support. Stroud helped keep the helicopters flying, provided ordinance support and served as a flight crew member.

"In one way, my Vietnam experience was beneficial. While some guys' lives were ruined, I came out determined to make a better life for myself. It became a motivator for me. I was lucky," Stroud said.

After completing his tour of duty, Stroud enrolled at the University of Kentucky, where he earned both a bachelor's and master's degree in electrical engineering. From Kentucky, Stroud went to AT&T Bell Laboratories in Naperville, Ill. He worked at Bell Labs for 15 years.

Early in his career, Stroud attended a conference on the relatively new field of testing computer microchips. Among the topics discussed was how testing was a costly and time-consuming part of the design and manufacturing process. One conference presenter spoke of the future and proclaimed someday microchips would be able to test themselves.

"That statement struck a cord with me," Stroud explained. "I thought to myself, 'I could design those chips to test themselves, but how will I know the chips aren't lying to me?' That idea intrigued me, that chips could lie and say they were good when they were really faulty."

Inspired, Stroud began developing some of the first built-in self-testing microchips. He designed 21 different microchips and three different circuit boards used today in telephone switching systems around the world. Those chips and circuit boards were some of the first to employ built-in self-testing technology. His work earned nine U.S. patents.

While at Bell Labs, he also earned a Ph.D. in electrical engineering and computer science from the University of Illinois at Chicago and began to think about people who had helped him be successful.

"I was extremely happy at Bell Labs. It was a great environment for innovation and creativity," Stroud said. "I recognized how fortunate I had been and decided that I needed to give something back. Just giving money didn't seem like enough. "I thought about people who had helped me. I kept coming back to my professors who took an interest in me, a rough, unpolished young man, and opened my eyes to possibilities I might never have considered."

In 1993, Stroud left Bell Labs to join the Department of Electrical Engineering at the University of Kentucky. "I entered teaching to help young people as I had been helped," Stroud continued. "The one thing my professors could not prepare me for was working in the corporate world — what it's like in the trenches and how to be an asset to a company. They had devoted their entire careers to teaching. I knew that was an area where I could be a mentor."

Stroud joined UNCC in 2000 and has quickly developed one of the few university programs in self-testing chip design offered in the country. His book, "A Designer's Guide to Built-In Self-Test," is being published by Kluwer Academic Publishers and will be released in 2002.

Stroud is writing the book for a technical audience — engineers, designers and test engineers — and as a textbook for students. "Building computer chips is a complex process. They have anywhere from 5 to 80 million transistors; each one is 1,000-times smaller than a human hair. One microscopic speck of dust can make the chip inoperable. A high percentage of chips can be faulty from the start," Stroud explained.

"That's why self-testing is so important. If implemented properly, the result is a significant reduction in the cost of producing electronic products along with a significant increase in the quality of the products. Therefore, this book teaches how to implement self-testing in such a way to optimize the benefits while minimizing the risks," he said.

Stroud's innovations have continued with his teaching duties. He received six teaching awards at Kentucky and has published more than 100 papers on designing microchips with built-in self-test capability. He has six patents pending and has secured more than $3.5 million in research grants in recent years. Those funding his work include the National Science Foundation, the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, AT&T, Lucent Technologies, Agere Systems, Cypress Semiconductor, and the U.S. Air Force and Army.

Stroud supervises the research of three masters and three undergraduate students in UNCC's Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

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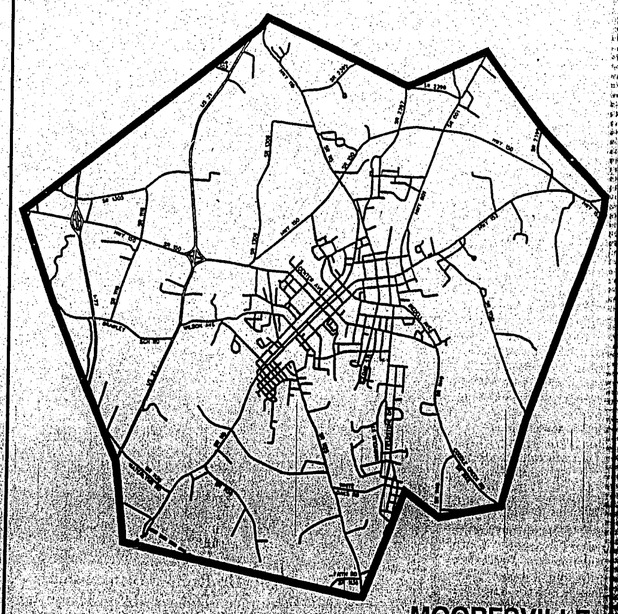

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Section B

Sports

Start of fall is an exciting time for sports

Ain't this an excitin' time? And not just because the Braves are in first place to stay, or even because we're that much closer -- as of today 23 days and counting -- from my annual trek up the mountain for three days of fun and frolic disguised rather well as a golf trip either.

Nope, there are even bigger and better reasons for feeling the way we do. Wait a minute. Is that right? Just over three weeks left? Man, I had better get my game in gear and work on that golf swing, too.

SPORT SIDE

with Larry Sullivan

These indeed are exciting times in all sporting circles primarily because, in full throttle as of this week, the high school sports season kicks into full gear. Fueling the excitement is, of course, the fact that this starts a new era in the form of conference alignment. There are those who feel the new-look North Piedmont Conference just might be the most competitive in all of the state's 3A class across the board in all sports.

This week, all but one of our current in-season teams join in on the fun and frolic, this time not disguised as anything else but.

This is the time when we can all look forward to a new season. Granted, that newness won't last long. Before too long, we'll be wondering where it went. For now, though, our anticipation and expectations are running wild. We are not alone. Coaches, players and close followers of all the sports teams are just as anxious as we are to get things rolling. Well, wait no more, my dear, for the train is leaving the station stacked to the gills with early-season action.

Since we started with soccer during the middle stages of last week, we might as well stay with it. The Devils of new but familiar coach Steve Stith follow up their scheduled home debut Monday against Alexander Central by opening a three-game road trip at Newton-Conover tonight. By the time they get back home to face South Rowan Aug. 27, we'll know if Stith's magic touch is still there.

Tennis, too, features a new but well-known coach, as former player Amy Smith -- formerly Pardew --assumes the reigns. Most of her time will be spent trying to keep assistant coach and new hubby Tim Smith under wraps, as the Lady Devils engage in consecutive home bouts this week to open their season. They do so against Alexander Central and South Rowan before a lone road trip leads to another stretch of four straight home outings. By then, she'll have her assistant roped and line-up set entering league play.

Volleyball enters its first week under the stability of veteran coach Nancy Dilks, who has spent all 26 of her years here chalking up nearly 400 career wins. The Devilettes are featured in three straight home games, including tomorrow against former league foe St. Stephens. Dilks is once again downplaying this year's crew, but just wait and see what they conjure up this fall.

Cross country, under Scott Sarvis' guidance, gets into the action as well, engaging in a meet at West Iredell tomorrow. These long-distance runners are a different breed of animal, covering the course with singular determination for a team's sake. There's a reason for the 12-day wait between the first and second meets. Some might need that long to recover.

The only sport missing from the agenda this week is football. The Blue Devils of head coach Mike Carter will appear in their second of three scheduled scrimmages, it at Kings Mountain tomorrow night, and conduct that third when hosting Ledford next week. Mooresville won't officially open its season until facing host Forestview, last year's first-round state playoff opponent, Aug. 31.

To make matters even more exciting, regular-season play for three of Mooresville Middle School's five sports teams also start next week.

If this ain't an exciting time for you, maybe you better check that pulse.

Final Call

Last visit for ump Martin

During pregame conference, Martin,center, joins crew mate in meeting with home team's manager

It wouldn't bother Mooresville's Brian Martin if he had to cram one more visit into his second-season schedule as a professional baseball umpire to the home of the Kannapolis Intimidators.

For if that should happen, it would mean a South Atlantic League postseason appearance for the former area recreational, high school and college umpire.

As it now stands, Martin, already selected to work this season's SAL all-star game held earlier this summer, made the final of his scheduled appearances on the Intimidators' home Fieldcrest Cannon Stadium field during a three-game series held this past weekend.

Based on merit, Martin could be among those selected to work upcoming league playoff series that will get underway in early September. One more trip to Kannapolis would mean that both he and the Intimidators make that playoff field.

Of the two, the way it looks now, Martin has the best chance.

He is rapidly climbing up the pro umpire ladder in this just his second pro season. He attended two sessions of umpire school, serving as an instructor during that second session. He has also worked extended spring training and fall season ball while continuing to upgrade his stock that could result in a third straight promotion next year.

"This is an exciting time for all of us," noted Martin, who expects to learn of any postseason assignment within the next couple of weeks. "I feel like I'm doing a good job, and we've gotten some good reports from our supervisors who have watched us work. I'll just have to wait and see."

Martin arrived at Kannapolis, the closest of all SAL locations to his Mooresville home on Wiggins Road, accompanied by a new partner, one that has been teamed with him for about a month. It was also one of his closest friends and former umpire school classmate. The two were on hand during the three-game set between the host Intimidators and Lakewood BlueClaws, the latter the outfit that took the former's place as a single-A affiliate of the Philadelphia Phillies parent organization.

Working the plate in only the middle game of the series, Martin's assignment there was broken up into two days, when Saturday's affair was suspended by heavy rains four innings into play. He was back behind the plate to complete the game Sunday before calling the bases for the second contest of the doubleheader.

Before the rain came Saturday, Martin was involved in events that put his hometown directly in the limelight. Helping mark his presence as an umpire, the Mooresville Family YMCA had a special group present.

Also, during the pregame ceremonies, former Mooresville American Legion player Michael McClain, recovering from head injuries sustained during this past season, was also the special guest participating in first-pitch festivities. Fellow players, coaches and followers of the Moors were also in attendance.

Martin made it a point to meet McClain before assuming his

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Positioned near mound, center of attention readies to accept ball for ceremonial opening throw

Back in the line-up

McClain tosses pitch towards recovery

Mooresville's Michael McClain continues to make his pitch towards a lengthy recovery from lingering after-effects reeling as a result of a horrific collision as a member of the Mooresville American Legion Moors baseball team.

Last weekend, in a special ceremony, he made just such a pitch in front of his largest crowd yet to help mark his ongoing recovery period from severe head injuries.

"I see improvement in Michael every day," beamed his dad, Patrick, before watching his son toss out the ceremonial first pitch prior to Saturday night's home game for the Kannapolis Intimidators. "He's made some remarkable improvement, but we still have a long way to."

McClain, released from the hospital earlier this month but still involved in daily commutes for continuous rehabilitation, was able to accept the first-pitch honors on a night rich with Mooresville-area ties within the Intimidators' home Fieldcrest Cannon Stadium.

Those ties continually exist due to the presence of the team's vice-president and general manager Todd Parnell, who lives here, as well as through its management with the one-third ownership purchased during the last off-season by the late Dale Earnhardt.

Last weekend in general, and on Saturday in particular, that bond was strengthened due to the arrival of Mooresville's Brian Martin as a member of the two-man umpire crew helping officiate the weekend series. As part of the combined celebration of McClain's tossing out the first pitch and Martin working behind the plate Saturday, a special contingent of area followers were on hand representing the Mooresville Family YMCA as well as players, coaches and followers of the Mooresville Moors American Legion baseball team.

McClain was actually the last of a number of featured participants in the first-pitch events, ones that are held before every home Intimidators game. It mark McClain's first such very public appearance since his near-fatal accident in late June.

Then, as a member of the Moors, he was involved in a head-on-knee collision with a fellow teammate that immediately rendered the outfielder, at the time leading the Moors and all of the Southern Division of Area III in batting, unconscious. He remained knocked out until medical personnel arrived on the scene. He was transferred to a local hospital and remained in the facility's intensive care unit with head trauma for more than a week. He developed blood clots in his head that additional hindered his recovery from the fractured skull and brain swelling.

After a month in the hospital, he was recently released but must continue a rehab period that is expected to last between 12 to 18 months. He still requires the use of a wheelchair but can walk assisted or with the aid of a walker for short periods of time that grow longer with each passing day.

It was during his stay at the hospital when he was visited by Parnell and Intimidators manager Razor Shines to offer the invitation to take part in first-pitch ceremonies when he was able. Saturday marked the first time since then that he was able to accept the invitation.

Part of the process also included a pregame meeting with local ump umpire Martin.

After making the pitch McClain was also presented with an autographed game ball. He then watched the game from a special seat assignment until a thunderstorm in the fourth inning forced the contest to be suspended until Sunday afternoon.

Devils are impressive in opener

First-year Mooresville varsity boys soccer coach Steve Stith hoped he wasn't just seeing things during his team's impressive performance in last weekend's multiple scrimmage sessions held during the West Iredell Soccer Festival.

As it turned out, he wasn't.

The Blue Devils followed up that strong showing Saturday by opening the regular season in perhaps more impressive fashion at home Monday night, posting a 2-0 halftime lead and ringing up a 4-0 lead at one point on the way towards a rousing, 5-1 triumph over visiting Alexander Central.

The win was used to welcome Stith back into the fold.

The former Mooresville coach, who directed the boys program to a pair of state championships before taking a leave following the 1996 season, was back at the helm and as active as ever on the sidelines. In celebrating his return, the Devils made a success of their debut.

It came in the first of two first-week matches for Mooresville and in the only one among the team's first four that will be played at home.

After a scoreless first half of the opening period Monday night, the hosts jump-started their offense on junior back Mark Cheslak's goal following an assist provided by junior midfielder Phillip Citroen.

Later in the half, Tyler Locey backward kicked in a goal after controlling a loose ball near the visiting Cougars' net.

Building on the 2-0 lead that stood at the intermission, the home team went right to work on enlarging it in the second.

In the first 10 minutes of the half, Troy Harsey, a senior midfielder, and Citroen each legged in a goal. Senior forward Locey then added his second strike of the night to round out the scoring.

The outcome came in the only scheduled meeting this season between the two foes.

In the junior varsity match that

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Putter a silver lining for Moors

There's now a silver lining in the slowly-brightening cloud hovering over former Mooresville Moors member Michael McClain.

It comes courtesy of a silver-lined putter.

The Gresham-Baker Post 66 American Legion Baseball Committee, which organized a project aimed at generating a fund to help cover the family's medical expenses surrounding McClain's extended hospital stay and rehabilitation following injuries sustained during an on-field collision, has been presented with a silver golf putter appraised at nearly $1,500 to assist with the fundraising effort.

The putter, made of sterling silver, is a present from local resident Curt Kerns, whose involvement with a company that makes the items just for similar fundraising purposes makes the gift possible.

According to Kerns, associated with Ashberry's Charities, the putter has a price tag of $1,375. Now in the process of being hand-made, it will be presented to the Post 66 committee as a drawing card for a raffle that will get underway later this month.

Frank Owens, athletic officer for the Mooresville Moors American Legion baseball team, tickets will be printed and available for sell for a drawing that is tentatively scheduled to be held at some point during the upcoming high school football game between Mooresville Senior High and South Iredell High School.

McClain, who suffered a fractured skull as the most serious of his injuries following a collision chasing a foul ball during the regular-season's final game in late June, is a rising junior at South Iredell. The Moors play their games at the Mooresville Senior High School field.

Following his injury, McClain, rendered unconscious, was in intensive care for more than a week. Immediately following the hit, his life was in jeopardy. He has since undergone remarkable improvement, recently released from the hospital completely while commuting daily for continuous rehabilitation. Some reports indicate that he still faces at least a year of rehab before full recovery is possible.

"I see improvement in him every day," praised his dad, Patrick McClain, late last week. "He still has a very long way to. He's a very determined young man, and we all believe he will make it. He really has come a long way."

McClain has been at the center of attention during a number of area events of late. He made his second appearance at his local church surrounded by extended family members and friends earlier this month. Then, over the past weekend, he was a featured participant in game opening ceremonies conducted prior to to a Kannapolis Intimidators minor league baseball game.

Mooresville resident Todd Parnell, the single-A Chicago White Sox affiliate's vice president and general manager, joined team manager Razor Shines in visiting McClain during the latter's hospital stay. It was during that visit when the invitation for McClain to engage in first-pitch ceremonies during a home game was extended. The former Moors player was able to accept the invitation and also viewed the game from a special seat.

While the medical fund was started by the Mooresville Moors during their opening-round playoff series, donations have continued to be received from a number of sources since. It was a project that drew attention from Mooresville resident Kerns, who is involved with a company that provides silver and gold putters to be donated for similar non-profit purposes.

The putter also features a graphite shaft and wound grip, each minute detail seen to directly by hand. Kerns, a member of the NCAA national golf championship team while attending Ohio State University, now spends his time making appearances at golfing charity events across the country while providing the putters for groups to use as similar fundraising drawing cards.

Upon receiving the putter for the medical fund, tickets for the drawing will be available from any Post 66 baseball committee member. Additional details surrounding the drawing will be released at a later date.

Contact is a first for Devils

Before engaging in the preseason's first of three scheduled football scrimmages, Mooresville head coach Mike Carter had to make sure his players, particularly the younger ones, were properly attired to do so.

That was the case as Saturday evening's gathering at familiar foe Bandys for a non-counting, controlled affair between the two former same-class and same-conference opponents also accounted for the Blue Devils' first full contact drills of this two-week-old practice season.

"We had to make sure everybody had all their pads," revealed Carter, embarking on his 13th season with the Devils, "and they had them on properly. For us, it was our first test with full contact. We had to take a little time off from practice last week because of the heat. We got done in three days what we normally can do in one day. It put us a little behind, but considering all that, it wasn't a bad first scrimmage for us."

That the scrimmage was able to take place was a plus for both teams. Most in the area had to delay weekend scrimmages for one of two weather-related reasons. It was either too hot, or too stormy.

"We saw some lightning off the distance right when we were about to get started," offered Carter. "But it turned a little cloudy, and it actually wound up being okay. I don't think we got a single drop of rain."

Carter found out what he expected all along at this stage of the season, that his defense, perhaps the strongest part of this year's team, appeared a little ahead of all other phases.

"Defensively," he praised, "we had a very good performance out of our first unit. They were aggressive, ran to the ball, and tackled well. I expected them to be a little ahead of other areas, and, for the most part, they were. Bandys is a team that we're very familiar with, so we kind of knew what to expect. Of course, they knew our game, too."

Still, Carter found some pleasure in his own crew's offensive efforts, too, particularly pleased with the option offense at various times.

"We ran the option pretty good most of the night," he declared. "We connected of a few passes, too. Some of the plays that are the backbone of our offense had a little trouble, but I attribute that more to Bandys' defense and knowledge of out game than I do to our own execution. The main thing we were after was getting our blocking assignments and techniques down pat. I expect to see a little more improvement in our next scrimmage in all areas."

On the negative side, the guests did suffer a couple of first-scrimmage injuries to some key players. The full extent of those injuries may not be known until later this week. It's possible that several involved could miss this week's scrimmage in order to help with recovery time.

As with all preseason scrimmages, no official score was kept, and neither team was able to work on specialty areas of their play under live-game situations.

Mooresville, looking to catch a break from late-summer heat this week, will return to the practice field in full gear in order to ready for its second scrimmage. The Devils will go back on the road to meet host Kings Mountain tomorrow (Thursday) night.

Mooresville's third and final preseason appearance, and only one tabled to take place at home, will be held Aug. 23 against Ledford. It will be held just over a week from the team's regular-season opener Aug. 31 at Forestview.

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game position behind home plate.

After a league-wide open date during which Martin used to work on his golf game, his crew was to return to the field with a four-game set in Asheville that also accounted for their final appearances in-state. After closing out the season Labor Day Weekend in Columbus, Ga., Martin will then await the start of the league playoffs.

Upset is a highlight for Talbert in tennis

Though she didn't win it all, Mooresville's Kathryn Talbert still made her stay in last weekend's United State Junior Tennis Under-12 Nationals memorable.

Talbert, who just recently turned 10 years of age and is playing in a division made up primarily of players on the older end of the scale, advanced through two rounds and finished ranked among the top 60 the group.

Highlighting her performance in the event held at Boca Raton, Fla. was the defeat of the age division's number-one ranked player from Arizona.

Talbert, a student in the Randy Pate Tennis Academy, was one of a number of junior players from Iredell County to compete in the USJT nationals held in various parts of the country for all ages.

The fifth-grader at Lakeshore Elementary School is the daughter of LouAnn and Denny Talbert.

Devils

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took place prior to the varsity affair, the Little Devils were handed a 7-3 loss.

Logging goals for the hosts, with one apiece, included Eugene Schneider, Alex Thunberg and Matthew Skidmore, all but the freshman latter sophomores.

Mooresville opens a three-game road trip with a visit to Newton-Conover this (Wednesday) evening and travels to face South Point Monday night.

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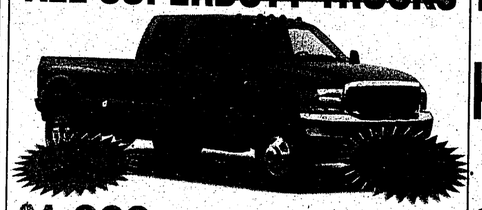

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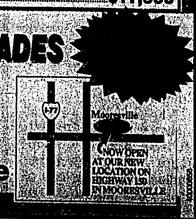

Cops cop first Town Cup

Carl Robbins putts as teammate Pam Robbins, MRD's McKenzie provide gallery

Police Dept. team to police protection

Helping keep the peace during ownership of the first-ever Town Cup Golf Championship will be a breeze for the team that won it earlier this month.

Teammates Thomas Thompson and Dana Blalock, throwing a blanket over half of the 18-hole, two-player affair's par-three holes, posted the lowest score of any of the duos in the field to rank as inaugural Town Cup champions.

Both are also co-workers within the Town of Mooresville's Police Department.

The Cup featured teams made up only of town employees, representing practically every department. In most cases, teammates came from same department played together. There were some cases where paired players, featuring both men and women, combined specialty areas.

"We were shooting for some around 40 players," summed up Charlie Roberts, director of golf at the host Mooresville Municipal Golf Course that is also a town-owned facility. "We had a little over half that for our first one. Like everything else that's just getting going, we expect it to grow in the future. I think all of them had a great time. We hope they tell their co-workers, and we have a bigger field next year."

Town employees participating took a half-day vacation to compete.

Format for play was a two-player captain's choice, with each shot on a hole being taken from the best outcome of each previous shot. Under that procedure, scores under par are usually the norm instead of the exception. Such was the case for the first Town Cup, with three of the four winning teams bettering the course's par of 72 strokes.

Best of them all was the duo of police department cohorts Thompson and Blalock. Carding five birdies to shoot a four-under 32 on the front, the two lost just one stroke to par on the tougher back nine to wind up with a three-under tally of 69, winning overall and first-flight honors by a two-stroke margin.

As such, the pair is recognized as the official Town Cup champs.

Placing second in the first flight with a one-under score of 71 was the team of Freddie and Pat Rinehardt, representing the host golf course staff. They prevailed following an on-card playoff tiebreaking procedure.

In the second flight, it was golf course department representatives Harold Little and Gabe Davis emerging a winners with a score of 80.

That left the police pair of Garold Johnson and Adrian Burks to finish second, with a score of 82.

In addition to the team competition, various on-course events were also staged, marking both some of the best and not-so-best shots of the day.

In that former category, it was winning team member Blalock who landed the shots closest to the pins at both the par-three fifth and ninth holes, while Smith's bid at the 12th, and Aric Pope's shot at the 14th stood up as the best at those targets.

Thompson banged the longest drive that stayed in the fairway cut on the par-four sixth hole.

Little drained the day's longest putt on the targeted par-four third hole, while the Mooresville Recreation Department's Wanda McKenzie, recreation superintendent, held the distinction of missing the shortest putt at the par-five finishing 18th. The shortest drive on record at the par-four 13th came off the club of golf course employee Jackie Rinehardt.

According to committee members Roberts, PGA pro Jeremy Elliott, Mike Furr of the purchasing department, and Brent Cornelison of the recreation department, plans are already underway regarding next year's Town Cup tournament. Players and organizers also extend a round of appreciation to event sponsors Cintas Uniforms, Lance Products, Sports Design of Concord, Belks, Mooresville Golf Course, and Mooresvlle Travel/Tourism.

Cross country to cross county

Cross country, meet cross county.

Those two will intertwine when Mooresville's cross country teams makes their regular-season debuts later this week.

Senior High's boys and girls cross country teams will travel across the Iredell County area to engage in tomorrow (Thursday's) West Iredell Cross Country Festival.

It will be both teams' only appearance within a two-week period and account for one of just two meets tabled for this month.

Scott Sarvis is once again serving as the coach of both Mooresville teams. Members of each have been in preseason practice since early this month.

A number of area teams will also be among those competing in the event on West Iredell's home course tomorrow.

Following the debut, Mooresville's crews won't be back in competitive running until a pre-North Piedmont Conference meet that will be held Aug. 28 on host Statesville Senior High's MacAnderson Park course. It will account for the first gathering of all first-year NPC members at a common site.

This marks the first year of statewide realignment, with a number of new conference formations being created. The NPC is one of them. In addition to Mooresville, other charter members that will be together for at least a four-year period include Statesville and North Iredell in the county, as well as East and West Rowan, Northwest Cabarrus and Kannapolis.

For the most part, once regular-season running meets begin, Mooresville's teams will be in competition once a week, with most meets being held on Tuesdays. One major exception is the planned Iredell County Championship meet, tabled for Sept. 22 (a Saturday) and also being run at West Iredell.

During the season, Mooresville will be playing host to just a single meet, it involving conference visitors from North Iredell, Statesville, Northwest Cabarrus and Kannapolis tabled to be held Sept. 25. It will be run on the team's home course that runs around the Mooresville Intermediate School.

The first NPC championship meet will be held at Statesville's MacAnderson Park course Oct. 16. From there, the top teams and individuals will advance into state regional competition slated for later in October.

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Volleyball openers set

Mooresville head volleyball coach Nancy Dilks hopes last week's two preseason scrimmages helped give her players the much-needed experience that this year's unit lacks.

She'll find out if that was the case this week.

"We're not really a young team," revealed Dilks as she readied to take her club into its first full week of regular-season play with two matches within a three-day span, both at home, "but we do lack experience. That's what I'm hoping we got more than anything else out of the scrimmages. We faced a Kings Mountain team that has the capability of maybe winning a state championship, so it was a good test for us. That's what we need right now."

In addition to facing the Lady Mounties of Kings Mountain, a fellow 3A class member, Mooresville also ventured into the state's private class ranks to engage in a scrimmage on hostessing Charlotte Latin's turf to close out the week of preseason work.

"We're not blessed this year with any height to speak of," noted Dilks, whose ranks have been depleted by the graduating of six seniors off last year's squad that won more games than any since the second of the school's consecutive state championship teams in 1994. "We got a little spoiled the last couple of years because of what we had. We're going to have to compensate for that lack of height in other areas. The girls are working hard, and they're doing all that we're asking of them."

And there's a lot of knowledge among those doing the asking, again according to Dilks.

She herself is beginning her 26th season, all as Mooresville's head coach. During that time, the program has won the two state titles, piled p a number of conference championships and engaged in state postseason play on a nearly regular basis. The Lady Devils have also been the proving ground for a number of college-level players, some of whom might not have gone on into the higher level of education had it not been for their volleyball experience.

"We're proud of what our program has produced over the years," agreed Dilks., who has gathered in in excess of 350 career wins. "I can't take all the credit for that. We've got some dedicated coaches in assistants Jon (Symons) and Kara (Faulise), so the girls are in some quality hands."

While Symons is back for another year, it marks Faulise's debut back helping coach a program that she participated in for several years under Dilks' guidance. She is also one of the ones who followed up her high school career by carrying it over into the college ranks.

Mooresville opens the regular season this week with home matches against Alexander Central and St. Stephens, the latter taking place tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon in the Senior High gym. They are part of an opening three-game homestand that draws to a close earl next week against another former same-league foe in East Lincoln Monday afternoon.

In all three cases, junior varsity play will be held prior to the staging of varsity action.

Vikings to receive early tests

Ranked early, South Iredell's boys soccer team will receive some early tests this week.

The Vikings of head coach Jeff Cummings, reigning champions of the now-deceased Western Foothills Conference during their final season as members of that 3A class league, head into this week the opening week of regular-season play with a pair of bouts on tap to test their number-four ranking in the season's first Sweet 16 poll.

The poll, released by the Charlotte Observer and which covers more than 100 schools, has South Iredell ranked fourth before two other 4A class members and a current private-class school.

No other Iredell County school is listed in the poll.

The Vikes are coming off a stellar, 21-2-1 season that was one of their most successful since capturing the second of two state 3A class soccer championships in 1994. South Iredell also returns a number of key players off that squad.

However, this season, the Vikings are now members of the state's largest 4A class, aligned within the six-member Central Piedmont Conference. Other schools in the CPC include South Rowan, Davie County, West Forsyth, R.J. Reynolds and North Davidson. No other league member is also a Sweet 16 resident.

During the first week of play, the Vikes will be quickly forced to live up to the expectations, another member of the Sweet 16 poll among the first two opponents.

South Iredell opens its season against Northwest Cabarrus, a team that received a number-six ranking in the same poll. It is a rematch between teams that met in last year's second round of the state playoffs, a contest won by Northwest Cabarrus in an upset by penalty kicks.

Also this week, the Vikes will take their first road trip when visiting Forbush tomorrow (Thursday) night.

MMFL tees off season with golf tournament Sat.

Still around a month away from its season, the Mooresville Midget Football League tees off play this weekend.

It does so with the hosting of its annual MMFL Golf Tournament.

Play in the attraction used as one of the most successful of all fundraisers for the youth football organization will be held Saturday at the Mooresville Municipal Golf Course.

The 18-hole attraction, staged under a captain's choice format, features an 8 a.m. shotgun start. A full field of 20 teams is expected.

Under the familiar playing procedure, all four members of a team hit each shot on each hole from the best results of each previous shot. Under this playing routine, low scores are the rule instead of the exception.

Also, in order to enhance team performances, the option of purchasing mulligans, in essence extra shots, also will be available. Each player on a team may buy up to a maximum of two extra shots that can be used anywhere during play.

Members of the first, second, and third-place team will be awarded with trophies.

In addition to the team competition, on-course events will be staged in the form of closest-to-the-pin and long drive contests. Those winners, too, will be recognized during the post-play awards presentation.

Cost of playing is $45 per player, or $180 per team. The fee covers all golf expenses plus food and beverage during play.

Proceeds realized from the tournament will go to boost the MMFL program that houses a total of six teams, three each at a pair of playing divisions. Regular-season play in the youth league, associated with the Southland Football League, is scheduled to get underway in early September.

Though a full field is expected, those still wishing to play, serve as tournament sponsor or donate items to be used as prizes may still be able to do so by contacting either Preston Harris,at 704-663-6550, or Brent Cornelison, at 704-663-7026.

Tee times for teams will be available as of Friday morning by contacting the host MMGC pro shop, at 704-663-2539.

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Baseball team sets tryouts

Area players will have the opportunity to this weekend to try and earn spots on a national baseball team that will engage in international tournaments.

One of two planned tryouts for the Coast to Coast Baseball Stars teams for players ages 11-18 will take place in North Carolina this weekend..

Sunday, at the University of North Carolina at Asheville, all prospective candidates should plan to attend the 1-3 p.m. tryout session.

Another practice schedule is set to be held at Spartanburg Methodist College Saturday, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

If selected, players will have the chance to choose which of three countries they would like to visit as they compete against some of he world's best youth teams, explore famous sites, and learn about different culture.

Coast to Coast teams have scheduled appearances in tournaments being held in Australia, Puerto Rico and Europe.

Tours last 6-14 days and take place during winter, spring and summer-school breaks. The squads are led by top college coaches and pro scouts who provide a unique perspective on what it's like to play at the game's highest level.

"Competing internationally for the United States," assured Kevin Ritter, Coast to Coast's executive director, "is an amazing baseball and cultural experience unlike any other. Players return home with improved skills, more self-confidence and a greater understanding for people of different backgrounds."

For more details, call 704-373-4455, or go on-line via the Web at www.coasttocoastathletics.com.

YMCA runners put brakes on traffic

Area highway traffic won't stand a chance this weekend.

Runners participating in the Mooresville Family YMCA's annual 5K Power Run will help apply the brakes to those road travelers Saturday.

Perhaps a record number of runners could be expected to participate in the run that will take them along N.C. Highway 115, route them through countryside settings and point them along a closed-off lane of usually hectic-filled N.C. Highway 150 towards the finish line.

The run will start with those who haven't yet registering at the YMCA, off Plaza Drive. Competition, divided into a number of age and gender groups, will get underway around 8 a.m.

The course will begin along Highway 115 just short of the Rinehardt Road connection. The run's route will include some winding through country settings before ending up on Highway 150.

To help with traffic patterns, the Mooresville Police Department will have officers on site along one lane of blocked-off along that busy road, as well as roped-off sections along both Highway 115 and Rinehardt Road.

After the race, overall, gender and age division winners will all be recognized for their efforts from members of the race-organizing YMCA staff.

While early registration has been encouraged, those who still wish to run may still sign-up at the race-day site. However, those wishing to do are are encouraged to arrive early, as racing is scheduled to begin promptly at 8 a.m.

School Out Fun Day is scheduled

Anytime school's out during the week can be a fun day.

The Mooresville Recreation Department wants it to be a Fun Day, too.

Registration, which is required, is underway now for the MRD's School's Out Fun Day set for Aug. 17. There are no Mooresville City School classes Friday.

Activities such as arts and craft and games will be held from 12:30-5:30 p.m. All will take place in the War Memorial gym.

Youngsters ages 7-13 are eligible to participate. Cost is $5 each.

More similar days are also scheduled to be held on other days when there are no scheduled classes. Fun Days are set for Oct. 5, Oct. 29, and the week of Oct. 8-12. Cost is $5 for the single days, and $25 for the week.

For more details, contact the MRD office, at 704-663-7026.

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Meetings, etc.

A listing of regular area meetings

A weekly listing of upcoming meetings, classes and other events in South Iredell and the region (all telephone numbers have 704 area codes unless otherwise noted):

Become a cop

Mitchell Community College will offer two Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) classes in the fall semester. A day BLET class will begin on Monday, Aug. 20 at 8 a.m. The night BLET class will begin on Monday, Sept. 10 at 5:30 p.m. This program certifies individuals to become law enforcement officer in the North Carolina. For more information, contact Gordon Knight at 704-878-3253.

Boating safety course

A boating safety course will be held Saturday, Aug. 25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Rocky Mount United Methodist Church west of Mooresville. To register, call (704) 663-3333.

Give blood

Lake Norman Regional Medical Center, along with the American Red Cross, will sponsor a blood drive on Friday, Aug. 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Community Room A. All persons 17 years or older and weighing at least 110 pounds are encouraged to donate.

New Beginnings

The New Beginnings Singles Club of Lake Norman will hold its monthly dinner meeting on Thursday, Aug. 16 (6:30 p.m.) at the Golden Corral restaurant in Mooresville. Visitors are welcome. Details: 704-664-5577.

Business Expo 2001

The Mooresville-South Iredell Chamber of Commerce will present Business Expo 2001 on Oct. 11 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Mooresville Citizens Center. The expo will give local businesses an opportunity to display their service and products, as well as network with other business people in the area. Exhibit booths cost $175 for members and $250 for non-members. Caterers, restaurants, and food vendors are also needed to participate in the "Taste of the Town" event that will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. For reservations or more information, call 704-664-3898.

Lake Norman After 5

The Lake Norman After 5 Club will host a Reflections of Beauty Dinner Monday, Aug. 20, 7-8:30 p.m. at the Mooresville Citizens Center, 215 N. Main St. The feature will be Marie Wiegleb with "Treaures from the Farm" and guest speaker Lou Ardrey of Fort Mill, S.C. The cost is $10. For reservations or cancellations call 704-334-8229, 704-857-2998 or 704-664-3897.

Wheelchairs available

Miracle on Wheels offers electric wheelchairs to non-ambulatory senior citizens (65 years or older), usually at no expense. No deposit is required. The chairs are provided to those who cannot walk and cannot self-propel a manual wheelchair. The service may also be available for the permanently disabled of any age. For more information, call 1-800-749-8778 or visit the company's web site at www.durablemedical.com

LNCW Club meeting

The Lake Norman Christian Women's Club will meet Tuesday, Aug. 21, 9:30-11 a.m. at the Peninsula Country Club in Cornelius. Cost is $12 inclusive. Special feature will be Habitat for Humanity and guest speaker Lou Ardrey will discuss the tools needed to build and maintain spiritual lives. Reservations, call Denise, 704-895-9084, or Ingrid, 704-948-9405.

Youth intervention

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Iredell County, Inc. is launching its new Youth Enhancement Services (Y.E.S.) Program, which will use prevention and intervention techniques to provide guidance to at-risk male youths between the ages of 13 and 19. For more information, call 662-3238.

MHS Class of 1991

The Mooresville High School Class of 1991 will have a 10-year reunion on Saturday, Aug. 25. The planning committee is in the process of gathering mailing addresses in order to notify class members. If you can provide addresses, contact Sarah Brawley at 303-554-7010.

SIHS Class of 1991

The South Iredell Class of 1991 will have a 10-year reunion on Sept. 22 at the Mooresville Citizens Center. Help is needed to track down as many of our classmates as possible. Please e-mail any current addresses to Jennifer Hager Efland at jefland@carolina.rr.com or call 704-947-2787for additional details.

SIHS Class of 1980

The 21st reunion of the 1980 graduates of South Iredell High School will be held Saturday, Aug. 18, at the Black Angus Grill in Statesville from 7 p.m. until midnight. Also there will be a family picnic during the hours of 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Duke Power State Park. For more info call Jerlyn Fortner Dishmond at 704-528-3318 or e-mail dishmond@statesville.net

Mothers of Multiples

Lake Norman Mothers of Multiples meets the fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Cornelius. The group provides support and friendship for families of multiples and promotes interest in, and knowledge of, multiple births and parenting. For more information, call Lisa Delano at 704-662-0779.

Book discussion

"Chapters," a women's book discussion group, is forming in Mooresville. The group meets the second Thursday of each month at Java Jim's Coffeehouse at the Brawley Commons shopping center, with two sessions available: 9:30-11:30 a.m. or 7-9 p.m. For more information, or the book title, call Fran at 664-5536.

CG Auxiliary

Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 18-1, located on Lake Norman, meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Midway Marina Restaurant. Dinner (optional) is at 6 p.m., meeting at 7. Anyone welcome.

Help the animals

The Iredell County Humane Society needs volunteers and funds for numerous Society programs, including the spay-neuter program, shelter adoption subsidy, adopt-a-pet, pet therapy and humane education. For more information on helping or contributing, call the Humane Society at 704-871-2594. Donations are tax deductible.

DAR meetings

Daughters of the American Revolution meet monthly. For date and location call Miriam Smith, 704-948-7327.

Living Single

The South Iredell Senior Center is offering a "Seniors Living Single" support group for area seniors who are single. The group is intended to provide an avenue for single seniors to meet others interested in companionship and friendship. Questions? Call Debbie at 662-3337.

AARP meeting

The American Association of Retired Persons, Mooresville-South Iredell Chapter 3224, meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the South Iredell Senior Center in the Mooresville Citizens Center. For more information, call Jo Ann Morrow at 948-5967.

Alzheimer's support

The Alzheimer's Family Support Group of Mooresville meets the first Monday following the first Sunday of every month, at 7 p.m. at Peninsula Baptist Church on Brawley School Road. The support group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Association/Carolina Piedmont Chapter. For more information, call 799-2712 or 532-7390.

Genealogical Society

The Genealogical Society of Iredell County meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Iredell County Public Library auditorium, 135 E. Water St. in Statesville. For details, call 664-1717.

Getting a GED

Area residents who would like to obtain their General Equivalency Diploma (GED) can begin that pursuit immediately through the Mooresville Recreation Department's Winnie Hooper Center. Each Tuesday and Thursday, from 6-8 p.m., GED classes are being offered. For more information, call the Center at 663-0033.

Lakeside Business Leaders

Lakeside Business Leaders invites local business professionals from new and established Lake Norman area businesses to join the group. The organization meets every Friday for lunch at the Texas Steakhouse in Mooresville. Networking begins at 11:45 a.m., while the hour-long business meeting begins at noon. For more information, call Gail Sears at 662-9443 or 965-3954.

Model airplane club

The R.C. Wingers, a radio-controlled model airplane club in Mooresville, meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. During Daylight Savings Time, the club meets at its flying site on Patterson Farm Road. Winter meetings are at Fair View United Methodist Church in Mt. Mourne. For more information, call 663-2776 or 664-3498.

Amateur astronomers

The Astronomical Society of Rowan County meets monthly at the home of Ellen Trexler. For more information, call (704) 636-1399 or (704) 857-2788.

Evening Quilters

The Mooresville Evening Quilters meet the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., at Mooresville Middle School.

Mothers & More

The Lake Norman chapter of Mothers & More (formerly called FEMALE) meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Huntersville Community Room, 107 S. Old Statesville Road (N.C. 115). The national, non-profit organization provides support to women who have altered their career paths to accommodate motherhood. Mothers who work full-time, part-time or are stay-at-home moms are welcome. For details, call 393-2734 or email the organization at: mothersandmore@mindspring.com

Support for families

Families Anonymous, a 12-step self-help support program for parents, grandparents, relatives and friends who are concerned about, and affected by, the substance abuse or behavioral problems of a loved one, meets Fridays at 7 p.m. at the House of Hope, 48 Selma Drive in Mooresville. Organizers urge family members, but not the loved one experiencing the problem, to attend. Also, children under 15 are discouraged from attending. The program is free. For more information, call 799-1945.

Hispanic ministry

Central United Methodist Church sponsors a ministry of assistance, information and referral to Mooresville's growing Hispanic community. The ministry, named "Comunidad en Unidad" (Community in Unity), offers weekly assistance on Wednesdays from 1-5 p.m. at the church. Spanish-speaking residents are encouraged to take advantage of the service.

Stroke support

Pamela Laroche, a stroke survivor, leads the Mooresville Stroke Support Group at the South Iredell Senior Center in the Mooresville Citizens Center at 1 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month.

Jolly Travelers

The Jolly Travelers of First Baptist Church of Cornelius — offering recreation, travel and ministry opportunities to senior adults — meets the second Tuesday of each month at the church. For more information, call Margaret Smith at 875-9306.

Surveyors meet

The Lake Norman Surveyor Chapter meets the third Wednesday of each month, at 6:30 p.m., at Lew's Fine Foods in Mooresville.

Moms In Touch

A number of Moms In Touch prayer groups, which pray for their children and the schools they attend, meet weekly in the Mooresville area. For meeting times and locations, call Karen Ledbetter at 662-3076.

Lake watchdogs

The Lake Norman Cove and Creek Keepers meet the first Thursday of every month from 7-9 p.m. at Berea Baptist Church west of Mooresville. Anyone interested in volunteering time as the environmental "eyes and ears" of the lake is invited. For more information, call Norah Dahlen at 892-4079.

Fibromyalgia support

A Fibromyalgia support group meets the first Tuesday of each month at St. Phillip's Catholic Church in Statesville, and the second Monday of each month at St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville. Both sessions are at 7 p.m. For more information, call Dee at 924-7384.

Turkey Federation

Are you interested in wildlife conservation or just spending more time outdoors? The National Wild Turkey Federation is starting a chapter in the Mooresville area. The organization works to preserve wild turkey habitats and serve as a watchdog for the hunting of the birds. For more information, call Janie Stephens at 663-4054.

Moose Lodge 2012

The Loyal Order of the Moose/Mooresville Moose Lodge Lodge 2012, meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the lodge hall, 2126 Charlotte Highway (next to Laney's Fish Camp). Also, Women of the Moose Chapter 1513 meets the first and third Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the same location. For details on either chapter, call 663-1960 between 3 and 11 p.m.

Gold Wing riders

The Gold Wing Road Riders Association meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Golden Corral restaurant in Mooresville. All bikers are invited. For details, call 663-6637.

Ballroom dancing

The local chapter of the United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association holds dances the third Saturday (8:30 p.m.) of every month at the War Memorial building on Maple Street. For details, call Margie Sides at 392-2630.

Senior Bible Study

Each Thursday at 9:30 a.m., Bible Study for seniors is held at the South Iredell Senior Center, located in the Mooresville Citizens Center.

Equestrian club

The Iredell Equestrian Association invites horse lovers to its meetings. For details, call 873-0507 or 838-1676.

Alzheimer's support

The Iredell County Alzheimer's Support Group meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at EdenGardens, 2147 Davie Ave. in Statesville. Details: Call Jackie Smith at 878-0123.

Cancer support

The Lake Norman Breast Cancer Support Group meets the first and third Tuesday of each month during the summer, at 7 p.m. at Healthpeak at Lake Norman, 18509 Statesville Road, Cornelius. The facilitators are Cathy Quade (662-0770) and Dody Raplee (660-9126).

Masonic Lodge No. 496

Masonic Lodge No. 496 AF & AM regularly meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the lodge hall on Institute Street in Mooresville. For details, call 664-2144.

Iredell Photo Club

The Iredell Photography Club meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Mitchell Community College in Statesville. For more information, call 873-4734.

Lake Norman Leaders

Two organizations of the Lake Norman Leaders, a business referral group, meet each Wednesday. Lake Norman Leaders-Mooresville meet at 7:15 a.m. at North Harbor Cafe at I-77/Exit 30. For details, call Richard at 662-6040. Lake Norman Leaders-Cornelius meet at noon at Denny's restaurant in Cornelius. For details, call Linda at 895-8503.

Service Social Club

The Mooresville Service Social Club meets the fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. For more information, call President Joan Joy at 662-9684.

Duplicate Bridge

The Duplicate Bridge Club of Lake Norman meets each Friday at 10 a.m. at the Community House on N.C. 115 in Huntersville. For details, call C.E. Morris at 660-9870 or Al Wilson at 948-7218.

Cornelius Aglow

Meetings of the Cornelius Aglow Lighthouse Ministries are held the second Saturday of each month at the Prime Restaurant, I-77/Exit 28, at 9 a.m. All women and girls of all nationalities and denominations are invited. For more information call Marlene Edwards, 896-7066 or Lena Wallin at 892-8819.

Children of Alcoholics

The Mooresville House of Counseling of Iredell, 141 W. Statesville Ave., meets Thursdays at 8 p.m. for Adult Children of Alcoholic Parents. The counseling service is available 24 hours a day. For details, call 664-4357.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Several chapters of Alcoholics Anonymous meet in the Mooresville area each week. For locations and meeting times, or assistance with a problem related to alcohol, call the Help Line at 878-6404.

UDC meeting place

The Battle of Bentonville Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy meets monthly. For dates and location, call Kay Jones at 663-0390.

NAACP meetings

The South Iredell Branch of the NAACP meets the first Saturday of each month at 4 p.m. at the Price Masonic Lodge, 142 S. Maple St. in Mooresville. Details: 663-4657.

Flotilla meetings

Flotilla 18-03 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Midway Marina Restaurant, on N.C. 150 west of Mooresville. Dinner is dutch treat. Details: 664-6259.

Las Amigas meetings

The Mooresville Chapter of Las Amigas meets the first Friday of each month at 7 p.m. at Bank of America, 314 N. Main St.

SCV meetings

The Sons of Confederate Veterans, Hill-Stough Camp 1543, meets the fourth Thursday of each month at Home Federal Savings & Loan in Cornelius (next to the Holiday Inn). The public is invited. For details, call Kenny Brotherton at 892-6041 or Jerry Little at 528-3996.

CoDA meets

Co-Dependency Anonymous (CoDA) meets Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville.

Mooresville Jaycees

Informal meetings of the Mooresville Jaycees are held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at War Memorial Building in Mooresville. For details, call Jason at 664-3973.

Lake Norman Jaycees

The Lake Norman Jaycess meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:45 p.m. at the Lake Norman Chamber of Commerce, exit 28, Cornelius. For details, call Samantha Beatty at 704-509-5529.

BPW Local

The Mooresville-North Meck Business and Professional Women's Local Organization meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Mooresville Citizens Center. For more information, call 663-3857 or 663-0163.

Bible study

For those interested in increasing their knowledge of the Holy Bible, you have an invitation to attend an ongoing weekly Bible study Tuesdays at 7 p.m., at the home of Elwood and Joan Ammons, 417 Williamson Road, Mooresville.

Striper Swipers

The Lake Norman Striper Swipers meet the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Midway Marina Restaurant on the west side of the N.C. 150 Bridge at the Iredell-Catawba line.

Kiwanis of Mooresville

The Kiwanis Club of Mooresville meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at the War Memorial.

Controlling teen anger

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Toastmasters

The Lake Norman Toastmasters meets each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the upstairs room at Rosetti's Italian Restaurant, 19905 W. Catawba Ave., Cornelius. The mission of Lake Norman Toastmasters Club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth. Toastmasters is open to all who are interested in having fun, meeting others and learning the arts of speaking, listening and thinking. For details call 704-663-1761.

Cancer support group

The Lake Norman-area Presbyterian Cancer Support Group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the Child & Family Therapy Center, 125 E. Plaza Drive, Mooresville. Details: 664-7148.

LN Women's Club

The Lake Norman Women's Club meets the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the boardroom of the Davidson Town Hall, 216 S. Main St., Davidson. New members are welcome. Details: 892-7085.

Mooresville Civitans

The Mooresville Civitan Club meets the first and third Thursday of each month in the Moore Room at the Mooresville Citizens Center. For details, call Erskine Smith at 662-3188.

Exchange Club

The Mooresville Exchange Club meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Mooresville Citizens Center at noon. For meeting locations, call President Barbara Orr at 664-4808.

Mount Mourne Lions

The Mount Mourne Lions Club meets the first and third Monday of each month, at Fair View United Methodist Church. Dinner begins at 7 p.m. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call Allen Donaldson at 663-8888.

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Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of W.C. Bebber, deceased, late of Iredell County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned care of Laura Snider Baker, Attorney, 19109 W. Catawba Ave., Ste. 104, Cornelius, North Carolina 28031, on or before the 20th day of November, 2001, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned.
This the 8th day of August, 2001.
Eloise S. Bebber, Executrix
Publication Dates: August 15, 22, 29 Sept. 5.

CREDITOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Jonnie Mae Hall, deceased, late of Iredell County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file an itemized, verified statement thereof with the undersigned on or before the 15th day of November 2001 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.
This the 8th day of August, 2001.
Executor of the Estate of Jonnie Mae Hall
Homesley, Jones, Gaines, Homesley & Dudley
330 South Main Street
Mooresville, NC 28115
Attention: Walter H. Jones, Jr.
08/29/01 T

CREDITOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Avis Brown Little, deceased this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file an itemized, verified statement thereof with the undersigned on or before the 25th day of October 2001 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. This 25th day of July, 2001.
Barbara Gail Little Beaver,
4570 Amity Hill Road
Cleveland, NC 27013
Bonita Little Wilson
183 Elysian Drive
Mooresville, NC 28117
Co-Executrixes of the estate of Avis Brown Little.
08/15/01 T

CREDITOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Woodrow Wilson Chandler, deceased this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file an itemized, verified statement thereof with the undersigned on or before the 8th day of November 2001 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. this 27th day of July, 2001.
Doris Barnett Chandler
Executrix of the Estate of Woodrow Wilson Chandler
330 South Main Street
Mooresville, NC 28115
Walter H. Jones, Jr.
Homesley, Jones, Gaines, Homesley & Dudley
330 South Main Street
Mooresville, NC 28115
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CREDITOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mary Alice Pruitt, deceased this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file an itemized, verified statement thereof with the undersigned on or before the 1st day Nov. 2001 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. This 1st day of Aug. 2001.
James C. Ramey, Executor of the Estate of Mary Alice Pruitt
PO Box 629
Mooresville, NC 28115
8/22/01

CREDITOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of William D. Branch, deceased this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file an itemized, verified statement thereof with the undersigned on or before the 8th day of November 2001 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. This 27th day of July, 2001.
Robert T. Brawley,
950 Linwood Road
Mooresville, NC 28115
Ann Brawley Brown

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31st day of July 2001.
William Michael Branch
Executor of the Estate of William D. Branch
PO Box 432, California MD 20619

Neel and Randall
PO Box 1085
Mooresville, NC 28115
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CREDITOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Evelyn Parcoline Schermer Beard, deceased this is it notify all persons having claims against said estate to file an itemized, verified statement thereof with the undersigned on or before the 10th day of November, 2001 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. This 8th day of August, 2001.
Jeffrey Charles Beard,
Executor of the Estate of
Evelyn Parcoline-Schermer Beard
121 Ivy Hollow Lane
Mooresville, NC 28117
08/29/01

CREDITOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Co-Executors of the estate of Mary Margaret Troutman Brawley, deceased this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file an itemized, verified statement thereof with the undersigned on or before the 10th day of November, 2001 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. this 10th day of August, 2001.
Robert T. Brawley,
950 Linwood Road
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Ann Brawley Brown

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P.O. box 525
Mt. Mourne, NC 28123
Co-Executors of the Estate of
Mary margaret Troutman Brawley

CREDITOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Wille Steve Ingram, deceased this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file an itemized, verified statement thereof with the undersigned on or before the 15th day of November, 2001 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. this 15th day of August, 2001.
Karen e. Smithey,
Administratrix of the Estate of Wille Steve Ingram
110 Harris Street
Belmont NC 28012
09/05/01 T

CREDITOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Melvin Little, deceased this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file an itemized, verified statement thereof with the undersigned on or before the 25th day of October, 2001 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. this 18th day of July, 2001.
C.H. Kutteh, Administrator,
of the Estate of Melvin Little
PO Box 1776
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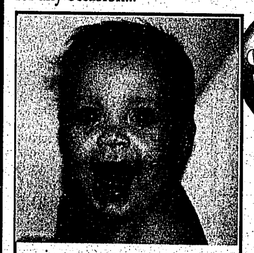

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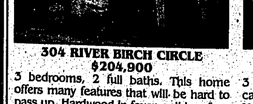

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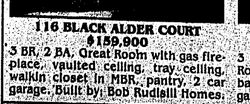

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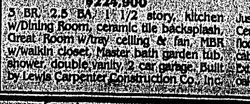

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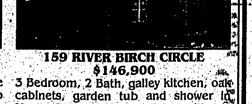

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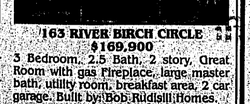

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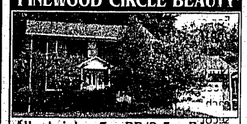

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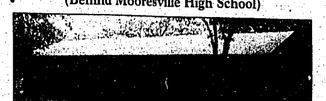

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Municipal meetings
The Mooresville Town Board normally meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Mooresville Municipal Building on North Main Street. The Iredell County Board of Commissioners meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Iredell County Government Center, 200 S. Center St. in Statesville ... The Mooresville Graded School District Board of Education meets the first Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Administrative Offices on North Main Street.

Mooresville Optimists
The Mooresville Optimist Club meets the first and third Thursday of each month at noon, in the community room of the Mooresville Housing Authority, 1046 N. Main St. Details: 664-1659.

Rotary International
The Mooresville/Lake Norman Rotary Club meets each Tuesday at noon for a catered lunch and a program at the Mooresville Citizens Center. For more information, call Chick Pless at 663-1777.

The Mooresville Rotary Club meets each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Mooresville Citizens Center. A catered dinner is followed by a featured speaker. For details, call Dan Wallace at 664-3898 or Darin Asbill at 664-8743.

American Legion
Post 66 American Legion meets the second Saturday of each month at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast at the Legion Hut on North Main Street.

For bereaved parents
The Compassionate Friends, a self-help organization for bereaved parents, meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at First Union National Bank in downtown Statesville. The group is sponsored by Hospice of Iredell County. For details, call 872-4719.

Lake Norman Kiwanis
The Lake Norman Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at 7:30 a.m. at Longhorn Steak House (exit 25) in Huntersville. For details, call 662-6040.

Newcomers Clubs
The Newcomers Club of North Mecklenburg/South Iredell meets for lunch at 11:30 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Bridge, day trips and other activities are planned during the month. The site changes monthly. For details, call Carol at 704-896-2081 or Karen at 704-895-8792.

The Mooresville/Lake Norman Area Newcomers Club meets the first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m., and the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m., at various locations. Bunco, excursions, lunches and other activities planned regularly. On June 12, the event will be held at the Holiday Inn in Cornelius. For details, call 704-660-1958 or 704-660-1857.

Lake Norman Lions
The Lake Norman Lions Club meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Lions Club building on McKendree Road off Brawley School Road. New members are welcome. For details, call President William Bitters at 660-1958.

Mooresville Lions
The Mooresville Lions Club holds dinner meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7 p.m. at the Mooresville Citizens Center. The public is welcome. For details, call Bob Lineberger at 663-1586.

Highlighters Dance Club
Highlighters Dance Club meets the first and third Friday of each month from 9 p.m.-midnight at American Legion Post 380, 1335 W. Tyvola Road, Charlotte. Open to singles 30 and older. $10. For details, call Roy Huse at 588-9212.

Have an item you'd like to include in Meetings, Etc.? Mail your item to us at P.O. Box 300, Mooresville, N.C. 28115, or fax it to 704-664-3014. Items must be received by 5 p.m. Friday for the following Wednesday's paper.

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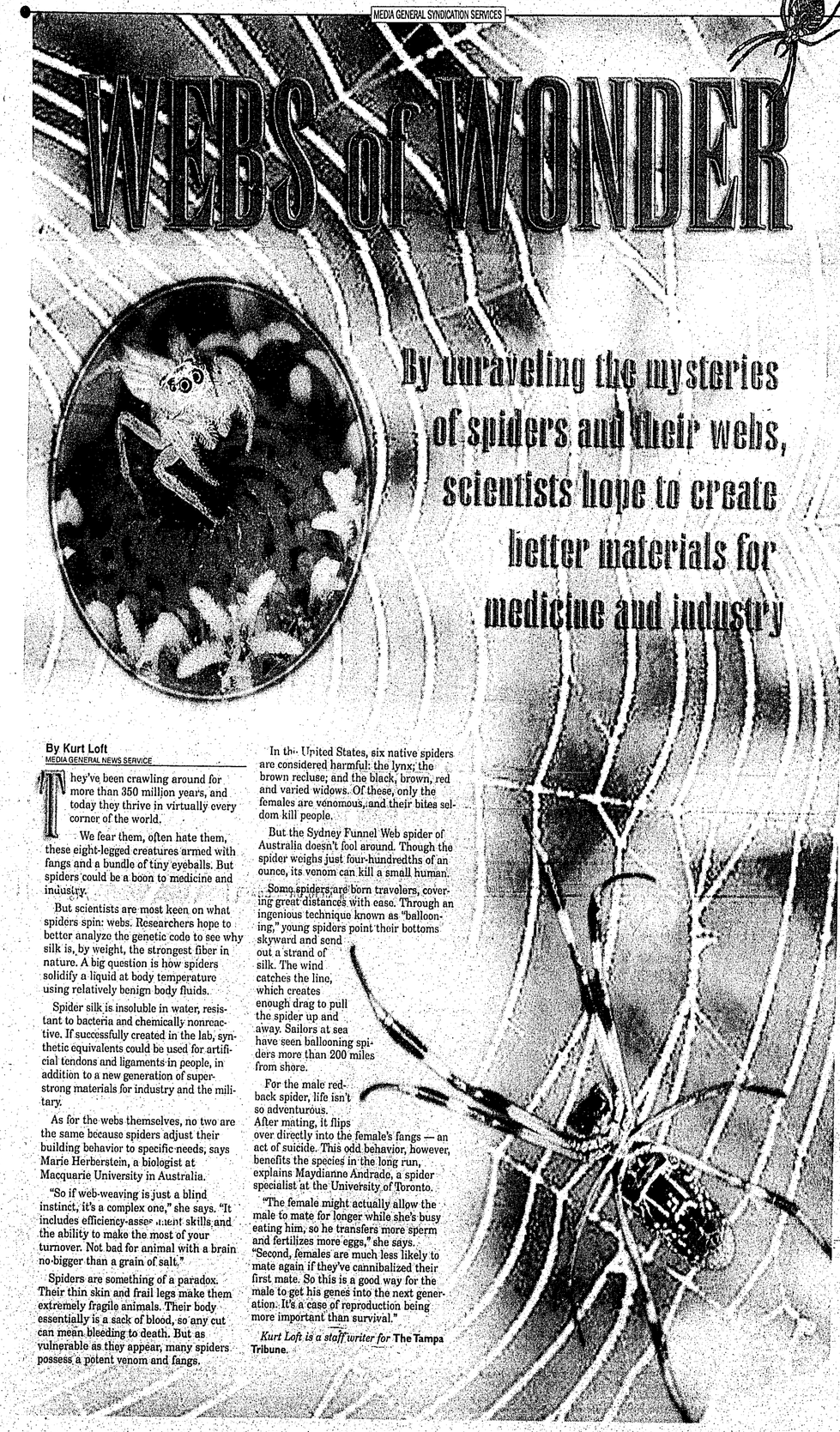

By unraveling the mysteries of spiders and their webs, scientists hope to create better materials for medicine and industry

By Kurt Loft
MEDIA GENERAL NEWS SERVICE

They've been crawling around for more than 350 million years, and today they thrive in virtually every corner of the world.

We fear them, often hate them, these eight-legged creatures armed with fangs and a bundle of tiny eyeballs. But spiders could be a boon to medicine and industry.

But scientists are most keen on what spiders spin: webs. Researchers hope to better analyze the genetic code to see why silk is, by weight, the strongest fiber in nature. A big question is how spiders solidify a liquid at body temperature using relatively benign body fluids.

Spider silk is insoluble in water, resistant to bacteria and chemically nonreactive. If successfully created in the lab, synthetic equivalents could be used for artificial tendons and ligaments in people, in addition to a new generation of super-strong materials for industry and the military.

As for the webs themselves, no two are the same because spiders adjust their building behavior to specific needs, says Marie Herberstein, a biologist at Macquarie University in Australia.

"So if web-weaving is just a blind instinct, it's a complex one," she says. "It includes efficiency-assessment skills and the ability to make the most of your turnover. Not bad for animal with a brain no bigger than a grain of salt."

Spiders are something of a paradox. Their thin skin and frail legs make them extremely fragile animals. Their body essentially is a sack of blood, so any cut can mean bleeding to death. But as vulnerable as they appear, many spiders possess a potent venom and fangs.

In the United States, six native spiders are considered harmful: the lynx; the brown recluse; and the black, brown, red and varied widows. Of these, only the females are venomous, and their bites seldom kill people.

But the Sydney Funnel Web spider of Australia doesn't fool around. Though the spider weighs just four-hundredths of an ounce, its venom can kill a small human.

Some spiders are born travelers, covering great distances with ease. Through an ingenious technique known as "ballooning," young spiders point their bottoms skyward and send out a strand of silk. The wind catches the line, which creates enough drag to pull the spider up and away. Sailors at sea have seen ballooning spiders more than 200 miles from shore.

For the male red-back spider, life isn't so adventurous. After mating, it flips over directly into the female's fangs — an act of suicide. This odd behavior, however, benefits the species in the long run, explains Maydianne Andrade, a spider specialist at the University of Toronto.

"The female might actually allow the male to mate for longer while she's busy eating him, so he transfers more sperm and fertilizes more eggs," she says. "Second, females are much less likely to mate again if they've cannibalized their first mate. So this is a good way for the male to get his genes into the next generation. It's a case of reproduction being more important than survival."

Kurt Loft is a staff writer for The Tampa Tribune.

MIGHTY FEMALES

Scientists have identified an insect species dominated by females. A false spider mite — Brevipalpus phoenicis — is the only known haploid species, meaning their genes come from only one parent. The females reproduce asexually, developing their eggs without male sperm.

But researchers were able to breed males by treating eggs with antibiotics. They believe a bacteria might have infected the mites in the past, feminizing any males, the researchers say in a recent issue of the journal *Science*.

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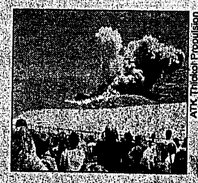

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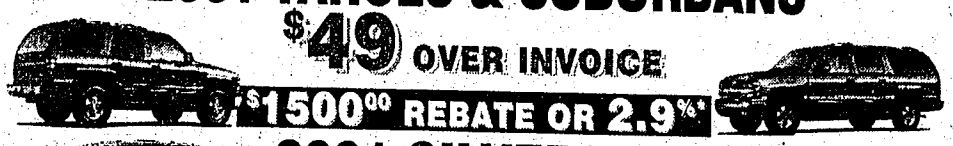

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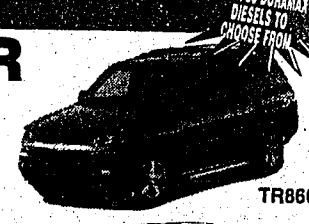

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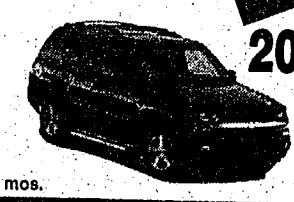

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1994 CHEVROLET K1500	92,203 mi.	$11,988	Blue Truck	1997 NISSAN SENTRA	46,605 mi.	$8,788	Red 4-dr Sdn	2000 BUICK CENTURY	25,568 mi.	$11,988	Green 4-dr Sdn	2000 PONTIAC MONTANA	26,186 mi.	$19,988	Autumnwood MINIVAN
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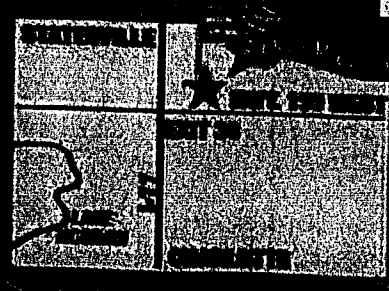

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Animal samaritans

Rescue groups go the extra mile to help strays, distressed pets

By JAIME GATTON

It's often been said that a dog is man's best friend. But when it comes to animal rescue groups, those roles are reversed: It becomes man who is dog's best friend.

Baron, a 6-year-old Weimaraner, would no doubt attest to that if he could.

When he was rescued in January, Baron weighed 157 pounds — double the normal weight of an adult Weimaraner.

Mooresville's Linda Schilling, a member of the Tarheel Weimaraner Club Rescue based in Raleigh, welcomed Baron into her home until a permanent home could be found for him. But along with the dog came a costly veterinarian bill — well over $1,000 — much of which the Schillings are personally responsible for since they are providing a foster home for Baron.

Rescue groups and foster families for animals are few and far between. They consist of individuals willing to lend a helping hand to animals who would otherwise join the ranks of thousands of homeless animals that have to be euthanized every year.

Most clubs have a particular purebred dog they rescue, like the great dane rescue club in Huntersville and a rescue group for golden retrievers in Charlotte.

The clubs work with county animal shelters, humane societies and

See PET RESCUERS, page 2A

Baron, a welmaraner, is being nursed back to health. (Photo by Jaime Gatton)

Revisions to zoning code still drawing fire from foes

Use of property is issue in old hospital neighborhood

By MICHAEL ROESSLER

Mooresville's town planners are suggesting several revisions to a proposed zoning code for the downtown area, in the hope of reaching a compromise with residents opposed to the code.

But a mayoral candidate who has been a vocal opponent of the new zoning said he believes the revisions are still unacceptable.

At a joint meeting of the Mooresville Town Board and Planning Board later this month, the planning department will suggest several changes to the proposed Downtown Development Code. Included in the changes will be the creation of a mixed-use overlay district that will allow residents around the former Lake Norman Regional Medical Center building to use their property for office space without seeking town approval.

Residents of the old hospital neighborhood have opposed provisions in the proposed zoning changes that would only allow the use of their property for offices after gaining such approval.

Mooresville Planning Director Tim Brown said he thinks the proposed change represents a "very strong middle ground" that should satisfy the neighborhood's residents. "It will go a long way to preserve the character of that vital part of our community," he said.

The proposed Downtown Development Code does not create zoning districts primarily based on the allowed use of property. Rather, the code emphasizes design criteria and architectural guidelines. If adopt-

See ZONING OPPOSITION, page 2A

Polling place changes for town's Ward 1 voters

By MICHAEL ROESSLER

Some Mooresville voters this fall will cast their ballots in a different place than in years past.

The change stems from the town board's adoption this summer of new voting districts. The districts had to be redrawn using population data from the 2000 census.

Voters in Ward I, which includes the area east of N.C. 115 and south of Wilson Avenue, will vote this fall at Mooresville Intermediate School. In years past, voters in Ward I cast their ballots at Mooresville Middle School. However, the town redrew the districts in such a way that the middle school is now in another district.

Becky Galliher, Iredell County's Director of Elections, said the Board of Elections will meet next week to officially designate the intermediate school as the new polling place.

Voters in Ward II, which includes the area east of U.S. 21, west of Broad Street, and north of the golf course, will vote at the National Guard Armory, as in years past.

Voters in Ward III, which includes the area east of Broad Street and north of Wilson Avenue, will vote at the War Memorial, as in years past.

Voters in Ward IV, which includes all of the town west of U.S. 21, as well as the area immediately around the golf course, will vote at the Mooresville Golf Course clubhouse.

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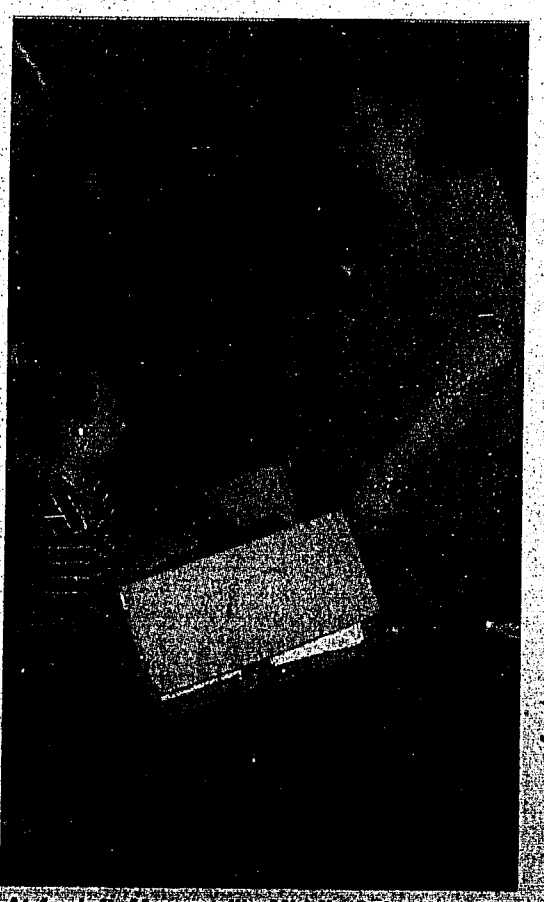
Schools Tools offer a kind hand

Thanks to the people of Mooresville, many underprivileged students will have "school tools" this school year. The Mooresville Post Office, Randy Marion Chevrolet, Donald Craig Motor Co., Food Lion and WSOC-TV last weekend sponsored a town-wide collection of school supplies and personal hygiene items for children who need them. Folks donated items such as paper, pencils, crayons, rulers, toothbrushes and combs by placing the items at their mailboxes for postal carriers to pick up. The items were then delivered to the National Guard Armory (see photos), where they were sorted and taken to the schools in the Mooresville Graded School District. Donations continue to be accepted at Food Lion locations in Mooresville. Look for the "School Tools" barrels.



At far left, Mooresville Middle School staffer Jodi Sterner sorts items. Above, Regina Johnson and son, Alex, haul a box of School Tools. (Photos by Jaime Gatton)

What's Up

Give blood

Lake Norman Regional Medical Center, along with the American Red Cross, will sponsor a blood drive on Friday, Aug. 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Community Room A. All persons 17 years or older and weighing at least 110 pounds are encouraged to donate.

Nuclear hearing

Those whose interests may be affected by the renewal of McGuire Nuclear Station's operating permit can request a hearing on the company's application for renewal by contacting the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C., 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff. Requests must be received by Sept. 14.

Trace your genes

The Genealogical Society of Iredell County will meet at the Iredell County Library in Statesville on Tuesday, Aug. 21 at 7 p.m. for its regular monthly meeting. James E. Creedmore, a member of the society, will present a program titled, "Transportation in Statesville, 1916-1976." The public is invited.

Safe boating course

The Lake Norman Power Squad will begin its fall safe boating course on Wednesday, Sept. 5 at the West Dormitory Conference Room on Glasgow Street at Davidson College. Registration will begin at 7 p.m., and the class will begin at 7:30 p.m. The class will be held every Wednesday for six weeks. Teenagers must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For more information, call (704) 663-7102 or (704) 483-9146.

Yard sale

A community yard sale will be held on Saturday, Sept. 15 from 8 a.m. to noon at the War Memorial. A space can be reserved at the yard sale for $5 Details: Call 704-663-7026.

Safer rail crossing

The N.C. Department of Transportation recently completed the installation of flashing signals and automatic gates at the Oak Street crossing of the Norfolk-Southern rail line in Mooresville. The upgrade cost $106,100, of which the town paid 10 percent and the federal government paid 90 percent.

Voting

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Galliher said she is hopeful that some of Mooresville's voting districts can eventually be divided into two precincts each to cut down on the wait at polling places. That change, however, will probably not be made until at least the 2002 general election, she said.

Meanwhile, Galliher estimated that Mooresville's mayoral primary election, which will be held on Oct. 9, will cost the county approximately $4,000. That cost will cover payments to election board members and judges, as well as advertising, ballots, and precinct books.

The primary is required because three candidates — incumbent mayor Al Jones, software consultant Scott Knutsen, and evangelist Kurt Blackwelder — have filed to run for the position.

The general election will be held on Nov. 6.

For more information on polling places, call the Iredell County Elections Office at 704-878-3141.

Animal rescuers

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other rescue groups to find out about dogs that need to be rescued.

The individuals in the groups take temporary responsibility for the animal, including its medical expenses. They make sure all of its vaccinations are up-to-date and that it's treated for heartworm. They also arrange that the animal be spayed or neutered, and, in cases like Baron's, they absorb costs from surgeries. "It really adds up," Schilling said.

Families who adopt rescued dogs from the Weimaraner club pay a $175 fee — money that goes into the rescue club's fund to cover medical expenses of Weimaraners that are sent through the rescue program. Often that fee, however, doesn't even come close to what the foster families have paid to ensure the animal is healthy ... to "make sure it's a good potential pet," Schilling said.

So, the club accepts donations and holds fundraisers to defray some of the costs.

And this weekend the Tarheel Weimaraner Club Rescue is having a yard sale to help the Schillings with some of the costs from Baron's ongoing struggles due to his previous weight. The yard sale will be held Saturday, Aug. 18, from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. at 154 Spring Run Dr. in Mooresville.

Linda Schilling has been fostering Baron since January, when the carpal tendons in his front legs started giving way due to the strain that his weight put on his joints.

On July 18, Baron had surgery to correct the problem, and every day for a month, Schilling took Baron to have his legs rewrapped after surgery. Just recently she was able to slow down a bit; now she takes him on a weekly basis.

But he's doing much better, she said. After a stringent diet, Baron's down to 88 pounds — close to the normal 75- to 80-pound weight for Weimaraners.

And all that's left for Baron to do is tone up his muscles a little, get his casts taken off and find a loving home. Schilling said Baron will be ready for adoption in a couple of months.

While it appears Baron has a bright future to look forward to, some animals aren't so lucky. Last year in Iredell County alone, 3,155 dogs and 3,345 cats had to be euthanized because they had no home.

Rescue groups and foster families are trying to do their part to make that number drop. The Schillings, for example, have helped about 30 Weimaraners in the 1 1/2 years they've been involved in animal rescue.

For more information on the Tarheel Weimaraner Club Rescue, visit www.geocities.com/ncweimaraner.

For information on other rescue groups in the area, contact the Iredell County Humane Society, 704-871-2594.

Want to help Baron?

The Tarheel Weimaraner Club Rescue is having a benefit yard sale for Baron and other rescued Weimaraners on Saturday, Aug. 18, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 154 Spring Run Dr. in the Mallard Head subdivision. Proceeds will cover the medical expenses — vaccinations, spaying/neutering, heartworm treatment, surgery, etc. — of Weimaraners who join the rescue program. Details: Call Linda Schilling, 704-799-0484, or Rosi Adams, 704-664-2223.

Zoning opposition

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ed, the code will change the zoning around the old hospital from office/institutional, which is a zoning designation based on property use, to neighborhood residential with a mixed use overlay.

But Kurt Blackwelder, a mayoral candidate and outspoken opponent of the proposed change from office/institutional, calls the revision unacceptable. "We have suggested for two years they don't change this (from office/institutional)," he said.

Blackwelder, who lives in the neighborhood, added that he will not accept any compromise on changing the zoning in the old hospital neighborhood. "We're totally opposed to that ... That's where we're going to stay," he said.

He also said he thinks the planning department asked for this workshop to help reverse what he sees as widespread opposition to the new zoning code in the old hospital neighborhood. "I personally feel like we will win on this," he said. He added that he thinks the town board will side with the neighborhood's residents when it comes time for a vote.

Furthermore, Blackwelder said he thinks the planning department and The Lawrence Group, the firm that wrote the new code, are spreading "misinformation" about the plan to garner support for it.

As an example, Blackwelder said he and other neighborhood residents were previously told that the new code would not change the residents' right to use their property for office space. However, he said, commissioners were told at the July town board meeting that property owners would only be allowed to use their property in the old hospital neighborhood for office space after gaining town approval.

In addition to the creation of the mixed-use overlay, the latest revisions suggested by the planning department include two name changes. "Urban mansion," the term previously used to describe buildings that are used for office space but look like residences, is slated to be changed to "mixed-use building." Also, planners are proposing the Neighborhood General zoning designation be changed to Neighborhood Residential.

The joint meeting of the town board and planning board will be Aug. 30 at the Mooresville Citizens Center, from 7 to 9 p.m. The public is welcome.

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Hands-on art for the blind

The Lake Norman Lions Club recently donated funds to set up a "touch museum" room for the blind and sight-impaired at Lake Norman's Camp Dogwood. The room features sculptures and other art objects donated by Duke University, the Cherokee Indian nation and individuals. Each art object will contain a description in braille. Joining Camp dogwood Manager Sharon Weddington (from left) and Executive Director Steve Walker in front of a wood duck sculpture created by a sight-impaired person are Maureen Sabbagh, Lions past president, and William Bitters, current club president.

Business in brief

Agent aboard

Dean Dalton of Mooresville has been appointed as an agent for N.C. Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company and Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company in Iredell County. He will also represent N.C. Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Inc. to Farm Bureau members.

Dalton

A native of Mooresville, Dalton attended Wingate University, where he graduated in 1996 with a major in communications and public relations and a minor in business management.

The 50s are back

Take a trip back to the 1950's in downtown Mooresville on Saturday, Sept. 8, from 1-5 p.m. Downtown merchants will host a "50's Are back" day, featuring period music and treats for 50 cents at Bob's Grill, Mooresville Ice Cream, Pat's Coffee Shop and Pie in the Sky Pizza. Also, merchants will offer bargains throughout the day. For details, call Roberta Roberts at Precious Times Consignment Center, 704-664-2247.

Miller joins firm

Matt Miller has joined Daniel, Ratliff & Company, a full-service public accounting firm in Mooresville, as a client service manager in the Charlotte office's audit department. Miller is a graduate of UNC-Charlotte.

Floral flourisher

Stephanie Rhodes of Terrell, a field service representative for FTD and VNS floral industry, recently received the Rookie of the Year Award at the company's national sales meeting in Chicago.

Founded by a group of florists in 1910, FTD is the world's oldest floral organization. VNS is FTD's value brand. The company links 15,000 florists throughout the United States and Canada and connects more than 52,000 florists in 154 countries around the world.

Launching health

Mooresville resident Jeff Mack recently returned from a conference in Orlando, Fla., where several thousand independent business owners from around the world gathered to celebrate the launch of Unicity Network, a new company that distributes health, anti-aging, beauty and wellness products.

At business helm

Richard Holstead was recently named business manager at Davidson Day, formerly Acclaim Academy, in Davidson. Holstead, who has a background in both business and education, has served as administrator of Hackensack Christian School in New Jersey and as a church administrator in Morganton and Charlotte. He holds a B.A. from Tennessee Temple University, an M.A. from Baptist Christian University and a Doctor of Ministry from Christian Bible College.

Bank reports growth

After completing its fourth full year of operation, Iredell-based Piedmont Bank reported continued growth in loans, deposits and assets during its second quarter. Assets grew to $198.7 million, up 68 percent from June 2000 and 30 percent from year-end. Loans before allowance for loan loss reserve were $139.9 million, up 64 percent from June of last year and up 24 percent from December 2000. Deposits grew to $173.9 million, up 74 percent from a year ago and 47 percent from year-end.

LBeat college costs

The best strategies for beating the high costs of a college education will be discussed at an upcoming College Funding and Admissions workshop, Tuesday, Aug. 21, from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Mooresville Citizens Center.

The speaker will be Scott L. Middlesworth, CFP, N.C.'s leading authority on college funding and education tax strategies. He will show any family with college-bound children how to save thousands of dollars, regardless of family income, assets or their child's grades.

The workshop is free and will be tape-recorded for all attendees. Call 704-660-5244.

Batchelor moves

Dennis Batchelor, manager of the recently closed Heilig-Meyers store in Mooresville, has joined Gibson Bros. Furniture, 279 N. Main Street in Mooresville.

Grand opening

The grand opening celebration of the new Fairfield Inn, located at Exit 36 in Mooresville, will be held Thursday, Aug. 23 at 5:30 p.m. The event is open to all members of the business community.

New dance school

A ribbon-cutting for Mooresville's Lake Norman School of the Arts was held Aug. 14 in Talbert Pointe Business Park (118 Overhill Rd. Suite 106).

Comfort keepers

Comfort keepers is a non-medical home care agency that opened in May and serves clients in Iredell and its surrounding counties. The service provides the sick and elderly with in-home aides that will assist them with their daily tasks of living, such as dressing, grooming, meal preparation, shopping, housekeeping, etc. For more information, call 704-630-0370 or visit www.comfortkeepers.com

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Obituaries

Donald Barnett

Donald Ray Barnett, Sr., 55, of Greenville, S.C., died Thursday, Aug. 9, 2001, at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

Born on Aug. 2, 1946, in Iredell County, to Almer Christopher Barnett of Statesville and the late Harold Albertus Barnett, he was a brick mason.

Two brothers, Harold and Grady Barnett, preceded him in death.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Barnett is survived by his children, Tina Barnett, David Barnett and Donald Barnett Jr., all of Greenville, S.C.; brother, James Barnett and sister, Kay Payne, both of Statesville; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Aug. 12 at the Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel, Mooresville. Burial followed in Iredell Memorial Gardens in Statesville.

Lillian Whiting

Lillian Cavell Whiting, 84, of Mooresville, died Sunday, Aug. 12, 2001, at the Brian Center in Mooresville.

Born Nov. 21, 1916 in Newfoundland, Canada, to the late Joseph and Martha Hopkins, she was a homemaker.

Mrs. Whiting was married to Frank B. Whiting Sr. who preceded her in death.

She is survived by four sons, David Whiting of Elkin, George Whiting of Key West, Fla., Frank B. Whiting, Jr. of Delaware and Chester Whiting of Mooresville; two daughters, Martha Howard of Lacey, Wash. and Nancy Whiting of Richmond, Va.; 27 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

There will be no local services for Mrs. Whiting.

Memorials may be made to the Elkin Public Library, 111 N. Front St., Elkin, N.C. 28261.

Ronald Giles

Ronald Allen Giles, 57, of Mooresville died Monday, Aug. 13, 2001 at his residence.

Born July 12, 1944 in Danville, Va., to the late W.T. Bill and Erna Ferguson Giles, he was a retired maintenance supervisor for the Matsushita Compressor Corporatation of America. A veteran of the U.S. Army, Mr. Giles attended Eastside Baptist Church.

He was married to Brenda Starnes Giles who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Robert Giles of Mooresville and Richard Giles of Largo, Fla.; two daughters, Ronda G. Remaden of Charlotte and Renee Summerville of Mooresville; one brother, Dr. Thomas Wayne Giles of Hampton, Va.; and ten grandchildren.

Mr. Giles was preceded in death by one brother, Richard Lawrence Giles, and a granddaughter, Yasmeen.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, Aug. 14, at Eastside Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to Gideons International, P.O. Box 872, Mooresville, N.C. 28115.

Alena Rhyne

Alena Clemmer Rhyne, 100, of Sherrills Ford died Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center.

Born March 1, 1901 in Gaston County to the late Laban and Mary Pasour Clemmer, she was a homemaker. Mrs. Rhyne was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Mooresville and an active a member of the Sherills Ford Homemakers Club.

Mrs. Rhyne was married to Rufus Esli Rhyne, who preceded her in death.

Several brothers and one sister also preceded her in death.

She is survived by a son, Rufus H. Rhyne of Winston-Salem; a daughter, Colene R. Titus of Sherrills Ford; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A gravideside service was held on Aug. 16 at Glenwood Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 454 Fieldstone Road, Mooresville, N.C. 28115.

Betty Donaldson

Betty Barkley Donaldson, 48, of Mooresville, died Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2001 at her home.

Born Dec. 18, 1952 in Mecklenburg County, she was a daughter of Ruth Shinn Barkley Irvin and the late Hunter Barkley. Mrs. Donaldson was a member of Vanderburg United Methodist Church in Mooresville and a graduate of North Mecklenburg High School Class of 1972.

She was married to Gordon Donaldson, who survives.

Surviving in addition to her mother and husband, are a son, Tommy Donaldson of Mooresville; three daughters, Michelle Bartlett of Swannanoa and Tammy Donaldson and Alisha Donaldson, both of Mooresville; a stepbrother, Terry Irvin of Huntersville; and one granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert Barkley and Craven Barkley; her stepfather, Lynn Irvin; and a stepbrother, Dale Irvin.

Funeral services will be conducted today (Friday), Aug. 17 at 2 p.m. at Vanderburg United Methodist Church in Mooresville with the Rev. Gerald Davis officiating.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, N.C. 28625.

Hazel Gray

Hazel Nantz Gray, 90, of Mooresville, died on Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2001 at the Brian Center.

Born March 8, 1911 in Iredell County to the late Thomas and Gertrude Price Nantz, Mrs. Gray was a homemaker.

She was married to Oscar Gray, who preceded her in death on Dec. 31, 1996.

Survivors include a brother, Lloyd Nantz of Callahan, Fla.; a sister, Garnett Garrison of Salem, Va.; and a number of nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be held today (Friday) at 11 a.m. at the Neill Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Steve Gouge officiating. Burial will follow in Glenwood Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends before the service from 10-11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Southside Baptist Church, 255 S. Broad St., Mooresville, N.C. 28115.

Donald Freeze

Donald Graham Freeze, 54, of Statesville died Monday, Aug. 13, 2001.

Born Sept. 4, 1946 in Iredell County, he was the son of James Albert and Ethel Graham Freeze of Statesville. He was a self-employed logger and a veteran of the Vietnam War. He graduated from Troutman High School.

Mr. Freeze was married to Carolyn Troutman Freeze, who survives.

In addition to his wife and parents, survivors include a son, Donald James (Jamie) Freeze of Statesville; a daughter, Christine F. (Kristy) Johnson of Dayton, Tenn.; a stepdaughter, Wanda G. Kelly, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; a stepson, Gary Steven Gilleland of Atlanta, Ga.; three sisters, Janet Mason, Janice McDaniel, and Vickie Crouch, all of Statesville; one grandson and one stepgrandson.

Memorials may be made to The American Red Cross Flood Relief, S. Iredell Chapter, 145 W. Statesville Ave., Mooresville, N.C. 28115.

Mamie Rankin

Mamie Lou Pinkston Rankin, 65, of Winston-Salem, died Monday, Aug. 13, 2001 at her home.

Born Aug. 22, 1935 in Iredell County to the late Espie Lee and Annie Frontis Pinkston, Mrs. Rankin was a New York factory machine operator.

She was married to Tommy Lee Rankin, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by two sisters, Maebelle Pinkston and Peggy Norman, both of Mooresville; and two brothers, Johnny and Charlie Pinkston, both of Mooresville.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday Aug. 19 at Watkins Chapel AME Zion Church with Rev. Thomas Lee officiating. Burial will be in Green Arces Cemetery.

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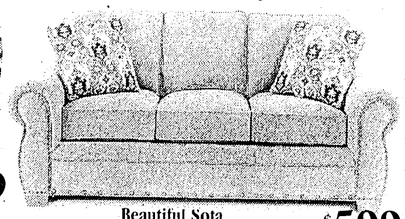

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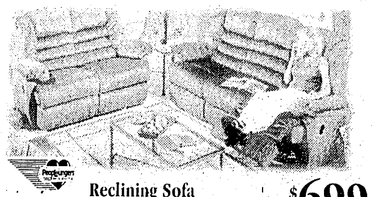

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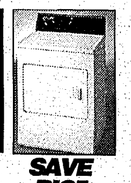

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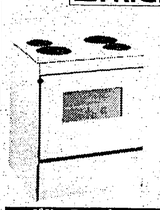

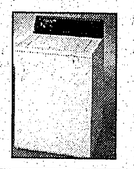

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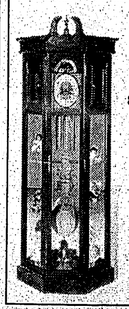

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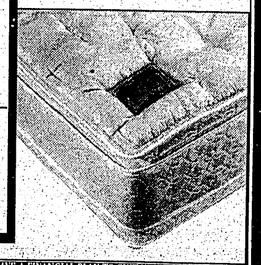

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Exploring nursing

Ellen Morgan of Mooresville (left) joins several other regional high school students watching Leslie Davis, school of nursing faculty member and nurse practitioner in the cardiology department of UNC Hospitals, explains patient care. The high school students spent a week at UNC-Chapel Hill visiting area hospitals and health care facilities during Nursing Exploration Week 2001.

Don't dismay over child's hearing loss

Healthy Communication

This is another in a series of question-and-answer columns dealing with physical communication problems experienced by area residents. Answers are provided by a panel of three professionals in the medical and speech therapy fields — Dr. Danielle Rose of Growing Up Pediatrics, Dr. Anne McIntosh of Communication Connection, and Brenda Hawkins, CCC-SLP, of SpeakAbility.

By Dr. DANIELLE ROSE

Question: My child was just diagnosed with a hearing loss and she is only 3 months old. What should I do?

Answer: This is a particularly difficult and sensitive time for you right now. Most parents enter into a period of grief after their child is diagnosed with a hearing loss.

At the same time there are lots of things that need to be learned about hearing loss and what is best for your child. Most children are born to hearing parents who do not have much exposure to hearing loss in children.

There is much to learn. Important information includes everything from what the tests mean to how hearing aids work and are fitted not to mention all the different techniques to help a child communicate such as sign language, cued speech, auditory verbal techniques, etc.

In fact, there are so many different types of assistance and intervention techniques, there is no one correct answer for every family. Fortunately in North Carolina there is an agency called Beginnings available to assist every family who has a child with hearing loss from birth to age 21 free of charge. Beginnings' goal is to give parents the information they need to make an informed decision about what devices, teaching strategies, and communication techniques will be best for their child as their child grows.

Beginnings also helps connect parents to other parents who have a child with hearing loss and with community resources available to help children with hearing loss and their families. Home visits from Beginnings staff at your convenience have been found to be the best format to discuss the facts about the different tests, devices, services, communication modalities that exist for assisting hearing impaired children.

Some of these include hearing aids, amplification devices, cochlear implants, sign language, cued speech, auditory-verbal training. Studies have shown that children who receive intervention with hearing aids and instruction in communication techniques at 6 months of age or younger are much more likely to catch up to their hearing peers by school age than children who do not receive intervention until later.

Exactly which intervention works best varies depending on the child and her family. Each device and technique has its own advantages and disadvantages. Although it is complicated and sometimes confusing it is best to take the time to learn about the many available resources and techniques and analyze which seem to fit your child and family the best. Once this decision is made focus on providing those devices and techniques and immerse your child in them.

Even if things change and later it appears the child needs to change some of the interventions, your child and your family will have benefited.

Reach Dr. Rose at 895-9060 (email: Drose2d2@aol.com)

Sutton looks to expand Rusk program

Though his term of service is officially "interim," Professor Homer Sutton has no intention of simply maintaining a warm chair for the next director of Davidson College's Dean Rusk Program in International Studies.

Sutton, a French professor whose global horizon first expanded as a JYA Montpellier student, has steadfastly promoted international awareness since joining Davidson's faculty in 1980. He served on the committee that designed the Dean Rusk Program for its launch in 1984, was coordinator of study abroad from 1984-1994, and co-chaired the 1996 Task Force on International Students.

Those credentials make him the perfect temporary replacement for Ambassador Kenneth Brown, the director for the past six years who left last spring to become president of the Association for Diplomatic Studies and Training in Arlington, Va.

Sutton has agreed to serve for a year, and will organize the search for a permanent director. He said he accepted the challenge because of the opportunity to affect Davidson's strong international initiatives, and because he'll still be able to teach one course in his home department. In addition, he is experienced as a college fill-in, having served as interim director of admission and financial aid in 1991-92. "I'm beginning to feel like institutional duct tape!" he joked.

Sutton's ambition extends beyond necessary program maintenance such as scheduling speakers for the year, organizing the program's Student Advisory Committee, and managing the grants for student travel and study abroad. He aspires to new initiatives such as broadening the scope of the program's outreach to Charlotte, and initiating a new "Languages Across the Curriculum" program.

"I think the Dean Rusk Program should include curricular projects to internationalize our existing offerings," he said. "The 'Languages Across the Curriculum' program will mainstream language skills, and encourage students to use their foreign language skills in their chosen discipline."

The program, which will probably begin in the 2002-2003 school year, would give students some academic credit in their major or minor if in a foreign language.

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Training's done: Time for the 5K

A runner's log

On Saturday, Aug. 18, the Mooresville Family YMCA will host its annual 5K Power Run. Leading up to that race, the Tribune has been publishing weekly articles by Lora Joy of Mooresville, a newcomer to the running world, detailing her training preparations for her first 5K.

Joy

Joy, 38, a native of Lubbock, Texas, is an auditor at Adelphia Cable. This is the final installment in her diary:

By LORA JOY

Tuesday, Aug. 7: Today, we worked on our legs. I came back in after work to run 2 miles with drill sergeant McCartuy breathing down my neck. I did it. I know I could have gone farther if I had stretched out more.

Wednesday, Aug. 8: Man, the heat really got to me today. My air conditioner didn't work in my truck and I struggled with every weight I lifted.

Thursday, Aug. 9: I ran 1 1/2 miles at lunchtime. I'm trying to get it done before heat sucks the life out of me. I did a cardio class after work. It wasn't too bad. I hope this heat wave breaks soon.

Saturday, Aug. 11: We did a practice run this morning. I did all right until I got to heart-attack hill between Bojangles and the YMCA on N.C. 150. Kathy came back for me to help me along. Thank God! She told me that, during the race on Saturday when I don't think I can go any farther, just pretend her hand is on my back pushing me along. That means a lot to me and I almost cried.

If you'd like to enter Saturday's Mooresville Family YMCA 5K Power Run, call 704-716-4000. The run benefits the YMCA's Community Outreach Program.

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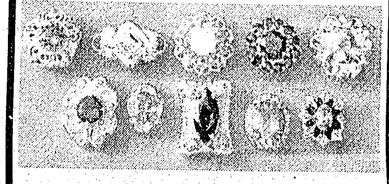

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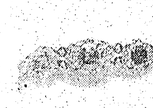

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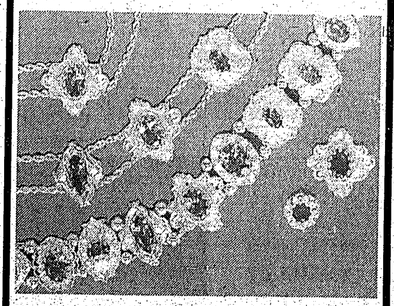

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Lifestyles

Afternoon ceremony unites Stewart-Thorne couple

Susanne Ellen Thorne, daughter of Fred and Judy Thorne of Marietta, Ga., and Michael Trent Stewart, son of Donna Creasey of Mooresville and Tom Stewart of Albemarle were united in marriage on June 30, 2001. The 4:30 p.m. ceremony was held at First Presbyterian Church of Mooresville with the Rev. G. Woody Alexander officiating.

Music was provided by a string quartet with violinists Susan Howren and Erin Freeman, violist, Tim Gudger, and cellist, Melanie Freeman; trumpeter Stacey Mills; and organist, Chris Floyd. Vocalist was Rita Norvez and she presented "Bridal Prayer" and "Ave Maria".

The altar appointments were created with three candelabras holding lighted cathedral tapers, the unity candle and two large floral arrangements. Pews were marked with bouquets of lilies and greenery.

The bride is the granddaughter of William Ackroyd of Rochester, N.Y. and the late Helen Ackroyd; Margaret Thorne of Rochester, N.Y. and the late Richard Thorne. The groom's grandparents are Edward and Madelon Haskin of Charlotte.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a diamond white, sleeveless gown designed with empire waist and open v-back adorned with sequins. She wore white elbow length gloves. A tiara held her 15-foot train and veil. She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, mountain lilies and freesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Trent Stewart

Kristen Sherman was matron of honor and Jill Thorne was maid of honor. Both are sisters of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Kristen Thorne, Kina Miller-Johnson, Robyn Bobbitt, Annie Nelson and Jennifer Jones.

The attendants were dressed identical in indigo blue satin gowns with matching elbow length gloves. Each carried three mountain lilies with silver ribbons.

Flower girl was Claudia Sherman, niece of the bride, and honorary ring bearer was 18-month-old Brett Sherman, who looked on as his sister Claudia carried a white net cage with fresh flowers and two monarch butterflies.

The groom chose his father as best man. Ushers were Tim Blumenthal, Chris Terry, Mike Sherman, David Thorne, Matt Hutchison and Eric Haskin.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Mooresville Citizens Center where the bride and groom released two monarch and 24 other butterflies in the center's courtyard.

The buffet table was arranged with an airplane ice sculpture and guests were invited to help themselves. Also capturing the attention of the guests was the three-tiered wedding cake, adorned with mountain lilies and a touch of indigo blue rising above the table on a lighted fountain surrounded by flowers.

DJ Tim Johnson was in charge of music for dancing and listening.

The newlyweds honeymooned on an eastern Caribbean cruise and are now residing in Clemmons.

The bride is a graduate of Clemson University with a BA in speech and communications. The groom is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Asheville with a BA in Biology and also earned a BS in aeronautical science from Embry Riddle.

Scholarship recipient

Jessica Swearingin (right) accepts a $500 scholarship from Education Chairman Sharon Kunkel of the Mooresville Woman's Club (formerly the Mooresville Service Social Club). The clubwomen also honored Jessica with a school shower. She will be attending Elon College this fall and plans to become a teacher. The Mooresville Woman's Club is affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs and meetings are held at the War Memorial the fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call Carolyn Brawley at 704-663-2532. Visitors are always welcome.

Family meeting set Saturday

The descendants of Martin Evans Campbell, which includes sons, Odell, Isaac, Frank, Doc, Oates and Eli, are having a cook-out and planning meeting to re-establish the Campbell family homecoming/reunion.

The event will take place on Saturday, Aug. 18, at 4 p.m. at Campbell Baptist Church of Mooresville. All descendants are encouraged to come out for this occasion. Activities will include a devotional service and a brief family meeting followed by a cookout.

Bring any pictures, memorabilia and addresses of family members.

Address concerns to James L. Campbell at 704-664-3801 or Leonard D. Campbell at 704-528-4887.

Servant's Heart to perform

Plan to attend a special music event with the Servant's Heart quartet performing on Saturday, Aug. 18, at Davidson Church of God. The church is located off Hwy. 115 on Presbyterian Road. Pastor Paul Williams invites everyone to attend this service of music.

School menus

The following menus will be served in the Mooresville Schools during the week of August 20-24. A salad bar is available during lunch at all schools, and milk is served with all meals:

Monday

Breakfast — Yogurt with graham crackers or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, choice of juice.

Lunch — Pizza, chicken stir fry, tossed salad, cantaloupe, pinto beans, pears with cherries, roll. (Middle and High Schools also have pork chop sandwich with slaw.)

Tuesday

Breakfast — Assorted muffins or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, choice of juice.

Lunch — Corn dog, sliced turky with rice, green peas, corn, grapes, pineapple pudding, roll.

Wednesday

Breakfast — Sausage biscuit or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, choice of juice.

Lunch — Chicken nuggets with sauce, cheese dippers with sauce, green beans, scalloped potatoes, banana, applesauce, roll.

Thursday

Breakfast — Pancake with sausage patty or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, choice of juice.

Lunch — Spaghetti, BBQ Rib sandwich with slaw, broccoli with cheese sauce, french fries, Waldorf Salad, mixed fruit, roll.

Friday

Breakfast — Eggs, grits, bacon with toast and jelly or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, choice of juice.

Lunch — Pizza, turkey club, tossed salad, baked potato, watermelon, peaches. (Middle and High Schools also have fish sandwich with slaw.)

Stork report

Karis White of Mooresville announces the birth of a daughter, Savannah Rose, on June 1, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 5.8 ounces and measured 19.5 inches in length.

Grandparents are Winston White, Kathy Brotherton, Karen Childress and great-grandfather Eugene White.

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Stanley and Chasity Clark of Mooresville announce the birth of twins, Ashlyn Bailey and Austin Ray, on June 19, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. Ashlyn weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 20.5 inches in length. Austin weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and measured 21 inches in length.

Grandparents are Ricky and Pam Brinkley and Yoder and Evelyn Clark.

*****

Kirk and Barbara Parker of Cornelius announce the birth of a daughter, Lillian Cyd, on July 20, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds, 13.4 ounces and measured 20.5 inches in length.

Grandparents are Sheila and Gerry Schneiderman and June and Carroll Parker.

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Timothy Eugene Sipes and Sharon Leigh Shumaker of Mooresville announce the birth of a son, Hunter Austin Sipes, on Aug. 1, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 6.8 ounces and measured 21 inches in length.

Grandparents are K.O. Shumaker and Gene and Barbara Sipes.

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Charles Randall and Karen Lewis Hart of Kannapolis announce the birth of a daughter, Michaela Grace, on Aug. 6, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds, 0.7 ounce and measured 19.5 inches in length.

Grandparents are Earl and Carol Lewis, Don Hart, and Donnie and Derita Corbett.

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Raul and Jami Gonzalez of Mooresville announce the birth of a daughter, Marie Lydia Elizabeth, on Aug. 8, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and measured 19.5 inches in length.

Grandparents are Rosendo and Lydia Rodriquez and Andres and Maria Gonzalez.

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Jeff and Torrie Zink of Sherrills Ford announce the birth of a son, Andrew Alan, on Aug. 8, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and measured 21.5 inches in length.

Grandparents are Ralph and Janice Pittz and Ron and Barb Zink.

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Kurt and Carol Ann Nichols of Mooresville announce the birth of a son, Grayson Alexander, on Aug. 9, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces and measured 19.5 inches in length.

Grandparents are Carol and Jo Ann Neill and Rev. Ron and Nina Nichols.

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Christopher and Brenda Ditchie of Troutman announce the birth of a son, Tyler Colton, on Aug. 9, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 20.5 inches.

Grandparents are Nancy Dawson and John and Linda Ditchie.

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James Jonathan and Carla Barbee Wiles of Mooresville announce the birth of a son, Tanner James, on Aug. 11, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and measured 21 inches in length.

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Jason and Christy Ruble of Huntersville announce the birth of a son, Tyler Lee, on Aug. 12, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 20 inches in length.

Grandparents are Robert and Dianne Melton and Richard and Vivian Ruble.

Church notes

Power Rally 2001

Good News Ministries announces plans for an upcoming Power Rally 2001 for high school youths and young adults on Sept. 8, 12:30-8:30 p.m. at the Charlotte Hornets Training Center in Fort Mill, S.C. Register by calling 704-521-9949 or visit website www.ntrnet.net/goodnews by Aug. 25.

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Dr. Randall S. Perry and his staff would like to welcome his new partner Frank Avason, III, to their practice, which specializes in periodontal treatment (gum disease) and the placement of dental implants. Dr. Avason graduated from Albany College of Pharmacy in New York in May of 1994. He then graduated with honors from the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry in Lexington, Kentucky in May of 1998. Dr. Avason was awarded the American Academy of Periodontology Student Award, International College of Dentist Achievement Award, and was inducted into the National Dental Honor Society. Dr. Avason then completed his residency training in periodontics at the University of Kentucky and graduated June 2001. Dr. Avason now lives in Mooresville, with his lovely wife Shannon and one year old son Byron. We feel honored and blessed to have such a talented and caring doctor join our practice. Dr. Avason looks forward to serving both you and your dentist in treating periodontal disease and placing dental implants. Dr. Avason has immediate openings in both our Statesville and Mooresville locations. Dr. Avason welcomes the opportunity in treating your periodontal needs.

Herbal remedies just for women

By WENDY CHESLAK

Mortar & Pestle

Has Mother Nature put aside an exclusive collection of herbs just for women?

The answer is yes. European women have used them for centuries. There are six herbs proven to assist the female hormonal (endocrine) system.

If you've been told you have symptoms associated with hormonal imbalance, (low estrogen, PMS, infertility) you might want to look into nature's answer before you take prescription medications. It is wise to do your homework before using any drug, herb or natural therapy.

Menopause is a natural transition for the female body. You shouldn't need to worry about hormones during menopause. Even if you do, there is a way you can help your body make its own hormones in the correct amounts. If you are struggling with menopause, difficult menstrual cycles or an inability to conceive, there are natural options, which have years of testing and are kinder to the body.

Your body makes a wide variety of compounds out of the nutrition in wild yam. The FDA considers wild yam to be nontoxic but recommends that anyone with breast cancer avoid wild yam. Pregnant women should avoid wild yam, or at least use it sparingly.

Hops are used as an ingredient to preserve beer. Herbalist worldwide recommend hops for women to help balance the endocrine system. The FDA includes hops on its safe food list.

Herbalists recommend licorice for menstrual problems. It encourages the production of hormone chemicals. The FDA recommends that pregnant and nursing women avoid large amounts of licorice. Those with high blood pressure, glaucoma, diabetes, kidney or liver disease or using hormonal therapy drugs need to use caution using licorice products.

Vitex (Chaste Tree) berries help with reproductive disorders. Vitex has a positive influence on the menstrual and menopausal disorders, according to The American Pharmaceutical Association. The nutritional content increases the pituitary glands ability to produce the hormone prolactin.

Damiana leaf is used to purify the blood, relieve anxiety, boost energy, relieve menstrual disorders and as a laxative. It also improves the production of vaginal fluids. FDA approves damiana for food use.

Dong Quai root is a Chinese herb, one of the few Chinese herbs I recommend and use for female reproductive disorders. I prefer to use this herb to Black cohosh. (Don't use these two together, they tend to counteract each other.) Dong Quai increases blood flow to the reproductive organ, reduces cramping, protects the liver from harmful chemicals and is an antibiotic.

These six herbs can be used together. Your dose, duration of treatment, and time of application will dictate if you are using these herbs for menopause, menstrual cycle, or fertility. A trained herbalist or naturopath can advise you.

If you are already taking hormonal therapy drugs and want to switch, you will need to consult a licensed medical physician or naturopath.

For more detailed information visit www.thepowerherbs.com

Lifestyles

Deadlines

Items such as weddings, engagements, anniversaries, club and church news must be received by 5 p.m. on Thursday for publication in the following Wednesday's paper and by 5 p.m. Tuesday for publication in the weekend edition. Weddings and engagements are published in the weekend edition.

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A 'Dealer a Day' is goal for sheriff's drug program

By JONATHAN WEAVER

In an effort to curb low level drug sales in the county, the Iredell County Sheriff's Office started its Dealer a Day (DAD) program Tuesday.

The goal is to arrest one narcotics dealer a day. The program will continue for an indefinite period of time. "We're going to see how it goes," said Sheriff Phil Redmond.

Deputies kicked off the program Tuesday with the arrest of two people. Dagny Paige Lowry, 24, of 321 Wynonna Street, Statesville, was charged with felony possession with intent to sell marijuana, sale and delivery of marijuana and felony maintaining a dwelling for the manufacture and sell of marijuana. Her arrest was the result of undercover buys made by deputies, said Lt. Jimmy Craven.

Parrish Colemand Russ, 35, of 178 Trackside Road, Troutman, was charged with possession with intent to sell marijuana, felony manufacturing marijuana and maintaining a dwelling for the manufacture and sale of marijuana.

Craven presented the program to Redmond a few months back. The deputy based the program on a similar one started in Burke County.

By concentrating on street level dealers, deputies say they can reduce drug use in the county. The program, in theory, leads to a constant flow of arrests. That eases jail crowding and puts less strain on the county courts, Redmond said.

"As we built cases that took weeks and sometimes months before a conclusion, the dealer was able to continue selling," he said. "This is just going to get them off the streets."

A lot of time and paperwork goes into big drug roundups, and the narcotics division will still concentrate on those, Redmond said. The DAD program is an initiative to slow the trade while agents delve into the big cases.

The Sheriff's narcotics division will be making most of the arrests, with assistance from K-9 units and the criminal investigation division, Craven said.

Deputies invite anyone with information about drug sales to contact the Iredell County Sheriff's Office narcotics division at (704) 878-5389. Callers should ask to speak to an investigator.

Informants can also contact the Greater Statesville Crimestoppers at (704) 873-1981 or Crimestoppers of Mooresville-South Iredell at (704) 663-7066. Callers do not have to reveal their identity or testify in court, and rewards are possible.

"We need the tips and we need the support for this program to be successful," Redmond said.

Local GM Dealer Gets Heat Over New Car Ads

Overstocked Dealer is Going Against Grain, But Intends to Continue Discounting New Cars Up To $9,000 Off Factory Sticker Price Anyway.

Statesville, NC - If the pressure of selling down an overstocked inventory weren't enough, getting grief from other local dealers about last week's sale makes it even worse.

Myron Black, General Sales Manager, is frustrated. "I have no choice," he says. "I don't get my fall allocations if I don't sell this inventory. Without the fall allocations I'm in serious trouble! I'll undersell any GM dealer in the Southeast if I have to. Just tell me what I have to do and I'm likely to do it!"

> **"Vehicles will be sold for a down payment of only $87..."**
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> Myron Black, Gen. Sales Mgr.

Asked for specific examples, Black replied, "All right. Here's a 2001 Park Avenue Ultra, stock number 3092. The window shows a factory sticker of $38,210. I'll discount this Buick $9,000. Here's another one, a GMC Sierra C3, $6000 off the sticker.

"The list goes on and on!" said Black. Black also mentioned, "Over the next 11 days, Monday, August 20th through Friday, August 31st, Black will make available a true copy of the factory invoice (the manufacturer's total invoice price). And in additional, we'll show the discounts on the windshield of every car and truck we have. And to make buying even easier, we went to our banks and told them we needed help selling this huge selection of vehicles. They agreed, and told us that for the 11-day period they would finance these vehicles for a down payment of only $87, with approved credit."

Black's F & I Manager Butch Bell added, "With all the lending sources we have, we're confident we can help anyone who needs financing even if they have had credit trouble in the past."

Black Pontiac Buick GMC is located at 809 Salisbury Rd., Statesville, N.C., 2/10th of a mile Exit 49B off I-77.

For more information about this 11-day sale, contact Myron Black at (704) 872-7471.

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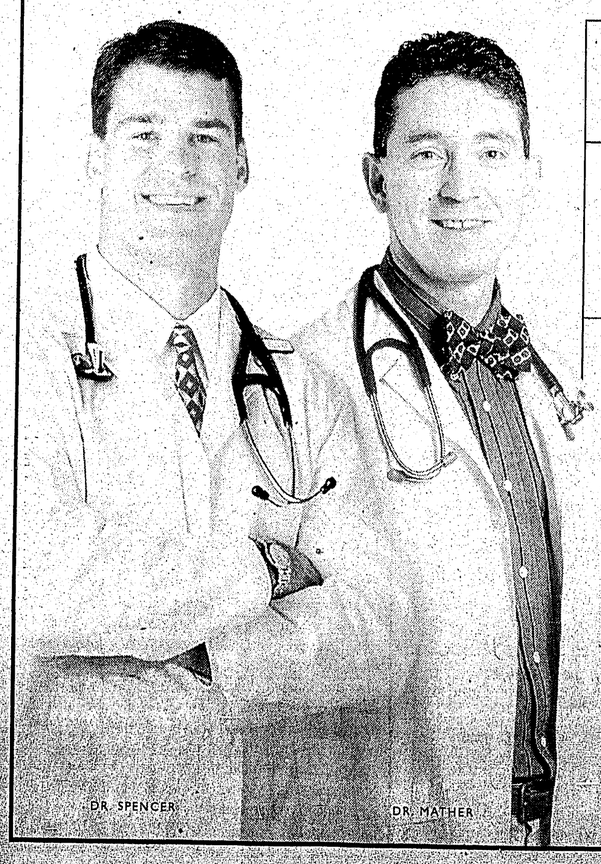

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Saturday, August 18 through Friday, August 24

A conversation with Joe Mantegna

By SALLY STONE

On Aug. 26, A&E will air "Walking Shadow," the third in the series of the network's original films based on Robert B. Parker's novels about Spenser, the Boston private eye who can quote from great literary works as readily as he can take on the toughest criminal adversaries. The film stars Marcia Gay Harden as Spenser's longtime love, Dr. Susan Silverman. Ernie Hudson as his super-cool friend and partner, Hawk, along with Eric Roberts and Christopher Lawford. Joe Mantegna ("Mario Puzo's The Last Don" and "Last Don II") recreates his starring role as Spenser from the two previous A&E films.

STONE: There are mystery novel aficionados who say you're the Spenser they always imagined when they read the books.

MANTEGNA: That's nice to hear. Thank you to those who feel that way.

STONE: I understand Robert Parker had that same reaction when you two met. Did you have a sense, then, that the role was going to be yours?

MANTEGNA: I hoped it would be mine. I would have been disappointed (if I hadn't gotten it). But even then, I would have told myself: "Well, at least I got a chance to meet an author I've admired for so long."

STONE: So you were a Spenser fan before you played the character?

MANTEGNA: Oh, yes. I read every novel as it came out and, like other fans, waited for the next one.

STONE: What's the best thing about playing Spenser?

MANTEGNA: The language. It's so alive and intelligent. It's pure Parker. And we're especially lucky to have Bob Parker himself write our screenplays.

STONE: What is it about Parker's works that generate such passion among his fans?

MANTEGNA: Each book tells a different story. You don't feel that you're reading a rehash of something you read before. And again, the language. It's some of the best writing you could ever hope to read.

STONE: This film involves the Chinese underworld, and some unique visual elements.

MANTEGNA: It does. And our director, Po Chih Leong, came up with some nice concepts that I feel sure the audience will find fascinating.

STONE: Has Robert Parker ever told you where he gets the ideas for his books?

MANTEGNA: No. But like all great writers, he's probably inspired from observing things around him that most of us might ignore.

STONE: What's the secret to this great friendship between Spenser and Hawk?

MANTEGNA: I'd say it's mutual respect. I would also say that that's the secret to keeping any relationship alive—whether it's friendship or marriage or any bond between people.

STONE: Speaking of marriage – when will Spenser and Susan marry?

MANTEGNA: (Laughs) I guess when Bob Parker thinks they're ready for the big move.

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Rolls Royce and Lamborghini are both famously expensive cars—and out of reach of most people. But did you know that they're both owned by Volkswagen? Audi and Bentley, too.

• Steve Jobs, of Apple Computer, gets paid an annual salary of $1. Of course, in 2000 he got a $90 million bonus.

• The escalator was patented in 1859.

• An early ambition of Tom Cruise was to become a priest. And Pope John II wanted to be an actor.

• The first people known to have used stellar navigation for ocean crossings are the ancient Pacific Islanders, thought to have first entered the Pacific Ocean 7,000 years ago.

• Jerry Garcia, the legendary, late and lamented front man for the Grateful Dead, got his first musical instrument on his 15th birthday. It was an accordion. Unsurprisingly, he traded it for a guitar.

• Dolphins have been known to kill and eat sharks.

• Not surprisingly, the United States ranks first in total number of traffic fatalities. It does seem odd, though, that Thailand ranks second, even before Japan (which is third).

• Originally, the word "bizarre" meant "warlike" or "brave," not "weird." A "colossus" was a statue of any size, and "pinkie" could refer to anything small.

• Dendrochronology is the study of tree rings to determine past weather patterns. By studying trees from all over the world, this science has a continuous record of tree rings dating back to 7400 B.C.

• It was once believed that sitting on a table would prevent you from marrying. Knocking over a chair would accomplish the same thing.

Thought for the Day:

"The most important service rendered by the press and the magazines is that of educating the people to approach printed matter with distrust."

—Samuel Butler

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Moments in time

From THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Aug. 24, 79 A.D., Mount Vesuvius erupts in southern Italy, devastating the prosperous Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum and killing thousands. In the 18th century, Pompeii and Herculaneum were rediscovered and excavated, providing an unprecedented archaeological record of the everyday life of an ancient civilization.

• On Aug. 25, 1875, Matthew Webb, a 27-year-old merchant navy captain, becomes the first known person to successfully swim the English Channel. Webb accomplished the grueling 21-mile crossing in 21 hours and 45 minutes.

• On Aug. 21, 1920, Daphne Milne, wife of writer A.A. Milne, gives birth to a son, whom the couple name Christopher Robin Milne. The child receives a stuffed bear as a present for his first birthday, which inspired Milne to begin writing a series of whimsical stories centered around Winnie-the-Pooh.

• On Aug. 26, 1920, the 19th Amendment, guaranteeing women the right to vote, is formally adopted into the U.S. Constitution by proclamation of Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby. The amendment was the culmination of more than 70 years of struggle by woman suffragists.

• On Aug. 23, 1926, silent-screen idol Rudolph Valentino dies at the age of 31, sending his fans into a hysterical state of mass mourning. Tens of thousands of people paid tribute at his open coffin in New York City.

• On Aug. 20, 1989, Lyle and Erik Menendez shoot their parents to death in the den of the family's Beverly Hills, Calif., home. The Menendez murders became a national sensation when the new television network, Court TV, broadcast the trial in 1993. In 1996, both Lyle and Erik were convicted and sentenced to life in prison.

• On Aug. 22, 1992, in the second day of a standoff at Randy Weaver's remote northern Idaho cabin during the incident at Ruby Ridge, an FBI sharpshooter wounds Randy Weaver and Kevin Harrison and kills Weaver's wife, Vicki.

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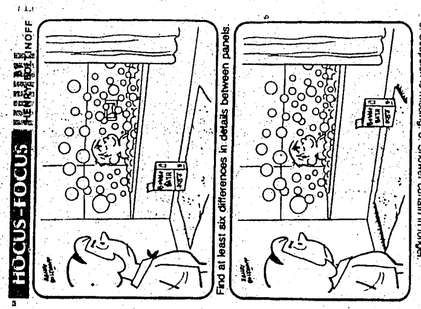

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Directions: Take turns with a partner. Each player starts at opposite corners in maze. Scratch is trying to reach Itchy, and Itchy is trying to reach Scratch in the middle. Players may move only one square at a time, horizontally or vertically, not diagonally. Players may not move through walls or occupy the same square at the same time.

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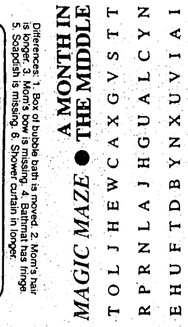

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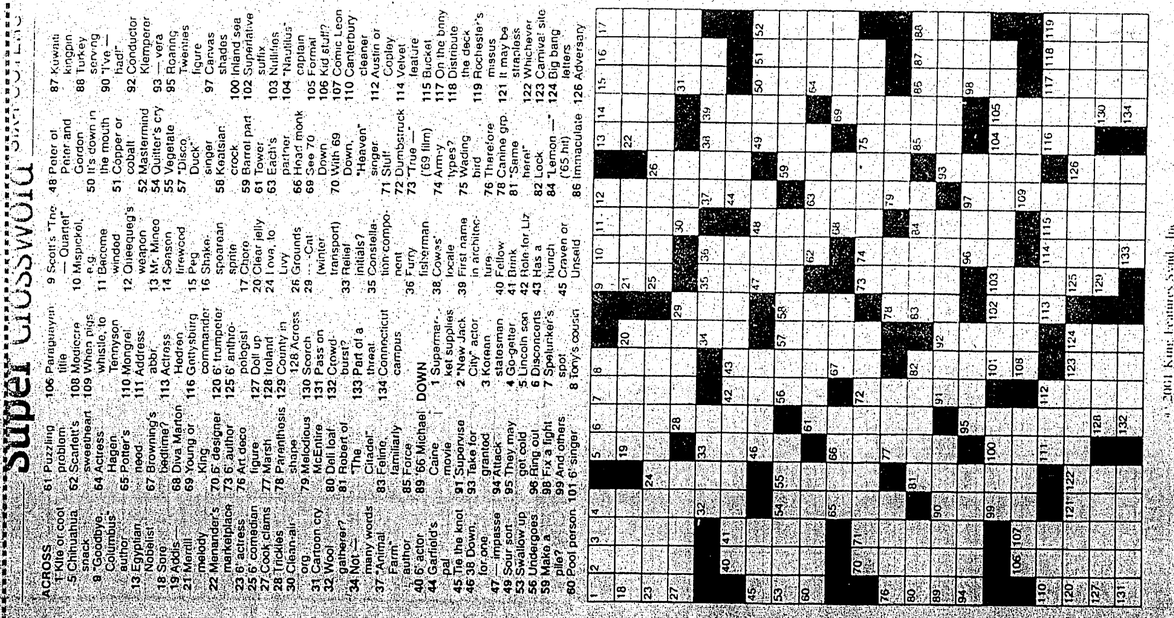
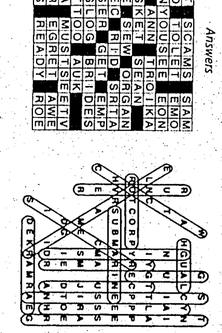


ACROSS
1 Puzzling problem
5 Chihuahua snack
9 Goodbye, Columbus author
13 Egyptian Nobelist
18 Story starter
19 Abdul melody
22 Menander's marketplace
23 6' actress
25 6' comedian
27 Cook clams
28 Tricities org.
30 Clean-air org.
31 Cartoon cry
32 Doll hair?
34 Not many words
37 "Animal Farm" author
40 6' actor
44 Garfield's pal
45 Tie the knot
46 38 Down, for one
47 Sneaky
49 Sour sort
53 Swallow up
56 Undergoes
59 Make a pile?
60 Pool person
61 Puzzling problem
66 Melodious shape
79 McEntire movie
80 Doll hair
81 "Father of the Bride" author
83 Felino familiary
85 Force
89 '66 Michael Caine movie
91 Supervise
93 Take for granted
95 Thoroughly gross
97 Sour sort
98 Fix a fight
99 And others
101 6' singer
106 Paraguayan flier
108 Mediocre
109 Whoa nigs whistle, to Tennyson
110 Mongrel
111 Address abbr.
113 Actress Hodren
116 Gettysburg commander
120 6' trumpeter
125 6' anthropologist
127 Doll up
128 Ireland
129 County in 128 Across
130 Scorch
131 Pass on
132 Crowd-burst?
133 Part of a min.
134 Connecticut campus

DOWN
1 Supermarket supplies
2 "New Jack City" actor
3 Korean statesman
4 Spellbinder
5 Uncertain
6 Disconcerts
7 Speluriker's spot
8 Tony's cousin
9 Scott's "Trio" Quartet
10 Misshod
11 Become winded
12 Olieeguej's weapon
13 Mr. Mineo
14 Season fireword
15 Peg
16 Shake-spearean spirite
17 Actress Kelly
20 Cleo's love
24 I love, to Livy
26 Grounds
29 ... -Cnt (winter transport)
33 Relief initials?
35 Constella-tion compo-nent
36 Furry fisherman
38 Cows' lycate
39 First name in architec-ture
40 Fellow
41 Drink
42 Ella Jen Liz
43 Has a hunch
45 Craven or Unseld
48 Peter of Peter and Gordon
50 It's down in the mouth
51 Composer or cobalt
52 Mastermind
54 Quitter's cry
55 Vegetate
57 "Disco Duck" singer
58 Kaalsian crock
59 Barrel part
62 Sweet
63 Eden's partner
66 Head monk
69 See 70 Down
70 With 69 Down, "Heaven" singer
71 Stuff
72 Turnbuckle
73 "Turtle" ('69 film)
74 Army types?
75 Wading bird
76 Therefore
78 Canine grp.
81 "Same here!"
82 Lemon — ('65 hit)
85 Immaculate
87 Kuwaiti kingpin
88 Turkey serving
90 I've — been!
92 Conductor Klemperer
93 — vera
95 Roaring Twenties figure
97 Canvas shades
100 Inland sea
102 Superlative suffix
103 Nullifies
104 Nautilus' chamber
105 Formal
106 Kid stuff?
107 Comic Leon
110 Canterbury cleaner
112 Austin or Copley
114 Velvet feature
115 Bucket
117 Dumbbunny
118 Distribute the deck
119 Rochester's missus
121 It may be stracless
122 Whichever
123 Carnival site
124 Big Bang follower
126 Adversary

Answers



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 704-664-3615. (All telephone numbers have a 704 area code unless otherwise noted.)

5K Power Run

The Mooresville Family YMCA will hold its annual Health Fair and 5K Power Run on Saturday, Aug. 18. The run benefits the YMCA's Community Outreach Program. Lake Norman Regional Medical Center will host the health fair, which will run from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The cost of admission is free. To register for the run or for more information, call (704) 716-4000.

Organist in concert

John Edward Tipton, acclaimed organist-choirmaster and Canon Precentor of the American Cathedral in Paris, will perform in concert at Davidson United Methodist Church on Aug. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Admission is free. The concert will include works by Mathias, Handel Bach, Sowerby, Duruflé and Vierne. A native of Asheville, Tipton studied at the Ecole Normale de Musique in Paris and earned degrees in piano performance and choral conducting from Oberlin Conservatory. He has served as organist and choirmaster at churches in North Carolina, Los Angeles and Atlanta. He was the assistant to the director of the Robert Shaw Institute of Emory University before moving to Paris. He is the brother of Susan Tipton Ridenhour of Mooresville.

Casting call

The Mooresville Community Theatre will hold auditions for the musical "Godspell" on Monday, Aug. 20 and Wednesday, Aug. 22 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Mooresville Citizens Center. Roles are available for men and women ages 15 and older. Auditions will be based on a cold reading from the script, a prepared song, and a dance combination. The show's performances will be held Oct. 19-20 and Oct. 25-27. For more information, call 704-662-9107.

'Tom Sawyer' on stage

A musical adaptation of Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer" will be presented at the Joe V. Knox Auditorium in the Mooresville Citizens Center on Friday, Aug. 17 at 7 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 18 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 19 at 3 p.m. The Mooresville-South Iredell Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the show. Tickets are $5 and can be purchased by calling 704-664-3898, or in person at the Chamber of Commerce, 149 E. Iredell Ave.

Beach music

The Staircase Band will perform beach music at Cornelius's Jetton Village on Friday, Aug. 17 from 6 to 10 p.m. The event is free and food and beverages will be available.

Book signing

Mooresville author Vivian Meletis will sign copies of her new book, "Adventures of Rosie Rabbit", on Saturday, Aug. 18 at the Mooresville Family YMCA — not the public library, as previously scheduled. The signing session will be from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Olde Towne auditions

The Statesville-based Olde Towne Players will have auditions for "The Tigers" and "The Actor's Nightmare," a pair of one-act plays, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 21 and 22, from 6-8 p.m. at the Iredell Arts Council (corner of Meeting and Court streets) in Statesville. Roles are available for three men and four women. Details: Call 704-664-0968.

Calling musicians!

Community musicians are invited to audition for openings in strings, French horn an bassoon within the Davidson College Symphony Orchestra. Beginning Aug. 20, rehearsals will be held each Monday from 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: microtts@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 (for details, call 663-0033):

- Think Positive Afterschool Tutorial Program — Monday-Thursday, 4-6 p.m.
- Senior Citizens — Meetings every second and fourth Tuesday, 1 p.m. Speakers, field trips, arts and crafts.
- RAPS (Responsible Attitude Program Seminar), for girls/boys ages 11-18.

New guidelines aid safety of charter buses at school

Principals, teachers, and parents can breathe a little easier this year when students are boarded on charter buses for field trips thanks to new guidelines and procedures schools can use when chartering motorcoaches.

The recommendations were developed by the School Charter Transportation Safety Committee, an interagency task force whose members represented the Public Schools of North Carolina, the Division of Motor Vehicles, the North Carolina Motorcoach Association and the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA).

The Committee's mission was to formulate guidelines and procedures to be used by schools and school districts to help ensure the safety of public school children when chartered transportation is required for field trips.

"Student safety is a very high priority for public schools. When classes take field trips, principals find that activity buses are not always available. When schools or districts choose to use charter buses, we hope they'll use these guidelines so that students will be as safe as possible," State Superintendent Mike Ward said.

Although development of the charter transportation guidelines had begun in June 2000, an accident involving a group of high school students from Cumberland County this spring intensified the need for specific guidelines to help local districts hire the safest and most reliable charter transportation possible.

State Transportation Secretary Lyndo Tippett said, "Safety is the department's top priority. These new procedures give school systems, church groups and other organizations specific guidelines on a companyis safety record, what questions to ask and other pertinent information before scheduling a motorcoach company.

"Providing these guidelines is a step in the right direction when it comes to protecting our children."

The guidelines outline the following three-step approach schools can use when contracting with providers of motorcoach transportation:

1. Conduct a pre-qualification background check of potential motorcoach providers. This includes conducting a site visit, reference checks and proper documentation as to insurance and driver qualifications. The list of eligible companies should be established centrally and updated annually.

2. Contract for a specific trip and make sure that the school and contractor understand exactly what is expected.

3. Conduct a pre-trip review at the time of the trip to ensure that the driver and vehicles meet all criteria immediately before departure.

To help promote these recommendations, the FMCSA conducted a series of workshops this summer to properly train local school personnel involved in the process of selecting and contracting charter bus services for the transportation of school children to special events and activities.

Julie Anna Cirillo, acting deputy administrator and chief safety officer for FMCSA said that they were excited to be a part of this innovative and exciting approach to bus safety. "Improving highway safety is something we want to achieve, but too often we aren't able to turn "wants" into reality. In North Carolina, it is going to happen! When so many groups and individuals, public and private, work together as they are doing here, the result is greater safety for everyone, especially children on buses. North Carolina's series of seminars and public meetings can be a model for the nation."

The recommended guidelines were distributed to all North Carolina public school systems and can be found on the Pupil Transportation Web site:

www.ncbussafety.org

Habitat event is a 'thanks' to community

Our Towns Habitat for Humanity is planning to celebrate and thank its supporters — cash donors, material donors, construction volunteers, Thrift Store volunteers, office helpers and others — at an old-fashioned "Ice Cream Social" on Sunday, Aug. 19.

The event will be at Legion Park in Cornelius from 5-7 p.m. It's free. Visitors are invited to bring yard chairs, blankets and picnic suppers and listen to some Barbershop harmony and "make their own sundaes."

Immediately before the ice cream social, Our Towns Habitat will dedicate its latest house, at 307 Gibson Park Drive in Huntersville at 4 p.m. The home will be owned by Kamikila Peek and her son, Terrance. The public is invited to the ceremony.

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2000	45.1%	-6.0%
2001[c]	17.9%	-10.6%
5 Yr. Avg.[d]	65.4%	20.1%

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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 22

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
WBTV 2	CBS News	Nanny	Big Brother		Miss Teen USA (Live)				News
WTVI 5	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Pop Chronicles & Friends - A Black and White Night		Great Performances		Elton John Greatest Hits Live!		Hearts of Gold
WCNC 6	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Dateline		West Wing		Law & Order		6 News Nightcast
WGN 7	Family Matters	Suddenly Susan	Movie: Fatal Attraction ★★★½ (1987, Suspense) Michael Douglas. Glenn Close.				News		Heat of Night
WUZY 8	Seinfeld	Drew Carey	Star Trek: Voyager		Special Unit 2		Frasier	Drew Carey	Star Trek: Voyager
WSOC 9	Inside Edition	Wayne and Kids	My Wife and Kids	Wayne Brady	Drew Carey	The Job PA	Downtown		News
WCCB 11	Friends	Friends	Friends	Grounded for Life	Titus	Family Guy			3rd Rock-Sun
WUNG 16	Business	N.C. Now	Live From Lincoln Center				Great Performances		
PTL 26	Kenneth Copeland	Morris Cerullo	Break-through	TV Fore Christ	This Is Your Day	Life Today	There's Hope	Gregg Dickow	Wisdom Keys
FAM 27	Step by Step	Step by Step	Movie: Pandora's Clock ★★ (1996, Suspense) Jennifer Love Hewitt. Jonathan Silverman.					State of Grace	700 Club
NICK 28	Arnold	Rugrats	Spongeb	U Pick	Boy Meets	Boy Meets	Bug Juice	Movie: Jumping Ship (2001, Adventure) Andy Richter. Peter Billingsley.	
CNN 30	Moneyline	Crossfire	Bitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight		Brady
TBS 32	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced (Live)			Major League Baseball San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves (Live)		Greenfield
ESPN 35	Major League Baseball						JX Games Day 5.		Sportscntr.
FOXSP 37	Major League Baseball						S Sports	Sports	See This
DISC 38	Wild Discovery		Titanic: Lost Ships		Titanic-Dawson		Storm		Justice
A&E 41	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Law-Order
TNT 43	Pretender		Law & Order		Movie: Blink ★★ (1994, Suspense) Madeleine Stowe. Aidan Quinn.				Movie: James
TNN 44	Mad TV	Mad TV	Small Shots		Movie: Young Guns 2 ★½ (1990, Western) Emilio Estevez. Christian Slater.				Mad TV
LIFE 48	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: My Stepson, My Lover (1997, Drama) Rachel Ward. Joshua Morrow.				Golden Girls
USA 50	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: Mercury Rising ★★½ (1998, Suspense) Bruce Willis.				
COM 53	Daily Show	Stein's Money	Movie: Club ★★ (1985, Comedy) Matthew Ashf. Eileen Brennan.				South Park	Primetime Glick	Daily Show
HBO 71	Movie: I Dreamed of Africa ★½ (2000, Adventure) Kim Basinger. Vincent Perez.		Reverb		Six Feet Under				Hard Knocks
MAX 76	(6:45) Movie: Hudson Hawk ★★ (1991, Adventure) Bruce Willis.		Movie: The Collectors ★ (1999, Suspense) Daniel Baldwin. Joe Pantoliano.		Movie: Big Momma's House ★★ (2000, Comedy) Martin Lawrence.				
DISN 75	Movie: Explorers ★★½ (1985, Science Fiction) River Phoenix. Ethan Hawke.		Movie: Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century (1999, Science Fiction) Kirsten Storms. Raven-Symone				Movie: Not Quite Human II (1989, Science Fiction) Jason Bateman.		
SHOW 77	60 Minutes II		Movie: In the Line of Fire ★★★ (1993, Suspense) Clint Eastwood. John Malkovich.				Soul Food (TV)		Resurrection Blvd.

THURSDAY AUGUST 23

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
WBTV 2	CBS News	Nanny	NFL Preseason Football: Philadelphia Eagles at Tennessee Titans (Live)						News
WTVI 5	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Roger Williams: Pop Go the Hearties						Roger Williams: Pop Go the Hearties		Members' Choice
WCNC 6	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Dateline		Movie: The Wraith ★★½ (1986, Fantasy) Charlie Sheen. Nick Cassavetes.				6 News Nightcast
WGN 7	Family Matters	Suddenly Susan	Movie: The Wraith ★★½ (1986, Fantasy) Charlie Sheen. Nick Cassavetes.						Heat of Night
WUZY 8	Seinfeld	Drew Carey	WWF Smackdown!						Star Trek: Voyager
WSOC 9	Inside Edition	Wayne and Kids	NFL Preseason Football: Carolina Panthers at Baltimore Ravens (Live)						News
WCCB 11	Friends	Friends	Friends	Grounded for Life	Titus	Family Guy			3rd Rock-Sun
WUNG 16	Business	N.C. Now	Guinness World Records: Primetime						
PTL 26	Kenneth Copeland	Morris Cerullo	Break-through	TV Fore Christ	This Is Your Day	Life Today	There's Hope	Gregg Dickow	Wisdom Keys
FAM 27	Step by Step	Step by Step	Movie: Carrie ★★★ (1976, Horror) Sissy Spacek. Jaro Travolta					State of Grace	700 Club
NICK 28	Arnold	Rugrats	Spongeb	U Pick	Boy Meets	Boy Meets	Bug Juice	Movie: Bug Juice (2001, Adventure) Andy Richter. Peter Billingsley.	
CNN 30	Moneyline	Crossfire	Bitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight		Brady
TBS 32	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Major League Baseball: Detroit Tigers at Seattle Mariners (Live)						Greenfield
ESPN 35	Major League Baseball								Sportscntr.
FOXSP 37	Major League Baseball								See This
DISC 38	Wild Discovery		Air Jaws: Sharks						
A&E 41	Law & Order		Law & Order						Law-Order
TNT 43	Pretender		Pretender						
TNN 44	Mad TV	Mad TV	Mad TV						Mad TV
LIFE 48	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries						
USA 50	JAG		JAG						
COM 53	Daily Show	Stein's Money	Stein's Money						Daily Show
HBO 71	(6:15) Movie: The Princess Bride (1987, Adventure) Cary Elwes. Robin Wright.		Movie: Crocodile Dundee II ★★½ (1988, Adventure) Paul Hogan. Linda Kozlowski.						See This
MAX 76	(6:30) Movie: Bad Company (1995, Suspense) Ellen Barkin. Laurence Fishburne.		Movie: Road Trip ★★ (2000, Comedy) Tom Green. Breckin Meyer.						Movie: The Hot Spot ★★★ (1990, Drama) Don Johnson.
DISN 75	Movie: Sweet and Lowdown ★★★ (2000, Comedy) Sean Penn. Samantha Morton.		Movie: Flubber ★★ (1997, Comedy) Robin Williams. Marcia Gay Harden.						Movie: Big Girls Don't Cry...They Get Even ★★½ (1992, Drama) Christina Ricci.
SHOW 77	(6:45) Movie: Love Songs (1999, Drama) Robert Townsend.		Movie: Superstar ★½ (1999, Comedy) Molly Shannon.						Movie: Christine ★★ (1983, Horror) Keith Gordon.

FRIDAY AUGUST 24

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
WBTV 2	CBS News	Nanny	Masters of Television and Radio: Breaking the News				48 Hours		News
WTVI 5	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Road to Wealth				Road to Wealth		
WCNC 6	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Mysterious Ways		Dateline		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		6 News Nightcast
WGN 7	Family Matters	Suddenly Susan	Movie: The Ninth Configuration ★★★ (1980, Suspense) Stacy Keach. Scott Wilson.				News		Heat of Night
WUZY 8	Seinfeld	Drew Carey	Manhunt		All Souls		Frasier	Drew Carey	Star Trek: Voyager
WSOC 9	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	America's Funniest Home Videos		Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (TV)		20/20		News
WCCB 11	Friends	Friends	NFL Preseason Football: Indianapolis Colts at Minnesota Vikings (Live)						News
WUNG 16	N.C. Now		Wash Wk	NC People	Wall St.	Group	Legislative Week		Black
PTL 26	Kenneth Copeland	Morris Cerullo	Break-through	Feed the Children	This Is Your Day	Life Today	Zola Levitt	Prophecy-News	Robb T.
FAM 27	Step by Step	Step by Step	Step by Step		Scariest Places on Earth				700 Club
NICK 28	Arnold	Rugrats	Rugrats	Oddpar-	Invader	Rocket	3's Co.		Jeffer-
CNN 30	Moneyline	Crossfire	Bitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight		Sports
TBS 32	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves (Live)						Greenfield
ESPN 35	WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Cont. Final Game 1								Sportscntr.
FOXSP 37	WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Cont. Final Game 1								See This
DISC 38	2000 Miss. St. vs. S.C.				'55 Ala.-Ark.		S Sports	Sports	Justice
A&E 41	Law & Order				FBI Files				Law-Order
TNT 43	Pretender		Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National - Food City 250						Movie: Trading Places ★★★ (1983)
TNN 44	Mad TV	Mad TV	Pop Across	Pop Across	Movie: Star Trek V: The Final Frontier ★★ (1989, Science Fiction) William Shatner. Leonard Nimoy.				
LIFE 48	Movie: The World's Oldest Living Bridesmaid (1990, Comedy) Donna Mills. Brian Wimmer.		Movie: Abduction of Innocence: A Moment of Truth Movie ★★ (1996, Drama) Kelly Wright.						Movie: Neighbor
USA 50	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: The Jackal ★★ (1997, Suspense) Bruce Willis. Richard Gere.				
COM 53	Daily Show	Stein's Money	Movie: Coming to America ★★★ (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. Arsenio Hall.				Comi-Presents		Daily Show
HBO 71	(6:45) Movie: Sweet and Lowdown (1999, Comedy) Sean Penn. Samantha Morton.		Movie: Gladiator ★★★½ (2000, Action) Russell Crowe. Joaquin Phoenix.						Size Matters
MAX 76	Movie: Body Parts ★★ (1991, Horror) Jeff Fahey. Lindsay Duncan.		Movie: Chicken Run ★★★ (2000, Comedy) Voices of Mel Gibson.						Movie: Hollow Man ★★½ (2000, Science Fiction) Kevin Bacon.
DISN 75	Movie: Don't Look Under the Bed (1999, Family) Bert Chapman.		Movie: Susie Q (1996, Fantasy) Justin Whalin. Amy Jo Johnson.						Movie: Superstar ★½ (1999, Comedy) Molly Shannon.
SHOW 77	(6:15) Movie: Wild Bill (1995, Drama) Jeff Bridges. Ellen Barkin.		Movie: Sabrina the Teenage Witch (2000, Comedy) Melissa Joan Hart. Beverly D'Angelo.						Movie: Superstar ★½ (1999, Comedy) Molly Shannon.

SATURDAY AUGUST 18

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
WBTV 2	Extra		NFL Preseason Football: Baltimore Ravens at New York Jets (Live)						News
WTVI 5	Moody Blues at Royal Albert Hall				Great Performances				Road to Wealth
WCNC 6	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Dateline				Movie: Double Team ★½ (1997, Adventure) Jean-Claude Van Damme. Dennis Rodman.		6 News Nightcast
WGN 7	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Movie: Fatal Attraction ★★★½ (1987, Suspense) Michael Douglas. Glenn Close.				Law & Order		
WUZY 8	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Movie: Death Wish V: The Face of Death ★½ (1994, Drama) Charles Bronson.		West Wing				Heat of Night
WSOC 9	Entertainment Tonight	Movie: Come on Get Happy: The Partridge Family Story ★½ (1999, Drama) Eve Gordon.					News		Star Trek: Voyager
WCCB 11	Friends	Friends	Cops (PA)	Cops (PA)	America's Most Wanted-Fights Back		News	Downtown	News
WUNG 16	Lawrence Welk Show		TimeGoes	Summer	Ballykissangel		Shades		P.O.V.
CNN 30	Capital Gang		Rather Homecoming		Gospel Music		To Be Announced		Check-point
NICK 28	Arnold	Rugrats	Scariest Places on Earth		Thornberrys		Garcia	Brady	Brady
CNN 30	Capital Gang		Movie: Pandora's Clock ★★ (1996, Suspense) Jennifer Love Hewitt. Jonathan Silverman.		Take 5	Larry King Weekend		Tonight	Capital
TBS 32	(6:00) Movie: Wolf Mother's Ghost (1996)		Movie: The Triangle (2001, Suspense) Luke Perry. Dan Cortese.				Baseball Tonight		Sportscntr.
ESPN 35	Sportscenter		Major League Baseball Nationals Qualifying						Beyond
FOXSP 37	ATP Tennis: Lleyton Hewitt vs. Andy Roddick (Live)						S Sports	Sports	See This
DISC 38	Prosecutors-Justice	U.S. Army Ranger	Survival: The Gloves Are Off		Beyond the Glory				Detectives
A&E 41	Behind Closed Doors	Biography			Dillard & Pascoe		Justice Files		Polish
TNT 43	(6:30) WUSA Soccer: Semifinal Game 2 - Teams to Be Announced		Movie: Rocky ★★★★ (1976, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. Talia Shire.						
TNN 44	Mad TV	Mad TV	Small Shots		Gaither Gospel Hour		Monster Jam		Monster Jam
LIFE 48	(6:00) Movie: Texas Justice ★★ (1995, Drama) Peter Strauss. Heather Locklear.						Women Docs		Beyond
USA 50	Movie: The Getaway ★★½ (1994, Drama) Alec Baldwin. Kim Basinger.		Movie: The Shadow ★★½ (1994, Adventure) Alec Baldwin. John Lone.						Movie:
COM 53	Comics Come Home	Daily Show	Saturday Night Live		Saturday Night Live		South Park		Man Show
HBO 71	Movie: I Dreamed of Africa ★½ (2000, Adventure) Kim Basinger. Vincent Perez.		Movie: What Lies Beneath ★★½ (2000, Suspense) Harrison Ford. Michelle Pfeiffer.						Battlebots
MAX 76	(6:45) Movie: Hudson Hawk ★★ (1991, Adventure) Bruce Willis.		Movie: A Better Way to Die ★★ (2000, Drama) Andrew Staupher. Scott Weber.						Size Matters
DISN 75	Movie: Explorers ★★½ (1985, Science Fiction) River Phoenix. Ethan Hawke.		Movie: Jumping Ship (2001, Adventure) Andy Richter. Peter Billingsley.				Movie: Horse Sense (1999, Drama) Joey Lawrence. Mya Aleves.		Movie:
SHOW 77	(6:30) Movie: Resurrection Blvd. (TV)		Stargate SG-1 (TV)		Movie: Things Behind the Sun ★★½ (2001, Drama) Kim Dickens. Gabriel Mann.				Boxing: Byrd

SUNDAY AUGUST 19

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
WBTV 2	60 Minutes		Movie: Tin Cup ★★★ (1996, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Costner. Rene Russo.						News
WTVI 5	Members' Choice		Members' Choice		Members' Choice		Members' Choice		Members' Choice
WCNC 6	Dateline		Movie: The Juror ★★½ (1996, Suspense) Demi Moore. Alec Baldwin.				Weakest Link		6 News Nightcast
WGN 7	Xena: Warrior Princess		Andromeda (Part 2 of 2)		Earth: Final Conflict		News	Instant Replay	Heat of Night
WUZY 8	Movie: Tom and Huck ★★½ (1995, Adventure) Jonathan Taylor Thomas. Brad Renfro.		Movie: Dragon 2 ★★ (1993, Drama) Cynthia Rothrock. Billy Drago.		Maximum Exposure		X-Files		Invisible Man
WSOC 9	Movie: Tom and Huck ★★½ (1995, Adventure) Jonathan Taylor Thomas. Brad Renfro.		Movie: Dragon 2 ★★ (1993, Drama) Cynthia Rothrock. Billy Drago.		Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (TV)		X-Files		News
WCCB 11	Futurama	King of the Hill	Simpsons	Malcolm-Mid.	X-Files		News		Sports Final
WUNG 16	Australia-Fatal Shore		Nature		Movie: Mrs. Brown ★★★½ (1997) Judi Dench.		Practice		Eastend-Hilton
PTL 26	Inspira-tional	John Ankerberg	In Touch		Voice of Revival		Dr. Jack Van Impe	Leading the Way	Bishop
FAM 27	Movie: Lost Souls (1996)		Scariest Places on Earth				Scariest Places on Earth		
NICK 28	Taina	Ginger	Caitlin	TEENick	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith
CNN 30	Late Edition		Tonight	People	Larry King Live		CNN Presents		
TBS 32	(6:00) Movie: Dumb & Dumber ★★ (1994)		Movie: Major League: Back to the Minors ★★ (1998, Comedy) Scott Bakula. Corbin Bernsen.				Movie: Major League: Back to the Minors ★★ (1998) Scott Bakula.		
ESPN 35	Baseball Tonight		Major League Baseball: Toronto Blue Jays at Boston Red Sox (Live)						Sportscntr.
FOXSP 37	Boxing: Golden Gloves		Beyond the Glory		NASCAR Victory Lane		S Sports	Sports Report	
DISC 38	Air Jaws: Sharks		Alligasaurus: Walking		Neanderthal		X Games: Day 5		FBI Files
A&E 41	100 Centre Street		Law & Order		Movie: Columbo: Sex & the Detective				Crime Story
TNT 43	(6:30) Movie: Lethal Weapon 4 ★★★ (1998)		Movie: Chinese Coffee ★★★ (1992, Drama) Ben Kingsley. Jerry Orbach.				Movie: Above the Law ★★★ (1988) Steven Seagal. Henry Silva.		
TNN 44	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	Movie: Miracle Dogs (2000, Comedy) Jason Priestley. Jeremy Foley.				Movie: Big Fat Liar ★★½ (2002, Comedy) Frankie Muniz. Paul Giamatti.		
LIFE 48	(6:00) Movie: Mickey Blue Eyes ★★½ (1999)		Movie: Scary Movie ★★★ (2000, Comedy) Shawn Wayans.				Extras: Rat Race		Outer as Folk (TV)

TUESDAY AUGUST 21

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
WBTV 2	CBS News	Nanny	JAG		Big Brother		Judging Amy		News
WTVI 5	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Magnificent Lovemaking: Seven Dimensions of Sexual Connection				Hearts of Glass		
WCNC 6	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Dateline				Dateline		6 News Nightcast
WGN 7	Family Matters	Suddenly Susan	Movie: The Jury Lock Club ★★½ (1992, Drama) Snoop Dogg. Sikk the Shocker.				News		Heat of Night
WUZY 8	Seinfeld	Drew Carey	Movie: Hot Boyz ★½ (1999, Drama) Snoop Dogg. Sikk the Shocker.				Frasier	Drew Carey	Star Trek: Voyager
WSOC 9	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (TV)		Dharma & Greg	Spin City	NYPD Blue (PA)		News
WCCB 11	Friends	Friends	Titus		Murder in Small Town X		News	3rd Rock-Sun	Cosby Show
WUNG 16	Business	N.C. Now	Nova				The Hurricane		Manor Brn
PTL 26	Kenneth Copeland	Morris Cerullo	Break-through	Tony Evans	This Is Your Day	Life Today	Fraser Family Hour		Missions
FAM 27	Step by Step	Step by Step	Step by Step				Early Edition (Part 1 of 2)	700 Club	
NICK 28	Arnold	Rugrats	Spongeb	U Pick	Boy Meets	Boy Meets	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.
CNN 30	Moneyline	Crossfire	Bitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight		Greenfield
TBS 32	Fresh Prince	Drill	Major League Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves (Live)						Sportscntr.
ESPN 35	Drill	Drill	WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Cont. Semi.						See This
FOXSP 37	Baseball	See This	NASCAR	Last Word	Beyond the Glory		S Sports	Sports	Justice
DISC 38	Wild Discovery		New Detectives		New Detectives		New Detectives		Justice
A&E 41	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Investigative Reports		Law-Order
TNT 43	Pretender		Law & Order		Witchblade (Season Finale)		Law & Order		Witch-blade
TNN 44	Mad TV	Mad TV	Ultimate Fighting	Mad TV	Movie: Star Trek V: The Final Frontier ★★ (1989, Science Fiction) William Shatner. Leonard Nimoy.				
LIFE 48	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Country Justice (1997, Drama) George C. Scott. Rachael Leigh Cook.				Golden Girls
USA 50	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: Fear ★★ (1996, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg. Reese Witherspoon.		Justice Hunters		
COM 53	Daily Show	Stein's Money	Movie: Pitcher ★★½ (1988, Satire) Edward Asner. Christopher Reeve.				Battlebots	Battlebots	Daily Show
HBO 71	(6:00) Movie: El Diablo (1990)		Real Sports		Movie: What Lies Beneath ★★½ (2000, Suspense) Harrison Ford. Michelle Pfeiffer.				Summer Catch
MAX 76	(6:00) Movie: Wild Bill (1995)		Movie: To Die For ★★★ (1995, Satire) Nicole Kidman. Matt Dillon.				Movie: Any Given Sunday ★★★ (1999, Drama) Al Pacino. Dennis Quaid.		
DISN 75	Movie: Don't Look Under the Bed (1999, Family) Bert Chapman.		Movie: Jumping Ship (2001, Adventure) Andy Richter. Peter Billingsley.				Movie: Hollow Man ★★½ (2000, Science Fiction) Kevin Bacon. Elisabeth Shue.		
SHOW 77	(6:15) Movie: Wild Bill (1995, Drama) Jeff Bridges. Ellen Barkin.		Movie: Mission: Impossible 2 ★★ (2000, Action) Tom Cruise. Thandie Newton.		Movie: Superstar ★½ (1999, Comedy) Molly Shannon.		Erotic Confessions		Movie: Christine ★★ (1983,

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ALCOHOL-RELATED HYPERTENSION

People who drink alcohol daily and outside of meals are more prone to high blood pressure than people with different drinking patterns, researchers say. In a recent study involving 1,057 men and 1,422 women, scientists at the University of Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences analyzed blood pressure samplings from groups of nondrinkers and monthly, weekend and daily drinkers, including those who imbibed without food.

Results showed that the prevalence of hypertension was highest among the daily drinkers, about 40 percent. The researchers defined hypertension as a systolic pressure (the first number in a blood-pressure reading) of 140 or higher and a diastolic pressure (the second number) of 90 or higher. Of those who drank only outside of meals, 35 percent had high blood pressure, compared to 25 percent for people who drank with food.

HEAD COUNT

About 6.1 billion people are alive today, the most ever at any one time in history. This raises an intriguing question: Collectively, how many people have lived on Earth?

Carl Haub, a senior demographer at the Population Reference Bureau in Washington, D.C., answered this question for *Discover News Service*. As a starting point, Haub considered primitive populations from 50,000 years ago and possible fertility rates that might have produced six to eight offspring per mother.

Before the invention of agriculture, he says, world population was probably no more than 5 million to 10 million, kept low by the hunter-gatherer lifestyle. By the time of Christ, the population had risen to about 300 million, judging from fragmentary censuses in Rome, China and the Mediterranean.

By the 1300s, birthrates declined, and from the 18th century onward, records show that birthrates continued to fall in industrialized countries. However, rapid growth in developing countries caused the world population to soar from just 1.6 billion a century ago, *Discover News* reports. So the percentage of people alive today compared with births throughout history is actually rising.

Haub estimates a total of 106 billion humans have been born. By that estimate, the people alive today are 5.7 percent of all who have lived.

News briefs compiled by Kurt Loft, Media General News Service.

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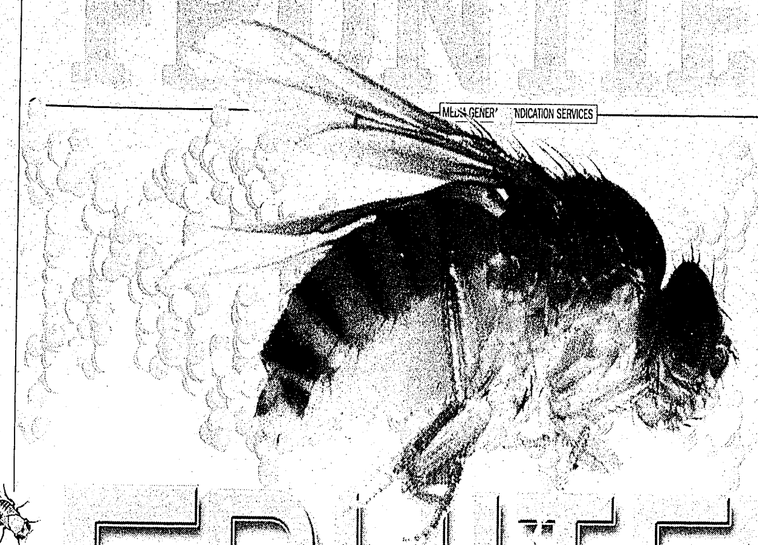

FRUITFUL findings

Biologists have identified genes in the common fruit fly that appear to be counterparts of genes responsible for more than 700 diseases in people

By Kurt Loft
MEDIA GENERAL NEWS SERVICE

If we swat them without a second thought, curse them as they buzz the picnic table, spray chemicals to keep them off citrus trees.

Now, we might want to coddle the little critters and give them a big kiss. That's because biologists have identified an amazing number of genes in the fruit fly that appear to mirror those that cause diseases in people.

Specifically, the genetic stuff found in Drosophila melanogaster — the scientific name for this tiny insect — is similar to genes responsible for more than 700 genetic diseases that have plagued humans for centuries.

Reporting their discovery in the June issue of *Genome Research*, scientists at the University of California, San Diego, say they have a powerful new tool in identifying many genes that cause a variety of illnesses. The discovery also might help researchers better understand the underlying biochemical mechanisms that could lead to better treatments of such diseases as Alzheimer's.

All this from an annoying little bug?

"The fruit fly is very useful," biologist Ethan Bier said by telephone from his office at the University of California. "We can use anywhere from 100,000 to a million flies in an experiment to look for rare genetic situations. With mice, this kind of research is limited."

Fruit flies make ideal laboratory animals because they are cheap and abundant, and their genetic makeup is well-documented. Animal-rights activists don't seem to care if anybody kills a bunch of flies, as opposed to rabbits or dogs. Drosophila also lives about two weeks, offering what scientists call a rapid generation time, which is useful in research.

"When a generation is 10 days instead of months or years, you can go through so many more genetic experiments," Bier says. "You can do 10 times as many experiments that you can do with mice."

Drosophila became even more popular last year when researchers finished mapping its complete genome. Drosophila has about 13,000 genes, compared to roughly 31,000 in humans.

"It's a great model system because of its genetic simplicity," Bier said.

Scientists have known for years that fruit flies and people share many similar genes, but the surprise is how deep these similarities run. Most every category of human genetic disease, researchers say, is represented with a counterpart in the fly.

Human disorders that can be studied in the fly's genetic makeup include neurological, immunological, cardiovascular, auditory, visual, developmental and metabolic diseases and some forms of cancer.

The university team screened genes involved in more than 900 human genetic diseases against genes in the complete Drosophila genome. The comparison found something remarkable — 548 fruit-fly genes were similar to those involved in 714 human genetic disorders. Such a similarity, the scientists say, could have statistically occurred by chance only one time out of 10 billion.

Scientists think they can narrow down candidate genes for a disorder in people through counterparts in flies. Genes that lead to Alzheimer's, for example, could be found through a common function, or pathway, in the fly. And that could lead to a cure.

"Most people don't think of studying blindness, hearing or cancer in Drosophila," says Lawrence T. Reiter, a University of California geneticist and lead author of the paper in *Genome Research*. "But human genetics has hit a wall with regards to function. And the fly turns out to be an ideal model genetic system for analyzing genes and placing them in the context of known genetic pathways."

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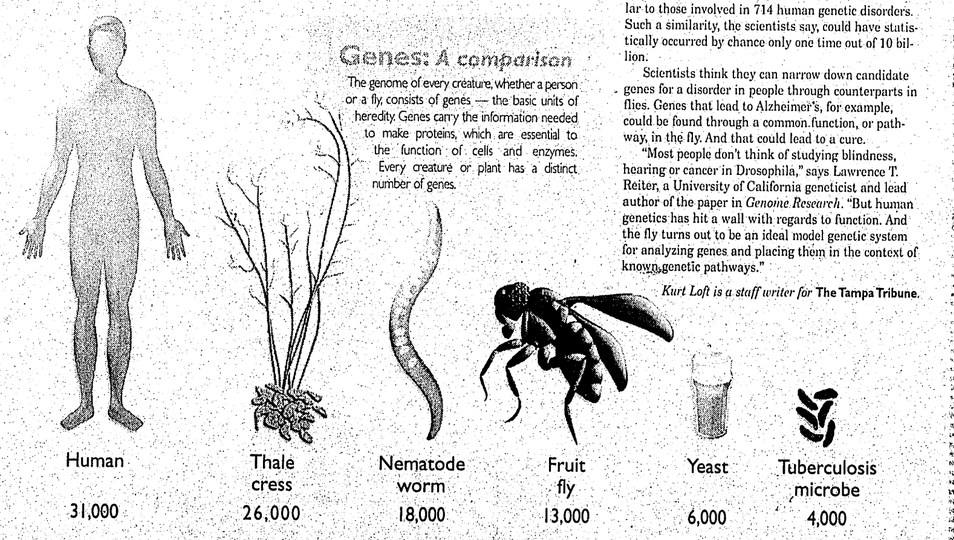
Genes: A comparison

The genome of every creature, whether a person or a fly, consists of genes — the basic units of heredity. Genes carry the information needed to make proteins, which are essential to the function of cells and enzymes. Every creature or plant has a distinct number of genes.



Human	Thale cress	Nematode worm	Fruit fly	Yeast	Tuberculosis microbe
31,000	26,000	18,000	13,000	6,000	4,000

Use shortcut to instantly delete e-mail messages from Outlook Express

plugged in with Doug Stanley

Imagine taking out the trash only to find later that it had mysteriously reappeared in another room of the house.

That's not unlike what happens with many of the most popular e-mail programs.

When you delete a message, often it is moved to a folder called Deleted Items or Trash or something similar — but it isn't truly deleted. That's so you can recover the message if you've gone mouse happy and accidentally deleted messages you wanted to keep. But you probably don't want to keep all those discarded messages around, particularly if they're spam or confidential and you share your computer with others.

You can usually override this safety net if you want your deleted e-mails to be permanently deleted.

In Outlook Express, hold down the Shift key as you delete the message. It will be permanently deleted, bypassing the Deleted Items folder.

If you use that method, you can't go back. There's no changing your mind. When it's gone, it's gone.

Many e-mail clients offer a feature that neither deletes your discarded messages instantly, nor saves them to clutter up your hard drive.

To turn on that option in Outlook Express, select the Tools menu and click Options.

Click the Maintenance tab, and click in the checkbox beside "Empty messages from the 'Deleted Items' folder on exit." Click Apply and then OK.

While Outlook Express is open, your discarded messages will stay in the Deleted Items folder where you can retrieve them if you like.

But when you close the program, all messages in the Deleted Items folder will be deleted.

Most other popular e-mail programs offer similar options. Where you'll find them varies from program to program, but they're usually pretty easy to find if you just poke around.

Another feature of many e-mail programs that can be a blessing or a curse is what happens to e-mail messages that you send.

If you don't share your computer with anyone, it can be handy to have your e-mail program keep a copy of every message you send.

That way, you'll have a record of your correspondence if you ever need it.

That can be especially useful for those times when replies don't include or reference your original message — and you don't remember what you wrote in that message.

If you share a computer, you might not want to keep a record of every message you send.

If, for example, your significant other stumbled over your correspondence with a travel agent for that surprise vacation, it wouldn't be much of a surprise now, would it?

In Outlook Express, you'll find the settings for the feature by selecting the Tools menu, clicking Options and clicking the Send tab.

Click in the checkbox next to "Save copy of sent messages in the Sent Items folder" to turn it off or on. Click Apply and then OK.

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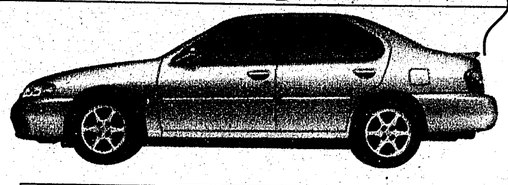

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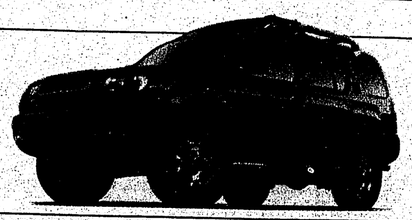

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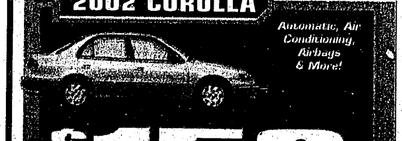

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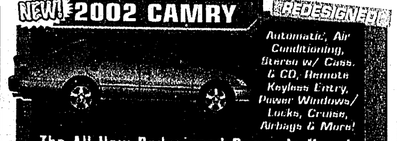

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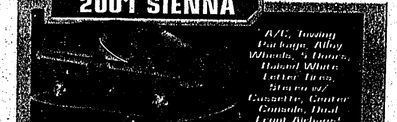

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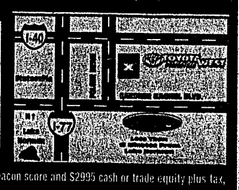

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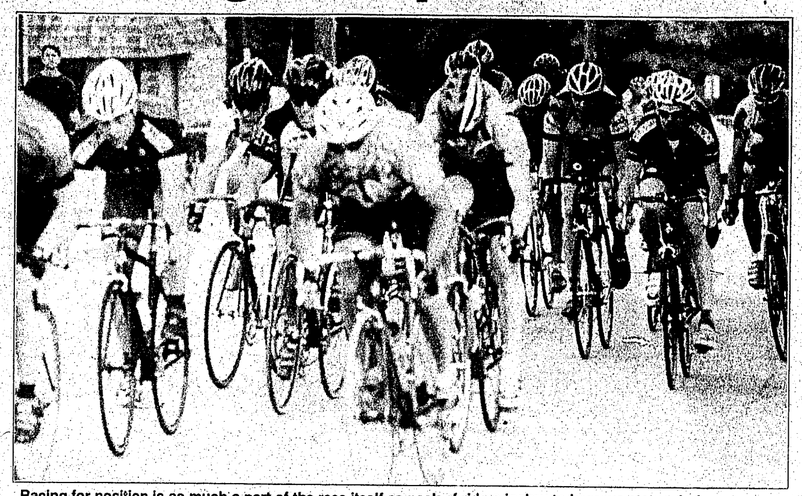

Racing for position is as much a part of the race itself as pack of riders jockey to improve status during segment

Mooresville is first, last stop on first racing tour

They started here. They ended here.

Along the way, in the neighborhood of some 1,000 bicycle riders, some of them representing the most respected professional bike riding teams across the country, used the two local appearances to help form the four-day racing Defeet Crossroads Cycling Classic for Hospice of Iredell County competition that made such a impression, plans are already underway towards the possibility of making a return.

Two blocks of Main Street joined just as many along Church Street and one each on East Center and East Iredell Avenues. in being blocked off for nearly a five-hour period to help open the four-stage event Thursday evening.

It was all part of the Downtown Mooresville Criterium that served to kick off the extended weekend festivities. Bikers of all levels, ages and genders arrived in the early afternoon hours to test-ride the course before it was officially closed to all vehicle traffic shortly after 5 p.m. It remained off limits to all motorized vehicles save for the field's official pace car until around 11 p.m.

During that time, bikers decked out in bright team colors and outfitted to the hilt with racing bikes, helmets, water bottles and a curb full of extra wheels used timed races to cover the approximately seventh-tenths of a mile course. Most of the races were staged in 30-minute increments, with those turning the most laps declared the winners.

With downtown serving as the first-ever host site of such an event, a number of interested spectators showed up to watch the action, lined up along the Main Street sidewalks for front-row viewing a times mere feet from the speeding bikers who along the straightaways reached speeds in excess of 30-40 miles per hour.

Following Thursday's debut, which drew some 220 entries according to race organizers, most of the same ones also engaged in similar events held in Hickory and Statesville over the next two days, respectively.

Then, starting Sunday morning and continuing through early afternoon hours, a field of some 280 riders, some of them those who also participated in each of the previous three stages, again rode back into the Mooresville area, this time covering a course laid out around the Mooresville Business Park for the Race City Criterium.

Again, streets were closed off to allow only bike traffic as the riders lined up along the start/finish line on Knob Hill Road. The path led the field to Rolling Hills Road, along Gasoline Alley, onto Raceway Drive and finally up the hill on Crosslake Park Drive before returning to Knob Hill. It, too, covered just slightly less than a mile in length.

Those in the field were peddling more than just for their health. The Downtown Mooresville event featured a total purse of $2,000 paid off in four different categories, while the Race City affair featured a total purse of $3,300, paid out in a total of eight divisions.

"We'd love to come back to the Mooresville area in the future," stated Neal Boyd, president of Charlotte Sports Cycling, Inc. that supervised the races. "The area was very receptive, and we enjoyed our association with all of those involved in making sure that the races took place without a hitch."

Jurney's life gone to dogs

Charles Jurney didn't have any takers when he offered those in attendance at his dog training seminar a chance at wearing a shock collar.

No surprise there. After all, it's not the people population that has made Jurney such a considered expert in his field in the first place.

A one-time licensed pharmacist with his own thriving medicine business in Mooresville, Terrell resident Jurney is now making the most of working with what he loves best, that of training dogs of all breeds to engage in all facets of obedience, be it for hunting or domestic reasons.

"If you folks want to talk about dogs," propositioned Jurney to his audience during the final of three days of seminars during the annual Fall Hunting Classic held at Concord Mills Mall, "then I can stay here all day."

After all, he was going to be there anyway.

Conducting seminars and manning booths to talk about what he does and offer for sell items and materials that he uses to accomplish his profession, respectively, has become a standard part of Jurney's agenda since reaching his expert status in the field of dog obedience.

He and his Beaver Dam Kennels of N.C. Highway 150 west of Mooresville have been the subject of major newspaper and magazine articles, and he has been involved in the making of videos revealing how he helps the canine class respond to directors. He is now on a regular seminar tour at the request of some of his nationally-recognized sponsors.

It's during these tours when he sets aside time to talk to any and all who will listen about what he does and methods he uses to complete his tasks. They often ask questions concerning these procedures, and he not only answers them but also provides proof of his information.

Jurney also handles a booth promoting various brand products, such as the aforementioned dog shock collars, he recommends should patrons attempt to train dogs on their own.

Contrary to what many believe, rewarding dogs in training with food treats is not among the routines that Jurney ascribes to by any means.

"Negative," is the definitive way he answered a question from an audience member regarding food rewards. "That's not the way I recommend it at all. It's one of the most asked questions, and it surprises a lot of them when I say no. There are other ways dogs prefer being rewards, such as petting or with simple companionship. We never train our dogs with food treats."

An avid hunter and outdoorsman, Jurney decided to give up the time-consuming life of a pharmacist and, literally, throw it to the dogs. He owns and operates a kennel specifically designed for dog training, primarily for use when hunting all types of game in all types of weather conditions. He has also conducted a dog obedience class for the Mooresville Recreation Department that in just a few short weeks revealed rapid order-and-obey results for all participants.

"The act of retrieving is instinctive for just about all dogs," explained Jurney, whose profession also gives him time for more hunting trips both on his own and job related. "The training comes in with the returning and giving back of what is being retrieved. You have to be forceful, and sometimes mean, at first, but it doesn't take them long to learn. There are ways to make them understand and do it in a loving way."

At the recent Fall Classic, Jurney was able to provide a first-hand view of some of his handiwork, being accompanied during his spill by his personal pet, Scoop. As the trainer talked about the various methods being used during the training process, Scoop spent time working the audience as well, one of his favorite fetch items constantly in tow.

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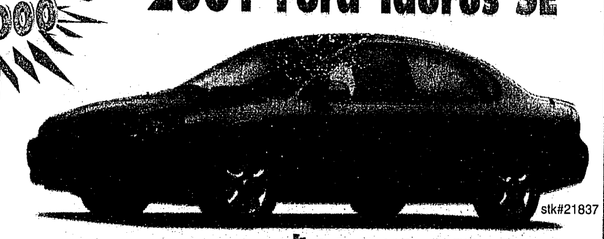

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Devils unbeaten in soccer

Mooresville's varsity soccer team found a pair of numbers to its liking Wednesday night.

Tallying the same total of goals for the second straight time and second time within a three-night span, the Devils bagged a second straight win over a non-conference foe and first on the road with a 5-2 painting past Newton-Conover.

With the win, Mooresville now fields a 2-0-0 record as its continues on a current three-game road trip that will take it through all of next week as well. The loss came in host Newton-Conover's Red Devils' season debut.

The guests, who kicked off their season and made their home debut a success with a 5-1 taming of visiting Alexander Central Monday night, gathered in goals from as many sources as they had tallies to display a balanced offensive attack, one preferred under returning head coach Steve Stith's system.

Stith is back for a second stint as the Devils' coach after earlier leading the program to two state championships before leaving for another profession after the 1996 season.

Legging in single scratches apiece for the visitors included three netting their first goals of the season. Senior Ian McNabb, a forward, junior Michael Campbell, also a forward, and freshman M.M. Montero, a midfielder, all found the opposing net for a first time. For the latter, it was also his first varsity goal of his career.

Joining them in the scoring column were both Mark Cheslak, a junior back, and Phillip Citroen, a junior midfielder, who had each also logged a goal in the season opener.

All of the goals came in the second half, following adjustments made after facing a 1-0 halftime deficit.

At the junior varsity level, the Little Blue Devils also improved to 2-0, getting the winning goal in the final minute of a 2-1 win. It comes following a season-opening, 10-0 rout of Alexander Central that was previously erroneously reported as a 7-3 loss.

Mooresville stays on the road when visiting South Point Monday night to open a week of work that also includes a stop at Davie County two evenings later. The Blue Devils won't be back at home until hosting South Rowan Aug. 27.

Devilettes defeated in opener

A fast start didn't lead to a fast finish for Mooresville's volleyball team in its season opener earlier this week.

The Lady Devils, hit hard before the debut at home against Alexander Central by the loss of one of their seniors due to a practice injury a day earlier, picked up wins in the first two games of the best-of-five affair but then suffered close losses in the following three games to suffer the opening defeat, three games to two.

"Our legs just gave out," summed up Nancy Dilks, who used the debut to christen her 26th season as head coach. "When that happens, the momentum can shift in a hurry. It was a good learning experience for us, though."

Mooresville taught the lesson early, moving to the brink of a three-game sweep by scores of 15-12 and 15-10 in the first two contests. From there, though, the visiting Lady Cougars fought their way back, tying matters with wins by scores of 15-10 and 15-11 and then scrambling all the way back from the 0-2 deficit to win the match by a 15-9 score in the decisive game.

"Our seniors, bless their tired hearts," noted Dilks, "played as best they could. They tried to keep the team together. We're going to be relying a lot on their leadership this season."

Some of that expected leadership was on the sidelines watching. Senior Stevi Kochalka rolled an ankle in the final practice session before the opener and is expected to miss the entire season, a crucial blow for a team that is already low in on-court experience.

In her absence, number-one, go-to net player Crystal Furmaniuk joined classmates Alisha Leonard and Shalonda Alexander in helping lead the crew on the court with hits, assists and service points. Leonard racked up five service points alone in the second game.

The contest not only opened the season but also kicked off a three-game homestand. Mooresville stays put to host St. Stephens and closes out the stretch by entertaining East Lincoln Monday evening in the Senior High gym.

MSBL wraps up its season

It's a wrap.

Another Mooresville Summer Basketball League has drawn to a close, with top teams and individuals helping them reach those heights all rewarded and recognized for their efforts.

In team play, it developed into one of the tightest races in league history, with a pair of squads finishing regular-season play in a dead heat with identical, 11-3 records. The marks included a split of head-to-head meetings with one another.

Under a league guideline established at the start of the season, a points differential in games played between the two was the only criteria used to distinguish which of them would be officially declared regular-season champions. When that procedure was put to the test, Run & Gun earned the honor based on winning its game over co-medalist Mo'Styles Clippers by a wider point margin.

The designation earned every member of the Run & Gun team individual trophies while also awarded its with the number one seed for post-season tournament purposes.

It was during that postseason when co-leader Mo'Styles made its point clear. Seeded second for the tournament play, the Clippers motored through the single-elimination attraction unbeaten, knocking off Run & Gun in the title clash to place its post-season tournament championship trophy alongside its runner-up, regular-season award.

Along with the team presentations came deserving recognition to top individuals.

Based on regular-season performances, Run & Gun team member Robbie Waldrop collected the league's scoring title and most valuable player honors, while Clippers running mates Keyo Black and Jason Hooper were recognized as the top defensive and most improved players, respectively. Also from the Clippers, Tory Torrence was singled out as the league's top coach. Charles Sharpe of league member Statesville Bam was cited as the circuit's sportsmanship award recipient.

Using postseason efforts as basis, Clippers member Rodney Gidney was presented with the tournament MVP award, while Bam's James Bellamy was victorious in the three-point shooting contest that took place during the course of tournament play.

All award recipients were presented their deserving honors from Jeff Little, MSBL president. Plans are already underway, according to Little, regarding details concerning next summer's season.

Vikings settle for tie in soccer

South Iredell's varsity soccer team had the chance to douse once and for all the lingering flames remaining from the fire that still burned following an upset loss in last fall's second round of the state 3A class playoffs in its season opener at home Tuesday night.

Instead, the Vikings merely added some fuel to it.

In a twist of scheduling fate, the Vikes of head coach Jeff Cummings kicked off the season by hosting a Northwest Cabarrus team that ended South Iredell's hopes of a third state championship with a penalty-kick loss in last season's postseason play.

On the same field where that took place Tuesday, a 1-0 lead that stood in the home team's favor from late in the first half faded late in regulation, resulting in a 1-1 draw that this time stood as a tie.

The contest featured a match-up of two teams also ranked among the top six in the season's first Sweet 16 area soccer poll. The Vikings held that poll's number-four spot, with Northwest's Trojans situated sixth.

"You want to win every game," noted Cummings, "but you can't win them all. This game is just a stepping stone to the next game. This is definitely an improvement."

South Iredell was able to break up the scoreless tie late in the first half when sophomore Carlos Vargas gathered in a rebound shot fired by teammates Tyler Reid and deposited the ball into the back of the Trojans' net. It stood up as the 1-0 difference between the two teams at intermission.

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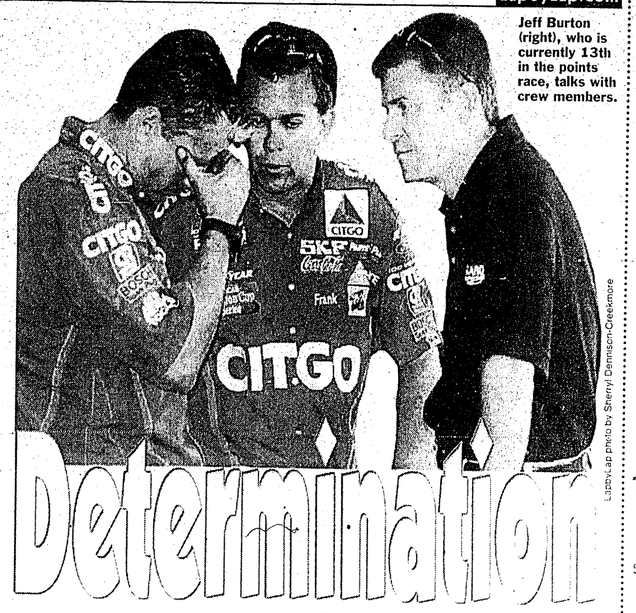
Jeff Burton hopes that his recent 2nd-place finish at Watkins Glen International means that things are looking up for his team



Jeff Burton (right), who is currently 13th in the points race, talks with crew members.

LapbyLap photo by Sherryl Dennison-Creekmore

Determination

By Nate Ryan
LapbyLap

Struggling through his worst Winston Cup season since 1996 has been humbling for Jeff Burton, but it hasn't been totally humiliating.

After managing a top-10 finish in nearly half of his starts (103 of 223) through the first eight years of his career, Burton didn't crack the top 10 until race No. 8 of 2001 and reached a low of 38th in points. Tabbed by several observers as a championship favorite, Burton's title hopes were cooked before the season hit the quarter-pole.

"Coming into this year, I didn't know if we'd win the championship — nobody ever knows," Burton said. "But I was pretty sure we'd lead a bunch of laps and have a chance to win a bunch of races, and that hasn't happened."

Burton has won only one race, but the will has still been present this season. With a new determination and resiliency, Burton steadily has climbed 25 spots in the standings. Crew chief Frank Stoddard and his team have maximized the No. 99 Ford's performance when Burton hasn't matched the contenders' pace.

So after placing a career-best second on a road course at Watkins Glen International on Sunday, Burton's post-race comments naturally wandered back to March. That's when rumblings began that Burton would leave Roush Racing for Richard Childress' new third team in 2002.

Burton still denies the rumor.

"It's an honor to be a part of the team," he said. "That's why when all the rumors got started, I thought they were ludicrous. Why would you leave a team that tries so hard when you're doing so poorly? Anybody can try hard when you're doing well, but this team fights just as hard when we're not doing well. Actually, we've fought harder. We've been testing every week, and everybody is exhausted, and they keep coming back."

The tireless effort finally began paying off near the season's midpoint. After capturing his 16th career victory in the Coca-Cola 600 at Lowe's Motor Speedway in May, Burton seemed poised for his fifth consecutive multiwin season. But he led only six laps in the next nine races until leading a race-high 30 circuits at Watkins Glen on Sunday.

Even though he hasn't contested for checkered flags as often, Burton has shaken the dark cloud that followed him when he finished 30th or worse in four of five races early this year. In the past 18 races, he has eight top-10 finishes. Perhaps more important, Burton has placed outside the top 20 only four times during the stretch while rising to a season-high 13th in the standings.

But he still remains nine spots behind his rank in the points at this time last year, when he finished a career-high third.

"We've not been competitive this year like we need to be," said Burton, 34. "This is a humbling way to make a living. You can be the best one week and terrible the next."

Burton's seasonlong turnaround could pick up steam during the next several weeks. He owns seven victories on three of the next five tracks on the schedule.

He also has supreme confidence in his crew's ability to meet adversity.

"A lot of teams, when they have success and then don't have success, they don't handle it well," he said. "This team, Frank [Stoddard] has done a great job providing leadership, and [owner] Jack [Roush] has done a great job of providing leadership. It's been a real rewarding experience even though it's been a bad experience. It's been rewarding to see how the guys have stepped it up and come to work with vigor and excitement every day."

Nate Ryan covers NASCAR for the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

ON THE MOVE

Jeff Burton has moved up to 13th in Winston Cup points with a series of solid finishes since winning the Coca-Cola 600 at Lowe's Motor Speedway in May.

Race (Track)	Finish
Coca-Cola 600 (Concord, N.C.)	1st
MBNA Platinum 400 (Dover)	31st
Kmart 400 (Michigan)	7th
Pocono 500 (Pocono)	10th
Dodge/Save Mart 350 (Sears Point)	8th
Pepsi 400 (Daytona)	8th
Tropicana 400 (Chicagoland)	18th
New England 300 (New Hampshire)	11th
Pennsylvania 500 (Pocono)	36th
Brickyard 400 (Indianapolis)	16th
Global Crossing@the Glen (Watkins Glen)	2nd

Profiles and photos of all Winston Cup drivers are available at

Mt Stop

He won Rookie of the Year in 1977 and finished 17th in the points race. Can you name him?

For the answer, see next week's page or go to lapbylap.com.

Just the Stats

NASCAR POINTS LEADERS

Winston Cup		Busch Series	
1. Jeff Gordon	3,597	1. Kevin Harvick	3,368
2. Ricky Rudd	3,013	2. Greg Biffle	3,305
3. Dale Jarrett	2,949	3. Jason Keller	3,165
4. Sterling Marlin	2,792	4. Jeff Green	3,054
5. Tony Stewart	2,788	5. Elton Sawyer	2,656
6. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	2,719	6. Tony Raines	2,646
7. Kevin Harvick	2,703	7. Mike McLaughlin	2,644
8. Bobby Labonte	2,699	8. Jimmy Johnson	2,620
9. Rusty Wallace	2,686	9. Chad Little	2,549
10. Johnny Benson	2,633	10. Kenny Wallace	2,507
11. Steve Park	2,570	11. Jeff Purvis	2,475
12. Mark Martin	2,540	12. Randy Lajoie	2,441
13. Jeff Burton	2,458	13. Kevin Grubb	2,383
14. Matt Kenseth	2,453	14. David Green	2,356
15. Jimmy Spencer	2,448	15. Scott Wimmer	2,338
16. Bill Elliott	2,367	16. Jamie McMurray	2,310
17. Elliott Sadler	2,335	17. Jay Sauter	2,249
18. Ward Burton	2,214	18. Brandon Ash	2,021
19. Robby Gordon	2,193	19. Rich Bickle	2,152
20. Ken Schrader	2,169	20. Hank Parker Jr.	2,088

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RACING THIS WEEK

Pepsi 400
- **Where:** Michigan International Speedway (Brooklyn, Mich.)
- **When:** Aug. 19, 1:30 p.m.
- **On the air:** TNT
- **Qualifying:** Aug. 17, 3:05 p.m.
- **Distance:** 200 laps, 400 miles
- **Track qualifying record:** Dale Earnhardt Jr., 191.146 mph, Aug. 18, 2000
- **Track race record:** Dale Jarrett, 173.997 mph, June 13, 1999
- **2000 winner:** Rusty Wallace

Michigan International Speedway

- **Track:** 2-mile oval
- **Banking:** 18 degrees

Busch Grand Nat'l
- **Race:** NAPAOnline.com 250 (Michigan International Speedway)
- **When:** Aug. 18, 1 p.m.
- **On the air:** TNT

Visit www.lapbylap.com for qualifying results and race-day coverage.

Who's Hot: Steve Park. After starting 37th and placing 10th at Watkins Glen, Steve Park is nearing the top 10 in points.

Who's Not: Dale Jarrett. Since his win at New Hampshire, Dale Jarrett has finished worse than 30th twice and fallen 265 points behind in the championship race.

On the Record

"NASCAR owes me one. We had the car."

— Robby Gordon after his TV telemetry unit caught fire

Last week's Pit Stop answer: Tim Richmond. He won seven races in 1986.

NASCAR NOTES

Dale Earnhardt Jr. says he's convinced that a broken seat belt killed his father at Daytona, but he may be in the minority. Dale Jarrett and Jeff Gordon say they have never believed a broken belt was the cause of death. NASCAR plans to announce the results of its Earnhardt investigation Aug. 21.

Jeff Gordon is now NASCAR's all-time leading road-course winner, with his seventh victory. "The first time you come to a road course, you think you'll never be able to win one. Then ... you start clicking and getting comfortable with shifting and braking, ... and you find yourself going to victory lane."

Tony Stewart finished 26th at Watkins Glen. He had an early bump with John Andretti and another one when Boris Said tapped him. Later, Stewart was running 30th when he hit some oil and skidded into the Turn 1 sand trap. A few laps later, Stewart was in the trap again trying to dodge a melee ahead of him.

Safety Trek: Driver believes NASCAR is making strides

MIKE MULHERN
LapbyLap

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. — This season is shaping up as a watershed year for NASCAR on the safety front. And Jeff Burton said it has been amazing to watch it all unfold. Burton and a tight group of top Winston Cup drivers have pushed hard for more than a year to improve safety on the NASCAR trail, and he likens it to climbing a mountain.

"This is the best expedition that has ever been. That's what this is, an expedition. We are a group who have watched people trying to climb Mount Everest, who have watched some succeed, who have watched some do not so well. But now we're at the base of that mountain and we're creating a plan to get on top of that mountain faster, safer and better than anyone else has ever done it.

"There has been work done, and everybody has been working to make it happen, but we are right now the group. We've got to get up there faster, we've got to get up there and not lose any lives, and we've got to get up there without dropping bottles all over the mountain.

"We're not the first group to climb it. But we are right now in position to do it better than it's ever been done. That's the way I like to look at it.

"And it's been very impressive so far. The change in attitude about where this sport is headed — from the top, over the last 12 months — has been extraordinary. It's not cutting edge by any means. But it's closer to cutting edge.

"The philosophy has changed. First the philosophy must change, then comes the implementation. And the philosophy change has been extraordinary.

"That's been the key — we must first create the philosophy. And we are still creating that.

"Now NASCAR may disagree with that and insist they've always been safety conscious. And they have always been safety conscious, but NASCAR has always been more of a reactive organization, and now they're out there being proactive. And that's a big difference.

"Trying to prevent something from happening rather than trying to prevent something from happening again. That's a big difference. And that's where we're getting.

"Some people from NASCAR might be upset with me for saying that because I'm saying they weren't doing a good enough job before. But in my opinion it's all about 'What are we doing, and how do we make it better?'

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> **— Jeff Burton**

"Race car drivers don't do everything right all the time, and NASCAR doesn't do everything right all the time. So we when we ask, 'How can we make it better,' and then we go out and make it better, that's great. It doesn't mean we were a bunch of slackers before, it just means we want to do it better."

But Burton has a warning. Jeff Gordon, Joe Nemechek, Dale Jarrett and many of the rest of the Winston Cup tour's top drivers may be clamoring for NASCAR to OK that zippy new composite-materials safety seat. But Burton, who has emerged this season as one of the sport's most knowledgeable safety experts, said even if NASCAR does approve the seat, it's going to be quite a while before there are enough built to satisfy demand.

And Burton said that there are still a number of issues yet to be resolved with the new seat. So he's focusing on a shorter-term solution seat, something made out of aluminum that he can bolt in his cars now.

"There is a real push on right now for the composite seats. And I'm not saying that's wrong, all I'm saying is it ain't going to happen right now," he said. "If we called today and said, 'Hey, let's do it,' it would still be a long time before we'd be able to get composite seats in these race cars. So my stance has been if we can take everything we've learned on the composites and apply that immediately to aluminum, then that's what we ought to be doing."

Mike Mulhern has covered NASCAR for 27 years for the Winston-Salem Journal.

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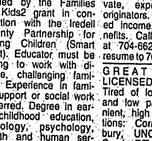

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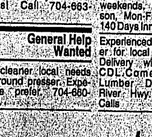

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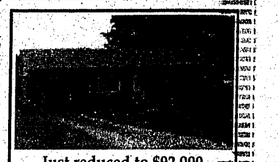

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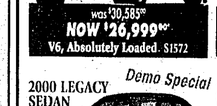

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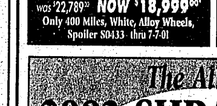

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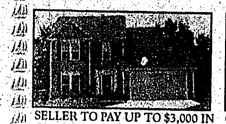
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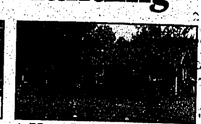
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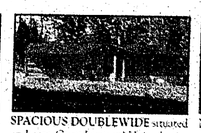

SPACIOUS DOUBLEWIDE situated on 1 acre. Great location! Huge closets, split floor plan! Call Alison! $89,900. (AC001A)

NEW 3 BR, 3 BA! Over 2,100 sq. ft. granite countertops, crown molding, hidden storage! Come see the quality! Jane Sowers Rd. $237,230. (RW013B)

3 BR, 2 BA RANCH HOME in MGSD. Open LR, DR, Kitchen, FP in LR. Private deck, storage shed. Call Wayne at 704-663-2733. $125,500. (WE0115B)

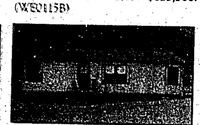
SOUTHERN CHARM! Relax on the front porch. Lovely 3 BR, 2 BA home, lots of closets, almost one level acre, mature trees! $155,900. (LJ014B)

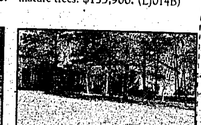
WHAT A FIND! House with acreage in Mooresville for under $100,000! This cute 2 BR Bungalow is ready to move in! Call Alison today for appointment! $99,900. (AC019B)

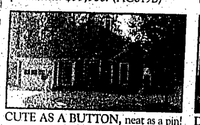
ESPECIALY FOR YOU! This custom built WF home on large wooded lot. 4 BR, 3.5 BA, w/unfinished basement. Hwd floors, gas logs, pier w/year round deep water! $489,900. (PM012B)

ROOM FOR FAMILY & perhaps horses too with barn/shed & fenced rear property! New carpet, paint & well landscaped grounds! $318,500. (BM013A)

GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD & schools w/this 3 BR home to raise a family! Extras like screen porch, ceramics, fireplace, $129,900. (SK018B)

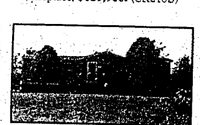

INVEST & PROFIT! 5.5 acres in the desirable location of Brawley School Rd. 3 BR, 2 BA, double wide on property. 10 additional acres available. Call today for details. $208,400. (SF016B)

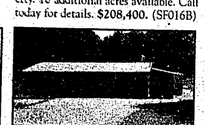

6 BR, 3 BA HOME w/2 sep. living quarters. Relax by the pool, play tennis or enjoy a day on LN! Lots of living area, all on 2 acres, 2 min. off I-77. $285,000. (MG012B)

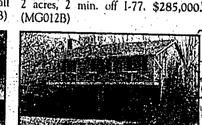

CUTE AS A BUTTON, neat as a pin! Darling 3 BR, 2 BA ranch w/vaulted ceilings in MBR & LR. Open & airy, fenced in backyard with lots of trees. Awesome place to raise a family! $119,000. (PM014A)

DON'T PAY RENT! This attractive & spacious end unit 2 BR, 2.5 BA town home can be yours! Large patio & many Vineyard Pointe amenities. Seller to pay closing costs w/acceptable offer. $119,000. (SF011B)

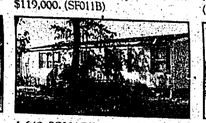
BRICK 3 BR JEWEL across from MSHS. Expect to be impressed. Oak floors, arched entrys, sunroom, gas logs, fireplace, 2nd story and basement. Walk to everything. True rare find. $149,700. (SK016A)


VERY NICE 3 BR, 2 BA Fleetwood on approx. .5 acre. Over 1,300 sq. ft. split BR plan, storage shed, deck, brick underpin, circle drive. Only $99,000. (WE0113B)


COMMERCIAL PROPERTY over 5,500 sq. ft. of building. Was used as a meat processing center. Large walk-in coolers & fixtures stay. Bring your business ideas! Can't beat the price & location! $299,900. (RW016B)

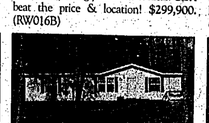

REDUCED!! 2,300 sq. ft., 4 BR, 2.5 BA, spacious home w/lg. living, dining & a GR. w/gas FP. Lovely treed lot in the MGSD. Second story veranda, & huge bonus w/room to spare. $174,900. (JG011A)

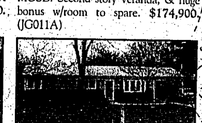
LARGE 4+ BR HOME backs up to South Elementary Playing Fields. Very traditional with huge master suite, loaded with extras! $209,900. (SK015B)

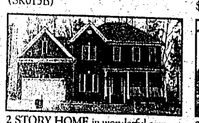

1,640 SQUARE FEET. 2000 model true country living on 1.5 acre lot. Home has security system, better than new w/deck, in front & back. $109,000. (BL001B)

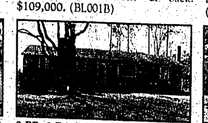
1.2 ACRES with this 3 BR, 2 BA ranch home. FP in LR, double carport w/storage, deck. Private road, just off Hwy. 150. Call Wayne! $119,900. (WE0111B)

IDEAL LOCATION! Zoned O/I. Perfect for small family or office. 2 BR, 1 BA in the MGSD. Wired shed. Call Pam at 704-663-5377! $79,900. (PM001A)


LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA on over 2 acres. Private w/many upgrades, owner took price. Ready set, call, look, buy! $101,900. (SK014B)

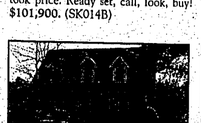

OVER 1,160 SQ. FT. RANCH HOME. New gas pack, windows, roof & siding. HW floors, pool, carport, shop, MGSD. Call Wayne! $117,900. (WE0110B)

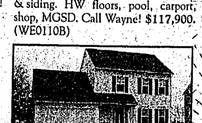

2 STORY HOME in wonderful community. Spacious 4 BR, 3 BA w/bonus & office. Large deck overlooking private backyard, open floor plan, Irrig. System, Sec. System. Call Alison. $219,900. (AC018B)


3 BR, 2 BA RANCH HOME on Glenwood Dr. New gas pack, windows, HW floors, brick & masonite, about 1,345 sq. ft., deck, fenced yard, wired storage shed, MGSD. Call Wayne! $109,900. (WE019A)

8 ACRES with a 3 BR, 1 BA home on Hwy. 115 South, Exit 33, close to the new Hospital. Call Wayne! $219,000. (WE992B)

6.7 ACRES - PRIVATE!! Pool & tennis, 4 BR, 3 BA main home & 1 BR, 1 BA, kitchen, LR-attached apt., perfect for guest or teen!! $339,900. (TP013A)

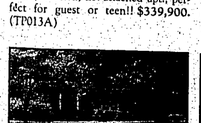

CUTE CAPE COD with deck and fenced backyard. Perfect for investment or first home. Possible seller financing, call now! $141,000. (RD011B)


3 BR, 2.5 BA 2 story home. Formal living & dining, kitchen w/breakfast area, gas pack, double garage, MGSD. Call Wayne! $139,900. (WE014A)

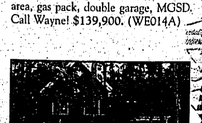
WANTED: QUICK SALE!! Motivated seller!!! 3 BR, 2 BA. -1 acre - beautiful lawn & big shade trees! $91,000. (TP015B)

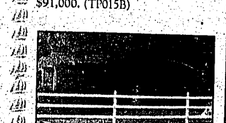
COUNTRY LIVING with large house. Lots of upgrades! Call Bob for more information. $147,400. (BL012B)

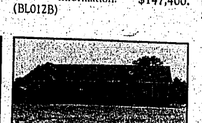
LOVELY HOME in desirable Tall Oaks-unique, two-sided remote controlled fireplace, oversized bedrooms. $141,500. (LJ011B)


HERE IT IS! Quiet street, Mooresville schools. Brick 3 BR, 2.5 BA ranch w/many updates. Large lot. Call for appointment. $159,900. (BM011B)

APPROX. 1,100 SQ. FT. in this 3 BR, 2 BA home. FP w/gas logs, private fenced backyard, deck, gas pack, MGSD. Call Wayne! $105,900. (WE015B)


ELEGANT & SPACIOUS! A beautiful 4 BR, 3 BA home! Low taxes minutes from I-77, large wooded lot and a boat slip! Like New! $309,000. (RA004A)


12 ACRES of hardwoods outside & new hardwoods inside! 3 BR country home. Min. off I-77. $269,900. (MG0120B)


3 BR, 2 BA split BR plan. GR with "B" board ceiling. Big master, double garage, big lot! Very nice! Call Wayne at 704-663-2733! $149,900. (WE0114B)

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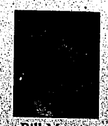
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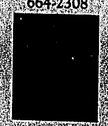
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Shortcuts

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DISCOVERING

BLACK INVENTORS

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A mind is a terrible thing to waste.

What do inventors use to freshen their breath? Experi-mints.

This cartoon is a failed experiment.

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While most of the world was experiencing the "Bronze Age," some inhabitants of Africa were forging and molding tools from iron. What makes this significant is that most of the world would not discover this technology until hundreds of years later.

Many scientists now believe that Africans were possibly the first to do many things, including the domestication of animals, the creation of stringed instruments and even the discovery of our planetary system.

It would seem only natural that the descendants of these same people, after coming to North America, would continue their heritage of discovery. They worked against the tremendous barriers of slavery and exclusion from the education system and still managed to contribute to the world of science and technology.

Only recently have the contributions by scientists and inventors of African descent been finding their way back into our history books. Hopefully these additions will help us to remember people who should have never been forgotten in the first place.

For more information on black inventors, go to your local library and check out these books:

"African American Chronology" by Alton Hornsby and Deborah Gillan Straub (Gale Group) or "Biographical Dictionary of Black Americans" by Rachel Krantz (facts on File, Inc.).

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Benjamin Banneker
(1731-1806)

Mr. Banneker was a brilliant mathematician and astronomer. He helped with the designs for the city of Washington, D.C., and accurately predicted a solar eclipse in 1789. He once built a clock made of wood that kept perfect time for nearly 40 years.

Norbert Rillieux
(1806-1894)

His theories, many of which are still in use today, made it easier and less expensive to produce sugar, soap and glue.

Charles Drew
(1904-1950)

Mr. Drew's research involving blood plasma saved countless lives by creating more effective ways of storing, shipping and protecting stored blood supplies.

George Carver
(1861?-1943)

Mr. Carver is widely known for his discovery of hundreds of uses for the peanut. In addition to his peanut research, Mr. Carver's innovative ideas involving fertilization, crop rotation and crop diversity helped save the agricultural business of the Southern U.S., which had become too dependent on cotton. He also found more than 100 uses for the sweet potato.

Jan Matzeliger
(1852-1889)

One of Mr. Matzeliger's inventions was the "lasting machine." This device, which fastens the top half of a shoe to the lower half, increased shoe production tenfold and cut manufacturing costs in half. His invention helped make shoes more affordable for everyone.

Lewis Latimer
(1848-1928)

Mr. Latimer was a close friend and colleague of both Alexander Graham Bell and Thomas Edison. In 1881, he made major breakthroughs in the manufacturing of the carbon filaments used in lightbulbs.

How did the light bulb get invented? It started out as a bright idea.

Percy Julian
(1899-1975)

Percy Julian, a chemist, held more than 100 patents, many of which were used to improve manufacturing processes for drugs, vitamins, hormones, paint and paper.

How do you stop an inventor from buying things? Take away his Discovery Card.

BRAIN STORM

Granville Woods
(1856-1910)

Mr. Woods was a brilliant engineer who received more than 60 patents during his lifetime. Few inventors of any race have contributed more in the field of electricity. Some of the inventions attributed to Mr. Woods are: electric relays, electromagnetic brakes, galvanic batteries, automatic safety cut-out circuits, telephone transmitters, railway telegraphs and "third rails" for subways.

Garrett Morgan
(1877-1963)

Mr. Morgan created many inventions, but the two inventions that made him famous were both safety related - the gas mask and the traffic signal light.

What is an inventor's favorite type of dog? A lab.

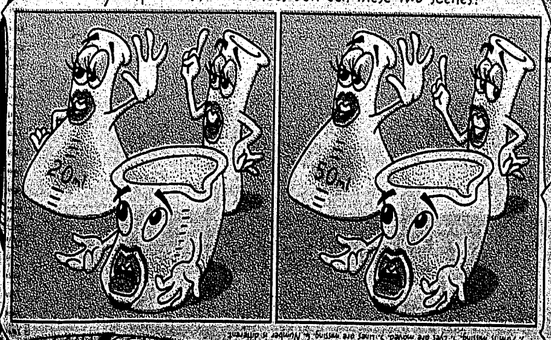
Elijah McCoy
(1843-1929)

In the early part of our century, all trains and factories had to be shut down daily in order to lubricate their mechanical parts. One of Mr. McCoy's inventions was a system that would automatically lubricate machines while they were still running. His invention was so important that when people inspected a new piece of machinery they asked the now popular phrase, "Is it the real McCoy?"

Why do inventors get along with each other? They have good chemistry.

TeSTy TuBes

Can you spot all six differences between these two scenes?



WORD SEARCH

Can you find the hidden words? Search carefully because some words are backward or diagonal.

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SBF, 24, 5'2", enjoys movies, reading, people, good conversations. ISO very intelligent SM, 24-31, who is easy to talk to. Ad#2036

JUST CALL THIS
Friendly WWWF, 62, likes camping, fishing, flea markets, seeking WM, 45-65, for LTR. Ad#2037

ISO MR. RIGHT
Friendly SWF, 34, 5'8", 120lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, likes reading, music, long walks, etc. ISO tall SWCM, 33-45, LTR. Ad#2028

JUST BE REAL
SW20, 5'4", 130lbs. ISO fun, attractive, friendly BM, 18-23, to enjoy the mall, movies, and dining out. Ad#2004

PEACHES AND CREAM
I love outdoors, mountains, motorcycling, and mountains are interesting for this WF, single mom. Hopes to find a handsome guy about 6', 35-50. Ad#2021

DEFINITE IDEAS
Long blonde hair, WF, 28, 5'4", loves the great outdoors. Would like to hear from a WM, 21-35, to share time together, watch TV, etc. Ad#2016

TALK TO ME
SWF, 18, 5'6", 140lbs., fun and easy to get along with. Likes hunting, fishing, chewing tobacco, dancing, and clubbing. Yearning for a compatible M, 18-29. Ad#2010

COMPANIONSHIP
SWF, 44, friendly, outgoing, disabled, likes animals, walks, travel. Seeking SM, 40-55, for conversation and friendship. Ad#2006

LET'S TALK
SWF, 62, 5'4", 120lbs., brunette, hazel eyed, outgoing, personable, likes dancing, dogs, church, the beach. Seeks family-oriented, communicative SWCM, 52-70, for LTR. Ad#1998

FUN TIMES
Adventurous SWF, 40, 118lbs., with red-dish-blonde hair and green eyes. Enjoys camping, fishing, and dancing. ISO SM, 35-45, who likes children and fun. Ad#1978

LET'S HAVE FUN
SWF, 38, 5'7", 135lbs., auburn hair, hazel eyes, outgoing, friendly, easy to get along with, enjoys the outdoors, beaches, mountains, reading, and children. ISO SWM, 36-42, who's easygoing, likes going out and quiet evenings at home. Ad#1958

ENERGETIC BOUNCY
SWF, 53, petite, blonde, likes dining out, the outdoors, traveling, tennis, lakes, beaches. ISO SM, 48-55, who has similar interests, is mature, honest, responsible. Ad#1955

LOVING & NURTURING
SWF, 30, 130lbs., mom, long brown hair/eyes, enjoys being on the computer, outdoor sports, the beach. ISO WM, 30-45, family-oriented, fun, for friendship, companionship, possible relationship. Ad#1952

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SWF, 41, blond hair, green eyes, friendly, outgoing, likes hanging out, dancing, boating, and outdoors, ISO SWM, 35-45, for good times, for friendship first. Ad#1942

SEARCHING FOR YOU
SWF, 40, petite, 5'4", 120lbs., green eyes, strawberry-blond hair, enjoys movies, animals, music, museums, art, science, and conversations. ISO SWPM, 38-45, who's kind, and respectful, for casual dating. Ad#1939

FULFILL MY DREAMS
Very outgoing SBF, 31, new to the Statesville area, enjoys traveling, home life, and romantic evenings. ISO SBM, 30-40, for friendship, possibly more. Ad#1934

ANY DREAMERS?
SWCF, 37, 6', 150 lbs., dark brown hair, shy at first, friendly, outgoing, enjoys church, kick-boxing. ISO SM, 29-39, who is tall, believes in God, is a dreamer, spontaneous, adventurous, enjoys children, and is willing to try new things. Ad#1933

SPECIAL FRIENDSHIP
SWF, #4, queen size, enjoys dancing, flea markets, yard sales, traveling, and music. ISO SM, 32-55, for friendship and good times together. Ad#1922

I'M RIGHT FOR YOU
SWF, 36, 5', 112lbs., blond/brown hair, green eyes, outgoing, attractive, honest, straightforward, enjoys movies, dining out, trips to the mountains, long walks, romantic evenings at home. ISO SWM, 36-42, who is honest and sincere. Ad#1927

SEARCHING FOR U
I am a friendly SWF, 54, who enjoys music, garage sales, the mountains, sports, and animals. I am seeking a SM, 52-60, who is compatible with me, for friendship first. Ad#1919

STOP RIGHT THERE!
Pretty outgoing SWF, 42, 5'6", average build, blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys music, movies, sports, the beach, bowling, and long walks. ISO honest, caring, and outgoing SWM, 30-55, who has similar interests, for a LTR. Ad#1907

FUN TIMES TOGETHER!
SWF, 29, 5'6", 190lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys camping, beache , horseback riding, and more. ISO a mature SWM, 29-36, for friendship, to do things with. Ad#1910

CALL FOR MORE
Humorous BF, 60, likes sports, traveling, and the outdoors. ISO SM, 50-60, for friendship, possibly more. Ad#1906

DON'T HESITATE
Curvy WF, 43, likes dancing, walking, the beach, travel, and more. Seeks WM, 40-50, friendship first, possible more. Call Dana at 704-663-1905.

SMELL THE ROSES
SF, 58, honest, and caring, likes movies, dining, dining, and much more, seeking SM, 58-64, who's friendly, N/S, N/D, to have good times with. Ad#1883

SHARE MY WORLD
Kind, friendly, and outgoing SWF, 58, 5'7", 167lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys movies, music, the beach, and more. ISO honest, caring, outgoing SM, 58-63, N/S, who has similar interests, for friendship first. Ad#1882

POSSIBLE LTR!!
SWF, 42, 4'11", 197lbs., red/brown hair, likes mountains, walking, bowling, fishing, quiet evenings, and reading. ISO SWM, for friendship first, likes kids, with similar interests. Ad#1880

LET'S BE ACTIVE
SWF, 55, 5'10", 155lbs., red/blonde hair, positive, happy, enjoys boating, music, dancing, and long walks. ISO SWPM, 48-60, N/S, happy, tall, educated, with common interests. Ad#1884

TIRED OF BEING ALONE
SWF, 53, enjoys the outdoors, fishing, sports, church, singing, concerts, and dogs. ISO friendly, trustworthy SM, 31-56, for companionship, friendship, possible relationship. Ad#1870

WILL YOU BE THERE?
Friendly, outgoing SWF, 44, 5'5", 135lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys all music, movies, dining out, and likes to keep busy. She is seeking an attentive SWM, 38-46, who is nice, honest, has fun, & will be a good friend, for a possible relationship. Ad#1865

MELLOW
Relaxed SW mom, 24, 5'4", brown hair, enjoys a wide range of activities. Seeks easygoing SWM, 22-29, for friendship. Ad#1845

TREAT ME RIGHT
Outgoing SW mom, 5'7", 130lbs., dark brown hair, loves reading, writing, family times. Looking for honest, extroverted SWM, 18-25, for friendship. Ad#1840

LOVING MOM
Mellow SW mom, 24, 5'4", brown hair, blue eyes, likes skating, long rides, children, and a wide array of activities. Seeking SWM, 21-30, for LTR. Ad#1848

LIKE ME?
SWF, 18, brown hair/eyes, short, slender, enjoys going out, watching sports, and hanging out. ISO SM, 18-24, sweet, with common interests. Ad#1838

CLEAN-CUT
SWF, 42, 5'5", 155lbs., blue eyes, long blonde hair, enjoys bowling, camping, fishing, and swimming. Seeking WM, 38-46, no games, has humor and a strong head on his shoulders. Ad#1846

CALM AND COOL
SWF, 18, brown hair/eyes, likes clubs, music, and more, seeking SM, 18-24, who has similar interests, for a possible LTR. Ad#1835

BIG DECISION
SBF, 18, 5'10", brown eyes, humorous, down-to-earth, enjoys sports, swimming, and much more, seeking SBM, 18-25, who's honest and sweet. Ad#1818

CASTING CALL
SWF, 53, 5'2", brown hair, bubbly, likes dancing, reading, music, and sports, seeks a SWM, 48-58, who's nice and friendly, with common interests. Ad# 1816

GOOD-NATURED
SWF, 30, 5'5", 300lbs., enjoys drawing, collecting shells, writing, reading. ISO SM, 60, for a possible LTR. Ad# 1828

FUN AND FIT
SWF, 37, 5'7", 135lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys going to the gym, weights, fitness, the beach, travel. ISO SM, 35-45, who is honest and sincere. Ad#1761

CLASS ACT
SWF, 47, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'8", 160lbs., easygoing, enjoys sewing, decorating, good times. ISO SWM, 40-55, who is trustworthy and gentle. Ad#1745

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 33, caring, enjoys NASCAR, sports, the mountains. ISO SWM, 28-40, with similar interests, for friendship and more. Ad#1527

MUST LOVE KIDS
Attractive SWF, 33, 5'9", 140lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys making people laugh. Interests include gardening, the outdoors, walking. ISO SWM, 30-50, with a good heart. Ad#1825

ENJOY LIFE WITH ME
SBF, 50, 5'5", black hair, friendly, enjoys travel. ISO honest, sincere, drug-free, N/S SBM, 45-65, for friendship and possibly more. Ad#1819

MEET SOMEONE NEW
Honest SWF, 43, N/D, likes flea markets, cookouts, horseback riding, and conversations. ISO handsome, hardworking, drug-free, N/D SWCM, 39-50, for friendship and possible LTR. Ad#1801

LOVING AND LONELY
Attractive, full-figured, mature WWBCF, 54, 5', salt & pepper hair, brown eyes, enjoys dining, trips to the mountains, fishing, quiet times, church. ISO mature, easygoing, fun-loving, compassionate WW/SM, 55-65, N/S, N/D, friendship, commitment. Ad#1795

OPEN ADVENTURER
Attractive, fun, adventurous, honest, trustworthy WF, 18, 5'6", light brown hair, green eyes, enjoys hanging with friends, clubs, movies, meeting new people. ISO humorous, fun, adventurous M, 18-24, friendship, LTR. Ad#1810

DREAM DATE
SBF, 18, 5'4", brown hair, nice, enjoys writing poems, cooking, and more, seeking SBM, 18-25, for friendship first, with similar interests. Ad#1804

ENTER MY LIFE
SWF, 46, blonde hair, blue eyes, N/D, likes racing, pool, walking, and talking. ISO SWM, 40-49, who's humorous and easygoing, for friendship first, possible LTR. Ad#1794

LIKE TO KEEP ACTIVE?
DWF, 63, 5'2", 110lbs., auburn hair. Likes flea markets, children, reading and dancing. ISO caring, honest, hardworking SWM, 48-58, for a friendship. Ad#1793

TIME IS ON OUR SIDE
Semi-retired SWF, 64, 5'1", enjoys travel, crochet, and honesty, seeks a genuine SWM, 62-72, N/S, N/D, to share the Golden Years with. Ad#1784

YOURS TO DISCOVER
Warm, petite SWF, 38, enjoys green-thumbing, reading, and family, seeks a genuine SWM, 33-42, to share life's adventures. Ad#1783

TENDER-HEARTED
Shy SWF, 18, 5'7", average-built, light brown hair, likes computers, reading, NASCAR, making new friends. ISO honest, loyal, outgoing, sensitive SWM, 18-25, for friendship. Ad#1780

SWEET AND KIND
SWF, 48, 5'4", salt & pepper brown hair, easygoing, enjoys conversations, learning, games, church, movies, and quiet times. ISO SWM, 47-53, with common interests. Ad#1770

UP 4 MOST ANYTHING
Trustworthy, loyal WF, 24, 5'4", brown eyes/hair, overweight, funny, odd, intelligent, laid-back, shy, up for computers, animals, music, movies, TV, reading, and family times. ISO SM, 18-30, N/S, no drugs, with similar interests, preferably no kids. Ad#1755

LET'S TALK
SWF, 28, 5'4", blonde hair, blue eyes, medium build, enjoys movies, reading, hanging out, and the outdoors. ISO SWM, 23-35, honest, outgoing, and enjoys kids. Ad#1753

NO PLAYERS!
Movies, dining out, country music, clean living, and romance are some favorites of this genuine SW mom, 37. She seeks a straightforward SWM, 35-45, for fun, friendship, long-term family times. Chris + Grove. Ad#1744

GET ONTO MY CLOUD!
If you're a fun SWCM, 48-62, interested in meeting this mountains-loving walker, and quiet evenings in, then call this outgoing SWCF, 47, who's interested in you! Ad#1732

DON'T TRY TO RESIST
a smile like this! Your heart will melt when this hardworking WF, 56, likes the beach, the mountains, the outdoors, flashes her pearly whites! ISO compatible, honest WCM, 55-70. Ad#1502

ON THE QUIET SIDE
but still lots of fun! Earthy, easygoing, honest, affectionate WF, 38, likes movies, dining, the mountains, simple things in life. ISO compatible, family-oriented WM, 36-42. Ad#1739

GOOD THINGS
come in small packages and here's the proof! Petite, easygoing, fun WF, 58, likes the beach, flea markets, quiet times. ISO easygoing, earthy, good-natured country boy, 56-60. Ad#1727

ALL GOOD THINGS
make this fuller-figured, honest, straightforward WF, 40, a great catch. Likes camping, gardening, NASCAR, and fishing. ISO genuine, earthy country boy, 38-52. Ad#1721

SHARE SPECIAL TIMES
Friendly, outgoing, honest SWF, 37, 5'3", medium-built, red hair, blue eyes, likes baseball, races, walks on the beach, bars, mountains, romance. ISO honest, friendly SWM, 35-41, medium-built, who loves kids. Ad#1696

WHAT TO DO?
SWF, 67, brown eyes, 5'6", average, happy-go-lucky, enjoys travel, movies, and flea markets. ISO SWM, 60-75, retired, with common interests. Ad#1709

COME FIND ME!!
SF, 21, 150lbs., 5'1", enjoys shopping, dining, and quiet times together. ISO SBM, 18-25, with common interests, for a LTR. Ad#1695

WHAT?
SBF, 18, outgoing, enjoys learning about other cultures, flowing, and poetry. ISO SM, 18-24. If interested, holler back. Ad#1689

TELL ME ABOUT YOU!
SWF, 18, 5'7", auburn hair, green eyes, eyebrow pierced, tongue pierced, outgoing, enjoys clubs, rock concerts, and chilling at home. ISO SM, 19-24, for chilling out. Ad#1683

ANIMAL LOVER
SWF, 45, 5'5", green eyes, reddish hair, medium build, outgoing, enjoys animals, trips, motorcycles, and horseback riding. ISO SWM, 35-45, N/S, N/D, simple, tall, stocky, for friendship first. Ad#1681

LIKES THE COUNTRY!!
SWF, 5'5, 5'7", 175lbs., blonde hair, attractive, happy-go-lucky, enjoys the beach, yard sales, and flea markets. ISO SWM, 50-65, for fun times and friendship first Ad# 1677

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY...
Cheerful SWF, 51, 5'5", 195lbs., blonde, enjoys having fun, fishing, camping, cooking, seeks honest, trustworthy SWM, 45-59, who will treat me right, for friendship first. Ad#1611

LEVEL-HEADED
Young-minded DWF, 42, dark hair/eyes, likes playing pool, music, reading, rides in mountains, on horses and picnics. Looking for upbeat, friendly, fun DSWM, 40-52, who's compatible, that likes making new friends. Ad#1591

UPBEAT
SWF, 32, 5'3", 120lbs., blond hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, concerts, the outdoors and conversation. Looking for a D/SWM, 30-40, who's honest and likes kids. Ad#1592

HONESTY THE
Best policy! SWF, 65, 5'8", 150lbs., blond hair, green eyes, sociable, loves people, cooking, dining out, walks, fishing and movies. ISO serious SWM, 65-71, looking for a good friend, maybe more. Ad#1587

SIMILAR INTERESTS
SWF, 70, 5'2", 175lbs., enjoys traveling, camping, the beach and dining out. Seeking SWM, 65-75, with similar interests. Ad#1584

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Charming SWF, 42, 5'5", 150lbs., long blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys horseback riding, fishing, boating, bowling. ISO honest SWM, 36-48, who is not into head games. Ad#1569

TIME SPENT TOGETHER
Tall, attractive SWCF, 51, with brown hair and blue eyes, who likes church, dining out, movies, yard sales, ISO a SWCM, 40-60, N/S, N/D, with similar interests. Ad#1573

BEST FRIEND WANTED
Positive, warm, attractive SWCF, 43, 5'4", 115lbs., with honey blonde hair, green eyes, N/S, enjoys exercise, traveling, the mountains, the Arts, dining out. ISO an intelligent, positive, active, loving SWCM, 39-52, N/S, for LTR. Ad#1563

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY
Honest, caring SF, 50, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, loves horseback riding, dancing, country/oldies music, grandkids, gardening, camping. ISO honest, caring SWM, 36-55, who loves kids and the Lord. Ad#1551

NO GUTTER BALLS
Nice, very outgoing SBF, 19, 5'3", 185lbs., black hair, brown eyes enjoys bowling, movies, dancing, walks. ISO an outgoing, fun-loving SM, 20-26, to enjoy life with Ad# 1558

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Males seeking Females

LOVE TO MEET
SWM, 64, semi-retired, 6'2", average, likes writing, drawing, music, not hard to please. ISO SF, 48-62, neat, honest, who can relate. Ad#2047

HUMOROUS
SWM, 32, 5'10", 180lbs., likes the beach, horses, camping, swimming, seeking down-to-earth, fun-loving SWF, 21-36, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad#2056

A WINK AND A SMILE
SWM, 48, 6', 240lbs., sandy hair, blue eyes, easygoing, friendly, likes walking, NASCAR, playing pool, and talking. ISO SWF, 27-52, who's nice and friendly, with similar interests. Ad#2051

WARM AND CARING
SWM, 54, 6'1", 190lbs., brown hair/eyes, shy at first, humorous, likes traveling, mountains, sports, arts, walks on the beach. ISO attractive, fit, N/S SWCF, 40-55, with similar interests. Ad#2026

ENJOY LIFE WITH ME
Friendly, outgoing, positive SWM, 43, 5'10", 175lbs., enjoys tennis, the lake, jet-skiing, boating. ISO positive, outgoing, fun SWF, 31-46, for friendship, more. Ad#2029

MEET SOMEONE NEW
WM, 28, 5'10", 137lbs., muscular, long hair. Loves rock & roll, clubs, the arts. ISO a WF, 21-40, to share fun times. All calls returned. Ad#2017

SHARE SOME ROMANCE
Outgoing, respectful, down-to-earth BM, 28, 6', 245lbs., caramel complexion. Enjoys bowling, movies, dining, and more. ISO honest, sincere BF, 25-35, Rock Hill. Ad#2002

TELL ME ABOUT YOU
Affectionate, open-minded BM, 31, 5'11", 200lbs., with a good sense of humor and many interests. ISO HF, 22-36, no children. Ad#1986

MAN OF YOUR DREAMS
Racing is a favorite for this WM, 33. Also likes camping, fishing, and quiet times. Interested in WFs, 18-40. Call for possible relationship. Ad#2018

NOT A PLAYER
Friendly SWM, 48, 5'5", 165lbs. ISO sweet, petite, emotionally secure, relaxed SWF, 35-50, for a possible LTR. Ad#2008

HONESTY IS THE KEY!
Outgoing SBM, 18, 5'6", 145lbs., likes football, basketball, and more. ISO attractive SBF, 19-24, for a LTR. Ad#2003

A LITTLE TLC
SWM, 44, N/S, handworking, physically fit, funny, likes dining in/out, movies, knows what a woman wants. ISO SWF, 40-46, for LTR. Ad# 2001

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GOOD PERSON!
SWF, 40, 5'5", 130lbs., pretty, brown eyes/hair, outgoing, humor, enjoys the beach, kids, cooking, gardening, the simple things. ISO SWM, 40-49, average, hard-working, N/S, and N/D. Ad#1674

CARING & HONEST
Funny, outgoing, trustworthy SWF, 22, 5', 140lbs., with brown hair/eyes, likes trying new things or staying home with a special SWM, 20-30, who's family-orientated. Ad#1663

IT'S A WONDERFUL
life and it can be that much better with someone like you! Friendly, outgoing WPF, 50, likes fishing, football, sports, racing, the beach. ISO kind, compassionate, strong WM, 47-66. Ad#1656

SPIRIT OF THE SOUTH
It echoes in the voice and eyes of this full-figured, sweet, gentle BF, 28, likes reading, the outdoors, the beach, all the fun, and romance you can have in South Carolina! ISO fun, gentle M, 28-35. Ad#1657

YOUR BROWN-EYED
girl awaits! Find out what the song meant with this sweet, considerate, earthy BF, 55, likes dining, long walks, movies, Church. ISO compatible, fun, earthy, honest BM, 53-63. Ad#1643

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Nice, sweet, sexy SWF, 20, 5'1", 80lbs., black hair, dark brown eyes, likes movies, dancing, clubs, shooting pool. ISO fun, outgoing, exciting SM, 19-23, for friendship and fun. Ad#1634

FORGET ABOUT BLONDS
Cause this quiet, shy, fun, happy, slender redhead, 29, likes reading, bowling, movies, is the real call to make! ISO nice, friendly, clean-shaven WM. Ad#1630

NO GAMES
Matured, employed SBF, 65, 5'1", 150lbs., likes sports, collecting, music, church and theater. Seeking fun, good-hearted SBM, 60-68, with equal values. Ad#1607

SIMPLE PLEASURES
SWF, 18, 5'3', strawberry blond hair, green eyes, likes football, skating, bowling and basketball. ISO SWM, 18-25, for friendship. Ad#1613

YOUNG-AT-HEART
SWF, 46, country-hearted city girl, enjoys traveling, cultural events, looking for a SM, 29-48, no games players, for friendship first. Ad#1610

ISO COMPANIONSHIP
SWF, 65, looking for a SWM companion, 60-75, for friendship first. Ad#1604

ISO SOMEONE REAL
SBF, 55, 5'3", 145lbs., enjoys dining, walks, reading, music, seeking intelligent, nice-looking SWM, 38-50, with similar interests, for casual dating. Ad#1605

LOTS OF LAUGHS
SWM, 30, 5'11", 200lbs., black hair, blue eyes, humorous, likes to make people laugh, loves the outdoors, camping, fishing, hunting. ISO SWF, 25-40, who's down-to-earth, has a sense of humor, similar interests. Ad#1969

TEAMWORK
SWM, 31, blond, blue eyes, enjoys lumberjacking. ISO a country SF, 28-40, who's fun, loving, caring, sharing, has family values, for a possible LTR. Ad#1956

LOTS TO OFFER YOU
Straightforward SWM, 35, 5'9", 210lbs., blondish brown hair, brown eyes, likes racing, sports, fishing, camping, and hanging out. ISO honest, trustworthy SWF, 24-42, who likes kids, for friendship. Ad#1941

SPECIAL TIMES
Easygoing SWM, 30, 5'9", 175lbs., green eyes, likes beaches, fishing, NASCAR, the outdoors and the mountains. ISO SWF, 30-36, for friendship. Ad#1948

THAT SPECIAL ONE
SWM, 44, 6'2", 225lbs., black hair, hazel eyes, outgoing, friendly personality, enjoys racing, bowling, and dining out. ISO SWF, 30-50, who's an honest, easygoing person, with similar interests Ad# 1943

NICE GUY
SWM, 44, 6', 200lbs., short brown/gray hair, hazel eyes, mustache, father of 2, is outgoing, enjoys kids, gardening, fishing, flea markets, rock hunting, ISO SWF, 35-48, who is honest, trustworthy, slender, and looking for a LTR. Ad#1940

OUR ADVENTURE
SWM, 49, 5'10", 190lbs., hazel eyes, curly brown hair, is outgoing, enjoys dancing, going to the mountains, the beach, flea markets, ISO SWF, who is outgoing, fun, likes laughing, and having a good time. Ad#1938

I WAS WONDERING IF,
you would like to share travel and the lake with this friendly, sincere WM, 58, 5'8", lt. blond, seeking a WF, 45-66, preferably near 5'5", educated, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 1931

ENJOY LIFE WITH ME
Happy-go-lucky, educated SWM, 47, enjoys camping, swimming, softball, beaches, bowling, and the outdoors. ISO SWF, 25-40, for companionship, possible LTR. Ad#1928

SIMPLE PLEASURES
Outgoing SHM, 25, black hair, enjoys fishing, the outdoors, and much more. ISO a SWF, 18-25, for friendship and fun. Ad#1925

BE SURE TO CALL!
I enjoy outdoor activities, bike riding, traveling, and much more. I am a SWM, 47, who is ISO SWF, 35-52, for a possible LTR, to share my interests. Ad#1915

BROWN CHOCOLATE
I'm searching for that special someone to share good times with. I am a SBM, 25, who is interested in meeting you! If you are a SBF, 19-25, give me a call. Ad# 1917

BALL'S IN YOUR COURT
Friendly and outgoing SWM, 32, 5'2", 150lbs., dark hair, enjoys movies, tennis, swimming, and reading. ISO friendly, honest, sweet, and outgoing SWF, who has similar interests, for friendship first. Ad#1911

THIS ONE IS A KEEPER
Outgoing SWM, 18, 6'3", 160lbs., athletic build, likes fishing, basketball, and more. ISO SF, 18-25, who enjoys movies, dining out, and more. ISO honest, caring, and sweet SF, 18-25, who has similar interests, for a LTR. Ad#1903

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Outgoing SWM, 40, 5'8", 165lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, likes fishing and hunting. ISO down-to-earth, easygoing SWF, 25-38, for friendship. Ad#1866

ARE WE MEANT TO BE?
Outgoing SWM, who enjoys life to its fullest, 30, 6', 170lbs., brown hair, enjoys racing and is presently building a car. He is seeking an easygoing, open-minded SWF, 29-35, who enjoys life and has no kids, for a possible LTR. Ad#1862

IT COULD HAPPEN!
This fine gentlemen is looking for you. A medium-build SBM, 18, 5'6", 145lbs., enjoys football, basketball, going to the movies, and bike riding. Looking for a nice SF, 18-26, for fun times, sharing interests, dating, and maybe more. Ad#1856

GIVE ME A CALL!
Easygoing SWM, 55, 6', 195lbs., gray hair, blue eyes, outgoing, enjoys all sports, NASCAR, dining out, dancing, time with grandchildren and having good times. ISO a good-looking, clean-cut SWF, 30-55, who is charming and likes to cuddle. Ad#1864

HAPPY TIMES
SWM, 49, 5'11", 190lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys the beach, the mountains, cookouts, swimming, quiet evenings at home, raising my grandchild. Seeks SWF, 36-46, for LTR. Ad#1842

A REAL SWEETY
Friendly, humorous SWM, 41, 5'11", 135lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys camping, horseback riding, walking, dining. ISO sweet, outgoing, caring SWF, 24-39, for LTR. Ad#1841

CALL THIS
SM, 55, 5'8", brown hair/eyes, likes mountains, the beach, and much more, seeking a SF, 30-40, who has similar interests. Ad#1839

CAPTURE MY HEART
SWM, 39, 5'8", green eyes, likes races, the beach, and the beach, seeks a SWF, 35-45, who has common interests. Ad# 1822

ANIMAL LOVER
SWM, 50, 6'1", 210lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys water, animals, wood-working, antiques, at ISO petite, shy SWF, 42-49, for friendship and maybe more. Ad#1833

SHOP WITH ME
SWM, 41, 5'10", dark hair, friendly, enjoys flea markets. ISO SWF, 25-36, for friendship and maybe more. Ad#1821

LET'S GET TOGETHER
DWM, 39, slim, brown hair/eyes. ISO SWF, 25-39, for a casual relationship. Ad#1301

DON'T LOOK ANY
further. This 6'2", 230lbs. SWM, 51, likes fishing, hunting, music, and more. Hoping to meet a special SWF, 41-55, for friendship and possibly more. Ad#1815

SEE FOR YOURSELF
Fun-loving SWM, 18, slim, medium height, with brown hair/eyes. Likes movies, dirt bikes, and clubs. ISO humorous SWF, 18-25, for a LTR. Ad#1808

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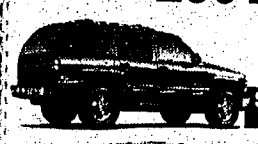

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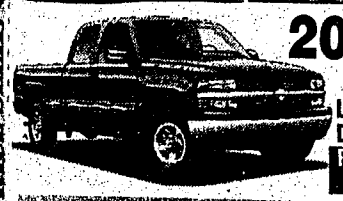

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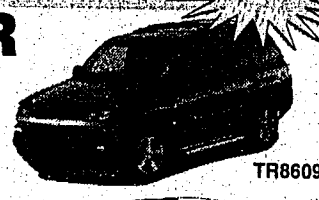

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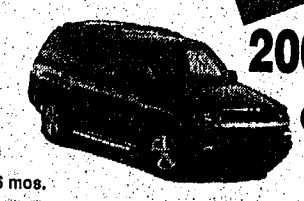

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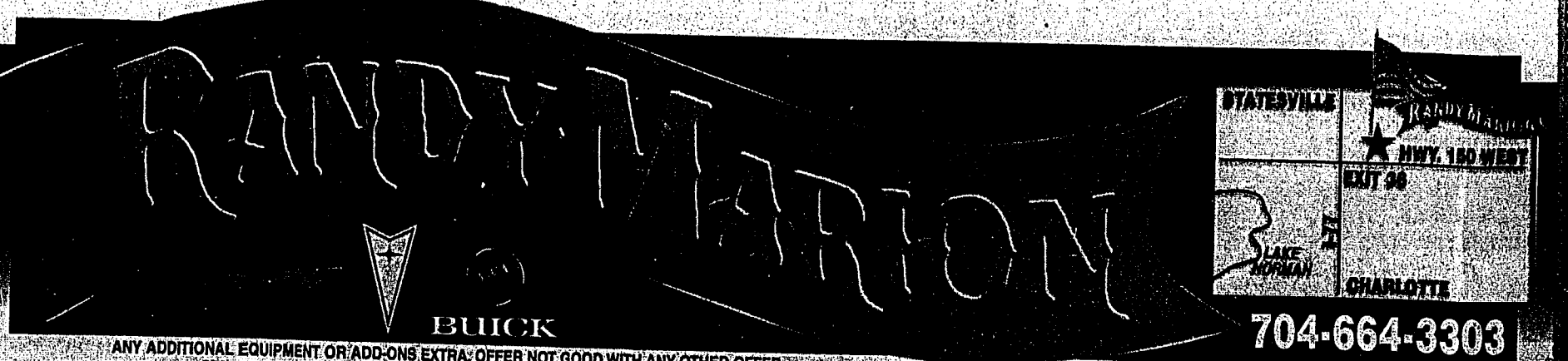

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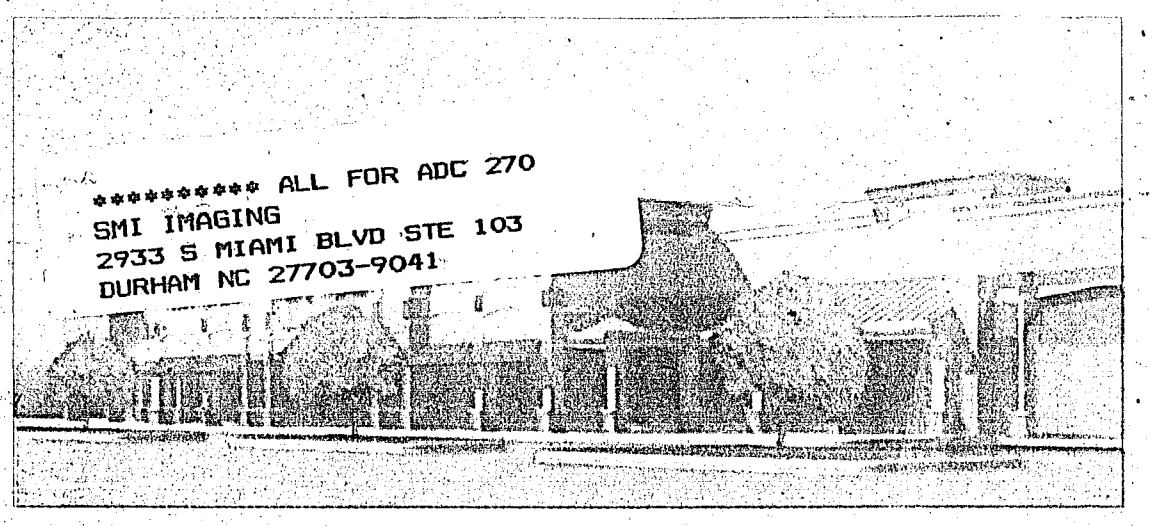
Bi-Lo coming to site of former Winn-Dixie

The rebirth of the Mooresville Marketplace shopping center is poised to take a big step with the construction of a new Bi-Lo (artist's rendering at right), which is slated to open its doors next spring. To further improve the N.C.150 center, its current tenants will have their facades renovated, the parking lot will be repaved, and lighting will be enhanced. The shopping center, built 13 years ago, previously was home to Wal-Mart and Winn-Dixie. But Wal-Mart moved closer to I-77/Exit 36, and Winn-Dixie closed its Mooresville operation. Several other retailers have moved into the shopping center in the last year, including Big Lots and Quality Farm & Country.



Through five decades, Juanita Davis has chronicled the weddings, and lives, of thousands.

'Time to move on'

Juanita Davis, Tribune's 'Queen,' to retire after 45 years

By JAIME GATTON

Mooresville has changed dramatically in the past half-century, but one thing hasn't: Juanita Davis' love of her community — and her ability to translate that love into words in the Tribune.

For 45 years, she has touched countless hearts and lives through the thousands of engagement and wedding notices, birth announcements and "personal" news items she's written as the Tribune's society editor.

On Oct. 2, Juanita will retire.

"It's just time to move on," she says. "But you'll still see me around. I'm going to enjoy my family." And, she says with a big smile, "I'm going to enjoy my grandchildren."

Through her decades at the Tribune and during its growth, Juanita worked hard to make sure the paper didn't abandon its small-town feel. She did that through her writing and her deep involvement in the community, to which she brought plenty of class and elegance.

'For 45 years, she's brought a lot of class to this town.'

Dale Gowing, Tribune Editor

"In many ways, Juanita is the 'Queen of Mooresville,' " says Tribune Editor Dale Gowing. "For 45 years, she's brought a lot of class to this town."

A host of people agree. "She has served the community well in her profession, her church and her family," says Joe Knox, Mooresville's former mayor who served the town for 30 years while Juanita worked for the Tribune. "She's been very supportive of her family and what's good for Mooresville, and I wish her well in her retirement."

Former Tribune co-worker J.D. Chamberlain still pays frequent visits to Juanita at the newspaper office, as do many folks around town. "She's one of these people that's very upbeat and makes friends so fast," he says.

"She's always had time to spend with the sick and shut-ins, regardless of how busy she was," he adds. "That's just her personality.

"She's a real people person."

Juanita started working for the Tribune in 1956 as Women's Editor — later Lifestyles Editor — but said she never would've imagined she'd stay as long as

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Old, but deadly, problem is back: Passing buses

By JAIME GATTON

It's a new school year, but an old problem has already resurfaced.

Impatient motorists on Brawley School Road are continuing to put hundreds of children's lives at risk, especially in the morning hours, by illegally passing stopped schools buses "at least once or twice a day," said Ginger Emmett, assistant principal at Brawley Middle School.

"It's a huge problem," she added — one that's not new to the busy highway that serves as a main artery into and out of the Lake Norman area.

Just last school year, Iredell County Sheriff Phil Redmond received so many complaints about motorists illegally passing buses on Brawley School Road that he made it a priority to stop the problem. In fact, he made it a special assignment for the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) — four officers, one lieutenant and one investigator whose jurisdiction is the fast-growing area west of Mooresville.

"The COPS program and the concerns of the children down here is a big issue for the sheriff," said COPS Lt. Roger McDaniels. "He's real concerned about the problems down here."

He said that aside from people illegally passing school buses, many are also using a turn lane near the end of Brawley School Road, at The Point, as a passing lane. "The center lane is a turning lane only; not a passing lane," McDaniels said.

Added Brawley Middle School's

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Highlands' falls: It's the perfect day trip

By BYRON CROWLEY
Special to the Tribune

Seein' N.C.

Highlands, N.C. was the highest town east of the Mississippi River until Beech Mountain, at 5,005 feet, was incorporated in 1981. While known for its cool summers and gorgeous fall colors, there are more than a dozen scenic waterfalls in the Highlands area and most are on national forest land, accessible to the public.

But there are three unique waterfalls, and the best part is you can enjoy them with very little walking. All three are on U.S. 64, between Highlands and Franklin, in the Nantahala National Forest — all handicapped accessible.

Here's a look at the three:

Bridal Veil Falls: Before U.S. 64 was re-routed beside the falls, automobile traffic went under the falls. The falls can be seen from U.S. 64, but you can still drive under them by taking Old U.S. 64.

The nicest time to see these falls is when there is an abundance of water falling over the road, or in the winter when portions of the falls freeze. In the late afternoon the sunlight produces rainbows—unique, but not spectacular.

Kevin Adams, the nationally recognized North Carolina Waterfalls photographer, has given all the falls a "beauty rating." He gives Bridal Veil a 4 out of a possible 10.

Dry Falls: The Cullasaja River drops from an overhanging cliff. A paved walkway allows visitors to walk or stand under the falls ... thus

A paved walkway allows visitors to walk or stand under the Dry Falls of the Cullasaja River ... hence the falls' name. (Photo by Byron Crowley)

the name. If the water is high in the mountains, you may get splashed, but the view of the gorge from under the falls is worth it. A beauty rating of 8.

Cullasaja Falls: One of North

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What's Up

Campaign Kick-Off

The Mooresville-South Iredell United Way will hold its 2001 Campaign Kick-Off and Day of Caring on Friday, Aug. 24 at 8 a.m. at the new site of I Care/Headstart, 116 E. McNeely St., Mooresville. Continental breakfast will be served. If interested in attending, RSVP by Wednesday, Aug. 22 at (704) 664-2284. Parking is limited, so attendees are asked to car pool.

Diabetes fundraiser

Mooresville High School's Naval JROTC will hold a car wash on Saturday, Aug. 25 from 9 a.m to 1 p.m. at Advanced Auto on N.C. 150. All proceeds from the event will be donated to efforts to treat and cure juvenile diabetes.

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.

Partners in Parenting

Beginning in September, Piedmont Mediation Center will offer a seminar that teaches divorced or separating parents how to remain a stable force in their children's lives. The classes will be held in Mooresville the first Saturday morning of even months. For more information, call (704) 873-7624.

Safe boating course

Lake Norman Power Squad, Inc. will begin its fall safe boating course on Wednesday, Sept. 5 at the West Dormitory Conference Room on Glasgow Street at Davidson College. Registration will begin at 7 p.m., and the class will begin at 7:30 p.m. The class will be held every Wednesday for six weeks. Teenagers must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For more information, call (704) 663-7102 or (704) 483-9146.

Community sale

A community yard sale will be held on Saturday, Sept. 15 from 8 a.m. to noon at the War Memorial. A space can be reserved at the yard sale for $5, payable at the War Memorial prior to the yard sale. Set up begins at 7 a.m., and vendors must provide their own table. 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 serve 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.

Early deadlines

All advertising deadlines for the Sept. 5 Mooresville Tribune, Davidson Gazette and Lake Norman Shoppers Guide will be at noon on Friday, Aug. 31. The Tribune office will be closed Monday, Sept. 3, for Labor Day.

Be wary of privacy statements, N.C. warns

RALEIGH — Consumers are cautioned to look through "junk" mail carefully; the opportunity to stop solicitors may be in the pile, says Insurance Commissioner Jim Long.

Long's caution follows passage of a new privacy law that prevents insurance companies and agents from sharing medical information without a policyholder's written permission. The new law also requires insurance companies to let consumers "opt out" if they want non-medical information to remain confidential.

The bill that became law was initiated by Long and sponsored by Senator Allen Wellons (D-Smithfield) and Representatives Bill Hurley (D-Fayetteville) and Jerry Dockham (R-Denton).

The invitation for individuals to contact a company and "opt out" if they don't want their information shared will be included in privacy statements mailed by insurance carriers. A company can release non-medical information if there is no response from the policyholder. Privacy statements explain how companies collect and share information about consumers, and they list consumers' rights under the privacy law.

"North Carolina passed the strongest insurance privacy legislation in the nation," announced Long. "Consumers have the opportunity to tell insurance companies not to share details about their private habits; however, the chance to speak up may be buried among ads and other mail."

By July 1, financial institutions were required to send similar privacy statements allowing consumers to "opt out" from having their information shared, but studies have shown that the majority of individuals did not realize the chance to say no to solicitors was among the mounds of mail they receive. When the chance to say no to insurance companies comes along, Long wants citizens to realize their chance.

"Some citizens may not mind their information being shared for marketing purposes," Long said. "But North Carolinians who do object to this practice can say so. I want them to know they have that legal right — especially since so many other states are not offering this protection."

Beginning Jan. 1, 2002, insurance companies will be required to send the privacy notice annually to policyholders with insurance for personal and household purposes. The Department of Insurance expects the first wave of mailings to begin soon despite the effective date of the new law.

Even if consumers do not take advantage of the "opt out" upon receiving a policy statement, they can still contact a company directly at any time to state their opposition to their information being shared. This right pertains to both insurance and financial companies.

Consumers wanting more information on their rights may contact the Department of Insurance hotline at (800) 546-5664, or access the Department of Insurance'sweb site: www.ncdoi.com

Tribune's 'queen' to retire

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she has. "When I first started working at The Mooresville Tribune, I could have never dreamed that I would remain here for all these years," she says.

"But I've really enjoyed working at the Tribune" — from watching the old news office (a four-room house) torn down and turned into the current Tribune parking lot, to seeing the press building transform into what's now the main office, to adjusting when typewriters were replaced with high-tech computers.

Before she started working at the Tribune, Juanita was a receptionist/switchboard operator for Mooresville Mills. On the side, she dabbled a little with directing weddings.

The only experience she had in journalism was periodic articles she undertook for the Mooresville Mills plant newspaper that was inserted into the Tribune as a way to "spotlight and give special recognition to the mill employees," she recalls.

But when Tom McKnight, the Tribune's editor at the time, approached Juanita about a job in the newspaper's Women's Department, her career took a turn.

"Being a new mother, I was really anxious to spend more time at home with my daughter, and Mr. McKnight's job offer was for only 24 hours a week," Juanita remembers. "After my husband and I talked it over, I accepted Mr. McKnight's offer."

And 45 years later, Juanita is holding down a 40-hour-a-week job at the same place, now as Lifestyles Editor. Over the years, she says, the people at the Tribune have become her "second family."

Her "first" family consists of two daughters, Vicki who is a fourth grade teacher at Mooresville Intermediate School, and Lew Ann, a teacher's assistant at Park View Elementary. Juanita is also a proud and devoted grandmother of six, four of whom are in college. The other two attend schools in the Mooresville Graded School District.

Amid many happy memories, probably the lowest point in Juanita's life came when Lewis, her husband of 50 years, passed away in 1997. "That was a really hard time for me," she remembers, "but the support was there from my own family, my Tribune family and my church family, and that's what kept me going."

Over the past four decades, Juanita has watched a lot change — some good, some not so good.

"The world's changed a lot," she says. "When I grew up, we didn't have to lock our doors, and we could go anywhere in the neighborhood without our parents having to worry about us."

Looking back, Juanita has many fond memories of her first years at the Tribune. "My Mondays were spent around town collecting personal news items, such as who had guests in their homes over the weekend, children home for college or where the local people went to visit in other cities," she remembers. Called "personals," many times Juanita would collect more than 100 of those items because "Personals sell papers," Tom McKnight told her.

Today, many of those personal items appear each Wednesday in Juanita's well-read "Eye of the Tribune" column.

"My husband always said, 'You're going to work. Why are you so happy?'" Juanita recalls. "My answer was, 'I'll probably meet someone new today.'"

Nowadays, it's hard for Juanita to meet someone new; she's a stranger to hardly anyone.

She recalls a time when Dora Blaine Little ran a lunch counter in the Delk 5 & 10 store and always had a fatback biscuit and coffee ready for Juanita early in the mornings. "Young and old gathered for food and visiting there," Juanita remembers. "All kinds of problems and remedies for various ailments were discussed at that lunch counter, and every one that came in — even if they were a stranger in town — soon became a friend.

"Mooresville used to be a community where you knew everybody," she adds. "If you didn't know them, you soon came to know them. It was wonderful to have that kind of closeness in the community."

But now, Juanita says she's concerned that Mooresville is losing its small-town feel. "We just don't have that community atmosphere any more, and it's a shame that part of our life has disappeared."

As for changes in the newspaper, birth announcements and a listing of patients at the old Lowrance Hospital were published for many years. The births continue to be announced, but "due to the many changes in lifestyles and the high crime rate, the hospital patient list has been dropped along with some of the personals, as well as complete addresses in many articles," Juanita says. "We have also eliminated the bathing beauties due to the changes in our society."

She says she understands, though, that with time comes change, and there's some of it she likes.

As Lifestyles Editor, Juanita has watched women's positions change drastically over the years. She misses the womens' clubs and the ladies' entertaining card parties and socials when they always used their finest china and silver, lace cloths and place cards. "They went all out to make everybody comfortable," she remembers. However, she says she's proud that her granddaughters have more opportunities now than women had back then.

And she's glad they have a plan for their life. "I can't say that I had a plan for my life when I was their age," she says. "More women stayed at home back then. I depended on my parents, then I depended on my husband. Today, they don't have to do that if they are prepared."

"Now the women know what they're going toward, and I like that change," she adds. "I think it's good. Women have to get out their and make their way. Now, they can walk right out there and do that. They're much more prepared today than they were when I was young."

Nevertheless, most agree that Juanita has more than excelled in her life.

And her Tribune family, among many others, will certainly miss her being around the office.

"I've really enjoyed my life at The Tribune," Juanita says. "I've met so many wonderful people. It's just been uplifting to me."

But now, she says, it's time to retire to greener pastures. "I intend to travel and to visit my friends at the nursing home more," she says. "I just want to reach out to the people I didn't have time, or didn't take time, to before."

But, she says, she'll still be around. "Hey, you may even see me out at the Brawley Company (owned by her son-in-law) serving coffee or something," she says with a laugh.

There's one thing she promises, however: "I will never be idle ... never, ever."

On Wednesday, Sept. 19, the Tribune will hold a retirement celebration for Juanita from 4 to 6 p.m. The public is invited to drop by the newspaper, at 147 E. Center Ave., to visit with Juanita.

Seein' NC

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Carolina's most breathtaking waterfalls, it cascades down the mountain nearly 250 feet. It's 5 miles past Dry Falls and roadside viewing is possible. A beauty rating of 9. Cullasaja is a Cherokee name meaning "honey locust place."

This gorge was part of the trail used by DeSoto's expedition in 1540. As you look at its beauty try imagining the soldiers in their heavy armor making their way over this rough terrain. Because U.S. 64 is narrow and dangerous, for safety's sake it is best to drive past the "pull off" to park and walk back to the falls.

You can combine the Highland waterfalls with a tour of fall colors, or just make a quick day trip to see these unique falls.

If you're going:

The Highlands Plateau is located in the southern Blue Ridge Mountains about 65 miles southwest of Asheville. From Mooresville, Highlands is approximately 200 miles. Take I-77 S. to I-85 S in Charlotte; then exit 70 onto I-26 toward Asheville. Exit at U.S. 64 West in Hendersonville and continue on U.S. 64 to Highlands and the waterfalls.

SIHS picks Dec. 1 for 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. at 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: SIHS PTO, 631-407 Brawley School Road,PMB 146, Mooresville, N.C. 28117.

School buses

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Emmett, "That's when they really do it. They think it's safer or something ... I don't know.

"It's a new school year, and there's a new batch of drivers. They're just getting impatient."

But that impatience, if caught passing a bus illegally, will land them five points on their driver's license — the maximum number of points allowed for any traffic ticket.

North Carolina law states that a motorist approaching a stopped school bus from any direction must come to a complete stop while the bus is displaying its mechanical stop arm and flashing red stoplights. The motorist must remain stopped until the stop arm has been withdrawn, the flashing red stoplights have been turned off and the bus has moved on.

Every school day in North Carolina, approximately 1,700 motorists illegally pass a stopped school bus, according to the N.C. Department of Public Instruction. In 1997, a special task force initiated an annual one-day count of stop-arm violations. Since then, school bus drivers have consistently counted between 1,500 and 1,900 violations on the one-day count.

The most recent count, held March 14, reported 1,744 stop-arm violations spotted from 13,062 school buses. Violations most often occurred in the afternoon (55 percent), from the front of the bus (78 percent), on two-lane roads (61 percent), by passenger cars (68 percent), and on the left side of the bus (97 percent). It is especially alarming to safety officials that 3 to 4 percent (52-70) of the reported violations occurred on the right side of the bus, near the bus door where students are entering or leaving the bus.

Locally, the March 14 single-day count totaled 19 violations spotted from 161 buses in the Iredell-Statesville system and 3 violations spotted from the 17 buses in the Mooresville Graded School District.

However, reporting violations is easier said than done.

In the past, bus drivers have hesitated to report motorists who illegally pass them because it means a day out of work to appear in court, said Emmett. "It's just such a pain to report," she said. "Most people realize that a lot of drivers won't report it, but," she vowed, "ours are going to now."

The police plan to work right alongside them.

"(Motorists illegally passing buses) is what we're going to crack down on," said McDaniels. "We're not going to cut any breaks on that at all. It's something that will not be tolerated.

"With Brawley School Road as populated as it is, it causes a big hazard for our children getting on and off buses," he said, adding that there have already been a couple of incidents this school year when motorists have passed a bus when children are loading or unloading. "We're lucky no child has been hurt because of it."

Emmett said while the COPS officers have been busy controlling congested traffic — the most expected transportation issue only three weeks into the school year — now, they're having to drive up and down the road, monitoring careless motorists who can't seem to follow the rules of the road.

Along with the problems near The Point, Emmett said bus drivers also report that incidents are common in neighborhood areas.

"We have a bus that picks up a handicapped little girl in a wheelchair (on McKendree Road), and it takes us four or five minutes to load her," said Emmett. "They (motorists) really get impatient with that one. That's our worst one."

McDaniels offers a simple solution: "People get so upset, but all they'd have to do is leave their house five or ten minutes earlier in the morning. That would prevent a lot of hassle," he said, adding that "a few people have already realized that."

And a little piece of advice from McDaniels: "Don't take any chances going around a bus."

"It's just not worth it," added Emmett.

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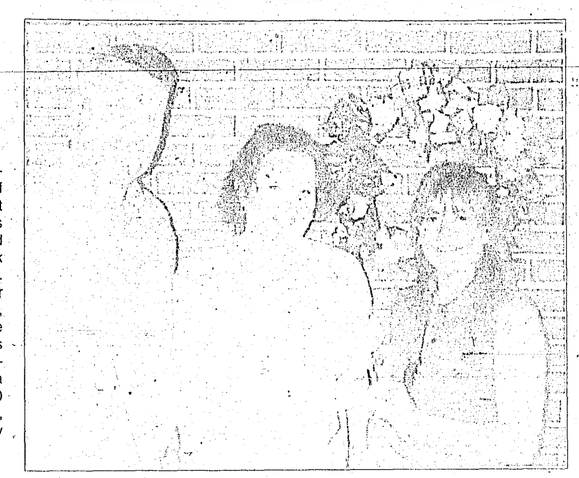
A boost for My Sister's House

Tommy Poovey and Shelley Overcash, organizers of the recent rodeo to benefit My Sister's House, Iredell's only shelter for abused women, present a check for $1,518 to Patti West. West, program director for Fifth Street Minis-tries, accepted the money for the capital fund for My Sister's House, which will be moving to the Troutman area from Statesville. About 900 people attended the rodeo, held at the Iredell County Fairgrounds.



G-W's Iredell campus opens doors

By DONNA SWICEGOOD

There are still a few boxes to be unpacked and some computers that have to be hooked up, but Gardner-Webb University's Iredell campus is ready for students.

Approximately 400 students hit the new Statesville campus last Wednesday night for the first round of classes, said Norman Harris, the campus' dean.

Beginning the first year of classes here is what Harris had been working towards since he was hired as director in June. "It's something I'm really excited about," he said.

For the first time in the 20 years the university has been serving Iredell County, Gardner-Webb will have all of its programs under one roof. The campus is housed in a 10,000-square-foot facility on N.C. 115 near the intersection with Chipley Ford Road.

Having a centralized campus in Statesville will offer opportunities that did not exist before for students, Harris said.

"Young adults can stay at their job, or stay at home with their famjlies, and get an associate's degree at Mitchell," Harris said. "Then they can come right here and pick up a bachelor's degree in two years."

The Statesville campus is gearing itself toward working adults and students, Harris said. "Eighty percent of the classes are night classes," he said.

Most students will attend classes from 6-10 p.m. Some classes, particularly in the nursing curriculum, will meet during the day, but the vast majority of students will attend classes between Monday and Thursday, he said.

The Statesville campus will offer students who have an associate's degree the opportunity to obtain their bachelor's degree in two additional years, Harris said.

"Our big attraction is, we promise you if you come here with an associate's degree, and attend classes two nights a week from 6-10 p.m., you'll end up with a college diploma in two years," Harris said.

The programs offered at the Statesville campus include teacher education, agency counseling, the Graduate School of Business, School of Nursing and the undergraduate night school.

Master's degree programs are offered in business, accounting and nursing.

Based on the response the Statesville campus has received, the program offerings are sorely needed, Harris said. "Right now, we're at near capacity." That's OK with Harris. He hopes the campus will someday have at least as many students as the main campus in Boiling Springs.

"My goal is that in a short period of time, we grow so much that we need another building this size," he said.

MCC's Mooresville Center: Fall lineup

The Mooresville Center of Mitchell Community College announces its fall Continuing Education classes.

Registration for all classes is at the Center, 219 N. Academy St., on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and on Wednesdays from 4-6 p.m.

The class lineup includes: PCs & Windows, Windows 98 (Beginning), Conversational Spanish I, Word 2000, Keyboarding, Building Contractors License Prep, Notary Public, Real Estate Appraisal, Serving Safe Food, Beginning Sewing, Real Estate Fundamentals, Cake Decorating, Flower Arranging, Drawing & Mixed Media, Internet/E-Mail, and Watercolor & Acrylic Painting.

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New initiatives greet new freshmen at Davidson

Davidson College this week welcomed 469 new students — the Class of 2005 — to a campus that features new endeavors in the areas of curriculum, facilities and community life.

Fittingly, the newest members of the Davidson family checked in last Thursday at the brand-new Alvarez College Union. The 66,000-square-foot building, which will be formally dedicated on Sept. 13, is modeled on a "village piazza" concept, designed as an inviting five-level space that will accommodate accidental daily encounters as well as formal presentations.

The building encompasses a wide variety of campus services and amenities clustered in and around a three-story central atrium. Program spaces include meeting rooms, multipurpose rooms, lounges, bookstore, fitness center, outdoors center, post office/copy center, information desk, cafe, the C. Shaw Smith intimate performance room, and offices for several campus services and student organizations.

Construction is continuing on the Alvarez Union's associated facility, the 600-seat Duke Family Performance Hall, which will open next January. The two buildings together comprise the Knobloch Campus Center, a $36-million endeavor that will enliven Davidson's campus with a new sense of community and vitality.

Dean of Students Tom Shandley said the building should have a tremendous impact on campus life. "We've seen already this summer from just faculty and staff how much people love being in this building. Once our 1,600 students arrive, and programming starts, I think we'll find that this place will be a 24-hour center of interchange and activity unlike anything we've ever known here."

Incoming students spent their first two days on campus in meetings with academic advisors to finalize their course load, with administrators to learn about campus life and resources, and in social activities designed to help them get to know their hallmates and hall counselors. Friday night featured the lighthearted "Class of 2005 Olympics," where halls of students competed in contests such as crab soccer, shoe-removal relays, and volleyball with an oversized "earth ball."

On Saturday, students met the human faces of community service. The college maintains its long-standing interest in this area with an enriched experience for members of the incoming class at seven nearby sites such as Joshua's Farm, Hind Feet Farm, county parks, and a Cornelius community center. Groups of up to 100 students spent the day at the sites working to benefit those in need.

Orientation in recent years has included just three hours of community service. This year's extended time period, personal testimonials, and an hour-long reflection on their work gave students a much richer view of this institutional imperative.

"We want students to think about how to find their career, and how to make it a service," said Ruth Pittard, community service director at the college. "We hope it helps them understand that Davidson thinks of service not as a thing you do, but as a way you think."

While first-year students are getting to know each other and the college, a group of 45 sophomores will be at a retreat near Asheville considering how to apply their heart-felt beliefs to their lifetime vocation. It's the first activity in a four-year theological exploration of vocation funded by a $2-million grant from the Lilly Foundation. Davidson is one of 20 colleges and universities nationwide receiving the grant.

Tim Beach-Verhey, director of the program, explained that it is involving sophomores first because, "Those students have moved past the adjustment of their first college year, and have to start selecting their academic major. That's a good time to examine their beliefs to form the big choices they'll soon be making."

During the coming semester, the Lilly program will expand its reach from the student body to alumni.

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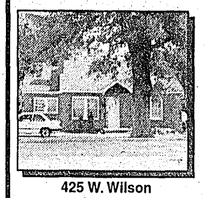
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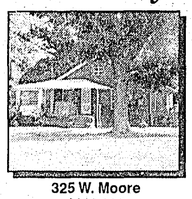
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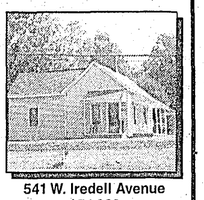
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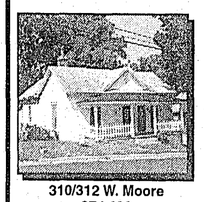
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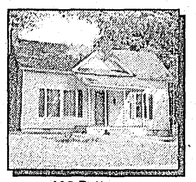
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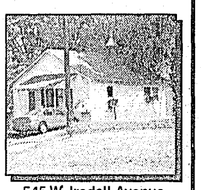
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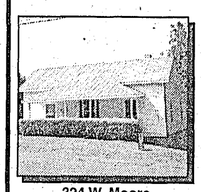
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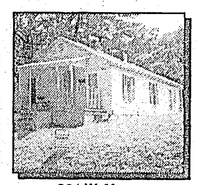
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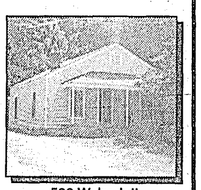
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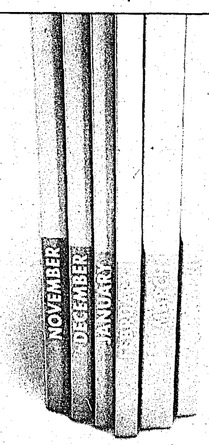

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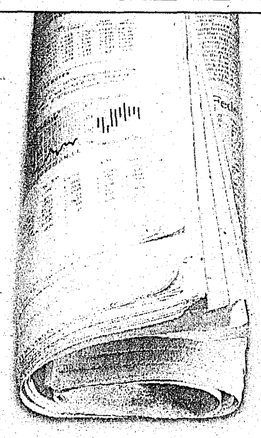
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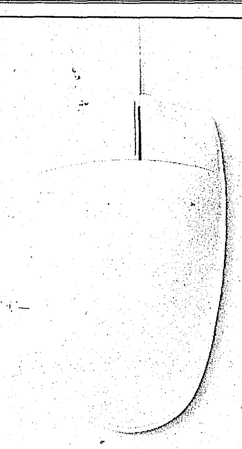
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Police Blotter

Local law enforcement agencies reported the following recent charges and incidents:

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• A 1999 Ford van beloning to Brannon's Dry Cleaners was stolen from the business on West Mills Avenue sometime between 8 p.m. on Aug. 17 and 8 a.m. on Aug. 18.

• A 1967 Thundercraft boat, belonging to a Buffalo, N.Y., man, was stolen from the boat dock at Morrison Cove sometime between 8 p.m. on Aug. 15 and 9 p.m. on Aug. 17.

• A water meter was stolen from a house under construction on Winborne Drive sometime between 5 p.m. on Aug. 3 and 10:30 a.m. on Aug. 17.

• Several tools were stolen from an outbuilding at a Dingler Avenue residence sometime between 9 p.m. on July 18 and 1 p.m. on Aug. 19. Items taken included bisquit jointers, a planer, a router and orbital sander and a chopsaw.

• A tool box containing various tools and a socket set were taken from a truck parked outside a Muirfield Drive residence sometime between 9:30 p.m. on Aug. 16 and 9 a.m. on Aug. 17.

• A Statesville man called police to report his truck had been broken into while he was eating at the Cracker Barrel restaurant between 9 and 9:54 a.m. on Aug. 16. A black nylon bag containing a debit card and a set of keys was stolen from the truck.

• Mooresville police filed the following recent charges:

James Joshua Preston, 24, 263 West Ave., Troutman, DWI (.09), exceeding posted speed; Richard Vincent Campo 18, 123 Thoroughbred Drive, Troutman, possession of a malt beverage by a person less than 19 years of age; Charles Keith Baylor, 37, 632-B Boger St., disorderly conduct, second-degree trespass; David Charles Glen, 18, 120 May Jean Drive, Statesville, possession of a malt beverage by a person less than 19 years of age; Vera Cynthia Pugh, 24, 637 School St., simple assault; Peggy Lynn Hayes, 20, 326 W. McNeely Ave., assault with a deadly weapon; Mark Secdren Young, 28, 137 Misty Springs Road, Troutman, possession of a Schedule VI controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license revoked; Steven Dale Elliott, 19, of Charlotte, resisting, obstructing and delaying a law enforcement officer, driving while license revoked, expired registration; Mark Albert Klapetzky, 30, 110 Cobblestone Lane, DWI; James Thomas Hopkins Jr., 37, 144-J Scenic Drive, DWI (.27); Michael Keith Rutledge, 21, of Tupelo, Miss., DWI, possession of an open container of an alcoholic beverage in the passenger area of a motor vehicle after consuming; James Phillip McDunnah, 21, 316 Dingler Ave., obstructing and delaying a law enforcement officer; Michael Shane Bailey, 27, 361 Bailey Road, possession of drug paraphernalia, obstructing and delaying a law enforcement officer, damage to property.

Statesville police nab 3 suspects in connection with robberies

Statesville police rounded up robbery suspects Monday. Three Statesville men were charged.

Authorities identified and arrested a second suspect from a Friday armed robbery at the Burger King on East Broad Street. Courtney Neil Scott, 17, of 120 E. Raleigh Ave., was arrested Monday.

Police say Scott and Marcus Antonio Ferguson, who was arrested Friday, entered the fast food restaurant with bandannas over their faces. One jumped over the counter with a gun and demanded money from the cashier.

As the suspects ran from the scene, police say one fired a shot at a customer in the parking lot, hitting a nearby car.

Ferguson is in Iredell County Jail under a $50,000 secured bond.

After further investigation, police also served warrants on Ferguson for a July 21 armed robbery at the Pizza Hut at 940 Davie Ave. A magistrate gave him an additional $20,000 secured bond. There is at least one more possible arrest from the Burger King robbery, said Investigator Crystal Scott.

Police also arrested Charles Lamont Stevenson, 20, of Statesville Monday for two early-August robberies that occurred within 30 minutes of each other.

On Aug. 6, both the Prime Sirloin Restaurant on Taylorsville Highway and the Galaxy Supermarket on North Center Street were robbed by a man holding a white cloth over his face. No weapon was seen during either robbery. Cash was taken only from the supermarket.

Police identified Stevenson Thursday and got warrants for his arrest. He was found Monday morning, said Investigator Sharon Newton.

Stevenson was charged with one count of common law robbery, one count of attempted common law robbery and five counts of probation violation. He is in Iredell County Jail under a $37,500 bond.

Also, police are looking for a suspect in a robbery of another Galaxy Foods store in Statesville.

At 12:20 p.m. on Saturday, a black male entered the Galaxy Food store at 805 N. Center St. As a cashier opened a register for another transaction, the suspect reached into the drawer, grabbed money and ran out of the store. Police believe the suspect got into a car at the rear of the store.

The suspect is described as a black male. He is approximately six-feet tall and weighs 190 pounds. He is in his late 20s to early 30s. During the robbery, the suspect wore a white tank top, blue jean shorts and work boots.

Anyone with information can contact the Statesville Police Department at (704) 878-3406 or Greater Statesville Crimestoppers at (704) 873-1981. Callers do not have to reveal their identity or testify in court, and rewards of up to $1,000 are possible.

Police put out call for information

Mooresville Police are still looking for old pictures and tales of past exploits to be included in a history of the Mooresville Police Department, which will soon be moving to its new facility on West Iredell Avenue.

To keep the department's origins alive, Detective Sgt. Carl Robbins is working to compile a history from the department's beginnings in the basement of the Town Hall Building to the present.

Robbins has put out a call for any and all bits and pieces of the department's history — from tales of former officers to a history in pictures. Anyone with a story to share or some old photos, contact Robbins at the police department, 704-664-8045.

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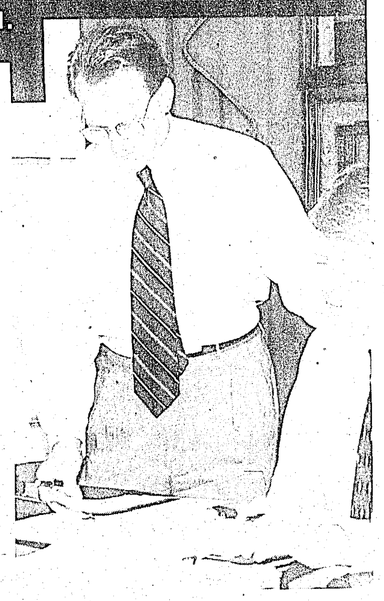

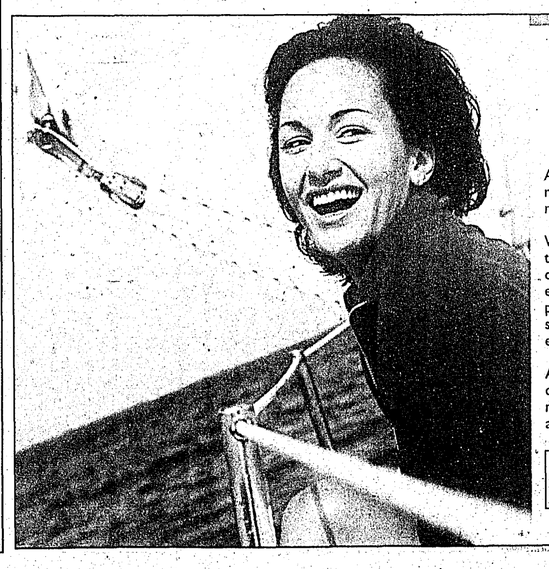

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Obituaries

Pete Baker

Albert Francis "Pete" Baker, 88, of Mooresville, died Sunday, Aug. 19, 2001 following a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's.

Born June 27, 1913 in Mooresville to the late Robert Henry Baker Sr. and Annie Corpening Baker, he was a deacon and a lifetime member of First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Baker was a graduate of Presbyterian College, had a career as a chemist and retired from American Color and Chemical Corporation.

He was married for 64 years to Nancy Culp Baker, who survives.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Nancy Steele-Ward of Sevierville, Tenn.; a sister, Ruth Baker Pope of Austin, Texas; a brother, Robert Henry Baker Jr. of Salisbury; and a grandson.

Mr. Baker was preceded in death by a brother, Hubert Baker; sisters Margaret Baker Barnett and Helen Baker Crowell; and a grandson, Albert David Shinn.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Glenwood Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church in Mooresville or the Alzheimer's Association.

Nona Miller

Nona Ballard Miller, 94, of Mooresville died Sunday, Aug. 19, 2001 at Genesis ElderCare.

Born May 10, 1907 in Lincoln County to the late James M. and Mary Hyder Ballard, she was a homemaker.

Mrs. Miller was married to James W. Miller who preceded her in death on Aug. 26, 1986.

Survivors include two daughters, LaRue Burleigh of Mooresville and Jane M. Reading of Greensboro; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) at 11 a.m. at the Neill Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lawrence Ownbey officiating. Burial will be in Glenwood Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Mourne Church of God, Mt. Mourne, N.C. 28123 or to Fieldstone Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, N.C. 28115.

Nicole Bowman

Nicole Ann Bowman, 16, of Iron Station died Thursday, Aug. 16, 2001.

Born Dec. 25, 1984 in Stevens Point, Wis., she was the daughter of John and Vicky Bowman. She attended East Lincoln High School where she was in the eleventh grade. Miss Bowman was an honor student, participated in varsity softball, basketball, and volleyball, was on the homecoming court, a member of the Pep Club and a Mustang Pride Member.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by a brother, Luke Bowman of the home; grandparents, Dick and Darlene Trickle and Mike and Jackie Bowman.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Aug. 20 at St. Dorothy's Catholic Church. Burial followed in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Nicole Ann Bowman Memorial Fund, c/o East Lincoln High School, 6741 Hwy. 73, Denver, N.C. 28037.

Agnes Gunter

Agnes Krider Gunter, 93, died Sunday, Aug. 19, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John B. Krider of Salisbury. Mrs. Gunter was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Mooresville, the Friday Afternoon Book Club of Salisbury, and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was married to the late Charles W. Gunter and moved to Mooresville in the 1920s.

Survivors include her son, Richard B. Gunter of Cornelius; three grandchildren, Lynn Gunter and Renee Whitley, both of Cornelius and Patricia Whitman of Midland; six great-grandchildren; and four nieces.

A memorial service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Mooresville on Thursday, Aug. 23 at 2 p.m. following the burial at Chestnut Hill Cemetery in Salisbury. The family will receive friends in the church parlor following the memorial service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the First Presbyterian Church Restoration Fund, 249 W. McLelland Ave., Mooresville, N.C. 28115.

Vance Connelly

Vance Brown Connelly, 90, of Mt. Ulla died Friday, Aug. 17, 2001 at the Liberty Commons Nursing Center in Salisbury after a period of declining health.

Born Sept. 25, 1910 in Rowan County, to the late Terza Nancy Davis Connelly and William Arthur Connelly, he was educated in the Rowan County Schools and retired from Burlington Industries in Mooresville. He was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church and the Adult Men's Sunday School Class.

Mr. Connelly was married to Mary Helen Kluttz Connelly, who preceded him in death on Sept. 4, 2000.

Surviving are three sons, Robert C. Connelly of Mt. Ulla, Russell E. Connelly of Bonita, Calif., and Rev. William V. Connelly of Oakland (Red House), Md.; two daughters, Margaret C. Faust of Cleveland and Amy C. Padgett of Salisbury; one brother, Paschal Connelly of Mt. Ulla; 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, Aug. 21 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Mt. Ulla. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 11020 NC 801 Hwy., Mt. Ulla, N.C. 28125.

Donald Parks

Donald Wayne Parks, 58, of Salisbury died Friday, Aug. 17, 2001 at his home after having been in declining health for six months.

Born April 20, 1943 in Rowan County, he was the son of Rachel Ritchie Parks of Salisbury and the late Donald Boyden Parks. He graduated from East Rowan High School in 1961. Mr. Parks, who worked for Service Partners LLC Ltd. in Mooresville until his illness, served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War on the USS Hunley as a master printer. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Mr. Parks was preceded in death by his first wife, Brenda Jones Parks, in June, 1988.

He is survived by his wife, Vicki Shaw Parks, whom he married on May 6, 1989.

Surviving, in addition to his mother and wife, are two stepsons, James R. Hill, Jr. of Cary and Jonathan Shaw Hill of Lewisville; two sisters, Nancy Parks Cannon of Birmingham, Ala., and Phyllis Parks McGinnis of Rockwell; a half-sister, Donalda Parks Salada of Fayetteville; one granddaughter, five nephews and one niece.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 20 at St. John's Lutheran Church. Burial was in St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in memory of Donald Wayne Parks, c/o M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 297153, Houston, Texas, 77297 for melanoma cancer research or to Rowan Regional Home Health and Hospice, 825-A W. Henderson St., Salisbury, N.C. 28144.

George Ramsey, Sr.

George Alexander Ramsey, Sr., 61, of Troutman died Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2001 at Iredell Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

Born July 17, 1940 in Iredell County to the late Nebraska and Hilda Rankin Ramsey, he attended the Amity Hill and Unity High School. Mr. Ramsey was employed at Burlington Industries in Mooresville for 35 years and was a concrete finisher for many years. He attended Shinnsville United Church of Christ where he was a member of the Trustee Board.

A brother, Tommy Rankin, and a grandson, Elijah Robinson, preceded him in death.

Mr. Ramsey was married to Annie Harris Ramsey, who survives.

In addition to his wife, survivors include eleven children: Jarvis Harris of Charlotte, George Jr., Lora Graham, Rodney Ramsey and Tyrone Brandon, all of Troutman, Leonard Ramsey, Erica Ramsey, Tara Ramsey and Ebony Brandon, all of Statesville, Steven Ramsey of Shelby and Cheri Ramsey of Mocksville; three brothers, Nathaniel Ramsey, Kenneth Ramsey and James Ramsey, all of Troutman; 17 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Aug. 18 at Shinnsville United Church of Christ in Troutman. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Stonger economy predicted by year end

Media General News Service

WASHINGTON — The U.S. index of leading economic indicators rose in July for a fourth consecutive month, suggesting that the economy will strengthen by the end of the year.

The Conference Board's index, a gauge of economic activity over the next three to six months, rose 0.3 percent. That matched June's rise and reflected an increase in the money supply and a drop in first-time claims for unemployment benefits.

The index is "flashing a signal that the economy will be doing better as we head into the second half of the year," said Joshua Shapiro, the chief U.S. economist at Maria Fiorini Ramirez Inc. in New York.

A combination of lower interest rates and advance tax-refund checks that the government started mailing last month may spur the economy by enticing consumers to spend more at retailers such as Lowe's Cos. and Best Buy Inc.

The four-month string of gains in the leading indicators index is the first since October 1999-January 2000. The Conference Board compiles the index from eight previously reported economic statistics and estimates of two others.

To help ensure that the economy picks up later this year and next, Federal Reserve policy-makers are likely to lower the overnight bank lending rate today to a seven-year low of 3.5 percent, according to a Bloomberg survey of 80 economists.

Government securities fell ahead of the Fed meeting as investors considered whether central bankers would make today's expected rate cut the last for some time. The 10-year Treasury note fell a half point, pushing up its yield 7 basis points to 4.9 percent.

Trading in federal funds futures contracts, which are tied directly to Fed rate decisions, suggests one more reduction may happen by year's end. The implied yield on the December fed funds future is 3.27 percent, almost a half percentage point below the current 3.75 percent rate and almost a quarter point below where analysts expect it to be today.

By lowering interest rates six times this year, the Fed "has moved to support demand and, we trust, help lay the groundwork for the economy to achieve maximum sustainable growth," Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan told Congress last month.

Even with the Fed's actions and the first installment of a 10-year 1.35 trillion tax cut, the economy may be slow to accelerate.

Gross domestic product, the sum of all goods and services produced in the United States, expanded at a 0.7 percent annual rate in the second quarter. That was the weakest in more than eight years and the fourth consecutive quarter with growth at less than a 2 percent pace. The last time the economy had such an extended slow patch was during the eight-month recession in 1990-1991.

"The economy remains sluggish and consumers continue to purchase conservatively," said Sharon Bateman, a spokeswoman at May Department Stores Co. in St. Louis, last week.

The owner of Lord & Taylor and Hecht's reported a 3.1 percent decline in sales at stores open at least a year during its fiscal second quarter.

Besides an increase in money supply and fewer jobless claims, the Conference Board's index was pulled up by the interest rate spread between the 10-year note and federal funds, a rise in manufacturing hours and higher consumer expectations.

Still, a drop in stock prices, a decline in building permits and faster vendor performance, subtracted from the index, a sign that measures of production are still weak. Industrial production has declined for 10 consecutive months, the longest stretch since the 1982 recession year, the latest Fed figures show.

Indexes measuring new orders for business equipment and for consumer goods were unchanged.

The index of coincident indicators, a gauge of current economic activity, rose 0.1 percent in July after falling 0.1 percent in June. The index of lagging indicators dropped 0.7 percent last month, compared with a 0.9 percent decrease the prior month.

The government started mailing out advance tax refund checks last month, giving taxpayers extra money to spend, save or pay down debt.

A preliminary index measuring consumer sentiment in August rose to the highest since January, a sign consumer spending may aid growth.

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Eye of the Tribune

By Juanita Davis

Gathering of the Laity

Ten members of Broad Street United Methodist Church of Mooresville attended the 36th annual meeting of The Gathering of the Laity at Lake Junaluska, Aug. 17-19. The music and messages by Evangelist Clyde Dupin of Kernersville, Dr. James P. Buskirk of Tulsa, Okla., Dr. John Ed Mathison of Montgomery, Ala., Rev. Rosemary Brown of Elizabethon, Tenn. and Rev. Roger Hunter, vocalist concert artist in the Hickory area and serves in the WNC Parish Ministry and currently ministering in Shelby/Lawndale, were all outstanding and well-received.

Those attending were John and Floe Roberts, Dave Roberts, Jane White, Don and Dianne Humphrey, Kensley Moore, Catherine Davis and George and Kay Allen.

"Tom Sawyer"

The performance of the musical adaption of "Tom Sawyer" was absolutely wonderful and the Joe V. Knox Auditorium at the Mooresville Citizens Center was filled to capacity opening night and well attended on Saturday and Sunday. All of the cast members were outstanding and hopefully there will be other plays in the near future. The Mooresville/South Iredell Chamber of Commerce Cultural Committee sponsored the show.

Ecuador team returns

Mooresville area folks have returned from a mission trip to Ecuador —thanks to many area people who played a major part in helping this team go by supporting the recent London Broil dinner at First Baptist Church.

Those making the trip included Carl Nichols, Andrew Williamson, Rev. Mark Pitts, Ann Marie Thompson, Pam Jeffers, Charlotte Clontz, Dr. Mark Weaver, Dr. Steve Ferguson, Marie Lawrence, Maxine Dunning and Patti Ferguson.

"Annie" at Barn Theatre

The play "Annie" based on the well known "Little Orphan Annie" has been presented since June 27, 2001 at The Barn Dinner Theatre in Greensboro. The last performance will be August 26, 2001. Thirty some Mooresville folks attended the performance through SonShine Tours with Becky Hunter as hostess for the evening on Saturday. It was interesting that after everyone had enough food, the buffet tables were removed and the ceiling of the barn was lowered for the play which was presented in three acts. This involved many talented children from age 6 and up and of course many adults. The only thing missing was Annie's dog "Sandy" who had an accident and was recuperating in the area's animal hospital.

Get a grip

Women, probably more than men, are faced with how to remove a stubborn jar lid. I have this problem since my hands are weak. I found this tip from Martha Stewart. Place one wide rubber band around the lid, another around the jar, and twist the lid open while gripping each band. The rubber bands provide traction.

Jefferson's legacy

Thomas Jefferson once remarked, "The greatest service which can be rendered any country is to add a useful plant to it's culture." He is credited with introducing fruits, vegetables and flowers among which are pineapple melon, purple and white broccoli, heliotrope, Texas Bird pepper, pumpkin, artichoke and many more.

Music in the Park

I just learned that the Music in the Park series behind the War Memorial will be continued for three extra weeks. The music begins at 7 p.m. each Tuesday. There were more than 100 folks watching the last performance. Give it a try ... you'll enjoy it.

To share your get-togethers, travels, family events, short recipes, and other events call me at 704-664-5554 , fax 664-3614 or write P.O. Box 300, Mooresville, N.C. 28115.

Musical evening

The public is invited to an evening of music by The Southern Sanctuary Quartet of Mooresville at Cascade Baptist Church, 692 Brookwood St. in the Cascade Community, on Sunday, Aug. 26, at 6 p.m. The quartet is made up of Debbie Moon, Doug Henderson, Janet Vineyard and John Eller.

Youth rally set Saturday

Gospel music recording artists Keith "Wonder Boy" Johnson and The Spiritual Voices of Brooklyn and Brian Mayes & Heaven Bound of Charlotte will be the featured performers at The Back to School Gospel Explosion Youth Rally planned at the Christian Outreach Center, 1424 Rickert St., Statesville on Saturday, Aug. 25, at 7 p.m.

Others taking part are the Ambassadors for Christ of Statesville, The Gospel Tones of Sumter, S.C. and the M.V.C. Singers of the Carolinas. Tickets are $10 in advance and $12 at the door. Call Nancy Bailey at 704-877-9749.

Church notes

Cascade Baptist

Mooresville's Southern Sanctuary Quartet will be in concert at Cascade Baptist Church of Mooresville on Sunday, Aug. 26, at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Bible study

A Precept Upon Precept Bible study, The Gospel of John, begins on Tuesday, Sept. 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Peninsula Baptist Church, Brawley School Road, Mooresville. The Precept Upon Precept study method is being used across the states and in more than 52 countries by people seeking to know the truths of the Word of God themselves. These in-depth studies are widely acclaimed for their practical, personal approach to bible study. The study includes homework, discussion and a powerful lecture time to direct you in unlocking the message of God's word. For more information, call Penny at 704-664-1323.

Family focus

All interested persons are invited to an evening on "Strengthening the Family and the Individual" on Sunday, Aug. 26, at the Lake Norman Chapel on Lazy Lane from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be classes for all ages as well as displays with ideas on the subject. Dan Griffith will bring a message that will center on the gospel and it's relationship to the family and individual. The evening will close with fellowship and refreshments. For more information, call Peter Anderson, 704-0948-5809, or Griffith at 704-663-4585.

Fellowship program

The pastor, officers and congregation of Campbell Missionary Baptist Church invite the public to worship with them on Sunday, Aug. 26, at the church at 3 p.m. The speaker will be Brother Woodrow Tucker of Richmond, Va., a dynamic speaker and vocalist. His wife will also sing several songs. Tucker has a brother, Deacon Lee Tucker, who lives in Mooresville. Lunch will follow the morning service.

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South Iredell happenings

A weekly listing of South Iredell community and church events

Triplett UMC

The UM Men held their monthly breakfast meeting Aug. 19 at 7:45 a.m. Dean Stine presented the program on "Men at Christmas". Final plans for the annual barbecue (Oct. 6) were discussed.

Adult S.S. Classes met in fellowship hall during Sunday School hour to see video "Wrestling with Angels." Aug. 26 will be the last Sunday in this series.

The morning worship service begins at 10:55 each Sunday morning for all announcements prior to the 11 a.m. worship.

Kids and Little Kids Fellowship met at 3:30 p.m.; UM Youth counselor training at 4 p.m.; Administrative Council meets at 5 p.m.; Elementary Choir, 5:30 p.m.; UM Youth meets at 6 p.m. for a snack supper and program.

Aug. 26 Evan Smith youth minister from St. Mark's Lutheran will share his story with the youth.

On Aug. 21 Day Care Board and Weighdown workshop met.

All adult music rehearsals are regular times Wed. PM. Missions meeting Thursday, 7 p.m.

The Youth handbells will not meet until further notice. Watch for date.

Triplett's CDC Fundraiser will be Aug. 25 beginning at 9 a.m. Hot dogs and a silent auction.

On Aug. 25 at 3:30-7 p.m. Cheryl and Vernon Bernhardt will host a pool party at their pool. Be sure you're signed up or call Linda at 704-663-4061 before Saturday. This is for 5 years-5th grade.

Thanks to Clyde and Joyce Morrow for the beautiful new bookshelf in the library. John Hill for painting Willing Workers Classroom and adjoining hallway; UM men for purchasing new carpet for the W.W. Classroom.

The Triplett congregation is invited to attend the wedding of Kristi Leigh, daughter of Wayne and Perma Brown and Tony Jason Brown, on Sept. 1 at 2 p.m. at Centenary UMC.

Remember your donations to Virginia-West Virginia flood victims. Make checks to Triplett UMC, marked for flood victims.

Remember our 100th year celebration of Triplett UMC-Campmeeting Sept. 2, 9 and 16 with Rev. Denny White, speaker. A covered dish meal in fellowship hall after service and singing by Witness Gospel Group at 1 p.m. in sanctuary.

Watch for info on Women's 2nd annual weekend spiritual retreat; men's week and spiritual retreat and Seagrove Pottery trip.

Please be in prayer for Toad Childers who entered LNRMC early Sunday morning; all those in nursing homes, retirement homes, hone under doctor's care and on our prayer lists.

Our deepest heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Millsaps family for the death of Aunt Ellen; and the Keith Smith family for the death of Keith's father who died on Friday.

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church

St. Pat's meets at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Sundays for Eucharist and worship. There are nursery and toddler rooms for the little ones. Our church is on the corners of Fair View and Centre Church Roads. We welcome everybody to worship and with us and join our fellowship.

Starting Sept. 16 services will be 8 a.m. 9:30 a.m. with Sundays school at 10:30 for all ages.

Sept. 14 marks the 6th month in our new home. There will be a dinner on Sept. 14 with reflection by Rev. Suntkin. This evening will close with Compline and singing. There will be lunch meeting on Sept. 15. If you can help with food prep or serving, child care or any way, call the office and offer your services.

Weekly doings: Wed., 6:30 Eucharist and Homily; Mon., Thurs., Fri., 6:30; Evening Prayer; Tues., 6 p.m. Centering Prayer.,

If you need a quiet time away from the noise of daily life and want to spend a few minutes in the quiet presence of Jesus, this may be a prayer time for you. The 1/2 hour is led by Jane Pope in the sanctuary.

We are involved with more outreach as our parish grows. We now take part in Families First, a social services program. Another program is Lake Norman Children's Relief. This group brings children from Belarus to stay with families for six weeks and receive dental and medical care.

We also have the Done in a Day Group, helping with household projects that can't be done by householders due to age or infirmity. These workers give hours and need helpers. Call Mark, 704-664-3942 if you like to help or know of need.

Remember the words of Jesus Himself: It is more blessed to give than to receive.

To help or receive, join us or call the office, 663-5659, for any help or information.

Prospect Presbyterian

Rev. Hewon Han, Associate Presbyter for Congregational Life in Salem Presbytery, was the guest speaker for the worship service last Sunday at Prospect.

You may still register for Pathways to Leadership on Sept. 8 at Parkway Presbyterian Church in Winston Salem. Registration forms are in the Commons area, and registration is due by Aug. 31. The Educational Ministry Center of Salem Presbytery sponsors this training event.

The PYF youth, parent, and advisor planning session will be Sept 9 from 4-7 p.m. A cookout and swim outing is planned at the Davidson College Lake Campus on Lake Norman for Aug. 26.

The Mission/Commitment Committee is collecting new and used clothing and shoes for impoverished people of Rio Verde, Brazil. Bring your contributions to the game room of the educational building no later than Sept. 18. If you prefer, cash contributions can be made for the purchase of new clothing All clothing should be cotton or cotton blends, in any size.

Continue to remember our sick and shut-ins. Charles Moore and Rev. Wilkes Macaulay are to have surgery this week. Keep them in your prayers.

Our Christian sympathy to the family of Eddie Graham. May God bless you and help you during your grief and sadness.

Coddle Creek ARP

Attending the Meeting of First Presbyterial on Saturday at the Crowders Creek Church in Gastonia were Nora Rushton, Inez Kistler, Cathy Hunt, Nancy Myers, Cathy Houck, Terri Lipscombe, Valerie Baggett, Linda Johanson, and Karen Kistler.

Work on the basement waterproofing is now completed. On Friday at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday at 9 a.m., there will be a Basement Clean-Up Project. Much help is needed.

The youth went to a Panthers Football Game on Saturday.

The Diaconate meets on Aug. 26 at 8:15 a.m.

The Session meets on Aug. 26 at 2 p.m.

Rally Day and Promotion Day in the Church School will be held on Aug. 26 at 10 a.m. The children will present a program.

The annual Labor Day Weekend Beach Retreat will be held Aug. 31-Sept. 3 in Garden City, SC. The cost is approximately $50 per person.

A Girls' Bible Study is Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the home of Stephanie Eastes.

Bill and Linda Johanson will represent us at worship one Sunday this month at the Calvary ARP Church in Kannapolis.

Hosts are needed for the youth suppers. Contact Tiffany Basden if you can help.

Ruth Campana sends her love and best wishes to all her friends at Coddle Creek and the Mooresville area. She reports she is doing well.

Mick Houck and Tom Patterson attended the called meeting of First Presbytery on Thursday evening at the Statesville Korean ARP Church.

Sick: Ethel Patterson; Peggy Myers is a patient in Presbyterian Hospital; Richard Jarvis is a patient at LNRMC; Diane Keever is having heart problems; Lena Brooks; Ross Patterson is recovering from a fall; Pauline Hegler is to have eye surgery around the first of Sept.; Kae Crump is in Charlotte Rehab, but is to be moved to a nursing home in the next few days; Ralph Dickson; William Parrish; Peggy Craven; Maggie Reid; Rachel Allison is recovering from minor surgery; Walter Craven; Allen Basden; Ethel Jeffries; Dianne Dickson; Helen Patterson; Ronnie Patterson; Mrs. Arlene Alexander; Rachel Priddy; Melvin Johnson.

Lakeside Fellowship ARP

The WOC Bible Study was held Thursday.

We are observing "Bring a Friend Day on Sept. 9.

We will celebrate Homecoming here on Sept. 30.

A Sunday Night Small Group is meeting at the home of John and Paula Wolfe at 6 p.m.

Prayer Concerns: Mike Cupina, Phyllis Andersen, John & Helen Templeton, Tom Wynn, John Self, Nathan Collier, Dan Barton, Don & Jo Levan, Kara Lozano, John Cline, Connie Pass, Bill Stanfill, Bob Price, Golda Robinson, Becky Rhyne (cancer), Bob Price (recovering from knee surgery), Betty Krider, Virginia Amon stroke (Aileen Price's mother).

First Presbytery's Spiritual Life Conference on Scripture will be held on Sept. 9, beginning at 3 p.m. on the campus of Reformed Seminary in Charlotte.

A called meeting of First Presbytery was held on Thursday at the Statesville Korean ARP Church.

Berea Baptist

Menu for Wednesday Supper: hamburgers, baked beans, chips, slaw, tea, and coffee.

Tapes of the worship services are available for shut-ins. Call the church office if you want one.

Youth Bible Study is underway.

An early contemporary worship service is offered on Sunday mornings.

We are planning a Fall Coastal Retreat at the NC Baptist Assembly at Caswell Oct. 22-25.

The congregation is invited to the 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration for Betty and Bob Lancaster on Aug. 25 from 2-5 p.m. in the fellowship hall. This event is given by their children.

The Senior Adults went to the Flat Rock Playhouse.

The August Church Conference was held on Sunday.

The Baptist Women's Morning Group met on Monday.

The Baptist Men's Supper was held on Tuesday.

The Baptist Women's Evening Group met on Tuesday at the home of Linda Martin.

The Children's Committee meets on August 27 at 7 p.m. in Faith Hall.

Missionary Becky Doyle will speak to the combined meeting of our Missions Groups on Sept. 11. She and her husband served in Ecuador.

The Royal Ambassadors will go on a camping trip to Duke Power State Park on Friday.

Centre Presbyterian

The 2 cents-a-meal offering will be received on Aug. 26.

Members in nursing homes: Ralph Torrence, Johnnie Gudger, Madeline Brantley, Edith Calhoon.

Homebound members: Dorothy & Lewis Edmiston, Geneva & Johnnie Honeycutt, Dorothy Pharr.

A Women's Group meets at the manse on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 7 p.m.

A Fall Retreat will be Oct. 12-13 at the YMCA's Blue Ridge Assembly in Black Mountain.

The Mt. Mourne Homemakers Club meets in the Williams Building at 10 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month.

Our Annual "Bring a Friend Sunday and Ice Cream Social" will be held on Aug. 26.

The Presbyterian Women met on Sunday.

The Men's Prayer Breakfast met Saturday.

Congratulations to Scott and Mandy Stowe at the birth of a daughter, Cecilia Jancyn, on July 7.

Faith Presbyterian

Join us for Bible Study on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. and for Evening Worship Service on Sunday at 7 p.m.

We are doing an alphabetical study of key words in the Bible on Wednesday evenings.

Health concerns: Gene Hastings; Lucille Hastings, Brownie Benfield, Bill Bell (cancer), Bob Brooks (cataract surgery). In nursing homes: Katie Newcombe—Brian Center, Mooresville.

Videos of the morning and evening services are being made and can be taken to shut-ins or those who miss the services.

We are having a covered dish luncheon after church on the last Sunday of each month.

The Women in the Church meet at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of each month.

The Men of the Church Breakfast is at 7 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month.

We will observe "Bring a Friend Day" on Aug. 26.

Central Carolina Presbytery met on Saturday in Charlotte.

First Wesleyan

The Choir rehearses each Sunday after evening worship.

Clubhouse Ministry for children ages 4-grade 6 meets on Sundays at 6 p.m. at the church.

Providing special music for Aug. 26 are Sue Thomas for morning; and David Martin for the evening service.

The local Administrative Board has designated the first Sunday of each month as "Building Fund Sunday."

Harbor Presbyterian

The Adult Sunday School Class is engaged in a study of the book of Matthew.

Prayer Keepers is the prayer ministry of the Women in the Church.

An 8 week Explorer's Class is underway for those considering church membership.

We have an Adopt a College Student ministry which pairs families with college students.

Crystal Hobbs, Michelle Hlinak, Tammie Kralovic, and Wendy Mock are assisting with our children's program.

On Sunday, we began our community-wide outreach "Call to Mooresville."

Check out our church's web site at www.harborchurch.org

McKendree Methodist

Join us for worship 9:30 a.m. and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

A Women of Faith Conference will be held at the Charlotte Coliseum on Oct. 12- 13. You may order tickets by phone at 888-49-Faith. There is a $10 discount per ticket for groups of ten or more.

Prayer Concerns: Fred & Polly Benfield, Viola Cutshall, Haley Cutshall, Shirley MacIntosh, Leroy Sherrill, Archie & Abbie Layton, Frank Douville, Jack King, Irene Mayhew, Judy Schaffer, Flake Turbyfill, Mary Hager, Julia Mae Byers, Kelly Hobbs, Clyde Stafford.

Mooresville ARP

Otis Lamberth thanks the congregation for its kindness during his surgery and recuperation.

Dr. Don Coffey will be filling our pulpit on Sunday. Pastor Hallman will be leading worship in his home church, First ARP of Rock Hill, SC.

A Congregational Meeting was held Sunday to consider a proposal from the officers.

The Deacons met on Sunday.

First Presbyterial met on Saturday at the Crowders Creek Church in Gastonia.

Our new Family Life Center is under construction.

First Presbytery's Christian Education will be held on Sept. 9 at 3 p.m. on the campus of Reformed Seminary in Charlotte. The theme is "Taking Every Thought Captive for Christ."

Peninsula Baptist

Training is offered for Drama Ministry Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

The Women on Mission Day Bible Study Group meets on Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

A traditional service is held at 8:45 a.m. A contemporary service is at 9:45 a.m. A blended service is held at 11 a.m.

We welcome Jordan Bailey, Zack and April Murray, and Treva and Amanda Haney into the membership of our church.

The Senior Adults are going to Caswell on Sept. 10-12.

Beulah McAlister is recovering from knee surgery.

Calvin Dellinger is recovering from heart surgery.

The Covenant Sunday School Class will have lunch after the morning service Sunday in the fellowship hall.

The G.A.'s are having Christmas in August to help collect back-to-school items for needy students.

Four Family Fellowships will be meeting for food and fellowship through December.

Vanderburg Methodist

Our 11:00 worship service is broadcast live on Radio Station WHIP 1350 AM.

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1018 SOUTH MAGNOLIA - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick ranch in established neighborhood. Formal living room & dining room. Den with fireplace, kitchen/breakfast. Flexible added room could be office, computer, sunroom, etc. Detached double carport and wired workshop. Very conv. to schools. Call for details/appointment. NOW ONLY $149,500

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143 GOSSETT CT - Full brick quality built ranch w/nice size rooms on 1 acre corner lot. Rms including foyer, kit., DR, den w/FP (insert remains), 3 BRs, 2 bas & an addt'l room for computer, office, hobby or 4th BR. Front porch & lg. screened back porch. Backyard is wooded & slopes to creek. Great area, very conv. to schools. Call for appt! $179,900

DIRECTIONS: I-77 N Exit 33, R 21, R Wilson, L Main, R Center pass High School, R Johnston, R Ferncliff, R Gossett.

472 COLLEGE. 2 bedroom, 1 bath Bungalow. Good starter or rental. Partial basement. .87 acre lot. Motivated. $47,900

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402 DINGLER AVENUE. Nice 2 bedroom/1 bath starter home. Totally remodeled in '95. New roof, vinyl siding, carpet, gas pac heat & AC. Huge attic space. Corner lot. Appliances remain.....$69,900

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321 EAST CENTER AVENUE. Victorian style house built in early 1900's. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, gas heat, central air, vinyl siding, replacement windows on large lot. Property is very close to downtown, library, shopping & restaurants. Zoned OI. .....REDUCED $120,000

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PLAZA DRIVE - 6.45 acres. Zoned HB. $425,000

NEW! HORSE FARM! Income producing 7.31 acres, 9 stall barn, 4 bedroom, 3 bath brick ranch on Brawley School Road. $600,000

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400 EAST STATESVILLE AVENUE, suite 200, 2100 s.f. office condo for sale or lease. Waiting room, reception/office area etc., can be easily re-configured. Centrally located. Call for details.....$325,000

427 EAST STATESVILLE AVE. - Across street from proposed new county offices. 10,000+ square feet zoned O&I. Excellent access & visibility. $240,000

185 McKENZIE ROAD. 11,077 sq. ft. upfitted for Race Team. Available Now. Price includes newer spraybooth & 2 15 HP compressors. Full alarm sys. & video monitors. Entire bldg. is heated & cooled. 892 sq. ft. of offices & a 25x100 covered canopy. $725,000. Call us today for the details. 2.42 acres.

310 CARPENTER AVE. this upfitted office is vacant & ready. Has reception area & 5 offices. Loc. very close to the new proposed Co. offices. Sellers may consider a lease sale price.....$149,000

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ROCKY RIVER ESTATES - Heritage building lots in highly restricted subdivision. Approx. .5 acre each. ..... $26,500-$31,500

South Iredell happenings

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Discipleship Bible Study is underway.

Promotion Sunday in the Church School was held Sunday.

A Mission Trip to Tarboro will be held on Aug. 26-31.

Williamson Methodist

Sunday morning worship services are 8:40, 9:50, and 11 a.m. Sunday Schools are 9 and 10 a.m.

The monthly mission offering will be received on Aug. 26.

The Ruth Circle meets on Aug. 27 at 10:30 a.m.

The Lay Visitation Committee meets on Aug. 26 at 12 noon.

"Helping Hands" is available to minister to the church and community through practical work projects. Call the church office to schedule them.

Our shirtsleeve services continue through Sept. 30.

The Senior Adults went to the Biltmore Estates on Aug. 18.

Rocky Mount Methodist

A weekly prayer service is meeting Sunday at 6:30 PM.

A Discipleship Study, "Remember Who You Are", is underway.

The United Methodist Men are willing to do small projects around your house. There is no charge, but donations will be accepted.

The children's group for ages 3 through pre-school meets on Sundays at 5:30 p.m.

A young married couples Sunday School Class meets.

Homecoming was held on Sunday. Lynette Cooper brought the message.

First Presbyterian

The "Alphabet Soup for the Soul" sermon series title for Aug. 26 is "The T Word." Services begin with Church School at 9 a.m. and the Worship Service at 10 a.m., concluding with light refreshments and fellowship on the church lawn.

At 9 a.m. every Sunday, a prayer group meets in the Heritage Room (old Session Room at the front of the sanctuary). All interested persons are invited to join the group

Logos/Middle School Ministry begans its Fall semester on Aug. 22 at 4 p.m.

The Fun & Fellowship group that meets on the 4th Thursday each month will meet at Fat Boy's Restaurant on Aug. 23 at 6:30 p.m. Call Diane Harrington at 704-664-6510 by Wednesday so reservations can be made.

Presbyterian Women will begin its new year with a Kick-off-Dinner meeting on Aug. 28. The evening will begin with a social time at 6 p.m. with dinner following at 6:30.

FPC will again have its Labor Day Retreat at Camp Grier in Old Fort on Aug. 31-Sept. 2. This year's theme is "The Hills are Alive." Reservations are necessary by Aug. 24.

Salem Presbytery's "Pathways to Leadership" training event will be held on Sept. 8, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Parkway Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem. There will be workshops on Children's Ministry, Worship and Music, Presbyterian Women Bible Study, Hunger Program, Leadership Development, Adult Ministry, Spirituality, Youth Ministry, and Evangelism. Call Ellen Auten at 704-664-5275 if you are interested in attending.

Members and friends are invited to a workday on Aug. 25 to paint the Habitat house FPC is building at 123 Thayer Court in Mooresville. Financial contributions and/or the donations of needed materials are welcomed. Contact the church office 704-664-5275 if you are able to help. As part of the fundraising efforts, a Port-A-Pit barbecue, chicken luncheon, in conjunction with a Silent Auction, will be Sept. 8.

First Baptist

Sunday Worship Services at 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m.. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Join us to worship our Lord and Savior.

Church Calendar—Aug. 22, 10 a.m. XYZ Choir, 5:15 p.m. Supper, 6 p.m. Stewardship Meeting, 6:15 p.m. Prayer meeting, Children's choirs, 6:30 p.m. Raise Up The Children, 7 p.m. Missions and adult choir, 8 pm Christmas choir, Aug. 23—8 p.m. AA, Aug. 24—9 a.m. PMO, Aug. 25—8 p.m. AA.

On Aug. 22 and 29, all youths grades 7-12 are reminded that we will return to King's Creek Apts. for Kid's Club every Wed. in Aug. and Sept. Call the church for information or to sign up.

1st Graders Bible Presentation/Recognition on Aug. 26— All new and current 1st graders will be given a Bible from FBCM during the 11 a.m. service.

Attention College Students and Parents—We would like to keep in contact with our college students this fall! Call the church office or email Mark Pitts at @fbcmooresville.com with your student college address and phone numbers.

Would you like to be a part of the Church Prayer Chain? You will be contacted to pray for specific requests, usually in crisis situations. Call Nancy Brantley (704-664-5751) or Phyllis Stubbins (704-663-2550) to join this great ministry.

Nursery News—Due to the over crowding conditions in the 2 and 3 year old nursery at 11 a.m. worship service we need additional help. Call Mary Clair at 704-664-6743 if you call help.

Youth Myrtle Beach Retreat—Labor Day Weekend Sept. 1-Sept 3. We'll be staying at the Ocean View Retreat Center (a few blocks from the pavilion) $20 per person, plus food and extras. Call the church office to sign up or for more information.

For information on First Baptist Church of Mooresville call 704-664-2324. We are at 150 S. Church St. Mooresville, 28115 or www.fbcmooresville.com

Ebony

Tucker's Grove Campmeeting and Revival is in progress and will conclude on Aug. 26.

Bible study will be held at Jerusalem Baptist Church every Wednesday at 6 p.m. Rev. Kay Gamble is pastor.

Attend Bible study at Campbell Missionary Baptist Church each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Rev. James Chambers, Sr. is pastor.

Rev. Lillie Jones and members of the Port City Charge invites all to attend Bible study at Faith United Methodist Church every Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Masonic Meeting will be held at Price Lodge #290, Maple Street on Aug. 23 at 7 p.m.

The Deaconess Board of Antioch Baptist Church, Amity Hill Community, invites you to stop by "The Lord's Kitchen", on Aug. 24 at 12 noon. Anyone desiring a hot meal, if you're sick or shut-in, homeless, or elderly or physically impaired, then you're welcome. Antioch Baptist Church is pastored by Rev. Joe E. Floyd.

The descendents of the late Mike and Alice Thomas Ramsey request your presence at the annual Family Reunion on Aug. 25 starting at 1 p.m. at the Shinnville United Church of Christ. Pastor is Rev. Waddell Rivers. All family members and friends are asked to come and bring your well-filled picnic basket.

Dr. J.L. Parker invites all to worship on the fourth Sabbath at The Church of God, Seven Day, Delancey Street, Greensboro. Service will take place on Aug. 25 at 11 a.m.

Dr. J.L. Parker and members of True Temple Church of God will worship at Zion Hill Holiness Church in Wake Forest on Aug. 26 at 1 p.m.

Happy Wedding Anniversary to Rico and Felicia Brandon on Aug. 15, celebrating their 3rd!

Happy Birthday greetings to Donald Glaspy on Aug. 15! In memory of Willie Neal Johnson, whose birthday would have been Aug. 25.

Remember to pray for those in the community who are sick and shut in. We acknowledge Joseph Byers, Helen Nixon, and Carter Sharp. Mr. Sharp is still hospitalized. We acknowledge with deepest sympathy the bereaved families in the surrounding areas who mourn the death of a love one. We acknowledge the Rankin, Pinkston, Ramsey and Graham families.

St. James Episcopal Church

All are welcome to worship at Saint James Church, 851 Shinnville Road. Christian Education for all ages begins at 9:15 with Holy Communion at 10 a.m. Nursery is provided. Call 664-7115 or visit our website at www.geocities.com/stjamesmvl for more information.

Sunday School begins on Sept. 9 at 9:15.

On Saturday, Eden Gardens is having a Wellness Extravaganza from 9-12 with free health checks

You may sign up at the parish hall for a year's subscription to Episcopal Life. Cost is $6.

On Sept. 8 from 1-4, there will be a Home based Business Party Fundraiser at the church. Representatives will be from Partylight, House of Lloyd, Pampered Chef, Tupperware, Mary Kay and others. Special offers and door prize! Refreshments offered. Childcare and games provided. Come do your Christmas shopping early!

We have been invited/challenged to participate in the Relay for Life at the Mooresville High School on Sept. 14-15. This is a 24-hour relay that will help raise funds for cancer research. Talk to Rev Susan if you would be interested in joining our team.

St. James will be having a Disaster Training Class held by the Red Cross tentatively on Sept. 15 from 1-3. Anyone in the area that is interested, call Linda Simowitz at 704-664-2127.

On Sept. 30, we will celebrate St. Francis Day with a special Eucharist followed by a hot dog lunch and then a trip to the Lazy 5 Ranch at 2:00 where we will visit many of God's creations. Come and join us and bring family, friends and neighbors. We will need a headcount, so use the sign-up sheet in the parish hall.

Keep in mind while you are cleaning and/or moving that St. James will be having a kitchen shower in October. Any of your kitchen items would be a help to our church.

A sweatshirt/t-shirt sale with the new St. James artwork will be on sale soon. For details and or to order, talk to Charlotte Davis.

Anniversaries include Jimmy and Mariann Dagenhart and Sally and Perry Wright.

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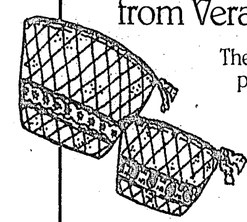

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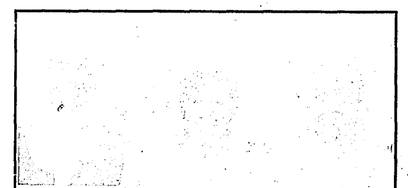

James Carr (age 33) Clarissa Carr (age 18) Jim Carr (age 51)

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Carr's place as winners in their age division in last week's YMCA's 5K Power Run.

Jim Carr placed 3rd in his age division at 23:54. Clarissa Carr won 2nd place in her age division, while James won 2nd place in his age division at 20:31. Mrs. Carr is looking for a female running partner. Must be 40 years plus, okayed by your doctor and run at a slow pace. Contact Mrs. Carr at 704-663-2263.

Easley calls for sales tax increase

Media General News Service

RALEIGH — Saying that North Carolina's slowing economy can no longer hide a growing budget deficit, Gov. Easley said in a rare televised address last Thursday that the state must increase sales taxes by 1 percent to break a legislative stalemate and balance the state budget.

"We are facing a financial crisis unlike any our state has seen in recent history," Easley said. "A good economy can hide a bad budget, but only for so long.

"I am not willing to make deep cuts to our public schools and community colleges at a time when we need them the most. It's wrong for our state and it's wrong for our children."

Easley blamed the budget crisis on $1.5 billion in tax cuts during the late 1990s — when Republicans controlled the state House — as well as on hurricane recovery and spending of the state's reserves.

Easley said that legislators should now cut spending in the state's $14 billion budget by at least $750 million and close $150 million in "special-interest (tax) loopholes that cannot be justified in our current economic environment."

He then laid out a proposal backed by leaders in the state Senate that would raise $500-600 million for the state next year, chiefly by raising the statewide sales-tax rate by 1 percent, to 7 percent.

Easley's proposal would try to offset the burden of the increased sales tax for low- and middle-income taxpayers by offering an earned-income tax credit or rebate for those in the lowest brackets, raising the standard deduction for married couples to eliminate the so-called "marriage penalty," and increasing the state's child tax credit from $60 per child to $100.

"In Republicans' taped response to the governor's taped message, they said that the state can balance its budget without raising taxes.

"At a time when thousands are losing jobs across our state, and at a time when so many families are struggling just to make ends meet, the last thing anyone needs is to pay more taxes," said House Minority Leader Leo Daughtry, R-Johnston.

"There is plenty of money if we spend it wisely. But we can't afford $22,000 for a chandelier, or $21,000 to replace a two-year-old portrait of former Gov. Hunt, or a quarter of a million dollars to dredge what might have been Blackbeard's ship. The list goes on and on. Taxpayers will not stand for continued wasteful spending."

And while Easley appealed for legislators to give his cabinet secretaries more flexibility to manage their budgets, Daughtry suggested that the state could generate $450 million in savings by asking each state agency to reduce spending by 3 percent.

"We're concerned about the 460 people at Corning Cable Systems in Hickory who were laid off yesterday," said Senate Minority Leader Patrick Ballantine, R-New Hanover. "The last thing those people need is a sales tax increase.

"There's been a lot of talk about losing the state's triple-A bond rating. The bond brokers in New York City have never called for North Carolina to increase taxes. All they ask is that we live within our means," Ballantine said.

"Your government should not make parents pay more in sales taxes for school clothes, lunchboxes, backpacks, notebooks or other back-to-school items. Democrats want to slap more taxes on everything in your shopping cart."

For many Democrats, the question is not whether to increase taxes but who will pay.

And Easley's proposal sets the stage for confrontation not just with Republicans who oppose a tax increase, but also with his fellow Democrats in the state House who oppose a large increase in sales taxes and insist that any tax increase must both help local governments and include taxes on the wealthy.

An analysis of Easley's proposal by the nonprofit N.C. Budget & Tax Center found that the plan backed by Easley and Senate Democrats would actually result in a tax cut of $2 to $19 a year for the bottom 40 percent of taxpayers.

"Our plan does more for the people in the lower stratas than their plan does. They can't question that," said Senate President Pro Tem Marc Basnight, D-Dare.

But House Democrats contend that Easley's plan would hit the middle class harder than the House plan would. The Budget & Tax Center estimates that Easley's plan would mean an increase of $70 a year for the median taxpayer who makes $26,000 to $41,000 a year, while the House plan would mean an increase of $29.

A House committee has approved a half-cent increase in local sales taxes, combined with an increase in income taxes on couples that make more than $200,000. The higher income taxes in the House plan would raise $250 million this year and $205 million next year.

House Democrats have repeatedly told Easley that a 1-cent sales-tax increase and a proposal that includes no income tax on the state's biggest paychecks will not fly.

"Without adding balance to his proposal by asking the very well-to-do to pay more income tax, his proposal has no chance in the House," said Rep. Paul Luebke, D-Durham, a co-chairman of the House Finance Committee.

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Viewpoint

"Although I disagree with everything you say, I will defend unto death your right to say it"

Echoes of the Past

Bits and pieces, notes and quotes

Editor's note: This is part 99 in a continuing series on the "Recollections of Mooresville in the 1880's," as chronicled during the 1930's by the Rev. J.I. Goodman of Fleming, Colo. in a weekly column in the old Mooresville Enterprise newspaper. This series is compiled and edited by Iredell historian O.C. Stonestreet III.

Sept. 26, 1935

Without thought of flattering your vanity, Mr. Editor, if such passion you have, I publicly congratulate you for the recent editorial eulogy of your dear friend, Wade H. Harris. I have watched his course from early manhood with admiration. He appeared to be one of rare worth, both as man and as editor. His record was commendable — well worth commendation — and a good example for young men now.

He had his early training under Charles A. Jones, himself an able and versatile writer, of strong convictions. Not always right, but not afraid to stand on his convictions. Alas, too often we undertake new tasks without sufficient knowledge of the "whats" and "whys" and "wherefores." Better training with fewer casualties.

Over a chasm of half a century comes an echo of a family of friends then living at Mt. Mourne: the Robert Gouger family. Mr. Gouger was a good farmer, a reliable citizen. His wife was a daughter of Peter Kistler, as I recall, and a fine woman. They reared a large family of boys and girls. Charlie married Miss Jennie Houston, Sallie is Mrs. J. A. Black; the others were single as I knew them. I had lost all knowledge of them.

I rejoice to hear that George became a country physician, lived a useful life and died an honorable death. Isn't that a good record? I may see Nannie some time on passing through Oklahoma. John, William and Locke, with one or two little girls, were among my pupils. To each one of them this carries my regards. May all their records win encomiums from those who knew them.

St. Enoch's church; echoes many and conflicting. From childhood I recall many events connected therewith. Rev. A.D.L. Moser was last pastor of the old church, succeeded by Rev. W.A. Julian. As is often true the building of a new church generated a bit of friction that was long in healing. Such things should not be, but man, even at his best, is full of weak spots, contentious, and slow to forgive and forget.

The result in this case was a change of pastors. Rev. W.A. Lutz became the new pastor in 1880. He was a man of superb body, fine personality and strong vigor. A child of the Alleghanies, his principles, like them, were founded on the sure foundation of holy writ and you might as well try to move the mountains as to change his

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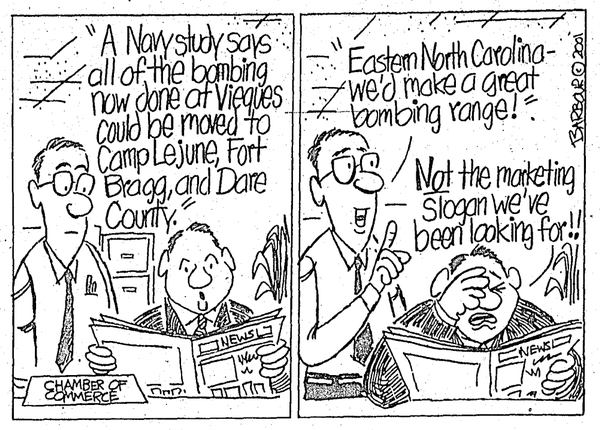
Editor Dale Gowing's column will return next week



Warning: Making a commitment could change your whole life

Dr. Steve Gouge

George Thomas was a remarkable person, a wonderful friend and an extraordinary Tennesseean. Let me introduce you by recounting the accomplishment I most remember from his life; and I think you will agree this story is definitely worth another look!

When I first met "Uncle" George, as he was affectionately called, he seemed to be a weather-beaten, grumpy old man. As pastor of the church where George belonged, my first encounter with him was less than harmonious. He scheduled an appointment to ask why I insisted in doing things differently than his former pastor. I simply told him that I could not possibly imitate someone else's ministry style and be successful. I asked his support in using my own skills and abilities rather than to be confined to copying someone else's.

At that time our church was involved in a strong bus ministry which helped provide transportation for children who otherwise would not or could not attend church services. When volunteers were invited to accept the challenge to become a Bus Minister, "Uncle" George indicated his willingness to serve. I inwardly groaned, because he didn't seem to like children and that quality was a "must" in bus ministry.

With reservations, we trained George to become a Bus Captain. That meant he would have to make a weekly Saturday visit to every child on his bus route, ride the bus every Sunday morning, supervise the activities on the bus, see that every child got to the proper Sunday school class, supervise the loading of children on the bus after worship and make certain that every child got home safely. This routine was repeated weekly and consistency was expected.

My thoughts were that "Uncle" George might last a month. He was then in his late seventies, and had a grouchy attitude that would never do with rowdy children who found it difficult to behave properly in church. I thought it ridiculous when "Uncle" George asked to have the Higgins Creek route. The only road into and out of Higgins Creek was a serpentine, narrow, unsafe road with several one-way bridges. I thought it unwise for a gentleman so advanced in years to accept such a responsibility; however, he insisted.

Instead of quitting after a month, I saw a man transformed by this ministry. He fell in love with those children and they came to adore him in return. He never missed his weekly visits to Higgins Creek and up until his mid-eighties he drove his own car up those winding roads to visit every child. He always supplied a prize for "his kids." He gave them candy, an inexpensive toy, or a promise to take them to a fast food restaurant in exchange for their perfect attendance on his bus for one month.

After a few months, I began to see some cracks forming in the previously gruff exterior of this older gentleman. One Sunday at the close of worship a child came forward and made a commitment to receive Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. When I looked at the congregation, I saw "Uncle" George with tears coursing down his cheek. I called "Uncle" George to the front of the church to stand in support of "his kid" and there was not a dry eye in the church building. Hence, transformation of a cantankerous codger was complete. God's Holy Spirit works in ways we know not of.

Over the years "Uncle" George continued to serve as a faithful Bus Minister. In his mid-eighties everyone thought he would be forced to give up his ministry when he lost his drivers license. Not so; he recruited a personal chauffeur and continued visiting those kids on Higgins Creek. His became the oldest Bus Ministry in America.

Today, commitments are all but avoided — it is especially difficult to get people to serve in our local churches. Take a lesson from a great Tennessean who has gone on to be with the Lord: get involved in a worthy cause. It could change you into another "Uncle" George.

The Rev. Steve Gouge is senior pastor at Southside Baptist Church in Mooresville.

'It's Worth Another Look'

Heading off temptation

Michael Roessler

Our friends to the west participated last weekend in a centuries-old tradition: scapegoating.

About 75 people showed up last Saturday at an anti-immigrant rally in Newton that was sponsored by the Council of Conservative Citizens, which touts itself as "the true voice of the American Right," but which is classified by the Southern Poverty Law Center as a hate group.

The protesters were angry about the number of Latino immigrants who have found their way into our area in recent years. Furthermore, the protesters claimed, those immigrants are taking jobs away from honest, hard-working Americans.

The residents of Catawba County can't be blamed for their dissatisfaction with the local economy. The county's unemployment rate has more than tripled in the last year. But the protesters are gravely mistaken in their effort to pin the blame for their problems on recent immigrants.

The question of why economies stumble is a complex one. So whereas we cannot determine the exact combination of causes that lies behind Catawba County's economic woes, we can definitively say that it is not due to any single cause.

But the people who protested in Newton don't want to hear that the cause of their troubles is complex. They are jobless and scared. So they want to blame someone or some group for the whole of their difficulties.

Latino immigrants are an easy target. Some don't speak English well, while others don't speak it at all. Some are here illegally. Nearly all of them are not white.

And that's what the protest was really about. Despite the protesters' attempt to couch their rally in terms of economics, their actions were really driven by racism. After all, they were targeting Latino immigrants, not western European immigrants; Spanish-speaking immigrants, not English-speaking immigrants; dark-skinned immigrants, not white immigrants.

But why mention the protest in the Mooresville newspaper? Well, Newton's only 30 miles away. Iredell County has also been

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Letters to the editor

To the editor,

Recently, the Town of Mooresville hosted the N.C. Black Elected Municipal Officials Summer Board Retreat and Conference. And again this community (business, citizens and town government) displayed outstanding citizenship and cooperation.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the sponsors. Because of you, the retreat/conference was such a big success. The sponsors were: The Town of Mooresville, Joe Knox Properties, Randy Marion Chevrolet Pontiac Buick Inc., Mooresville Travel & Tourism, the Mooresville Downtown Commission and Lake Norman Regional Medical Center.

Also, I would like to thank Cotton Ketchie, ALLTEL, Mooresville-South Iredell Chamber of Commerce, the N.C. League of Municipalities and the Mooresville Golf Course for the donation of door prizes. Also, thanks go to Mary's House of Flowers, Catered Occasions and the Catawba Queen.

And a special "thanks" to Cindy Jacobs for the great work and dedication she put into the conference along with the town staff, Recreation Department, Citizens Center staff, Melvin Herring of Hargett Motives, the Winnie Hooper Center staff, Shannon Bailey, Atina Johnson, Kyuanna Foxx of Salisbury, the Mooresville Police Department and Campbell Baptist Church.

Because of persons/businesses and organizations like we have in this community, Mooresville is a special place to work, live and call home.

Franklin Campbell
Town Commissioner

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The writer is President of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Battle of Bentonville Chapter No. 818.

To the editor,

Thank you! Thank you! for running the front page color photographs of the work the United Daughters of the Confederacy are doing to identify Confederate graves at Willow Valley Cemetery (July 25 Tribune).

Since then, people have called to tell the UDC that some of their Confederate veterans' names are on the UDC monument in Willow Valley. How wonderful that that has happened!

Sometimes I ask God if we have bitten off more than we can chew in trying to raise $8,000 for a historical project for the town of Mooresville. We citizens, collectively, do not think "history," therefore we will have to educate ourselves to spend money to preserve it.

Thank you, Tribune, for helping us preserve our town's history from 1861-1865.

Kay Jones
Mooresville

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The writer is State Superintendent of the N.C. Department of Public Instruction.

To the editor,

During the 1940's, thousands of North Carolina high school students were unable to complete their high school education because they were called to serve their country during World War II. North Carolina is joining national efforts to recognize their veterans for their sacrifices with a special high school diploma.

"Operation Recognition" was initiated by the Massachusetts Department of Veterans' Services as a "small overdue gesture of our society's gratitude for the sacrifice these individuals made in the name of freedom."

I'm honored that we are taking part in these efforts by awarding special diplomas to honorably discharged World War II veterans. If you know veterans who could benefit from this program, please have them contact DPI's Instructional Services Division at 919-807-3817.

Mike Ward
Raleigh

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To the editor,

On behalf of the Tarheel Weimaraner Club Rescue, we would like to express our most sincere appreciation to the Tribune for Jaime Gatton's fine story (Animal Samaritans, Aug. 17) about our group's efforts. We would also like to thank the many caring people who came out last Saturday to demonstrate their support at our club's garage sale.

We are well on our way to covering the expenses incurred for Baron's surgery ... and we will be able to continue to help other dogs in the future.

Linda Schilling
Rosi Adams
Mooresville

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To the editor,

Regarding the Aug. 8 column by Michael Roessler, I perceive by his writings on the Ten Commandments that he must be an atheist and/or socialist.

Our nation was settled by people of the Christian faith. The "Mayflower Compact" stated the Pilgrims' position quite strongly: "Having undertak-

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Let's insure pregnant women now

The writer is Communications Coordinator for Western Carolina Division of the March of Dimes NC State Chapter.

By KIMBERLY P. EDMISTEN

With goodwill and a little hard work the United States Congress can accomplish a significant achievement this year: Guaranteeing that ninety-nine percent of America's pregnant women have access to health coverage for maternity care.

When it returns from its summer recess in September, Congress has the opportunity to approve legislation that would make health insurance available to pregnant women who are more often than not employed and have modest family incomes. This provision has broad bipartisan support in Congress and in the States. In fact, just this month Gov. Easley joined his colleagues at their annual summer meeting by voting unanimously to support this initiative. The governors have asked for this flexibility, and now is just the right time for Congress to give it to them.

For us at the March of Dimes, the importance of this bill cannot be overstated.

Nearly one in five women of childbearing age in the United States is uninsured, many of whom will become pregnant. In North Carolina there are 305,000 women between the ages of 15 and 44 without health insurance. For these otherwise young and healthy women, pregnancy is typically the most expensive medical event they will experience as young adults. What can be done to help them?

It may be that wholesale reform of the health care system will take time, but the legislation now pending in Congress includes incremental but important steps to help uninsured pregnant women and newborns.

Specifically, this legislation permits (rather than mandates) states to use federal funds to extend health coverage to approximately 41,000 pregnant women whom, each year, meet the State Childrenis Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) income guidelines. The provision for pregnant women, which has been introduced in one form or another in the U.S. Senate by Senators Bond (R-Mo.), Breaux (D-La.), Bingaman (D-N.M.), Lugar (R-Ind.), McCain (R-Ariz.), Corzine (D-N.J.), Kennedy (D-Mass.) and Snowe (R-Maine) and in the House by Representatives Lowey (D-N.Y.), Hyde (R-Ill.) and Murtha (D-Pa.), would also provide health coverage to newborns.

Importantly, President Bush and Health and Human Services Secretary Thompson have expressed their support for improving access to prenatal care. In recent days, numerous proposals to expand access to coverage for pregnant women have been considered. The President's press secretary said it best: "the President's concern is to make certain that there is proper prenatal care."

At the March of Dimes, we couldn't agree more. And the least cumbersome and contentious way of meeting this goal is to make sure states have the option to cover income eligible pregnant women in their State Children's Health Insurance programs.

But for the political will to make this legislation a priority, there is simply no good reason why this bill cannot be passed this year.

SCHIP is the only major federally funded program that denies coverage to pregnant women while providing coverage to their infants and children. Covering eligible babies once they are born but denying prenatal coverage to their mothers makes no sense.

We know prenatal care improves birth outcomes and can save money. According to the National Center for Health Statistics, infants born to mothers who receive no prenatal care or late prenatal care are nearly twice as likely to be low birth weight. In fact, low birth weight accounts for 10% of all health care costs for children.

Often, lawmakers are confronted with contentious issues to which there are no easy answers. This is not one of those times. Expanded health insurance coverage for pregnant women with limited family incomes will have a profound — and immediate — impact on improving their health and their children's.

It's worth noting once again. A recent study commissioned by the March of Dimes found that if this provision becomes law and every state were to pick up the option to cover income eligible pregnant women, 99 percent of all pregnant women in the U.S. would have access to health insurance coverage.

That's a success story in which we could all take justifiable pride.

Echoes of the past

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opinion.

An able exploiter of the scripture with an attractive delivery made him a speaker both entertaining and instructive. He was a doctrinal preacher, accepting the doctrines enunciated in the Augsburg Confessions, which were too strong a food for some who had been accustomed to a weaker diet, thus causing not a little friction, especially among the older members of the congregation. The younger ones more readily accepted his teachings.

The founding of an academic school under Prof. R.G. Kiser was a popular move. This school proved its worth and well repaid its cost of building and maintenance. Later Prof. E.B. Brown was headmaster for a lifetime.

Rev. Lutz built the Concordia Lutheran Church and organized the congregation in Mooresville, the foundation upon which St. Mark's Lutheran Church was built. He became highly respected and influential throughout his parish. After twelve years of arduous labor he was called to build a church in Winston; next to Statesville; thence to Charlotte, where the Reaper will find him at harvest. His life has been a grand success, and many are the stars that will shine in his crown.

This writer had gathered a nucleus for a congregation in Winston-Salem, and exchanged pastorates with Rev. Lutz, thus locating at Enochville for temporary work before coming West for pastoral work already agreed upon. While at St. Enoch's and Trinity, in Cabarrus, every hour was full of pleasant work. Never have I known a pastorate nearer ideal than that one was, and to memory it is a pleasant oasis. Ere this all the older ones have gone home. From time to time I see the names of a few of the younger ones whose hands I would like to grasp. How much I wish I could have been at St. Enoch's centennial celebration last Sunday!

Three of my fellow students at Roanoke College have served as pastors of this charge in later years, to wit: Reverends J.L. Morgan, C.M. Fox, and O.B. Shearouse, all fine young men with good records in school, and clean in their lives. My regards to those pastors and people of the St. Enoch charge.

My good Western brother, Cowan Raymer, is a little off in his record of time. He left Carolina in 1883, making a lapse of 52 years instead of 62 years. It was simply a small error of memory. He seems to be having a pleasant visitation, but he should learn that stairs are for ascent and descent, not for crippling aged bones.

Another echo — Rev. R.E. Lentz and his annual subscription. Why don't you editors have life-time rates for aged and decrepid ministers? In his case we are glad his subscription is annual, so that we hear from him at least once a year. If Robert thinks he can hurt my feelings by getting lost and wandering into this region, just let him try it even once. This is a dare and a double dare, and even a Texan knows what that means.

J. I. Goodman
Fleming, Colo.

Letters to the editor

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en for the glorie of God, and advancements of the Christian faith ... a voyage to plant the first colonie in the Northern parts of Virginia ..."

Our first president, George Washington, stated: "Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports."

Benjamin Franklin, in his call for prayer at the Constitutional Convention in 1787, wrote: "I have lived, Sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth — that God governs in the affairs of men."

Noah Webster wrote, "Almost all civil liberty now enjoyed in the world owes its origin to the principles of the Christian religion."

Everyone quotes the First Amendment totally out of context. The amendment was written to prevent the establishment of a State-run church such as in England. It says nothing about no one in government not being religious.

This is only a few of the many quotes and examples of our religious heritage that Mr. Roessler is ignorant of, or chooses to ignore. Travel to our nation's capital and visit the Supreme Court building. You will see the Ten Commandments etched in stone in front of the building. Is this not proof our laws are based on the Commandments? If they are in front of the highest court in the land, what is the beef about them being in our schools?

Buddy Hemric
Statesville

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To the editor,

No matter how you feel about taxes, no matter which party you vote for, we need to understand the budget crisis has forced our state's leaders to make a fundamental choice.

We can cut programs and most likely move backward or we can make strategic cuts as well as find more revenue so we can continue to move forward.

We CAN continue our great gains in education, protect our strong health care systems and lighten the load on working families. Or we can let essential services crumble, jeopardize critical health care programs, say no to our 1.3 million schoolchildren and lose our valuable Triple A bond rating.

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Gov. Mike Easley and the Democratic legislative leadership have proposed steps to keep the state moving forward. Their budget proposal includes hundreds of millions of dollars in spending cuts and erases millions of dollars in corporate loopholes. But more has to be done to plug our deficit. We must find more revenue.

How we answer this budget challenge determines what kind of schools our children learn in, the quality of our families' health care, the homes of our senior citizens and the fiscal future of our state.

How we answer this budget challenge will decide whether our state moves backward or forward.

Just saying "no" — as our GOP counterparts are saying — means ignoring our working families and neglecting our children. We need to continue to do what is necessary to move the state forward.

Now is the time for courageous bold steps. Now is the time to shore up our budget problems.

Barbara Allen
Chairman
N.C. Democratic Party

Roessler

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affected by the weakening economy, though not as severely as Catawba County. Iredell, too, has seen an influx of Latino immigrants in the last decade. And Mooresville has seen some big plant closings in the last couple of years: Burlington, Fleetwood, and Matsushita.

So whereas the economic conditions here are not as dire as in Catawba County, they are similar enough to warrant a preemptive strike against any growing desire to launch an anti-immigrant crusade of our own.

Should Iredell's economy come to mirror Catawba's, we must not fall prey to the belief that a particular group of people is singularly responsible for the troubles we would suffer. We must be prepared to avoid the temptation to scapegoat. And the best way to resist such a temptation is to consider its danger before it is upon us.

Michael Roessler is a Tribune staff writer.

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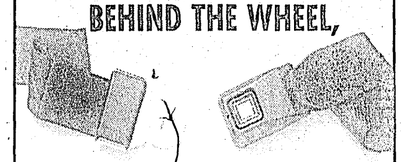

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When UFOs came to Iredell

By O.C. STONESTREET III

Simply put, the summer of 1952 was different. It started out just like other summers: School let out, kids came home from college, the weather grew warmer, people took to doing more things outside.

It was to be exceptionally hot and dry that summer. The local fire departments had their hands full controlling grass and brush fires from the first week of July. Thermometers registered 104 degrees in Columbia, S.C. on July 20 and 96 degrees in Statesville on July 23. That same day, it was 99 in Myrtle Beach and 98 in Charlotte and Raleigh.

Very few homes then had air conditioning — something we take for granted 50 years later. But most houses did have front porches then, and in the evening people got out of their warm houses to sit on front porches to enjoy the evening air and perhaps catch a refreshing breeze while they perused the newspaper or snapped a mess of beans.

It is a safe bet that few Iredell folk were thinking about flying saucers.

Now, these flying saucers were not exactly new, the term having been coined in the summer of 1947, five summers earlier. Commercial pilot Kenneth Arnold claimed to have seen nine shiny, pulsating objects cruising over the Cascade Mountains of Washington. In his words, the discs "flew like a saucer would if you skipped it across the water." Notice that he was describing the movement of the objects, not the appearance of the objects themselves.

Nonetheless, the name "flying saucers" was coined by the press, and it stuck. Now, five years later, flying saucer sightings were reaching epidemic proportions.

The first saucers of the season were reported in the local newspapers on July 17. Two airline pilots said that they had observed eight objects "glowing like red hot coals and traveling 1,000 miles per hour."

The things had zoomed past their aircraft when it had been over the Chesapeake Bay.

Two days later the papers said saucers had been spotted by an Elizabeth City, N.C., watchman. Mr. H.G. Lane said that he had spotted them on three occasions — two of them on May 12, three on June 10 and four of the things on the 18th of July. He also mentioned that his radio had gone on the blink when saucers were in the area.

Seven to 10 "unidentified aerial objects" were seen in the vicinity of Washington National Airport on July 21. Adding to their credibility was the fact that the objects were not only seen visually but were also observed on radar screens.

"This information," said the paper, "has been relayed to the proper Air Force authorities, and the Air Force is investigating the matter."

You bet they were. Remember that the Korean War was going on at this time. The Russians had the atomic bomb. Unidentified aircraft, if indeed they were some kind of aircraft, zipping willy-nilly over the Heart of Democracy was a situation that the U.S. Air Force took very seriously. An Air Force spokesman commented that the number of saucer sightings were already almost double the number reported the previous year.

The Statesville Landmark newspaper next told about how a mysterious object had raced across the heavens over Cleveland, Ohio, on the 24th of July. It made, so said the story, "... A flight of six speedy jets look like tired snails."

The Air Force, predictably, wrote this one off as a weather balloon.

On the night of July 27, lights again visited the nation's capital. This time, they were seen from the ground, tracked on radar and chased by a jet interceptor. For some reason or other, the jet wasn't able to get near them.

It was just a matter of time until one of the things made an appearance closer to home. Two nights later, on the 29th of July, a "bright red glowing cylindrical object" was spotted over the North Carolina town of Goldsboro. The two married couples that saw it didn't know what it was, but said that the object definitely was not an aircraft.

The next day, the 30th of July, three speedy saucers were seen whizzing over central Indiana.

On Aug. 4, the local paper told the citizens of Iredell to report any saucers they might see to the local Civil Defence authorities. And 10 days later, on Aug. 14, things began to happen in Iredell.

The Daily Record recorded that Patricia Setzer and Charles Dagenhart, who lived near Lookout Dam, saw saucers that came in from the east and then disappeared toward the north. Miss Setzer remarked that they left an orange "streamer" behind them, which she estimated to have been about two yards long and a foot wide.

About the same time and on the same night, some boys and girls were having a wiener roast at the home of Tommy Kerr on Caldwell Street in Statesville. According to Jim Lippard, John Roueche and Tommy Kerr, a saucer made an appearance at 8:05, returned at 9:05, and then returned again at 9:23.

The young men conceded the possibility that it could have been just one saucer making three appearances. "The boys," said The Landmark, "described the objects as 'bigger than a softball; very bright, the first two looking flat in the sky, the third one at an angle.'"

All the objects were reported as moving north to south. They estimated the objects as being between 75 to 100 feet in diameter. The boys didn't believe the light had been airplanes, but it was noted, "...As they moved a trail of light seemed to follow."

Meanwhile, here in Mooresville, two Cascade Street residents, Mrs. C.A. Major and Mrs. Buford Blanton, were taking in a breath of fresh air on the porch of Mrs. Blanton's home when a sudden light lit up the northern sky, grew quickly into what Mrs. Major described as a "pinkish-purplish ball of fire," and quickly disappeared toward the south.

Within half an hour, another object appeared, behaving in a similar fashion as the first and also eventually disappearing toward the south.

There was to be more: "Before the two skywatchers had decided to retire they had seen at least half a dozen similar mysterious swift-moving lights," the Mooresville Tribune reported.

A notice had appeared in the previous week's Tribune advising its readers to report "mysterious aerial occurrences" to Mooresville City Manager Mr. Robert Peck, who would, in turn, pass on such reports to the Civil Defense people. The next morning, Mrs. Blanton did just that.

Making a personal visit to the two ladies, City Manager Peck concluded that what the two distressed damsels had seen had been meteorites. The Tribune concluded its coverage of the incident with the following: "Meanwhile, both Mrs. Major and Mrs. Blanton are not convinced that what they saw Monday night were only meteorites."

With the rains of the middle of August 1952 came relief from the sweltering heat. Million-dollar rains came at suppertime.

Fall came in like the voice of reason, and with it things got back to normal. School buses rolled again. College kids returned to their studies. The weather began to turn noticeably cooler. People spent more of their evenings inside, and with all the raincloods, one couldn't see that much in the night sky anyway. Everyone agreed that the autumn leaves were not as bright, not as colorful as usual, probably because of the long dry spell and unseasonable heat.

Thoughts of flying saucers were hauled off with the dead leaves.

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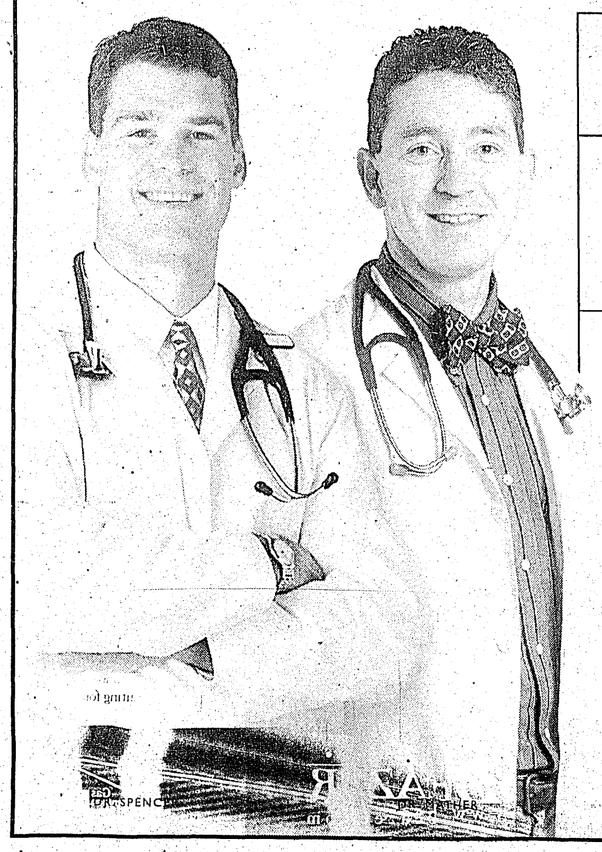

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Capital roll call

A look at how our area's state legislators voted in Raleigh during the past week.

N.C. House

HB1068 — Adult Care Homes (Conference Report): Directs the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a quality improvement consultation program for the purpose of improving care in adult care homes. Introduced by Rep. Edd Nye, D-Bladen. Adopted 101-0. Sent to the governor for approval. **YES:** Mitchell Setzer, Frank Mitchell.

HB1301 — Petroleum Cleanup (Concurrence Vote): Clarifies that land-use restrictions and recording of those restrictions is required in the office of the register of deeds in cases of leaking underground petroleum storage tanks. Introduced by Rep. Pryor Gibson, D-Montgomery. Adopted 107-1. Sent to the governor for approval. **YES:** Mitchell Setzer, Frank Mitchell.

HB1431 — Car Property Tax Credit: Prevents double taxation of motor vehicles which have a change in tax year because of a change in registration. Introduced by Rep. Joe Hackney, D-Orange. Adopted 113-0. Sent to the House for consideration. **YES:** Mitchell Setzer, Frank Mitchell.

SB14 — Election Rewrite (House Version): Establishes new rules for elections officials counting official ballots, canvassing votes, determining results in case of a tie, ordering recounts, handling protests and ordering a new election. Introduced by Sen. Wib Gulley, D-Durham. Adopted 110-3. Sent back to the Senate for concurrence. **YES:** Mitchell Setzer, Frank Mitchell.

SB109 — Require Experience for Death Penalty Cases: Requests that the North Carolina Supreme Court to adopt rules establishing minimum standards for defense attorneys, prosecutors and judges handling capital cases. Adopted 108-3. Sent to the governor for approval. **YES:** Frank Mitchell. **NO:** Mitchell Setzer.

SB904 — Mortgage Lending Act (House Version): Establishes criteria for persons acting as a mortgage broker, mortgage lender, and creates a licensing requirement for mortgage brokers that will be managed by the N.C. Banking Commission. Introduced by Sen. Wib Gulley, D-Durham. Adopted 99-0. Sent back to the Senate for concurrence. **YES:** Mitchell Setzer, Frank Mitchell.

SB1002 — Campaign Finance Enforcement (House Version): Permits the State Board of Elections to seek civil penalties of three times the amount of an illegal contribution from donors making or candidates accepting illegal contributions. Introduced by Sen. Wib Gulley, D-Durham. Adopted 78-7. Sent back to the Senate for concurrence. **YES:** Mitchell Setzer, Frank Mitchell.

N.C. Senate

SB206 — Tourist Directional Sign Program (Concurrence Vote): Establishes the Tourist-Oriented Directional Sign program within the Department of Transportation to create signs that display business identification and directional information for tourist-oriented facilities or for classes of business or facilities that are tourist-oriented. Introduced by Sen. Aaron Plyler, D-Union. Adopted 48-0. Sent to the governor for approval. **YES:** Cal Cunningham, Jim Forrester.

SB723 — Unsecured Checks to Secure Loans (Concurrence Vote): Requires disclosure and warning statements on unsolicited checks, when cashed by the recipients, obligate the recipient to repay the amount of the check plus interest and fees. Introduced by Sen. Stan Bingham, R-Davidson. Adopted 48-0. Sent to the governor for approval. **YES:** Cal Cunningham, Jim Forrester.

SB842 — Business Entities (Concurrence Vote): Establishes new types of legally recognized business entities and establishes procedures for businesses entities to change their legal status with the Department of the Secretary of State. Introduced by Sen. Dan Clodfelter, D-Mecklenburg. Adopted 48-0. Sent to the governor for approval. **YES:** Cal Cunningham, Jim Forrester.

HB115 — Public Conflicts of Interest (Senate Version): Permits public officers of towns with a population of less than 15,000 to enter into contracts with the town as long as the contracts do not exceed $12,500 for medically-related services and $25,000 for other goods and services in a 12-month period. Introduced by Rep. Rex Baker, R-Stokes. Adopted 47-1. Sent back to the House for concurrence. **YES:** Cal Cunningham, Jim Forrester.

HB1068 — Adult Care Homes (Conference Report): Directs the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a quality improvement consultation program for the purpose of improving care in adult care homes. Introduced by Rep. Edd Nye, D-Bladen. Adopted 41-0. Sent to the governor for approval. **YES:** Cal Cunningham, Jim Forrester.

HB1188 — Voter Rolls (Senate Version): Allows county boards of elections to withhold voter record information in cases of domestic abuse protective orders. Introduced by Rep. Dan Blue, D-Wake. Adopted 48-0. Sent back to the House for concurrence. **YES:** Cal Cunningham, Jim Forrester.

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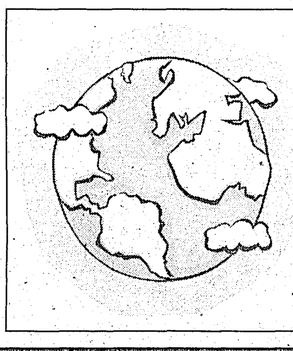

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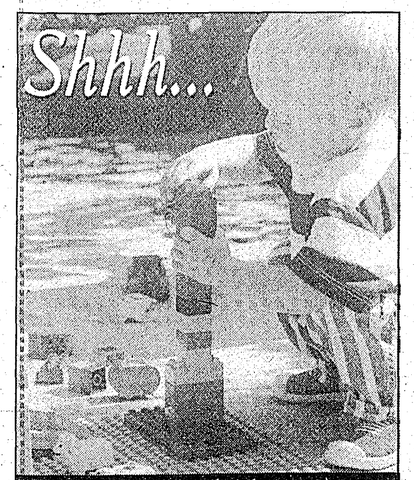

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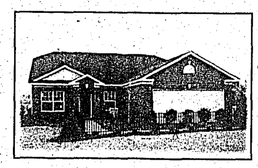

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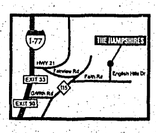

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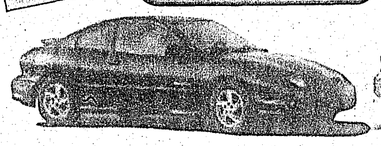

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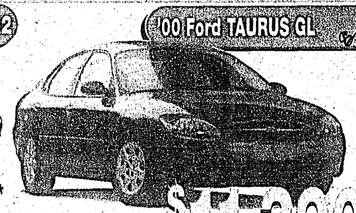

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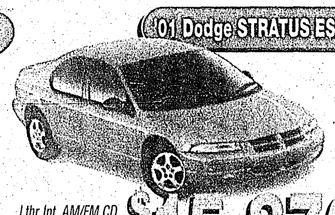

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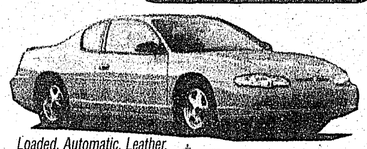

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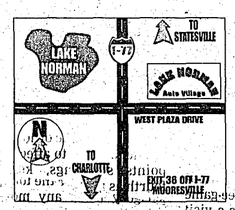

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Sports

Wednesday, August 22, 2001 Section B

Few answers to questions you may ask

Questions, questions, everybody has questions. What we're really looking for, though, is answers. When it comes to those, everything turns quiet.

But not any longer. If you're looking for sports-related answers to all your questions, then you've come to the right place. Over the years, I've become your Athletic Answer Man, a near super-hero persona with powers beyond your wildest beliefs. Now, if I could only figure out where to put in the gas in that lawn mower.

SPORT SIDE

with Larry Sullivan

Common sense has never been one of my strong points.

But what is a strength is my answering ability. How strong is that? See, I knew you'd ask that. It's so strong, I can actually come up with the answers before you even ask the question. Don't believe it? Again, I didn't think you would. That's why I'm here with proof. What follows are the answers to questions you really haven't even asked yet. I'll match that ability up against any of those other so-called super heroes.

-- Yes, and maybe.

-- Probably.

-- No.

Oh, wait a minute. You just might want some explanations to go along with those answers. See, I knew that, too. Well, if you insist.

-- Yes, I, too, am most excited over Mooresville's existence in its new North Piedmont Conference. Granted, there will be no more givens in any sport across the board when it comes to awarding state playoff berths. Second to league titles, reaching the postseason is utmost on all teams' plans. All year, just two available berths will be up for grabs. There are those out there, myself among them, who feel it just might be the most competitive of all of the state's 3A class league. Still, I feel that maybe our teams will stack up against the best of them in all sports. I feel we'll get more teams in than those that fall short.

-- When it comes to participating in this fall's second annual Iredell County Golf Championship, I definitely feel that it will probably have more than just the disappointing few who engaged in last year's tournament. I certainly hope so, anyway. The date of this year's two-day, two-course affair has been set for Oct. 5-6. Mooresville Municipal and Fox Den Country Club course are again serving as host of a round each. Entries are now being accepted. I'll be disappointed if we don't have more.

-- No, I really don't think all these preseason scrimmages are necessary, but they do serve a purpose. It gives the players a chance to prove their worth more than in just practice situations. And it allows coaches to make final decisions on those who might be in consideration for more playing time. Also, they certainly get us ready for the real thing. By the way, our Blue Devils engage in their final scrimmage here tomorrow night.

-- Yes, we will be having our high school and college football contest again this year. It will start the first week of September and again provide each weekly winner with the chance to cash in on a year-ending prize. I'd love to see some new names challenge those regulars.

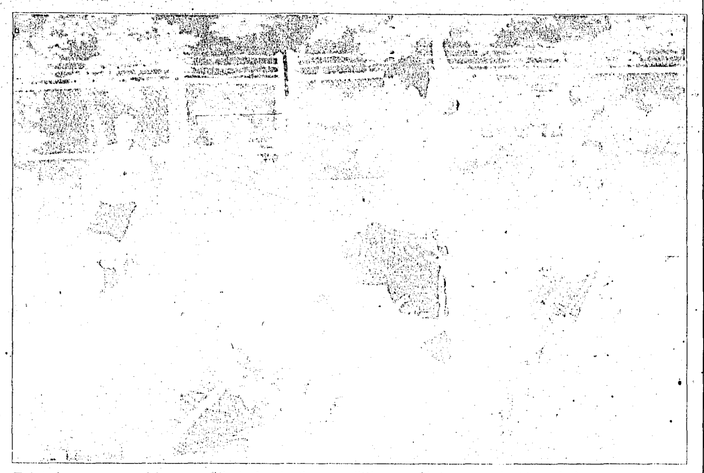
-- I agree that more than just local prep athletes in a single sport deserve recognition. That's why we will be providing a feature that will serve to identify a varsity athlete of the week in the very near future. It will cover all varsity sports all year, starting this fall. It's an idea that is long overdue.

-- No, it doesn't come as a surprise to me that Mooresville was one of just 93 of the state's nearly 400 public schools that did not receive a single ejection of a player or coach during the past school year. Our crew is just as competitive as the next, but we know how to control that desire. It's great that the entire athletic program is being recognized by the NCHSAA.

-- Yes, we will have our Sports Survivor Series. Trying to please the schedule of all our committed participants has been the real tough part so far. Look for it to take place, perhaps sometime next month. Perhaps.

Still undefeated

First shutout preserves mark



Tyler Locey goes airborne while trying to throw a little scare into opposing team's keeper near net

It took one first for Mooresville's varsity soccer team to keep avoiding another Monday night.

Back on the field for the first time in five days and in the first of two matches within a three-day stretch, the Blue Devils kept their undefeated record intact with the season's first shutout, a 3-0 blanking of host South Point.

With the win, in which the guests received single goals apiece from three different sources, they improved to the 3-0-0 mark in their first season back under the controls of former head coach Steve Stith.

During his previous stint with the program, Stith led Mooresville's boys to a pair of state championships before leaving in pursuit of other vocational experiences following the 1996 season.

Mooresville gathered in a goal each from junior midfielder Phillip Citroen, senior forward Patrick Bell and senior midfielder Preston Davis, all but the first getting their first tallies of the season, to account for the balanced offensive performance. All of the damage came in the second half, after the visitors pelted the home team's goalwith 17 first-half shots but came up empty.

That effort enabled keepers Ben Peacock and Evan Lindsey to log the shutout, their first combined effort this season, boosted by the play of fellow defenders throughout the match.

The win over South Point, which appears just once on the Blue Devils' schedule this season, follows earlier triumphs over Alexander Central at home and in strong comeback fashion against Newton-Conover on the road.

The most recent decision also took place during what is Mooresville's second longest road trip of the season, one covering three games.

In junior varisty play that took place before the varsity match, Mooresville's Little Devils also remained perfect, impoving to the same, 3-0-0 mark with a 2-0 blanking of the Baby Red Raiders.

The Devils remain bus-bound later this week to face another one-time opponent when visiting Davie County .this (Wednesday)

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Almost here

Hoping practice makes perfect, teams goes through preparations for final preseason scrimmage

Suddenly, the preseason scrimmage season has evolved into a battle of survival for Mooresville's football team.

"Man," sighed Mike Carter, just under two weeks shy of officially kicking off his 13th season as the Blue Devils' head coach, "we're hurting. We got banged up, beat up and bruised pretty good at our last scrimmage. We're not sure who can go and for how long right now. We're just going to wait and see."

That waiting and seeing comes to a head when the Devils, coming off a school record-setting season and rewarded for that by being penned as the number 14th-ranked entry in last weekend's initial Sweet 16 area high school football poll of the season, host their only scrimmage this week.

Mooresville, with a pair of scrimmages within the past week under its helmet, closes out that segment of the season with its only at-home appearance when hosting Thomasville Ledford tomorrow (Thursday) night.

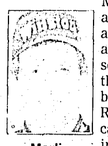
"We've had three scrimmages over the past several years," revealed Carter, "but we haven't been hurt like we are right now. I still think, for the most part, we'll be okay. We already taken some big hits, but the kids are getting used to getting and taking them."

See BLUE DEVILS, page 2B

Marlin is Sterling for team

Sterling Marlin lived up to the meaning of his name for both his Mooresville-based NASCAR Winston Cup team and his preferred manufacturer's model during last weekend's Pepsi 400 at Michigan International Speedway.

Honorable, deserving, worthy and valuable -- a few of the words used to define sterling -- were among the accolades tossed Marlin's way after he avoided the crowd and the weather long and well enough to score his first win as the driver for local-based Chip Ganassi Racing, his seventh career win and first in five years, and the first win for Dodge in 24 years after the automaker returned to Winston Cup racing this season following a 16-year absence.



Marlin

"We'll take them," beamed an elated Marlin, who has knocked on the door a number of times over recent weeks before crashing through it, albeit weather-aided, for the first time since winning the same race also cut short by rain in 1996.

As for Dodge, it's that model's first win since placing first in the 1977 race held in Ontario, Calif. This marks the automaker's return season of Winston Cup racing after being out of the sport over the past 16 years.

Marlin garnered a 15th-place start in the 43-car field and didn't make his first appearance at the head of the pack until Lap 145. Once there, the last of the eight drivers to be involved in 16 lead changes never relinquished the lead.

The previous two-time winner of the Daytona 500 passed fell Dodge driver Bill Elliott with the 53 laps to go and then won when a heavy shower, the race's second of the day, halted the scheduled 200-lap event. The earlier rain at the race's midway point forced a near two-hour delay.

The win, which enabled Marlin to lead the parade of local efforts in the field, failed to affect his overall points standings, keeping him fourth as none of the top six in that category made any moves up or

See STERLING MARLIN, page 2B

Despite taking an early advantage, Devilettes seek first volleyball win

The watch for the season's first volleyball win remains for Mooresville's varsity team.

The Lady Devils suffered their second straight loss, dropping three straight games to be handed a three games to one decision at the hands of visiting St. Stephens late last week.

Mooresville had another matched tabled for early this week to complete the season's longest home stretch, but the outing against East Lincoln was postponed due to the death of a member of the Lady Mustangs team.

As a result, the Devilettes of veteran head coach Nancy Dilks, in her 26th season, hit the road this week seeking to end their first-win search.

Against a St. Stephens team familiar to the Lady Devils due to same-conference tie between the two programs over the past four years, the hostesses opened matters with a 15-11 win but failed to maintain the momentum, finishing on the short end of games by scores of 15-12, 15-8 and 15-10 to drop the best-of-five match.

It continues an early experience-building segment of the season for the Devilettes, who are fielding a squad with limited prior on-court time due to the presence of six members of last year's team who have since graduated. That crew dominated the majority of the playing time during their extended careers.

In the loss, the hostesses were carried in the point-scoring department by the serving of senior Alisha Leonard, one of just three upperclass players on this year's team. She gathered in a total of 11 points with the serve in the first two games combined. Fellow senior Crystal Furmaniuk paved the way in play at the net.

In junior varsity action that took place before varsity action in the Senior High gym, Mooresville was handed a two-game sweep, by scores of 15-1 and 15-12, despite the serving of freshman Dee Plyler.

Both volleyball teams are back in more action this week, playing at South Rowan to open a three-game road trip that also includes a visit to St. Stephens tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon.

Tour leaders emerge after two MJGO stops

The race is on through two of the scheduled stops on this late summer into early fall's 2001 Junior Golf Tour.

Following the playing of the second monthly affair held at The Warrior Golf Club last weekend, leaders sit atop the respective age and gender divisions protecting anywhere from single-point to 11-point advantages.

The first of the Tour tournaments was held late last month on the organization-hosting's Mooresville Junior Golf Organization's home Mooresville Municipal Golf Course.

Competition is taking place in a total of six divisions, four for boys and two for girls. It's in the youngest of the two girls groups where the largest points lead exists.

In the girls 9-11 class, Jessica Mitchell has constructed an 11-point gap, reaching 23 points to runner-up Hayley Hammond's 12 points.

Meanwhile, two of the closest calls are present in the oldest and second-youngest boys divisions. There, but a single point separates the top two players each.

In the boys 15-17 age bracket, Chris Song has collected 13 points to post a one-point edge over second-place Kyle Brewer's 12 points. Yet a single point behind that, in third, sits Eric Barnhardt, with 11 points.

In the boys 9-11 division, one point also separates leader Dustin Johnson, with 15 points, from runner-up Oliver Shoe, with his 14 points. Daniel Warlick rests in third, with 12, leading fourth-place Taylor Henley by yet another point.

In the boys 12-14 division, the largest points lead of any of the boys leaders exists as Burt Hudson has picked up 19 points through two events to build a six-point margin over second-place Matt Darnell's 13 points. A tight race for the next two spots finds Ben Roberts third, with 12 points, followed by Michael Brown in fourth, with his 10 points.

In the boys 6-8 age bracket, Ober Bailey's 11 points have the advantage of Michael Peterson's nine. William Davidson sits another two points back, in third, with seven.

In the girls 12-14 bracket, Jennifer Link, with her 23 points, holds a five-point cushion over the second-place entry, Courtney Boyd, with 18. Aimee Turner follows in third with 14 points.

Under the Junior Tour's points procedure, each player receives points for participating in a tournament stop as well as for placing within his or her age bracket. Bonus points are also awarded for birdies, eagles and other under-par scores tallied during a competitive round.

In the boys 15-17 division, Chris Berg shares fourth with Brandy Wyatt, both with eight points.

In the boys 12-14 class, Callaway Turner and Kevin Cella each have seven points to share fifth, followed by Jason Moore's six points, and five each from Braxton Brannon and Alan Barnhardt.

In the boys 9-11 division, Jake Morris and Brad Hudson have each picked up eight points to share fifth, with Danny Brown and Hunter Henley owning seven points apiece to share sixth.

In the boys 6-8 group, Timothy Hummel has four points, as does Nicholas Bernardo.

Soccer

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evening. The booters are back at home to begin a two-match stand when hosting South Rowan Monday night in the Mooresville Stadium.

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MMS soccer starts, ends on home field

Starting and ending at home serve to highlight the Mooresville Middle School boys soccer season this fall.

In between that home and season-opener set for later this week and the finale set for early October, the Red Imps of coach Susie Hudson will be making just three other at-home appearances, each of them coming during a consecutive stretch that also serves as the longest homestand of the season.

The Imps will engage in a total of 11 matches, five of them at home. Among them in that opener, set for tomorrow (Thursday) in the first of back-to-back meetings against Newton-Conover Middle School.

The two opponents will then wrap up that season series when they get back together early next week on Newton-Conover's home field.

All told, MMS will engage in five home-and-series while appear in a single road match against another foe to complete the schedule.

Before closing out regular-season Oct. 2 against visiting Charlotte County Day to complete that series, other teams making visits to the Imps' home Mooresville Stadium field will include North Davie Middle, Holy Trinity and Arndt Middle, all doing so in a consecutive stretch during the season's midway point.

All of the matches feature 4 p.m. starting times.

Beginning with this week's debut, the MMS boys soccer schedule, with home matches in all caps, follows:

Aug. 23.....N-CONOVER MIDDLE
Aug. 28....Newton-Conover Middle
Aug. 30....North Davie
Sept. 6.....Holy Trinity
Sept. 10....NORTH DAVIE
Sept. 11.... HOLY TRINITY
Sept. 19.....ARNDT MIDDLE
Sept. 20....Charlotte Latin
Sept. 21....Charlotte Country Day
Oct. 1.....Arndt Middle
Oct. 2....CHARLOTTE C-DAY

Every other home game keeps Lady Imps on go

Stay, go, stay.

Such is an agenda that will follow Mooresville Middle School's girls softball team throughout its upcoming season.

Starting tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, the Lady Imps of head coach Ann Clark will not have to worry about staying in one place too long. Their see-saw schedule finds them playing every other game at home.

As a result, beginning with the debut against visiting J.N. Fries, the Impettes will play a total of five home games while also being involved in just as many road contests.

Along the way, MMS' girls will engage in home-and-home series against fellow members of their South Piedmont Middle School Conference.

In addition to opening-foe Fries, other SPMSC foes making trips to the Impettes' home field behind Mooresville Intermediate School includes Northwest Cabarrus, Mt. Pleasant, Concord and Kannapolis middle schools.

Barring weather delays and postponements, at no point in the entire 10-game season will the Lady Imps play more than one game in a row either at home or on the road.

Starting times for all games is 4 p.m.

The Mooresville Middle School softball schedule, with home games in all caps, follows:

Aug. 23.....JN FRIES
Aug. 28...Northwest Cabarrus
Aug. 30....KANNAPOLIS
Sept. 4....Mt. Pleasant.
Sept. 6....CONCORD
Sept. 11....J.N. Fries
Sept. 13....N'WEST CABARRUS
Sept. 18....Kannapolis
Sept. 20....MT. PLEASANT
Sept. 25....Concord

Devils

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The third and final preseason scrimmage will get underway in the Mooresville Stadium beginning at 7 p.m. There will be a $2 per-person admission fee charged.

The scrimmage will last around two hours. During the first hour, the junior varsity and varsity teams will be in action at the same time at opposite ends of the stadium field. Over the final hour, varsity action only will dominate. Most of that, according to Carter, will be under true game-like conditions.

As with all scrimmages, no live kicking game events can take place. Also, no official score can be kept.

It will be the final preseason appearances by both teams. Mooresville opens its regular season the following week with an endowment trip to Forestview, while Ledford will be preparing for its debut at home against North Davidson.

"We made some improvements,' quipped Barclay Marsh, Mooresville's offensive line coach, referring to this past week's effort against host Kings Mountain that followed by just five days the scrimmage opener at Bandys. "We've still got a ways to go, though, too. We're getting there. This last scrimmage should really tell us a lot."

Rich in skill position players with a pair of 1,000-rushers returning off last year's 13-2 team that set the school record for wins in a single season while advancing to the West state finals, the Devils are still looking for those to fill the voids left vacant by the lost of 15 starters off that Western Piedmont Conference championship squad.

The final scrimmage is eyed at putting those final pieces in place, even if they, too, may be a little scarred by earlier scrimmages.

"We just want to survive and be ready when the season gets here," added Carter.

It arrives with the visit to Forestview, a first-round playoff foe last year, Aug. 31. Mooresville plays its first regular-season game at home Sept. 7 against Alexander Central.

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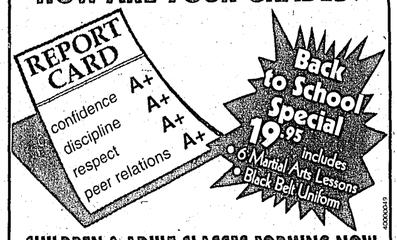

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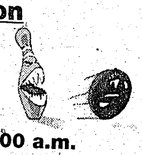

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Sterling Marlin

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down the ladder.

In addition to Marlin, other area entries taking at least one-turn as a race leader to collect bonus points included Robert Yates Racing's Ricky Rudd, who did so three times, as well as Penske South Racing;'s Rusty Wallace, also three times a leader, and Penske Racing's Jeremy Mayfield, doing so once for a single lap.

Of that group, Rudd finished next-to-last in 42nd-place, following a third-place start, after a blown engine ended his day on lap 120, but he stayed second in points. Wallace wound up 17th, three spots lower than his 14th-place start, and improved one points standing spot to 4th.

The area's only other top-10-finish came courtesy of Dale Earnhardt Inc.'s Steve Park, who secured 8th after starting back in 27th place. His 11th-place status in points remained unchanged.

DEI's Dale Earnhardt Jr. wound up 12th, right where he started, and protected his sixth-place points standing, while right behind Penske Racing's Mayfield finished 13th, jumping up from 19th. Jasper Motorsports' Robert Pressley, back at the wheel, took 14th, making a 16-car jump from his 30th-place starting n0d in the process.

Also, Mooresville's Joe Nemechek checked in 22nd, up from a 40th-place provisional start, while Ganassi Racing's Jason Leffler turned in a 24th-place effort, down from an 11th-place start. Mooresville's John Andretti placed 26th, also in a Dodge, after starting fifth. Jerry Nadeau, also of Mooresville, placed 34th, losing three spots from his start, while DEI's Michael Waltrip lost ground from his seventh-place start to settle for a 36th-place finish.

Area drivers and teams now point towards this week's race, the Sharpie 500, tabled for Bristol Motor Speedway under the lights Saturday night.

Hit leaders head cast coaches appreciate

Most were gathered there for the premise of appreciating those who have volunteered their time to serve as youth coaches within the Mooresville Recreation Department.

There was a special cast on hand, however, that those coaches were there to especially appreciate.

Batting champions from six of the MRD's baseball and softball leagues served as invited guests of the annual Coach's Appreciation Banquet, during which each of the hit leaders were acknowledged for their feats by being the recipients of batting trophies.

The awarding of the trophies served to highlight the evening's light agenda that featured a fully catered meal and short comments from Wanda McKenzie, superintendent of recreation, and Brent Cornelison, athletic director.

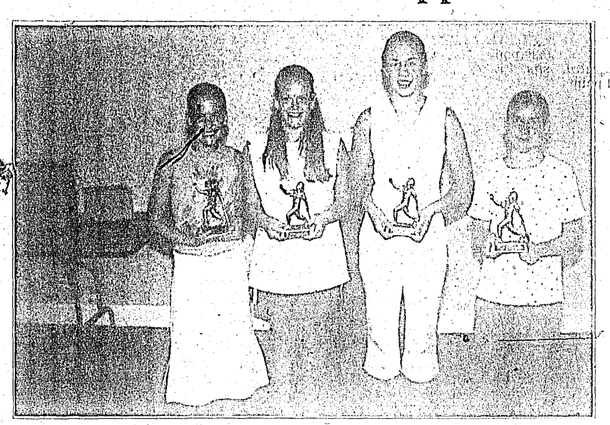
It came at the close of a recent baseball and softball season, that, counting adult leagues, fielded some 115 teams, most of them being conducted at the youth level. In all cases, coaches volunteer their services, some of them handling multiple teams at various age levels.

Despite the growing number of players that produce added teams at just about all age levels in both baseball and softball on a yearly basis, Cornelison revealed that he had to beat the bushes for just one additional coach this past season.

"The success of our program is due to the commitment we receive for our volunteer coaches," stressed Cornelison. "We could not have the kind of participation we have without any of you. We thank you all."

More than just words of thanks were delivered to the respective batting league champions. Those with the highest batting standards in six leagues, three each in girls softball and boys baseball, were showered with trophies. A total of seven honorees were recognized, it the result of a tie for top hit leading status in one of the circuits.

That tie took place in the youngest of the three softball leagues, the Minor League, where the Orioles' Abbi Bagwell and the Tigers' Autumn Bryant each connected at the same .833 rate. No other player in the league batted higher than .800.



Batting queens, from left, Bagwell, Bryant, Abraham and Popowycz, with crowns

In the girls Midget Softball League, two hits out of every three times at bat. for a .667 batting eye, was good enough to place the Tigers' Katie Popowycz atop the charts. She captured the title by a more than 100 percentage point-margin over the next best hitter.

And in the oldest Junior Softball League, the White Sox's Courtney Abraham boasted of the widest margin of any batting champion, swinging a hefty, .750 stick that earned her the crown by nearly a full 200 percentage point spread.

Among the boys, the batter with the highest of any average champion came in the Mustang League, where the White Sox' Brantley Horton connected with an .812 tune, clipping the next closest hitter by a mere three percentage-point difference. It was the closest of any of the batting chases.

In the Bronco League, Sam Allen was the lone member of his Brewers' team to finish among the top five, but he did so with a bang. Allen wound up with a .615 stick to lay claim to the batting title, as no other league members hit higher than .550.

And in the Pony Baseball League, another tight race involved four members of the same team before the Rockies' Joseph Seaford used a .750 eye to-rule. A fellow teammate took second, sitting 30 percentage points back.

The appreciation banquet served to both end the youth baseball and softball season while also help open the MRD's next phase that features flag football getting underway early next month. Next up on the MRD schedule will be registration for its youth wrestling and basketball programs that take place during the month of November.

Hit kings, staning from left, Allen, Seaford, and Horton

PWF set to put weapons to test

You bring 'em, and the Professional Wrestling Federation members will use 'em when the group makes an appearance in the Mooresville area this weekend.

A special weapons match, during which in-ring competitors will make use of items such as chairs, tables and other accessories -- with the exception of guns and knives -- brought to the arena by those attending, will serve to highlight a full card of events during the Battle of the Belts.

Bell time is set for 8 p.m. in the Mooresville National Guard Armory building.

Headlining the cast of wrestlers scheduled to appear in the PWF's own Italian Stallion. Other PWF regulars, as well as those with ties to the World Championship Wrestling and World Wrestling Federation organizations will also be on hand.

Matches held during the event will also be televised by Adelphia Channel 4, from Mooresville, for a later taped-delayed broadcast.

The night will feature seven scheduled matches along with live interviews of the competitors for the TV broadcast.

Tickets to the evening's festivities are available now for $8 each, with children ages five and under admitted free. Tickets at the door the night of the competition will sell for $10 each.

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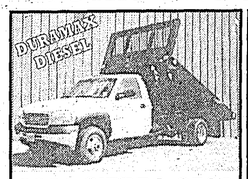

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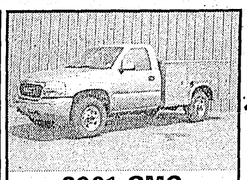

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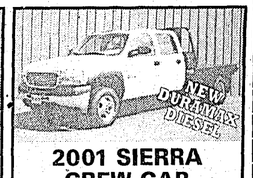

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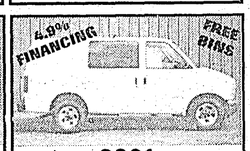

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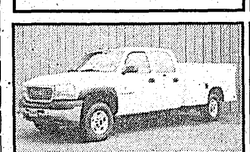

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Road loss ends net win spree

Mooresville's tennis team found out just how rough the road can be Monday afternoon.

Riding a two-game win streak, both outcomes coming at home, during the season's opening week, the Devilettes were rudely welcomed in their first away match of the season in the form of an 8-1 defeat at Davie County.

Last week, the Lady Devils made quick work of a pair of visiting non-conference opponents, following up a season-opening, 7-2 quieting of Alexander Central with an 8-1 thumping past South Rowan. Those two bouts took place within two days of each other.

The wins, however, did come at a cost, as, in the opener, the hosts lost the services due to an injury of their number-four singles player who also helped form half of the number-one doubles team.

In the opening win, the Lady Devils secured enough wins in singles, with five, to lock up a favorable outcome and then added two of three triumphs in doubles to account for the final score.

In singles, home-court winners featured Mary-Grace Moon at two, Allison Bean at three, Hope Jordan at four, Megan Kenyon at five, and Sara Shumaker at six.

In doubles, twosomes logging wins included those comprised of Bean and Kenyon, playing at two, and Traci Pearce and Ashley Hunsuck, comprising the number three duo.

Later, also at home to face South Rowan, it was the sweep of doubles that made the one-point improvement after the home team again captured wins in five of the six singles.

With a new line-up due to the injury to regular number-four singles player Jordan, Pearce, Moon, Bean, Kenyon and Shumaker all collected singles wins to assure a team win.

In doubles, the teams of Moon-Bean, Kenyon-Pearce, and Hunsuck-Shumaker all prevailed.

Mooresville's lady netters head deeper into this week appearing in their longest stretch of home games, beginning with this (Wednesday) afternoon's match against Lincolnton. Other consecutive guests include a rematch with Davie County Monday, as well as visits from St. Stephens and Concord.

Impettes open at home

Mooresville Middle School's volleyball team won't have to go far to mark the end of its fast-approaching season.

The Lady Imps will be doing so right at home.

An 11-match campaign taking place in just over a full month's time gets underway later this week on the road but winds up in late September with a fifth and final home appearance.

Along the way, the Impettes of first-year head coach Jennifer Markle, in charge of helping establish a program in its first year of play within the South Piedmont Middle School Conference, will face off against each of the other fellow league members twice each, tossing in a single outing against a non-conference opponents into the mix.

As a result, MMS will meet league foes Northwest Cabarrus, J.N. Fries, Kannapolis, Concord and Mt. Pleasant all on a home-and-home basis to account for the 10-game SPMSC schedule. Each of those teams will pay a single visit each to the MMS gym while also playing host to the Lady Imps one time each.

The Lady Imps will tip off their season at Fries tomorrow (Thursday) and appear in their first home contest when entertaining Northwest Cabarrus early next week.

A see-saw agenda finds the Impettes engaging in no more than one home game and one road effort in a row throughout the end of the season except for one lone exception that gives them two straight road appearances near its midway mark.

All of the matches feature 4 p.m. starting times.

Beginning with this week's debut, the MMS volleyball schedule, with home games in all caps, follows:

Aug. 23	J.N. Fries
Aug. 28	NWEST CABARRUS
Aug. 30	Kannapolis
Sept. 4	MT. PLEASANT
Sept. 6	Concord
Sept. 10	North Davie
Sept. 11	J.N.FRIES
Sept. 13	Northwest Cabarrus
Sept. 18	KANNAPOLIS
Sept. 20	Mt. Pleasant
Sept.25	CONCORD

First time almost a charm for Mustangs

Playing together for the first time, the '90 IRSL Lake Norman Lady Mustangs Classic soccer team finished as runners-up in their first tournament.

The 2001 Burger King Twin City Soccer Classic, being played Aug. 17 and 18 in Winston-Salem, saw the Mooresville-based team put forth an outstanding team effort to finish as finalists.

In Saturday's first game against the eventual tournament champs, the 90 Twisters Green from Greensboro, the Lady Mustangs gave up a lone goal in the second half on a breakaway and lost the tough match 1-0.

The Iredell team got their passing game going and saw some nice play by Megan Brantley, Jessica Thomas, Hannah Rector and Sarah Tang. Lauren Carter managed a great scoring attempt, but the Twister goalie came out of the net to make a wonderful save and preserve their win.

The second game of the day against the 90 Charlotte Soccer Club Ladies Blue saw a spectacular performance by Meghan Kos. She took complete charge on the defensive end, at the sweeper position, and cleared the ball out of the zone numerous times. Her rock solid effort and that of goal keeper Alicia Danenhower, who stopped everything that she faced, gave the Mustangs the momentum to muster out a 0-0 tie.

Lauren Carter had the biggest scoring threat of the game as she almost connected on a corner kick set up nicely by Caroline Moffett.

Going into their final game, the Lady Mustangs had to give a perfect performance, and they did just by that, beating an Atlanta team 3-0.

The Mustangs scored early on a corner kick by Caroline Moffett converted by Lauren Carter. Christina King had a great offensive charge as she just missed a scoring opportunity minutes later.

After a handball in the zone, Hayley Hammond converted a penalty kick that the Georgia goalie couldn't handle to up the score by two. The final Mustang tally was set-up on a nice play by Marla Miller, sending the ball to the offensive zone. Lauren Vawter was waiting for the pass and she picked up her speed and converted a wonderful goal over the charging keepers' head.

With all the scoring in the first half of this game, the second half saw some more spectacular play. Sarah Tang, Megan Brantley and Lauren Carter were impressive as were Katie Brantley, Christina King and Hannah Rector for the offense. Calli Prevo had the keeper duties in the second half and she stopped everything that she faced.

The Lady Mustangs only gave up one goal all weekend and early signs indicate that they will be tough to score on. With Alicia Danenhower in goal and the speed of their defense, they will be a tough team to beat. The Lady Mustangs' regular season starts Sept. 8.

Moors share second in debut

Coach Josh Graham didn't expect his fall-season baseball Mooresville Moors to be so young.

He found out in a hurry that age can be misleading.

Scrambling from underneath a heavy, 12-1 deficit through three innings in the battle for second-place during last weekend's 18-under USSSA tournament held at Mocksville's Rich Park, the Moors forged a 15-all tie after which matters were forced to end in a draw due to a time factor, thus earning the team consisting primarily of players eligible to participate on Mooresville's American Legion squad to fashion a share of second-place in the five-team, double-elimination affair.

The rare tie enabled the Moors to polish off a 2-1-1 showing in the weekend event, the lone loss coming at the hands of the eventual tournament champions.

Prior to the draw, Mooresville paired wins with a 5-2 triumph over East Catawba and an extra-inning, 4-3 nipping of a Lake Norman Dodgers team that required 12 frames to complete. The Moors opened tournament play with a 5-2 loss to the field's winning entry that made its trip from Ohio worthwhile.

In the final tournament contest, the Moors faced a 12-1 hole in the third inning before fighting back against the Kannapolis Intimidators, equivalent of the Kannapolis American Legion team, to forge the 15-15 tie, leaving both entries with shares of second.

Ronald Crum gathered in four hits in five at-bats to lead the offense. Justin Graham, Paul Link, and Geoffrey Ballard each cranked out two hits, while Alex Medley and Brent Frye chipped in with a base knock apiece. Ballard also drove home two runs, while Graham and Crum scored three times each.

In the win over Lake Norman that needed five additional innings to complete, Crum brought home Matt Marshall with the winning run on his second hit of the game. Marshall had reached base after picking up his third hit in four plate appearances, one of them a double. Link also paired hits, one of them also a two-base knock.

Chris McDaniels picked up the pitching win, allowing a hit and striking out one in three innings of work. Link pitched sixth innings, allowing a run on three hits with five whiffs.

The Moors picked up their first tournament win at the expense of an East Catawba team, 5-2, receiving a complete-game pitching effort in the process.

Seth Graham went the distance on the mound, spraying six hits and surrendering a single earned run while fanning five batters.

Ballard banged a double, while Crum, who scored twice, and Marshall, who drove home a run, each also collected a base rap.

A three-run home run in the sixth is what separated the Moors from their opening win in a 5-2 loss to Coshocton, Ohio, the event's eventual champion.

Brent Frye was the losing pitching, tossing five frames and allowing five runs – one earned – on six hits with as many strikeouts. McDaniels gave up a hit and fanned one in an inning's work.

Steven Hancock went two-for-two, while Ballard slapped a home run, and Bryan Graham added a double. Crum also spanked a base knock.

The Moors are back in Mocksville for another tournament this weekend involving a larger field before engaging in regular-season play that will involve weekend double-headers either on Saturday or Sunday afternoons, also being held in Mocksville.

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Meetings, etc.

A listing of regular area meetings

A weekly listing of upcoming meetings, classes and other events in South Iredell and the region (all telephone numbers have 704 area codes unless otherwise noted):

Boating safety course

A boating safety course will be held Saturday, Aug. 25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Rocky Mount United Methodist Church west of Mooresville. To register, call (704) 663-3333.

Business Expo 2001

The Mooresville-South Iredell Chamber of Commerce will present Business Expo 2001 on Oct. 11 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Mooresville Citizens Center. The expo will give local businesses an opportunity to display their service and products, as well as network with other business people in the area. Exhibit booths cost $175 for members and $250 for non-members. Caterers, restaurants, and food vendors are also needed to participate in the "Taste of the Town" event that will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. For reservations or more information, call 704-664-3898.

Wheelchairs available

Miracle on Wheels offers electric wheelchairs to non-ambulatory senior citizens (65 years or older), usually at no expense. No deposit is required. The chairs are provided to those who cannot walk and cannot self-propel a manual wheelchair. The service may also be available for the permanently disabled of any age. For more information, call 1-800-749-8778 or visit the company's web site at www.durablemedical.com

Youth intervention

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Iredell County, Inc. is launching its new Youth Enhancement Services (Y.E.S.) Program, which will use prevention and intervention techniques to provide guidance to at-risk male youths between the ages of 13 and 19. For more information, call 662-3238.

MHS Class of 1991

The Mooresville High School class of 1991 will hold its 10-year reunion on Saturday, Aug. 25 from 5 to 9 p.m. at Jillian's in Concord Mills. RSVP is requested at (704) 979-1700.

SIHS Class of 1991

The South Iredell Class of 1991 will have a 10-year reunion on Sept. 22 at the Mooresville Citizens Center. Help is needed to track down as many of our classmates as possible. Please e-mail any current addresses to Jennifer Hager Efland at jeflarid@carolina.rr.com or call 704-947-2787 for additional details.

SIHS Class of 1995

The South Iredell High School class of 1995 will hold its sixth-year reunion — "From Geek to Chic" — on Sept. 22 from 6 p.m.-midnight at the Holiday Inn in Cornelius (I-77/Exit 28). Cost is $40/person and includes dinner, a deejay and dance floor. After Sept. 1, cost jumps to $50/person. If you're a graduate or know how to contact one, or for more information, call Jaime Gatton at 704-658-0824 or email jaimegatton@hotmail.com

Mothers of Multiples

Lake Norman Mothers of Multiples meets the fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Cornelius. The group provides support and friendship for families of multiples and promotes interest in, and knowledge of, multiple births and parenting. For more information, call Lisa Delano at 704-662-0779.

Mother/Daughter event

A Glamour Escape especially for Mothers and Daughters will be held at the Mooresville War Memorial on Thursday, Sept. 6, at 7 p.m. There is no charge and space is limited so call 704-662-9748 and register. Daughters planning to attend should be between the ages of 14-22 years old.

Book discussion

"Chapters," a women's book discussion group, is forming in Mooresville. The group meets the second Thursday of each month at Java Jim's Coffeehouse at the Brawley Commons shopping center, with two sessions available: 9:30-11:30 a.m. or 7-9 p.m. For more information, or the book title, call Fran at 664-5536.

CG Auxiliary

Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 18-1, located on Lake Norman, meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Midway Marina Restaurant. Dinner (optional) is at 6 p.m., meeting at 7. Anyone welcome.

Help the animals

The Iredell County Humane Society needs volunteers and funds for numerous Society programs, including the spay-neuter program, shelter adoption subsidy, adopt-a-pet, pet therapy and humane education. For more information on helping or contributing, call the Humane Society at 704-871-2594. Donations are tax deductible.

DAR meetings

Daughters of the American Revolution meet monthly and for date and location call Miriam Smith, 704-948-7327.

Living Single

The South Iredell Senior Center is offering a "Seniors Living Single" support group for area seniors who are single. The group is intended to provide an avenue for single seniors to meet others interested in companionship and friendship. Questions? Call Debbie at 662-3337.

AARP meeting

The American Association of Retired Persons, Mooresville-South Iredell Chapter 3224, meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the South Iredell Senior Center in the Mooresville Citizens Center. For more information, call Jo Ann Morrow at 948-5967.

LN Christian Women

The Lake Norman Christian Women's Club brunch is held on the third Tuesday of each month at the Peninsula Country Club, from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. Details: 948-5931.

Alzheimer's support

The Alzheimer's Family Support Group of Mooresville meets the first Monday following the first Sunday of every month, at 7 p.m. at Peninsula Baptist Church on Brawley School Road. The support group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Association/Carolina Piedmont Chapter. For more information, call 799-2712 or 532-7390.

Genealogical Society

The Genealogical Society of Iredell County meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Iredell County Public Library auditorium, 135 E. Water St. in Statesville. For details, call 664-1717.

Getting a GED

Area residents who would like to obtain their General Equivalency Diploma (GED) can begin that pursuit immediately through the Mooresville Recreation Department's Winnie Hooper Center. Each Tuesday and Thursday, from 6-8 p.m., GED classes are being offered. For more information, call the Center at 663-0033.

Lakeside Business Leaders

Lakeside Business Leaders invites local business professionals from new and established Lake Norman area businesses to join the group. The organization meets every Friday for lunch at the Texas Steakhouse in Mooresville. Networking begins at 11:45 a.m., while the hour-long business meeting begins at noon. For more information, call Gail Sears at 662-9443 or 965-3954.

Model airplane club

The R.C. Wingers, a radio-controlled model airplane club in Mooresville, meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. During Daylight Savings Time, the club meets at its flying site on Patterson Farm Road. Winter meetings are at Fair View United Methodist Church in Mt. Mourne. For more information, call 663-2776 or 664-3498.

Amateur astronomers

The Astronomical Society of Rowan County meets monthly at the home of Ellen Trexler. For more information, call (704) 636-1399 or (704) 857-2788.

Lake Norman After 5

The Lake Norman After 5 Christian Women's Club meets the third Monday of each month from 7-9 p.m. at the Mooresville Citizens Center. For details, call 483-7494, 663-7811 or 857-2998.

Evening Quilters

The Mooresville Evening Quilters meet the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., at Mooresville Middle School.

Mothers & More

The Lake Norman chapter of Mothers & More (formerly called FEMALE) meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Huntersville Community Room, 107 S. Old Statesville Road (N.C. 115). The national, non-profit organization provides support to women who have altered their career paths to accommodate motherhood. Mothers who work full-time, part-time or are stay-at-home moms are welcome. For details, call 393-2734 or email the organization at: mothersandmore@mindspring.com

Support for families

Families Anonymous, a 12-step self-help support program for parents, grandparents, relatives and friends who are concerned about, and affected by, the substance abuse or behavioral problems of a loved one, meets Fridays at 7 p.m. at the House of Hope, 48 Selma Drive in Mooresville. Organizers urge family members, but not the loved one experiencing the problem, to attend. Also, children under 15 are discouraged from attending. The program is free. For more information, call 799-1945.

Hispanic ministry

Central United Methodist Church sponsors a ministry of assistance, information and referral to Mooresville's growing Hispanic community. The ministry, named "Comunidad en Unidad" (Community in Unity), offers weekly assistance on Wednesdays from 1-5 p.m. at the church. Spanish-speaking residents are encouraged to take advantage of the service.

Stroke support

Pamela Laroche, a stroke survivor, leads the Mooresville Stroke Support Group at the South Iredell Senior Center in the Mooresville Citizens Center at 1 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month.

Jolly Travelers

The Jolly Travelers of First Baptist Church of Cornelius — offering recreation, travel and ministry opportunities to senior adults — meets the second Tuesday of each month at the church. For more information, call Margaret Smith at 875-9306.

Surveyors meet

The Lake Norman Surveyor Chapter meets the third Wednesday of each month, at 6:30 p.m., at Lew's Fine Foods in Mooresville.

Moms In Touch

A number of Moms In Touch prayer groups, which pray for their children and the schools they attend, meet weekly, in the Mooresville area. For meeting times and locations, call Karen Ledbetter at 662-3076.

Lake watchdogs

The Lake Norman Cove and Creek Keepers meet the first Thursday of every month from 7-9 p.m. at Berea Baptist Church west of Mooresville. Anyone interested in volunteering time as the environmental "eyes and ears" of the lake is invited. For more information, call Norah Dahlen at 892-4079.

Fibromyalgia support

A Fibromyalgia support group meets the first Tuesday of each month at St. Phillip's Catholic Church in Statesville, and the second Monday of each month at St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville. Both sessions are at 7 p.m. For more information, call Dee at 924-7384.

Turkey Federation

Are you interested in wildlife conservation or just spending more time outdoors? The National Wild Turkey Federation is starting a chapter in the Mooresville area. The organization works to preserve wild turkey habitats and serve as a watchdog for the hunting of the birds. For more information, call Janie Stephens at 663-4054.

Moose Lodge 2012

The Loyal Order of the Moose/Mooresville Moose Lodge Lodge 2012, meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the lodge hall, 2126 Charlotte Highway (next to Laney's Fish Camp). Also, Women of the Moose Chapter 1513 meets the first and third Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the same location. For details on either chapter, call 663-1960 between 3 and 11 p.m.

Gold Wing riders

The Gold Wing Road Riders Association meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Golden Corral restaurant in Mooresville. All bikers are invited. For details, call 663-6637.

Ballroom dancing

The local chapter of the United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association holds dances the third Saturday (8:30 p.m.) of every month at the War Memorial building on Maple Street. For details, call Margie Sides at 392-2630.

Senior Bible Study

Each Thursday at 9:30 a.m., Bible Study for seniors is held at the South Iredell Senior Center, located in the Mooresville Citizens Center.

Equestrian club

The Iredell Equestrian Association invites horse lovers to its meetings. For details, call 873-0507 or 838-1676.

Alzheimer's support

The Iredell County Alzheimer's Support Group meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at EdenGardens, 2147 Davie Ave. in Statesville. Details: Call Jackie Smith at 878-0123.

Cancer support

The Lake Norman Breast Cancer Support Group meets the first and third Tuesday of each month during the summer, at 7 p.m. at Healthpeak at Lake Norman, 18509 Statesville Road, Cornelius. The facilitators are Cathy Quade (662-0770) and Dody Raplee (660-9126).

Masonic Lodge No. 496

Masonic Lodge No. 496 AF & AM regularly meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the lodge hall on Institute Street in Mooresville. For details, call 664-2144.

Iredell Photo Club

The Iredell Photography Club meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Mitchell Community College in Statesville. For more information, call 873-4734.

Lake Norman Leaders

Two organizations of the Lake Norman Leaders, a business referral group, meet each Wednesday. Lake Norman Leaders-Mooresville meet at 7:15 a.m. at North Harbor Cafe at I-77/Exit 30. For details, call Richard at 662-6040. Lake Norman Leaders-Cornelius meet at noon at Denny's restaurant in Cornelius. For details, call Linda at 895-8503.

Service Social Club

The Mooresville Service Social Club meets the fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. For more information, call President Joan Joy at 662-9684.

Duplicate Bridge

The Duplicate Bridge Club of Lake Norman meets each Friday at 10 a.m. at the Community House on N.C. 115 in Huntersville. For details, call C.E. Morris at 660-9870 or Al Wilson at 948-7218.

Cornelius Aglow

Meetings of the Cornelius Aglow Lighthouse Ministries are held the second Saturday of each month at the Prime Restaurant, I-77/Exit 28, at 9 a.m. All women and girls of all nationalities and denominations are invited. For more information call Marlene Edwards, 896-7066 or Lena Wallin at 892-8819.

Children of Alcoholics

The Mooresville House of Counseling of Iredell, 141 W. Statesville Ave., meets Thursdays at 8 p.m. for Adult Children of Alcoholic Parents. The counseling service is available 24 hours a day. For details, call 664-4357.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Several chapters of Alcoholics Anonymous meet in the Mooresville area each week. For locations and meeting times, or assistance with a problem related to alcohol, call the Help Line at 878-6404.

UDC meeting place

The Battle of Bentonville Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy meets monthly. For dates and location, call Kay Jones at 663-0390.

NAACP meetings

The South Iredell Branch of the NAACP meets the first Saturday of each month at 4 p.m. at the Price Masonic Lodge, 142 S. Maple St. in Mooresville. Details: 663-4657.

Flotilla meetings

Flotilla 18-03 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Midway Marina Restaurant, on N.C. 150 west of Mooresville. Dinner is dutch treat. Details: 664-6259.

Las Amigas meetings

The Mooresville Chapter of Las Amigas meets the first Friday of each month at 7 p.m. at Bank of America, 314 N. Main St.

SCV meetings

The Sons of Confederate Veterans, Hill-Stough Camp #1548, meets the fourth Thursday of each month at Home Federal Savings & Loan in Cornelius (next to the Holiday Inn). The public is invited. For details, call Kenny Brotherton at 892-6041 or Jerry Little at 528-3996.

CoDA meets

Co-Dependency Anonymous (CoDA) meets Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville.

Mooresville Jaycees

Informal meetings of the Mooresville Jaycees are held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at War Memorial Building in Mooresville. For details, call Jason at 664-3973.

Lake Norman Jaycees

The Lake Norman Jaycess meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:45 p.m. at the Lake Norman Chamber of Commerce, exit 28, Cornelius. For details, call Samantha Beatty at 704-509-5529.

BPW Local

The Mooresville-North Meck Business and Professional Women's Local Organization meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Mooresville Citizens Center. For more information, call 663-3857 or 663-0163.

Bible study

For those interested in increasing their knowledge of the Holy Bible, you have an invitation to attend an ongoing weekly Bible study Tuesdays at 7 p.m., at the home of Elwood and Joan Ammons, 417 Williamson Road, Mooresville.

Striper Swipers

The Lake Norman Striper Swipers meet the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Midway Marina Restaurant on the west side of the N.C. 150 Bridge at the Iredell-Catawba line.

Kiwanis of Mooresville

The Kiwanis Club of Mooresville meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at the War Memorial.

Controlling teen anger

Is your family having difficulty with the behavior of a teen? Are you looking for help before it gets worse? The HOTCAT program (Help Our Teens Control Anger Today) is a free community service that brings together the youth and parent/guardian in a safe environment to work on life skills. For details, call the Piedmont Mediation Center at 873-7624.

Toastmasters

The Lake Norman Toastmasters meets each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the upstairs room at Rosetti's Italian Restaurant, 19905 W. Catawba Ave., Cornelius. The mission of Lake Norman Toastmasters Club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth. Toastmasters is open to all who are interested in having fun, meeting others and learning the arts of speaking, listening and thinking. For details call 704-663-1761.

Cancer support group

The Lake Norman-area Presbyterian Cancer Support Group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the Child & Family Therapy Center, 125 E. Plaza Drive, Mooresville. Details: 664-7148.

LN Women's Club

The Lake Norman Women's Club meets the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the boardroom of the Davidson Town Hall, 216 S. Main St., Davidson. New members are welcome. Details: 892-7085.

Mooresville Civitans

The Mooresville Civitan Club meets the first and third Thursday of each month in the Moore Room at the Mooresville Citizens Center. For details, call Erskine Smith at 662-3188.

Exchange Club

The Mooresville Exchange Club meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Mooresville Citizens Center, at noon. For meeting locations, call President Barbara Orr at 664-4808.

Mount Mourne Lions

The Mount Mourne Lions Club meets the first and third Monday of each month, at Fair View United Methodist Club Chili Dinner begins at 7 p.m. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call Allen Donaldson at 663-8888.

Municipal meetings

The Mooresville Town Board normally meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Mooresville Municipal Building on North Main Street. The Iredell County Board of Commissioners meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Iredell County Government Center, 200 S. Center St. in Statesville ... The Mooresville Graded School District Board of Education meets the first Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Administrative Offices on North Main Street.

Mooresville Optimists

The Mooresville Optimist Club meets the first and third Thursday of each month at noon, in the community room of the Mooresville Housing Authority, 1046 N. Main St. Details: 664-1659.

Rotary International

•The Mooresville/Lake Norman Rotary Club meets each Tuesday at noon for a catered lunch and a program at the Mooresville Citizens Center. For more information, call Chick Piess at 663-1777.

•The Mooresville Rotary Club meets each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Mooresville Citizens Center. A catered dinner is followed by a featured speaker. For details, call Dan Wallace at 664-3898 or Darin Asbill at 664-8743.

American Legion

Post 66 American Legion meets the second Saturday of each month at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast at the Legion Hut on North Main Street.

For bereaved parents

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help organization for bereaved parents, meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at First Union National Bank in downtown Statesville. The group is sponsored by Hospice of Iredell County. For details, call 873-4719.

Lake Norman Kiwanis

The Lake Norman Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at 7:30 a.m. at Longhorn Steak House (exit 25) in Huntersville. For details, call 662-6040.

Newcomers Clubs

• The Newcomers Club of North Mecklenburg/South Iredell meets for lunch at 11:30 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Bridge, day trips and other activities are planned during the month. The site changes monthly. For details, call Carol at 704-896-2081 or Karen at 704-895-8792.

• The Mooresville/Lake Norman Area Newcomers Club meets the first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m., and the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m., at various locations. Bunco, excursions, lunches and other activities planned regularly. On June 12, the event will be held at the Holiday Inn in Cornelius. For details, call 704-660-1958 or 704-660-1857.

Lake Norman Lions

The Lake Norman Lions Club meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Lions Club building on McKendree Road off Brawley School Road. New members are welcome. For details, call President William Bitters at 660-1958.

Mooresville Lions

The Mooresville Lions Club holds dinner meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7 p.m. at the Mooresville Citizens Center. The public is welcome. For details, call Bob Lineberger at 663-1586.

Highlighters Dance Club

Highlighters Dance Club meets the first and third Friday of each month from 9 p.m.-midnight at American Legion Post 380, 4235 W. Tyvola Road, Charlotte. Open to singles 30 and older. $10. For details, call Rod Hiter at 548-9212.

Have an item you'd like to include in Meetings, Etc.? Mail your item to us at P.O. Box 300, Mooresville, N.C. 28115, or fax it to 704-664-3614. Items must be received by 5 p.m. Friday for the following Wednesday's paper.

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215 Child Care

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Office Manager for construction co. knowledge of Quick Books and Works, 30-40 hours per week. Call 704-664-9874

HELP WANTED to type choir prayers into MS Word and diskette. Hourly rate negotiable. 704-892-7525 evenings or 704-894-2882 daytime.

EMPTY NESTER?
Lake Norman Area
United Group Association Field Service needs Receptionist - Secretary for 20 hours/week. If you are a people person with good phone skills who enjoys flex time in a relaxed atmosphere, please fax resume to: JanetPerkins, UGA, 704-892-0204.

230 Construction

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240 Electrical

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245 General Help Wanted

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The Peninsula Club is seeking a part time tennis maintenance person. Please call David Riggsbee at 704-896-7676.

The Iredell County Department of Social Services is seeking to fill the following position: **HUMAN RESOURCES AIDE I** (part time) is needed to shop, run errands, provide transportation, clean house, launder clothing, plan meals, etc. as assigned. No minimum educational level requirement. Apply at Employment Security Commission by 8/24/01. Refer to Job Order #8412199. EOE, M/F/H.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
September 10, 2001
7:00 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Mooresville will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 10, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building Courtroom located at 413 N. Main Street, Mooresville, North Carolina to consider a recommendation from the Planning Board of the Town of Mooresville for a Revision To A Conditional Use Permit from Glencoe Bluefield Associates Limited Partnership representing Shoppes at Winslow Bay. The property is located off River Highway and Glencoe Lane further referenced by Iredell County Tax PINs #4647-37-110, 4647-28-8303, 4647-38-2191, 4647-37-2695, 4647-38-4473, 4647-37-6276, 4647-3324, 4647-37-7518, 4647-48-2204, 4647-47-8940 and 4647-49-1564. The request is to allow additional signage for development of a commercial retail site.

Because this request is for a Conditional Use Permit, approval requires an "evidentiary hearing" held in a "quasi-judicial" manner in which facts regarding the case are considered. Approval may only be granted after consideration of all "evidence." The Town Board may place "fair and reasonable" conditions on the request or restrictions on the use of the request.

Since this is a rezoning request, approval requires a "legislative hearing" held in a manner in which a set of guidelines are followed based on mandated state statute and/or local ordinance requirements in order to receive public or citizen comments on a specific policy proposal.

As a result of the public hearing there is a possibility of substantial changes made to the advertised proposal reflecting objections and debate, and discussion which took place at the public hearing.

Anyone desiring to file a written petition of protest intended to invoke the 3/4 majority vote rule, as specified in GS 160A-385 and 160-386, must file such petition in the office of the Town Clerk not later than the close of business on Wednesday, September 5, 2001.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Mooresville Planning Department during regular business hours at 201 N. Church Street, Suite C, Mooresville, NC 28115 or by calling 662-7040.

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320 Legals

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of W.C. Bobber, deceased, late of Iredell County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned care of Laura Snider Baker, Attorney, 19109 W. Catawba Ave. Ste 101, Cornelius, North Carolina 28031, on or before the 20th day of November, 2001, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned.

This the 8th day of August, 2001.

Eloise S. Bobber, Executrix
Publication Dates: August 15, 22,29 Sept. 5.

NORTH CAROLINA
IREDELL COUNTY
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
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FILE NO. 01 CVD 1917-8
Billy Jo Brown, Plaintiff vs
Helen Norma Brown, Defendant
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A pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief sought is as follows:

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You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 24th day of September, 2001, and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 9th day of August, 2001.

HOMESLEY, JONES, GAINES, HOMESLEY & DUDLEY
Attorneys for the Plaintiff
Clifton W. Homesley
330 South Main Street
Mooresville, NC 28115
704-664-1127
08/05/01 T

CREDITOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Etta Mack McHargue Rosado, deceased this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file an itemized, verified statement thereof with the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of November, 2001, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. This 22nd day of August, 2001.

Hilda Gatton, Executrix of the Estate of Etta Mack McHargue Rosado
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Statesville, NC 28677

CREDITORS NOTICE
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mary Alice Pruitt, deceased this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file an itemized, verified statement thereof with the undersigned on or before the 1st day Nov. 2001 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. This 1st day of Aug. 2001.

James C. Ramey, Executor of the Estate of Mary Alice Pruitt
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8/22/01

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Executor of the Estate of
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Sadie J. Richie Caldwell,
Executrix of
the Estate of
Brenizer Addison Lytle
P.O. Box 351
12936 Church St.
Huntersville, NC 28070

CREDITORS NOTICE
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Woodrow Wilson Chandler, deceased this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file an itemized, verified statement thereof with the undersigned on or before the 10th day of November, 2001 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. This 6th day of August, 2001.

Robert T. Brawley
950 Linwood Road
Mooresville, NC 28115
Ann Brawley Brown

320 Legals

P.O. box 525
Mt. Mourne, NC 28123
Co-Executors of
the Estate of
Mary margaret
Troutman Brawley

CREDITOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Willie Steve Ingram, deceased this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file an itemized, verified statement thereof with the undersigned on or before the 15th day of November, 2001, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement this 15th day of August, 2001.

Karen e. Smithey,
Administratrix of the Estate of
Willie Steve Ingram
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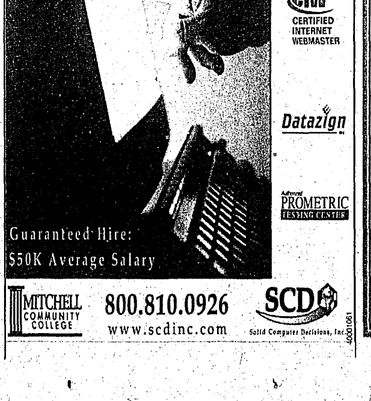
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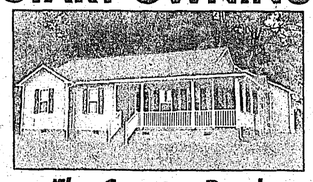

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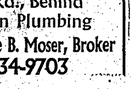

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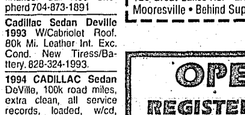

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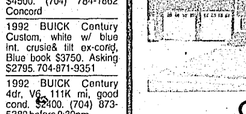

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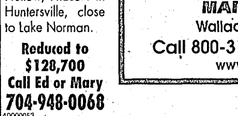

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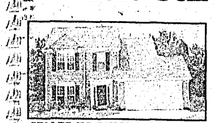

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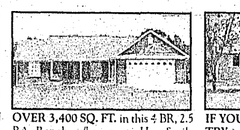
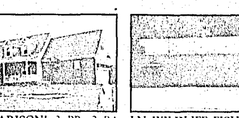
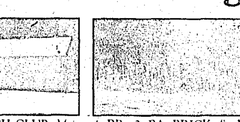


OVER 3,400 SQ. FT. in this 4 BR, 2.5 BA Ranch w/basement. Hw & tile floors, 2 gas log FP's. Big master suite. Heated pool, deck, shop, double garage! 23 acres! Call Wayne at 704-663-2733! $529,000. (WE0116B)

IF YOU YEARN FOR THE COUNTRY...you must see this 3 BR, 2 BA home on 3 acres with barn. Privacy galore! Totally remodeled, has large shop and double carport. MGSD. Call for details! $145,000. (SF015B)



NO COMPARISON! 3 BR, 2 BA with bonus. Lakeview, high ceilings, bay BF area in kitchen, formal dining, large master suite on .75 ac. lot! $186,610. (RK011A)



LN WILDLIFE FISH CLUB. Main floor ballroom w/HW dance floor, stage, 2 restrooms, lower level rec. room/game/bar area with kitchen! WF dream with large wired & plumbed pier! $399,700. (SK019A)

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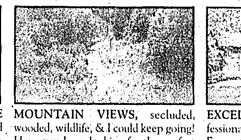
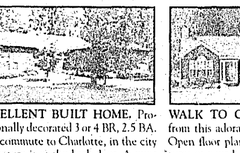
A LOT OF HOUSE FOR THE MONEY! All brick, heavily wooded lot, MSS, 5 BR's, tons of closet & storage space! 2 FP's, great shop, large deck! $187,900. (RA012B)

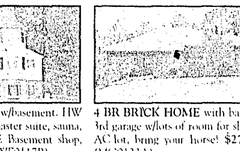


MOUNTAIN VIEWS, secluded, wooded, wildlife, & I could keep going! Have you been looking for the perfect getaway or investment? Here it is! Over 35 acres, won't last long! $141,200. (RW014B)

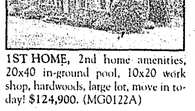


EXCELLENT BUILT HOME. Professionally decorated 3 or 4 BR, 2.5 BA. Easy commute to Charlotte, in the city but nature is at the back door. A must see! $237,900. (RW012B)

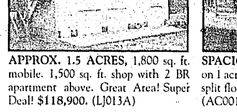
WALK TO COMMUNITY POOL from this adorable 3 BR, 2 BA ranch. Open floor plan, fenced backyard, new tures at your backdoor! Call Alison at 704-906-0199! (AC0112B)



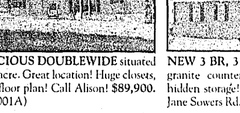
4 BR, 4 BA 3 story w/basement. HW & tile floors. Large master suite, sauna, decks, pier, 214' WF. Basement shop, VIEW! $449,000. (WE0117B)



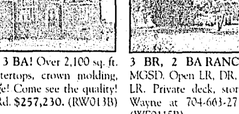
1ST HOME, 2nd home amenities, 20x40 in-ground pool, 10x20 work shop, hardwoods, large lot, move in today! $124,900. (MG0122A)



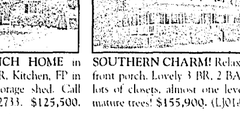
APPROX. 1.5 ACRES, 1,800 sq. ft. mobile. 1,500 sq. ft. shop with 2 BR apartment above. Great Area! Super Deal! $118,900. (LJ013A)



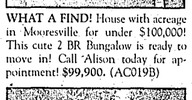
SPACIOUS DOUBLEWIDE situated on 1 acre. Great location! Huge closets, split floor plan! Call Alison! $89,900. (AC001A)



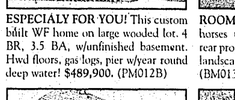
NEW 3 BR, 3 BA! Over 2,100 sq. ft. granite countertops, crown molding, hidden storage! Come see the quality! Jane Sowers Rd. $257,230. (RW013B)



3 BR, 2 BA RANCH HOME in MCSD. Open LR, DR, Kitchen, FP in LR. Private deck, storage shed. Call Wayne at 704-663-2733. $125,500. (WE0115B)

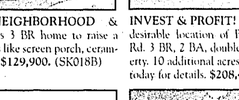


WHAT A FIND! House with acreage in Mooresville for under $100,000! This cute 2 BR Bungalow is ready to move in! Call Alison today for appointment! $99,900. (AC019B)

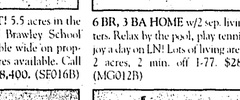


ESPECIALY FOR YOU! This custom built WF home on large wooded lot. 4 BR, 3.5 BA, w/unfinished basement. Hwd floors, gas logs, pier w/year round deep water! $489,900. (PM012B)

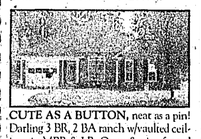
ROOM FOR FAMILY & perhaps horses too with barn/shed & fenced rear property! New carpet, paint & well landscaped grounds! $318,500. (BM013A)



GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD & schools w/this 3 BR home to raise a family! Extras like screen porch, ceramics, fireplace. $129,900. (SK018B)



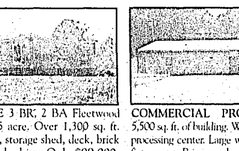
INVEST & PROFIT! 5.5 acres in the desirable location of Brawley School Rd. 3 BR, 2 BA, double wide on property. 10 additional acres available. Call today for details. $208,400. (SF016B)



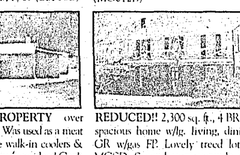
CUTE AS A BUTTON, neat as a pin! Darling 3 BR, 2 BA ranch w/vaulted ceilings in MBR & LR. Open & airy, fenced in backyard with lots of trees. Awesome place to raise a family! $119,000. (PM014A)

DON'T PAY RENT! This attractive & spacious end unit 2 BR, 2.5 BA town home can be yours! Large patio & many Vineyard Pointe amenities. Seller to pay closing costs w/acceptable offer- $119,000. (SF011B)

BRICK 3 BR JEWEL across from MSHS. Expect to be impressed. Oak floors, arched entrys, sunroom, gas logs, fireplace, 2nd story and basement. Walk to everything. True rare find. $149,700. (SK016A)



VERY NICE 3 BR, 2 BA Fleetwood on approx. .5 acre. Over 1,300 sq. ft. split BR plan, storage shed, deck, brick underpin, circle drive. Only $99,000. (WE0113B)



COMMERCIAL PROPERTY over 5,500 sq. ft. of building. Was used as a meat processing center. Large walk-in coolers & fixtures stay. Bring your business ideas! Can't beat the price & location! $299,900. (RW016B)

LARGE 4+ BR HOME backs up to South Elementary Playing Fields. Very traditional with huge master suite, loaded with extras! $209,900. (SK015B)

1,640 SQUARE FEET. 2000 model true country living on 1.5 acre lot. Home has security system, better than new w/deck, in front & back. $109,000. (BL001B)

1.2 ACRES with this 3 BR, 2 BA ranch home. FP in LR, double carport w/storage, deck. Private road, just off Hwy. 150. Call Wayne! $119,900. (WE0111B)

IDEAL LOCATION! Zoned O/I. Perfect for small family or office. 2 BR, 1 BA in the MGSD. Wired shed. Call Pam at 704-663-5377! $79,900. (PM001A)

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA on over 2 acres. Private w/many upgrades, owner took price. Ready set, call, look, buy! $101,900. (SK014B)

2 STORY HOME in wonderful community. Spacious 4 BR, 3 BA w/bonus & office. Large deck overlooking private backyard, open floor plan, Irrig. System, Sec. System. Call Alison. $219,900. (AC018B)

3 BR, 2 BA RANCH HOME on Glenwood Dr. New gas pack, windows, HW floors, brick & masonite, about 1,345 sq. ft., deck, fenced yard, wired storage shed, MGSD. Call Wayne! $109,900. (WE019A)

8 ACRES with a 3 BR, 1 BA home on Hwy. 115 South, Exit 33, close to the new Hospital. Call Wayne! $219,000. (WE992B)

6.7 ACRES - PRIVATE!! Pool & tennis, 4 BR, 3 BA main home & 1 BR, 1 BA, kitchen, LR-attached apt., perfect for guest or teen!! $339,900. (TP013A)

CUTE CAPE COD with deck and fenced backyard. Perfect for investment or first home. Possible seller financing, call now! $141,000. (RD011B)

WANTED: QUICK SALE!! Motivated seller!!! 3 BR, 2 BA - 1 acre - beautiful lawn & big shade trees! $91,000. (TP015B)

COUNTRY LIVING with large house. Lots of upgrades! Call Bob for more information. $147,400. (BL012B)

LOVELY HOME in desirable Tall Oaks-unique, two-sided remote controlled fireplace, oversized bedrooms. $141,500. (LJ011B)

HERE IT IS! Quiet street, Mooresville schools. Brick 3 BR, 2.5 BA ranch w/many updates. Large lot. Call for appointment. $159,900. (BM011B)

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Scientists are flexing their skills in creating "smart" medical implants covered with tiny artificial muscles. They are testing implantable capsules perforated with microscopic holes. Designed to dispense medicine, the holes are guarded by a ring of artificial, plastic muscle that expands and contracts.

The pills, which would be implanted beneath the skin rather than swallowed, could be used to deliver insulin to diabetics, according to researchers at Ohio State University. The muscles would work with sensors, and shrink away from the holes on the pill, allowing medicine to pass into the bloodstream.

When the capsule runs out of medicine, it could be removed and replaced during out patient surgery. The concept still must go through clinical trials before being considered by the Food and Drug Administration.

"It's smart," materials scientist Marc Madou says of the pill. "It gives only the amount of drug that the body needs."

FEVER, MURDER OR JUST BAD MEAT?

For 200 years scholars have speculated that composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart died of rheumatic fever, although common myths blame a rival, Antonio Salieri. Now, a medical research offers another culprit: bad meat.

Mozart's symptoms — fever, rash and swollen limbs — are consistent with trichinosis from eating raw pork, noted researcher Jan V. Hirschmann of the Puget Sound Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Seattle.

Hirschmann thinks that Mozart had eaten tainted or undercooked pork within a few weeks before his death Dec. 5, 1791. Trichinosis can have an incubation period of up to 50 days.

"Muscle pain ... sometimes becomes so pronounced that patients, refusing to move, appear paralyzed," Hirschmann wrote in a recent issue of *Archives of Internal Medicine*. "Deaths typically occur in the third week of illness, from pneumonia or from neurological or cardiac complications."

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SKELETONS IN THE CLOSET

Donald Johanson discovered one of the oldest human skeletal remains in 1974. Lucy, as she was named, is special because she lived so long ago (3.2 million years) and because almost half of her skeleton was found. Most fossil finds are just fragments — sometimes a tooth or a piece of a skull.

Not far from where Lucy was found, another significant find was made by Johanson. "The First Family" is a group of fossils that originated from at least 13 individuals who died over a period of many years.

For more information on these fossils, visit **cgi.pbs.org/wgbh/aso/tryit/evolution/lucy.html**.

From the pit

Scientists continue to gain valuable information from a volcano 10 years after the most cataclysmic eruption in nearly a century

By Kurt Loft
MEDIA GENERAL NEWS SERVICE

It was one of history's most violent explosions, a geologic belch felt 'round the world.

Today, 10 years after the eruption of Mount Pinatubo in the Philippines, scientists still study the effects of this monster event, which offered valuable information about how volcanoes behave and their effects on land and atmosphere.

Pinatubo was an event of global scale. When the volcano blew its top in June 1991, it killed 270 people, made 250,000 homeless, destroyed two of the largest U.S. military bases in Asia, and obliterated much of the island of Luzon. The explosion injected into the air 20 million tons of sulfur dioxide, which reacted with water to form sulfuric acid droplets.

The most cataclysmic eruption in nearly a century changed the dynamics of the atmosphere and cooled temperatures around the world, says Chip Trepte, an atmospheric scientist at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Langley Research Center in Virginia.

"We learned that Pinatubo had a very strong effect on the atmosphere, and it lasted not for months but for several years," he says by telephone. "It changed the circulation of the upper atmosphere and the amount of energy that reached Earth's surface. It also changed the way energy was released back out to space."

Scientists use Pinatubo as a model to study changes in the stratosphere, a layer of atmosphere extending from about 6 miles up to 30 miles up. At this altitude, there are no clouds to wash out pollutants, which can remain circling the world for years and possibly decades.

Pinatubo created a hot cloud of gas 22 miles high — the ideal eruption, says Jerry Meehl, a climatologist with the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Colorado.

"Pinatubo is an important volcano in terms of the quality of observations and the way that data is used," he says. "It was the best-observed volcanic eruption, in terms of climate effects, in history."

Climatologists work with computer models, constantly adding new information to study the long-term changes in the atmosphere. Pinatubo added a burst that spiked that model, and scientists now can make comparisons that help them better understand natural and human influences on the environment.

"Volcanoes put a lot of stuff into the stratosphere that can produce global cooling, but we don't have a lot of good observations," Meehl adds. "Pinatubo was a large explosion and produced a significant global climate effect, so we were able to get really good observations about what was spewed into the atmosphere. It's helped us reconstruct a history of past volcanoes that we can put into a [long-term] climate model."

For geologists, Pinatubo also offered a wealth of scientific data. After the eruption, intense, heat-driven wind blew ash in all directions, blanketing the countryside with sand, silt, glass and larger pumice pebbles. This ash will alter the surrounding environment for decades, affecting vegetation, ground cover and water flow.

Geologists also learned from Pinatubo's interior, particularly how new magma, forced up from deep in the Earth's crust, can trigger a reaction in a dormant volcano. Scientists gleaned much about volcanic "plumbing" and the importance of this fresh magma on the overall system.

Still, questions remain. When will it erupt again? How intense might that eruption be? What is the cyclical nature of eruptions in general? Can other volcanoes behave like Pinatubo, and if so, why?

Pinatubo was much different from the 1980 eruption of Mount St. Helens in Washington, which blew sideways. Its gaseous plume stayed relatively low. Pinatubo went up like a geyser.

"Pinatubo was huge," Trepte says. "It went into both hemispheres, and the debris moved over the globe very quickly. So we learned a lot about circulation patterns in the upper atmosphere. It's like putting a color dye in a sink or bathtub, so you can see how the fluid moves. Pinatubo created a laboratory for us where we could observe all these motions in the atmosphere."

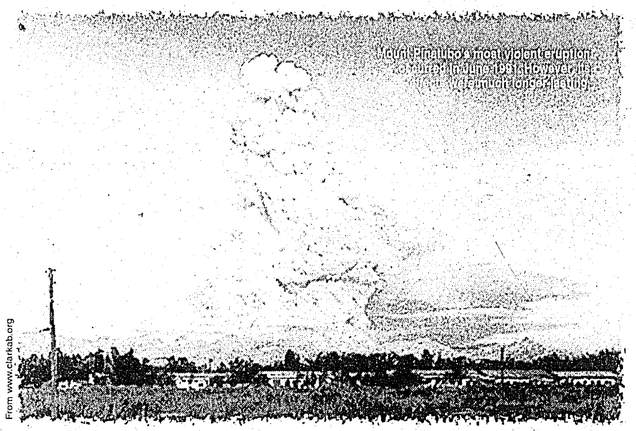
Kurt Loft is a staff writer for **The Tampa Tribune**.

From www.geo.mtu.edu/volcanoes/pinatubo/volcano

This view from the northeast crater rim of Pinatubo was taken after the eruption in July 1993.

Here's a select look at what atmospheric scientists have learned a decade after the eruption:

- **Temporary global cooling.** The massive aerosol cloud temporarily stopped global warming, lowering average global temperatures by about 1 degree Fahrenheit (0.5 degrees Celsius) through 1992.
- **A global pall of dust.** Pinatubo pumped so much volcanic ash and gas into the upper reaches of the atmosphere that the normal levels of stratospheric aerosols increased by more than 20 times.
- **Ozone level drops.** The protective ozone layer in the upper atmosphere weakened as a result of gases injected into the stratosphere. The ozone eventually recovered.
- **Change in weather.** Climate models showed that Pinatubo produced a shift in wind patterns over the North Atlantic Ocean that lead to a warmer-than-usual winter in Europe in 1991–92.
- **Mud flows.** Millions of tons of ash and rock that blanketed the flanks of Pinatubo created dangerous rivers of mud during the annual rainy season. These dangers have not gone away.
- **Swirling atmosphere.** The eruption was a unique natural experiment that revealed atmospheric currents previously unseen by scientists. As satellites tracked volcanic gases moving around the world, they documented movements passing from the lower troposphere into the stratosphere for the first time.



From www.clarklab.org

Mount Pinatubo's most violent eruption in the 20th century took place in June 1991. The eruption sent a column of ash and gas 22 miles into the atmosphere.

Annual Webby Awards recognize outstanding sites in a variety of categories

plugged in with Doug Stanley

People don't surf the Web anymore — at least not like they once did.

When it was smaller, less commercial and more raw, traveling the Web was like a Sunday drive — the destination wasn't nearly as important as just getting away and enjoying the scenery.

The Web's just too big, too useful, too refined for that now.

People tend to stick with what they know, spending most of their time at portals like Yahoo and MSN, shopping sites like eBay and Amazon, and news and entertainment sites like ESPN and CNN.

But here's a great opportunity to stray from the routine: Check out some award-winning sites nominated for Webby Awards at **www.webbyawards.com**.

Five nominated sites in each of 27 categories competed for the fifth annual Webbys, announced last month in San Francisco.

The Webbys were judged on content, structure and navigation, visual design, functionality, interactivity, and overall user experience by a panel of experts.

In addition, a People's Voice award, determined by online votes, was given in each category.

ACCESSORIZE IE: Some of the best features of Internet Explorer 5 aren't included in the default installation.

The free Web accessories kit for IE 5 is chock full of useful tools for making your Web wanderings more enjoyable and productive.

Most of the features are activated by right-clicking on an item in the browser and choosing the appropriate command.

My favorite is the Open Frame in New Window utility. If you've ever tried to read something boxed in by a frame that is too small, you'll love this one, too.

Just right-click anywhere in the frame that interests you and select Open Frame in New Window from the context menu. That frame will open in a full browser window, giving you plenty of space.

Other useful features include:

- Zoom In on small images to get a better look, then easily zoom back out.
- Image Toggler allows you to turn off images for extra speed, and turn them back on again, even more quickly and easily. Look for Toggle Images in the Links bar and click it.
- Text Highlighter lets you highlight text in a document. This one doesn't do much for me, but some find it useful for reading long documents.
- Web Search gives you the ability to select keywords on a Web page, right-click, and send those words straight to a search engine. Look ma, no typing!
- Image List is particularly handy if you have your own Web site. It displays all the images, their sizes and how long they'll take to download at various connection speeds. To show fast your Web designs load at different connection speeds. You'll find the 131 KB download at **www.microsoft.com/Windows/IE/WebAccess/ietftools.asp**.

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1996 GEO TRACKER	76,808 mi.	$4,988	White 2 Dr SUV	1998 PONTIAC SUNFIRE	35,153 mi.	$9,488	Black 2-dr Cpe	2000 CHEVROLET C1500	40,568 mi.	$15,788	Pewter Truck	2001 BUICK REGAL	30,176 mi.	$15,988	Silver 4-dr Sdn
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1997 CHEVROLET S10	56,509 mi.	$7,488	Red Truck	1998 PONTIAC TRANS SPORT	63,950 mi.	$11,788	White MINIVAN	2000 CHEVROLET MALIBU	27,310 mi.	$12,988	White 4-dr Sdn	2001 BUICK REGAL	29,747 mi.	ONLY$229/MO	White 4-dr Sdn
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Town wants to put Earnhardt's '3' on road

By MICHAEL ROESSLER

Although its dedication may be months away, Mooresville is laying the groundwork to honor the late Dale Earnhardt by naming a town street after him.

The Town of Mooresville is considering naming a portion of a street — possibly Iredell Avenue, which leads to his racing complex — after the late NASCAR driver.

Also, the town has asked the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) to change N.C. 136 to N.C. 3, in honor of the No. 3 race car driven by Earnhardt. N.C. 136 is the state highway designation for Coddle Creek Road, which leads to the Earnhardt racing complex southeast of town. The road becomes Iredell Avenue within Mooresville's town limits.

• Earnhardt crash probe still leaves questions unanswered.
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Although NCDOT has the sole power to decide if the state highway's number will be changed, changing a town street name will have to go before the town's board of commissioners.

Jones said although the town will likely rename a town street after Earnhardt, he is not certain it will be Iredell Avenue, especially if that road is changed to N.C. 3. Jones said he doesn't know if the town would want to duplicate the renaming effort on one stretch of road.

The mayor said he expects the changes to be made within the next two months.

At its next meeting, the Iredell County Board of Commissioners

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Jeff Bowles in critical condition after wreck

A well-known Mooresville man remained in critical condition Thursday in Winston-Salem's Baptist Medical Center, a day after he was thrown from a van that ran into a patch of woods on Triplett Road northeast of town.

Jeffery Morrison Bowles, 45, was traveling north in a Dodge Ram van Wednesday afternoon when he apparently lost control of the vehicle.

The van ran off the right side of the road. Bowles tried to correct it, but the van careened off the left side of the road, said N.C. State Trooper K.W. Milligan.

The van ran up an embankment and into the woods, overturning at least twice. It came to rest against a tree about 50 feet off the road. Bowles was thrown through the front window and landed an estimated 15-feet away from the van.

Bowles, a mechanic with Bowles Automotive, was test-driving the van after repairing it earlier in the day. The van is owned by First Presbyterian Church in Mooresville.

It's unclear exactly when the accident happened. "He worked on it through his lunch," said his brother, Tommy Bowles, an Iredell County commissioner. "When I got back from lunch, he was gone. I don't know how long he had been gone."

A passing motorist saw the van in the woods and called 911.

Bowles was transported to Iredell Memorial Hospital then airlifted to Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem. Thursday afternoon, he was listed in critical condition in the intensive care unit.

Milligan said he doesn't think Bowles was wearing his seatbelt.

Express bus service may begin soon

By MICHAEL ROESSLER

The effort to establish a commuter bus service between Mooresville and Charlotte is close to completion.

Erskine Smith, Mooresville's Assistant Town Manager, said he expects the Metropolitan Transit Commission (MTC), which acts as the governing body of the Charlotte Area Transit System (CATS), to vote on approving the

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Teresa Neill, amid bags of pennies, spearheaded a $3,000 fund-raiser for Habitat.

Making good cents

Teacher, students become penny-wise for Habitat

By JAIME GATTON

During the past year, Mooresville's Teresa Neill has helped build dreams, and she has laid a foundation for a younger generation to appreciate the act of giving.

Neill is a fourth-grade teacher at Mooresville Intermediate School, and she just recently relinquished her year-long title as Miss Statesville. As her theme during her reign, Neill chose Our Towns Habitat for Humanity, an organization that seeks an end to poverty housing by building simple, decent homes and selling them with zero-interest loans to people in need.

But she combined her theme with her career, and along with the help of her fourth grade students during last school year, raised about 300,000 pennies — or about $3,000 — for Habitat.

"Teresa's energy and wonderful connections with the community have been a great way to communicate both the need for more affordable housing and what Habitat is working to solve," said Rich Coleman, executive director of Our Towns Habitat for Humanity, which serves Mooresville, South Iredell and North Mecklenburg.

"She's a shining light."

Neill started her project her second year of teaching

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Above, left, Jeff Haddad counts pennies before putting them in a bag. At left, Teresa Neill's former fourth grade students make the project a group effort. (Photos by Jaime Gatton)

Police find robberies' suspect in county jail

Bank customer's tip leads to arrest

By NANCY BAKER

An alert bank customer in Statesville helped Mooresville police find a man they believe was involved in two recent bank robberies — one at Mooresville Savings Bank on July 31 and the other at First Charter Bank on Aug. 3.

"A concerned citizen saw a man behaving in a suspicious manner in a Statesville bank that Friday after the First Charter robbery," said Lt. Carl Robbins, who heads up the Mooresville Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division. "He was so suspicious, the citizen followed the man to his car across the street and got his tag number."

That helping hand led police to Andrew Perry Basgall, 34, of Statesville, who was in the Iredell County Jail on unrelated charges when Detective T.A. Marcum located him. Marcum was assigned to investigate both of the robberies.

Basgall has been charged with two counts of felonious common law robbery and was placed under a $20,000 secured bond.

The citizen, explained Robbins, didn't know about the First Charter robbery at the time he followed Basgall out of the Statesville bank. When he read about the robbery in the news, Robbins said, the man noticed a similarity and called Mooresville police.

The tag number led investigators to the owner of the car, which Basgall had borrowed from a woman he knew. Further investigation led them to Basgall.

"Detective Marcum did a lot of work on these cases," Robbins said. "And we had a lot of help from the citizen and the Statesville Police Department. The department and Sgt. Tom Anderson were instrumental in locating the owner of the vehicle."

On July 31, at 12:45 p.m., according to police reports, a man entered the Mooresville Savings Bank on North Main Street and gave a note to a teller. The note demanded money and, after being given an undetermined amount of cash, the man left the bank and was able to elude police.

On Friday, Aug. 3, a similar incident occurred at the First Charter on N.C. 150 at I-77/Exit 36. According to reports, about 2:30 p.m., a man showed a note to a teller at First Charter instructing her to keep quiet, to "give me your $100," and not to push the alarm. When the teller did not move, the man turned and left the bank. The teller then told her supervisor and the bank manager of the note and the bank manager called 911.

Police searched the area around the bank for the man, using both K-9 units, but were unable to locate the man due to the high traffic in the area, reports indicate.

The suspect did not show a weapon in either robbery.

What's Up

Community cookout

Eastern Heights Community Watch will sponsor a community cookout on Saturday., Sept. 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be games, free food, and entertainment. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call (704) 662-8508, (704) 663-0067 or (704) 662-6108.

Gaze at the stars

Piedmont Amateur Astronomers will hold a public stargaze on Saturday, Aug. 25 at Lake Norman State Park near Troutman. Those interested should arrive at the boat launch at dark. The moon, Mars, galaxies, and star clusters will be on display. The event will be canceled in the event of rain or overcast conditions.

Bump, set, spike!

The Mooresville Recreation Department will host volleyball at the War Memorial on Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m. Everyone is invited, and there is no fee. For more information, call (704) 663-7026.

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.

Museum open house

The Children's Museum of Iredell County will hold an open house on Friday, Aug. 24 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the museum's permanent facility, 134 Court St., Statesville. Visitors will have a chance to meet Patrice Reynolds, the museum's new director, and view the renovations to the facility. A donation of $20 per couple is requested and can be paid at the door. For more information, call (704) 872-7508.

Learn first aid

The Mooresville/Lake Norman office of the American Red Cross will offer several first aid and CPR classes in September. A community CPR course, in which participants will learn rescue breathing, choking, and chest compressions for adults, infants, and children, will be held on Monday, Sept. 17 and Wednesday, Sept. 19 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the War Memorial. The adult CPR will be taught the first night. Cost is $42 for both nights and $31 for the first night.

Also, a community first aid and safety course will be offered on Saturday, Sept. 22 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the War Memorial. The course will teach rescue breathing, choking, and chest compressions for adults, infants, and children, as well as first aid basics. Cost is $56. To register for either program, call (704) 664-4908.

Babysitter training

The Mooresville/Lake Norman office of the American Red Cross will offer a babysitter training course for those ages 11 to 15. The course, which will be held on Saturday, Sept. 15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Huntersville Community Center, will combine the knowledge and skills associated with leadership, safety, and professionalism. The course also includes first aid training. Cost is $25. Details: Call 704-664-4908.

Pennies

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at the intermediate school. "I wanted to show the kids what a million looks like," she recalled.

The first idea was to collect bottle caps, but that plan fell through before it got off the ground. "I thought, if we're going to raise a million of something, it might as well be for something worthwhile," Neill said.

So that's when the notion to collect pennies came in, and her students — with help from the entire school — showed a lot of enthusiasm and support for the idea.

Neill said especially during the first part of last year, students were cleaning out their basements and piggy banks to find bucketfuls of pennies to bring to school.

Once at school, her students kept a tally of the pennies by using a container that held about 800 of the coins. By the end of last school year, 272,000 pennies had been collected.

They were dumped into a box cart built by Tommy Chester's carpentry students at N.F. Woods Advanced Technology & Arts Center. On the front of the cart, a sign with a picture of a penny read: "One can make a difference" — the title of Neill's project.

Neill said she also brought more pennies in during the summer, and she deposited a few hundred dollars in other donations into an account for Habitat.

All in all, she helped raise about $3,000 — money that would cover the entire cost of a floor system for a new house, interior trim cabinets, or a complete foundation. "Teresa has put the floor in a house," said Coleman.

But more importantly, "she has built a foundation for all these kids," added Mal Murray, a member of Habitat's board of directors who this week toted all the pennies — close to a ton in weight — from the school.

In fact, the pennies weighed so much that the pressure broke a wheel off the coin cart, and they obviously weighed down the back of Murray's sports utility vehicle.

Neill spoke at several schools about Habitat and the difference it makes in the lives of several local families each year. More than 60 houses have been built in the last 12 years in Mooresville, Davidson, Cornelius and Huntersville. Last year, 10 were built in Mooresville alone, and as of July 2001, five homes had already been built in Mooresville.

Though Neill's reign as Miss Statesville is over, she plans to continue working with Habitat, speaking and singing at different events for the organization.

That, at least, may keep her away from the actual construction sites for the Habitat homes. "I'm horrible at building houses," she said, laughing. "Every time I would hammer a nail in, somebody would have to come in behind me to fix it.

"It's fun," she added jokingly, "but I think I was just wasting everybody's time."

Teresa Neill with two of her helpful former students, Jeff Haddad (left) and Aaron Meadows. (Photo by Jaime Gatton)

An international flavor

Some of Davidson College's approximately 20 international students gather around the college sign prior to the start of classes. The world-wide students are part of Davidson's expected total fall enrollment of about 1,600. Down the road and to the east, UNC Charlotte began classes this week with a record preliminary enrollment of 18,212. That number, which could climb higher, tops last year's record of 17,000.

Renaming

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will vote on a resolution supporting the change from N.C. 136 to N.C. 3., at the request of the NCDOT.

Commissioner Tommy Bowles, of Mooresville, said at Tuesday's meeting that he had received several calls from residents of N.C. 136 who did not want the name of the road changed from Coddle Creek Road. Under the proposed plan, however, only the road's number — not its name — is being proposed for change outside the Mooresville town limits.

Express

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project at its September meeting. After that, it would come to the town board for approval.

Smith said CATS has reached agreement to establish a park-and-ride station at Brawley Commons, at the intersection of Brawley School and Williamson roads. CATS is still working to find a suitable spot in the I-77/Exit 36 area, he said, for a park-and-ride station.

At its May meeting, the Mooresville Town Board voted to explore the project with CATS.

The proposal calls for three express buses to go from Mooresville to Charlotte in the morning and from Charlotte to Mooresville in the evenings. There would be no stops between Mooresville and Charlotte.

If the MTC and the town approve the project, Mooresville will have to pay for half of the cost to run it. It was estimated in May that it would cost the town roughly $75,000 to $125,000 a year to offer the service.

The commuter bus service is the latest attempt to link Mooresville and Charlotte with mass transit.

The MTC was told Wednesday that the final recommendations for the development of mass transit in the Charlotte metropolitan region would be revealed in December. The north corridor, which extends from uptown Charlotte to Mooresville, will then know if it will likely see the implementation of a commuter rail line between here and Charlotte.

Free prostate testing set at LNRMC

Lake Norman Regional Medical Center will sponsor free prostate-screening sessions in September. The first will be held Saturday, Sept. 8 from 10 a.m. until noon at the hospital. The second will be offered Saturday, Sept. 22 from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. at FitCare Life Center in Huntersville.

LNRMC active staff urologists Dr. Clifford Kass and Dr. Michael Cram will conduct the screenings, which will consist of a PSA blood test and a digital exam. Both screenings are free and are open to the public.

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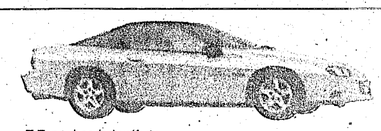
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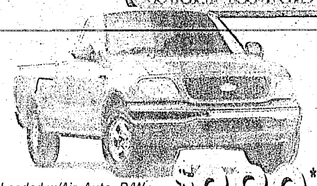
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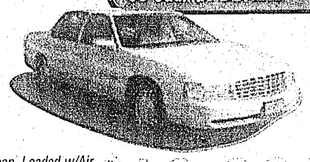
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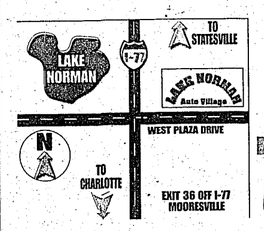

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Blaze destroys site of vacant Troutman Shirt Co. factory

By JONATHAN WEAVER

An afternoon fire destroyed the former Troutman Shirt Company building on Perry Road in Troutman Wednesday.

Firefighters were dispatched to the vacant, 5,000-square-foot building at 3 p.m. after a neighbor spotted the fire.

Ann Gilleland was walking a visitor to her front door when she noticed flames lapping out of the back left side of the building. A man standing nearby told her to call 911.

When firefighters got to the scene, flames had engulfed the entire building, said Iredell County Fire Marshal Chuck Gallyon.

Work crews had been tearing down the old building to put up a new metal warehouse. The interior was still up along with a tar and gravel roof. The building was partly owned by Earl Spencer.

Those work crews had gone to lunch and found the fire when they got back to work.

Volunteer fire fighters from Shepherds, West Iredell and Monticello responded to assist the Troutman Fire Department with the blaze.

It took crews about an hour and a half to get the fire under control, said Troutman Chief Mark Hinson.

The Iredell County Fire Marshal's Office ruled that the fire was accidental. Investigators are still unsure of how it started.

Sheriff's deputies catch 4 teen robbery suspects

By JONATHAN WEAVER

Iredell sheriff's deputies say four teens pedaled more than 10 miles on stolen bicycles to cart off an estimated $10,000 worth of merchandise — everything from VCRs to candy bars — from homes and a business over a period of three days.

According to Sheriff Phil Redmond, the case progressed this way:

On Tuesday, around 1 p.m., Deputy Doyle Summers spotted a teen riding a bike around Triplett Road and Oswalt Amity Road. Summers stopped Christopher Fish, 16, of Statesville, to see why he wasn't in school.

At that same time, Deputy Tim Vanderberg was taking a report of a stolen bicycle on Cumberland Road.

Authorities later learned that Fish lives near Cumberland Road, and the description of the stolen bike matched the one Fish was riding.

When confronted, Fish told officers he got the bike from a 15-year-old who lived near him. Fish was then taken to his residence. Deputies located the 15-year-old and found gold jewelry on him. He couldn't tell them where he got it.

Detective Sgt. C.A. Poteat then learned that the 15-year-old had stolen the bike that Fish was driving.

Deputies began asking more questions, and soon learned that the 15-year-old, Fish and Darnell Wood, 18, of Statesville, had broken into a home on Triplett Road early Tuesday and taken the jewelry.

More investigators arrived, and the youths directed them to a stash of property in a wooded area near the home they reportedly burglarized.

A short time later, Poteat and Lt. Stanley Watkins were traveling on Amity Hill Road when they located Wood walking along the side of the road.

Wood took the detectives to even more property he had stashed on Hemlock Road.

After deputies sorted out the situation, they learned that on Saturday, Daniel Rumple, 16, of Statesville, and the 15-year-old had broken into Speight Auto Sales on Shelton Avenue.

After checking out what was inside, they left. They returned later with Wood to take merchandise from the store.

Later Saturday, Rumple, Wood and the 15-year-old then reportedly broke into Wayne Tudor's home.

During all the robberies, deputies believe the suspects fled the scenes on bicycles with their loot in tow. "The put a lot of the smaller stuff into backpacks," Redmond said.

Stolen property found in two residences and a wooded area included: a vacuum cleaner, about 50 Playstation games, jewelry, DVD players, a satellite dish, video security system, and various other small items.

A small amount of the items taken had already been sold. No charges have been filed against the buyers.

An estimated 90 to 95 percent of the items stolen were recovered, said Lt. Stanley Watkins.

Deputies charged:

•Rumple with misdemeanor breaking and entering, two counts of felony breaking and entering and two counts of larceny after breaking and entering.

•Wood with three counts of felony breaking and entering, two counts of larceny after breaking and entering and misdemeanor possession of stolen property.

•Fish with felony breaking and entering, larceny after breaking and entering, felony possession of stolen goods and misdemeanor possession of stolen goods.

•The 15-year-old with misdemeanor breaking and entering, three counts of felony breaking and entering, three counts of larceny after breaking and entering and two counts of misdemeanor larceny.

Fish, Rumple and Wood were all placed into Iredell County Jail under an $8,000 secured bond. Juvenile petitions are being sought for the 15-year-old, Poteat said.

Anyone with further information on these crimes or suspects is asked to call the Iredell County Sheriff's Office at 704-878-3180 or Poteat at 704-924-4042.

Obituary

Ronnie Dingler

Ronald "Ronnie" Lynn Dingler, 48, of Davidson died Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2001 at Carolinas Medical Center.

Born July 3, 1953 in Mecklenburg County, he was the son of Bill and Lorraine McGrady Dingler. Mr. Dingler had been a self-employed carpenter for 20 years.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a twin brother, Donnie Dingler of York, S.C. and one sister, Paula Starnes of Charlotte.

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 23 at the Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Willow Valley Cemetery.

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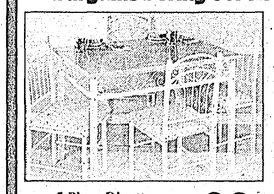

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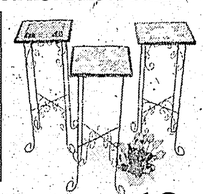

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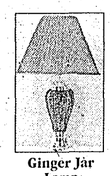

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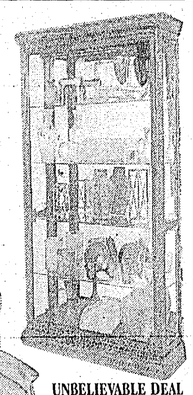

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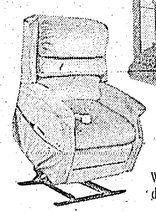

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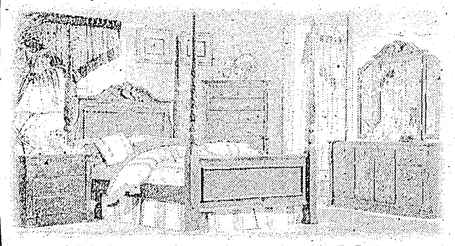

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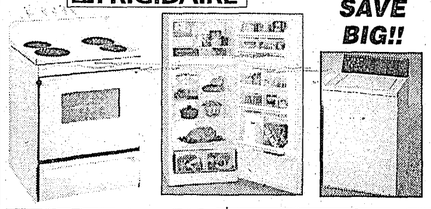

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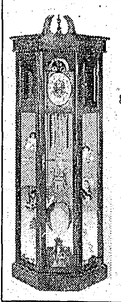

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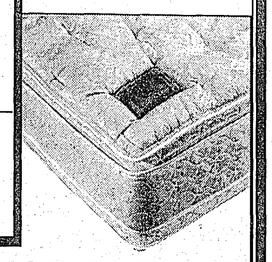

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Wreck probe inconclusive

NASCAR plans no major changes after Earnhardt inquiry offers few answers

By MIKE MULHERN
Media General News Service

ATLANTA — Anyone looking for a nice neat wrap-up to the long-running investigation of Dale Earnhardt's death didn't get it here Tuesday during a two-hour news conference by NASCAR to present the results of its six-month investigation into the wreck in which Earnhardt was killed in the Daytona 500.

In fact, the session raised more questions about Earnhardt's death than it really answered. It certainly didn't provide any definitive answers. There was no "smoking gun" revealed.

So the controversy continues. NASCAR's focus continues to be on Earnhardt's seat belt, which, once again, NASCAR said broke during the wreck, and which its medical experts yesterday pointed to as possibly the major factor in Earnhardt's death. NASCAR's experts also raised the question that Earnhardt's seat-belt installation techniques might be at issue.

Still, NASCAR's experts wouldn't come right out and point to the seat belt alone.

And after six months of hearing pleas from drivers, crew chiefs and team owners, NASCAR, through president Mike Helton, said yesterday that it has no plans to order any major changes in car design. Drivers have been pushing for more "crushability" in the front end of stock cars.

Black box wreck-data recorders will be added to race cars next season, Helton said, and NASCAR wants to hire a medical liaison to travel with the tour. NASCAR will add a wreck investigator to its staff and will continue to study safety issues, particularly seat belts.

But HANS (head and neck restraint systems) devices won't be mandated, no composite safety seats are in the works, and no soft walls are in the works.

And NASCAR executives offered no solid answer for why they undertook such an exhaustive investigation now, rather than last spring after the death of Adam Petty or last summer after the deaths of Kenny Irwin and Tony Roper.

The key point of yesterday's presentation was that NASCAR's wreck experts argued that Earnhardt died because of a basilar skull fracture because his head probably hit something in the car, either the steering wheel or the back of the head rest, possibly because of a broken seat belt.

The two principal experts NASCAR presented were Dr. Dean Sicking, a civil engineer and the director of Midwest Roadside Safety Facility at the University of Nebraska, and Dr. James Raddin Jr., a medical doctor and director of the Biodynamic Research Corporation in San Antonio. They provided an analysis of what they said was the broken belt discovered in Earnhardt's car. And they said that Earnhardt's head apparently rotated as it stretched extremely hard to the right when his car hit the wall just as it was also being hit by Kenny Schrader's car.

Raddin said he couldn't say that Earnhardt might have survived if he had been wearing a HANS. Raddin said he was not able to determine precisely when the belt broke, but that it did break during impact with the wall.

The two basically backed up NASCAR's general contention that its Winston Cup cars don't need major changes. In fact, they both argued against changing the race cars without careful study.

"Those things are being studied, but I think we need to be very cautious as to how they're implemented so we don't try to fix the last accident and end up creating a number of other accidents in things that are being handled very well right now," Sicking said.

Raddin said he came to the conclusion that Earnhardt was killed not just because of a violent whiplash that a head-and-neck restraint system might have protected against. Raddin said he came to that conclusion after reading the written autopsy report.

That conclusion seems to directly contradict the conclusion of Dr. Barry Myers, a medical wreck expert from Duke picked by a Florida judge to look at the actual autopsy photos in April.

Why the discrepancy?

"First of all, I did not see the photos," Raddin said. "The reason why is they are under legal seal.

"The discrepancy, if there is a discrepancy, is not really a discrepancy related to two reports analyzing the same information and coming to different conclusions. I had access to the data as written from the autopsy, which I found to be detailed and adequate to reach reasonable conclusions.

"But I also had done a significant amount of work and had the opportunity to utilize the significant work that Dean Sicking and his group did, which gave us different data upon which to base our conclusions.

"I think what you find is that there is a conclusion from Dr. Myers' report that it is likely to be some neck stretch with some head impact. I'm finding the same thing, except that based upon my kinematic analysis, I'm finding the location to be different."

But even Dr. Raddin and Dr. Sicking, despite voluminous data on just about everything related to the wreck, couldn't provide any simple, clear-cut explanations.

NASCAR's George Pyne emphasized "an obvious failure in the restraint system. NASCAR has never seen the failure of a belt before. NASCAR has never been aware of a 'dumping' issue (a tearing of the belt)."

Would Earnhardt's head have hit the steering wheel if the belt hadn't broken?

"I have not made a separate study of that, but I think that's certainly possible," Dr. Raddin said. "I think it's certainly possible for a head impact to occur with a steering wheel with an intact belt, because that does in fact happen."

Why did the belt break?

Bill Simpson, a safety expert who manufactures the belts for NASCAR teams, had said earlier that his belts are safe when mounted properly. And NASCAR officials had told teams earlier this season to check the way their belts were mounted.

Dr. Raddin said that Earnhardt's belt was not improperly mounted: "I can tell you very precisely that it was not a result of the mispositioning. It was not a misadjusted belt."

In fact, NASCAR's experts seemed to indicate that it was not possible to install seat belts incorrectly according to Simpson's instructions.

"Did Dale Earnhardt care about safety?" Pyne asked rhetorically. "The way he set up his restraint system he felt was in his best interests. He designed his restraint system. And someone who has been in some of the most dramatic wrecks in NASCAR history has a right to that."

What specifically will NASCAR change to make cars and tracks safer?

"It's not a quick fix," Helton said. "There is not a resolution tomorrow. We are not going to react just for the sake of reaction. There is not a bulletin ready to go out to change walls at race tracks or roll bars in race cars.

"But we are going to do everything we can not to have another separated belt.

"The one big change will be the communications process."

Much of the focus of the presentation centered on Earnhardt's seat belt. What caused the belt to break? Raddin said: "You can't point to a single factor."

Simpson came here hoping for vindication, but the gist of the press conference was that his belt apparently did fail in Earnhardt's car and may well have contributed to his death.

Simpson declined to talk about the issues, deferring to his attorneys.

Tommy Probst, the EMT who worked on Earnhardt at Daytona, has continued to insist that Earnhardt's belt was not broken when he reached him inside the car. Helton dismissed that: "All along we have said we felt that Tommy was sincere. But I think the evidence shows he was wrong."

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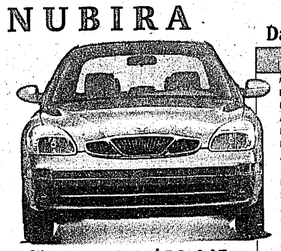

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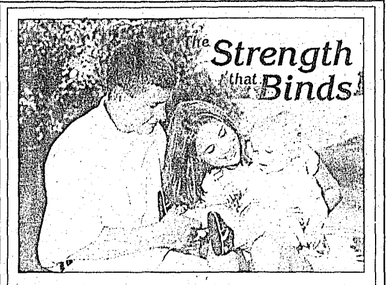

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2 Timothy 2:14-26	2 Timothy 3:1-17	2 Timothy 4:1-22	Titus 1:1-16	Hebrews 13:1-25	James 1:1-11	James 1:12-27

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FROM THE MAYOR
AL JONES

These are exciting times for our Town. We are making significant progress on several important projects.

- The first phase development of the **Park on Bellingham** is nearing completion. The Recreation Department is planning a grand opening and celebration for **September 29**.
- **Music in the Park**, our Tuesday night concerts at the War Memorial, is a great success. We are adding three performances to the summer schedule, September 4, 11 and 18. ***All September concerts will begin at 6:30PM due to early sunsets.*** Bring your friends, family, neighbors and refreshments and join the fun.

We need your help to save Mooresville's visual history. The Town is in the process of scanning photos and printed materials and taking pictures of memorabilia. You can take part in this effort by bringing your old photos, newspapers and printed materials to the **War Memorial on Wednesday, September 12 from 9AM until 4PM.** Your materials will be scanned and saved on a CD disk **while you wait**. A short description of the images and materials, including names, location and date will be included in the files. All visuals will be used for historical projects and research.

This fourth issue of the Citizen NEWS is coming to you in a different format than the regular mailing to water service customers. I believe that the Town's news and information will reach more people throughout the Mooresville area as part of the Tribune. I want to know what you think about this and other projects affecting the community. Citizen feedback forms are available at the Town Hall, War Memorial, Winnie Hooper Center, Citizens Center, Golf Course and the Library. You can visit the Town's website at **http://ci.mooresville.nc.us** to share your ideas and suggestions. Let me know what you think about programs, services and issues.

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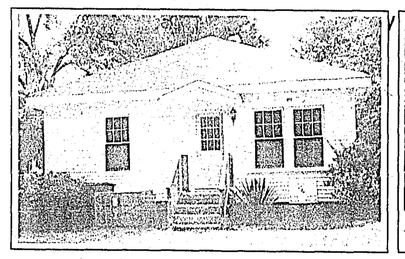
The Town, as part of its community revitalization program, is offering two houses in the Cascade area for sale to first-time home buyers. The properties are available to low and moderate income citizens whose household income does not exceed $27,403. This income level is the county's median income for a family of four people. Individual income levels may vary with each homebuyer. Applicants must meet certain eligibility requirements that include the following items.

1. Applicants must not currently own a home.
2. The home purchased must be the buyer's principle residence. (no rental property)
3. The applicant must have $500 of their own funds to apply to a down payment.
4. Applicant must be creditworthy and able to obtain a first mortgage loan.
5. Applicant must be able to show at least one year of stable employment.
6. Applicant must complete a homebuyer education course.

The Town will provide assistance with funding that will reduce the purchase price for the buyer.



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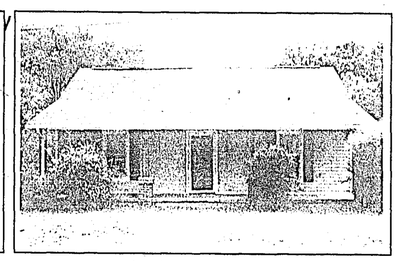

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CASH FROM BUYER $500

Home Repair Funds Available

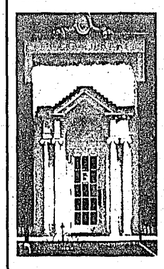
The Town of Mooresville has funds to assist low income homeowners in making needed repairs to their homes. Funds can be used for structural, electrical and heating/air conditioning repairs or replacements. The assistance is in the form of below-market-rate loans, with the actual loan rate calculated on the basis of household income.

Eligibility requirements include:

1. Income of 80% or less of the local median income.
2. Clear title to the property (no heir or life estates).
3. Assets, excluding home, of less than $40,000 (< 61 years old), $50,000 (62-64 years old) and $60,000 (65+ years old).
4. Ability to repay the loan, good credit.
5. Currently live in the house.

Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Federal regulations require that preference be given to very low income households and households with elderly or disabled people.

Contact: Town of Mooresville Planning Department 201-C North Church Street
✆ **704.662.3192**



Library News

New technology is being added to the library's resources and collection all the time. In addition to the new books, patrons can enjoy movies, documentaries and instructional programs in **DVD format**.

The world of reading just got high-tech with the addition of **electronic books (ebooks)**. The ebook appliances will be available for use soon, with each ebook containing up to eight fiction and nonfiction titles.

The Library sponsors an ongoing series of events and activities for readers of all ages throughout the year. September brings a special time when everyone is encouraged to join the library and get a library card. StoryTime for preschool readers (3-5 years) and the Teen Book Club activities will feature MYSTERY as a theme. Plan to join the fun.

Library Receives $10,000 Bequest

The late Margaret H. Davidson included the Mooresville Library in her will with a bequest for $10,000. Ms. Davidson donated the cash "to be used by the board ... for the purchase of books or other materials to be used in the operation of said library."

Since its beginning the Library has received thousands of donations and bequests to support the wide variety of programs and materials available to the community.

Interested in the Library?

If you are interested in donating books and materials, equipment and/or funds for expansion, contact **Assistant Town Manager Erskine Smith** at ✆ **704.662.3188**.

Music in the Park
WAR MEMORIAL 6:30PM

August 28 Cook Shack Band
September 4 BAR NONE
September 11 Special Guests
September 18 Joyful Hearts

Bring your friends, family, lawn chairs, snacks and refreshments for music and fun
NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES NO GLASS BOTTLES HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

Lifestyles

Lakeside family medallion ceremony unites Ashton-Moore couple Aug. 11

Mrs. Charles J. Ashton

Brett-Danielle Moore, daughter of Harace and Marie Moore of Harrisburg, and Charles J. Ashton of Charlotte, son of Robert and Sandra Ashton of Mooresville, were united in marriage on Saturday, Aug. 11, 2001. The 6 p.m. ceremony took place at the Ashton Lake Norman home in a garden setting with the lake in the background and Roman arches, adorned with white roses and ivy, marking the setting for the exchange of vows.

Music was provided by vocalist Deneen Goforth. The Rev. Thelma R. Wilkins officiated using a family medallion ceremony which represents family love the same way a wedding ring signifies conjugal love. The medallion was presented by the groom to the bride's three-year old daughter, Autumn Hearn, who expressed her love for the groom and her mother and then released five dozen Monarch butterflies. As legend foretells, the butterfly will make wishes come true.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white strapless, full length gown accented with white pearls. Her waist length veil of white illusion, outlined in satin, was attached to a pear-shaped headpiece. She carried a bouquet of white and hot pink gerbera daisies.

Ivon Medina was maid of honor and Elizabeth Wallace was a bridesmaid. Both were dressed identical in powder blue, full length gowns.

Flower girl was the bride's daughter, Autumn Hearn, and ring bearer was David Pham of Charlotte.

The groom chose his brother, Marcus Ashton, as best man. Ushers were Robert Ashton, father of the groom, and Brandon Wallace of Charlotte.

The mother of the bride chose a full length dress in lilac color while the mother of the groom wore a navy blue dress in full length.

A buffet followed in the garden with the three-tiered wedding cake, decorated with fresh roses and gerbera daisies, as the focal point.

Following their honeymoon at Helen, Ga., the newlyweds are at home in Charlotte.

The bride, a graduate of West Mecklenburg High School, attends Central Piedmont Community College on a part-time basis. The groom is a graduate of South Iredell High School. Both the bride and groom are employed in the billing office of AT&T in Charlotte.

Stork report

Michael Jay and Denise Carol Overcash of Mooresville announce the birth of a son, Christopher Shawn, on Aug. 12, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds, 4.5 ounces and measured 20 inches in length.

Grandparents are Paul and Betty Titus of Old Fort and Jay and Claudette Overcash of Mooresville.

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Stephen Andrew and Lisa Lund Mauney of Mooresville announce the birth of a daughter, Bailey Allyson, on Aug. 13, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. She weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces and measured 21.5 inches in length.

Grandparents are Darlene Lund and Lynne and Charles Mauney.

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Desimon Powell and Tina Petty of Mooresville announce the birth of a son, Caleb Andrew Powell, on Aug. 13, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds, 3.7 ounces and measured 20.5 inches in length.

Grandparents are Roger and Diane Petty and Annette Williams.

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Johnny and Melissa Helms of Mooresville announce the birth of a daughter, Adrianna Lorna, on Aug. 12, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and measured 21.5 inches in length.

Grandparents are Rete Harrisville and Jack and Dagheny Helms.

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Marcus Paul and Kelly Merrill Pullium of Newton announce the birth of a son, Austin Ryan, on Aug. 14, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and measured 20.5 inches.

Grandparents are Ethel and Allan Merrill, Brenda and Sherrill Hill and Richard and Mildred Pullium.

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Dan and Lane Griffith of Mooresville announce the birth of a son, Noah James, on Aug. 14, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 22 inches in length.

Grandparents are Bruce Hawes of Oxford, Conn. and Margaret Hawes of Naugatuck, Conn., Dan and Sue Ann Griffith of Huntington, Conn. and Carol Griffith of Mooresville.

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Brian and Jennifer Robinson of Mooresville announce the birth of a son, Scott Patrick, on Aug. 14, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 21 inches in length.

Grandparents are David and Eileen DuVall and Gene and Dianne Robinson.

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Jim and Sue Belcher of Mooresville announce the birth of a son, Benjamin Lee, on Aug. 17, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. He weighed 8.14 ounces and measured 22 inches in length.

Grandparents are Hope Barringer of Blowing Rock and Jack and Gerri Belcher of Sherrills Ford.

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Jerry Joe Myers Jr. and Jessica Dawn Watkins of Mt. Ulla announce the birth of a daughter, Payton Noel Myers, on Aug. 18, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 21 inches in length.

Grandparents are David and Lori Watkins and Jerry and Tina Myers.

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Eric and Heather Hawkins of Charlotte announce the birth of a son, Finn Hunter, on Aug. 3, 2001 at Mercy South Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 21 inches in length.

Grandparents are Rommie and Jean Hawkins of Huntersville, Ann VanAnden of East Windsor, Conn., and Howard Waldman of Van Nuys, Calif.

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Brian and Heather Jordan of Huntersville announce the birth of a daughter, Riley Kathryn, on August 17, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and measured 21 inches in length.

Grandparents are Charlie Zimmerman, Patsy Farrow, Denton and Susan Jordan.

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Jason Paul Brown and Patricia Denise Williams of Mooresville announce the birth of a daughter, Madison Rhua Denise Williams-Brown, on August 18, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6. pounds, 7 ounces and measured 19 inches in length.

Grandparents are Steven and Pamela Williams, Steve and Jill Olson and Richard and Jan Brown.

ENGAGEMENT

Jennifer Dawn Pautsch
Chad Stephen Stockel

Pautsch-Stockel

LeRoy and Mary Pautsch of Mooresville announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Dawn, to Chad Stephen Stockel, son of Craig and Elaine Stockel of Dubuque, Iowa.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Mooresville High School, received her bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and her master's degree in clinical and community psychology from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. She is currently employed as a therapist at Community Alternatives in St. Louis, Mo.

The future groom is a graduate of Dubuque Hempstead Senior High School. He received his bachelor's degree from Northeast Missouri State University (Truman State University) and his law degree from the University of Iowa College of Law. He is currently employed as an associate attorney with Jones, Korum, Waltrip, Jones and Doskocil in Clayton, Mo.

The wedding is being planned for October 2001.

Church notes

Cascade Baptist

Mooresville's Southern Sanctuary Quartet will be in concert at Cascade Baptist Church of Mooresville on Sunday, Aug. 26, at 6 p.m.

Consignment sale

Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church will have its semi-annual consignment sale on Friday, Sept. 28 from 5-8 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 29, from 7-11 a.m. All proceeds will benefit church missions. They will be consigning children's clothes, baby items and equipment and toys. Consigners are needed. If interested, call Leslie Wilson at 704-663-3540 before Sept. 14.

Bible study

A Precept Upon Precept Bible study, The Gospel of John, begins on Tuesday, Sept. 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Peninsula Baptist Church on Brawley School Road. These in-depth studies are widely acclaimed for their practical, personal approach to bible study. The study includes homework, discussion and a powerful lecture time to direct you in unlocking the message of God's word. For details, call Penny, 704-664-1323.

Family/Individual session

All interested persons are invited to an evening on "Strengthening the Family and the Individual" on Sunday, Aug. 26, at the Lake Norman Chapel on Lazy Lane from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be classes for all ages as well as displays with ideas on the subject. Dan Griffith will bring a message that will center on the gospel and it's relationship to the family and individual. The evening will close with fellowship and refreshments. Call Peter Anderson, 704-0948-5809, or Griffith at 704-663-4585.

Campbell Missionary

The pastor, officers and congregation of Campbell Missionary Baptist Church invite the public to worship on Sunday, Aug. 26, at the church at 3 p.m. The speaker will be Brother Woodrow Tucker of Richmond, Va., a dynamic speaker and vocalist.

School menus

The following menus will be served in the Mooresville Schools during the week of August 27-31.

A salad bar is available during lunch at all schools, and milk is served with all meals.

Monday

Breakfast — Cheese toast or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, choice of juice.

Lunch — Pizza, country fried steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, baked apples, grapes, biscuit. (Middle and High Schools also have scalloped chicken.)

Tuesday

Breakfast — Cinnamon Tastries or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, choice of juice.

Lunch — Cheeseburger with slaw, chili and onions, stuffed baked potato, green beans, watermelon, corn, applesauce, roll.

Wednesday

Breakfast — Ham biscuit or choice of cereal with toast and jelly and choice of juice.

Lunch — Chicken filet sandwich with lettuce and pickle, Philly Cheese sandwich, broccoli with cheese sauce, french fries, pinto beans and fruit cobbler.

Thursday

Breakfast — French toast or choice of cereal with toast and jelly and choice of juice.

Lunch — Lasagna, chicken salad on lettuce with crackers, tossed salad, oven browned potatoes, fried okra, chilled pears with cherries and roll.

Friday

Breakfast — Breakfast Pizza or choice of cereal with toast and jelly and choice of juice.

Lunch — Pig in a Blanket, turkey and noodles, vegetables and dip, cantaloupe, succotash, fruited gelatin and roll.

Four missionaries welcomed to Lake Norman Ward

Missionaries visiting at Lake Norman Ward are (from left) Sister Mary Proctor, Sister Elise Harder, Elder Thomas Welch and Elder Griffin Bean

Two new missionaries were welcomed recently by the Lake Norman Ward. They joined two others who have been here for a few months.

Sister Elise Harder, 24, from Covina, Calif., has been serving in the Mooresville area for a few months. She graduated from Brigham Young University (BYU) in April 2000 with a degree in physical education with an emphasis in public school teaching and a minor in family science.

She says, "I'm serving a mission, because I love my Savior and his gospel. It has brought so much peace, happiness and understanding to my life. I love this work."

Upon completing her mission, she plans on teaching physical education and coaching volleyball at the high school level. In addition to her parents, she has two older sisters, Becky, who lives in Texas with her husband, and Leslie who lives in California with her husband and three children.

Sister Misty Proctor, 24, of Columbia, S.C., recently joined Sister Harder here. She spent a year at BYU studying elementary education with an emphasis on information psychology and technology. Her parents are Donna and Gene Hoots of Sapphire. She has two brothers, Jonathan Hoots, 18, and Josh Proctor, 25, who served a mission in Paraguay and baptized her April 16, 2000. They are the only members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in their family. Upon completing her mission she plans on returning to BYU to complete her undergraduate degree and then her masters.

She says, "I am serving because I feel it is what the Lord has called me to do. I want to share with others, the same thing that has brought me happiness and substance to my life. I want them to know what living is really like."

Elder Thomas Welch, 20, has served in the Cornelius/Davidson area for a couple months. He is from Downey, Idaho where he attended a year at Idaho State University and was a telemarketer. When he completes his mission he will finish his schooling and plans on becoming a sports journalist. His parents are Michael and Zinda Welch and he has two older and two younger brothers. He is serving, he said, because he wants to do something for his Savior and bring hope to others.

Elder Griffin R. Bean, 20, is from Santa Rosa, Calif. and recently joined Elder Welch in Davidson. He attended Santa Rosa Junior College for a year and worked in photo labs and for an arterial engineering firm. After his mission, he plans on finishing his AA degree in mechanical engineering and transferring to get his masters. He is the son of Deborah and Phil Bean and has two sisters, Kendra, 25, and Rachel, 24, and a brother, Garret, 17. He said he hopes his mission will give him an opportunity to improve himself and to further the work of the Lord.

The Gospel, the missionaries are also actively involved in community work, including working for Habitat for Humanity and doing service for those in need.

THURSDAY AUGUST 30

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
WBTV (2)	CBS News	Nanny	48 Hours		Big Brother 2 (Live)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		News
WTVI (5) (CW)	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Great Old Amusement Parks		Charlotte Tonight	Sheriff-Office	Mystery! (Part 4 of 5)		Mystery!
WCNC (6) (NBC)	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Friends	Spy TV	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	ER		6 News Nightcast
WGN (7)	Family Matters	Suddenly Susan	Movie: Night and the City ★★ (1992, Drama) Robert De Niro, Jessica Lange				News		Heat of Night
WJZY (9) (UPN)	Seinfeld	Drew Carey	Entertainment Tonight		Family Focus: School Days	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (ITV)		Frasier	Drew Carey	Star Trek: Voyager
WSOC (9) (ABC)	Inside Edition	Inside Edition	Friends		Destiny's Child	Night Visions		Primetime Thursday		News
WCCB (18) (FOX)	Friends	Friends	Friends				News		3rd Rock-Sun	Cosby Show
WUNG (16)	Business	N.C. Now	Evening at Pops		Mystery! (Part 5 of 5)		Only		One Foot	Keep Up
PTL (24)	Kenneth Copeland	Morris Cerullo	Break-through	Love a Child	This is Your Day	Life Today	Wiley Jackson		Gerald Mann	Missions
FAM (27)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Cleveland Indians (Live)						Stairiest Places on Earth			700 Club
NICK (29)	Arnold	Rugrats	Spongeb	U Pick	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes
CNN (56)	News	Crossfire	Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight		Greenfield	Sports
TBS (52)	Fresh Prince	Major League Baseball: Montreal Expos at Atlanta Braves (Live)					Movie: Turner & Hooch ★★½ (1989)			
ESPN (35)	Gameday	College Football: Nevada-Las Vegas at Arkansas (Live)					Sportscenter			
FOXSP (37)	NASCAR	See This	Tennessee Preview	'95 Ky-Tenn.			S Sports	Sports	See This	
DISC (38)	Wild Discovery		Bermuda Triangle	Ocean Mysteries			Would You Believe It?		Justice	
A&E (41)	Law & Order		Biography						Sandra B	
TNT (43)	Pretender		Summer Goodwill Games (Live)						Movie: Forget	
TNN (44)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Lifegame		Movie: The Naked Gun ★★½ (1988, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen, Priscilla Presley				Mad TV	
LIFE (48)			Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Presumed Innocent ★★★½ (1990, Drama) Harrison Ford, Brian Dennehy.			Martin
USA (50)			U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Second Rounds (Live)							
COM (53)	Daily Show	Stein's Money	Movie: Booty Call ★½ (1997, Comedy) Jamie Foxx, Tommy Davidson				That's My Bush!	Sports Night	Daily Show	
HBO (8)	Friends	Friends	Movie: Double Bang (2001, Suspense) William Baldwin					Summer Catch	Size Matters	
MAX (26)	(6:00) Movie: Jumping Ship (2001, Adventure) Andy Lawrence.		Movie: Phantom of the Megaplex (2000, Adventure) Taylor Handley, Jacob Smith.				Movie: Noah ★★ (1998) Tony Danza.			
DISN (76)	Movie: Jumping Ship (2001, Adventure) Andy Lawrence.		Movie: Phantom of the Megaplex (2000, Adventure) Taylor Handley, Jacob Smith.				Movie: Noah ★★ (1998) Tony Danza.			
SHOW (77)	(5:45) Movie: The Cleaning Lady ★★★ (1992, Drama) Jessica Lange, Patricia Kalember		Movie: Sleepy Hollow ★★★ (1999, Horror) Johnny Depp, Christina Ricci.				Going to California (ITV)		Leap Years	

FRIDAY AUGUST 31

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
WBTV (2)	CBS News	Nanny	Diagnosis Murder		That's Life		48 Hours		News
WTVI (5) (CW)	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Nova		Carolina Field Edition		Washing-ton Week	Wall St. Week	Rock & Roll
WCNC (6) (NBC)	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Dateline		Providence		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		6 News Nightcast
WGN (7)	Family Matters	Suddenly Susan	Major League Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Chicago White Sox (Live)						News
WJZY (9) (UPN)	Seinfeld	Drew Carey	Manhunt		All Souls		Frasier	Drew Carey	Star Trek: Voyager
WSOC (9) (ABC)	Inside Edition	Inside Edition	America's Funniest Home Videos	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (ITV)			20/20		News
WCCB (18) (FOX)	Friends	Friends	Police Videos (PA)	Dark Angel			News		3rd Rock-Sun	Cosby Show
WUNG (16)	Business	N.C. Now	Wash Wk	NC People	Wall St.	Group	Legislative Wrap		Black
PTL (24)	Kenneth Copeland	Morris Cerullo	Break-through	Feed the Children	This is Your Day	Life Today	Frazer Family Hour		Robb T.
FAM (27)			World's Most Dangerous Magic	State of Children	Stairiest Places on Earth		Exploring the Unknown		700 Club
NICK (29)	Arnold	Rugrats	Spongeb	U Pick	Strokes	Strokes	Rocket	Garcia	Brady
CNN (56)	News	Crossfire	Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports
TBS (52)	Fresh Prince	Major League Baseball: Montreal Expos at Atlanta Braves (Live)							Movie: Hoosiers ★★★ (1986) Gene Hackman.
ESPN (35)	NFL Films	NFL	NFL Preseason Football: Kansas City Chiefs at St. Louis Rams (Live)						Sportsctr.
FOXSP (37)	Baseball	See This	1994 Auburn vs. LSU	'94 Md.-Miami	S Sports	Sports	See This		
DISC (38)	Wild Discovery		Casino Tech	Gambling Games			Casino Cops		Justice
A&E (41)	Law & Order		Biography	Movie: Flatliners ★★★ (1990) Kiefer Sutherland.					Sandra B
TNT (43)	Pretender		Summer Goodwill Games (Live)						Movie: RiverRuns
TNN (44)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Pop Culture	Movie: Star Trek: The Motion Picture ★★½ (1979, Science Fiction) William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy.					
LIFE (48)	Movie: Jack & Sarah ★★★ (1995, Comedy) Richard E. Grant, Samantha Mathis.				Movie: Rx for Success (1993, Drama) Michelle Greene, Lance Doucett.				Movie: Awake
USA (50)	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Second Rounds/Women's Third Rounds (Live)								Movie: Players
COM (53)	Daily Show	Stein's Money	Com-Presents	Com-Presents	Com-Presents	Com-Presents	Com-Presents	Saturday Night Live	
HBO (8)	Movie: Bye Bye, Love ★★½ (1995, Comedy) Matthew Modine, Randy Quaid.		Movie: Ready to Rumble ★½ (2000, Comedy) David Arquette, Oliver Platt.				Movie: Turbulence II: Fear of Flying (1999)		
MAX (26)	(5:45) Movie: Three Wishes ★★ (1995) Joey Lauren Adams, Mary Kay Place.		Movie: Three Wishes ★★ (1995) Joey Lauren Adams, Mary Kay Place.		Movie: Raw Nerve (1999, Action) Mario Van Peebles, Tom Berenger.		Movie: Any Given Sunday ★★★ (1999, Drama) Al Pacino.		
DISN (76)	Movie: Rent-a-Kid ★★½ (1995, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen		Movie: Fly Away Home ★★★½ (1996, Drama) Jeff Daniels, Anna Paquin.		Movie: Jake Lucky (1995, Drama) Mario Van Peebles, Tom Berenger.		Movie: Lots of Luck ★★ (1985) Matthew Laborteaux, Kristy McNichol.		
SHOW (77)	(6:00) Movie: Force 10 From Navarone (1978)		Movie: In the Line of Fire ★★★ (1993, Suspense) Clint Eastwood, John Malkovich.		Movie: Heavyweights ★★ (1995, Comedy) Tom McGowan, Aaron Schwartz.		Stargate SG-1 (ITV)		Going to California

SUNDAY AUGUST 26

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
WBTV (2)	Viewers' Choice		60 Minutes		Movie: The Last Don II ★½ (1998, Drama) Kristie Alley, Jason Gedrick.				Viewers' Choice
WTVI (5) (CW)	Viewers' Choice		Viewers' Choice		Viewers' Choice		Viewers' Choice		Viewers' Choice
WCNC (6) (NBC)	Movie: Merlin ★★★ (1998, Fantasy) Sam Neill, Isabella Rossellini.						Weakest Link		6 News Nightcast
WGN (7)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Andromeda		Earth: Final Conflict		News	Instant Replay	Heat of Night
WJZY (9) (UPN)	Movie: Missing in Action 2: The Beginning ★★ (1985, Action) Chuck Norris, Soon-Teck Oh.				Maximum Exposure		X-Files		Invisible Man
WSOC (9) (ABC)	(6:30) Little League World Series: Championship Game -- Teams to Be Announced				Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (ITV)			Practice	News
WCCB (18) (FOX)	Futurama	King of the Hill	Simpsons	Malcolm-Mid.	X-Files		News		Sports Final	Motor Sports
WUNG (16)	To Be Announced		Nature		Changing Stages (Part 1 of 3)				Eastend-ers	
PTL (24)	Inspira-tion	John Hagee	In Touch		King Is Coming	Voice of Healing	Dr. Jack Van Impe		Leading Lights	Bishop Jakes
FAM (27)	(6:00) Movie: Time Share (2000)		Movie: The Truth About Cats and Dogs ★★★ (1996, Comedy) Uma Thurman.				Movie: Out to Sea ★★½ (1997, Comedy) Jack Lemmon.			
NICK (29)	Talina	Ginger	Caitlin	TEENick	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith
CNN (56)	Late Edition		Tonight	People	Larry King Live		CNN Presents			Sports
TBS (52)	(6:00) Movie: Major League: Minors		Movie: Wrongfully Accused ★ (1998, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen, Richard Crenna.							Sportsctr.
ESPN (35)	Baseball Tonight		Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced (Live)							
FOXSP (37)	Boxing		Beyond the Glory	NASCAR Victory Lane	S Sports	Sports Report				
DISC (38)	FBI Files		Escape From Death Row		Murder for Hire				FBI Files	
A&E (41)	Law & Order		Law & Order		Movie: Walking Shadow (2001) Joe Mantegna.				CrimeShiry	
TNT (43)	Pretender		Witchblade				Witchblade		Movie: Houston	
TNN (44)	Realtree Outdoors	Outdoor World	Ramning-ton Co.	Hunting Count.	Movie: Star Trek V: The Final Frontier ★★ (1989, Science Fiction) William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy.					Science
LIFE (48)	(6:00) Movie: Sisters (1993, Drama) Jane Seymour.		Strong Medicine		Division		Any Day Now			Movie: Sisters
USA (50)	(6:00) Movie: Fear ★★ (1996) Mark Wahlberg		Movie: American History X ★★★ (1998, Drama) Edward Norton, Edward Furlong.				McBrinel Holding Court		Law & Order	
COM (53)	(6:00) Movie: Bill & Ted's Adventure		Movie: Rushmore ★★★ (1998, Comedy) Jason Schwartzman, Bill Murray.				Man Show	Let's Bowl	South Park	
HBO (8)	(5:00) Movie: Cotton Mary (1999, Suspense)		Madonna Live: The Drowned World Tour (Live)							Movie:
MAX (26)	(5:30) Movie: Any Given Sunday (1999) Tommy Lister		Movie: Deep Blue Sea ★★½ (1999, Suspense) Thomas Jane, Saffron Burrows.				Movie: Under Suspicion ★★ (2000, Mystery) Morgan Freeman.			
DISN (76)	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	Movie: Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves ★★½ (1997) Rick Moranis.				Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	Bug Juice	
SHOW (77)	(5:45) Movie: The Cleaning Lady ★★★ (1992, Drama) Jessica Lange, Patricia Kalember		(6:00) Movie: Mission: Impossible 2 (2000)		Sydney 2000 Olympics: Bud Greenspan's Gold From Down Under (ITV)		Queer as Folk (ITV)		Leap Years	

TUESDAY AUGUST 28

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
WBTV (2)	CBS News	Nanny	JAG		Big Brother 2		Judging Amy		News
WTVI (5) (CW)	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Nova				Trail Dreams		
WCNC (6) (NBC)	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Dateline						6 News Nightcast
WGN (7)	Family Matters	Suddenly Susan	Spy TV	Downer Channel	Frasier	Three Sisters	Dateline		6 News Nightcast
WJZY (9) (UPN)	Seinfeld	Drew Carey	Major League Baseball: Patriots Mimics ◆ Chicago Cubs (Live)						News
WSOC (9) (ABC)	Inside Edition	Inside Edition	Source Hip-Hop Music Awards				Frasier	Drew Carey	Star Trek: Voyager
WCCB (18) (FOX)	Friends	Friends	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (ITV)		Dharma & Greg	Spin City	20/20		News
WUNG (16)	Business	N.C. Now	Nova				News		3rd Rock-Sun	Cosby Show
PTL (24)	Kenneth Copeland	Morris Cerullo	Break-through	Love Your Day	This is Your Day	Life Today	Frazer Family Hour		Praise
FAM (27)			Movie: Our Lips Are Sealed (2000, Adventure) Emily Hampshire, Jason Priestley.				Early Edition (Part 2 of 3)		700 Club
NICK (29)	Arnold	Rugrats	Spongeb	U Pick	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.
CNN (56)	News	Crossfire	Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight		Greenfield	Sports
TBS (52)	Fresh Prince	Major League Baseball: Montreal Expos at Atlanta Braves (Live)							Movie: Let's Get Harry ★½ (1986)	
ESPN (35)	NFL Films	NFL	Baseball Tonight						Sportsctr.	
FOXSP (37)	Baseball	See This	NASCAR	Last Word	Beyond the Glory		S Sports	Sports	See This	
DISC (38)	Wild Discovery		Prosecutors-Justice	New Detectives			FBI Files		Justice	
A&E (41)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Investigative Reports		Sandra B	
TNT (43)	Pretender		Summer Goodwill Games (Live)							
TNN (44)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Law & Order		Ultimate Revenge	Mad TV	Movie: Star Trek: The Motion Picture ★★½ (1979, Science Fiction) William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy.			
LIFE (48)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Badge of Betrayal (1997, Drama) Michelle Greene, Lance Doucett.			Golden Girls		
USA (50)	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Opening Rounds (Live)								Martin	
COM (53)	Daily Show	Stein's Money	Com-Presents	Com-Presents	Com-Presents	Com-Presents	Com-Presents	Battlebots	Battlebots	Daily Show
HBO (8)	(6:00) Movie: Three Wishes ★★ (1995)		Movie: Rent-a-Kid ★★½ (1995, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen		Movie: Ready to Rumble ★½ (2000, Comedy) David Arquette, Oliver Platt.		Movie: Madonna Live: The Drowned World Tour			
MAX (26)	(5:45) Movie: Breaking Away ★★★½ (1979) Dennis Quaid.		Movie: Breaking Away ★★★½ (1979) Dennis Quaid.		Movie: Rave Review (1995, Comedy) Jeff Daniels, Marsha Mason.		Movie: Hudson Hawk ★½ (1991, Comedy) Bruce Willis, Danny Aiello.			
DISN (76)	Movie: Rent-a-Kid ★★½ (1995, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen		Movie: Fly Away Home ★★★½ (1996, Drama) Jeff Daniels, Anna Paquin.		Movie: Ready to Rumble ★½ (2000, Comedy) David Arquette, Oliver Platt.		Movie: Lots of Luck ★★ (1985) Matthew Laborteaux, Kristy McNichol.			
SHOW (77)	(6:00) Movie: Breaking Away ★★★½ (1979) Dennis Quaid.		Movie: Deterrence ★½ (1999, Suspense) Kevin Pollak, Timothy Hutton.		Movie: Heavyweights ★★ (1995, Comedy) Tom McGowan, Aaron Schwartz.		Resurrection Blvd. (ITV)		Queer as Folk (ITV)	

SATURDAY AUGUST 25

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
WBTV (2)	Extra		Touched by an Angel	Big Brother 2		District			News
WTVI (5) (CW)	Members' Choice		Members' Choice		Members' Choice		Members' Choice		
WCNC (6) (NBC)	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Dateline		Movie: Road Rage ★½ (1999, Suspense) Yasmine Bleeth, John Shea-Shipp.				6 News Nightcast
WGN (7)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Movie: The Freshman ★★★ (1990, Comedy) Marlon Brando, Matthew Broderick.		News				Tales-Darkside
WJZY (9) (UPN)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Stargate SG-1		Andromeda		Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek
WSOC (9) (ABC)	Entertainment Tonight		Movie: The Long Kiss Goodnight ★★★ (1996, Adventure) Geena Davis, Samuel L. Jackson.				LAU: Law and Justice Unit -- Laurie Show		News
WCCB (18) (FOX)	Friends	Friends	Cops (PA)	Cops (PA)	America's Most Wanted-Fights Back		News	Real TV	Mad TV
WUNG (16)	Lawrence Welk Show		TimeDoes	Summer	50s & 60s Hits		Shades		P.O.V.
PTL (24)	Hillsong: Jesus	Gregory Dean	Gaither Homecoming		Gospel Music Channel		To Be Announced		Check-Mate
FAM (27)	Movie: Our Lips Are Sealed (2000, Adventure) MaryKate Olsen, Ashley Olsen.		Movie: Till Dad Do Us Part (2001, Comedy) John Larroquette, Markie Post.				Movie: Man Brain			
NICK (29)	Arnold	Rugrats	Pinky	Pinky	Garcia	Brady	Brady	Jeffer-sons		
CNN (56)	Capital Gang		Tonight	Takes 5	Larry King Weekend		Tonight	Capital	Sports	
TBS (52)	Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves (Live)						Movie: The Dead Pool ★★½ (1988, Drama) Clint Eastwood.			
ESPN (35)	Gameday	College Football: Hispanic College Fund Classic -- N.C. at Okla.					Sportscenter			
FOXSP (37)	ATP Tennis		Champ-ionship Bull Riding: PBR Houston		Monster Jam		Gaither Gospel Hour: All Star Jam		WWF Stars	Beyond the Glory
DISC (38)	Prosecutors-Justice		Elephant Man		Cosmetic Surg.		Justice Files		Beyond	
A&E (41)	Behind Closed Doors		Biography		Movie: Columbo: A Bird in the Hand (1992)				Detectives	
TNT (43)	NASCAR Pre-Race		Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Sharpie 500 (Live)						Pistol	
TNN (44)	Championship Bull Riding: PBR Houston		Monster Jam		Gaither Gospel Hour: All Star Jam		WWF Live Wire		WWF Stars	
LIFE (48)	(6:00) Movie: Vows of Silence (1999, Drama) Jacyn Stoops.		Movie: Before He Wakes (1998, Drama) Jacyn Stoops, Jason Beghe.				Women Docs		Beyond Belief	
USA (50)	Movie: Village of the Damned ★½ (1995, Horror) Christopher Reeve, Kirstie Alley.		Movie: Vampires ★★½ (1998, Horror) James Woods, Daniel Baldwin.				Movie: Tales Hid			
COM (53)	Let's Bowl	Com-Presents	Saturday Night Live		Saturday Night Live		South Park	Man Show	Battlebots	
HBO (8)	Movie: Big Daddy ★★ (1999, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Joey Lauren Adams.		Movie: Ready to Rumble ★½ (2000, Comedy) David Arquette, Oliver Platt.						Hart Holt	
MAX (26)	(6:45) Movie: To Die For ★★★ (1995, Satire) Nicole Kidman.		Movie: Back in Business ★★ (1997, Comedy) Brian Bosworth.				Movie: On Deadly Ground ★★ (1994, Adventure) Steven Seagal.			
DISN (76)	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	Movie: Tall Tale: The Unbelievable Adventures of Pecos Bill (1995, Comedy) Patrick Swayze, Oliver Platt.						Bug Juice	
SHOW (77)	Resurrection Blvd.		Movie: Sleepy Hollow ★★★ (1999, Horror) Johnny Depp, Christina Ricci.		Movie: The Godsend's Daughter ★★½ (1999, Mystery) John Travolta.					

MONDAY AUGUST 27

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
WBTV (2)	CBS News	Nanny	King of Queens	Nanny	Every-body Loves	Yes, Dear	Family Law		News
WTVI (5) (CW)	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow (Part 1 of 3)		Antiques Roadshow (Part 2 of 3)		Movie: 42 Up ★★★ (1998, Documentary)		
WCNC (6) (NBC)	Weakest Link		Third Watch		Dateline				6 News Nightcast

Olympic stars go Down Under for Goodwill Games

By BEN HOOPER

Last year, Sydney hosted a glittering Summer Olympics spectacle. This year, another city Down Under, Brisbane, plays host to the 2001 Goodwill Games, which begin with the opening celebration Tuesday, Aug. 28, and hurtle into action the next day with swimming, gymnastics, weightlifting and beach volleyball. TNT covers the entire event, which wraps up Sept. 9.

What's more, a lot of Olympic star power returns for the Goodwill Games.

Michael Johnson, he of the five Olympic gold medals, five Goodwill Games gold medals and two golden running shoes, makes his last competitive run here. He will run the baton for the last 400 meters of the 4x400m relay on Sept. 7.

"I'm extremely pleased to be running my last race for Team USA at the 2001 Goodwill Games," says Johnson, who also is the world record holder in the 200m and 400m dashes and a member of the world record-holding 4x400m relay team. "I have competed in three Goodwill Games, and each holds a significant memory for me, so it makes sense to end my career here."

Among the other stars from Sydney competing in the Goodwill Games are the world's fastest woman and man, Marion Jones and Maurice Greene (she won three gold medals and two bronze ones at Sydney; he took home two golds); swimmer Ian Thorpe (three golds, two silvers); gymnast Svetlana Khorkina (gold) and pole-vaulter Stacy Dragila (gold).

Figure skater Michelle Kwan kicks off her Olympic season — and starts her defense of her world championship title. It is the first opportunity for fans to see the routine she will perform next year at the Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City.

This is the third Goodwill Games appearance for Kwan, who took home gold in 1998 and silver in 1994.

Kwan says the games have played an important role in her athletic career.

"Participating in the 1994 games gave me the confidence to compete on an international level, and winning in 1998 capped off an incredible year for me," says the four-time world champion and five-time national champion. "I look forward to being a part of this year's games and defending my title."

The women's skating consists of the typical short program and free skate, with 12 women competing in each event.

Eleven young NBA standouts and a college hoop star make up the 12-man U.S. basketball squad. None of them is older than 22, and all have a promising future in pro basketball, according to Stu Jackson, the NBA's senior vice president of basketball operations.

"With the 12 young players named, we have assembled a team with great athletic ability as well as depth and versatility at every position," Jackson says. "All of the players have a very bright NBA future, and they will benefit from the international basketball experience gained at the Goodwill Games. We are proud to have them represent the NBA and USA Basketball."

Mike Miller of the Orlando Magic, the NBA's 2001 rookie of the year, heads a team that includes Marc Jackson of the Golden State Warriors and Kenyon Martin of the New Jersey Nets, who, along with Miller, were first-team picks for the All-NBA Rookie Team. Duke's Shane Battier, who was named this year's college player of the year, also represents the United States.

The youngsters will take orders from Flip Saunders, the head coach of the Minnesota Timberwolves. He's joined by assistant coaches Glenn "Doc" Rivers, head coach of the Magic; Tom Izzo, head coach at Michigan State; and Oliver Purnell, head coach of the University of Dayton squad in Ohio.

Rivers, who was named MVP of the U.S. team that won silver at the 1982 World Championship of Basketball, says, "I'm excited and honored to be part of the USA Basketball Goodwill Games coaching staff and to once again have the opportunity to represent the United States."

This year's games aren't all about star power, however. Other points of interest include:

The opening gala is headlined by the Irish pop group the Corrs and features a collection of other notable musicians and local talents.

The year's Goodwill Games is the first major international competition to feature a redesigned gymnastics vault that will be used by both men and women.

Surf lifesaving joins the competition, recognizing skills in categories such as mixed board rescue, beach sprint and surf race that previously were showcased only on the syndicated TV series Baywatch.

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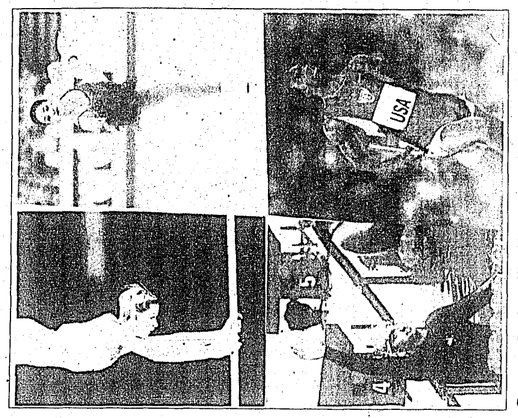

Gymnast Svetlana Khorkina, skater Michelle Kwan, runner Michael Johnson and swimmer Ian Thorpe (clockwise from top left) are among the star athletes expected at the Goodwill Games. Coverage begins Tuesday on TNT.

Moments in time

From THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Aug. 29, 1533**, Atahuallpa, the last emperor of the Incas, dies by strangulation at the hands of Francisco Pizarro's Spanish conquistadors. The execution marked the end of 300 years of Inca civilization.

• On **Aug. 27, 1859**, Edwin Drake strikes oil at 69 feet near Titusville, Pa. — the world's first successful oil well. This source of crude oil, or petroleum, opened up a new inexpensive source of power and quickly replaced whale oil in lamps.

• On **Aug. 31, 1888**, prostitute Mary Ann Nichols, the first victim of London serial killer "Jack the Ripper," is found murdered and mutilated in Whitechapel's Buck's Row. The East End of London saw four more victims of the murderer, but no suspect was ever found.

• On **Aug. 30, 1918**, Soviet leader Vladimir Lenin is shot twice by Fanya Kaplan, a member of the Social Revolutionary party. Lenin was seriously wounded but survived. The assassination attempt set off a wave of reprisals by the Bolsheviks against the Social Revolutionaries and other political opponents.

• On **Sept. 1, 1985**, 73 years after it sunk to the North Atlantic Ocean floor, a joint U.S.-French expedition locates the wreck of the R.M.S. Titanic 400 miles off the coast of Newfoundland, Canada.

• On **Aug. 28, 1996**, Charles, Prince of Wales and heir to the British throne, and his wife, Princess Diana, formally divorce. In the year following the divorce, the popular princess seemed well on her way to achieving her dream of becoming "a queen in people's hearts," but on Aug. 31, 1997, she was killed in a car accident.

• On **Sept. 2, 1998**, a United Nations court finds Jean-Paul Akayesu, the former mayor of a small town in Rwanda, guilty of nine counts of genocide, marking the first time that the 1948 law banning genocide is enforced.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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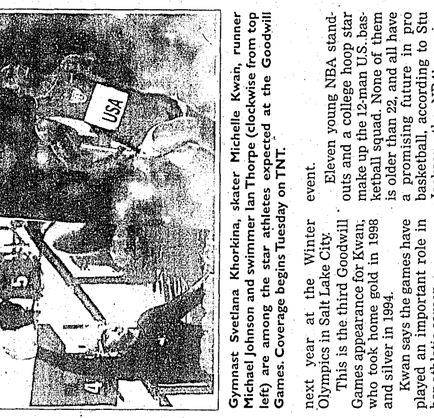
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Super Crossword — STRIKE ONE!

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21 Sand
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24 Middle-of-the-night remark
25 Non-stereo
26 Praise for Pavarotti
27 Thomas — (Pulitzer author)
28 Bruins' sch.
30 "Ada" author
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34 Start of a remark by Yogi Berra
38 Author LeShan
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40 Very cold
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44 Artist's model
46 Steakhouse order
49 Kasbah cap
52 Beyond matter
53 Hook on a hawk
54 Wall Street spoilers
55 Bridge ploy
56 Code letters
57 Prominent feature
58 Gardener's delight
59 So out it's in
60 Pay
61 Playground game
62 Uncool ones
63 Who stoops to conquer
64 Middle-of-the-night remark
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73 Actor Franciosa
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12 Hocus-focus jot?
13 Sphere
14 Prove
15 Famed figure in Greek myth
16 Bike producer
20 Opus
22 Magnum opus
29 P.E. Lee's boss
31 Part of DA
32 Scores in ores
35 Brist
36 Billie Holiday
37 Sail through
41 Scarecrow stuffing
42 Monsieur Gaudy
77 Dutch Philips
43 Precise
44 A particular
45 Lilly of pharmaceuticals
46 Mars the bar
47 Mel Allen
48 Rocker's "Lo Comte —"
49 Some milk
50 Bungle
51 Bungle
53 Playground feature
54 Seek out a school?
54 Conifer
84 Kerouac's faith
85 "— is said and done"
86 A real butte
88 Expert
89 Tennis great
91 Playground feature
92 Reach
93 Prohibition
94 Victorian
95 Subway station
96 Papal name
97 "Superman" star
98 Coup d'— refuges
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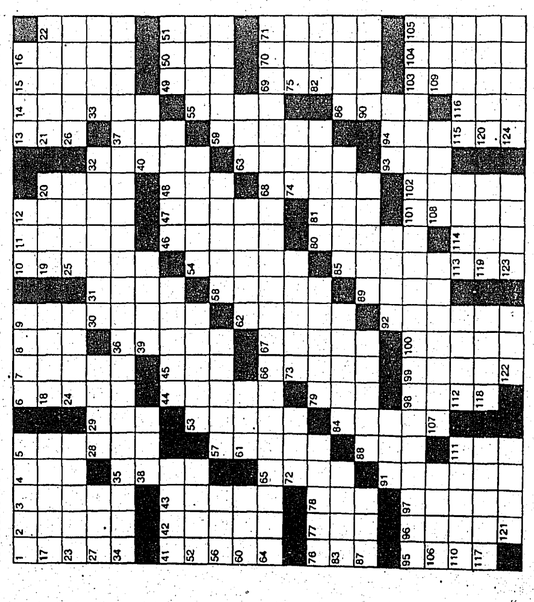

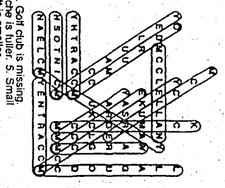

Mooresville's Martin is top restaurateur

Mooresville's Sharon Martin (second from left) receives Red Lobster's prestigious Diamond Club Award as the chain's top general manager for 2001. Martin is general manager of the Red Lobster in Statesville, and was saluted for her restaurant's financial performance and guest satisfaction. Martin's establishment, at 1145 Glenway Drive, ranked in the top 5 precent in company revenue, and in the top 5 percent in guest satisfaction stores when compared to the 650 Red Lobsters across NorthAmerica. Martin also won the Diamond Club Award in 2000. With her are (from left) Joe Lee, president and CEO of Darden Restaurants, the parent company of Red Lobster; Dick Rivera, president of Red Lobster; and Edna Morris, Red Lobster's executive vice president for operations.

Business in brief

New physician

Timothy Barker, MD, has joined the medical staff of Lake Norman Regional Medical Center and Lake Norman Family Medicine Center in Mooresville. Dr. Barker received his medical degree from the Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem. He completed his residency in family practice at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center; he also completed a fellowship in primary care sports medicine at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. He is Board Certified in Family Practice and holds a Certificate of Added Qualification in Sports Medicine.

Rudisill joins UNCC

Mooresville's Pam Rudisill, Director of Nursing for the past five years at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center, has been reappointed to UNC Charlotte's College of Nursing and Health Professionals as adjunct assistant professor. Rudisill has been a member of UNCC's adjunct faculty since 1990. As adjunct assistant professor, Rudisill serves as a guest lecturer, mentor and consultant for the UNCC program.

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Jones' new office

Ben Goins has opened a new Mooresville office of Edward Jones Investments, located at 109 Professional Park Drive, Suite 11, in the Gateway Business Park at I-77/Exit 33. Goins, a deacon and stewardship committee chairman of First Baptist Church in Mooresville, is a member of the Masons, Shriners, Mooresville-South Iredell Chamber of Commerce and Mooresville-Lake Norman Rotary Club.

Beginning in next Wednesday's Tribune, Goins will sponsor an Edward Jones/Mooresville Senior High School Athlete of the Week.

Firms adds CPA

Ivester & Ladd, Certified Public Accountants, has added Lou F. Cloninger to its staff. Cloninger, a CPA, was previously with the Charlotte firm of Cherry, Bekaert & Holland. The Denver resident holds a degree in accounting from UNC Charlotte. Ivester & Ladd has offices in Mooresville and Denver.

ALDI to open

ALDI Foods, a chain of discount food stores based in Chicago, will open its Mooresville store on Sept. 13, officials announced. The store, which will feature ALDI brands and touts lowers prices, is under construction at 132 E. Plaza Dr.

Slow trucks, fast cars: Volatile mix at Exit 42

By JONATHAN WEAVER

One man, 51-year-old Cecil Hardin, died Aug. 5. One woman, 49-year-old Imogene Eckliff, has been in a coma. Both were victims of virtually identical accidents.

On separate days, their cars ran underneath transfer trucks in front of Wilco Travel Plaza off Exit 42 near Troutman. In both instances, the victims were traveling south on U.S. 21 and the trucks were pulling out of the Wilco.

That stretch of road is becoming one of the most dangerous in Iredell County. And the problem is getting worse.

"One (truck) just pulled out in front of me (last) week," said Debbie Freeze, who was inside the truck stop when Hardin's accident occurred. "The trucks used to clear that intersection fine, but now they're going so slow. It seems to have gotten worse in the past year."

Fast-exiting cars coming off Interstate 77 and traveling north on Hwy. 21 and 75-foot long trucks leaving the Wilco Travel Plaza parking lot combine for a dangerous mix.

One state trooper likens the intersection to a melting pot.

The 55 mph speed limit, always-busy truck stop, five-lane road and slow-exiting trucks all combine to make the problem, said Sgt. C.D. Berry. Also, "a stoplight would solve a lot of this," he added.

Those crashes and near misses have caused motorists and the families of wreck victims to wonder why nothing has been done. "They (the state) ought to be held accountable for these deaths," Freeze said.

Susan Hardin, widow of Cecil Hardin, has vowed to make the intersection safer. Tim Eckliff, Irene's husband, met with Hardin while she was at Carolinas Medical Center with Cecil, Hardin said.

"He told me he wanted me to help him in the fight to get a light put in," Hardin said. "Cecil is gone. Something good has to come from this."

And state officials are listening.

Highway engineers recently began a signal study at the intersection to determine if a $35,000 stoplight is warranted, said Mark Stafford, highway district engineer.

In the study, workers collect data such as turning movement counts in and out of the truck stop. Once the numbers are gathered and analyzed, engineers decide if there is evidence that the intersection meets the requirements, said Sam Nichols, division traffic engineer.

If the conditions are met and approved by both the local office and the area traffic engineer's office in Asheville, the request goes to Raleigh, where a committee determines the need compared with other requests.

Nichols assures motorists the state is doing all they can. "Safety is our first concern," he said.

Also, Wilco officials have conferred with N.C. Board of Transportation member Frank Johnson about a plan to make the area safer.

"They're going to erect signs to keep trucks from coming in and out of that first driveway, and have another exit closer to the mobile home lot," Johnson said.

Johnson also said that while not yet approved, a potential development moving in near the truck stop could help. If approved and built, at least two stoplights will be put up at the builder's expense, he said.

Until the problem is fixed, Berry advises that motorists should be aware of exiting trucks, show courtesy to others and reduce their speed. "Even though the speed limit is 55, they could still reduce their speed some when they get near that intersection," he said.

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

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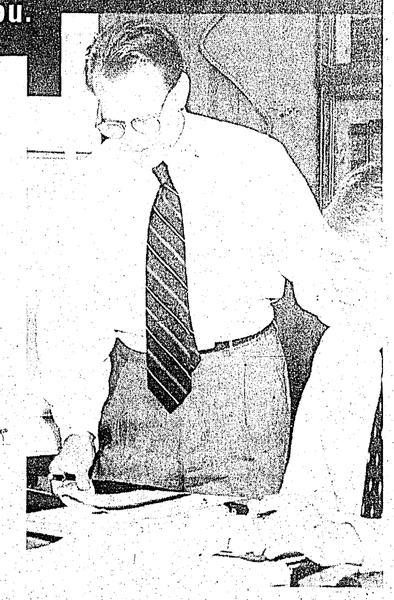

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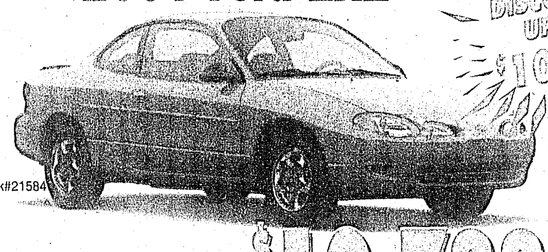

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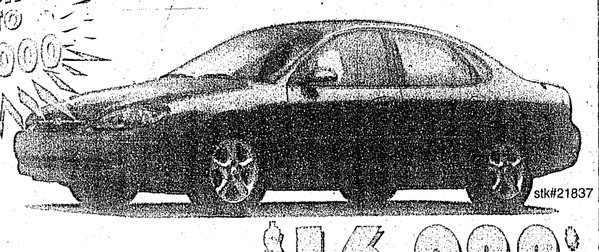

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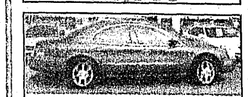
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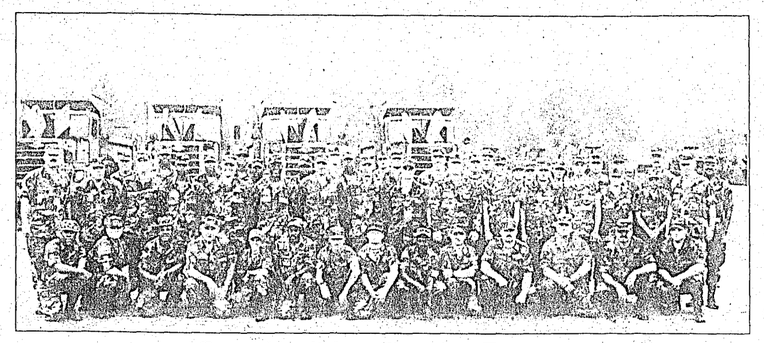

Guard unit heading for Europe

Members of Mooresville's 505th Engineering Battalion of the Army National Guard will do their annual training in Hohenfels, Germany, Aug. 29 through Sept. 1. The unit will send 60 personnel to work in conjunction with the 282nd Support Battalion (Base), 100th Area Support Group (ASG), DPW, 412th Engineer Command ENCOM) (Forward-Europe) and the 7th Army Training Command (ATC) as a part of a continued mission of the 505th Engineer Battalion (H). The command's ongoing mission consists of construction of buildings and roads, and drainage installation. While in Germany the unit will visit Hockenheim, the sister city of Mooresville. The Mooresville unit is commanded by 1st Lt. Michael Burris of Winston-Salem and SFC James Reilly of Mocksville.

Democrats defend redistricting

Proponents tell Senate plan reflects partisan balance

Media General News Service

RALEIGH — Though Republicans criticized a state Senate redistricting map as "an incumbent protection plan" — and one that would divide Iredell County into four districts — Democrats defended their proposal as balanced.

"This state is almost evenly divided along partisan lines," said Sen. Brad Miller, D-Wake, the chairman of the Senate Redistricting Committee. "This plan does reflect the partisan balance of the state, and control of the state Senate over the next decade will depend on which candidates can win the competitive races."

But Democrats hold a 35-15 advantage in the Senate, and the plan Miller presented Wednesday appears to make the world — or at least the Senate — safer for Democrats.

The plan divides four of the Senate's eight two-member districts, so that Sens. Virginia Foxx, R-Watauga, and Phil Berger, R-Rockingham, would no longer represent the same district that currently sprawls along the Tennessee and Virginia borders from Watauga to Rockingham County. But the plan puts Berger and Sen. Hugh Webster, R-Caswell, in the same single-member district, separating Webster from his current Republican supporters in Alamance County and adding Democratic-leaning Rockingham County to the district.

The plan splits 51 of the state's 100 counties. And Sen. Ken Moore, R-Caldwell, pointed out as Miller presented his plan yesterday that it divides Iredell County into four districts.

"The total population of Iredell is less than one Senate district. And yet we split it into four districts," Moore said. "One unified district inside that county makes more sense."

But Miller replied that with the exception of changes that could affect the district of Sen. Cal Cunningham, D-Davidson, redistricting leaders tried to follow the wishes of incumbent Republican senators in Republican-leaning parts of the state. "You have not said one word about Iredell County until now," Miller told Moore.

Miller also pointed out that two Democratic senators in Eastern North Carolina — Ed Warren and Bob Martin — were also placed in the same district.

With a general migration of the state's population from rural to urban areas in the 2000 census, he said, "There did have to be pretty drastic changes because of that."

Despite requirements under federal law that legislators avoid the dilution of minority voting strength, some black members complained about their proposed districts. "I think my particular district has been diluted to the point where it makes it very difficult for a minority," said Larry Shaw, D-Cumberland. "I can win election again and again, but for the person who comes after me, it's going to be very competitive."

Miller said that map-drawers walked a fine legal line delineated by repeated court challenges to the state's districts.

"We did take race into account. But it was not a predominant factor, subordinating all traditional redistricting principles," Miller said, borrowing the language from a U.S. Supreme Court decision that struck down the state's controversial 12th Congressional District.

Senate Minority Leader Patrick Ballantine said that the plan could jeopardize seats for black members. "I believe there will be fewer blacks in the Senate because of this map," Ballantine said. "This is one of those situations where Republicans and African-Americans need to come together. Because if the black community is not careful, there will be a whitewashing.

"We've got a better, more fair plan. We're going to introduce it — and it'll fail 35-15, along party lines."

Miller said that the plan's lines could still change after a public hearing scheduled for Monday at 4 p.m. in the Legislative Auditorium on the third floor of the Legislative Building in Raleigh.

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. (All telephone numbers have a 704 area code unless otherwise noted.)

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.

Balloon Rally time

The 28th annual National Balloon Rally will be held Sept. 14-16 at the Iredell County Fairgrounds in Troutman. Balloon launches and live music are featured throughout the weekend. Advance tickets are $5 for each day, or $10 at the gate. Children 5 and under are free. For more information, call the Greater Statesville Chamber of Commerce at 704-873-2892.

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 from 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 microtts@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.

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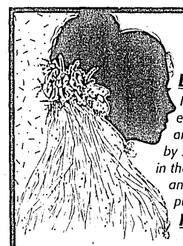
- GED program — Tuesdays, Thursday, 6-8 p.m. Call 663-0033 for details.



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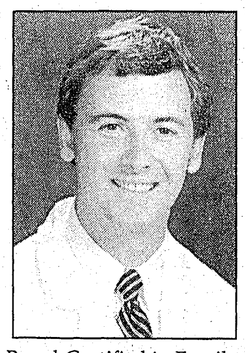

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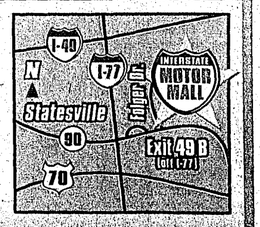

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Sports

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Sweet 16 poll ranks Devils ninth in soccer

Somebody's watching Mooresville's boys soccer team.

And it shows.

After not making the list in the season's first Sweet 16 area high school soccer poll released earlier this month, an undefeated start to the season that continued late Wednesday has earned the Blue Devils a top-10 ranking.

In the poll released Thursday morning, the 3-0-1 Devils are ranked ninth, making the largest jump of any other first-time poll member. Mooresville celebrated its appearance in the ranking with a match at Davie County Wednesday, locking legs with the host Eagles in a scoreless tie.

In the same poll, South Iredell dropped a spot from its initial ranking, now standing fifth after a 2-0-1 start to its season.

Though not appearing on each other's regular-season schedule for the first time in at least four years, Mooresville and South Iredell will face each other as entries in the upcoming Hickory Invitational Tournament slated to take place early next month. The Devils and Vikings will be first-round foes in that attraction taking place Sept. 4-8.

Wednesday's tie, marking the first time Mooresville was held scoreless but also accounting for its second straight defensive shutout, closed out the Devils' three-game road trip as they head home for only their second match in the Mooresville Stadium against South Rowan Monday night.

Prior to the varsity match, Mooresville's unbeaten junior varsity team, at 4-0 after a 5-1 triumph over Davie County Wednesday, will also be in action against South Rowan.

Play starts with the jayvee game at 5:30 p.m., followed by the varsity play.

Stand-ins stand out, finish first

Stand-ins not only stood up but also stood out during last weekend's second annual Mooresville Midget Football League's benefit golf tournament.

A team with a roster finalized as late as Friday night for playing in the early Saturday morning affair held at the host Mooresville Municipal Golf Course and featuring four completely different players from those registered on the initial entry form spent better time playing than they did getting acquainted.

As a result, the hurriedly-pieced together foursome consisting of Scott Sarvis, Mike Overcash, Matt Ray and Guy McConnell set the MMFL tournament field on a tee and kicked it through the uprights with a gross captain's choice score of 15-under par 57, winning top team honors in that category and bagging top overall accolades by a comfortable, three-stroke margin.

"When I found out short notice that we needed some players to fill out the team," quipped Sarvis, the one responsible for settling the roster late Friday, "then I figured I had best get some who could play. As it turned out, we played well together. I hardly had to putt at all. We kept making them before it was my turn."

It showed.

The group, one of a near-capacity number of foursomes to compete, shattered the field with the score of 57 to take top gross honors and emerge as the most celebrated of the total of six teams to be recognized during post-play awards activities. The top three teams in both a gross and adjusted-handicap net division were similarly acknowledged for their efforts.

With the team of Sarvis, Overcash, McConnell and Ray singled out to receive top gross accolades, placing second with its score of 12-under 60 was the crew comprised of Brent Cornelison, and McKenzie family members Wanda, Keith and Matt.

Claiming third with a score of 10-under 62 featured Dale Robbins, Todd Kerley, Carlton Whittington and Jimmy Moore.

In the net division that took into account the total combined handicaps of the players and put them to use in a formula, top team score belonged to the quartet consisting of Leon White, Sam Cogdill, Benny Cook and Jimmy McLean, doing so with a tally of 16-under par 56.

A tie existed in second place, forcing an on-card playoff to take place to settle the final two spots.

The team made up of Scott Bruton, Richard Compton, Brian Young and Chris White was awarded second, with the foursome comprised of Ken Holloway, Don Miller, Terry Thompson and Jim Tighe settling for third, after both teams fired identical net totals of 11-under par 61.

In addition to the team competition, contributing sponsors helped assure on-course events in the form of four closest-to-the-pin contests on each of the host course's par-three holes as well as a pair of long drive challenges on a hole each on the front and back sides.

In the par-three encounters, it was Overcash's shot that landed closest to the intended target a the fifth, with Matt McKenzie taking honors at the ninth. Mark Wilcoks

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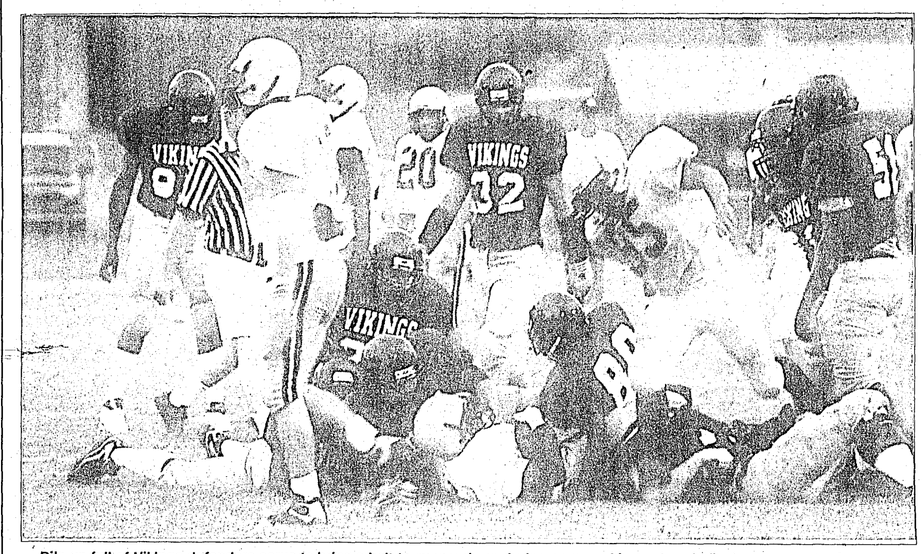
Open season



Pile-up full of Vikings defenders serve to bring a halt to runners' run during course of home team's final preseason performance

Will bigger be better? Vikes start finding out tonight

Starting Friday night, South Iredell's football team starts finding out if bigger does indeed mean better.

The Vikings definitely hope so.

Coming off a season, their final one as it turned out among the state's 3A classification for at least a four-year span, during which they managed just a pair of wins both overall and within their then Western Foothills Conference, the Vikes head into this season as a member of the state's largest 4A class and with a slew full of new conference opponents.

With nine starters back on offense, the outlook appears a little better for the blue-and-gold colored Vikings as they prepare to kick off their first-ever season as 4A class members Friday night.

Though filled with a season of news, the team heads into play under the guidance once again of head coach Kent Millsaps.

South Iredell opens play against one of those new schedule foes, tipping off the season at home in an endowment contest when facing a West Rowan team that reached the quarterfinals of the state 3A class playoffs last fall, Friday night.

Game time, like all of the team's games this season, is set for 7:30 p.m.

It's the first of a total of five home games for the Vikes this season and the first of two to be held in Viking Valley within the campaign's first three weeks. Among the home games are two of the five set against fellow first-year members of the newly-formed 4A class Central Piedmont Conference. Each of those also take place to help form South Iredell's most extended home stretch of the 11-game season.

Due to increased student enrollment based on numbers turned in to the North Carolina High School Athletic Association during the most recent realignment period, it revealed that South Iredell has grown to belong among the state's largest 4A class of schools. That will be the case during the next four years of the realignment period, even though as early as next year, the school's student population could be affected as much as half due to the opening of a new scheduled high school also within the county's southern end.

As a result, the home of the Vikings is Iredell County's only school to be bumped up into the largest class of schools for statewide athletic purposes. Still, the Vikes will be able to fill four of their five non-conference dates with games against fellow inter-class county opponents, some of them aligned within same conference circles as recently as just last year.

During the season that starts this weekend, the Vikes will engage in a total of six non-conference games to go along with the five CCP contests. The six members of that latter group will be fighting for just two available state playoff berths.

In addition to South Iredell, other charter CCP members includes Davie County, R.J. Reynolds, South Rowan, West Forsyth, and North Davidson. In most cases, due to the new league assignment, the Vikings will be facing most of those foes for the first time ever on the football field.

Of the new conference foes, the two making first-time visits to the Vikes' home turf include North Davidson and Winston-Salem R.J. Reynolds, doing so on back-to-to-

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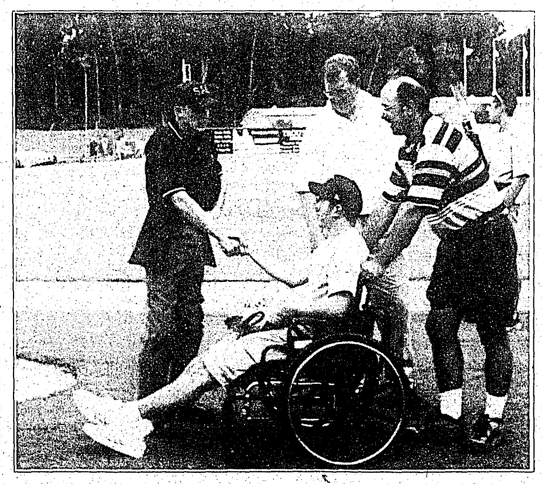

Mooresville to Mooresville, Martin meets McClain

Mooresville's Brian Martin, now in his first season as a member of the South Atlantic League minor baseball circuit's umpire group in just his second year as a professional, had heard about Mooresville's Michael McClain, the former Mooresville American Legion baseball Moors player severely injured in a collision this past season. Recently, the two final got to meet face to face. It came as Martin, dressed in his officiating uniform, made his final regular-season appearance in the Kannapolis Intimidators' home Fieldcrest Cannon Stadium. Just after McClain was involved in first-pitch ceremonies, Martin makes it a point to shake the player's hand and offer words of encouragement for his continuing recovery. McClain is backed by his dad, Patrick, and flanked by yet another Mooresville connection in Todd Parnell, vice-president and general manager of the host single-A Chicago White Sox affiliates.

Kick off

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back playing dates in October.

South Iredell used a scrimmage at home late last week against Lincolnton to make final season-opening preparations, entering play with a total of 16 lettermen back in pads from last year's 2-9 overall and 2-5 conference entry. Losers of the season's first eight games last fall, the Vikes were able to salvage the campaign late with wins in two of their last three games, including the season finale that was their final contest played at the state's 3A level.

Beginning with Friday night's home and season opener, South Iredell's varsity football schedule, with home games in all caps, follows:

Aug. 24. . .WEST ROWAN
Aug. 31 . . . . . .Statesville
Sept. 7. .WEST IREDELL
Sept. 14 . . . .North Iredell
Sept. 21 . . . . . .Alexander
. . . . . .Central
Oct. 5. . .MOORESVILLE
Oct. 12 . . . .Davie County
Oct. 19. . . . .N.DAVIDSON
Oct. 26 . . .R.J.REYNOLDS
Nov. 2. . . . . .West Forsyth
Nov. 9. . . . . .South Rowan

Runners toe line in opening meet

Mooresville cross country runners were among those toeing the line for the first time this season during late last week's official season opener.

Members of Senior High's girls and boys teams were among the long list of long distance runners hailing from 18 schools and participating in some of the total of six races held as part of the West Iredell Cross Country Festival.

Entries from MHS engaged in the boys and girls races, respectively, comprising senior-junior, and sophomore-freshmen runners, logging a pair of top-10 finishers in the process while just missing that mark in a third.

Topping all Mooresville runners in the huge field was the overall fifth-place finish garnered by the Devils' Billy Barnhart in the boys Senior-Junior race.

For the girls, the only other top-10 effort came courtesy of Lady Devils runner Amy Schneider, who clocked in seventh overall also in the Senior-Junior affair.

Other top four runners among the oldest set of boys from Mooresville featured Hiram Sloan, 17th overall, Tyson Brown, 18th, and Matt McCall, who took 23rd.

For the Devilettes, behind Schneider placed Allison Westmoreland, 13th, Jenny Whitley, a 18th, and Amanda Miller, 32nd.

Mooresville missed by two spots housing a top-10 runner in the girls Sophomore-Freshman race, as Laura Miller wound up 12th. Following her as team scorers included Adrienne Lewis, Amanda Collins, and Rachel Kidwell. In the boys Sophomore-Freshman field, Alex McCall headed the class, leading Drew O'Keefe, Michael Miller and Sam Phanhpathoum.

Mooresville did not field entries in the festival's relay races held for both boys and girls.

South Iredell also attended the race, placing fifth overall in the boys cumulative scoring. Pacing that effort was Kenny Stergas, who finished 12th, along with Eric Butler in 14th, Thomas Nicholson in 19th, and Jason Smith in 30th.

In the boys younger class race, Kurby Sitterlay crafted an overall fourth-place finish.

For the Lady Vikes, Danielle Stergas was their top finish in the girls relay race.

Mooresville's runners, with both teams coached by Scott Sarvis, are now idle until engaging in a pre-conference meet along with other first-year members of the North Piedmont Conference scheduled to take place Aug. 28 on the three-mile MacAnderson Park course in Statesville.

MMFL tourney

Steve Freeze putts at flag tended by Mike Black as Todd Spry, left, John Freeze pay careful attention to the break

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doing so at the 12th, and Steve Freeze completing the cycle at the 14th.

In the long drive events, it was Brian Elkin's belt at the sixth that traveled the farthest and also landed in the fairway, while the same feat was accomplished at the long 17th by Corey Wood.

Biggest winner of the tournament was the MMFL, which again this season will be outfitting a total of six teams in a pair of age divisions. Proceeds from the outing will go to help cover expenses for the three teams each in a Pee Wee and Midget division that will open play the weekend after Labor Day within the Southland Football League.

Tournament organizers extend warm appreciation to all tournament sponsors and members of the host MMGC staff for helping making this year's attraction a success.

Date, schedule is set for Iredell Co. Open

All that's left is getting the field of players.

Organizers and officials associated with the second annual Iredell County Open golf tournament used to determine the best adult amateur-level golfers in the country have determined when this year's attraction will be held and where the two rounds of stroke play will be staged.

This year's two-day event will be held Oct. 6-7. In a complete role reversal from last year's inaugural event, Troutman's Fox Den Country Club course will be serving as the first round host for play that Saturday, while the final Sunday round will be held at the Mooresville Municipal Golf Course.

Format for the event will be a 36-hole, stroke play affair, with the field flighted by verified USGA handicap index. There will be no halfway mark cut. All in the field will play all 36 holes.

The player who posts the lowest gross score from play staged at the championship tees will be recognized as the Iredell County golf champion.

Statesville's Lance Waggenner of Statesville Country Club is the reigning Iredell County Open champion. As such, his entry fee for this year's event has been waived.

In a separate division, all county residents age 50 and over who desire to do so can also compete in the Iredell tournament's Senior Division. Mooresville Municipal Golf Course regular Mike Frye is that category's defending champion, and he, too, will receive free admission to this year's event should he decide to try and defend that right.

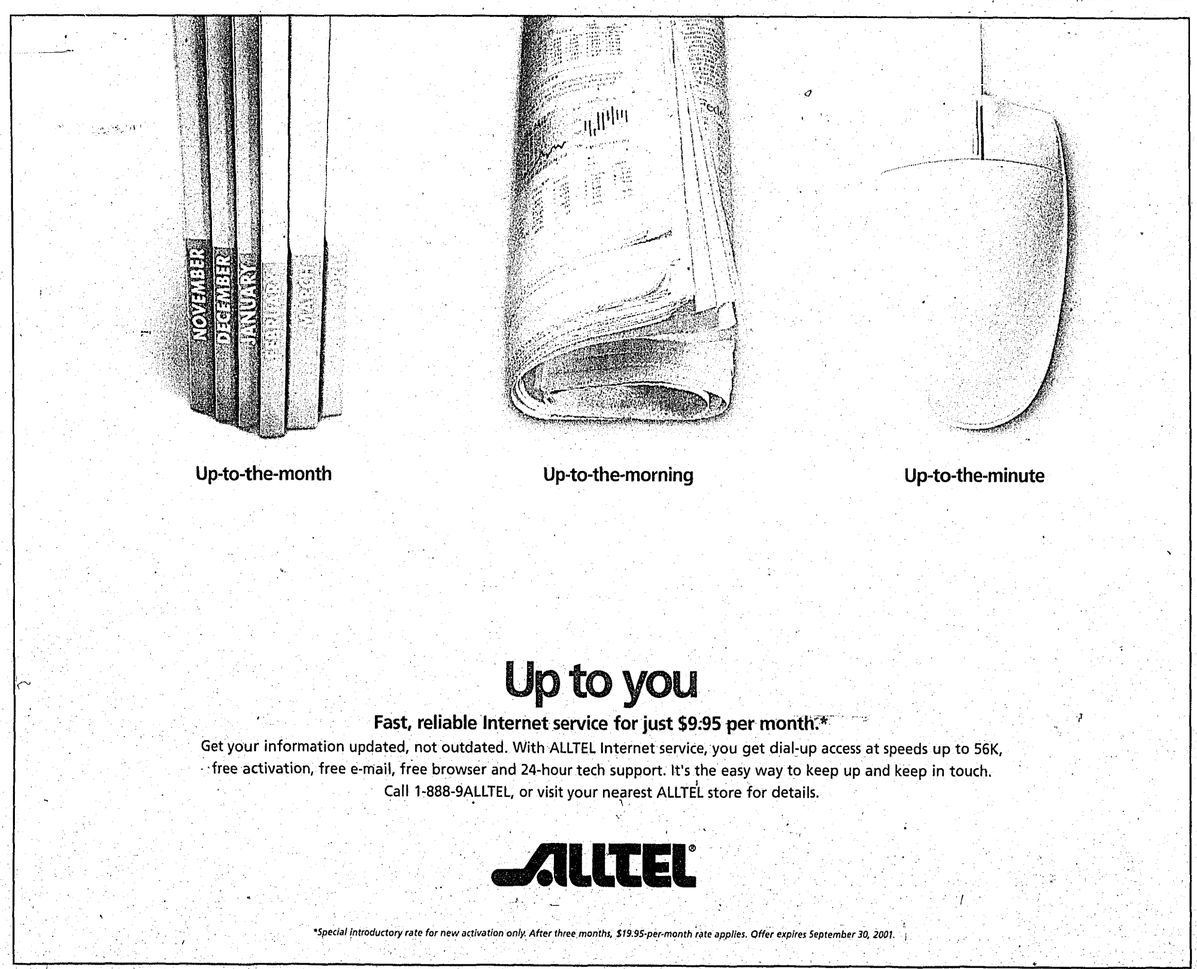
Fees for play in the tournament is $100 per player. For the entry fee, players will receive one round at each participating course, plus be treated to refreshments at both sites during each round.

Entry applications must be received at the MMGC by 5 p.m. Oct. 1. Telephone entries will not be accepted. The field is limited to the first 168 paid entries.

Last year's tournament marked the return of the Iredell County amateur golf championship following a lengthy absence. The field for this year's event is open to all county residents ages 18 and over and who have graduated from high school at of Oct. 6. Also, players must have a verified USGA handicap.

Starting times will be announced beginning Oct. 3.

Entry forms for the tournament are now available at both host courses pro shop as well as at area golf-related businesses. With registration now underway, more details can be obtained by calling 704-663-2539 or by logging on to the computer Web site www.golfmooresville.com.



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U-12 Scorechers start season hot with crown in Classic

There was good news and bad for the Lake Norman Scorechers Under-12 soccer team following its fall season debut earlier this month.

The good came as a result of the team's 2-0-1 performance that netted it the age division championship of the Burger King Soccer Classic held in Winston-Salem.

The bad is how to come up with an encore during the remainder of the season.

The U-12 Scorechers surrendered just three goals total in the three matches combined, sandwiching single-goal triumphs by identical, 2-1 scores over the Kernersville Comets and Charlotte Blue Soccer Club, respectively, after scrambling to a 1-1 draw with Greensboro Green.

The effort was solid enough to allow the local-based team to win the Classic's U-12 championship.

"The players have worked very hard throughout their first season," praised Jeff Garber, the team's head coach, "and throughout the summer. It is very gratifying to see them rewarded for their continued commitment. We are excited about our second season, and the challenge our boys will face in their upcoming fall Classic season."

Again relying on strong defensive presence that was present during the team's inaugural season, the Scorechers combined it with an improving offense to fashion the first-place tournament effort.

Keeper Garrin Abbott teamed with defenders Braiden Parlier, Graham Patterson, Danny Brown, Zack Monson and Walker Steele to account for the unit that gave up just a single goal per contest.

In the opening game, Steele provided the early cushion with a score from 25 yards out in the corner of the net off a feed served up by Blake Posey. After Kernersville knotted matters, Lock Flowe stole a Comets pass and pushed the ball to Sam Sackenheim, who netted the eventual game-winning goal with five seconds left in regulation play.

For the match, the winners piled up 10 more shots on goals than their victims.

Defense ruled in the Scorechers' second game, a 1-1 tie with Greensboro. The lone goal came when Stephen Brett scored on a 30-yard crossing shot off an assist served up by Jack Muller. It stood up as the difference until Greensboro forged the tie in the match's last minute.

Playing for the-age division championship against the Charlotte Blue, that's just what the Scorechers left their foes feeling after building a 2-0 lead and bagging the 2-1 win for the crown.

Sackenheim legged in his second goal of the tournament off a Ryan Graham feed in the first five minutes of play. Flowe then served up his second aid of the affair when combining with Brett on a goal tallied by Muller for the 2-0 halftime cushion.

Charlotte cut the lead in half early in the second half, but it was as close as the Blues would come following strong defensive play on the part of the winners.

Aiding the effort included the play of Colin Davis, Lance Money, and Andrew Hirsh.

In addition to Garber, Lock Flowe and Gary Muller serve as team assistant coaches, while Becky Monson fills the role of team manager.

MWGA to turn table as tourney hostesses

Normally, members of the Mooresville Women's Golf Association spend their rounds playing in other organization's tournaments.

Next month, the MWGA will turn those tables and serves as the hostess of one.

The local ladies group housed out of the Mooresville Municipal Golf Course is accepting registration now for players in its upcoming tournament that will raise fund to benefit breast cancer research.

The "Let's Take a Divot Out of Breast Cancer" event will be held Sept. 27. Entries, now open, will be accepted through the middle of next month. The field is open to men and women players.

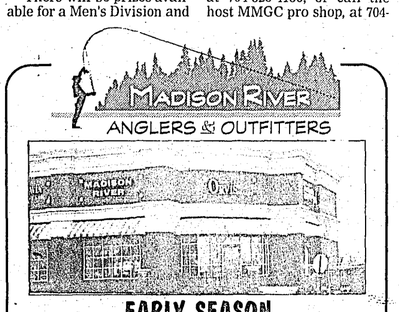
There will be prizes available for a Men's Division and a Women's Division. Players may register as individuals to be placed on a team or sign-up as complete four-player teams.

Play on the Thursday of the tournament will start under a 9 a.m. shotgun start.

Registration fee is $15 per player, plus $19 for golf fees. Proceeds will be used to help with breast cancer research. All fees are considered tax deductible.

In addition to the recruiting of players, tournament organizers are also accepting donations from area businesses and individuals that would like to provide door prizes for the tournament.

For more details, or to register, contact Winkie Powell, at 704-528-4186, or call the host MMGC pro shop, at 704-



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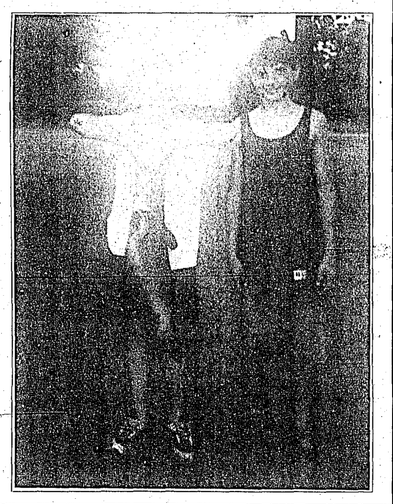
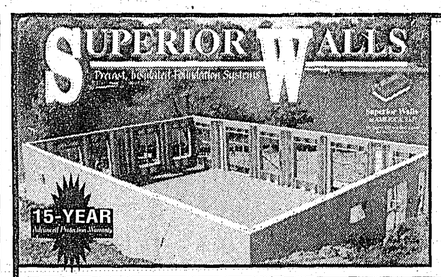
Hartsell's haul a career best

Mooresville's Shane Hartsell won't have a hard time remembering his largest fishing catch. It happened just recently. Casting in a neighbor's pond with friends, Hartsell, showing off his catch, hooked this 28-inch, 11 pound-plus catfish. It took him around 20 minutes to just reel in the award. Joey Montgomery, right, and John and Jake McBride were among the companions who assisted with the haul. It currently ranks as the 12-year-old Hartsell's biggest fish he has ever caught.





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Younger Wallace wins title

His dad may be the professional, but it looks like the son may be the one giving the lessons.

Stephen Wallace, 14-year-old son of Lake Norman resident and local-based NASCAR Winston Cup driver Rusty Wallace, got a leg up on his old man for this season by emerging as the points champion within the Bandolero Division of the Summer Shoot-Out Series held at Lowe's Motor Speedway.

Third in point heading into the series finale earlier this month, the younger Wallace used a second-place finish to make up the ground and capture his second summer series championship.

"It's awesome to be another generation of Wallaces winning a championship," offered an elated youngster after pulling off the feat by the slimmest of margins.

The younger Wallace eked out a points title by a single point over the next nearest challenger.

"I can't believe he came from seven points behind," beamed the champ's proud father, a pilot for Mooresville's based Penske South Racing. "I haven't given up, either. There still races to go. It's a long way to the end of a championship. I can't say never,but we've got our work cut our for us."

The older Wallace's bid for his second career points championship at car racing's premiere level absorbed a slight hit following his 17th-place finish, down from a 14th-place start, in last weekend's Pepsi 400 at Michigan International Speedway. The effort leaves him in eighth place in points with just 13 races left in the season.

As for the newest Wallace champion, he picked up his second title since winning the Bandolero Bandits trophy in 1999. His crown within the Young Guns Division, for drivers 12-16 years of age, comes following two feature wins and six top-five finishes during the recent season.

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Top 3 Overall: 1. Robert Miller, age 29, of Salisbury, 16:36.95 2. Jeff Classey, age 36, of Denver, 17:47.97 3. Sabrina Martin, age 33, of Davidson, 18:08.78.

Male Masters: 1st place Larry Goldbrum, age 40, of Huntersville, 18:51.98.

Female Masters: Trudy Gale, 43, of Spencer, 22:13.54.

Female, age 1 to 19: 1. Danielle Stergas, age 13, of Troutman, 22:47.86; 2. Amy Schneider, age 17, of Mooresville, 22:56.11; 3. Clarissa Carr, age 18, of Mooresville, 23:54.40.

Male, age 1 to 19: 1. Billy Wyatt, age 16, of Mooresville, 18:57.14; 2. Kenny Stergas, age 15, of Troutman, 19:58.08; 3. Jason Newman, age 16, of Mooresville, 20:40.38.

Female, age 20 to24: 1. Amy Smith, age 21, of Mooresville, 25:27.26; 2. Jennifer Wagner, age 20, of Charlotte, 29:23.39; 3. Virginia Knapp, age 24, of Raleigh, 36:02-11.

Male, age 20-24: 1. Jeremy Klingel, age 20, of Mooresville, 19:58.00; 2. Max Patrick Jr., age 22, of Gastonia, 21:55.44; 3. John Hollenback, III, age 20, of Mooresville, 24:58.91.

Female, age 25 to 29: 1. Sarah Hart, age 29, of Huntersville, 26:18.37; 2. Renee Simcoe-Martin, age 26, of Matthews, 28:19.56; 3. Jill Garrigan, age 28, of Mooresville, 30:41.21.

Male, age 25 to 29: 1. Brent Bumgardner, age 26, of Alexis, 19:08.56; 2. Jason Ramey, age 26, of Dallas, 21:16.65; 3. Kevin Bean, age 28, of Mooresville, 21:47.64.

Female age 30 to 32: 1. Jennifer Robinson, age 31, of Mooresville, 23:34.30; 2. Jennie Davis, age 30, of Concord, 24:29.38; 3. Allison Long, age 32, of Mooresville, 25:28.09.

Male age 30 to 34: 1. Henry Dorty, age 33, of High Point, 19:20.93; 2. James Carr, age 34, of Mooresville, 20:31.93; 3. Bill Barker, age 34, of Mooresville, 20:49.50.

Female age 35 to 39: 1. Sunnie McGonigal, age 36, of Myrtle Beach, 22:37.24; 2. Jana Leone-Larose, age 36, of Myrtle Beach, 23:32.09; 3. Lu Anne Gatlin, age 37, of Mooresville, 25:28.45.

Male age 35 to 39: 1. Rob Newton, age 38, of Mooresville, 20:27.91; 2. Tommy Moore, age 37, of Rock Hill, 20:33.38; 3. Robert Anderson, age 38, of Mooresville, 20:44.10.

Female age 40 to 44: 1. Sheri Nemeth, age 43, of Mooresville, 25:23.65; 2. Holly Crawford, age 40, of Mooresville 26:52.70; 3. Kathy Aguirre, age 40, of China Grove, 27:36.27.

Male age 40 to 44: 1. Dennis Joffe, age 43, of Mooresville, 19:16.34; 2. Robert Sipes, age 41, of Mooresville, 20:30.15; 3. Skip Sullivan, age 44, of Davidson, 22:56.16.

Female age 45 to 49: 1. Gloria Sharpe, age 46, of Mooresville, 39:41.85; 2. Shirley Smith, age 48, of Mooresville, 57:37.01.

Male age 45 to 49: 1. Vince Pastore, age 46, of Mooresville, 21:28.29; 2. †Wayne Eckert, age 49, of Charlotte, 21:40.19; 3. Jeff Ethjngton, age 48, Spartanburg, 21:46.54.

Female age 50 to 54: 1. Sheri Flower, age 54, of Mooresville, 27:42.70.

Male age 50 to 54: 1. Jim Jones, age 50, of Asheboro, 22:39.35; 2. Calvin Norton, age 52, of Huntersville, 22:46; 3. Jim Carr, Jr, age 51, of Mooresville, 23:54.43.

Female age 55 to 59: No entries.

Male age 55 to 59: 1. Jim Strowd, age 59, of Davidson, 20:34.71; 2. Bill Godwin, age 59 of Mooresville, 25:51.55; 3. Maura Montague, age 57, of Charlotte, 29:32.49.

Female age 60 to 99: No entries.

Male age 60 to 69: 1. Mike Murphy, age 60, of Concord, 22:09.68; 2. Joe Harter, age 72, of Rolesville, 33:46.05.

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Road loss snaps streak for Devilettes in tennis

Mooresville's tennis team found out just how rough the road can be Monday afternoon.

Riding a two-game win streak, both outcomes coming at home, during the season's opening week, the Devilettes were rudely welcomed in their first away match of the season in the form of an 8-1 defeat at Davie County.

Last week, the Lady Devils made quick work of a pair of visiting non-conference opponents, following up a season-opening, 7-2 quieting of Alexander Central with an 8-1 thumping past South Rowan. Those two bouts took place within two days of each other.

The wins, however, did come at a cost, as, in the opener, the hosts lost the services due to an injury of their number-four singles player who also helped form half of the number-one doubles team.

In the opening win, the Lady Devils secured enough wins in singles, with five, to lock up a favorable outcome and then added two of three triumphs in doubles to account for the final score.

In singles, home-court winners featured Mary-Grace Moon at two, Allison Bean at three, Hope Jordan at four, Megan Kenyon at five, and Sara Shumaker at six.

In doubles, twosomes logging wins included those comprised of. Bean and Kenyon, playing at two, and Traci Pearce and Ashley Hunsuck, comprising the number three duo.

Later, also at home to face South Rowan, it was the sweep of doubles that made the one-point improvement after the home team again captured wins in five of the six singles.

With a new line-up due to the injury to regular number-four singles player Jordan, Pearce, Moon, Bean, Kenyon and Shumaker all collected singles wins to assure a team win.

In doubles, the teams of Moon-Bean, Kenyon-Pearce, and Hunsuck-Shumaker all prevailed.

Mooresville's lady netters head deeper into this week appearing in their longest stretch of home games, beginning with this (Wednesday) afternoon's match against Lincolnton. Other consecutive guests include a rematch with Davie County Monday, as well as visits from St. Stephens and Concord.

Top wakeboarders rule field

After demonstrating how it's done, top wakeboard riders showed how to do it during the first annual Queen's Cup wakeboarding competition held on Lake Norman earlier this month.

Following a day of demonstration, the following day's contest attracted in excess of 30 challengers of all ages and experience levels for the right to wear top division crowns.

The attraction was held at the Queen's Landing entertainment complex, off N.C. Highway 150 just west of Mooresville.

The World Wakeboarding Association-sanctioned event was jointly sponsored by Butterface Board Shop of Cornelius and Westport Marina.

Age and gender division champions were crowned in six different categories, including those competing in the most-experienced Men's Outlaw Division, with the top three finishers, when possible, in each group also singled out for their efforts.

In that most advanced class, John Springer out-performed the field to capture top honors, followed, in order, by Joel Suggs, and Colby Greenwood.

In the Men's Intermediate Division, Miles Garrison placed first, with Jimmy Stephens second, and Seth Snyder finishing third.

In the Men's Beginner Division, Adam Fuller stood out above the rest, with Chad Thurson running second, and Joe Burke taking third.

In the Girls' Open Division, Alayne Rowan out-classed the field, putting Lauren Bedford in second.

Youngsters, too, got into the act, with top wakeboarders determined in a pair of junior divisions.

In the 13-14 age group, Zane Yates picked up the most points to finish first, with Billy Brady winding up second, and Arthur McCall placing third.

And in the youngest 12-and-Under Division, first-place accolades were showered upon Greg Beaty, with Frankie Hendrix clocking in second, and Andrew Morrow placing third.

Similar wakeboarding events are also tabled to be held in the area in order to take advantage of one of the newest forms of water recreation that is rapidly growing among both the younger and older set.

MGA plans weekend ceremony

The Mooresville Men's Golf Association is setting up shop for a weekend ceremony.

It will be used to crown another MGA champion.

The annual MGA Club Championship will be held at the group's home Mooresville Municipal Golf Course Saturday and Sunday.

Play in the attraction will be held under the 36-hole, stroke-play format. The field will be flighted, based on the handicaps of the participants, if there are enough players registered to play.

The player with the lowest gross score in play held from the championship tee over the course of the combined two rounds will be declared the MGA 2001 Club Champion.

Mike Frye is the reigning champion and is among those expected to play in order to defend his title.

Cost of playing is $25 plus accompanying cart and greens fees for both days.

In addition to recognizing the single player with lowest gross score, those finishing among the top three spots in both the gross and net divisions will also be recognized during the post-play awards ceremony that will be held following the final round Sunday afternoon.

Play both days is slated to get underway around 11 a.m. Tee times will be available starting Friday from the host-site MMGC pro shop.

The MGA Club Championship is part of the year-long agenda of scheduled events taking place at the local public course. It accounts for the August attraction.

Already slated for September is a Golf Staff Revenge Day, with pins on holes placed in some of the most toughest positions for play. It will be held under a two-player, stroke-play format.

The tough-day affair will recognize top gross and net winners. It will be held Sept. 21, and a sign-up sheet for players will be posted in the course's pro shop beginning this week.

For details on these or other golf-related items, contact the MMGC pro shop, at 704-663-2539.

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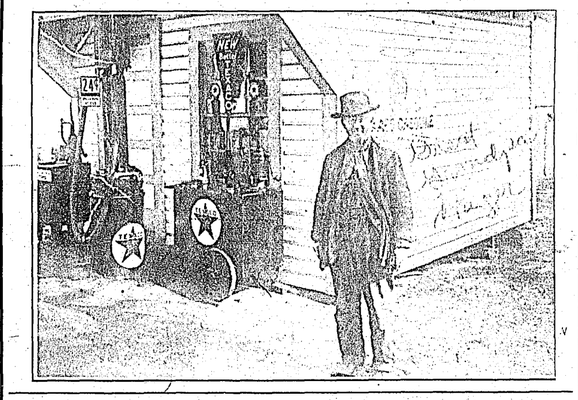
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great expectations

Although this is a season of surprises for Sterling Marlin, he has always known that he has a winning team

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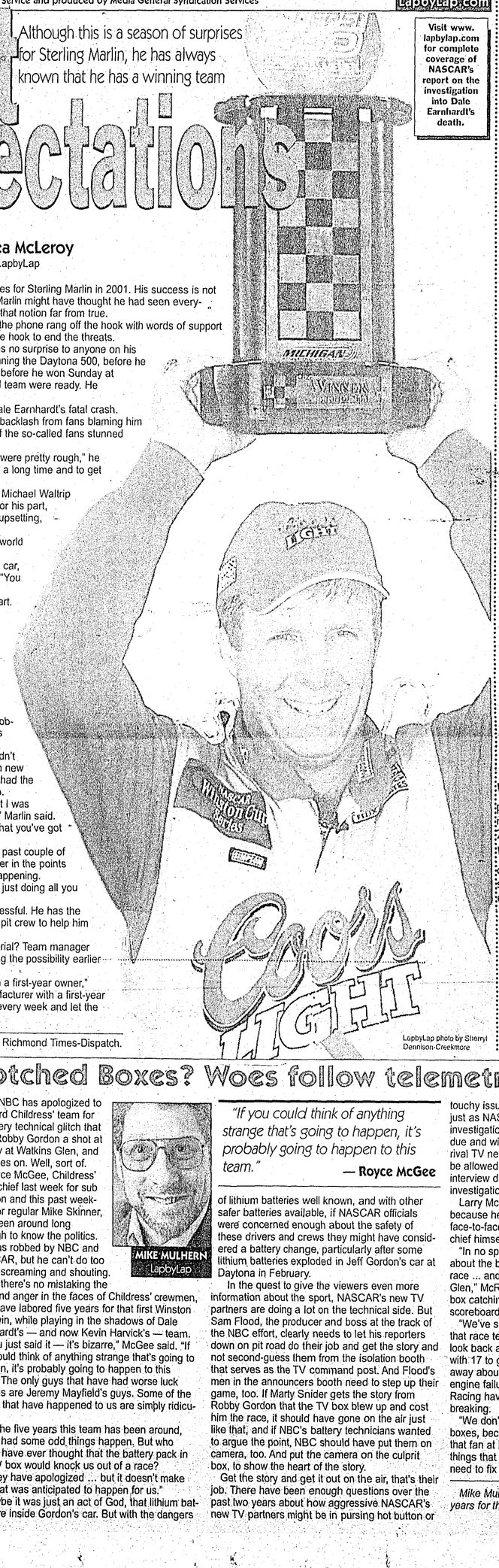

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By Rea McLeroy
LapbyLap

There have been a lot of surprises for Sterling Marlin in 2001. His success is not one of them. A veteran racer, Marlin might have thought he had seen everything. This season has proven that notion far from true.

There have been days when the phone rang off the hook with words of support and days when he took it off the hook to end the threats.

Marlin predicted the success, which was no surprise to anyone on his team. Before he had a car capable of winning the Daytona 500, before he clearly had the best car at Talladega and before he won Sunday at Michigan, Marlin knew his equipment and team were ready. He expected to be in the top tier of drivers.

He never expected to be so close to Dale Earnhardt's fatal crash. Nothing could have prepared him for the backlash from fans blaming him for the accident. Marlin said the threats of the so-called fans stunned him.

"The first couple of days after Daytona were pretty rough," he said earlier this season. "I've known Dale a long time and to get blamed for it. ... It was pretty bad."

The next week, Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Michael Waltrip both told fans to stop harassing Marlin. For his part, Marlin tried to ignore the incident. It was upsetting, but there was a championship to chase.

Strapped into his race car, the outside world faded.

"Once you get here and get in the race car, you're focused on the race car," he said. "You can block it out, not think about it."

That focus has Marlin off to a stellar start. His team has renewed confidence.

In the offseason, Marlin listened to questions about his team. Chip Ganassi took over as majority owner, and the team switched to the new Dodge. Would those changes help or hurt?

So far, they have helped. Winston Cup boasts so many teams running so close together that a team behind in development can't keep pace. Marlin had that problem last year. He had only four cars. This year, machines line the shop.

That's the difference. Marlin said he didn't suddenly remember how to drive or learn new skills in the off-season. The team simply had the time, funds and management to catch up.

"I'm the same guy sitting right here that I was when I finished 19th [in points] last year," Marlin said. "It's just all about the cars. You look at what you've got and compete with what you've got."

That lack of control was frustrating the past couple of years. Marlin believed he should be higher in the points and challenging for wins. It just wasn't happening.

"I knew I could do it," he said. "[It was] just doing all you could do with what you had."

Now he has the equipment to be successful. He has the team to prepare that equipment and the pit crew to help him maintain position during a race.

Is the Marlin team championship material? Team manager Tony Glover was careful about discussing the possibility earlier this season.

"This is basically a first-year team with a first-year owner," Glover said. "Dodge is a first-year manufacturer with a first-year engine. We just want to be competitive every week and let the points take care of themselves."

Rea McLeroy covers NASCAR for the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

PIT STOP

This driver has more wins at Bristol Motor Speedway than any other driver. Can you name him?

For the answer, see next week's page or go to lapbylap.com.

Just the Stats

NASCAR POINTS LEADERS

Winston Cup		Busch Series	
1. Jeff Gordon	3,353	1. Kevin Harvick	3,543
2. Ricky Rudd	3,055	2. Jason Keller	3,307
3. Dale Jarrett	2,999	3. Greg Biffle	3,239
4. Sterling Marlin	2,972	4. Jeff Green	3,139
5. Tony Stewart	2,870	5. Tony Raines	2,813
6. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	2,846	6. Elton Sawyer	2,602
7. Bobby Labonte	2,805	7. Mike McLaughlin	2,799
8. Rusty Wallace	2,803	8. Jimmie Johnson	2,780
9. Johnny Benson	2,788	9. Chad Little	2,664
10. Kevin Harvick	2,743	10. Kenny Wallace	2,604
11. Steve Park	2,708	11. Randy Lajoie	2,539
12. Mark Martin	2,687	12. Kevin Grubb	2,507
13. Matt Kenseth	2,613	13. Jeff Purvis	2,475
14. Jeff Burton	2,573	14. Scott Wimmer	2,432
15. Jimmy Spencer	2,568	15. Jamie McMurray	2,422
16. Bill Elliott	2,544	16. David Green	2,408
17. Elliott Sadler	2,353	17. Jay Sauter	2,360
18. Ward Burton	2,278	18. Bobby Hamilton Jr.	2,311
19. Ken Schrader	2,272	19. Rich Bickle	2,198
19. Bobby Hamilton	2,272	20. Hank Parker Jr.	2,167

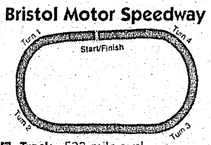
For complete points standings and additional statistics, go to www.lapbylap.com.

RACING THIS WEEK

Sharpie 500

- **Where:** Bristol Motor Speedway (Bristol, Tenn.)
- **When:** Aug. 25, 7 p.m.
- **On the air:** TNT.
- **Qualifying:** Aug. 24, 3:30 p.m.
- **Distance:** 500 laps, 266.5 miles
- **Track qualifying record:** Steve Park, 126.370 mph, March 25, 2000
- **Track race record:** Charlie Glotzbach, 101.074 mph, July 11, 1971
- **2000 winner:** Rusty Wallace

Bristol Motor Speedway



- **Track:** .533-mile oval
- **Banking:** 36 degrees

Busch Grand Nat'l

- **Race:** Food City 250 (Bristol Motor Speedway)
- **When:** Aug. 24, 8 p.m.
- **On the air:** TNT

Visit www.lapbylap.com for qualifying results and race-day coverage.

Who's Hot: Ricky Craven. He posted his third top-10 finish in four races Sunday and has moved up to 23rd in points.

Who's Not: Terry Labonte. He continues to struggle, dropping three spots to 28th in points after taking his eighth provisional this season.

On the Record

"I should be really excited because finishing second is my best ever. ... We just ran out of time. I would have loved 10 more laps so we could duke it out."

— Ricky Craven

Last week's Pit Stop answer: Ricky Rudd

NASCAR NOTES

Botched Boxes? Woes follow telemetry equipment

Ken Schrader listened intently at NASCAR's recent safety meetings and decided to make a change. Schrader has added shoulder supports to the seat in his car. The supports wrap around his shoulders from the side, helping to protect him from injury in a crash.

It appears that Robby Gordon will be replacing **Mike Skinner** on Richard Childress's second team next season, with what is reported to be a three-year contract. Childress has told Mike Skinner he is free to look for another ride. Skinner is 44th in the points standings.

Perhaps **Kyle Petty** would have thought more about his recent 600th start if he hadn't grown up with the man who pushed the mark to more than 1,000. Petty doesn't plan to end the streak soon. He wants to prove the No. 45 teams he built for his late son, Adam, could have been competitive.

MIKE MULHERN
LapbyLap

So NBC has apologized to Richard Childress' team for that fiery technical glitch that cost Robby Gordon a shot at victory at Watkins Glen, and life goes on. Well, sort of.

Royce McGee, Childress' crew chief last week for sub Gordon and this past weekend for regular Mike Skinner, has been around long enough to know the politics. He was robbed by NBC and NASCAR, but he can't do too much screaming and shouting.

But there's no mistaking the hurt and anger in the faces of Childress' crewmen, who have labored five years for that first Winston Cup win, while playing in the shadows of Dale Earnhardt's — and now Kevin Harvick's — team.

"You just said it — it's bizarre," McGee said. "If you could think of anything strange that's going to happen, it's probably going to happen to this team. The only guys that have had worse luck than us are Jeremy Mayfield's guys. Some of the things that have happened to us are simply ridiculous.

"In the five years this team has been around, we've had some odd things happen. But who would have ever thought that the battery pack in the TV box would knock us out of a race?

"They have apologized ... but it doesn't make up what was anticipated to happen for us."

Maybe it was just an act of God, that lithium battery fire inside Gordon's car. But with the dangers of lithium batteries well known, and with other safer batteries available, if NASCAR officials were concerned enough about the safety of these drivers and crews they might have considered a battery change, particularly after some lithium batteries exploded in Jeff Gordon's car at Daytona in February.

"If you could think of anything strange that's going to happen, it's probably going to happen to this team."

— Royce McGee

In the quest to give the viewers even more information about the sport, NASCAR's new TV partners are doing a lot on the technical side. But Sam Flood, the producer and boss at the track of the NBC effort, clearly needs to let his reporters down on pit road do their job and get the story and not second-guess them from the isolation booth that serves as the TV command post. And Flood's men in the announcers booth need to step up their game, too. If Marty Snider gets the story from Robby Gordon that the TV box blew up and cost him the race, it should have gone on the air just like that, and if NBC's battery technicians wanted to argue the point, NBC should have put them on camera, too. And put the camera on the culprit box, to show the heart of the story.

Get the story and get it out on the air, that's their job. There have been enough questions over the past two years about how aggressive NASCAR's new TV partners might be in pursing hot button or touchy issues. NBC's handling of this issue came just as NASCAR's highly sensitive report on the investigation into the death of Dale Earnhardt was due and with NASCAR already suggesting that rival TV networks such as ABC and CBS might not be allowed into the Bristol track this weekend to interview drivers and crews over the Earnhardt investigation.

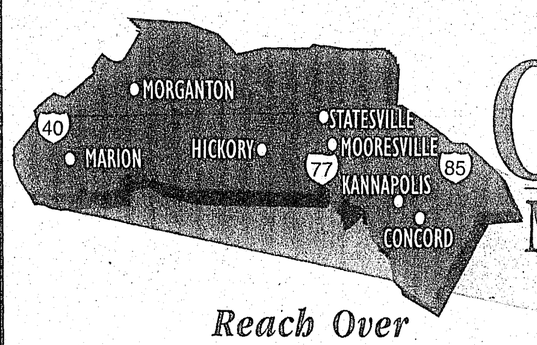
Larry McReynolds can sympathize with McGee because he has been right there in his shoes, face-to-face with unbelievably bad luck while crew chief himself for Childress and Skinner.

"In no sport ever can I remember something about the broadcast creating the outcome of the race ... and that's what happened at Watkins Glen," McReynolds said, shaking his head. "That box catching on fire and blowing up ... that's like a scoreboard falling out of the sky on you.

"We've seen strange stuff like this going on with that race team for more than four years now. Just look back at Atlanta last year. We were leading with 17 to go and had four fresh tires, and pulling away about two-tenths a lap ... and how many engine failures do you see Richard Childress Racing have? And of all things, it was a rod bolt breaking.

"We don't need to get rid of those [telemetry] boxes, because it's good for the sport, good for that fan at home trying to understand some of the things that are going on at the race track. But we need to fix the problem."

Mike Mulhern has covered NASCAR for 27 years for the Winston-Salem Journal.



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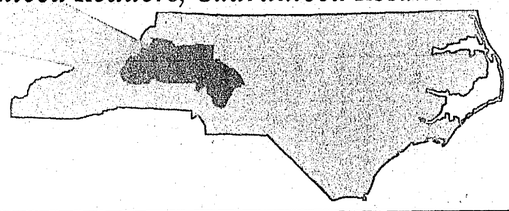

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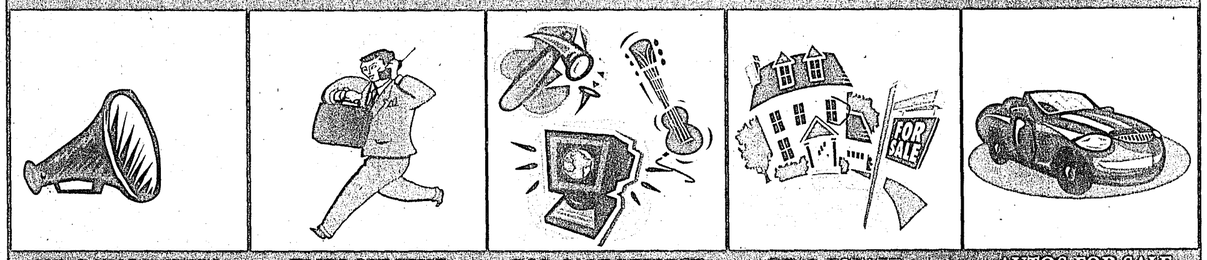

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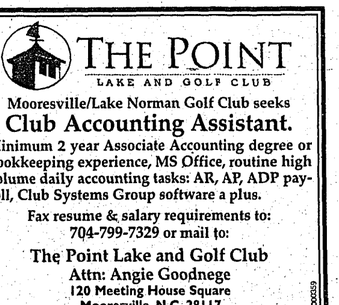

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Juanita Hewitt Jones,
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Homesley, Jones, Gaines,
Homesley & Dudley, Attorneys
330 South Main Street
Mooresville, NC 28115
Attention: Walter H. Jones, Jr.

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Sat. 8/25, 8am-? Crossrail Rd. Off of Loop Rd. just south of Waterlynn Rd. Just north of Mt. Mourne School. Furniture, clothes, books, lots of misc. come and browse. Rain date 9/8.

565 Yard & Garage Sales

Multi-family Yard Sale- Baby clothes and accessories, computers, bikes, adult clothes, and miscellaneous. Sat. Aug. 25th, 7 am, Sweet Martha Dr.

MOVING SALE - SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th, 6:30 - 12. Furniture, antiques, brand name clothing, household and decorative items, fishing equipment, etc. NO JUNK! 146 Millwood Road, Mooresville.

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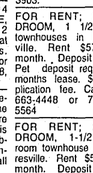

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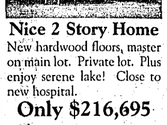

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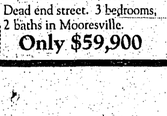

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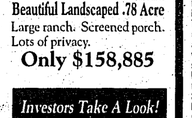

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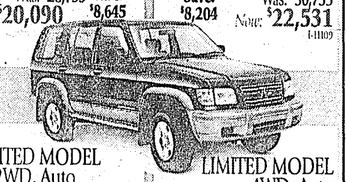

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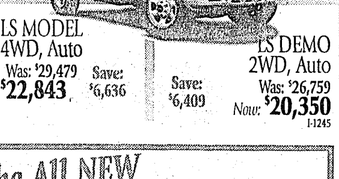

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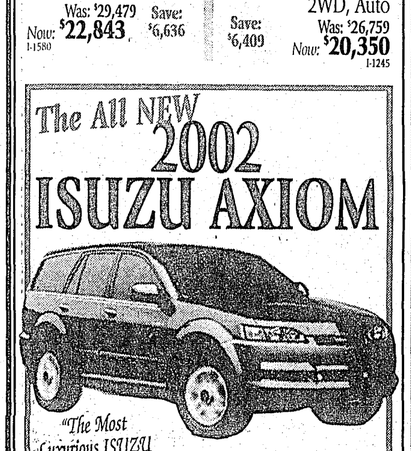

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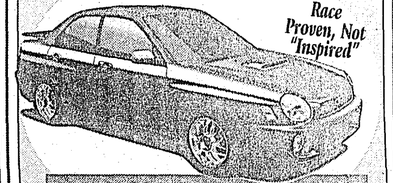

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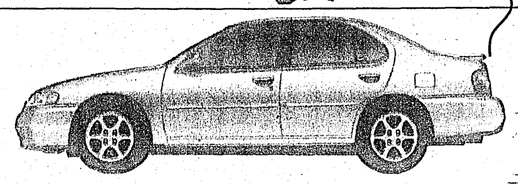

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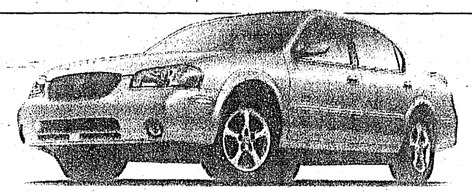

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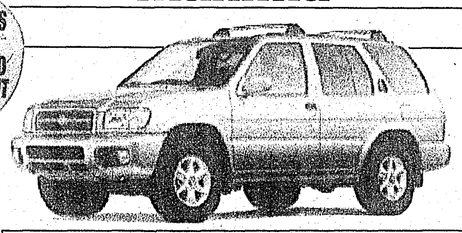

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Adventurous SWF, 40, 118lbs., with reddish-blonde hair and green eyes. Enjoys camping, fishing, and dancing. ISO SM, 35-45, who likes children and fun. Ad# 1978

LET'S HAVE FUN
SWF, 38, 5'7", 135lbs., auburn hair, hazel eyes, outgoing, friendly, easy to get along with, enjoys the outdoors, beaches, mountains, reading, and children. ISO SWM, 38-42, who's easygoing, likes going out and quiet evenings at home. Ad# 1958

ENERGETIC BOUNCY
SWF, 53, petite, blonde, likes dining out, the outdoors, traveling, tennis, lakes, beaches. ISO SM, 48-55, who has similar interests, is mature, honest, responsible. Ad# 1955

LOVING & NURTURING
WF, 30, 130lbs., mom, long brown hair/eyes, enjoys being on the computer, outdoor sports, the beach. ISO WM, 30-35, family-oriented, fun, for friendship, companionship, possible relationship. Ad# 1952

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SWF, 41, blond hair, green eyes, friendly, outgoing, likes hanging out, dancing, boating, and outdoors. ISO SWM, 35-45, for good times, for friendship first. Ad# 1942

SEARCHING FOR YOU
SWPF, 40, petite, 5'4", 120lbs., green eyes, strawberry-blond hair, enjoys movies, animals, music, museums, art, science, and conversations. ISO SWPM, 38-45, who's kind, and respectful, for casual dating. Ad# 1939

FULFILL MY DREAMS
Very outgoing SBF, 31, new to the Statesville area, enjoys traveling, home life, and romantic evenings. ISO SBM, 30-40, for friendship, possibly more. Ad# 1934

ANY DREAMERS?
SBCF, 37, 6', 150 lbs., dark brown hair, shy at first, friendly, outgoing, enjoys church, kick-boxing. ISO SM, 29-39, who is tall, believes in God, is a dreamer, spontaneous, adventurous, enjoys children, and is willing to try new things. Ad# 1933

SPECIAL FRIENDSHIP
SWF, 44, queen size, enjoys dancing, flea markets, yard sales, traveling, and music. ISO SM, 32-55, for friendship and good times together. Ad# 1922

I'M RIGHT FOR YOU
SWF, 36, 5', 112lbs., blond/brown hair, green eyes, easygoing, attentive, honest, straightforward, enjoys movies, dining out, trips to the mountains, long walks, romantic evenings at home. ISO SWM, 36-42, N/S, N/D, who is honest and sincere. Ad# 1927

SEARCHING FOR U
I am a friendly SWF, 54, who enjoys music, garage sales, the mountains, sports, and animals. I am seeking a SM, 32-60, who is compatible with me, for friendship first. Ad# 1919

STOP RIGHT THERE!
Very outgoing SWF, 42, 5'8", average build, blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys music, movies, sports, the beach, bowling, and long walks. ISO honest, caring, and outgoing SWM, 30-55, who has similar interests, for a LTR. Ad# 1907

FUN TIMES TOGETHER!
SWF, 29, 5'8", 190lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys camping, beaches, horseback riding, and more. ISO a mature SWM, 29-36, for friendship, to do things with. Ad# 1910

CALL FOR MORE
Humorous BF, 60, likes sports, traveling, and the outdoors, ISO BM, 50-60, for friendship, possibly more. Ad# 1906

DON'T HESITATE
Friendly WF, 43, likes dancing, walking, the beach, travel, and more, seeks WM, 31-50, friendship first, possible more. Call for more. Ad# 1905

SMELL THE ROSES
WF, 58, honest, and caring, likes movies, singing, dining, and much more, seeking WM, 58-64, who's friendly, N/S, N/D, to share good times with. Ad# 1883

SHARE MY WORLD
Honest, friendly, and outgoing SWF, 58, 5'1", 167lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys movies, music, the beach, and cooking. ISO honest, caring, and outgoing SWM, 58-63, N/S, who has similar interests, for friendship first. Ad# 1882

POSSIBLE LTR!!
SWF, 42, 4'11", 197lbs., red/brown hair, enjoys mountains, walking, bowling, flea markets, dining, and reading. ISO SWM, 40-50, for friendship first, likes kids, with common interests. Ad# 1890

LET'S BE ACTIVE
SWF, 55, 5'10", 155lbs., red/blonde hair, positive, happy, enjoys bowling, music, dancing, and long walks. ISO SWPM, 48-60. N/S, happy, tall, educated, with common interests. Ad# 1884

TIRED OF BEING ALONE
SWF, 53, enjoys the outdoors, fishing, sports, church, singing, concerts, and dogs. ISO friendly, trustworthy SM, 31-56, for companionship, friendship, possible relationship. Ad# 1870

WILL YOU BE THERE?
Friendly, outgoing SWF, 44, 5'3", 135lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys all music, movies, dining out, and likes to keep busy. She is seeking an attentive SWM, 39-46, who is nice, honest, has fun, & will be a good friend, for a possible relationship. Ad# 1885

MELLOW
Relaxed SW mom, 24, 5'4", brown hair, enjoys a wide range of activities. Seeks easygoing SWM, 22-29, for friendship. Ad# 1845

TREAT ME RIGHT
Outgoing SW mom, 5'7", 130lbs., dark brown hair, loves reading, writing, family times. Looking for honest, extroverted SWM, 18-25, for friendship. Ad# 1840

LOVING MOM
Mellow SW mom, 24, 5'4", brown hair, blue eyes, likes skating, long rides, children, and a wide array of activities. Seeking SWM, 21-30, for LTR. Ad# 1848

LIKE ME?
SWF, 18, brown hair/eyes, short, slender, enjoys going out, watching sports, and hanging out. ISO SM, 18-24, sweet, with common interests. Ad# 1836

CLEAN-CUT
SWF, 42, 5'5", 155lbs., blue eyes, long blonde hair, enjoys bowling, camping, fishing, and swimming. Seeking WM, 38-46, no games, has humor and a strong head on his shoulders. Ad# 1846

CALM AND COOL
SWF, 18, brown hair/eyes, likes clubs, music, and more, seeking SM, 18-24, who has similar interests, for a possible LTR. Ad# 1835

BIG DECISION
SBF, 18, 5'10", brown eyes, humorous, down-to-earth, enjoys sports, swimming, and much more, seeking SBM, 18-25, who's honest and sweet. Ad# 1818

CASTING CALL
SWF, 53, 5'2", brown hair, bubbly, likes dancing, reading, music, and sports, seeks a SWM, 49-58, who's nice and friendly, with common interests. Ad# 1816

GOOD-NATURED
SWF, 30, 5'5", 300lbs., enjoys drawing, collecting shells, writing, reading. ISO SM, 60, for a possible LTR. Ad# 1828

FUN AND FIT
SWF, 37, 5'7", 135lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys going to the gym, weights, fitness, the beach, travel. ISO SM, 35-45, who is honest and sincere. Ad# 1761

CLASS ACT
SWF, 47, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'8", 180lbs., easygoing, enjoys sewing, decorating, good times. ISO SWM, 40-55, who is trustworthy and gentle. Ad# 1745

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 33, caring, enjoys NASCAR, sports, the mountains. ISO SWM, 29-40, with similar interests, for friendship and more. Ad# 1827

MUST LOVE KIDS
Attractive SWF, 33, 5'9", 140lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys making people laugh. Interests include gardening, the outdoors, walking. ISO SWM, 30-50, with a good heart. Ad# 1825

ENJOY LIFE WITH ME
SBF, 50, 5'5", black hair, friendly, enjoys travel. ISO honest, sincere, drug-free, N/S SBM, 45-65, for friendship and possibly more. Ad# 1819

MEET SOMEONE NEW
Honest SWF, 43, N/D, likes flea markets, cookouts, horseback riding, and conversations. ISO handsome, hardworking, drug-free, N/D SWCM, 33-50, for friendship and possible LTR. Ad# 1801

LOVING AND LONELY
Attractive, full-figured, mature WWBCF, 54, 5', salt & pepper hair, brown eyes, enjoys dining, trips to the mountains, fishing, quiet times, church. ISO mature, easygoing, fun-loving, compassionate WWSM, 55-65, N/S, N/D, friendship, commitment. Ad# 1795

OPEN TO ADVENTURE?
Attractive, fun, adventurous, honest, trustworthy WF, 18, 5'5", light brown hair, green eyes, enjoys hanging with friends, clubs, movies, meeting new people. ISO humorous, fun, adventuroux M, 18-24, friendship, LTR. Ad# 1810

DREAM DATE
SBF, 18, 5'4", brown hair, nice, enjoys writing poems, cooking, and more, seeking SBM, 18-25, for friendship first, with similar interests. Ad# 1804

ENTER MY LIFE
SWF, 46, blonde hair, blue eyes, N/D, likes racing, pool, walking, and talking. ISO SWM, 40-49, who's humorous and easygoing, for friendship first, possible LTR. Ad# 1794

LIKE TO KEEP ACTIVE?
DWF, 53, 5'2", 110lbs., auburn hair. Likes flea markets, children, reading and dancing. ISO caring, honest, hardworking SWM, 48-58, for a friendship. Ad# 1793

TIME IS ON OUR SIDE
Semi-retired SWF, 64, 5'1", enjoys travel, crochet, and honesty, seeks a genuine SWM, 62-72, N/S, N/D, to share the Golden Years with. Ad# 1784

YOURS TO DISCOVER
Warm, petite SWF, 38, enjoys green-thumbing, reading, and family, seeks a genuine SWM, 35-42, to share life's adventures, Ad# 1783

TENDER-HEARTED
Shy SWF, 18, 5'7", average-built, light brown hair, likes computers, reading, NASCAR, making new friends. ISO honest, loyal, outgoing, sensitive SWM, 18-23, for friendship. Ad# 1780

UP 4 MOST ANYTHING
Trustworthy, loyal WF, 24, 5'4", brown eyes/hair, overweight, funny, odd, intelligent, laid-back, shy, up for computers, animals, music, movies, TV, reading, and family times. ISO SM, 18-30, N/S, no drugs, with similar interests, preferably no kids. Ad# 1755

LET'S TALK
SWF, 28, 5'4", blonde hair, blue eyes, medium build, enjoys movies, reading, hanging out, and the outdoors. ISO SWM, 23-35, honest, outgoing, and enjoys kids. Ad# 1753

NO PLAYERS!
Movies, dining out, country music, clean living and romance are some favorites of this genuine SW mom, 37. She seeks a straightforward SWM, 35-45, for fun, friendship, long-term family times. China Grove. Ad# 1744

GET ONTO MY CLOUD!
If you're a fun SWCM, 49-62, interested in car racing, the mountains, long walks, and quiet evenings in, then call this outgoing SWCF, 57, who's interested in you! Ad# 1742

DON'T TRY TO RESIST
a smile like this! Your heart will melt when this hardworking WF, 58, likes the beach, the mountains, the outdoors, flashes her pearly whites! ISO compatible, honest WCM, 55-70. Ad# 1502

ON THE QUIET SIDE
but still lots of fun! Earthy, easygoing, honest, affectionate WF, 38, likes movies, dining, the mountains, simple things in life. ISO compatible, family-oriented WM, 36-42. Ad# 1739

GOOD THINGS
come in small packages and here's the proof! Petite, easygoing, fun WF, 5ft, likes the beach, flea markets, quiet times. ISO easygoing, earthy, good-natured country boy, 56-60. Ad# 1727

ALL GOOD THINGS
make this fuller-figured, honest, straightforward WF, 40, a great catch. Likes camping, gardening, NASCAR, and fishing. ISO genuine, earthy country boy, 38-52. Ad# 1721

SHARE SPECIAL TIMES
Friendly, outgoing, honest SWF, 37, 5'3", medium-built, red hair, blue eyes, likes baseball, races, walks on the beach, bars, mountains, romance. ISO honest, friendly SWM, 35-41, medium-built, who loves kids. Ad# 1698

WHAT TO DO?
SWF, 67, brown eyes, 5'6", average, happy-go-lucky, enjoys travel, movies, and flea markets. ISO SWM, 60-75, retired, with common interests. Ad# 1709

COME FIND ME!!
SF, 21, 150lbs., 5'1", enjoys shopping, dining, and quiet times together. ISO SBM, 18-25, with common interests, for a LTR. Ad# 1695

WHAT?
SBF, 18, outgoing, enjoys learning about other cultures, flowing, and poetry. ISO SM, 18-24, if interested, holler back. Ad# 1689

TELL ME ABOUT YOU!
SWF, 18, 5'7", auburn hair, green eyes, eyebrow pierced, tongue pierced, outgoing, enjoys clubs, rock concerts, and chilling at home. ISO SM, 19-24, for chilling out. Ad# 1683

ANIMAL LOVER
SWF, 45, 5'5", green eyes, reddish hair, medium build, outgoing, enjoys animals, trips, motorcycles, and horseback riding. ISO SWM, 35-45, N/S, N/D, simple, tall, stocky, for friendship first. Ad# 1681

LIKES THE COUNTRY!!
SWF, 59, 5'7", 175lbs., blonde hair, attractive, happy-go-lucky, enjoys the beach, yard sales, and flea markets. ISO SWM, 50-65, for fun times and friendship first. Ad# 1677

GOOD PERSON!
SWF, 40, 5'5", 130lbs., pretty, brown eyes/hair, outgoing, humor, enjoys the beach, kids, cooking, gardening, the simple things. ISO SWM, 40-49, average, hardworking, N/S, and N/D. Ad# 1674

CARING & HONEST
Funny, outgoing, trustworthy SWF, 22, 5', 140lbs., with brown hair/eyes, likes trying new things or staying home with a special SWM, 20-30, who's family-orientated. Ad# 1663

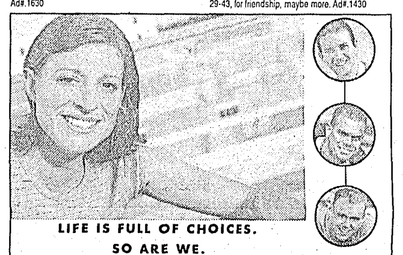
IT'S A WONDERFUL
life and it can be that much better with someone like you! Friendly, outgoing WPF, 50, likes fishing, football, sports, racing, the beach. ISO kind, compassionate, strong WM, 47-66. Ad# 1656

SPIRIT OF THE SOUTH
it echoes in the voice and eyes of this full-figured, sweet, gentle BF, 28, likes reading, the outdoors, the beach, all the fun, and romance you can have in South Carolina! ISO fun, gentle M, 28-35. Ad# 1657

YOUR BROWN-EYED
girl awaits! Find out what the song meant with this honest, considerate, earthy BF, 53, likes dining, long walks, movies, Church. ISO compatible, fun, earthy, honest BM, 53-63. Ad# 1643

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Nice, sweet, sexy SWF, 20, 5'1", 60lbs., black hair, dark brown eyes, likes movies, dancing, clubs, shooting pool. ISO fun, outgoing, exciting SM, 19-23, for friendship and fun. Ad# 1634

FORGET ABOUT BLONDS
Cause this quiet, shy, fun, happy, slender redhead, 29, likes reading, bowling, movies, is the real call to make! ISO nice, friendly, clean-shaven WM. Ad# 1630



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NO GAMES
Matured, employed SBF, 65, 5'1", 150lbs., likes sports, collecting music, church and theater. Seeking fun, good-hearted SBM, 60-68, with equal values. Ad# 1607

SIMPLE PLEASURES
SWF, 18, 5'3", strawberry blond hair, green eyes, likes football, skating, bowling and basketball. ISO SWM, 18-25, for friendship. Ad# 1613

YOUNG-AT-HEART
SWF, 46, country-hearted city girl, enjoys traveling, cultural events, looking for a SM, 29-48, no games players, for friendship first. Ad# 1610

ISO COMPANIONSHIP
SWF, 65, looking for a SWM companion, 60-75, for friendship first. Ad# 1604

ISO SOMEONE REAL
SBF, 55, 5'3", 145lbs., enjoys dining, walks, reading, music, seeking intelligent, nice-looking SWM, 38-50, with similar interests, for casual dating. Ad# 1605

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY...
Cheerful SWF, 51, 5'5", 199lbs., blonde, enjoys having fun, fishing, camping, cooking, seeks honest, trustworthy SWM, 45-59, who will treat me right, for friendship first. Ad# 1601

LEVEL-HEADED
Young-minded DWF, 42, dark hair/eyes, likes playing pool, music, reading, rides in mountains, on horses and picnics. Looking for upbeat, friendly, fun D/SWM, 40-52, who's compatible, that likes making new friends. Ad# 1591

UPBEAT
SWF, 32, 5'3", 120lbs., blond hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, concerts, the outdoors and conversation. Looking for a D/SWM, 30-40, who's honest and likes kids. Ad# 1592

HONESTY THE
Best policy! SWF, 65, 5'6", 150lbs., blond hair, green eyes; sociable, loves people, cooking, dining out, walks, fishing and movies. ISO serious SWM, 65-71, looking for a good friend, maybe more. Ad# 1587

SIMILAR INTERESTS
SWF, 70, 5'2", 175lbs., enjoys traveling, camping, the beach and dining out. Seeking SWM, 65-75, with similar interests. Ad# 1584

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Charming SWF, 42, 5'5", 150lbs., long blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys horseback riding, fishing, boating, bowling. ISO honest SWM, 36-48, who is not into head games. Ad# 1569

TIME SPENT TOGETHER
Tall, attractive SWCF, 51, with brown hair and blue eyes, who likes church, dining out, movies, yard sales, ISO a SWCM, 40-60, N/S, N/D, with similar interests. Ad# 1573

BEST FRIEND WANTED
Positive, warm, attractive SWCF, 43, 5'4", 115lbs., with honey blonde hair, green eyes, N/S, enjoys exercise, traveling, the mountains, the Arts, dining out. ISO an intelligent, positive, active, loving SWCM, 39-52, N/S, for LTR. Ad# 1563

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY
Honest, caring SF, 50, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, loves horseback riding, dancing, country/oldies music, grandkids, gardening, camping. ISO honest, caring SWM, 36-55, who loves kids and the Lord. Ad# 1551

NO GUTTER BALLS
Nice, very outgoing SBF, 19, 5'3", 165lbs., black hair, brown eyes enjoys bowling, movies, dancing, walks. ISO an outgoing, fun-loving SM, 20-28, to enjoy life with. Ad# 1558

SHARE LIFE
Outgoing, smart, funny SWF, 21, 5'5", 110lbs., athletic, petite, brown hair, down-to-earth, enjoys life. I'm looking for a SWM, 22-26, loves outdoors, beaches, water skiing, fishing, etc. Ad# 1551

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SWF, 36, 5'6", 155lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys beaches, mountains, movies, going out to eat and special times with my daughter. ISO a hardworking, honest SWM, 35-48, who likes kids. Ad# 1541

SOLID LTR
Sought by this serious, full-figured, fun-loving, easygoing, employed SWF, 49, who likes flea markets, drives, the mountains, dining, cookouts, old antique cars. ISO an honest SWM, 38-60. Ad# 1476

DELIGHTFUL
Enjoyable SWF, 19, tall, medium-built, sweet, caring, nice, likes reading, shopping and dancing. Looking for sweet SWM, 18-25, who likes going out and doing fun things. Ad# 1533

WITH GOD
Everything is possible, especially true love! WCF, 60, enjoys quiet quality times together! ISO WCM, 60-62, to share time, laughter and life! Ad# 1514

CALL ME
SWF, 54, 5'8", 220lbs., easygoing, enjoys bowling, walking, flea markets and yard sales. Looking for an easygoing SWM, 50-60, for a casual relationship. Ad# 1512

BE FOR ME
SWF, 31, 142lbs., with blonde hair, blue eyes, loves kids, sports, the outdoors and surfing. Looking for a sweet, caring, honest SWM, 26-45, for a possible LTR. Ad# 1508

CARE TO JOIN ME?
Loveable SWF, 50, 5'2", 140lbs., blond hair, likes to dance and have a good time. Seeking a SWM, 45-60, trustworthy and sincere a must. Ad# 1497

DON'T WAIT
SB mom, 130lbs., 31, who likes reading, writing, traveling, with that special person. Searching for a SBM, 29-36. Ad# 1493

SHARE MY WORLD
Sweet, outgoing, caring, honest, down-to-earth SBP mom, 27, 5'7", 160lbs., enjoys dining out, the outdoors, traveling, movies and park walks. ISO hardworking, honest, caring SBM, 21-49, who likes children, for a LTR. Ad# 1467

ISO A GENTLEMAN
Outgoing SWF, 29, 5'1", 208lbs., with brownish red hair, enjoys fishing, camping, swimming, skating, bowling and more. ISO nice, non-abusive SWM, 25-30. Ad# 1472

SOMEONE FOR ME
Outgoing, energetic, talkative SWF, 46, 5'6", 190lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys children, outdoors, animals, seeks secure, stable, N/S, N/D SM, 28-48, for LTR. Ad# 1455

QUIET EVENINGS
Outgoing SWF, 31, 5'6", 140lbs., likes movies, dining, theater and quiet evenings at home. ISO a SWM, 25-38, with similar interests. Ad# 5253

MET YOUR MATCH
Attractive SWF, 42, 5'6", with brown hair, who enjoys skating, flea markets and more, is hoping to hear from a sincere SWC dad, 33-45. Ad# 1140

GET TO KNOW ME
Outgoing, fun SWF, 18, 5'3", 130lbs., brown eyes, blond hair, likes dancing, skating, music. Seeking honest, respectful, fun SBM, 18-21, who likes children. Ad# 1450

CALL FOR MORE INFO!
Full-figured, attractive SBF, 37, 5'5", brown eyes, black hair, enjoys movies, bowling, music and shopping. Seeking an honest, affectionate, loving SBM, 29-43, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 1430

males seeking females

SEEKS PETITE LADY
Outgoing SWM, 42, enjoys swimming, bowling, billiards, drag races, NASCAR, camping, and fishing. ISO petite SWF, 35-45, for companion, possible relationship. Ad# 2084

LIFE'S MOMENTS
Caring SWM, 40, 5'9", 140lbs., brown-eyed, enjoys football, music, riding, movies, outdoor activities. ISO SF, 25-49, for possible relationship. Ad# 2091

AWAITING YOUR CALL
Fun-loving, outgoing, charming SWM, 32, enjoys romantic dinners, long walks, bowling, fishing, sports, ISO churchgoing SWF, 25-39. Ad# 1788

ONE DAY AT A TIME
SWM, 48, physically fit, outgoing, friendly, likes good conversation, motorcycles, long walks. Seeking SWF, 39-52, Christian, for friendship, possible LTR. Ad# 2086

NATURE LOVER
SBM, 29, N/S, 6'2", 260lbs., humorous, shy at first, likes the outdoors, sports. ISO SWF, 19-35, enjoys life, for casual relationship. Ad# 2077

TENDER HEART
Easygoing, outgoing SWM, 45, 6'5", 204lbs., enjoys camping, fishing, the mountains, the beach, etc., ISO honest SWF, 30-46, for possible LTR. Ad# 2068

VALUE LOVE
SWM, 60, enjoys music, cooking, conversations, sports, travel, and more, ISO alive, unpretentious, active, intelligent SWF, 48-61, for LTR. Ad# 2064

FUN & FRIENDLY
SWM, 43, 6'1", 285lbs., dark hair, blue eyes, enjoys NASCAR, camping, fishing, and more. ISO SWF, 35-50, with the same interests. Ad# 2079

SEEKING A FRIEND
SWM, 22, 5'11", 153lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes fishing, hunting, hiking, and more. ISO sweet SWF, 18-25, who's honest and caring, for companionship. Ad# 2074

I'M YOUR MAN
Easygoing SWM, 30, 5'11", 180lbs., enjoys traveling and long drives in the country. Seeking a SF, 18-45, for friendship, possibly more. Ad# 2072

FUN & SPONTANEOUS
Attractive SWM, 29, 5'8", sandy brown hair, green eyes, likes cars and evenings out on the town. Seeking a SF, 20-39, for friendship. Ad# 2069

ISO NICE WOMAN
Hardworking SWM, 65, 5'11", 200lbs., N/S, N/D, with a wide variety of interests. Hoping to meet an attractive, warm-hearted SWF, 50-60, for companionship and friendship. Ad# 2065

FIRST AS FRIENDS'
SWM, 33, 6'1", 200lbs., athletic, church-going, friendly, likes travel, the outdoors, sports, quiet evenings, dining. Seeks honest, fun-loving SWF, 31-37, for friendship. Ad# 2066

LET'S HANG OUT
SWM, 28, 5'7", 160lbs., blue-eyed, self-employed, enjoys drag racing, the outdoors. Seeks friendly, fun SWF, 25-33, for friendship. Ad# 2082

HAPPY OUTLOOK
Gregarious SWM, 49, 6'1", 220lbs., likes socializing, animals, flea markets, living on the water. Seeks slender SWF, 35-49, for friendship. Ad# 2061

GIVE ME A CHANCE!
Easygoing, humorous SWM, 40, 5'4", 140lbs., N/S, enjoys race cars, biking, pool, boating. Seeking SWF, 35-52, similar interests, possible LTR. Ad# 2057

LET'S GET TOGETHER!
Outgoing SBM, 28, N/S, well educated, seeks special SF, 20-42, for movies, parks, trips, cuddling and quality time. Ad# 2052

YOU & I HAVE TLC!
Sweet, loveable, caring SBM, 29, 5'7", 122lbs., enjoys swimming, football, basketball, wrestling. Seeking sweet, caring, fun-loving SF, 25-33, for LTR. Ad# 2044

QUIET TIMES TOGETHER
Quiet, funny SBM, 42, 6', 250lbs., likes bowling, fishing, softball. ISO quiet, laid-back SBF, 35-49, for LTR. Ad# 2043

LOVE TO MEET
SWM, 64, semi-retired, 6'2", average, likes writing, drawing, music, not hard to please. ISO SF, 48-62, neat, honest, who can relate. Ad# 2047

HUMOROUS
SWM, 32, 5'10", 180lbs., likes the beach, horses, camping, swimming, seeking down-to-earth, fun-loving SWF, 21-36, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad# 2056

A WINK AND A SMILE
SWM, 48, 6', 240lbs., sandy hair, blue eyes, easygoing, friendly, likes walking, NASCAR, playing pool, and talking. ISO SWF, 27-52, who's nice and friendly, with similar interests. Ad# 2051

WARM AND CARING
SWM, 54, 6'1", 190lbs., brown hair/eyes, shy at first, humorous, likes traveling, mountains, sports, arts, walks on the beach. ISO attractive, fit, N/S SWCF, 40-55, with similar interests. Ad# 2026

ENJOY LIFE WITH ME
Friendly, outgoing, positive SWM, 43, 5'10", 175lbs., enjoys tennis, the lake, jet-skiing, boating. ISO positive, outgoing, fun SWF, 31-46, for friendship, more. Ad# 2029

MEET SOMEONE NEW
WM, 28, 5'10", 137lbs., muscular, long hair. Loves rock & roll, clubs, the arts. ISO a WF, 21-40, to share fun times. All calls returned. Ad# 2017

SHARE SOME ROMANCE
Outgoing, respectful, down-to-earth BM, 28, 6', 245lbs., caramel complexion. Enjoys bowling, movies, dining, and more. ISO honest, sincere BF, 25-35. Rock Hill. Ad# 2002

TELL ME ABOUT YOU
Affectionate, open-minded BM, 31, 5'11", 200lbs., with a good sense of humor and many interests. ISO HF, 22-36, no children. Ad# 1995

MAN OF YOUR DREAMS
Racing is a favorite for this WM, 33. Also likes camping, fishing, and quiet times. Interested in WFs, 18-40. Call for possible relationship. Ad# 2018

NOT A PLAYER
Friendly SWM, 48, 5'5", 165lbs. ISO sweet, petite, emotionally secure, relaxed SWF, 35-50, for a possible LTR. Ad# 2009

HONESTY IS THE KEY!
Outgoing SBM, 18, 5'6", 145lbs., likes football, basketball, and more. ISO attractive SBF, 19-24, for a LTR. Ad# 2003

A LITTLE TLC
SWM, 44, N/S, hardworking, physically fit, funny, likes dining out, movies, knows what a woman wants. ISO SWF, 40-46, for LTR. Ad# 2001

GIVE ME A CHANCE
SWM, 40, 5'11", 190lbs., very outgoing, talkative, likes SCUBA diving, motorcycles, flying, animals. ISO SWCF, 28-45, full-figured, loves having fun, children, animals, likes challenges. Ad# 1985

LET'S GO FURTHER
SWM, 44, 6', 230lbs., friendly, easygoing, nice, funny, enjoys the beach, mountains, indoors/outdoors. ISO SWF, 36-46, nice, kind, loving, doesn't play games, think/wants build, children fine. Would like to share life. Ad# 1994

LET'S MEET
SWM, 40, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, likes to have fun, humorous, enjoys martial arts. ISO SWF, 30-42, petite, family-oriented, for friendship first. Ad# 1984

JUST CASUAL FUN
SWM, 44, 6'1", 205lbs., enjoys most any fun things. ISO SF, 35-55, for casual dating. Ad# 1983

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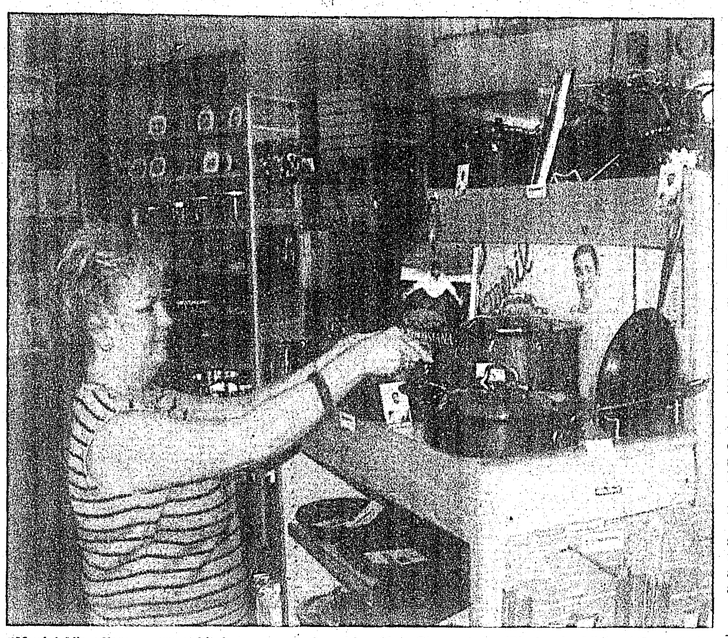

Muriel Alls offers gourmet kitchen accessories at her Main Street store. (Photos by Michael Roessler)

The upscaling of downtown

New businesses boost district's revitalization

By MICHAEL ROESSLER

Efforts to revitalize downtown Mooresville have paid off in recent months as several upscale businesses have moved into the central business district.

During the summer months, a variety of stores -- offering merchandise ranging from furniture and clothing to kitchen utensils -- have opened their doors downtown.

Last week, Abigail's Consignment opened on Main Street.

Angela Caudle, Abigail's owner, said she hopes to offer upscale women's clothing, as well as men's and children's clothing, home accessories, and some furniture.

She said she moved into the

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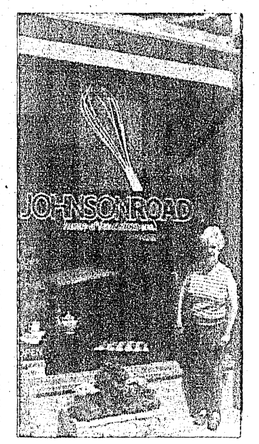

Though here only a short time, Alls says her move to downtown was a good one.

Think twice before placing that yard sale sign

By MICHAEL ROESSLER

If you're holding a yard sale this weekend and are thinking about putting up signs along the road to advertise, you might want to reconsider.

The Mooresville Planning Department has said it will begin stepping up its enforcement of the town ordinance that does not allow commercial signs in the rights-of-way of state and local roads.

Craig Culberson, a planner with the town, said some town commissioners had begun asking about the ordinance's violation, which has prompted the step-up in enforcement.

He also said that some realtors in the area were outside the town's jurjsdiction when the ordinance was passed and so may be unaware of it. The step up in enforcement will offer a way to make them aware of it, Culberson said.

The ordinance was last revised in mid-1999, according to Culberson, and forbids the placement of signs in road rights-of-way, except sings regarding government, hospital, and non-profit organizations.

Those signs that cannot be placed along roadways include signs for yard sales, realtors, and subdivisions.

The ordinance also forbids such signs being placed on utility poles.

If someone violates the ordinance, a range of penalties can be enforced. First, the town can remove them and issue a warning letter. After that, an offender can be fined $25 for each illegally posted sign. That fine can increase to $50 per sign if the behavior continues.

Culberson stressed that signs placed on private property are not forbidden under the ordinance.

Auditor still hasn't taken schools' case

By MICHAEL ROESSLER

Two weeks after the Iredell-Statesville Schools officially asked the state auditor's office to conduct a review of the district's finances, his office has not yet replied as to whether it will offer its assistance.

The Iredell-Statesville Board of Education asked at its Aug. 13 meeting that State Auditor Ralph Campbell conduct a review of the school district's finances. The board asked that Campbell's office respond to the request within 14 days.

The school district's director of public information, Cathy David-

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Mooresville man remains critical after van wreck

A Mooresville man injured in a wreck on Triplett Road last Wednesday remains in intensive care at Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Jeff Bowles, 45, was still listed in critical condition Tuesday afternoon, almost a week after losing control of a van he was test driving for his employer, Bowles Automotive.

Bowles was thrown from the vehicle when it ran off the road and careened into a wooded area.

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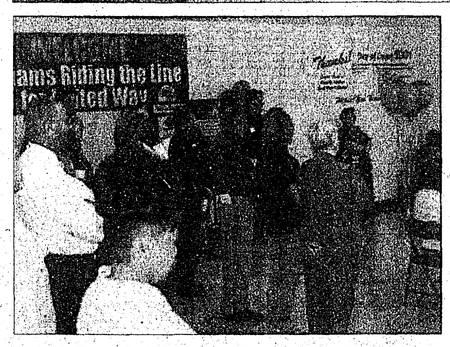
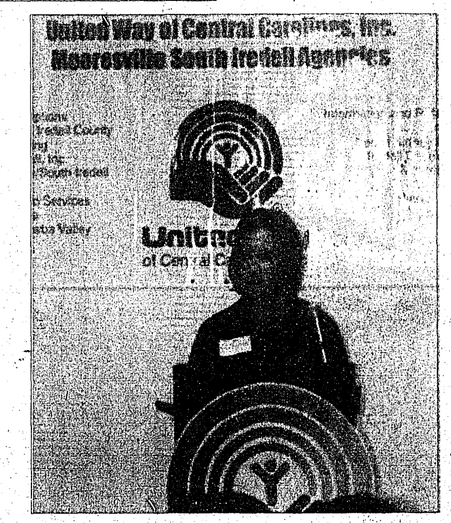
UW kicks off biggest campaign

With high hopes and a record fundraising goal of $750,000, the 2001 campaign of the Mooresville-South Iredell United Way formally kicked off last Friday with an annual "Day of Caring."

Beginning with a pep rally for volunteers and United Way agency representatives at UW agency Icare/Headstart, the day featured community service projects there and at other UW-funded agencies in South Iredell. MSI United Way's goal is part of an overall $36 million goal of United Way of Central Carolinas, Inc.





$750,000 and counting...

In photo at top, the MSI United Way came up with a clever way to unveil the 2001 campaign's fundraising goal. Sitting on the laps of campaign officials, children from the Icare/Headstart program in Mooresville, a United Way agency, hold up cards showing the dollar amount. At right, Campaign Chair Leigh Whitfield formally kicks off the campaign as volunteers and agency representatives (above) look on. (Photos by Dale Gowing)

What's Up

Zoning workshop

The Mooresville Town Board and Mooresville Planning Board will hold a workshop on the proposed Downtown Development Code on Thursday, Aug. 30 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Moore Room of the Mooresville Citizens Center. The public is invited. For more information, call 704-662-7040.

Help Habitat

Mooresville's First Presbyterian Church will host a chicken bar-b-que and silent auction on Saturday, Sept. 8 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Half-chicken plate dinners will be available for $7 (advance ticket only). Vacation trips, services and other items will be offered in the silent auction. All proceeds will benefit the congregation's Habitat for Humanity project. For tickets or more information, call 704-664-5275.

School open house

The Mooresville Graded School District invites the public to an open house and tour of the Mooresville High School addition and renovation project on Sunday, Sept. 16 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The open house will follow the building's formal dedication.

Office closings

Iredell County offices, including all solid waste facilities, will be closed on Monday, Sept. 3 in observance of Memorial Day. All emergency services will operate on a regular schedule.

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

Community cookout

Eastern Heights Community Watch will sponsor a community cookout on Saturday, Sept. 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be games, free food, and entertainment. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 704-662-8508, 704-663-0067 or 704-662-6108.

Let's get fit

The Mooresville Recreation Department offers a host of programs to help you get physical. The Fitness Zone, a program that provides fitness information and video aerobics, will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10 to 11 a.m., beginning Sept. 5.

Low impact aerobics is offered Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 to 10 a.m. The cost is $2, payable at the door.

Rock-N-Roll Walking is offered Monday through Friday from 12 to 1 p.m. The program, which is free, offers the chance to walk to the beat of the best music from the 1950s through the 1990s. You can also walk Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. without the rock music.

Volleyball is offered on Mondays from 6 to 8 p.m. The program is free and open to everyone.

A new ballroom dance session will begin next month.

For more information on any of these programs, call 704-663-7026.

Troopers take aim at highway litterers

By JONATHAN WEAVER

The trash gets picked up, only to get thrown down just as fast.

On Interstates 77 and 40, and many rural Iredell County thoroughfares, the road sides stay covered with everything from construction debris to fast food sacks.

Officials of the North Carolina Highway Patrol are reminding litterers that they will be ticketed for tossing trash out their window, no questions asked.

Local troopers wrote 34 percent more littering tickets in May 2001 compared with the same month last year, said NCHP Sgt. D.B. Gunter.

"Sometimes it seems like it's just a force of habit," Gunter said of the trash problem. "People have done it all their lives."

The problem is not only unsightly, it's costly.

In 2000, The North Carolina Department of Transportation spent $5.5 million picking up litter. That's a 50 percent increase over mid-90s costs.

The highway patrol is still working with the Clean 2000 campaign, a project that began as a collaboration among local and state governments, private businesses, volunteers and community organizations. The goal is to clean the state's trash-ridden rivers, lakes, streams and roads.

Residents can help law enforcement by reporting litterers to the proper officials. Witnesses can call *HP on mobile phones, or call (800) 331-5864 for a report card that has spaces for the name of the offender and/or the location of the offense.

Also, an online form can be found at the DOT's website at www.doh.dot.state.nc.us. Once on the site, type in "Swat-A-Litterbug" in the space provided.

Once the form is received, the offender will get a note from colonels of both the Highway Patrol and Department of Motor Vehicles. The note details the $1,000 penalty they could get for throwing out trash. More than 5,000 of these letters were sent to offenders in 2000.

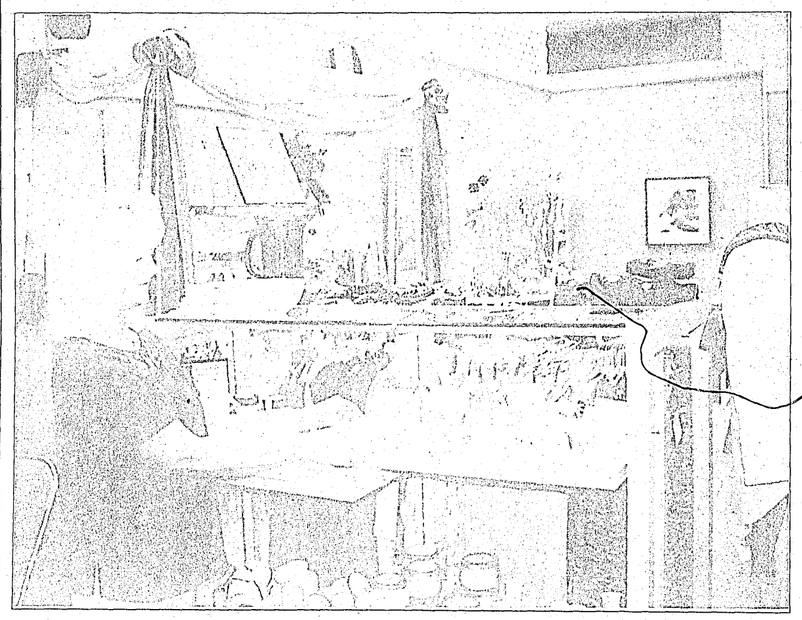
Littering laws

1. Any person who intentionally or recklessly disposes litter, 15 pounds or under, on any public or private property not owned by him: Class 3 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of no less than $250 nor more than $1,000. Community service no less than eight hours nor more than 24.

Second offense is punishable by a fine of no less than $500, no more than $2,000. Community service no less than 16 hours nor more than 50.

2. Any person violating this law in an amount exceeding 15 pounds and not for commercial purposes: Class 3 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of no less than $500 nor more than $2,000. Community service no less than 24 hours, no more than 100.

3. Any person violating this law in an amount exceeding 500 pounds, or in any quantity for commercial purposes, or who discards litter that is a hazardous waste: Class I felony.



Employee Reba Rogers and some of the inventory at the upscale Spainhour's Studio in downtown Mooresville. (Photo by Michael Roessler)

Auditor

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son, said Tuesday that the district has not yet heard from Campbell's office regarding the request.

Dennis Patterson, a spokesman for the auditor's office, said he could not confirm nor deny whether Campbell's office has decided to honor the school system's request.

School board chairman Vaughn Sprinkle said he believes the board will allow some flexibility from the auditor's office regarding the deadline submitted by the school board, but not much. "I think we would allow some lead way, but not a long length of time," he said.

School board member Ralph Staley, who heads up the subcommittee responsible for arranging for an audit of the system's finances, could not be reached for comment.

In addition to setting a 14 day deadline for the state auditor's office to respond to the district's request for assistance, the school board also asked that the audit be completed within 60 days of it being taken up by the state auditor, should he honor the district's request.

The request to the state auditor's office was made by the school board after it was learned that the school district ran up a $1.8 million deficit during the 2000-2001 school year. Additionally, the school board will have to cut $3 million in previously approved expenditures for the 2001-2002 school year to achieve a balanced budget. District officials are tentatively blaming the financial woes on poor record keeping, as well as inaccurate revenue and expense projections.

Downtown going upscale

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downtown location because, "It was the best space for the best buy." She also said she is optimistic that downtown will offer a good home for future success. "I've already had lots of traffic."

Johnson Road: Home of the Serious Cook opened at its Main Street location earlier this month. The store, which is touted by its owners as a gourmet kitchen shop, operated at a location closer to the lake prior to moving downtown.

But Muriel Alls, the store's president, said the move to downtown has proved to be a good one. "I've had very good results in just the short time I've been open," she said.

She added that she is optimstic that the new downtown location will bring her a steady flow of business. "I think it's really going to pick up. I think the whole town's going to pick up."

Spainhour's Studio, which is described by its owners as an upscale women's boutique, also opened at its Main Street location earlier this month.

Kristina Spainhour, the store's manager, said she thinks the store is filling a niche in Mooresville. "I do feel like we'll have good traffic, especially with the other new businesses here," she said. "I've had a good response."

The Spainhour family owns a similar store in Statesville.

Wicker Specialty opened on Main Street in July. The store is owned by Kenny Davis, who owns another Wicker Specialty store in Kannapolis that has been open for 16 years.

Davis also moved downtown after first opening at a site closer to the lake. The move was prompted by the lower rents downtown, but he added that sales have remained steady at the new location. "Our sales have been basically the same, and overhead's less," he said. "It's done well."

Race fans can also come downtown to peruse the shelves of racing memorabilia at Racing Collectibles and Things. The racing-themed store also opened at its Main Street location in July.

Bobbie Woodel, the store's owner, said downtown Mooresville seemed like a good place to open a racing collectibles store. "I knew that this is racing country," she said.

Although she said the customer traffic has only thus far been "fair," she said she expects it to pick up as the October races draw nearer.

Since the beginning of the year, several other businesses moved into downtown: Kencom Inc. (a videographer), the law office of Thomas Templeton, Any Occasion Restaurant and Catering, Exotic Nails, Carolina Wireless, Brook Thomas Photographer, and Fauvewere (a clothing store). Some of those have since moved.

Wayne Frick, executive director of the Mooresville Downtown Commission, said the downtown area's growth has been noteworthy in the last several months. "It's one of the best growth spurts that we've had ... We only have about four empty buildings in all of downtown," he said.

He added that he thinks businesses are moving into downtown because they know Mooresville is serious about improving the quality of life there. "I think they're coming because they see us as being sincere about doing something with our town," he said.

Open house for nurses, instructors

Lake Norman Regional Medical Center plans a Sept. 25 open house for nursing students and instructors from area colleges.

The event will be from 5-7 p.m. For details, call 704-660-4018.

Barium Home center earns prestigious 4-star rating

The Wagner Family & Child Development Center, located on the campus of Barium Springs Home for Children, recently received a four-star rating from the North Carolina Division of Child Development. The Center earned a total of 13 out of 15 possible points on its rated license requirements to achieve the four-star rating.

The Center now holds a four-star rated license, indicating that the Center voluntarily meets higher standards (AA standards) for operation of a child care center. To achieve this license, a center or home must keep a lower staff to child ratio, have written operation and staff policies, and have a plan for parents to participate. Although the Wagner Family & Child Development Center has an approved capacity of 130 children, the Center currently serves 68 children (six weeks to five years old) in order to keep a lower staff to child ratio.

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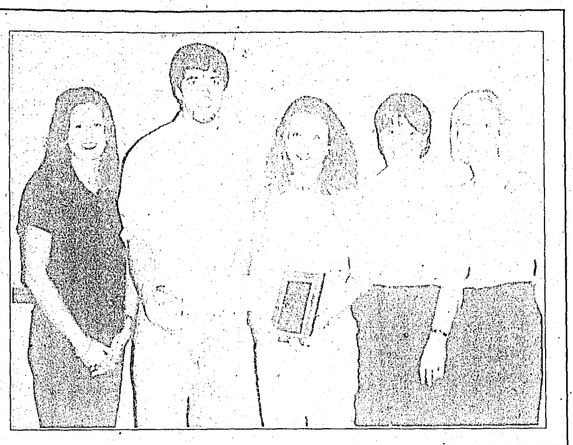

Jacqueline Noelle Larson (middle), a spring graduate of South Iredell High School, receives the Megan Austin Knox Leadership Scholarship from friends and family members of Knox, a 1994 SIHS graduate who died in 1999. With Larson, who is attending N.C. State this fall, are (from left) Chastity Brannen, a scholarship selection committee member; Cory Knox; Janet Larson-Thorne, Jacqueline's mother; and Melanie Shaver, another committee member.

Names in the news

He's the chairman

David C. Bell, a 1971 graduate of Mooresville High School, was recently named chairman of the Eastern North Carolina Chapter of Risk Management Associates (RMA). RMA is an association of lending, credit, and risk management professionals. Bell currently serves as Senior Vice President and Senior Credit Officer for First Citizens Bank in Raleigh.

Bell

Tolbert

Academic excellence

Mooresville's Erin Tolbert was been inducted into The National Society of Collegiate Scholars, which recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically. Tolbert graduated from Mooresville High School in 2000 and attends UNC Charlotte.

Scholarship awarded

Candice Lynne Overcash of Mooresville was recently awarded a Frank Mast Payne Memorial Scholarship for the 2001-2002 academic year at Appalachian State University. The scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing a career in risk and insurance.

Recent graduate

Mooresville's Letha Marie Sgritta recently graduated from Purdue University with a degree in liberal arts.

Distinguished lecturer

Mooresville's Pam Rudisill, RN, MSN, CCRN, Director of Nursing at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center, has been selected by the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing as a Distinguished Lecturer for a fourth term. She has also been invited to speak at the Biennial Convention of Sigma Theta Tau International held in Indianapolis in November.

Rudisill received her Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in nursing from UNC Charlotte. She also received a post master degree as an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner from the University of South Carolina.

Honored by G-W

Former Mooresville pastor and Baptist leader Bob Shepherd now has his name permanently associated with the M. Christopher White School of Divinity at Gardner-Webb University. The Bob D. Shepherd Chair of New Testament Interpretation was recently established at the school, with Dr. Todd Still named as its first occupant. Shepherd pastored First Baptist Church in Mooresville for 10 years. He served as director of development at Gardner-Webb from 1980-83.

Hot rods cruise into Mooresville

By LORAINE CONLON

Hot rods and classic cars and trucks will be cruising through the Lake Norman area Friday for a Labor Day celebration, but the fun doesn't stop there. Lake Norman Foursquare Family Ministry (LNFFM) will offer free entertainment, live music, food and fellowship throughout the Labor Day weekend.

The proceeds from the three-day event, the Second Annual Endless Son Rod Run and Music Fest, will be used to help the New Beginnings Christian Academy Building Program and the Mooresville Community Crisis Pregnancy Center.

The vehicles cruising in the Friday night ride will be heading to Bucko's Drive-In. The classic cars will leave LNFFM in Cornelius at 7 p.m. and cruise through Davidson and into Mooresville, arriving at Bucko's around 7:45 p.m.

Bucko's is co-sponsoring this event and will play host to the drivers and spectators. There will be live 50's music by the band "Randy and the Repenters," and trophies will be awarded for the vehicle voted "People's Choice," the one that has traveled the furthest. In keeping with the 50's theme, a prize will be awarded for the "Best Dressed."

Meanwhile, back at the church there will be a live concert at 7 p.m., entertainment for kids and concession stands.

On Saturday the fun continues all day with 50/50 raffle, a trip to Concord Mills from 12:30 to 4 p.m., children's entertainment, vendors' alley and a free musical theater at 2 p.m. A free dinner-theater will begin at 6 p.m. for the first 130 people to register.

The car show will continue Saturday, with first and second place being awarded in a variety of classes. There will also be a trophy for the best interior, best paint and best engine.

The fun continues Sunday with music and award presentations in the LNFFM Amphitheater, but to receive the award the participants must be present.

Registration for vehicles will begin at 4 p.m. on Friday, and continues from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday. the fee is $25. For more information, call 704-895-0214.

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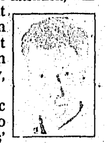
Sociologist to speak at Davidson

Sociologist Kevin Bales, the person whose work has brought slavery in the modern world to public attention, will speak at Davidson College about that subject on Wednesday, Sept. 5.


Bales

The public is invited to hear Bales' address, titled "New Slavery in the Global Economy," beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Gallery Room of Chambers Building. His presentation is sponsored by the Dean Rusk Program in International Studies, and admission is free.

Bales, professor of sociology at the University of Surrey Roehampton in London, is author of the 1999 book "Disposable People: New Slavery in the Global Economy." The book was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize, and has been published in five languages. "Disposable People" reviewed the extent of slavery in the modern world, and concluded that there may be about 25-million enslaved people today—more than at any previous time in history.

Bales talks about two broad types of slavery. The "old" slavery, historically represented by the pre-Civil War United States South, was based on legal ownership and division along ethnic and racial lines. The "new" slavery, in contrast, is based not on formal ownership but on other legal instruments such as contracts and debts.

Slaves are cheap, even "disposable," and drawn from the poor and dispossessed, rather than from particular racial or ethnic groups.

Desmond Tutu called the book "a well researched, scholarly and deeply disturbing expose of modern slavery."

Born in the United States, Bales has lived in Britain for the past 18 years, and earned his Ph.D. at the London School of Economics. He is a trustee of the organization, "Anti-Slavery International," and is currently on leave from the University of Surrey to establish a chapter of the organization in this country.

His work earned him the year 2000's Premio Viareggio for services to humanity, and British television's Channel 4 recently broadcast a documentary film based on his work.

Bales is also a consultant to the United Nations Global Program on Trafficking of Human Beings, and has been invited to advise the U.S., British, Irish, Norwegian, and Nepali governments on the formulation of policy on slavery and human trafficking. He is currently completing another book which evaluates governmental policies and programs that address slavery and trafficking.

For more information on Bales and his visit to Davidson, call the Dean Rusk Program at 704-894-2440.

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UNCC enrollment hits all-time high

Preliminary enrollment numbers at UNC Charlotte are smashing previous records and could go as high as 18,300 students.

With students still registering for classes, enrollment for the fall semester stands at 18,212, topping the record mark of 17,000 set a year ago.

Much of the dramatic increase can be attributed to the largest freshman class ever admitted by the university and significantly growing numbers of graduate students.

New freshmen at UNCC number 2,344 students, a 6.4 percent jump over fall 2000. More than 850 new graduate students are attending the university. Overall, 15,121 undergraduate students have enrolled thus far, accompanied by 3,091 graduate students, up from 2,712 last year. Slightly more than 230 students in the overall count are in off-campus degree programs. These include baccalaureate-completion programs for registered nurses taught by UNCC faculty at regional locations.

University administrators point to a number of possible reasons for the enrollment increases. UNCC is offering six new graduate programs this fall, while established doctoral and masters programs continue to attract robust numbers of students.

The growth of the Charlotte region itself has led to increased demand for higher education opportunities. At the same time, UNCC is becoming a school of choice for students outside the Charlotte region, school officials believe. The university saw its number of admitted freshmen from outside the region increase 11 percent over fall 2000. The number of out-of-state freshmen also climbed. In all, 37 states are represented in the 2001 freshman class.

Other potential reasons cited for the enrollment jump include the university's recent move to doctoral status, the expansion of its research programs, publicity of plans to create a high-technology research complex on campus, and the slowing economy.

In addition to being the largest, the new freshman class may be the university's brightest. The average high school grade point average for the class is 3.5. The average SAT score is 1052. During the last three years, average freshman SAT scores have increased 40 points.

Overall, nearly 8,300 high school seniors applied for admission to UNCC for the fall 2001 semester.

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Faculty members nominated for Bank of America Teaching Award

UNC Charlotte has announced the five faculty finalists for its 2001 Bank of America Award for Excellence in Teaching, the university's most prestigious teaching honor.

The 33rd annual award will be presented to one of the finalists in a Sept. 14 ceremony in Founders Hall, at the Bank of America Corporate Center.

This year's Teaching Week activities include an on-campus lecture by Diana Oblinger, professor of practice at the Kenan-Flagler School of Business at UNC Chapel Hill. Oblinger's work deals with designing creative learning approaches and issues related to information technology and identifying new teaching models.

The five finalists are: Linda A. Berne, professor of health promotion and kinesiology; Kimberly K. Buch (Buke), associate professor of psychology; Sandra Y. Govan, professor of English; John A. Piel, associate professor of education; and David R.I. Walters, professor of architecture.

The award winner will receive a plaque and stipends of $7,500. The other four finalists will receive a plaque and $2,000 each.

Berne holds degrees from Mars Hill College and the University of South Carolina. Berne is an internationally known teacher in the sometimes-controversial and always-sensitive area of teenage sexuality and HIV/AIDS education.

Buch earned degrees from Western Kentucky University and Iowa State University. Buch is an active proponent of collaborative learning. She has applied technology to teaching using live interactive video conferencing, traditional videotapes and CD-ROMs.

Govan holds degrees from Valparaisio University, Bowling Green State University and Emory University. During her 18 years on the faculty, Govan has taught a variety of courses and been instrumental in establishing the university's minor in African-American literature.

Piel earned undergraduate and graduate degrees at the University of Northern Colorado and Florida State University. Piel first taught as a kindergarten instructor in a program designed to meet the needs of father-absent boys. In his university work, he moved instruction from the university lecture hall to the public school classroom. His education students now spend an entire semester at Thomasboro Elementary School, where their classroom and laboratory experiences are centered.

Walters leads the College of Architecture's program in Urban Design. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees at England's University of Newcastle. Walters worked to establish and teaches in the interdisciplinary graduate program in Community Planning between the College of Architecture and the Department of Geography and Earth Sciences. As co-coordinator of the college's Charlotte Community Design Studio, he offers students additional opportunities to participate in community-based design projects.

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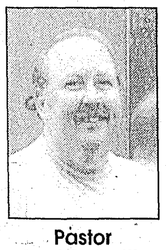
Pastor Fred D. Smith

On August 18th, 2001, Mooresville Christian Center received just over 41,000 pounds of food. This food was given freely be LeSea "Feed the Hungry" program. An international Christian organization located in South Bend, Indiana.

Several different types of food were sent by truck from South Bend, for free food distribution in this area and others. There were three other ministries that also received this food for distribution in their cities, among them churches from Spartinburg, SC, Myrtle Beach, SC and also Statesville, NC.

Mooresville Christian Center is proud to be a part of "Feed the Hungry" for this group has been feeding people all over the world by distributing to the local Pastors to give to their areas. Likewise Mooresville Christian Center wants to help its local constituency by feeding first, single parents with children and senior citizens. The church then will have a free distribution to the local area soon.

The Sr. Pastor of Mooresville Christian Center, Pastor Fred D. Smith in a statement said, "I feel that the Lord Jesus said for us to take care of the widows and children and to give to our city, and to bless our town with the good news that someone does really care."

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Veteran officer earns his captain's bars

P. Kendall Hillard, a 14-year veteran of the Mooresville Police Department, was recently promoted to the rank of captain and will be supervising the patrol officers.

Last week, though the promotion became effective in July, Hillard was honored when his father, Pressley Hillard, came to Mooresville to present Kendall with his captain's bars.

The elder Hillard was a Statesville police officer for 34 years, retiring several years ago with the rank of assistant chief.

Capt. Hillard said he is a community-oriented police officer, a legacy from his father and four other retired Statesville police officers — Lt. Marvin Henderson, Capt. Clyde Lloyd, Asst. Chief D.Z. Brown and Sgt. Howard Brown.

"They're my role models for community policing," Hillard said. "Growing up, I saw them interact with the community. They walked the beats and they knew everybody in the city."

Kendall Hillard (center) receives his captain's bars from his father, Pressley Hillard (left) and Mooresville Police Chief John Crone.

Law enforcement seems to be a family tradition for the Hillards. Capt. Hillard's brother, Ron Hillard, is a trooper with the North Carolina Highway Patrol.

Hillard is the son of Pressley and Barbara Hillard of Statesville.

A longtime Mooresville resident, Hillard and his wife, Lara, have two children, Megan, eight, and four-year-old Curtis.

"I'm proud to be the next captain for the Mooresville Police Department and I appreciate the opportunity given to me by Chief Crone," Hillard said.

Police Blotter

Local law enforcement agencies reported the following recent charges and incidents:

MOORESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

• According to an accident report filed with the Mooresville Police Department, A too-wide vehicle damaged the drive-thru window at McDonald's on Plaza Drive near Iredell Ave. on Aug. 26. Reports indicate the truck, belonging to Thomas John Mott of Denver, was a Ford F-550 Dually and damage to the drive-thru was estimated at $800.

• A 14-year-old boy was assaulted by a group of teens in the parking area of the Dollar Tree on Norman Station Boulevard around 9:30 p.m. on Aug. 24.

According to reports; the boy told police that a group of males he didn't know pushed him down and began to hit him. Employees of a nearby business called police after witnessing the assault.

Reports indicate the teens got in a Jeep Wrangler and left the area before police arrived.

• A Sony stereo, a Sony CD changer and a number of CDs were stolen from a boat parked in the boat storage area on Glencoe Road sometime between 11 p.m. on Aug. 23 and 2:40 p.m. on Aug. 25.

• A Huntersville man reported that the center caps for the wheels on his 1998 Jaguar were stolen while the car was parked outside Shoe Carnival on Norman Station Blvd. between 2:30 and 3:20 p.m. on Aug. 25.

• A sidewalk planter outside the Antiques on Broad was broken and the plants destroyed sometime between 6 p.m. on Aug. 25 and 1:15 p.m. on Aug. 26.

• A Statesville man reported several tools stolen from his truck while it was parked outside Lowes on N.C. 150 sometime between 11:35 and 11:45 a.m. on Aug. 23. Items listed missing include two battery powered drill drivers, a circular saw with carbide blade, a Dewalt electric drill, an electric drill driver and assorted drill bits.

• Mooresville police filed the following recent charges:

Sabrina Jones, 22, 532 Biltmore Ave., domestic simple assault; JoAnn Tallman Beaver, 41, 1204 Morrow St., larceny; Matias Cruz Beltran, 29, 546 Biltmore St., possession of stolen property, no operator's license; James Walter Baugess II, 17, 312 E. Lowrance Ave., second-degree trespass; Ignacio Antoinne Alomia, 18, 438 W. Wilson Ave., second-degree trespass; Richard Jason Pawlowski, 30, 102 Cobblestone Lane, DWI (.14), possession of an open container of an alcoholic beverage in the passenger area of a motor vehicle; Steve Allen Policz, 49, 122 E. Wilson Ave., DWI (.11); Jay Lee Garrigan Jr., 19, of Salisbury, possession of a malt beverage by a person less than 19 years of age; Jimmy Shane Wilkinson, 21, of Hillsville, Va., possession of an open container of an alcoholic beverage in the passenger area of a motor vehicle; Eddie Lee Barthalow, 16, 332 W. Wilson Ave., larceny; Vickie Lynn Woolledge, 35, 124 Picardy Place, DWI, obstructing and delaying a law enforcement officer; Warren Ronald Terry, 38, 429 E. McLelland Ave., communicating threats, simple assault; Christopher Stanley Watson, 20, 118 Jenkins Farm Road, communicating threats (two counts); and Gregory Scott Shreves, 25, 668 E. Iredell Ave., violation of a domestic violence protective order.

Undercover effort leads to drug indictments

Neighboring Cornelius recently announced the success of a significant undercover drug campaign identified as "Operation Street Sweep." The campaign resulted in 43 felony indictments being returned by the Mecklenburg County Grand Jury.

A local round up of nine people, who have been targets of undercover operatives, have been located and served with the true bills of indictment, then transported to the county jail. Each of the suspects was deeply involved in street level sales of crack cocaine and other dangerous narcotic substances. Those charged range in age from 30 to 45 years of age and live both in and outside of Cornelius.

Approximately five teams of officers were assigned targets, in which warrants, photographs and other arrest date was distributed.

Operation Street Sweep has been a joint investigation with the Cornelius Police Department, the China Grove Police Department and the Mooresville Police Department. In addition, officers from Davidson and Huntersville along with the Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office and agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms assisted in the round up. The morning operation successfully resulted in a hundred percent of the dealers being served with the indictments. Those served were loaded in a security van and taken to jail.

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Obituaries

Buck Church

William Buck Church Sr., 83, of Mooresville died Monday, Aug. 27, 2001 at his residence.

Born May 20, 1918 in Iredell County, he was a son of the late Roy Grover and Eulalia Benfield Church. Mr. Church was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving four years and four months, three of which were spent in Italy and Germany. He retired at the end of 1980 as a foreman of the paint department at Cannon Mills in Kannapolis after 37 years of service.

Church

Mr. Church was a member of Centre Presbyterian Church in Mt. Mourne where he served as a deacon. He was a volunteer with the Iredell County Sheriff's Department for 30 years as well as a retired member of the Shepherd Volunteer Fire Department, where he was named Fireman of the Year in 1973. He was a member of the Traffic Control Division as well as a former chaplain and board member. He also served as a board member of the Tom Swann V.F.W. Post 1072, and the Stroke Club.

One brother, Paul Church, and two sisters, Helen Beaver and Ruby Cheek, preceded him in death.

He was married on Dec. 23, 1945 to Joncie Nantz Church, who survives.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Jane Hendrix of Mocksville; two sons, William B. "Sandy" Church Jr. and Jack Church, both of Mooresville; a brother, Roy Church Jr. of Raleigh; four sisters, Joan Sherrill of Mooresville, Ann Smith of Johnson City, Tenn., and Mary Adams and Margaret Helms, both of Kannapolis; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, at Centre Presbyterian Church with Rev. Robert M. Howard officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m. today (Wednesday), Aug. 29 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home in Mooresville.

Memorials may be made to Centre Presbyterian Church, 129 Centre Church Road, Mooresville, N.C. 28117.

Colleen Correll

Colleen Rose Correll, 44, of Mooresville died Sunday, Aug. 26, 2001 at her home.

Born Jan. 22, 1957 in Concord, she was a daughter of Bobby Lee Correll Sr. of Kannapolis and the late Priscilla Drolette Correll. She worked for Lowe's Home Improvement as a lawn and garden associate and was also employed at Greg's Bar-B-Que. She was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church and was a member of Gold Wing Chapter 12.

In addition to her father, Ms. Correll is survived by a son, Charles Lee Correll of Greensboro; a sister, Kathy Correll of China Grove; 3 brothers, Kevin Dale Correll and Armand Douglas Correll, both of Kannapolis, and Bobby Lee Correll Jr. of Lexington; six nephews, five nieces; and one great niece.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. today (Wednesday), Aug. 29 at Centenary United Methodist Church with Rev. Buddy Champion officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice at Charlotte, 1420 E. 7th Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28204.

James Nantz

James Preston Nantz, 65, of Salisbury, died Saturday, Aug. 25, 2001 at his residence.

Born Dec. 11, 1935 in Rowan County, to the late Clarence Preston and Cora Lee Pope Nantz, he retired with Raggs Incorporated of Rockwell and was presently employed with Wal-Mart of Salisbury. He was a member of West Corinth Baptist Church in Mooresville.

Two sisters, Etter Mae Nantz and Mary Kathleen Coone, and two brothers, Charles McLelland Nantz and Edgar Bell Nantz, preceded him in death.

Survivors include five children, Timothy Nantz of Lexington, Linda N. Litaker of Charlotte, Julie N. Haughton of Batavia, Ohio, Diana L. Young of Salisbury and Denise N. Ackley of Easton, Pa.; three sisters, Elizabeth Compton and Lois Williams, both of Mooresville, and Mable Lee Leonard of Faith; three brothers, Oscar Nantz and Gray Nantz, both of Mooresville, and Johnny Nantz of Mocksville; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Aug. 28 at the Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Willow Valley Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Rowan Regional Hospice, 118 E. Council St., Salisbury, N.C. 28144.

Grant Lapish

Grant Andrew Lapish, 78, of Troutman, died Sunday, Aug. 26, 2001 at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Born April 13, 1923 in Iredell County, he was the son of the late Andrew and Nannie Owen Lapish. Mr. Lapish was a veteran of World War II, a member of the American Legion and Troutman United Methodist Church. He was retired from Sherrill Machine Company and was a member of the Troutman Volunteer Fire Department for 38 years.

Mr. Lapish was married in 1946 to Annie Whitener Lapish, who survives.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Marie Irby.

Military graveside rites were held Tuesday, Aug. 28 at Iredell Memorial Gardens. A memorial service followed at Troutman First United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 204 Mills Avenue, Troutman, N.C. 28166.

Mary Jean Wilkinson

Mary Jean Chapman Wilkinson of Sherrills Ford died Monday, Aug. 27, 2001.

Born in Lincoln County, Mrs. Wilkinson was the daughter of the late Robert Chapman and Johnsie Chapman Sigmon.

She was married to Tunny M. Wilkinson, who survives.

Also surviving, in addition to her husband, are one son, Robby Wilkinson of Statesville; one daughter, Rhonda Hatley of Lincolnton; two brothers, Larry Chapman of Lincolnton and "Butch" Chapman of Vale; three sisters, Janice Simmons of Lenoir, Sandra Johnson of Raleigh and Melvina King of Denver; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today, (Wednesday) Aug. 29 at 11 a.m. at Boger City Baptist Church with Rev. David Carter and Rev. Eric Reel officiating. The body will lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial will follow in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Boger City Baptist Church Building Fund, 2201 E. Main St., Lincolnton, N.C. 28092.

Ray Sifford

Ray Kinard Sifford, 84, of Charlotte, died on Thursday, Aug. 23 2001 at Lakeview Living Center.

Born March 23, 1917 in Rowan County to the late Wiley Lee and Fannie Davis Sifford, he was a graduate of Boyden High School in Salisbury. Mr. Sifford was a retired licensed optician with Wakefield Optical Company and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a charter member of Ascension Lutheran Church in Danville, Va. and Redeemer Lutheran Church in Charlotte, and was currently a member of A Mighty Fortress Lutheran Church in Charlotte.

Survivors include two sons, Franklin "Ray" Sifford of Charlotte and Clifton "Cliff" Glenn Sifford of Waxhaw; one daughter, Sue Sifford Parks of Denver; and one sister, Ruth Sifford Carpenter, of Columbia, S.C.

Mr. Sifford was preceded in death by five brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Aug. 27 at A Mighty Fortress Lutheran Church. Burial followed in the Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to A Mighty Fortress Lutheran Church Building Fund, 8200 McClure Circle, Charlotte, N.C. 28210.

Phillip Viviano

Phillip Anthony Viviano, 83, of Cornelius died Saturday, Aug. 25, 2001 after years of declining health.

Born June 11, 1918 in Bunkie, La., he was a son of Italian immigrants, the late Louis and Pauline Candella Viviano. He was an 82nd Airborne Paratrooper serving in World War II and a drill sergeant at Fort Benning, Ga. Mr. Viviano was a retired postal worker and auctioneer. He was Past President of the N.C. Auctioneers' Association and was inducted into the Auctioneers' Hall of Fame. Mr. Viviano gave many years of charitable work and was noted for his work with the WBTV Boys Town Auction. He was a Rotarian with the North Mecklenburg Rotary and a Paul Harris Fellow.

He was married to Jewell Hayes Viviano, who survives.

In addition to his wife, survivors include two daughters, Charlotte Snodgrass of Concord and Norma Viviano-Floyd of Midland; three stepsons, Dennis Wall, Glenn Wall and Dwight Wall, all of Raleigh; two sisters, Lula Bruno and Mary Tower, both of Alexandria, La.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today (Wednesday), Aug. 29 at St. Marks Catholic Church in Huntersville with Father Joseph Kerin and Rev. J.E. Wayland Jr. officiating. Entombment will follow at Forest Lawn West Mausoleum.

Memorials may be made to Hospice at Charlotte, 1429 E. 7th St., Charlotte, N.C. 28204.

Hunger relief campaign kicks off Sept. 1

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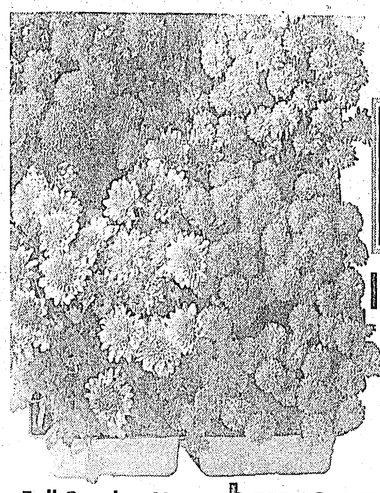

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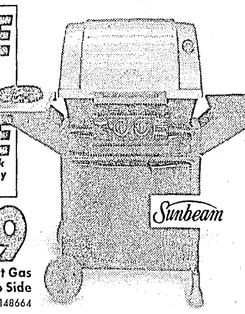

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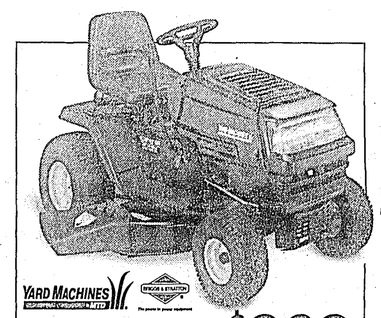

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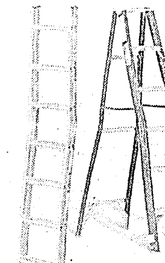

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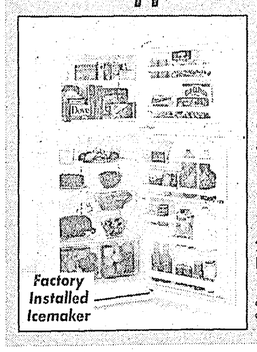

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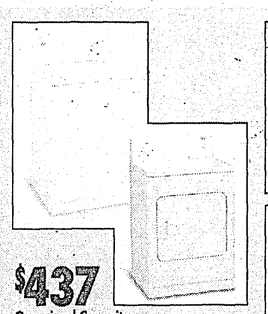

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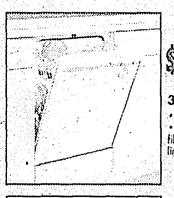

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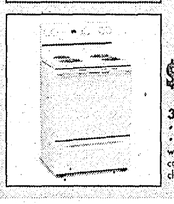

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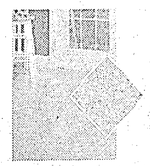

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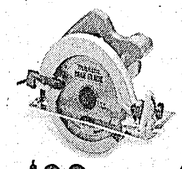

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South Iredell happenings

A weekly listing of South Iredell community and church events

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Doings during the next week: Wed., 6:30 Eucharist and presentation on Palestine; Thurs. 6:30, Evening Prayer; Fri. 6:30 Eucharist and Bible study; Mon. 6:30, Evening Prayer.

Check out our website St.pat3466@aol.com to learn what's going on at St. Patricks.

Eleanor Craven is at Genesis for a few weeks and would like visits.

The annual family weekend at Kanuga is Nov. 2-4. Make plans now for this great time.

Remember food for the soup kitchen. Bring to church on Sunday.

Don't forget the great concert, free every Tuesday at 7 p.m. behind the War Memorial. Next week Aug. 28 is Cook Shack Band. Bring a chair and enjoy a good time.

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Bible study is held at Campbell Missionary Baptist Church every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Rev. James Chambers, Sr. is pastor.

Bible study is at Faith United Methodist Church on Thursday of each week, starting at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Lillie Jones is pastor.

One Accord Ministry, Winston Ave., Statesville, will sponsor a teaching seminar on the Book of Revelations, starting Aug. 29-31 at 7 p.m. and on Sept. 1 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and again from 1-3 p.m. Rev. Joe Hoyle will be the seminar instructor. The pastor is Rev. Lawrence S. Kerns. For more info call 704-857-7218.

The South Iredell Branch of NAACP will meet on Sept. 1 at Bethesda AME Zion Church, at 4 p.m. Rev. Anthony Cannon is pastor and also president of the organization.

Dr. J.L. Parker and members of True Temple Churches No. 1 and 2, along with Elder Ernest Parker and members of Shepherds Church of God will worship in Nashville, Tenn. on the annual Fellowship Service at the Merry Street Church of God, Aug. 31-Sept. 2. Elder Robert Ross is pastor.

Wayne Torrence will sponsor the Torrence and Brawley Family Reunion Gospel Festival on Sept. 1, at 7:30 p.m. and at Campbell Missionary Baptist Church on W. McLelland Ave. Featured on the program will be Rev. Luke Witherspoon and family from Atlantic City, N.J., Rev. Lewis Witherspoon and family from Franklin; The Spiritual Soul Seekers; Randy and the Majestics; The Disciples of Joy and as special guest, The Mighty Pilgrimaires of Salisbury. This program will honor Mrs. Emma Torrence. The Brawley and Torrence Family members will gather at Carr Chapel Baptist Church for morning worship on Sept. 2 at 11 a.m. Rev. J. Frank Carr is pastor.

The members of Mt. Moriah Holiness Church cordially invite all to attend Homecoming service on Sept. 2 at 3 p.m. at Winnie L. Hooper Community Center, S. Sherrill St. Summer Revival will be on Sept. 2-6 at Mt. Moriah Holiness Church. Revival speaker will be Elder Darron Carr of Bible Way Church No. 1, Statesville. Bishop K.E. V. Brown is pastor. Praise will begin at 7:30 p.m.

First Sabbath Service will be held at Bible Way Church No. 6, Troutman on Sept. 1 at 10 a.m. Elder Rufus N. Connor is pastor.

You're invited to Homecoming at Antioch Baptist Church, Sept. 2 at 3 p.m. Annual revival will be Sept. 3-7 at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Dr. Henry McNeal of Gastonia, Rev. Joe E. Floyd, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church.

Happy wedding anniversary to the following during August: Mr. and Mrs. Rico Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gamble, and Rev. and Mrs. Kay Gamble.

Happy birthday to Donald Glaspy, Aug. 17; John and David Leach, Aug. 18; Catherine Leach, Aug. 20; Lucy Kerns, Aug. 25; Jerome Grant, Aug. 29; Bonita Clark and Esther Torrence, Aug. 30.

Remember all area sick and shut-in persons in your daily prayer. We acknowledge Carter Sharpe, Joseph Byers, and Helen Nixon who were recently hospitalized. Remember the bereaved as they mourn the passing of loved ones. We acknowledge Nancy Boulware and family of Statesville.

Triplett UM Church

All Adult S.S. Classes met in the fellowship hall from 10 to 10:45 a.m. to view the last of the video series, "Wrestling with Angels." On Sept. 2, they will resume their regular S.S. lessons. It will be promotion Sunday for youth and children.

We welcomed Bill Draughn as our guest speaker at the 11 a.m. worship while Judy was on vacation. He is a certified lay speaker in the WNC Conference from Broad Street UMC.

At 4 p.m. on Sunday, the Education Council met to discuss the budget.

At 6 p.m. the UM Youth met for a snack supper and program by Evan Smith, youth minister from St. Mark's Lutheran Church. He shared his story of faith.

Sept. 2, 9 and 16 will be observed as Camp Meeting Sundays-singing from the Cokesbury Hymnal, some new songs and dressing casual. Sept. 23 will be Homecoming. Rev. Denny White (Judy's brother) will be the guest speaker at the 11 a.m. worship. Following the service, a covered dish meal will be served in the fellowship hall and gospel singing by the Witness Gospel Group at 1:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Mark your calendar.

You're invited to attend the wedding of Kristi Leigh Brown and Tony Jason Brown on Sept. 1 at 2 p.m. at Centenary UMC.

If you're interested in a Women's Spiritual Retreat for next year sign the sheet on the bulletin board.

Men—there is also a sheet for you to sign for a Men's Spiritual Retreat.

Another sheet to sign is for all those interested in a Seagrove Pottery trip on Oct. 13.

On Oct. 20 from 9 a.m. to noon, Children's Ministry magazine will be live at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Charlotte for a one morning workshop. If interested sign up.

Anyone interested in a singles event, "The Few Things that Matter-How to Grow a Relationship" on Sept. 28-29. Please see Linda.

Remember mission projects: Keep bringing your pennies and making your checks for Virginia and W. Virginia flood victims.

Buy your pumpkins and other Halloween decorating items at the church from the Loyalty Class beginning the first of October.

Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy is extended to the families of the Vance Connelly (brother of Pat) who died Aug. 18; and Nona Miller (mother of LaRue Burleigh), who died Aug. 19. Pray for these families and Toad Childers at home from the hospital recuperating from pneumonia, Susie Wagner at Genesis but expecting to have a brain scan on Sept. 4; Jeff Bowles who is in Baptist Hospital following an accident; Martha Millsaps at home, but expecting to have surgery soon, always our homebound, in nursing or retirement homes and prayer lists.

Coddle Creek ARP

On Sept. 16 the Missions Committee will sponsor a Potato Bar Luncheon after worship. During the meal, Erica Johanson will share of her trip to the Dominican Republic and show her slides.

The Women of the Church are praying for our junior high, senior high, and college students. Each lady is assigned one student. Speak to Nancy Myers if you desire to participate in this ministry.

The Diaconate and Session met on Sunday.

Rally Day and Promotion Day in the Church School was held on Sunday. The children presented a program.

The annual Labor Day Weekend Beach Retreat will be held Aug. 31-Sept. 3 in Garden City, SC. The cost is approximately $50 per person.

A Girls' Bible Study is being held on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the home of Stephanie Eastes.

Charlie and Sharon Broome will represent us at worship one Sunday this month at the Calvary ARP Church in Kannapolis.

Hosts are needed for the Youth Suppers. Contact Tiffany Basden if you can help.

Sick: Ethel Patterson; Diane Keever is having heart problems; Richard Jarvis has returned home from the hospital; Ross Patterson is recovering from a fall; Pauline Hegler; Lena Brooks; Peggy Myers is a patient in Presbyterian Hospital; Peggy Craven; Ralph Dickson; Helen Patterson; Ronnie Patterson; Maggie Reid; William Parrish; Kae Crump has been moved to a nursing home in the next few days; Ethel Jeffries; Dianne Dickson; Allen Basden; Phil Alexander's mother, Mrs. Arlene Alexander; Rachel Priddy; Melvin Johnson; Walter Craven.

Lakeside Fellowship ARP

We are observing "Bring a Friend Day on Sept. 9.

We will celebrate Homecoming here on Sept. 30.

A Sunday Night Small Group is meeting at the home of John and Paula Wolfe at 6 p.m.

Prayer Concerns: Mike Cupina, Phyllis Andersen, John & Helen Templeton, Tom Wynn, John Self (hospitalized - return of cancer), Nathan Collier, Dan Barton, Don & Jo Levan, Kara Lozano, John Cline, Connie Pass, Bill Stanfill, Bob Price, Golda Robinson, Becky Rhyne (cancer), Bob Price (recovering from knee surgery), Betty Krider, Virginia Amon - stroke (Aileen Price's mother)

First Presbytery's Spiritual Life Conference on Scripture will be held on Sept. 9, beginning at 3 p.m. on the campus of Reformed Seminary in Charlotte.

Berea Baptist

Menu for Wednesday Supper: country-style steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, slaw, biscuits, tea, and coffee.

Tapes of the worship services are available for shut-ins. Call the church office if you would like to receive the tapes.

Deacon of the Month: Glenn Isenhour

Youth Bible Study is underway

An early contemporary worship service is now offered on Sunday mornings.

We are planning a Fall Coastal Retreat at the NC Baptist Assembly at Caswell on Oct. 22-25.

Congratulations to Betty and Bob Lancaster who have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Children's Committee met on Monday in Faith Hall.

Missionary Becky Doyle will speak to the combined meeting of our Missions Groups on Sept. 11. She and her husband served in Ecuador.

The Royal Ambassadors went on a camping trip to Duke Power State Park on Friday.

Allen Belk, Bruce Belk, Cecil Cline, Carl Martin, and Dan Schmidt are participating in a missions trip to Germany.

Centre Presbyterian

The 2 cents-a-meal offering will be received on Sept. 30.

Members in nursing homes: Ralph Torrence, Johnnie Gudger, Madeline Brantley, Edith Calhoon.

Homebound: Dorothy & Lewis Edmiston, Geneva & Johnnie Honeycutt, Dorothy Pharr.

A Women's Group is meeting at the manse on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 7 p.m.

A Fall Retreat will be Oct. 12-13 at the YMCA's Blue Ridge Assembly in Black Mountain.

The Mt. Mourné Homemakers Club will meet in the Williams Building at 10 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month.

Our Annual "Bring a Friend Sunday and Ice Cream Social" was held on Sunday.

Faith Presbyterian

Join us for Bible Study on Wednesdays at 7 p.m., and for Evening Worship Service on Sunday at 7 p.m.

We are doing an alphabetical study of key words in the Bible on Wednesday evenings.

Health concerns: Gene Hastings; Lucille Hastings, Brownie Benfield, Bill Bell (cancer), Bob Brooks doing well from cataract surgery. Nursing homes: Katie Newcombe—Brian Center.

Videos of the morning and evening services are being made and can be taken to shut-ins or those who miss the services.

Chuck Douthit is leading our singing on Sunday evenings.

We are having a covered dish luncheon after church on the last Sunday of each month.

The Women in the Church meet at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of each month.

The Men of the Church Breakfast will be held at 7 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month.

We observed "Bring a Friend Day" on Sunday.

First Wesleyan

The Choir rehearses each Sunday after the evening worship.

A Clubhouse Ministry for children ages 4-grade 6 meets on Sundays at 6 p.m. at the church.

The local Administrative Board has designated the first Sunday of each month as "Building Fund Sundax"

A committee to search for a new organ include the pastor, David Martin, Mary Ellen Stewart, and Brian Martin.

Harbor Presbyterian

Tony Garon is teaching the book of Matthew to the Adult Sunday School Class.

Prayer Keepers is the prayer ministry of the Women in the Church in which each woman is paired with a child and prays regularly for that child.

An 8-week Explorer's Class is underway for those considering church membership.

On Sunday, we began our community-wide outreach "Call to Mooresville."

Check out our church's web site at www.harborchurch.org

McKendree Methodist

Join us for worship, 9:30 a.m. and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

A Women of Faith Conference will be held at the Charlotte Coliseum on Oct. 12-13. You may order tickets by phone at 888-49-Faith. There is a $10 discount per ticket for groups of ten or more.

Prayer Concerns: Fred and Polly Benfield, Viola Cutshall, Haley Cutshall, Shirley MacIntosh, Leroy Sherrill, Archie & Abbie Layton, Frank Douville, Jack King, Irene Mayhew, Judy Schaffer, Flake Turbyfill, Julia Mae Byers, Kelly Hobbs, Clyde Stafford.

There will be a Women's Ministry Conference Sept. 28-29 at Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Charlotte. For information call, 1-800-395-5102 Ext. 237.

The Iredell-Statesville Chapter of Habitat is collecting aluminum cans. This will be an on-going effort. The dropoff point is the Habitat Variety Store at 1386 Shelton Avenue in Statesville.

Mooresville ARP

Dr. Don Coffey filled our pulpit on Sunday. Pastor Hallman was leading worship in his home church, First ARP of Rock Hill, SC.

A Broadly Graded Sunday School class for Grades 1-6 meets upstairs during the Sunday School hour.

First Presbytery's Christian Education Workshop will be on Sept. 9 at 3 p.m. on the campus of Reformed Seminary in Charlotte. The theme is "Taking Every Thought Captive for Christ."

The congregation is invited to the marriage of Carolyn Elaine Williams and Christopher Sean Price on Sept. 15 at 6 p.m., at Carrigan Farms.

The Session met Sunday.

Charleen Lawson and Mary Helen Smith attended the annual meeting of First Presbyterial.

The women are going to Blowing Rock for the Art in the Park Festival on Sept. 8.

Peninsula Baptist

Training is offered for Drama Ministry Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

The Women on Mission Day Bible Study Group is meeting on Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

A traditional service is held at 8:45 a.m. A contemporary service is held at 9:45 a.m. A blended service is held at 11 a.m.

We welcome Shane Fulton and Erick Haney into the membership of our church.

The Senior Adults are going to Caswell on Sept. 10-12.

Beulah McAlister is recovering from knee surgery.

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JOE KNOX PROPERTIES

MOORESVILLE 141 N. Main St.

704-662-9555

RESIDENTIAL

512 FIELDSTONE - 3BR, 2BA brick ranch on .4 acre lot. Updated Kt., lg. eating area, LR, single gar. Conv. to schools. Move-in cond. $127,900

152 N. MAIN ST - MOORESVILLE. 2 Story Brick on Main St. M'ville. 2175 sq. ft. on street level plus 21sq. ft. on 2nd level. Sep. Main St. entry for 2nd llr. Unfin. Bsmt. $125,000

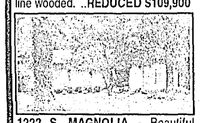
212 E. PARK AVE. - Cute as a Button, this 2 BR home has been completely redone & meticulously maintained. New kit. & other upgrades. 0.33 Acre lot w/lg. trees. 3 Carports + Gar. & wired workshop. Call quick before it's sold...$102,900

111 CREEK VIEW RD. Nice 3 BRs/2 BAs. Home on almost 3/4 Acre Lot. Very private setting close to Mooresville & Statesville. Home is loc. very close to the new Lakeshore Elem. And Jr. High & is neat as a pin ..$117,900

131 FOXGLOVE - Charming 2 BR, 2 BA home on cul-de-sac in popular Cedarcroft. Sep. kit., dining area - framed by columns, gas logs and refrigerator to remain. $1,000 in closing costs w/a/o. This one will sell quickly. $94,900

216 OAKBROOK DR. in Quail Hill Subd. 2 BR, 1 BA singlewide mobile home on a beautiful wooded acre ± lot. Very secluded. Mobile home has a deck, brick underpinning & some remodeling already completed. $45,900

263 CEDARCROFT DRIVE - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, Kit/Bkfst, DN w/FP, single gar, nice deck, back property line wooded. ..REDUCED $109,900



1222 S. MAGNOLIA - Beautiful home in a beautiful n'hood, close to M'ville Schools, quiet circle street, lg. wooded lot w/empty lots on side and rear. Manicured lawn looks like a football field. GR w/3 FBAs, rec room/office w/FP. This home will sell fast. Call for appt. now. $179,900

724 BROOKWOOD - 3 BR. Good cond. & loc. Wood flrs in LR & all 3 BRs. MGSD. Excellent investment property. Previously rented for $850.00 per mo. .....REDUCED TO $92,000

705 BROOKWOOD AVE. - 3 BR, 2 BA split level. Kit/Bkfst, formal dining, LR, FP, wood deck & fenced backyard. Detached garage/workshop. 2131 SF for only $99,500

1018 SOUTH MAGNOLIA - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick ranch in established neighborhood. Formal living room & dining room. Den with fireplace, kitchen/breakfast. Flexible added room could be office, computer, sunroom, etc. Detached double carport and wired workshop. Very conv. to schools. Call for details/appointment. NOW ONLY $149,500

143 GOSSETT CT - Full brick quality built ranch w/nice size rooms on 1 acre corner lot. Rms including foyer, kit., DR, den w/FP (insert remains), 3 BRs, 2 bas & an add'l room for computer, office, hobby or 4th BR. Front porch & lg. screened back porch. Backyard is wooded & slopes to creek. Great area, very conv. to schools Call for appt! $179,900

472 COLLEGE. 2 bedroom, 1 bath Bungalow. Good starter or rental. Partial basement. .37 acre lot. Motivated.. .....$47,900

507 WEST PARK AVENUE - Brick 2 story on private, wooded, 2 acre lot. Nestled among the trees this 4 BR, 3 BA is secluded & yet conv.t to everything. It offers formal living & dining areas as well as your comfortable den w/F.P. Extremely well maintained house & lovely grounds $239,000

402 DINGLER AVENUE. Nice 2 bedroom/1 bath starter home. Totally remodeled in '95. New rool, vinyl siding, carpet, gas pac heat & AC. Huge attic space. Corner lot. Appliances remain.....$69,900

WATERFRONT HOME - 142 LAKEVIEW SHORES LOOP - Beautiful 1.23 Acre wooded lot, bordering Lake Norman. Well-kept ranch home featuring 3 BRs, 2 BAs, screened porches overlooking wooded lot and lake, wood floors, masonry fireplaces, attached 2 car carport. .... PRICE DROPPED TO $324,900

2019 CLINE ST., STATESVILLE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with large yard and in-ground pool. Lots of fruit trees and shade everywhere. Call for an appointment to see this great starter home. ....REDUCED $70,490

321 EAST CENTER AVENUE. Victorian style house built in early 1900's. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, gas heat, central air, vinyl siding, replacement windows on large lot. Property is very close to downtown, library, shopping & restaurants. Zoned OI. .....REDUCED $120,000.

COMMERCIAL/MOORESVILLE

PLAZA DRIVE - 6.45 acres. Zoned HB. $400,000

HORSE FARM! Income producing 7.31 acres, 9 stall barn, 4 bedroom, 3 bath brick ranch on Brawley School Road. $600,000

400 EAST STATESVILLE AVE., suite 300, 2790 s.f. office condo. Easily converted to small business or multiple offices. Combine w/suite 200 & own half the bldg! ..$399,900

400 E. STATESVILLE AVE., suite 200, 2100 s.f. office condo for sale or lease. Waiting rm, reception/office area etc., can be easily re-configured. Centrally located. Call for details.....$325,000

427 EAST STATESVILLE AVE. - Across street from proposed new county offices. 10,000+ square feet zoned O&I. Excellent access & visibility. $240,000

185 McKENZIE RD. 11,077 sq. ft. upfitted for Race Team. Avail. Now. Price includes newer spraybooth & 2 15 HP compressors. Full alarm sys. & video monitors. Entire bldg. is heated & cooled. 892 sq. ft. of offices & a 25x100 covered canopy. $725,000. Call us today for the details. 2.42 acres.

310 CARPENTER AVENUE. Upfitted office with parking is vacant & ready S/P $149,000 or lease at.....$12.50 sq. ft.

642 CARPENTER AVENUE, +/- 3300 square feet brick building. Zoned O/I. Well maintained. Centrally located. $450,000

EXIT 36 TALBERT PT. from 2500 sq ft up to 10,000 sq ft. Will subd. Will up fit to suite your needs. New building for sale or lease.

FOR LEASE - 2,950 square feet. Port City Shopping Center. MAIN STREET, MOORESVILLE, ideal for retail or offices, lots of parking. Both have loading docks.

MOORESVILLE GATEWAY - Exit 33. 0.5 miles to new Hospital, Crosland 50 Acre "Class A" development. Medical Office space for sale or lease, sites available for hotels, restaurants, banks, retail & fast food.

SHOPPING CENTER - 79.105 sq. ft. Fully leased. Lucrative investment property in Mooresville, NC's" 6th fastest growing community".....Reduced $1,975,000

FIRST TIME BUYERS/INVESTORS

324 W. Moore - 2BR, 1BA. $63,900
361 W. Moore - 3BR, 1BA. $48,900
545 W. Iredell - 2BR, 1BA. $43,900
541 W. Iredell - 2BR, 1BA. $54,900
310/312 W. Moore - 1BR, 1BA Ea. $74,000
533 W. Iredell - 2BR, 1BA. $66,900
468 Patterson - 3BR, 1BA. $81,900
325 W. Moore - 3BR, 1BA. ..$118,900
425 W. Wilson - 2BR, 1BA. $79,900

LOTS & ACREAGE

BRIDGES FARM RD. 15+ acre tract w/over 1000 ft on Lk. Davidson. Actual acreage to be determined by survey. Perfect for subd. ..$698,200

LOT FOR SALE - Beautiful wooded acreage less than 9 mls from down M'ville. 3.84 acres. Creek on back of property. Call today for details. ..$27,900

S. MAGNOLIA - Lg wooded lot ± acre close to S. Elem. School. $30,000

1336 CHARLOTTE HIGHWAY - 27 acres, zoned RA, 1,700 sq. ft. Brick ranch on property. $362,000

181 McKENZIE RD S. Iredell Business Park Zoned GI 6.09 Acres w/full city utilities, Rough graded & ready to build on. Topo Map avail. .....$76,500 per Acre

INDUSTRIAL ACREAGE - Lots 1.04 to 1.58 Acres, just outside Mooresville in Rowan County on Hwy 152, Convenient to I-77 and I-85, Zoned Industrial by Rowan County.

WATERFRONT LOT in Lakeview Shores Community. .83 acres on quiet cove with long lake views. Gentle slope to the lake with mixed hardwoods & curving road frontage.....$149,900.

ROCKY RIVER ESTATES- Heritage building lots in highly restricted subdivision. Approximately .5 acre each. $26,500-$31,500

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South Iredell happenings

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Calvin Dellinger is recovering from heart surgery.

The Covenant Sunday School Class had lunch after the morning service Sunday in the fellowship hall.

The G.A.'s are having Christmas in August to help collect back-to-school items for needy students.

Four Family Fellowships will be meeting for food and fellowship through December.

Sympathy is expressed to Ginny Kay at the passing of her father, Mr. Vann Ritch, of Charlotte.

The youth are going white water rafting on Sept. 29.

The 2nd Annual Women's Ministry Fall Banquet will be held on Sept. 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Phyllis Foy will be the speaker.

Vanderburg Methodist

Our 11:00 worship service is broadcast live on Radio Station WHIP 1350 AM.

Discipleship Bible Study is underway.

A Mission Trip to Tarboro is being held on Aug. 26-31.

Williamson Methodist

Sunday morning worship services are 8:40, 9:50, and 11 a.m. Sunday Schools are 9 and 10 a.m.

The monthly mission offering will be received on Sept. 30.

Ruth Circle met on Monday.

The Lay Visitation Committee met on Sunday.

"Helping Hands" is available to minister to the church and community through practical work projects. Call the church office to schedule them.

Our shirtsleeve services continue through Sept. 30.

Rocky Mount Methodist

A weekly prayer service is meeting Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

The Mother's Morning Out Program will begin this fall on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Discipleship Study, "Remember Who You Are", is underway.

The United Methodist Men are willing to do small projects around your house. There is no charge, but donations will be accepted.

The children's group for ages 3-preschool meets has begun meeting on Sundays at 5:30 p.m.

A young married couples' Sunday School Class is meeting.

The flowers in the sanctuary on Aug. 19 were given in honor of Megan Clontz on her birthday by her family.

The 150th Anniversary Committee met Sunday.

A blood drive will be held here on Oct. 29 from 3-7:30 p.m.

Simpson

Wesley Chapel UMC, Weathers Creek Road, will observe Homecoming on Sept. 9. Sunday School is at 9:30 and Worship Service at 11. Everyone is invited.

Wesley Chapel Camp Carolwood weekend retreat will be held on Oct. 5-7.

Mrs. Flo Overcash remains a patient at LNRMC. She entered on Aug. 19.

Mrs. Karen Sherrill and Mrs. Terry Goodman of Troutman visited Mrs. Zoie Deaton on Sunday.

Dr. Jerry Cashion and wife of Raleigh have spent the past week at their home here in this community.

First Presbyterian

The "Alphabet Soup for the Soul" sermon series title for Sept. 2 is "The W Word." Services begin with Church School at 9 a.m. and the Worship Service at 10 a.m., concluding with light refreshments and fellowship on the church lawn.

Sunday School and Worship service schedules will revert back to 9:45 and 11 a.m. on Sept. 9.

At 9 a.m. every Sunday, a prayer group meets in the Heritage Roorn (old Session Room at the front of the sanctuary). All interested penons are invited to join the group.

FPC will again have its Labor Day Retreat at Camp Grier in Old Fort on Aug. 31-Sept. 2. This year's theme is "The Hills Are Alive." Salem Presbytery's "Pathways to Leadership" training event will be Sept. 8, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at Parkway Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem. There will be workshops on Children's Ministry, Worship and Music, Presbyterian Women Bible Study, Hunger Program, Leadership Development, Adult Ministry, Spirituality, Youth Ministry, and Evangelism. The cost is $10 and includes lunch. Contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275) by Aug. 29 to register.

As part of the fundraising efforts for the Habitat house, a Port-A-Pit barbecue chicken luncheon, in conjunction sith a Silent Auction, will be held on Sept. 8. Tickets are available for barbecue plates at $7 each. Also, items are still needed for the auction. If you have new items or services that you wish to donate, please call Dell Dixon, Ellen Karriker, or the church office.

First Baptist

Sunday Worship Services at 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Please join us to worship our Lord and Savior.

Church Calendar—Aug. 29 - 10 a.m. XYZ Choir, 5:15 p.m. Supper, 6:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Children's Choirs, 6:30 p.m. Raise Up The Children, 7 p.m. Missions and Adult Choir, 8 p.m. Christmas Choir, Aug. 30 - 8 p.m. AA, Aug. 31 - 9 a.m. PMO, Aug. 25—Youth leave for Myrtle Beach, 8 p.m. AA.

Remember The Challenge!!! - Commit to praying for your church every day for thirty days. We at First Baptist are setting our goals to accomplish a Godly vision for our church community. Pray that we will see God's vision and that we will step forward with faith and courage. Pray we will face the challenges of our future while focused on Christ. Pray every day for our Church.

New Deacons' Ordination set for Sept. 16—The Deacon election process has yielded an excellent group of servants. Here are your new Deacons: Leroy Benson, Grey Mills, Tom McLaughlin, Lynn Raper, Ed Redmond, Larry Rhye, Keith Smith, Ginger Tatum and Russ West.

Wednesday Night Youth Missions, Aug. 29—All youths grades 7-12 are reminded that we will return to King's Creek Apts. for Kid's Club every Wed. in Aug. and Sept. Call the church for additional information or to sign up.

Attention College Students and Parents—We would like to keep in contact with our college students this fall! Call the church office or email Mark Pitts at @fbcmooresville.com with your student college address and phone numbers.

Baptism and Lord's Supper service Sept. 9. The celebration of these two ordinances is always a special time for the body of Christ. In observance of these two ordinances we are obedient to Christ's command to do this in remembrance of Him and to go and baptize in His name.

Youth Myrtle Beach Retreat—Labor Day Weekend Sept. 1-3. We'll be staying at the Ocean View Retreat Center (a few blocks from the pavilion) $20 per person + food and extras. Call the church office to sign up or for more info.

New Birth Congratulations—Ashton and Cinamon Loyd in the birth of baby girl, Taylor Katherine.

Our Sympathy—The Holcomb family in the loss of Troy Sewell, and nephew Dennis and great nephew Dee. Bill Hurt in the loss of his aunt. Jane Turner in the loss of her father.

For information on First Baptist Church of Mooresville call 704-664-2324. We are at 150 S. Church St. or www.fbc-mooresville.com

Lake Norman Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Dave and Jennifer Bigham will be baptized on Sept. 16. They recently moved here from the University area along with their two children, Danielle and Jackson.

Cristi and Andrew Burke have transferred their membership to the Lake Norman Ward. They will live here with her parents, Jim and Patti Fleming, until Andrew must report to Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio next spring.

Marcum Anderson recently received his mission call to the Texas Houston Spanish Speaking Mission. Marcum, the son of Peter and Christine Anderson of Huntersville, will enter the Missionary Training Center in Provo on Oct. 10 where he will begin his two year mission. His brother, Eric Anderson, recently achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. He will be presented his award in Dec. when he is home for the holidays from BYU in Provo.

Nathan Craig, 11, son of Kurt and Donna Craig recently earned the Gospel in Action Award, the highest award that can be earned in Primary.

Melissa Konneker and Andrea Walker were recently presented The Young Women's in Excellence Award, the highest award earned in the Young Women's program. Melissa is attending BYU in Provo, Utah, and Andrea will attend BYU Idaho, Rexburg, Idaho.

An "Open House" was held for Curtis and Angela Conover at the home of the groom's parents, Mark and Deidre Conover on Aug. 18 from 6-8. They were married on Aug. 8 in the Salt Lake Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah. A reception was held from 7-9 p.m. at Seven Oakes Reception Center in Midvale, Utah. Angela's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Wood held an 'Open House" on Aug. 17 in Marietta, Ga.

The Ward welcomed three new babies in mid-August. Adrianna was born to John and Melissa Helms on Aug. 12; Emma was born to Bert and Tonya Holmes on Aug. 13; Noah was born to Dan and Lane Griffith on Aug. 14.

A Regional Conference will be held on Sept. 16 at 10 a.m. at the Cricket Arena in Charlotte with Elder Tom Perry of the Quorum of the Twelve presiding.

Early morning seminary started Aug. 7 for the 27 students who live in Mooresville. They meet at the Lake Norman Chapel and will be instructed by Kay Gibson and Jeff Maw. The students in the Davidson/Cornelius area started Aug. 20 at the home of Peter and Christine Anderson. Christine and Frederick Williams will teach them. They will study the Book of Mormon.

Everyone is invited to attend an Eagle Court of Honor to pay tribute to five new Eagles on Sept. 26, at 7:30 p.m. They are: Marshal Conover, Matt Fleming, Cody Sheridan, Chris Walker and Brad Kemper.

St. James Episcopal Church

All are welcome to worship at Saint James Church, Shinnville Road. Christian Education for all ages begins at 9:15 with Holy Communion beginning at 10 a.m. Nursery is provided. Call 664-7115 or visit our website at www.geocities.com/stjamesmvl for information.

Sunday School begins on Sept 9 at 9:15.

You may sign up at the parish hall for a year's subscription to Episcopal Life. The cost is $6.00.

On Sept. 8 from 1-4, there will be a Home based Business Party Fundraiser held at the church. Representatives will be from Partylight, House of Lloyd, Pampered Chef, Tupperware, Mary Kay and others. Special offers and door prize! Refreshments offered. Childcare and games provided. Come do your Christmas shopping early!

We have been invited/challenged to participate in the Relay for Life at the Mooresville High School on Sept. 14-15. This is a 24-hour relay that will help raise funds for cancer research. Talk to Rev. Susan if you would be interested in joining our team.

St. James will be having a Disaster Training Class held by the Red Cross tentatively on Sept. 15 from 1-3. Anyone in the area that is interested, call Linda Simowitz at 704-664-2127.

On Sept. 30, we will celebrate St. Francis Day with a special Eucharist followed by a hot dog lunch and then a trip to the Lazy 5 Ranch at 2 p.m. where we will visit many of God's creations. Come and join us and bring family, friends and neighbors. We will need a headcount, so please use the sign-up sheet in the parish hall.

Keep in mind while you are cleaning and/or moving that St. James will be having a kitchen shower in October. Any of your kitchen items would be a help to our church.

A sweatshirt/t-shirt sale with the new St. James artwork will be on sale soon. For details and or to order, talk to Charlotte Davis.

Birthdays include Mary Beth Gonzolez and Sara Mott.

The prayer list includes Boyce Plummer, Montez Shinn and Franklin Brooks.

Race benefits organ donation awareness

By JUDITH CALDWELL

Last Saturday, before sunrise, the organizers of the Transplant Trotters race were abuzz at Jetton Park in Cornelius, preparing for 200 preregistered runners and many more who registered on race day.

Several race officials stated the numbers were as much as three times the usual number for a first-time race.

"The race is the first annual event in the Carolinas that supports a combined emphasis on organ donation awareness and the critical issues of lung transplantation," said Melodie Greene, co-founder of the Lungs-4-Life Support Group and recipient of two double lung and heart transplants in 1999. Net monies raised will be donated to Lungs-4-Life and LifeShare of the Carolinas, the region's non-profit organ and tissue donor program which serves as a link between patients and donors.

Prior to race time, Greene welcomed everyone to Jetton Park, donors, recipients, 100+ volunteers (many of whom were also recipients), runners and walkers. She thanked race sponsors Sanger Clinic, PostNet, Harris Teeter Pharmacy, and others and stated the commitment of everyone in attendance made the first race an "overwhelming success."

Guitarist and vocalist Chris Montgomery entertained spectators and runners with his smooth sound.

Mac Owen, resident of Cornelius, whose daughter and niece participated in the race, stated, "The organization and efficiency of this race was phenomenal."

The 5K began promptly at 9 a.m., followed by the fun walk. All age groups were represented at the event.

"This is one of the best first annual events I have attended, and I congratulate you all on your success," said Larry Sprinkle of Channel 6, who was MC for the event. He read a letter from Tommy Thompson, U. S. Secretary of Health and Human Services, who wrote, "All participants are winners. The goals achieved today represent life."

Awards were presented to top overall male and female 5K runners, and top winners in 12 age categories with a top award to the runner raising the most money.

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Viewpoint

"Although I disagree with everything you say, I will defend unto death your right to say it"

Leaders scramble to save deal for hospital

Three weeks ago, it grabbed a front-page headline, then was quickly obscured by the ongoing financial soap opera of the Iredell-Statesville Schools.

At the time, the Iredell County Board of Commissioners' decision to delay the purchase of the former Lake Norman Regional Medical Center building near downtown Mooresville seemed harmless enough, merely a pause in plans to spend the $1.9 million until the state antes up an anticipated $2.7 million in reimbursements from the repeal of the inventory tax and intangible property tax.

Editor's Corner

Dale Gowing

But now, regardless of whether the state comes through with the money, it's looking more and more like Mooresville's hopes for turning the vacant hospital building into a consolidated center for government and human services offices may be dead in the water.

The county has a signed contract with owner Health Management Associates of Naples, Fla., but indications are that just enough votes will be changed on the county commission, possibly next month, to nix the project.

And that has other commissioners and South Iredell business people concerned. They, like many area residents, believe the transformation of the former hospital building into government offices is an ideal use of the building and a good use of taxpayer money. This area of the county is growing faster than any other, and satellite offices of county departments are scattered throughout South Iredell. Putting them under one roof, easily accessible to the citizenry in a centrally located area near downtown, is wise. And the county's original decision to spend $1.9 million to make the project happen was wise, too.

Commissioners Sara Haire Tice and Karen Ray still strongly favor the plan. Steve Johnson, who was the only commissioner to vote against it in March — despite giving the plan his blessing during a close session in January — opposes it. Tommy Bowles is riding the fence now, but his fellow commissioners fear he will vote "no" under intense pressure from ultra-conservative elements in the county.

That leaves Godfrey Williams with the swing vote, and therein lies the problem.

In theory, Williams likes the plan and believes it should be funded. But if Mooresville's Bowles changes his March vote and opposes the old hospital's purchase, it appears certain that Williams will do the same, killing the project 3-2. That's because Williams, a Statesville resident, will deem it political bad form to vote in favor of a Mooresville project that even a Mooresville commissioner opposes.

To avoid this scenario, influential members of the

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Letters to the editor

To the editor,

Iredell County politicians: Do you ever leave Mooresville on U.S. 21 at Exit 33, at about 5:45 p.m? How ridiculous is it that such a traffic jam occurs, and that there is such danger to motorists driving up I-77 North and trying to turn left onto Williamson Road, or south onto the Interstate, or toward the hospital?

Whatever happened to the big traffic circle proposed for Exit 33 when the hospital was built?

What a terrific political record you have to run on for re-election. Where are all those tax dollars going?

Arline J. Reilly
Mooresville

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To the editor,

Let's hear it for the nice people! There is always news about the bad things people do, so we should make an effort to tell about the nice people. I had a bad fall in the parking lot at Staples on Saturday, and almost before I hit the ground a very nice young boy came to my rescue. He offered his cell phone.

Then, almost immediately, several other people came, offering to help. My husband and I thanked them very much, but said we would go to the Emergency Room. All the staff at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center were wonderful.

I came away with several stitches in my head, abrasions and bruises on my face, a bad bruise to my shoulder and a broken big toe — but with a song in my heart, knowing there are such wonderful people ready to help.

Tressie Wells
Mooresville

Look out, the lawmakers are projecting a shortfall, again!

By JON SANDERS

Jane, Joe, Johnny and Sue Lawmaker may be broke again, and that means trouble in Toocloseto Homestead, where they live. According to the Lawmakers, they are expecting a four-percent increase in revenue next year, but that won't be enough to cover their projected spending.

The Lawmakers' budget crisis has their neighbors worried. Not just out of neighborly concern, but also because whenever the Lawmakers run out of money, it's not long before they hit them up for "contributions."

"We've all asked them, 'If you say you don't have enough money to buy everything on your budget, why not cut some things out and buy only the important stuff?' " said Prudence Fair, who lives nearby. "But the Lawmakers can't bear to hear talk of reduced spending. We'd say, 'Surely there must be something you can do without,' and they'd always snap back, 'There isn't; stop being insensitive!' "

"It's probably not neighborly to tell this, but I use the Lawmakers to teach my children about financial responsibility," said Bonnie Thriftwise, another Toocloseto resident. "They're the perfect example of what not to do."

"You too? So do I!" blurted her neighbor Sarah Spendwell. "Right now I'm trying to teach my kids about the difference between needs and wants, and how you put your needs first, including your need to save for a rainy day, and then you take care of your wants with whatʼs left. The Lawmakers have it completely backwards. Itʼs no wonder theyʼre always frantically begging from us, saying they wonʼt be able to eat this month without our help."

"I tried to tell them they could eat if they would put off building that huge wing to their house, but Joe would have none of that," Thriftwise said. "He said it was the kids' new study area, and that it was all part of their 'economic engine.'"

Fair groaned. "Everything is part of their economic engine."

Thriftwise continued. "He said it was vitally important. To hear him go on, you'd think the Lawmakers were all going to die if they didn't build the study area."

"Study area?" Spendwell asked. "So that's what they bought that big-screen TV for!"

"Oh, they can justify most everything in the name of education," said Fair. "If they buy a luxury car, it's for education, because they drive their kids to school in it. If they take a vacation, it's for education, because the sea air helps to clear their kids' minds. I don't think they've ever helped their kids in their school-work, but once they complete that playroom and call it a 'study room' they'll swear up and down that they've done more than us."

"The Lawmakers use what we accountants call 'Hello-Bankruptcy budgeting,'" said Roger Numbercrunch, the Lawmaker's accountant. "They assume they will earn more and more money every year and budget on the basis of those expected increases. Then they treat every budget item as critically necessary and refuse to make cuts when something unexpected happens."

Numbercrunch chuckled. "I'll never forget the Flat Tire Crisis of February."

Numbercrunch said he's quit trying to reason with his clients and is just glad he's on their budget. "Every time I suggest cutting out superfluous spending items they look at me like I've spoken a foreign language," he said. "I call it Responsibilitese."

Meanwhile, the Lawmakers were diligently working on a solution. Joe suggested instituting a lottery on his property. "If everybody spends $100 a month on it," he said, "just think of what we could do for education with that money!"

Jane thought they should look elsewhere first. "Do we charge the neighbor kids when they play with Johnny and Sue's toys? Do we make our foul-mouthed neighbors contribute to our Swear Jar? I think it's time we closed some loopholes around here," she said. "That money rightfully belongs to us — and to our kids' education!"

The Lawmakers also considered increasing the sales taxes on Sue's lemonade-for-education stand and making the kids pay Lexus fares for school transportation. Then they discussed whether they should try to target all neighborhood families or only those in the two-story houses.

Reminded that the neighborhood consensus was that their crisis could be solved if they just focused on the really necessary things in their budget, the Lawmakers angrily brought the interview to an abrupt close. "It's all necessary!" they shouted. "And don't slam the gold-plated Door of Education behind you on your way out!"

Jon Sanders is a director of the John Locke Foundation, a non-partisan public-policy think tank in Raleigh.

Wen Ho Lee confesses to being Asian

Despite a Department of Justice report released this week titled "What a Pack of Goobers" condemning the FBI's investigation into Wen Ho Lee's alleged spying, the FBI could still parade around Wen Ho Lee's hard-fought confession that he was, in fact, Asian. Previously, Wen was under suspicion for also being a double agent, or possibly a cleaning agent, for a foreign government which, the FBI noted, didn't speak proper English. But after weeks of sifting through his garbage, all the FBI could really pin on him is an addiction to Ho-Ho's. He was promptly indicted for that, too.

Corey Walcott

Despite fighting his sugar-high, Wen is currently enjoying his release from solitary confinement. His time is being split equally between thanking his many supporters and stewing at the government. His supporters worked feverishly to get him freed, mainly by toiling on a website they created. Surprisingly though, no matter what they downloaded, Lee was not released until it became clear that all but one of he FBI's 59 indictments were erroneously filed with the U.S. Department of Agriculture instead of federal prosecutors. Most Americans smarter than a pinecone were startled at this, but our government did not miss a beat. The Department of Agriculture quickly assessed the charges and resolved that all Lee needed was to be sprayed with a powerful pesticide, "even if that meant wiping out a caribou habitat, or something."

Although Lee claims to be a naturalized American citizen, we all know that you can't really be an American citizen until you take on another moniker: Litigant. Lee is suing the government over a number of issues. He believes that his name was leaked unlawfully to the media causing him "incalculable" damage. Fortunately, tough, his mutant lawyers have billions of fingers and toes on which to count and have demanded approximately $1.5 gazillion.

One possible settlement is that the U.S. would give the Lee the official title of Carpe Pro Emptor Kappa Unum, which is a series of Latin words thought to mean "Waiter, I think there is a bison in my water," though nobody is quite sure.

The whole thing started when it was determined that China had somehow gotten hold of our secret recipe for nuclear bombs (use real butter for moister bombs — you didn't read that here!). Nearly simultaneously, Wen, an employee at the Los Alamos National Laboratories, was routinely seen stuffing computer tapes into his undershorts. He said the tapes were home movies, and the contents of his shorts was not questioned for several more days. On the day he was finally confronted, he opened his coat to reveal that he was about to leave the premises with 3 system servers chained to slight frame.

"How did those get there?" said Lee, confused. "Probably some prankster," noted security, and told him to be more careful.

The FBI got wind of this and was on him like an inbred beagle hunting a hot dog thrown within inches of it, which is to say, if I recall my own childhood pet, that they flopped around like a tuna until they were exhausted and then ran out into the road. The DOJ, though, has reported that the DOE gave false information to the FBI which made Lee seem like an SOB. The notion that Lee was accused of spying for China because he was Chinese somehow materialized among the cherubic press corps following the case and the stage was set for an investigation into the investigation. Your tax dollars at work.

Despite all the fuss, the FBI defended their brutal investigation by noting that they did not persecute Lee because he was Chinese. They would have attacked any foreigner just the same way. I'll keep you posted.

Lake Norman-area resident Corey Walcott's column appears every other Wednesday in the Tribune.

October: An eventful month

Editor's note: This is part 100 in a continuing series on the "Recollections of Mooresville in the 1880's," as chronicled during the 1930's by the Rev. J.I. Goodman of Fleming, Colo. in a weekly column in the old Mooresville Enterprise newspaper. This series is compiled and edited by Iredell historian O.C. Stonestreet III.

Oct. 10, 1935

In glancing over the first page of "The Enterprise", the present week seems to have been an eventful one in our national history.

Beginning with October 8, 1833, we notice the first of our wrecks on our railway system of travel, in which seven people were killed. A terrific catastrophe for that time.

Twenty-two years later, on October 9, a patent of the steam calliope was obtained, and for eighty years its weird tones have been our portion. Doubtless many children like to hear them, for they spell C-I-R-C-U-S.

Echoes of the Past

October 10, 1899, the Boer War was declared. The Boers were a progressive and well-behaved people. Industrious and frugal; successful and religious. Fertile soil and underlaid with gold which England coveted, and, by force of superior arms took from them, and justified their own conduct. Only a third of a century ago was this. Now, Italy — which is Mussolini — likewise covets Ethiopia and is doing what England did, and, lo, England proclaims about the baseness of such invasion and invokes the curses of all nations upon the wicked aggressor!

The first naval battle of the American Revolution was fought October 11, 1776. English colonies were we then, in open rebellion against the mother country. Ten years of bloody war brought our release, since which time ours

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Capital roll call

A look at how our area's state legislators voted in Raleigh during the past week:

N.C. House

HB1188 — Voter Rolls (Concurrence Vote): Allows county boards of elections to withhold voter record information in cases of domestic abuse protective orders. Adopted 108-0. Sent to the governor for approval. YES: Mitchell Setzer, Frank Mitchell

HB1362 — Health Care Directives Registry: Directs the Secretary of State to establish and maintain a statewide, online, central registry for advance health care directives, including a health care power of attorney, a declaration of desire for a natural death and a declaration of an anatomical gift. Adopted 114-0. Sent to Senate for consideration. YES: Setzer, Mitchell

HB119 — District Court Judge Elections: Provides for nonpartisan election of district court judges. Adopted 54-52. Sent back to the Senate for concurrence. NO: Setzer, Mitchell

N.C. Senate

SB14 — Election Rewrite (Concurrence Vote): Establishes new rules for elections officials counting official ballots, canvassing votes, determining results in case of a tie, ordering recounts, handling protests and ordering a new election. Adopted 46-2. Sent to the governor for approval. YES: Cal Cunningham, Jim Forrester

SB61 — Continuing Budget Authority: Provides that the present level of state spending shall continue until Sept. 28 and appropriates federal block grant funds for the 2001-02 fiscal year unless a new budget is enacted. Adopted 29-15. Sent to the House for consideration. NO: Forrester; Excused Absence: Cunningham

SB861 — License Dentists: Authorizes the N.C. Board of Dental Examiners to license by credentials persons who are licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in other states and who otherwise meet state requirements for license. Adopted 44-4. Sent to the House for consideration. YES: Cunningham, Forrester

SB970 — Grape Growers Council: Increases the amount of wine tax proceeds earmarked annually for the Grape Growers Council to $350,000 for the purpose of promoting the North Carolina grape and wine industry and to contract for research and development services to improve viticultural or enological practices in the state. Adopted 41-0. Sent to the House for consideration. YES: Forrester; Excused Absence: Cunningham

HB1257 — Stream Identification for Buffer Rules (Senate Version): Establishes a surface water identification training and certification program as a component of the Riparian Buffer Protection Program. Adopted 38-5. Sent back to the House for concurrence. YES: Cunningham, Forrester

HB1272 — Energy Conservation Pilot Program (Senate Version): Requires state agencies to use life-cycle cost analysis for the design, construction, operation, maintenance and renovation of state facilities. Adopted 47-1. Sent back to the House for concurrence. YES: Cunningham, Forrester.

Echoes of the past

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has been "the land of the free and the home of the brave." Had we lost in arms, "Traitor" would have been our middle name.

Success is a mark of honor; failure the other side. This should not be. Everybody honors the 12th of October and all of you children can tell the reason therefore. How long since then? Who is the hero of that event? And was he honored and properly regarded for his daring adventure?

We think not. Few great man are given due meed of praise while alive. After they are gone hence, we see them with other eyes and discover their merits.

In childhood days, about a mile south of Prospect Church, lived a West family, parents James and Dorcas, and children Robert, Crawford, Lizzie and others. Quiet, unostentatious, and evidently diligent, else they could not have made a subsistence on land not very fertile. As a child and boy I visited them betimes, being in school with the elder children, and have pleasant recollections of their family life. They were an integral part of Prospect Church and community.

Now you record the passing to the beyond of Robert N., the oldest child, nearing eighty 'Tis many years since I had any knowledge of this family May it cheer his family to know that a friend in the Rockies has for the father a sympathetic heart. Bob was a clean, civil and industrious young man; and as a twig is bent, so is the tree inclined.

Nearby the Wests were the families of Sam Hart, Edward Correll, Gus McConnell, David Kilpatrick, etc., of whom not a living soul remains. Ceaseless changing obliterates things existing, and soon, living realities are only mental remembrances for a while and then pass on into the realm of the historical. Let us work while it is called the day, ere the night comes.

J.I. Goodman
Fleming, Colo.

Note: For those who may have slept through history class, Rev. Goodman refers to Columbus Day being observed on October 12th.

My wife Judy and I took one of those four night, three day flights to the Bahamas in 1991. I was then teaching history at Brawley Middle School and looked forward to purchasing armloads of Columbus "stuff," such as posters, bumper stickers, pennants, model ships, photographic slides, maps, etc. to show in class when we got back. Remember, this was the summer of 1991, just a year and a couple of months before the five hundredth anniversary of Columbus' landing.

I found very few Columbus-related items in the many gift shops that we went in. Could it be that the vendors did not know of the great anniversary that was rapidly approaching?

No. They knew. They also knew that it was the same Columbus, master mariner that he was, who began bringing slaves from Africa to do the hard manual labor for the Spanish after the vast majority of the native peoples died from disease and overwork. Columbus, you see, was not the great hero to the descendants of slaves, who make up the majority of the population of the Bahamas, as he was to us. This was a real eye-opener to me.

— O. C. Stonestreet III

Editor's Corner

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South Iredell business and governmental community are pressuring Bowles, through phone calls and letters, to affirm his March vote in favor of the purchase.

"In the meanwhile, officials of Health Management Associates are in quandary as to what to do. They haven't put the old building — which was renovated a dozen years ago and is in good condition — back on the sales market, because they feel like they've already got a deal.

"We're hoping the county will honor its commitment," says Leigh Whitfield, spokesperson for Lake Norman Regional, owned by HMA. "We have no plans to pursue another buyer, because as far as we're concerned we have a buyer."

Buying the hospital, adds Commissioner Karen Ray of Mooresville, "is the right thing to do."

Even if the state comes up with the $2.7 million tax reimbursement, the county was going to have to borrow the $1.9 million to purchase the former hospital and renovate it. And if Iredell reneges on its dead with HMA, it could cost the county $10,000 in earnest money.

But losing 10 grand isn't the problem. Losing an opportunity to create a dynamic government/human services center in South Iredell is.

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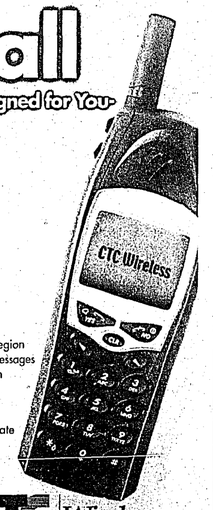

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Samantha Smith, 2 years
Michael Ashe, 1 year
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Allison Albers, 6 months
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Brandon Long, 23 months
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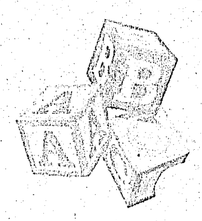

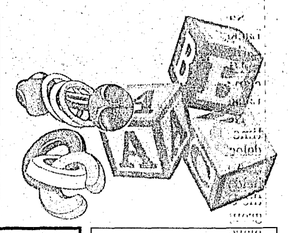

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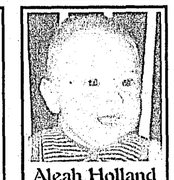

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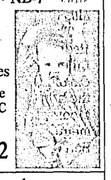

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Eye of the Tribune

By Juanita Davis

Century of family reunions

Saturday, Aug. 11, 2001 marked the 100th annual Lackey-Sharpe family reunion. More than 225 relatives gathered to celebrate at Rocky Springs Methodist Church in Hiddenite. Names that stand out in the Lackey-Sharpe clan are Barnette, Brown, Clodfelter, Dagenhart, Griggs, Lackey, Norris, Sharpe and others.

Needless to say, that in addition to all these folks and a time for catching up, tables were filled with an array of delectable home cooked foods.

A highlight of the day was a special memorial service held for Kenneth Eugene Clodfelter who lost his life on the U.S.S. Cole in Aden. Music by a bagpipe and drum group "Deepriver Pipes and Drums" from Greensboro, played favorite hymns and other songs at the memorial service and during the afternoon. One of the attendees said, "The music echoed throughout the hills and it was beautiful and stirred the heart."

Anytime families can get together is very special but to have an annual family gathering for 100 years has to set a record.

College Street Gang

A gathering of friends who lived in the College Street area of Mooresville in their growing up years came together on Tuesday for a fun time at the Linwood Road home of Katherine and Zeb Brawley. Hamburgers with all the trimmings, desserts, and beverage were enjoyed while catching up on the happenings in each one's life since the last get-together. Pictures from over the years also created a lot of fun.

Those enjoying the get-together were: Marie Newton Hedrick, Margaret Brown Freeman, Patty King Lineberger, Nancy Newton Harwell, Peggy Brown Moss, Carolyn (Hank) Reese Douglas, Rachel Brown Bowles and the hostess Katherine Murdock Brawley, all of Mooresville and Rachel Murdock Martin of King. Two members of the group, Mattie Chester Christenberry and Betty Newton Nantz, were unable to attend.

XYZ banquet

The annual banquet of the "Xtra Years of Zest" Group of First Baptist Church was held Tuesday, Aug. 21, in the church fellowship hall with Jean and Al Eakle, Ginger and Lucian Feather and Jane Cagle serving as the hospitality committee. President Ray Jackson gave the welcome and Al Eakle followed with the blessing. Greg's Bar-B-Que Restaurant of Mooresville catered a bountiful meal.

Entertainment for the evening was music by the church's Gospel Voices with Lisa Harris at the piano and vocalists Wanda Whitlow, Theo Pickard, Ruby Ballard, Polly Beale, Betty and Carl Coone, Ron Touchton, LeRoy Benson and Bill Hurt.

Taking it easy

Many area folks remember Rev. James (Jimmy) Sides, who pastored Mooresville's First Baptist Church in the 1970s. He recently retired after 45 years of pastoral ministry. He has served nine North Carolina churches and his most recent was Swift Creek Church in Raleigh.

Musical fellowship

Sunday evenings are popular times for many gospel singing groups to perform in the Mooresville churches and other surrounding communities. You can always count on area folks, as well as the members of the churches where performances take place, to come out and support these groups.

Sunday evening was a fine example of support at Cascade Baptist Church in the Cascade community when Mooresville's Southern Sanctuary Quartet (Doug Henderson, Debbie Moon, Janet Vineyard and John Eller) thrilled the many folks with their gospel songs. To further highlight the evening of worship and fellowship, the church members invited the visitors to join them in the fellowship hall for ice cream and cookies.

Moving on to more musical events on the calendar at the Mooresville War Memorial Park on Tuesday evenings (Sept. 4, 11 and 18). These "Music in the Park" events have been underway for several weeks. The past performances began at 7 p.m. but, with the sun setting earlier, the time has been changed to 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 4 will feature the barbership quartet Bar None; the group for Sept. 11 is not positive but there will be music and Sept. 18 will feature Mooresville's own Joyful Hearts Trio featuring David Martin, Mike McDaniel and Carson Gore.

By the way, bring your own yard chair or blanket for more comfortable seating.

To share your get-togethers and other happy times, helpful tidbits and quick recipes, decorating ideas and etc. call me at 704-664-5554, fax 704-664-3614 or write P.O. Box 300, Mooresville, N.C. 28115.

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Local churches plan special events

Homecoming/revival

The 109th homecoming and revival celebration will be held at Caldwell Chapel AME Zion Church, 123 Langtree Road, Mt. Mourne, on Sunday, Sept. 2. The 11 a.m. message will be brought by host pastor, Rev. Warren Nance. Lunch will be served in the church fellowship area at 1:30 p.m.

The 3 p.m. message will be brought by guest minister, Rev. Ellison Bowman, pastor of Union Bethel AME Zion Church, along with his congregation.

Revival services will begin Monday, Sept. 3 at 7:30 p.m. and continue through Friday, Sept. 7. Bringing the revival messages will be Rev. John W. King, pastor of Bethany Baptist Church in Charlotte. The public is invited to join the church members at all or any of the services.

Antioch Baptist services

Homecoming services will be held at Antioch Baptist Church, located at 968 Triplett Road in the Amity Hill Community of Cleveland, Sunday, Sept. 2, at the 11 a.m. worship service with the pastor, Rev. J.E. Floyd, bringing the message. Lunch will follow at the church.

The 3 p.m. service will be delivered by the Rev. Larry Watson, pastor of Gray's Chapel FBH Church in Salisbury. He will be accompanied by his church family.

Revival services will begin Monday, Sept. 3 and continue through Friday, Sept. 7. Prayer service will be held at 7:30 p.m. and Dr. Henry McNeal of Gastonia will bring the message each night. An invitation is extended to all persons of the community and the public to attend any or all of the services.

Church of Christ

The Mooresville Church of Christ, 233 Glenwood Drive, invites the public to attend it's Fall Gospel Meeting. The theme will be "God's Plan For.."

The services will begin Sunday, Sept. 9 at 11 a.m. with the lesson "God's Plan for Christ to Come to the World"; Sunday, 6 p.m. "God's Plan for the Church"; Monday, Sept. 10, 7:30 p.m. "God's Plan for Salvation"; and Tuesday, Sept. 11, 7:30 p.m., "God's Plan for Christ to Come."

For more information, call 704-585-2486 or e-mail the church at GODSQUAD233@aol.com

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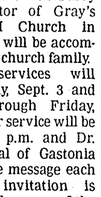

Mary-Neil

Mary-Neil Jackson of Mooresville won first place and national high point in the recent tap division of Showbiz National Talent event in Charleston, S.C. The 11-year-old is a member of Dancers Unlimited and her teacher is Victoria Orban.

Alexanders plan reunion

The descendants of Carl and Elva Alexander will gather in reunion on Saturday, Sept. 8, at the Mooresville War Memorial Building, 220 N. Maple St., Mooresville from 1 to 4 p.m. All family members are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch which will be served at 1 p.m.

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Bomb threat puts tax decision on hold

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RALEIGH — Action on a plan to raise taxes by $1.1 billion over the next two years was abruptly stopped by a bomb threat Monday night that emptied the Legislative Building before the state House could take up the proposal.

"Everyone quietly leave the building — right now," House Speaker Jim Black sternly ordered House members at 6:33 p.m.

Authorities reopened the building about 9:45.

The building quickly emptied as about 300 legislators, staff members, lobbyists and reporters tumbled out.

Cameramen for UNC-TV left their cameras rolling on the empty House floor to document any disruption.

Black adjourned the House session while standing on top of a planter outside the N.C. Museum of Natural Sciences across the street from the Legislative Building.

"Don't go back in there," Black told the crowd. "There is a very serious threat that there is a bomb in the building that will go off. That's the report that came from the sheriff and the Capitol Police."

Black said he was told by a legislative sergeant at arms that the Wake County Sheriff's Department had received the call and relayed it to the State Capitol Police.

The threat followed reports that were spreading through the Triangle at the time that a device had been discovered outside a dormitory at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill yesterday and detonated by an SBI bomb team. As the Capitol Police blocked off streets surrounding the Legislative Building and an SBI bomb squad arrived with a bomb-sniffing dog to search the property, there was a mixture of fear, disgust and gallows humor in the crowd of legislators and staff across the street.

But even the most seasoned veterans said they couldn't recall such an event occurring before.

"History in the making," said Sen. Allen Wellons, D-Johnston. "I just hope it's nothing precedent-setting. We're having a hard enough time getting out."

House Minority Whip Frank Mitchell, R-Iredell said, "I don't ever recall hearing about a legislature having to abandon the building during debate. I guess the State Capitol Police will be put back in the budget now."

Some recalled an anti-tax protest in Tennessee this summer where protesters broke windows at the state capitol. Others recalled that an audit of security measures at the Legislative Building by the U.S. Secret Service in April found a variety of lapses.

Some legislators said they couldn't leave because their cellphones, keys and computers were still inside the building.

Black joked that his golf clubs were still in his car parked under the building.

And Rep. Rex Baker, R-Stokes, spied a sizable rat scampering across the state seal in front of the building.

"The rats are leaving the building," he observed.

Other members — including some who oppose the proposed tax increase — said they were disgusted by the bomb threat.

"Raising taxes is serious business. Calling in bomb threats is serious business," said Rep. Mitch Gillespie, R-McDowell. "I hate that we've come to this point. You go to the ballot box to solve your differences.... I hate it."

As members of the state Senate arrived for their Monday evening session, the Senate chaplain, the Rev. Mike Morris, prayed outside the science museum at the request of Senate President Pro Tem Marc Basnight.

Morris said that legislators are accustomed to verbal abuse, "But this is much more than they would ever bargain for. It is unfair. It is dangerous. And we certainly pray that no one will be injured.

"It is said that out of adversity there is a coming together," Morris prayed. "We pray that will happen in this situation."

Basnight said he isn't sure that the legislature can adopt security measures to prevent such threats. "You couldn't prepare against this," he said. "We've watched this happen in schools across North Carolina. If someone calls in, you have to get out."

The threat followed a weekend of heavy lobbying both for and against a tax plan that would raise $444 million for the state this year and $654 million next year, chiefly by raising the sales tax statewide from 6 percent to 7 percent.

Rep. Wilma Sherrill, R-Buncombe, one of the Republicans targeted by tax opponents, said she received 300 e-mail messages over the weekend and the answering machine in her office filled three times. Sherrill said she intends to vote against the tax plan.

"What kind of 'No' do you not understand?" she said. "I've taken a running survey, and it's running about 70-30 against it. The people who support it tend to be government employees."

But Sherrill said she was unnerved by one vociferous tax opponent. "I've been threatened," she said. "He said he'd picket outside my house ... and I'd be taken care of."

Baker said he had a call over the weekend from someone who asked him to call in "sick" for what is arguably the most important vote of the year.

"I just said, 'No, I don't think a tax increase is necessary,'" Baker said.

And Black said he intended to postpone the vote last night, even before the bomb threat.

"There were six people not here. A couple people asked me not to run it tonight," he said. "You don't ever know whether you have the votes till you ask for the vote."

But when asked another time whether there are enough votes to pass the tax package, he replied: "It depends on the negotiations over the next 12 hours."

With 57 Republican members, one expelled member of the Republican caucus and as many as seven members of a breakaway Democratic group saying they would vote against the tax plan, Republicans were confident that Democrats didn't have enough support to pass the package.

"They don't have the votes," said Rep. Gregg Thompson, R-Mitchell.

"If the bill's going to be pulled, why else would it be pulled? The Republicans were going to vote as a bloc against it. Of the 57 in the caucus, there was not a vote for the tax package," Thompson said.

Black, meanwhile, said that legislative leaders intend to look at security measures in the Legislative Building.

"If the building's still there tomorrow, we'll address that tomorrow," he said.

"This is the kind of thing that's prompted by people stirring up the worst of emotions in people by badmouthing government, talking about the worst in government ... talking about scoundrels in government and that sort of thing," he said.

"We don't need this. There's a right way and a wrong way to debate things."

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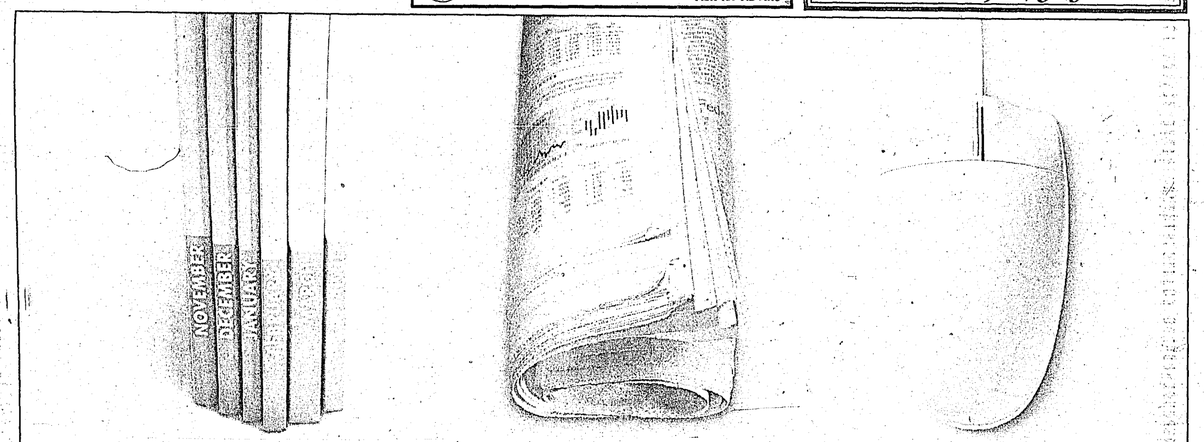

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Section B

Forget lottery, I'll settle for court cases

Okay, so let me get this straight, just so I understand it. If I keep doing something that I'm told over and over again is bad for my health, and it winds up being bad for my health, then I can file big-money lawsuits those responsible for me having bad health?

Don't get me wrong. I don't mind smokers. Some of my best friends are smokers. Some others were. It's a free society, and we're all free to do just as we please. Yes, I've tried smoking. Yes, I even inhaled. Sorry, mom. You probably already knew anyway. It just didn't do anything for me. How in the world a person can be hooked on a smoking time bomb is beyond my limited comprehension, but it's not for me to understand.

SPORT SIDE
with Larry Sullivan

The bottom line is that smoking is a choice. Those who wish to do it have decided to do it. It's not something they have to do in order to survive. They enjoy it, and I can relate. I love golf. I enjoy playing it. I make a decision to play. Sometimes, it's a decision a regret. Cigarette smokers can relate.

But here comes this utterly confusing report that long-time smokers, suffering from life-threatening effects they have been warned about for years from medical experts and even by those who provide the items for their choice of pleasure, are not only filing these ridiculous suits but also are winning them. And how. Latest reports indicate that one long-time smoker now afflicted with lung disease has been awarded a $100 million settlement -- down from a $3 billion request -- from a huge cigarette producer as awarded by a jury of, no doubt, smokers themselves.

As I ponder this totally confusing verdict, it seems that this same kind of foolish thinking can result in other outlandish court decisions, some of them related to sports. As I understand it, based on my own personal experiences, I can quit this job right now and enjoy the rest of my golf-playing life in luxury based on settlements from a number of companies that have played a role in my most miserable sporting events.

For example:

-- During a recent round of golf, word was spread and giant signs were present all over the place regarding the spraying of the greens and fairways with hazardous chemicals designed to prevent the growth of unwanted grasses. Caution was urged from the club house, at every tee, along the fairways and on the greens to keep us from cleaning our golf balls with direct mouth-to-ball contact. As I recall, however, on a number of occasions, I, as golfers often do, licked spots on the ball in order to get rid of unwanted dirt. The way I see it, the golf course and chemical supplier are both at fault. The lawsuit paperwork is being filed.

-- While in college, I purchased a pair of high-top tennis shoes the salesman told me guaranteed protection from any kind of ankle injury. The shoe company also backed up that claim. The first time out, I came down after a shot on the side of a defender's foot. My right ankle banged the floor. A week out of action for recovery caused me to lose my touch. I figure there's no price tag on what I missed in the gym and in class. However, I have indicated a nice settlement figure in my pending lawsuit to Adidas.

-- No where did I hear that pool cue chalk will forever turn your tongue blue. But it did. I figured if it could make my stick sharp, it could do the same for my speech. Sure, it had a little bitter taste, at first. But you kind of get used to. Still, to this day, I can't stick my tongue out for any reason in public, unless they run short of chalk at the pool hall. Then, I'm a very popular person. I hope Brunswick feels the same when I see -- and show -- them in court.

Sound ridiculous? I would have thought so, too. The way I see it, most jurors are at least part-time athletes, too. I figure my cases are in the bag. When settlements are reached, you'll be among the first to know.

Devils protect status, stay perfect

By design, Mooresville varsity soccer coach Steve Stith wanted to see a few different looks Monday night.

It led to the same results.

Placing some players in some different positions, the host Blue Devils kept their undefeated season intact against visiting South Rowan, gathering in goals from three different sources in a 4-2 doubling of the non-conference Raiders.

With the win, Mooresville improved to the 4-0-1 mark, managing to protect its current ninth-place ranking in the area's Sweet 16 poll in the process.

"It was a good win for us," assured Stith, back in the fold for Mooresville for a second stint as coach. "I wanted to some players in some different spots, to give a few different looks, and they responded well. That fact that we're getting scoring from a number of sources it also a plus."

In Monday's match, one of the season's most consistent scoring productions came through once again, as junior midfielder Phillip Citroen punched home a pair of goals to increase his team-leading total. However, on his second goal, he suffered an ankle injury that could put his availability in jeopardy over the next two weeks.

Adding single goals apiece for the home team was senior midfielder Ryan Kenyon, and junior midfielder Matt Burton. For each, it was their first goals of the season.

The varsity win allowed Mooresville to complete a seep of both of the night's bouts. Earlier, the Little Devils junior varsity team moved to the 5-0-0 mark with a 5-1 besting of South Rowan.

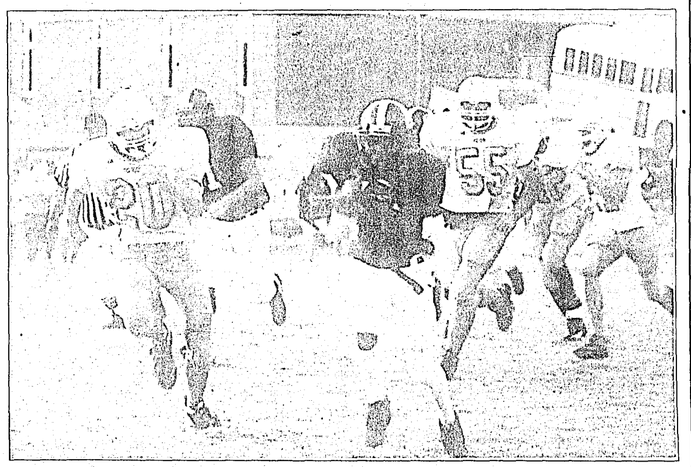
The win was boosted by a pair of goals from sophomore midfielder/strike Blair Belew, also one of the team's co-captains.

Both Mooresville teams are back on the field and at home tonight (Wednesday), facing counterparts from Forestview in the Mooresville Stadium with play beginning at 5:30 p.m.

It will be the final outing for the varsity team until engaging in next week's Hickory Invitational Tournament highlighted by an opening-round meeting slated for Tuesday against county-rival South Iredell.

A new start

Vikings pull off opening upset in 21-14 win


Breaking into the open, Martin pulls away from defenders, setting sail on first of three touchdowns

Maybe it was the new uniforms.

Maybe it was the new season.

Combined, they may have helped spawn a new outlook for South Iredell's varsity football team following its upset, 21-14 triumph over heavily-favored and first-year foe West Rowan that saw its own celebration over reaching last year's third round of the state's 3A class playoffs cut unexpectedly short.

"I'm so proud of them," beamed a nearly hoarse Kent Millsaps, the Vikings' head coach, after anxiously counting down the game's final seconds of both teams' endowment season debut Friday night on his squad's home turf. "We pulled together and played hard for 48 minutes."

And because they did, needing less than a minute to overcome their only deficit of the game in the opening stages of the fourth quarter, the outcome may serve to spread new life on a season initially expected to be one of rebuilding.

"We were going into the season knowing we'd be young," revealed Millsaps. "We thought this season could possibly be one where we're building towards next year."

Not so fast.

In a season chocked-full of newness the result of South Iredell being bumped up to the state's largest 4A class and aligned within a conference made up entirely of first-time opponents, the Vikings enter this season displaying new blue-with-white trim home jerseys and white pants while also featuring new white-with-blue trim road jerseys.

Using one of the best individual performances put on display since Millsaps' arrival five seasons ago to replace legendary South Iredell icon coach Bill Mayhew, the Vikings bucked the role of underdog practically from the start, taking the lead in the first two minutes of play.

Junior tailback Tommy Martin, feeling at ease in that position after splitting time last fall both in the backfield and at quarterback, busted through a left-side hole and danced 79 yards for a touchdown on the game's third play from scrimmage for the early damage. Kicker Marshall Hitchcock provided the point-after kick for the 7-0 lead that stood at the game's 10:59 mark.

It would ultimately stand up as the halftime difference thanks to a stiff South Iredell defense that snuffed three West Rowan drives, one of them digging as deep as the Vikings' five yard line, the rest of the half.

The Falcons, reigning champions of what was then the South Piedmont Conference, squared matters in the first minute of play of the third period, but it took the hosts not quite four minutes to get the lead back. Martin appeared to get it back on a 52-yard punt return but the touchdown was nullified by a penalty. On the first play after that, he was the target of a quarterback Will Murdock pass down the left sideline covering 43 yards and ending in the West Rowan end zone. The PAT kick was blocked.

Protecting the TD lead, it disappeared when the Falcons logged a second score and added a successful point-after kick in the last

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MMS football players hone their game during a final pre-season intrasquad scrimmage.

Imps open both grid seasons Thursday

It will be two football seasons in one starting later this week for Mooresville Middle School.

The home of the Red Imps kicks off a six-week-long regular season for both its seventh-grade and eighth-grade programs with respective home and road openers against same opponents tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon.

Each will do so against fellow North Piedmont Middle School Conference opponents to begin a trek for both that will be followed throughout the season.

Both sets of Imps make their debuts against squads from Concord Middle, the youngest group receiving the right to make their first appearance at home while the older squad does the same on the road.

Though making respective debuts against a fellow conference member, this week's openers will not have any effect on league standings for either team, as it will count as a non-conference game.

Beginning tomorrow, the teams will follow a similar schedule all season, one of them playing on their home turf while the other plays a same foe on the road that same date.

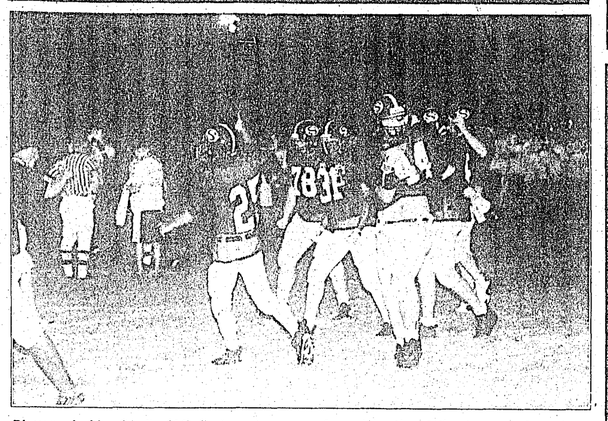
As a result, each squad will make a total of three at-home appearances apiece. In addition to Concord, other guests of the seventh-grade Imps include Northwest Cabarrus and Mt. Pleasant. In the eighth-graders' case, they will be playing host to teams from J.N. Fries, Kannapolls and Concord again, the latter in the North Piedmont Conference Middle School game that carries league clout.

All of the MMS home games, featuring 4 p.m. starting times, will be held in the Mooresville Stadium.

Beginning with tomorrow's openers, the MMS football schedule follows:

Aug. 30	Concord
Sept. 6	J.N. Fries
Sept. 13	Northwest Cabarrus
Sept. 20	Kannapolis
Sept. 27	Mt. Pleasant
Oct. 4	Concord

New Season



Players, led by Gustin (44), find ample reason for celebration following opening win

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minute of the third frame.

Martin nabbed the following kickoff and returned it 47 yards to midfield. Following a near 20-yard gain off a screen pass pass from Murdock to tight end Scott Gustin, Martin made his new dark blue-colored jersey with the white No. 2 number again flash through the Falcons defense. He did so this time with a 29-yard scoring scamper. For good measure, Martin was then on the receiving end of Murdock's conversion pass for the game's final two points.

In addition to finishing with three TDs and the two-point pass catch, Martin wound up with a game-best 174 yards rushing and another 43 yards receiving, easily surpassing the 200-yard barrier overall when also tossing in his return yardage. Fullback Ronnie Williams was a distant second in rushing yards, with 35. Murdock finished the night four-of-nine passing for 87 yards. Gustin nabbed three passes to Martin's one.

Defense wound up preserving the issue as, on what could have been a tying drive, defensive back Michael Rankin jarred the ball loose from a Falcons receiver and fellow back Jeff Little pounced on the fumble recovery. Linebacker Brandon O'Neill also racked up a pair of first-half quarterback sacks.

South Iredell, coming off a 2-9 season in which both wins came in the season's last three weeks, is back in action this week facing a familiar opponent in the form of cross-county rival and host Statesville Friday night.

Volleyball Devilettes first to christen play in new league

One of the first to play this season, Mooresville's volleyball team will actually be the school's first program to make an appearance in new conference play this week.

The Lady Devils, who split last week's matches to secure their first victory of the season, head into this week slated to be Senior High's first sport to open first-year North Piedmont Conference play.

The Devilettes of veteran head coach Nancy Dilks open inaugural NPC play with a visit to Northwest Cabarrus in the first of two of their scheduled matches this week. Mooresville closes out the week at home tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon against Davie County in what is the next-to-the-last, non-conference match of the season.

Mooresville tuned up for the start of what will be at least a four-year stint as a charter member of the seven-school NPC with a week of road work that netted it the season's first win.

After an 0-2 start with both opening-week defeats coming on their home court, the Lady Devils salvaged a split of first full away week play, spiking a three-game sweep over South Rowan before finishing on the short end of a season series sweep at the hands of former same-league foe St. Stephens.

The Devilettes snapped their season-opening losing streak with the three-game ride past South Rowan, sandwiching a pair of 15-12 wins in the first and third games around a 15-3 triumph in the second.

In the match, the visitors were paced by the serving of senior Crystal Furmaniuk, who held control of the ball while five points were scored in the first game, three in the second, and six in the third. Shalonda Alexander, one of only two other seniors on the team, also played a key role in helping the guests emerge with the welcome win. Yet a third senior, Alisha Leonard, racked up 25 assists in the match total.

Later in the week, at St. Stephens to complete the home-and-home season series with the Lady Indians who were same-league foes with the Lady Devils as recently at last season, the visitors avoided a sweep with a 15-10 triumph in the third game, it after losing the first two by scores of 15-6 and 15-11. The end came with a 15-5 loss in the fourth game.

Leonard paced the point-scoring crew with the service and was also on the line when the final points were scored in the only victorious outcome for the guests.

After opening first-year NPC play in the first of this week's two affairs, Mooresville will return after Labor Day to complete a two-game homestand when entertaining East Rowan Tuesday in the first home new conference game of the season.

Prior to all of the varsity matches, junior varsity competition will be held. All action starts at 4:30 p.m.

MHS' athlete of the week

Senior Alisha Leonard, center, was everywhere on the court during Mooresville's first varsity volleyball victory of the season last week. When not serving up winners, she was busy racking up 25 assists to help teammates score. As a result, she emerges as the school's first athlete of the week, a regular honor being sponsored by Ben Goins, right, with Edward Jones Co. Also present at the presentation is Nancy Dilks, the Lady Devils' head volleyball coach.

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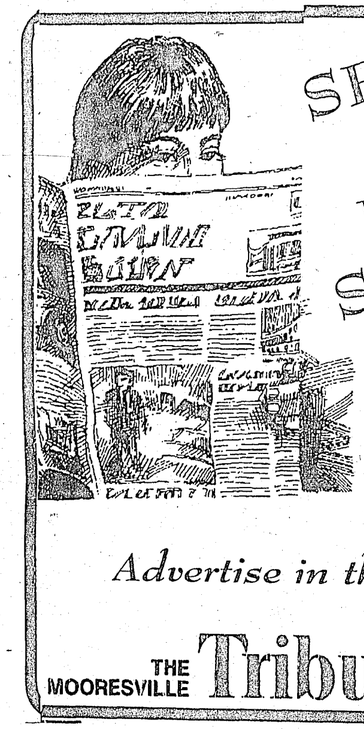
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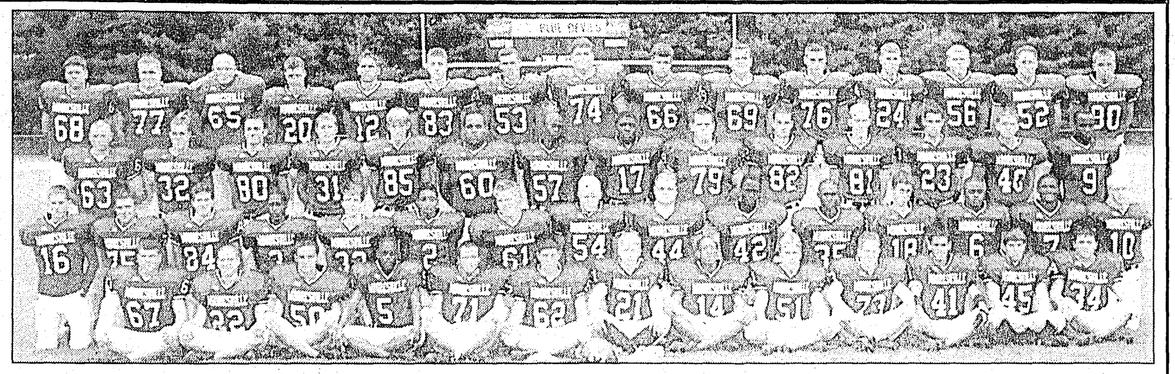

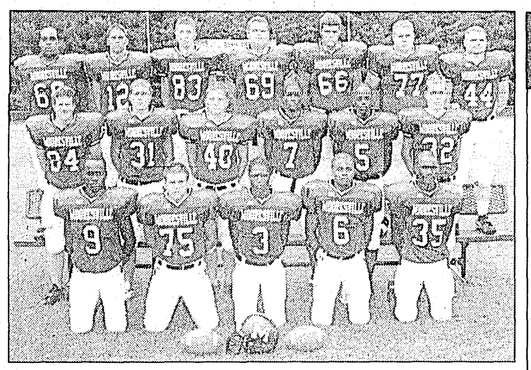

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MOORESVILLE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL 2001 VARSITY ROSTER

#	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Class
	Quarter Backs			
12	Patrick Marsh	6'3	186	Sr.
16	Matt Lambert	5'10	150	Jr.
	Running Backs			
2	Sky McCombs	5'10	150	Jr.
3	Lonnell Dunn	5'9	154	Sr.
7	Chris Winford	5'9	149	Sr.
14	David Sherrill	5'9	156	Soph.
34	Adam Lyerly	5'5	143	Jr.
35	Antonio Westmoreland	5'8	147	Sr.
	Receivers			
18	Nathan Sweatt	5'11	147	Jr.
24	David Bowles	6'3	173	Jr
32	Clay Ledford	6'0	178	Sr.
80	Ryan Turner	6'0	171	Jr.
81	Wes Thompson	6'1	148	Jr.
84	Chris Mills	5'10	179	Sr.
83	Andrew Brown	6'3	177	Sr.
	Offensive Linemen			
52	Alex English	6'2	231	Jr.
60	Jetton Marreekce	5'11	273	Sr.
61	Jerry Rose	5'10	216	Jr.
63	Mark Mielke	5'11	253	Jr.
66	Jason Kyzer	6'3	223	Sr.
67	Nathaniel Barker	5'5	179	Jr.
69	Josh Stewart	6'4	285	Sr.
75	Jerrod Rogers	5'6	189	Sr.
76	Charlie Walters	6'3	204	Jr.
77	Nick Beam	6'2	270	Sr.
79	Neill Bolk	5'11	271	Jr.
	Kickers			
40	Darrin Edwards	5'6	120	Jr.
85	Doug Haneline	6'1	141	Jr.

#	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Class
	Defensive Linemen			
17	Tony Sherrill	5'11	186	Jr.
42	Joe Brice	6'0	163	Soph.
44	Michael Peters	5'10	222	Sr.
57	Eric Phifer	6'0	170	Jr.
62	Tray Brawley	5'9	198	Jr.
65	Joseph Karriker	6'1	307	Jr.
68	Garrett Lee	6'1	262	Soph.
71	Tim Fox	5'9	195	Jr.
74	Trevor Fernside	6'5	318	Jr.
82	Justin Hammerman	6'1	189	Jr.
90	Daniel Sherrill	6'1	183	Jr.
	Linebackers			
50	Jacob Auwater	5'9	146	Jr.
51	Jeremiah Johnson	5'10	166	Jr.
53	Matt Pangle	6'4	170	Soph.
54	Bear Bryant	5'10	170	Jr.
56	John Holly	6'2	195	Jr.
73	Tim Irwin	5'8	157	Jr.
	Defensive Backs			
5	Nateo Knox	5'10	147	Sr.
6	Narada Faulkner	5'8	164	Sr.
9	Tony Cuthbertson	5'10	165	Sr.
10	Andrew Calhoun	5'10	135	Jr.
20	Chase Sandefur	6'1	170	Jr.
21	Adam Lawrence	5'9	167	Jr.
22	Austin Dugan	5'8	129	Jr.
23	David Whitehill	6'1	161	Jr.
30	David Vance	5'10	146	Sr.
31	Josh Donaldson	6'0	165	Sr.
33	Mike Osborne	5'10	152	Jr.
41	James Tonthat	5'6	120	Jr.
45	Michael Cahill	5'6	160	Jr.

BLUE DEVILS SCHEDULE 2001

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Aug. 31	Forestview	Away	7:30
Sept. 7	Alexander Central	Home	7:30
Sept. 14	Davie County	Away	7:30
Sept. 21	South Rowan	Home	7:30
Sept. 28	Northwest Cabarrus	Away	7:30
Oct. 5	South Iredell	Away	7:30
Oct. 12	East Rowan	Home	7:30
Oct. 19	North Iredell	Away	7:30
Oct. 26	Kannapolis	Home	7:30
Nov. 2	West Rowan	Away	7:30
Nov. 9	Statesville	Home	7:30

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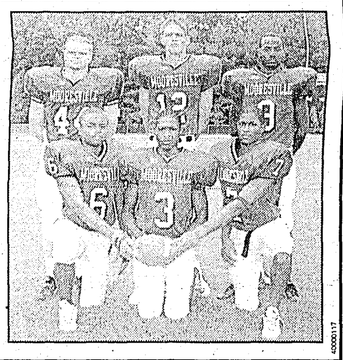

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Rodgers new ruler of MGA

Kem Rodgers overcame the field's largest disadvantage to emerge as the most advantageous of all golfers in last weekend's annual Mooresville Golf Association's Club Championship.

Rodgers, a former state high school individual champion who also tested his game in the professional ranks before regaining his amateur status, posted the two-day tournament's lowest round with a seven-under par 65 Sunday, earning the player in the near 40-man field with the lowest handicap a nine-stroke triumph to reign as this year's club champ.

The two-day, 36-hole stroke place affair that crowned gross and net champions in three flights took place on the MGA's home Mooresville Municipal Golf Course.

In one of the event's most competitive fields in recent years, Rodgers broke free from the pack in the most-challenged Championship Flight by bagging his score of 65 Sunday that was the best of any golfer during any of the two rounds by a four-stroke margin. He used the last-day charge to make up a two-stroke deficit that existed after the first round.

Rodgers entered the tournament practically assured of being out of the running for any net recognition. That was the case as, based on his plus-handicap, he was giving five strokes back to the course instead of being able to get some in return as was the majority of the others in the field.

The eventual champion opened play with a round of 73 Saturday that was two shots off the pace set by the eventual flight's net champion. Rodgers then used his sizzling round Sunday to take command for good.

With Rodgers setting the pace and earning the nod of *this year's club champion* in the process, second-place in the Championship Flight's gross division belonged to Winn Haire. He finished as runner-up following rounds of 74 and 73 on Saturday and Sunday, respectively.

In the net scoring, Steve Harwell, a scratch golfer on dead even terms with the course as far as strokes were concerned, followed up his one-under 71 Saturday with an even better three-under 69 Sunday, it earning him the net title. Jason Meadows shaved six strokes off his first-day score of 78 with a 72 on Sunday, using his three handicap to take second outright in the net department.

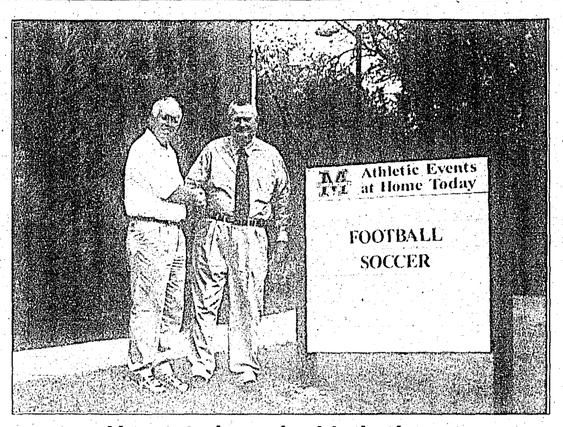
In the first flight, top gross honors based on the actual scoring came courtesy Matt Hilton, who improved by five pops his opening-day score of 77 to close with a 72 Sunday, it giving him a 149 two-day total. First day leader Matt Ray, who shot three-under 69 Saturday, stumbled to an 83 Sunday but still placed second in gross.

In net scoring that took into effect the handicaps of the players, Virgil Ehler finished first with a score of 144, followed by Thomas Thompson with his 148.

And in the third and final flight, gross accolades were cradled by Tommy Wingate, who earned that right with rounds of 82-89, for a 171-stroke total, with Tommy Rinehardt taking second after scores of 87-92, 179.

In net scoring, the 144 stroke tallied by Herman Thompson placed him first, followed in second by Larry Brawley's 153.

Play in the MGA Club Championship accounted for August's event on the golfing group's calendar. Plans are already in progress for the September attraction, a staff revenge affair called Tough Day that will be held Sept. 21. Registration is underway for that challenge that will be played under a two-person, best-ball format that will also recognize gross and net winners.



Newest sign of athletic times

Claiming ignorance over the knowledge of scheduled home athletic contests involving Mooresville Senior High's varsity programs will no longer be an acceptable excuse courtesy of this newest sign of the school's athletic times. Placed along the Magnolia Ave. side of the high school, the daily updated MHS Athletic Events grid will have in place a list of all planned home contests by any of the school's varsity teams. Dr. Frank Fields, second from left, is the one who came up with the idea and presented a donation to the MHS Athletic Program to help with its funding. Offering appreciation to Fields for the sign on behalf of the school's athletic department is Mike Carter, athletic director.

Auten a participant in State Games nationals

With St. Louis as the backdrop, a Mooresville competitor was among the country's top amateur athletes competing in last-month's State Games of America.

Considered the Super Bowl in the amateur sporting world, Mooresville's Jordan Auten will be among the 99 State Games of North Carolina athletes in the field. Auten is the only athlete from Mooresville in the field that also includes several entries from Statesville to round out the Iredell County connection.

State Games of North Carolina athletes who won a medal in either the 1999 or 2000 games earned in invitation to participate in the SGA. That latter event is taking place in St. Louis, Missouri, Bi-State Region.

The festival will feature competition between medalists from 40 state games across the country. These athletes will participate in one of 15 sports that will be included in the 2001 SGA.

The sports are: basketball, bowling, diving, figure skating, gymnastics, ice hockey, 5K road race, soccer, softball, swimming, tae kwon do, tennis, track & field, volleyball and wrestling.

North Carolina has athletes participating in figure skating, soccer, swimming, tae kwon do, and track & field.

The State Games of North Carolina, wrapping up its 15th annual competition this past June. The 2001 Games broke participation records with 13,528 athletics and coaches taking part in the event. Competition in 16 sports saw numbers increase in 11, including all-time highs in cycling, disc golf, in-line hockey and soccer. Medal winners from this year's competition and 2002 champions will be invited to the Hartford, Ct., site for the 2003 State Games of America.

"The State Games of American," praised chuck Hobgood, president of the North Carolina Amateur Sports organization that conducts the state-level Games, "is a wonderful opportunity for out local athletes to compete on a national level. North Carolina continues to produce a number of athletes, and we are proud to cheer them on in St. Louis."

The organizers of the '01 SGA are preparing for over 8,000 participates in this summer's competition. Opening ceremonies are being planed and will include the traditional parade of athletes, as well as fireworks, entertainment, celebrities, music and more. State Games of America is unique in that it offers a national stage on which athletes of all ages can compete.

During the '99 event, the age of participants ranged from five to 85 years old. SGA is a national celebration of grass roots sports and offers an Olympic experience to athletes of all ages and skill levels.

PWF works on Labor Day

There will be no Labor Day weekend rest for members of the Professional Wrestling Federation.

The PWF will again renew strong ties to the Mooresville area by making its second straight weekend appearance here. Wrestling is slated to get underway beginning at 8 p.m. Sunday in the Mooresville National Guard Armory.

Advance tickets are available now for $8 each. The night of the wrestling, admission will be $10 each at the door. Children ages five and under will be admitted free.

Highlighting the night's card will be a weapons match during which competitors in the ring will be making use of selected items brought to the site by fans. No guns nor knives will be allowed.

Also, television crews from Mooresville's Adelphia Channel 4 will be on hand to broadcast the night's bouts. Interviews with the contestants will also take place.

Among the PWF stars schedule to appear is local favorite, the Italian Stallion. Those professionals associated with the World Championship Wrestling and World Wrestling Federation organizations will also be on hand.

Proceeds realized from the night's events will go to benefit an anti-drug program designed for children.

For more details, call 704-573-2224.

War Memorial hosting fitness sessions galore

There is no excuse needed because none is necessary when it comes to a host of fitness activities available at the War Memorial Building.

Practically every day of the week, events of some sort are being held, a number of them available free of charge.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 10-11 a.m., the Fitness Zone takes place. It is a program designed to share fitness information and challenges. Also offered is a video aerobics featuring various dance aerobics and other fitness tapes. There is no charge.

On Monday and Wednesday evenings, from 6-7 p.m., and again on Saturdays from 9-10 a.m., a Low Impact Aerobics class is offered. Amy Rankin serves as instructor. Cost is $2 per person payable at the door.

Monday through Fridays, from noon until 1 p.m.,, Rock-n-Roll Walking is featured. At no cost to participants, those attending can walk around the facility's gym to the beat of the best music from the 1950's through the 1990's.

Open volleyball takes place on Monday through Friday, again at no cost, held from 10 a.m. until noon.

Shag Lessons are offered for beginners on Thursdays from 7-8 p.m., and for intermediate level dancers from 8-9 p.m. Cost is $25 per person, per five-week session. Benny and Sandra Brown serve as instructors.

Angela Wood is the instructor of the Ballroom Dance classes, taking place Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. for beginners, and from 7:30-9 p.m. for intermediate level.

Two sessions of Square Dancing are held. On Mondays, from 7:30-9:30 p.m., the Spinning Moors are in charge, while on Thursdays, from 7-10 p.m., Hiriam Brown is the instructor.

Weight Watchers takes place on Wednesdays, from 5-6:30 p.m., and on Thursdays starting at 9 a.m. For more details, call 1-800-572-8600.

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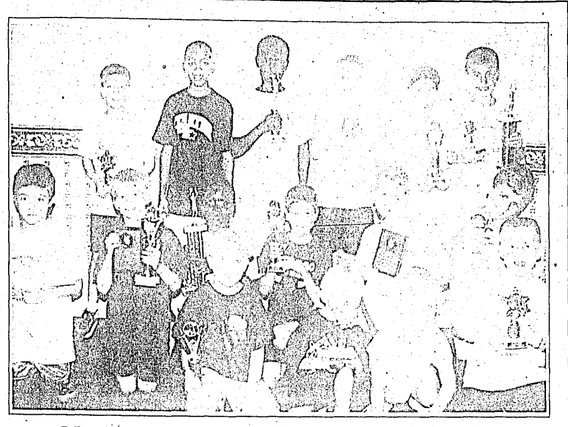

Most fundamentally sound of basic fundamental campers

There are those who are sound. And then there are those who are most fundamentally sound. Consider this group members of the latter. They're the ones, based on their respective performances within age and gender divisions, who proved to be just that following their participation in this past summer's Basic Fundamental Basketball Camp. During three days of camp activities held in the Mooresville Middle School gym that featured learning drills and competitions testing those skills, these are the ones who emerged as the best of the best. As such, all were presented with trophies and/or plaques to acknowledge their accomplishments by camp directors. Those in charge of the annual camp wish to thank all participants as well as area businesses and individuals serving as sponsors that helped make the youth fundamental basketball camp a success.

Moors use revenge to help capture tournament title

It was the best of both situations for the Mooresville Moors 18-and-under fall baseball team last weekend.

Not only did the Moors personally atone for their only loss suffered during the double-elimination segment of earlier-round play in the USSSA event held in Mocksville but used that payback as part of their final-day trek towards the capturing of the single-elimination portion's championship to emerge as overall winners.

Playing a total of four games in three days, the Moors fielded a 3-1 record, picking up two wins over the opponent -- the second of them in the title bout -- and splitting games with another in the process.

Mooresville used similar, 5-1 and 6-1 favorable decisions over host Mocksville, the second of them in the event's championship meeting, coupled with an 8-7 loss and retaliating, 8-6 win over the West Virginia Bash to earn the first-place finish.

In the title game against Mocksville,, Paul Link went the seven-inning distance to secure the pitching win, allowing the lone run on four his with five strikeouts.

Offensively, Josh Haire, Ronald Crum and Geoffrey Ballard each drove home two runs, while being joined by Seth Graham Justin Graham and Patrick Adams with one hit each.,

In the opening win over Mocksville, it was Tyler Lackey who tossed five innings for the win, allowing the run on a hit with seven whiffs. Brent Frye worked the last two innings, fanning five.

Ballard cranked a home run as one of his two hits, while Adams also paired hits, and Haire added one.

In the first meeting with the Bash, the Moors built a 7-0 lead before faltering late to suffer the loss.

Adams was the starting pitching, working the first three frames and allowing three runs and two hits with five strikeouts. Chris McDaniels also saw some mound time.

Ballard smacked a three-run home run and finished with five runs batted in. Link piled up three hits, while Crum chipped in with a double, and Haire laced a triple.

In the return meeting, a near complete-game pitching performance on the part of starting and winning pitcher Seth Graham, who worked into the seventh, combined with the last-innng relief of Lackey, enabled the Moors to get the revenge. Graham allowed four earned runs while fanning seven.

Haire paired doubles and joined Justin Graham and Crum with two hits each. Bryan Graham also contributed a base knock.

The Moors, now 6-2-1, headed into this week perhaps on track to line up an exhibition game before embarking on regular-season fall league play taking place in Mocksville beginning the weekend after Labor Day.

MWGA pads visit

An extended weekend stay paid off for several members of the Mooresville Women's Golf Association.

Participating in the Foothills League event held at Etowah Valley County Club Aug. 12-14, of the 11 MWGA members competing, four of them fashioned top three finishes in either gross and/or net scoring, one of them also claiming an additional on-course contest prize.

Heading the cast of winners was Dolores Booth, who placed second in net scoring in the field's sixth flight while also earning a prize for hitting one of the shots landing closest to the pin on a selected par-three hole.

Elsewhere, Anne Henderson took third place gross in the third flight, Nancy Goodrum placed third in gross in the fourth flight, and Diane Hurlbut wound up third in net in the eighth flight.

The MWGA, home-based at the Mooresville Municipal Golf Course, competes on the Foothills and Catawba League tours. In addition, the ladies group also conducts numerous events throughout the year on its home course.

Among upcoming local events being hosted by the MWGA is an upcoming tournament benefiting breast cancer research. Registration is underway now for the event tabled to take place Sept. 27.

Sign-ups must take place by Sept. 12.

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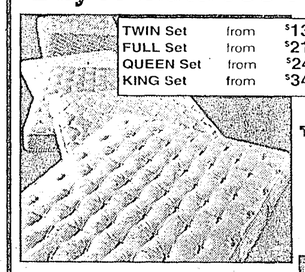

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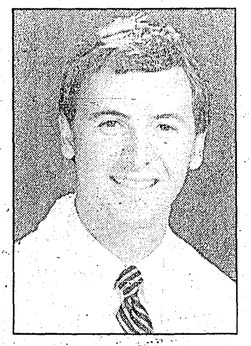

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'Cats release cage schedule

Perhaps it was just by coincidence, but it seems the release of Davidson College's men's basketball schedule for the upcoming season was reason enough to force the Wildcats not just out of state but also out of the country.

And who could blame them? The question might be, will they return?

In addition to traditional Southern Conference opponents College of Charleston, Appalachian State and reigning conference champion UNC Greensboro, the agenda Davidson is on track to follow beginning in early November, and continuing though late February may account for one of the most competitive in 'Cats history.

Included among the non-conference games are three against teams hailing from the talent-rich Atlantic Coast Conference, one of them the reigning NCAA Division I national champion that will be played before a nationwide television audience.

Davidson will tangle with Duke in the Charlotte Coliseum in a Jan. 2 game to be broadcast nationally on ESPN2. It's the only nationally-televised game involving the Wildcats.

The schedule head coach Bob McKillop unveiled featured quite a few challenges for an expected experienced team that returns 13 members from last year's 15-17 team that missed out on any postseason appearances.

Following the schedule's release, McKillop took all the returning members of this year's team on an exhibition tour to Europe. The coach is hoping to reap the same kind of reward received following each of the previous two visits abroad.

"The last time we went to Europe," quipped McKillop, "we won the Southern Conference and advanced to the NCAA Tournament. The time before that, we received a bid to the NIT. Hopefully, we can continue that trend this season."

In addition to facing Duke, the Wildcats are on track to travel to Chapel Hill Nov. 20 to play the University of North Carolina, coached by former Davidson assistant Matt Doherty.

The game will be the first between the two since the Tar Heels eliminated the 'Cats in the East Region final, 87-85 in the 1968-69 season. Davidson has not played UNC in a scheduled regular-season game since the 1953-54 season.

Yet a third ACC member also appears on the energetic schedule, calling for Davidson to again take to the Charlotte Coliseum floor when serving as the host team against Georgia Tech Dec. 19.

The agenda also features the continued renewal of the cross-county rivalry with UNCC. That game, with the 49'ers having won each of the last five meetings, will take place on UNCC's home Halton Arena court Nov. 16.

Davidson will also tip off Southern Conference play much earlier than usual, doing so with a Dec. 8 outing against The Citadel. Other crucial league games feature the home-and-home meetings with ASU and UNC Greensboro, plus a single appearance against Southern Division member College of Charleston that will be held on the latter's home turf Feb. 19.

This year, the Southern Conference tournament will be held at North Charleston Coliseum Feb. 28-Mar. 3. Only the conference tournament winner is assured of representing the league in the NCAA tournament.

Earnhardt Jr. leads pack for pole night

Everybody, it seems, likes Dale Earnhardt Jr.

So it seems during an ongoing promotion conducted by Lowe's Motor Speedway regarding limited-edition purchase of Winston Pole Night tickets for an early October race.

Twenty-eight percent of the people who have purchased the special tickets have selected the ducat featuring the third-generation NASCAR racer from Mooresville.

For the first time since introducing its series of commemorative pole night tickets in 1992, LMS is offering race fans the opportunity to purchase a ticket featuring their favorite NASCAR Winston Cup driver.

Known as the Winston Cup Warrior Series, these limited-edition tickets feature eight of Winston Cup racing's top stars. In addition to Earnhardt Jr., others in the group also feature area ties. They include fellow Dale Earnhardt Inc. pilot Steve Park, voted the most eligible bachelor on the circuit, and local-based Robert Yates Racing's Ricky Rudd. Also, drivers Dale Jarrett, Jeff Gordon, Bobby Labonte, Bill Elliott and Mark Martin round out the club.

After Earnhardt's leading percentage, current series points leader Gordon is next in line with 15 percent of those purchasing tickets selecting the 1999 winners of the UAW-GM Quality 500. Eleven percent have decided on Jarrett, while Martin and Labonte have each attracted 10 percent notice.

Production of each ticket in the series was limited to 3,500. Each ticket sells for $15 in advance and will be $20 the day of the event. Collectors can purchase the eight eight-ticket set in advance for $96, a $24 savings.

The tickets are good for Winston Pole Night festivities set for Oct. 4. Those time trials will determine the starting field for the Oct. 7 UAW-GM Quality 500 Winston Cup race at LMS.

The limited-edition Warrior Series tickets, along with tickets for all October events at LMS, can be obtained by calling 1-800-455-3267 (FANS) or ordered online at www.lowesmotorspeedway.com.

MRD fills its agenda with array of youth programs

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For boy and girls of all ages, the MRD has ongoing and upcoming programs of all varieties, some constantly taking place and others on tap to do so in the not-too-distant future.

A Girls Sports Club takes place on Thursdays, from 4-6 p.m. It is open to young ladies ages seven and up, as a cost of $1 per day. Prior registration is required.

On Wednesdays, from 2:30-5:30 p.m., After School Madness is held, featuring arts, crafts, games and other activities At a cost of $1 each, preregistration is also urged.

School's Out Fun Days are held during regular breaks from local school classes, with the exception of holidays.

Tennis lessons are offered for all ages and all playing levels.

Girl Scouts take place on Tuesdays, from 6-8 p.m. For more details, call 704-664-7873.

Martial Arts classes are held on Thursdays, from 6-8 p.m. For more details, call 704-663-3665.

Among items upcoming, youth basketball league registration will be held the month of November. Leagues and teams are available for players ages 5-15 for girls, and 5-17 for boys.

Also, youth wrestling registration will take place during November. This program is for boy and girls, ages 5-12.

A Halloween Carnival is being planned for Oct. 27, from 5-7 p.m. in the War Memorial. There will be a $5 admission fee for youngsters ages 12 and under. All attending must wear a costume. All children must also be accompanied by an adult.

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Meetings, etc.

A listing of regular area meetings

A weekly listing of upcoming meetings, classes and other events in South Iredell and the region (all telephone numbers have 704 area codes unless otherwise noted):

Business Expo 2001

The Mooresville-South Iredell Chamber of Commerce will present Business Expo 2001 on Oct. 11 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Mooresville Citizens Center. The expo will give local businesses an opportunity to display their service and products, as well as network with other business people in the area. Exhibit booths cost $175 for members and $250 for non-members. Caterers, restaurants, and food vendors are also needed to participate in the "Taste of the Town" event that will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. For reservations or more information, call 704-664-3898.

Wheelchairs available

Miracle on Wheels offers electric wheelchairs to non-ambulatory senior citizens (65 years or older), usually at no expense. No deposit is required. The chairs are provided to those who cannot walk and cannot self-propel a manual wheelchair. The service may also be available for the permanently disabled of any age. For more information, call 1-800-749-8778 or visit the company's web site at www.durablemedical.com

Youth intervention

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Iredell County, Inc. is launching its new Youth Enhancement Services (Y.E.S.) Program, which will use prevention and intervention techniques to provide guidance to at-risk male youths between the ages of 13 and 19. For more information, call 662-3238.

SIHS Class of 1991

The South Iredell Class of 1991 will have a 10-year reunion on Sept. 22 at the Mooresville Citizens Center. Help is needed to track down as many of our classmates as possible. Please e-mail any current addresses to Jennifer Hager Efland at jefland@carolina.rr.com or call 704-947-2787 for additional details.

SIHS Class of 1995

The South Iredell High School class of 1995 will hold its sixth-year reunion — "From Geek to Chic" — on Sept. 22 from 6 p.m.-midnight at the Holiday Inn in Cornelius (I-77/Exit 28). Cost is $40/person and includes dinner, a deejay and dance floor. After Sept. 1, cost jumps to $50/person. If you're a graduate or know how to contact one, or for more information, call Jaime Gatton at 704-658-0824 or email jaimegatton@hotmail.com

Square Dance Lessons

A new session of modern Western Square Dance lessons will begin Oct. 1. Come and join the Spinning Moors at the War Memorial Bldg., 220 N. Maple St. on Monday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Cost is $3 per person per lesson. For details call (704) 664-4429 or (704) 892-5262.

Mothers of Multiples

Lake Norman Mothers of Multiples meets the fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Cornelius. The group provides support and friendship for families of multiples and promotes interest in, and knowledge of, multiple births and parenting. For more information, call Lisa Delano at 704-662-0779.

Mother/Daughter event

A Glamour Escape especially for Mothers and Daughters will be held at the Mooresville War Memorial on Thursday, Sept. 6, at 7 p.m. There is no charge and space is limited so call 704-662-9748 and register. Daughters planning to attend should be between the ages of 14-22 years old.

Book discussion

"Chapters," a women's book discussion group, is forming in Mooresville. The group meets the second Thursday of each month at Java Jim's Coffeehouse at the Brawley Commons shopping center, with two sessions available: 9:30-11:30 a.m. or 7-9 p.m. For more information, or the book title, call Fran at 664-5536.

CG Auxiliary

Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 18-1, located on Lake Norman, meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Midway Marina Restaurant. Dinner (optional) is at 6 p.m., meeting at 7. Anyone welcome.

Help the animals

The Iredell County Humane Society needs volunteers and funds for numerous Society programs, including the spay-neuter program; shelter adoption subsidy, adopt-a-pet, pet therapy and humane education. For more information on helping or contributing, call the Humane Society at 704-871-2594. Donations are tax deductible.

DAR meetings

Daughters of the American Revolution meet monthly and for date and location call Miriam Smith, 704-948-7327.

Living Single

The South Iredell Senior Center is offering a "Seniors Living Single" support group for area seniors who are single. The group is intended to provide an avenue for single seniors to meet others interested in companionship and friendship. Questions? Call Debbie at 662-3337.

AARP, meeting

The American Association of Retired Persons, Mooresville-South Iredell Chapter 3224, meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the South Iredell Senior Center in the Mooresville Citizens Center. For more information, call Jo Ann Morrow at 948-5967.

LN Christian Women

The Lake Norman Christian Women's Club brunch is held on the third Tuesday of each month at the Peninsula Country Club, from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. Details: 948-5931.

Alzheimer's support

The Alzheimer's Family Support Group of Mooresville meets the first Monday following the first Sunday of every month, at 7 p.m. at Peninsula Baptist Church on Brawley School Road. The support group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Association/Carolina Piedmont Chapter. For more information, call 799-2712 or 532-7390.

Genealogical Society

The Genealogical Society of Iredell County meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Iredell County Public Library auditorium, 135 E. Water St. in Statesville. For details, call 664-1717.

Getting a GED

Area residents who would like to obtain their General Equivalency Diploma (GED) can begin that pursuit immediately through the Mooresville Recreation Department's Winnie Hooper Center. Each Tuesday and Thursday, from 6-8 p.m., GED classes are being offered. For more information, call the Center at 663-0033.

Lakeside leaders

Lakeside Business Leaders invites local business professionals from new and established Lake Norman area businesses to join the group. The organization meets every Friday for lunch at the Texas Steakhouse in Mooresville. Networking begins at 11:45 a.m., while the hour-long business meeting begins at noon. For more information, call Gail Sears at 662-9443 or 965-3954.

Model airplane club

The R.C. Wingers, a radio-controlled model airplane club in Mooresville, meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. During Daylight Savings Time, the club meets at its flying site on Patterson Farm Road. Winter meetings are at Fair View United Methodist Church in Mt. Mourne. For more information, call 663-2776 or 664-3498.

Amateur astronomers

The Astronomical Society of Rowan County meets monthly at the home of Ellen Trexler. For more information, call (704) 636-1399 or (704) 857-2788.

Lake Norman After 5

The Lake Norman After 5 Christian Women's Club meets the third Monday of each month from 7-9 p.m. at the Mooresville Citizens Center. For details, call 483-7494, 663-7811 or 857-2998.

Evening Quilters

The Mooresville Evening Quilters meet the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., at Mooresville Middle School.

Mothers & More

The Lake Norman chapter of Mothers & More (formerly called FEMALE) meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Huntersville Community Room, 107 S. Old Statesville Road (N.C. 115). The national, non-profit organization provides support to women who have altered their career paths to accommodate motherhood. Mothers who work full-time, part-time or are stay-at-home moms are welcome. For details, call 393-2734 or email the organization at: mothersandmore@mindspring.com

Support for families

Families Anonymous, a 12-step self-help support program for parents, grandparents, relatives and friends who are concerned about, and affected by, the substance abuse or, behavioral problems of a loved one, meets Fridays at 7 p.m. at the House of Hope, 48 Selma Drive in Mooresville. Organizers urge family members, but not the loved one experiencing the problem, to attend. Also, children under 15 are discouraged from attending. The program is free. For more information, call 799-1945.

Hispanic ministry

Central United Methodist Church sponsors a ministry of assistance, information and referral to Mooresville's growing Hispanic community. The ministry, named "Comunidad en Unidad" (Community in Unity), offers weekly assistance on Wednesdays from 1-5 p.m. at the church. Spanish-speaking residents are encouraged to take advantage of the service.

Stroke support

Pamela Laroche, a stroke survivor, leads the Mooresville Stroke Support Group at the South Iredell Senior Center in the Mooresville Citizens Center at 1 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month.

Jolly Travelers

The Jolly Travelers of First Baptist Church of Cornelius — offering recreation, travel and ministry opportunities to senior adults — meets the second Tuesday of each month at the church. For more information, call Margaret Smith at 875-9306.

Surveyors meet

The Lake Norman Surveyor Chapter meets the third Wednesday of each month, at 6:30 p.m., at Lew's Fine Foods in Mooresville.

Moms In Touch

A number of Moms In Touch prayer groups, which pray for their children and the schools they attend, meet weekly in the Mooresville area. For meeting times and locations, call Karen Ledbetter at 662-3076.

Lake watchdogs

The Lake Norman Cove and Creek Keepers meet the first Thursday of every month from 7-9 p.m. at Berea Baptist Church west of Mooresville. Anyone interested in volunteering time as the environmental "eyes and ears" of the lake is invited. For more information, call Norah Dahlen at 892-4079.

Fibromyalgia support

A Fibromyalgia support group meets the first Tuesday of each month at St. Phillip's Catholic Church in Statesville, and the second Monday of each month at St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville. Both sessions are at 7 p.m. For more information, call Dee at 924-7384.

Turkey Federation

Are you interested in wildlife conservation or just spending more time outdoors? The National Wild Turkey Federation is starting a chapter in the Mooresville area. The organization works to preserve wild turkey habitats and serve as a watchdog for the hunting of the birds. For more information, call Janie Stephens at 663-4054.

Moose Lodge 2012

The Loyal Order of the Moose/Mooresville Moose Lodge Lodge 2012, meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the lodge hall, 2126 Charlotte Highway (next to Laney's Fish Camp). Also, Women of the Moose Chapter 1513 meets the first and third Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the same location. For details on either chapter, call 663-1960 between 3 and 11 p.m.

Gold Wing riders

The Gold Wing Road Riders Association meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Golden Corral restaurant in Mooresville. All bikers are invited. For details, call 663-6637.

Ballroom dancing

The local chapter of the United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association holds dances the third Saturday (8:30 p.m.) of every month at the War Memorial building on Maple Street. For details, call Margie Sides at 392-2630.

Senior Bible Study

Each Thursday at 9:30 a.m., Bible Study for seniors is held at the South Iredell Senior Center, located in the Mooresville Citizens Center.

Equestrian club

The Iredell Equestrian Association invites horse lovers to its meetings. For details, call 873-0507 or 838-1676.

Alzheimer's support

The Iredell County Alzheimer's Support Group meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at EdenGardens, 2147 Davie Ave. in Statesville. Details: Call Jackie Smith at 878-0123.

Cancer support

The Lake Norman Breast Cancer Support Group meets the first and third Tuesday of each month during the summer, at 7 p.m. at Healthpeak at Lake Norman, 18509 Statesville Road, Cornelius. The facilitators are Cathy Quade (662-0770) and Dody Raplee (660-9126).

Masonic Lodge No. 496

Masonic Lodge No. 496 AF & AM regularly meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the lodge hall on Institute Street in Mooresville. For details, call 664-2144.

Iredell Photo Club

The Iredell Photography Club meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Mitchell Community College in Statesville. For more information, call 873-4734.

Lake Norman Leaders

Two organizations of the Lake Norman Leaders, a business referral group, meet each Wednesday. Lake Norman Leaders-Mooresville meet at 7:15 a.m. at North Harbor Cafe at I-77/Exit 30. For details, call Richard at 662-6040. Lake Norman Leaders-Cornelius meet at noon at Denny's restaurant in Cornelius. For details, call Linda at 895-8503.

Service Social Club

The Mooresville Service Social Club meets the fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. For more information, call President Joan Joy at 662-9684.

Duplicate Bridge

The Duplicate Bridge Club of Lake Norman meets each Friday at 10 a.m. at the Community House on N.C. 115 in Huntersville. For details, call C.E. Morris at 660-9870 or Al Wilson at 948-7218.

Cornelius Aglow

Meetings of the Cornelius Aglow Lighthouse Ministries are held the second Saturday of each month at the Prime Restaurant, I-77/Exit 28, at 9 a.m. All women and girls of all nationalities and denominations are invited. For more information call Marlene Edwards, 896-7066 or Lena Wallin at 892-8819.

Children of Alcoholics

The Mooresville House of Counseling of Iredell, 141 W. Statesville Ave., meets Thursdays at 8 p.m. for Adult Children of Alcoholic Parents. The counseling service is available 24 hours a day. For details, call 664-4357.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Several chapters of Alcoholics Anonymous meet in the Mooresville area each week. For locations and meeting times, or assistance with a problem related to alcohol, call the Help Line at 878-6404.

UDC meeting place

The Battle of Bentonville Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy meets monthly. For dates and location, call Kay Jones at 663-0390.

NAACP meetings

The South Iredell Branch of the NAACP meets the first Saturday of each month at 4 p.m. at the Price Masonic Lodge, 142 S. Maple St. in Mooresville. Details: 663-4657.

Flotilla meetings

Flotilla 18-03 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Midway Marina Restaurant, on N.C. 150 west of Mooresville. Dinner is dutch treat. Details: 664-6259.

Las Amigas meetings

The Mooresville Chapter of Las Amigas meets the first Friday of each month at 7 p.m. at Bank of America, 314 N. Main St.

SCV meetings

The Sons of Confederate Veterans, Hill-Stough Camp 1543, meets the fourth Thursday of each month at Home Federal Savings & Loan in Cornelius (next to the Holiday Inn). The public is invited. For details, call Kenny Brotherton at 892-6041 or Jerry Little at 528-3996.

CoDA meets

Co-Dependency Anonymous (CoDA) meets Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville.

Mooresville Jaycees

Informal meetings of the Mooresville Jaycees are held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at War Memorial Building in Mooresville. For details, call Jason at 664-3973.

Lake Norman Jaycees

The Lake Norman Jaycess meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:45 p.m. at the Lake Norman Chamber of Commerce, exit 28, Cornelius. For details, call Samantha Beatty at 704-509-5529.

BPW Local

The Mooresville-North Meck Business and Professional Women's Local Organization meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Mooresville Citizens Center. For more information, call 663-3857 or 663-0163.

Bible study

For those interested in increasing their knowledge of the Holy Bible, you have an invitation to attend an ongoing weekly Bible study Tuesdays at 7 p.m., at the home of Elwood and Joan Ammons, 417 Williamson Road, Mooresville.

Striper Swipers

The Lake Norman Striper Swipers meet the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Midway Marina Restaurant on the west side of the N.C. 150 Bridge at the Iredell-Catawba line.

Kiwanis of Mooresville

The Kiwanis Club of Mooresville meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at the War Memorial.

Controlling teen anger

Is your family having difficulty with the behavior of a teen? Are you looking for help before it gets worse? The HOTCAT program (Help Our Teens Control Anger Today) is a free community service that brings together the youth and parent/guardian in a safe environment to work on life skills. For details, call the Piedmont Mediation Center at 873-7624.

Toastmasters

The Lake Norman Toastmasters meets each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the upstairs room at Rosetti's Italian Restaurant, 19905 W. Catawba Ave., Cornelius. The mission of Lake Norman Toastmasters Club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth. Toastmasters is open to all who are interested in having fun, meeting others and learning the arts of speaking, listening and thinking. For details call 704-663-1761.

Cancer support group

The Lake Norman-area Presbyterian Cancer Support Group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the Child & Family Therapy Center, 125 E. Plaza Drive, Mooresville. Details: 664-7148.

LN Women's Club

The Lake Norman Women's Club meets the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the board-room of the Davidson Town Hall, 216 S. Main St., Davidson. New members are welcome. Details: 892-7085.

Mooresville Civitans

The Mooresville Civitan Club meets the first and third Thursday of each month in the Moore Room at the Mooresville Citizens Center. For details, call Erskine Smith at 662-3188.

Exchange Club

The Mooresville Exchange Club meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Mooresville Citizens Center, at noon. For meeting locations, call President Barbara Orr at 664-4808.

Mount Mourne Lions

The Mount Mourne Lions Club meets the first and third Monday of each month, at Fair View United Methodist Church. Dinner begins at 7 p.m. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call Allen Donaldson at 663-8888.

Municipal meetings

The Mooresville Town Board normally meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Mooresville Municipal Building on North Main Street. The Iredell County Board of Commissioners meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Iredell County Government Center, 200 S. Center St. in Statesville ... The Mooresville Graded School District Board of Education meets the first Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Administrative Offices on North Main Street.

Mooresville Optimists

The Mooresville Optimist Club meets the first and third Thursday of each month at noon, in the community room of the Mooresville Housing Authority, 1046 N. Main St. Details: 664-1659.

Rotary International

•The Mooresville/Lake Norman Rotary Club meets each Tuesday at noon for a catered lunch and a program at the Mooresville Citizens Center. For more information, call Chick Pless at 663-1777.

•The Mooresville Rotary Club meets each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Mooresville Citizens Center. A catered dinner is followed by a featured speaker. For details, call Dan Wallace at 664-3898 or Darin Asbill at 664-8743.

American Legion

Post 66 American Legion meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. for a supper at the Legion Hut on North Main Street.

For bereaved parents

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help organization for bereaved parents, meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at First Union National Bank in downtown Statesville. The group is sponsored by Hospice of Iredell County. For details, call 873-4719.

Lake Norman Kiwanis

The Lake Norman Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at 7:30 a.m. at Longhorn Steak House (exit 25) in Huntersville. For details, call 662-6040.

Newcomers Clubs

• The Newcomers Club of North Mecklenburg/South Iredell meets for lunch at 11:30 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Bridge, day trips and other activities are planned during the month. The site changes monthly. For details, call Carol at 704-896-2081 or Karen at 704-895-8792.

• The Mooresville/Lake Norman Area Newcomers Club meets the first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m., and the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m., at various locations. Bunco, excursions, lunches and other activities planned regularly. For details, call 704-660-1958 or 704-660-1857.

Lake Norman Lions

The Lake Norman Lions Club meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Lions Club building on McKendree Road off Brawley School Road. New members are welcome. For details, call President William Bitters at 660-1958.

Mooresville Lions

The Mooresville Lions Club holds dinner meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7 p.m. at the Mooresville Citizens Center. The public is welcome. For details, call Bob Lineberger at 663-1586.

Dance Club

Highlighters Dance Club meets the first and third Friday of each month from 9 p.m.-midnight at American Legion Post 380, 4235 W. Tyvola Road, Charlotte. Open to singles 30 and older. $10. For details, call Roy Huse at 548-9212.

Have an item you'd like to include in Meetings, Etc.? Mail your item to us at P.O. Box 300, Mooresville, N.C. 28115, or fax it to 704-664-3614. Items must be received by 5 p.m. Friday for the following Wednesday's paper.

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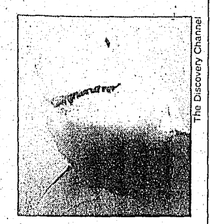

GREAT WHITE WANDERER

A new study suggests that male great white sharks roam the oceans far more widely than females. This has implications for conservation strategies for the infamous fish, say scientists at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Biologist Andrew Martin and a research team studied differences in two types of DNA collected from 95 male and female great whites. The team concluded that while males disperse widely across ocean basins, females tend to stay in a particular region, possibly returning to their birth site to reproduce.

Tissue samples were collected over 10 years from great white sharks caught in nets of commercial fishermen and live ones that were biopsied using a "pole dart."

"These are very rare fish because they are perched at the top of the food chain and they have been fished very heavily," Martin says. "The nice thing about this study is that we were able to overlay genetic differences on the oceanic geography."

KEEP IT CLEAN

Wind-powered turbines might be an up-and-coming form of renewable energy, but the devices have a drawback: bugs. Insects splattering against the blades are causing enough drag to hinder efficiency, according to a study by the Energy Center of The Netherlands. The study says that the bugs roughen the leading edges of the blades, causing them to slow down. The solution is simple: Keep them clean.

LASERS IMPROVE ARC WELDING

Arc welding has changed little since World War II, but engineers have devised a way to improve its precision using low-powered lasers. A team at Ohio State University found a way to guide the position of welds in a technique called Laser Assisted Arc Welding.

It requires only 7 watts — little more than a Christmas-tree light bulb — far less energy than the lasers used in automobile and aerospace industries

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NOT JUST FOR LOOKS

Whiskers on seals are more than an adornment — they actually help the flippered mammals find dinner.

Seals feed on live fish and often must forage in dark, murky water where their prey cannot be seen or smelled. Because seals lack the natural sonar of some other marine mammals, such as dolphins, scientists have long puzzled about how a seal finds his food. Now researchers in Germany have the answer: the whiskers sense the swirling wake left by swimming fish.

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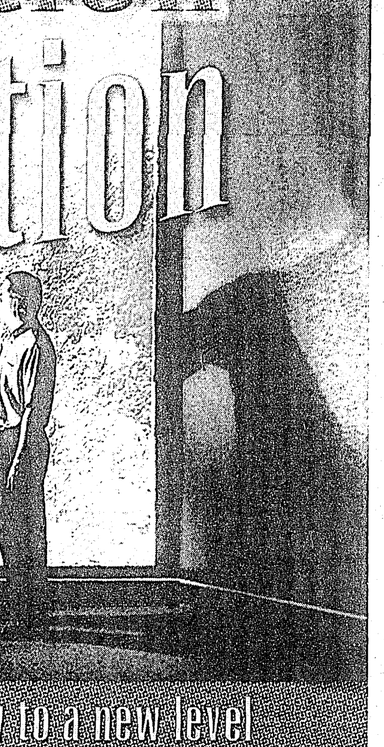

Engineers take screen clarity to a new level

By Kurt Loft
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Engineers have created a high-definition movie screen that approaches the visual acuity of the human eye.

The system makes the latest televisions look primitive, and researchers say that the clarity and precision of detail could have valuable applications in science and industry.

Developed by Sandia National Laboratories in New Mexico, the 10-foot-by-13-foot screen offers a resolution of unprecedented quality, says program manager Philip Heermann. The technology could set standards for scientific visualizations and might lead to larger, brighter and more detailed computer displays in the home.

"The eyeball is the limiting factor, not the screen," he says. "From 10 feet away, the image is as good as your eyes are able to see."

The digitized images are created from 20 million pixels, which gives them enough detail to present an enormous amount of scientific data. Although the images are densely packed, the clarity is analogous to seeing every ear of corn on a 100-acre farm taken by a camera four miles up, Heermann says.

"Let's say a corporation wants to know how corn crops are going to do in North Dakota," he says. "Here, you can put up a lot of data all at once. Anytime you're doing high-resolution imaging, this kind of attention to detail can be very useful."

Resolution is defined by the number of pixels — or picture elements — the smallest unit used to create images on a video display. It refers to the number of pixels displayed horizontally or vertically. A typical screen resolution for personal computers, for instance, is 720 pixels across by 350 pixels down.

This translates to 72 dots per inch, compared to 200 on Sandia's system. When viewing the screen from 18 inches away, 200 dpi matches the acuity of human sight. A goal of researchers is to create this degree of clarity on large panels that can be sold commercially.

"We're moving toward wallpaper-like displays," Heermann adds. "So instead of a computer monitor, you might have a large wall display in your home. The image would become part of your environment, and it would be very real."

Sandia's system works on what engineers call massive parallel imaging — a method of orchestrating a large number of individual computers rather than a single super computer. In this case, the image doesn't come from a single source, such as a computer graphics card, but from 64 computers that split data among 16 projectors.

Clusters of computers, or "render farms," have been used for years to make high-tech movies. But they are tedious, requiring a half-hour or more to render a frame. The Sandia system can handle huge amounts of information in seconds.

Scientists hope that the images will give them a better view of complex systems, particularly in the fields of nanotechnology, microsystems and biology. The technology also could be used to study simulated nuclear-weapons tests, which is one reason the project is funded by the Department of Energy's Accelerated Strategic Computing Initiative.

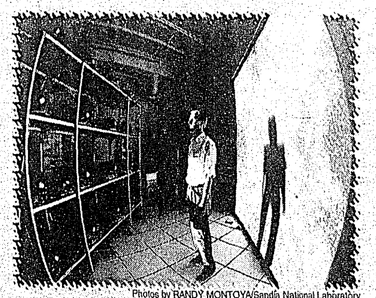
Complex calculations on a normal video monitor usually require the person to pan and zoom in order to see all the details. On a large, high-resolution display wall, things can be found easily in one view.

"It doesn't make sense to view a 100 million-cell simulation on a 1 million-pixel display," Heermann says.

The technology could one day find its way into theaters, although it would complicate the craft of moviemaking.

"You could drive this with 16 DVD players, so a movie theater could do it," Heermann says. "But there probably isn't enough added value in it, because it would cost so much more to produce all this, with 16 cameras needed to capture a scene."

Kurt Loft is a staff writer for The Tampa Tribune.



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Sandia's David Logsted checks the alignment of 16 digitized projectors that create an image on a 20 million-pixel screen.

Yahoo! is the first to offer streaming video option for its instant messaging

Beating rivals America Online and Microsoft, Yahoo! becomes the first of the big players in instant messaging to give users the ability to broadcast streaming video.

Yahoo! Messenger users with video cameras connected to their computers can choose to broadcast video as they exchange text or voice messages with friends, family or colleagues.

To guard against accidental broadcasts, users have to choose Start My Webcam from the Tools menu once connected to the IM service.

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Users have the option of assigning viewing rights to the users they like.

On the viewing end of a conversation, users similarly choose whether to watch the video.

Video quality is fine for a conversation with a long-distance friend or colleague, but too small and choppy for teaching someone how to — say — tie a necktie.

Messenger works with most Webcams and is a snap to set up. It's free and available at **messenger.yahoo.com**.

Once dismissed as little more than a playground for teens and the lonely, the popularity of instant messaging is exploding.

More than 60 million people worldwide are regular IM users, and that figure is projected to skyrocket as the technology spreads to offices.

Research firm IDC estimates that the number of corporate IM users worldwide will grow at an annual rate of 140 percent, reaching more than 180 million by 2004.

○ **Find Pictures Fast:** Google is beta testing a specialty search engine that lets you search and browse more than 150 million digital images on the World Wide Web.

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○ **The Best and the Rest:** Dell is building a dynasty among readers of *PC Magazine*, pulling down top marks for overall desktop service and reliability for the 10th time in 11 years.

The Texas-based manufacturer and direct seller of PCs also topped the rankings in the office and home machines subcategories.

Micron and locally built, or "white box," in the magazine's 14th annual survey.

Dell, trading on its well-regarded technical support, also dominated the notebook computer category in the survey of more than 5,000 *PC Magazine* readers.

Among Internet-service providers, AT&T WorldNet, Excite@Home and Road Runner were judged significantly better than average by the magazine's readers.

Details and ratings of other computer-related products are in the August issue of *PC Magazine* or online at **www.pcmag.com**.

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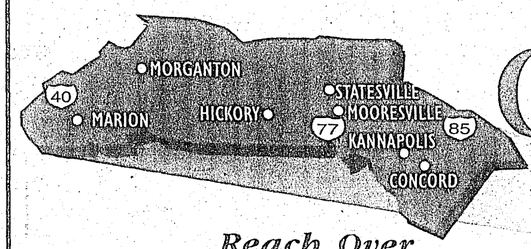

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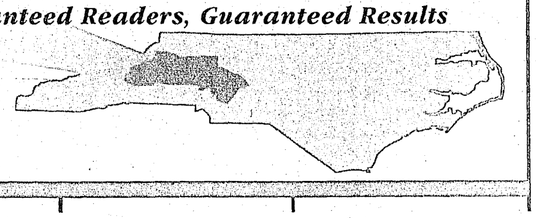

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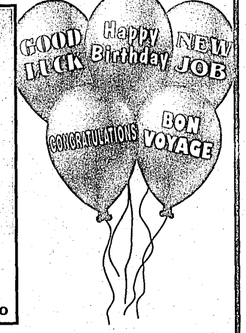

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EXHIBIT "A"

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TIME OF SALE: 10:01 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Iredell County Courthouse, Statesville, North Carolina

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SCHEDULE A

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The property subject to foreclosure includes all improvements located thereon.

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116 Cyprus Ln.
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The present record owners of said property are:
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Timothy D. Brown
Planning Director

745 Homes for Rent

MOORESVILLE 3br 1 ba, Lg. lot, barber carpet, central heat, air, stove, ref., microwave, washer and dryer. $850./mo. plus Sec. Pets neg. Owner is licensed real estate agent. Avail. Sept. 1st. 704-677-3633 and 704-662-8342.

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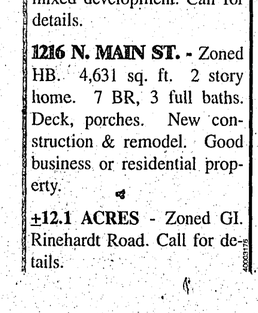

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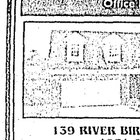

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SWF, 18, brown hair/eyes, short, slender, enjoys going out, watching sports, and hanging out. ISO SM, 18-24, sweet, with common interests. Ad#1836

CLEAN-CUT
SWF, 42, 5'5", 155lbs., blue eyes, long blonde hair, enjoys bowling, camping, fishing, and swimming. Seeking WM, 38-46, no games, has humor and a strong head on his shoulders. Ad#1846

CALM AND COOL
SWF, 18, brown hair/eyes, likes clubs, music, and more, seeking SM, 18-24, who has similar interests, for a possible LTR. Ad#1835

BIG DECISION
SBF, 18, 5'10", brown eyes, humorous, down-to-earth, enjoys sports, swimming, and much more, seeking SBM, 18-25, who's honest and sweet. Ad#1818

CASTING CALL
SWF, 53, 5'2", brown hair, bubbly, likes dancing, reading, music, and sports, seeks a SWM, 48-58, who's nice and friendly, with common interests. Ad#1816

GOOD-NATURED
SWF, 30, 5'5", 300lbs., enjoys drawing, collecting shells, writing, reading. ISO SM, 60, for a possible LTR. Ad#1626

FUN AND FIT
SWF, 37, 5'7", 135lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys going to the gym, weights, fitness, the beach, travel. ISO SM, 35-45, who is honest and sincere. Ad#1761

CLASS ACT
SWF, 47, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'8", 180lbs., easygoing, enjoys sewing, decorating, good times. ISO SWM, 40-55, who is trustworthy and gentle. Ad#1745

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 33, caring, enjoys NASCAR, sports, the mountains. ISO SWM, 28-40, with similar interests, for friendship and more. Ad#1827

MUST LOVE KIDS
Attractive SWF, 33, 5'9", 140lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys making people laugh. Interests include gardening, the outdoors, walking. ISO SWM, 30-50, with a good heart. Ad#1825

ENJOY LIFE WITH ME
SBF, 50, 5'5", black hair, friendly, enjoys travel. ISO honest, sincere, drug-free, N/S SBM, 45-65, for friendship and possibly more. Ad#1819

MEET SOMEONE NEW
Honest SWF, 43, N/D, likes flea markets, cookouts, horseback riding, and conversations. ISO handsome, hardworking, drug-free, N/D SWCM, 33-50, for friendship and possible LTR. Ad#1801

LOVING AND LONELY
Attractive, full-figured, mature WWBCF, 54, 5', salt & pepper hair, brown eyes, enjoys long walks, trips to the mountains, fishing, quiet times, church. ISO mature, easygoing, fun-loving, compassionate WWISM, 55-65, N/S, N/D, friendship, commitment. Ad#1795

OPEN TO ADVENTURE?
Attractive, fun, adventurous, honest, trustworthy WF, 18, 5'5", light brown hair, green eyes, enjoys hanging with friends, clubs, movies, meeting new people, the outdoors, fun, adventurous M, 18-24, friendship, LTR. Ad#1810

DREAM DATE
SBF, 18, 5'4", brown hair, nice, enjoys writing poems, cooking, and more, seeking SBM, 18-25, for friendship first, with similar interests. Ad#1804

ENTER MY LIFE
SWF, 46, blonde hair, blue eyes, N/D, likes racing, pool, walking, and talking. ISO SWM, 40-49, who's humorous and easygoing, for friendship first, possible LTR. Ad#1794

LIKE TO KEEP ACTIVE?
DWF, 53, 5'2", 110lbs., auburn hair. Likes flea markets, children, reading and dancing. ISO caring, honest, hardworking SWM, 48-58, for a friendship. Ad#1793

TIME IS ON OUR SIDE
Semi-retired SWF, 64, 5'1", enjoys travel, crochet, and honesty, seeks a genuine SWM, 62-72, N/S, N/D, to share the Golden Years with. Ad#1784

YOURS TO DISCOVER
Warm, petite SWF, 38, enjoys green-thumbing, reading, and family, seeks a genuine SWM, 33-42, to share life's adventures. Ad#1783

TENDER-HEARTED
Shy SWF, 18, 5'7", average-built, light brown hair, likes computers, reading, NASCAR, making new friends. ISO honest, loyal, outgoing, sensitive SWM, 18-23, for friendship. Ad#1780

UP-4 MOST ANYTHING
Trustworthy, loyal WF, 24, 5'4", brown eyes/hair, overweight, funny, odd, intelligent, laid-back, shy, up for computers, animals, music, movies, TV, reading, and family times. ISO SM, 18-30, N/S, no drugs, with similar interests, preferably no kids. Ad#1755

LET'S TALK
SWF, 28, 5'4", blonde hair, blue eyes, medium build, enjoys movies, reading, hanging out, and the outdoors. ISO SWM, 23-35, honest, outgoing, and enjoys kids. Ad#1753

NO PLAYERS!
Movies, dining out, country music, clean living and romance are some favorites of this genuine SW mom, 37. She seeks a straightforward SWM, 35-45, for fun, friendship, long-term family times. China Grove. Ad#1744

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a smile like this! Your heart will melt when this hardworking WF, 58, likes the beach, the mountains, the outdoors, flashes her pearly whites! ISO compatible, honest WCM, 55-70. Ad#1509

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come in small packages and here's the proof! Petite, easygoing, fun WF, 58, likes the beach, flea markets, quiet times. ISO easygoing, earthy, good-natured country boy, 56-60. Ad#1727

ALL GOOD THINGS
make this fuller-figured, honest, straightforward WF, 40, a great catch. Likes camping, gardening, NASCAR, and fishing. ISO genuine, earthy country boy, 38-52. Ad#1721

SHARE SPECIAL TIMES
Friendly, outgoing, honest SWF, 37, 5'3", medium-built, red hair, blue eyes, likes baseball, races, walks on the beach, bass, mountains, romance. ISO honest, friendly SWM, 35-41, medium-built, who loves kids. Ad#1696

WHAT TO DO?
SWF, 67, brown eyes, 5'6", average, happy-go-lucky, enjoys travel, movies, and flea markets. ISO SWM, 60-75, retired, with common interests. Ad#1709

COME FIND ME!!
SF, 21, 150lbs., 5'1", enjoys shopping, dining, and quiet times together. ISO SBM, 18-25, with common interests, for a LTR. Ad#1695

WHAT?
SBF, 18, outgoing, enjoys learning about other cultures, flowing, and poetry. ISO SM, 18-24, ll interested, holler back. Ad#1689

TELL ME ABOUT YOU!
SWF, 18, 5'7", auburn hair, green eyes, eyebrow pierced, tongue pierced, outgoing, enjoys clubs, rock concerts, and chilling at home. ISO SM, 19-24, for chilling out. Ad#1683

ANIMAL LOVER
SWF, 45, 5'5", green eyes, reddish hair, medium build, outgoing, enjoys animals, trips, motorcycles, and horseback riding. ISO SWM, 35-45, N/S, N/D, simple, tall, stocky, for friendship first. Ad#1681

LIKES THE COUNTRY!!
SWF, 59, 5'7", 175lbs., blonde hair, attractive, happy-go-lucky, enjoys the beach, yard sales, and flea markets. ISO SWM, 50-65, for fun times and friendship first. Ad#1677

GOOD PERSON!
SWF, 40, 5'3", 130lbs., pretty, brown eyes/hair, outgoing, humor, enjoys the beach, kids, cooking, gardening, the simple things. ISO SWM, 40-49, average, hardworking, N/S, and N/D. Ad#1674

CARING & HONEST
Funny, outgoing, trustworthy SWF, 22, 5', 140lbs., with brown hair/eyes, likes trying new things or staying home with a special SWM, 20-30, who's family-orientated. Ad#1663

IT'S A WONDERFUL
life and it can be that much better with someone like you! Friendly, outgoing WPF, 50, likes fishing, football, sports, racing, the beach. ISO kind, compassionate, strong WM, 47-66. Ad#1656

SPIRIT OF THE SOUTH
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YOUR BROWN-EYED
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LET'S GET TOGETHER
Nice, sweet, sexy SWF, 20, 5'1", 80lbs., black hair, dark brown eyes, likes movies, dancing, clubs, shopping/pool. ISO fun, outgoing, exciting SM, 19-23, for friendship and fun. Ad#1634

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Fun-loving, outgoing, charming SWM, 32, enjoys romantic dinners, long walks, bowling, fishing, hiking, sports. ISO churchgoing SWF, 25-29. Ad#1788

ONE DAY AT A TIME
SWM, 48, physically fit, outgoing, friendly, likes good conversation, motorcycles, long walks. Seeking SWF, 39-52, Christian, for friendship, possible LTR. Ad#2086

NATURE LOVER
SBM, 29, N/S, 6'2", 260lbs., humorous, shy at first, likes the outdoors, sports. ISO SWF, 19-35, enjoys life, for casual relationship. Ad#2077

TENDER HEART
Easygoing, outgoing SWM, 45, 6'3", 204lbs., enjoys camping, fishing, the mountains, the beach, etc., ISO honest SWF, 30-46, for possible LTR. Ad#2068

VALUE LOVE
SWM, 60, enjoys music, cooking, conversations, sports, travel, and more. ISO alive, unpretentious, active, intelligent SWF, 48-61, for LTR. Ad#2064

FUN & FRIENDLY
SWM, 43, 6'1", 285lbs., dark hair, blue eyes, enjoys NASCAR, camping, fishing, and more. ISO SW, 35-50, with the same interests. Ad#2059

SEEKING A FRIEND
SWM, 22, 5'11", 150lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes fishing, hunting, hiking, and more. ISO sweet SWF, 18-25, who's honest and caring, for companionship. Ad#2074

I'M YOUR MAN
Easygoing SWM, 30, 5'11", 180lbs., enjoys traveling and long drives in the country. Seeking a SF, 18-45, for friendship, possibly more. Ad#2072

FUN & SPONTANEOUS
Attractive SWM, 29, 5'8", sandy brown hair, green eyes, likes cars and evenings out on the town. Seeking a SF, 20-39, for friendship. Ad#2069

ISO NICE WOMAN
Hardworking SWM, 65, 5'11", 205lbs., N/S, N/D, with a wide variety of interests. Hoping to meet an attractive, warm-hearted SWF, 50-60, for companionship and friendship. Ad#2065

FIRST AS FRIENDS
SWM, 33, 6'1", 200lbs., athletic church-going, friendly, likes travel, the outdoors, sports, quiet evenings, dining. Seeks honest, fun-loving SWF, 31-37, for friendship. Ad#2062

LET'S HANG OUT
SWM, 28, 5'7", 160lbs., blue-eyed, self-employed, enjoys drag racing, the outdoors. Seeks friendly, fun SWF, 25-35, for friendship. Ad#2062

HAPPY OUTLOOK
Gregarious SWM, 43, 6'1", 220lbs., likes socializing, animals, flea markets, living on the water. Seeks slender SWF, 35-49, for friendship. Ad#2061

GIVE ME A CHANCE!
Easygoing, humorous SWM, 40, 5'4", 140lbs., N/S, enjoys race cars, biking, pool, boating. Seeking SWF, 35-52, similar interests, possible LTR. Ad#2057

LET'S GET TOGETHER!
Outgoing SBM, 28, N/S, well educated, seeks special SF, 20-42, for movies, parks, trips, cuddling and quality time. Ad#2052

YOU & I HAVE TLC!
Sweet, loveable, caring SBM, 29, 5'7", 122lbs., enjoys swimming, football, basketball, wrestling. Seeking sweet, caring, fun-loving SF, 25-33, for LTR. Ad#2044

NO GAMES
Matured, employed SBF, 65, 5'1", 150lbs., likes sports, collecting, music, church and theater. Seeking fun, good-hearted SBM, 60-68, with equal values. Ad#1697

SIMPLE PLEASURES
SWF, 18, 5'3", strawberry blond hair, green eyes, likes football, skating, bowling and basketball. ISO SWM, 18-25, for friendship. Ad#1613

YOUNG-AT-HEART
SWF, 46, country-hearted city girl, enjoys traveling, cultural events, looking for a SM, 29-48, no games players, for friendship first. Ad#1610

ISO COMPANIONSHIP
SWF, 65, looking for a SWM companion, 60-75, for friendship first. Ad#1604

ISO SOMEONE REAL
SBF, 55, 5'3", 145lbs., enjoys dining, walks, reading, music, seeking intelligent, nice-looking SWM, 38-50, with similar interests, for casual dating. Ad#1605

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY...
Cheerful SWF, 51, 5'5", 195lbs., blonde, enjoys having fun, fishing, camping, cooking, seeks honest, trustworthy SWM, 45-59, who will treat me right, for friendship first. Ad#1611

LEVEL-HEADED
Young-minded SWF, 42, dark hair/eyes, likes playing pool, music, reading, rides in mountains, on horses and picnics. Looking for upbeat, friendly, fun D/SWM, 40-52, who's compatible, that likes making new friends. Ad#1591

UPBEAT
SW, 32, 5'3", 120lbs., blond hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, concerts, the outdoors and conversation. Looking for a D/SWM, 30-40, who's honest and likes kids. Ad#1592

HONESTY THE
Best policy! SWF, 65, 5'8", 150lbs., blond hair, green eyes, sociable, loves people, cooking, dining out, walks, fishing and movies. ISO serious SWM, 65-71, looking for a good friend, maybe more. Ad#1587

SIMILAR INTERESTS
SWF, 70, 5'2", 175lbs., enjoys traveling, camping, the beach and dining out. Seeking SWM, 65-75, with similar interests. Ad#1584

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Charming SWF, 42, 5'5", 150lbs., long blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys horseback riding, fishing, boating, bowling. ISO honest SWM, 36-48, who is hot into head games. Ad#1569

TIME SPENT TOGETHER
Tall, attractive SWCF, 51, with brown hair and blue eyes, who likes church, dining out, movies, yard sales, ISO a SWCM, 40-60, N/S, N/D, with similar interests. Ad#1573

BEST FRIEND WANTED
Positive, warm, attractive SWCF, 43, 5'4", 115lbs., with honey blonde hair, green eyes, N/S, enjoys exercise, traveling, the mountains, the Arts, dining out. ISO an intelligent, positive, active, loving SWCM, 39-52, N/S, for LTR. Ad#1563

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY
Honest, caring SF, 50, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, loves horseback riding, dancing, country/oldies music, grandkids, gardening, camping. ISO honest, caring SWM, 36-55, who loves kids and the Lord. Ad#1551

NO GUTTER BALLS
Nice, very outgoing SBF, 19, 5'3", 185lbs., black hair, brown eyes enjoys bowling, movies, dancing, walks. ISO an outgoing, fun-loving SM, 20-28, to enjoy life with. Ad#1558

SHARE LIFE
Outgoing, smart, funny SWF, 21, 5'5", 110lbs., athletic, petite, brown hair, down-to-earth, enjoys life. I'm looking for a SWM, 22-28, loves outdoors, beaches, water skiing, fishing, etc. Ad#1561

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SWF, 36, 5'6", 155lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys beaches, mountains, movies, going out to eat and special times with my daughter. ISO a hardworking, honest SWM, 35-48, who likes kids. Ad#1541

SOLID LTR
Sought by this serious, full-figured, fun-loving, easygoing, employed SWF, 49, who likes flea markets, drives, the mountains, dining, cookouts, old antique cars. ISO an honest SWM, 38-60. Ad#1476

QUIET TIMES TOGETHER
Quiet, funny SBM, 42, 6', 250lbs., likes bowling, fishing, softball. ISO quiet, laid-back SBF, 35-49, for LTR. Ad#2043

LOVE TO MEET
SWM, 64, semiretired, 6'2", average, likes writing, drawing, music, not hard to please. ISO SF, 48-62, neat, honest, who can relate. Ad#2

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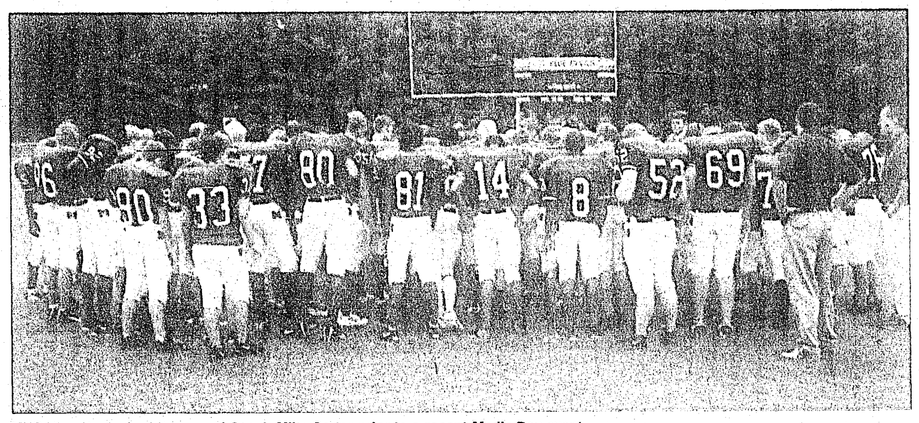
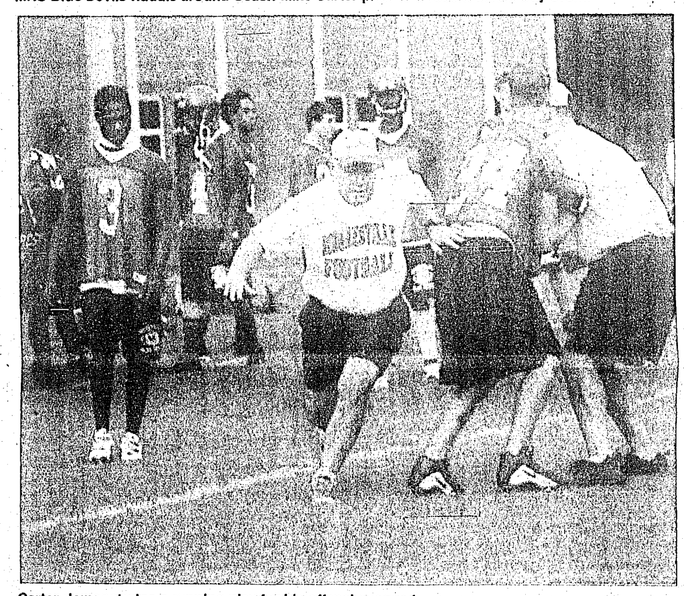


MHS Blue Devils huddle around Coach Mike Carter prior to a recent Media Day event.



Carter demonstrates a running play for his offensive squad.

Football part of fabric of life here in Mooresville

By JAIME GATTON

You can almost smell it in the air: It's football season in Mooresville.

Tonight, Mooresville High will kick off the season that the town always looks forward to — the one it's especially anticipating this year after MHS fell one game shy of a trip to the 3-A state finals last season.

"I tell people all the time: Football is one of the biggest things going in Mooresville," says Bruce Boyles, superintendent of the Mooresville Graded School District. "It's the place where everybody goes on Friday nights. It's something people really look forward to."

The Blue Devils will square off with Gaston County's Forestview

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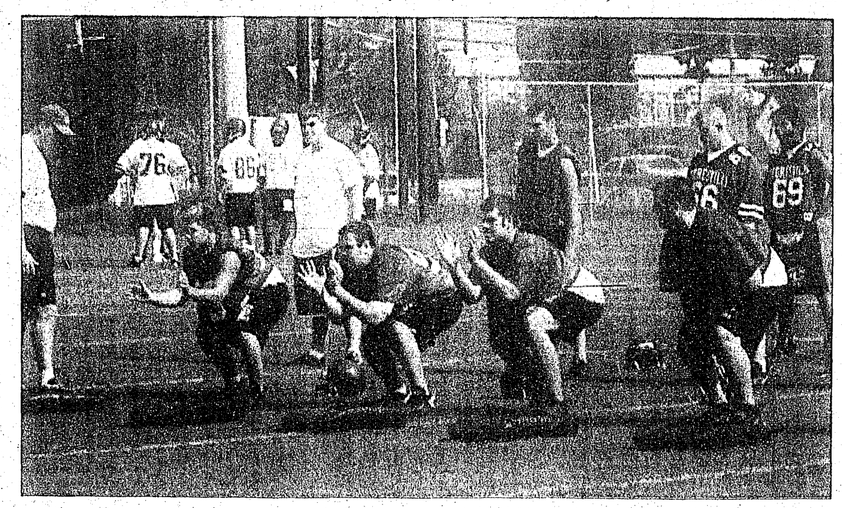

Learning how to do it the right way, these Blue Devil linemen hone their skills prior to the season-opening football game tonight.

Photos by Larry Sullivan

Best-yet scores are welcome news for I-S Schools

Mooresville slips in 2001 SAT average

By JAIME GATTON and DALE GOWING

Amid the financial and administrative turmoil that has rocked the Iredell-Statesville Schools in recent months, the system has gotten some good news: Last year's SAT scores were the system's highest ever.

The scores, released this week by the N.C. Department of Public Instruction, revealed a 29-point gain for Iredell-Statesville over last year's math and verbal test scores.

Iredell-Statesville seniors during the 2000-01 school year posted an aveage SAT score of 1024 — four points above the national average of 1020 and 32 points higher than the state's average of 992. Iredell's score was a 29-point improvement over the previous year.

'...These SAT scores just prove we are doing what we're here to do: educate our children.'

Tara Cashion, school board member

Almost 51 percent — or 424 — of the I-S seniors last spring took the Scholastic Aptitude Test, which is an entry requirement for many colleges and universities.

The Mooresville Graded School District tested 57.1 percent of its students and received a total score of 996 — down 58 points from last year's high of 1054.

Mooresville's scores topped the state average by four points, but fell 24 points shy of the national average.

Iredell-Statesville's good news, however, was heartily welcomed by parents and beleaguered administrators — especially in light of the current investigations into possible financial mismanagement by the district, and the resulting suspension of Supt. Howard Coleman.

"I've tried to separate what's happening in our schools from the other clouds that are over us right now, because those clouds don't reflect the great job are schools are doing," said Acting Supt. Julia Williams. "This SAT score is a perfect example of that. The other problems, we'll try to take care of them, too."

Added Board of Education member Tara Cashion of Mooresville, "To me personally, these SAT scores just prove we are doing what we're here to do in the first place: educate our children.

"Even though we're having these (adminstrative office) problems, we're right on target with educating the children."

Mooresville administrators cautioned against drawing negative conclusions about their district's

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Great Earthquake: 115 years ago today

Dad thought commotion was a burglar

By O.C STONESTREET III
Special to the Tribune

The Mooresville-south Iredell area is not a location known for severe seismic activity. There have been a few tremors in our history, but mostly the terra firma around here has stayed firma.

The one great exception to this was, of course, the earthquake which occurred 115 years ago today — on Aug. 31, 1886. Known as the Great Charleston Earthquake, its epicenter was near the historic South Carolina coastal city.

Here follows a first-person account of that event by Harris DeWitt Mills, a Mooresville resident who was 8 at the time. The son of pioneer Mooresville merchant John Pinkney Mills and his wife Elizabeth Harris Mills, and a grandson of Isaac Harris, Harris Mills' account of the earthquake was one of his regular columns, called "Yesteryears," that appeared in the Tribune in the late 1940's.

By HARRIS D. MILLS

The afternoon of August 31, 1886, was a warm, hazy closing of a typical summer day. Probably it was more like the Indian summer

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What's Up

Jobless rate rises

Iredell County's unemployment rate, traditionally lower than most of the North Carolina's 100 counties, equaled the state average in July. During that month, 5.4 percent of Iredell's eligible work force was without a job, up from 4.8 percent in June.

However, while Iredell's July percentage matched the N.C. average, 57 counties fared worse. The highest jobless rate in the state during July was in Cleveland County (12.2 percent), triggered in large part by massive layoffs at Freightliner Corp. Nine other counties, including unemployment leader Yancey County (12.4 percent) reached double-digits in their jobless rates.

Meet lawmakers

Mayor Al Jones will hold a town hall meeting with N.C. Rep. Mitchell Setzer and State Senators Cal Cunningham and James Forrester on Thursday, Sept. 6 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Mooresville Citizens Center auditorium. The public is invited.

Balloon Rally tickets

Advance tickets are still being sold for the 28th annual National Balloon Rally, to be held Sept. 14-16 at the Iredell County Fairgrounds in Troutman. Balloon launches and live music are featured throughout the weekend. Advance tickets are $5 for each day, or $10 at the gate. Children 5 and under are free. For more information, or for advance ticket sales locations, call 704-873-2892.

Auction for Habitat

A silent auction to benefit Our Towns Habitat for Humanity is underway at the *Habitat Thrift Store*, 30210 N. Main St., Cornelius. Fifty-five items will be available to bid on until noon on Sept. 5. For details, call 704-896-8822.

Church benefit

New Cambridge Christian Church will host an all-day sale on Sunday, Sept. 8. Baked goods, crafts, NASCAR collectibles and more will be available. Proceeds will benefit church projects.

Safe boating class

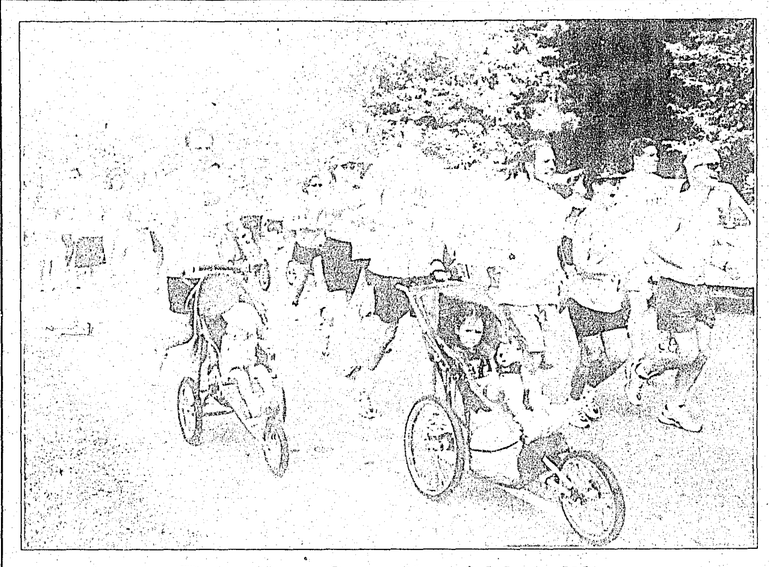
The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary next week will begin its annual fall Boating Skills and Seamanship Course at Central Piedmont Community College's North Campus in Huntersville. The course, from Sept. 5 through Dec. 5, is a NASBLA approved and will meet the qualification for any boating education requirement for insurance purposes and operator licensing. Details: Call 704-330-4102.

McClain fundraiser

A car wash and sunglass sale will be held Saturday at the All Mart Texaco at the corner of Brawley School and Williamson roads. Money raised will go to the family of Michael McClain, a South Iredell High student who suffered severe head injuries in June while playing American Legion baseball. The fundraiser will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Volunteers are needed. For details, call 704-660-1308.

Office closings

Mooresville and Iredell County governmental offices, plus all solid waste facilities, will be closed on Monday, Sept. 3 for Memorial Day. All emergency services will operate on a regular schedule.



Running for others' health

Participants in last Saturday's Transplant Trotters races do double-duty with "child care" as they run through Jetton Park on Lake Norman. Some 200 runners competed in the event that raised funds and awareness for organ donations in general and lung transplantation specifically. The key beneficiaries of the event were the Lungs-4-Life Support Group and LifeShare of the Carolinas, the region's non-profit organ and tissue donor program which serves as a link between patients and donors. Race awards were presented to top overall male and female 5K runners, and top winners in 12 age categories with a top award to the runner raising the most money. (Photo by Travis Corriher)

Football opens

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High Jaguars — a team Mooresville beat 35-19 in the first round of last season's playoffs — at Forestview tonight at 7:30 p.m. (More coverage on Page 1B.)

Dot Phillips, labeled by football coach Mike Carter as "the ultimate Blue Devil fan," will be there — beginning her 41st season of attending every game, home and away. She was supposed to "retire" from the grandstand after last season, but she says she just couldn't imagine having to go without blue-and-white on Friday night.

This season, "as long as the good Lord's willin' and the creek don't rise," Phillips says she'll once again make an appearance at every game. And she doesn't see that changing anytime soon. "I'll probably go 'til my toes turn up," she says, laughing.

And, she adds, she can't wait for the season to start. "I start watching preseason games on TV, and it gets me all hyped up," she says. "I've been reading about all the (Mooresville) boys practicing and, well, I'm ready when they are."

Mooresville's home season begins next Friday (Sept. 7), at 7:30 p.m. against Alexander Central, a date local folks have been anxiously awaiting.

Downtown businesses are ready, too. Tim Whitener, owner of Pie in the Sky Pizza, says football "makes for good conversations during the season, especially when rivalries come up."

He says several of his customers have children involved in the sport, and coaches can often be spotted in the pizza joint, where football this time of year "is definitely a topic of conversation."

The only unfortunate thing for Whitener: "I have to work every Friday night," he says.

Frank Fields, chairman of Mooresville's school board, says he can't wait for the excitement of Friday nights.

"We're all having withdrawal pains, waiting on football to begin," he says. "We're craving hot dogs and Cheerwine and that great Mooresville spirit of win, win, win.

"How depressing it would be if we had a losing season," he says, jokingly. "The flags would be flown at half-mast."

Boyles says it's that kind of support for the Blue Devils that makes Mooresville a great place to live. "That's what makes a small town special," he says.

Earthquake

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weather so common to western North Carolina little later in the year. My own mother was living at the time and though an invalid, she busied herself with seeing her three children occupy themselves
with duties she had assigned to each.

The shadows of the evening deepened into the darkness of night as we were prepared for bed. My mother favored us with stories and answered the usual round of childish questions just before bedtime. That was rarely later than nine o'clock. That night, for some reason, it may have been just a little later.

Perhaps it was an hour after we had been soundly sleeping when I was rudely awakened by a jolting and swaying of the bed such as I had never felt before. I remember making an effort to rise so that my position would enable me to get out of bed. But I didn't get out — not then — for a sudden jerk of the bed threw me back.

About that time a light appeared in my parents' bedroom and my father called out loudly that burglars were turning the house upside-down. Hardly knowing just what a burglar was, my childish imagination pictured a giant, bent upon murder and destruction.

Terror stricken, I made a desperate leap for the floor. That time I made it and found the floor was shaking so that it was difficult to walk. Managing to pass through the open door into my parents' bedroom, I found my mother convulsed with laughter at the antics of Father as he was feverishly seeking a weapon to defend the household against intruders.

Perhaps half awake, Father's first impulse was one of defense and it was some time before Mother's repeated statements that this was an earthquake seemed to find acceptance with him. To satisfy himself, he ran out through the front door. Upon reaching the ground it was found to be shaking quite as much as the house. That
was convincing evidence of the source of the disturbance.

Graven on my childish mind, and as proof of the severity of the succeeding series of shocks, is the picture of Mother leaning toward the mantel, laughing at Father, but holding high a kerosene lamp, perilously teetering there, to keep it from falling.

The rattling of dishes and pans, the creaking and groaning of house timbers, the screams and prayers of Negro women across the street served to intensify my fright. Momentarily I expected the earth to open up and engulf everything, a conception very probably
derived from having heard biblical accounts of such happenings.

Very little serious damage resulted in this territory from that quake, but around Charleston, S.C., a tidal wave which almost inundated the city brought about considerable loss of life as well as great property damage. The Charleston area seemed to be the focal point from which the impulses of the earthquake proceeded and it must have been very severe in and around that city.

A half moon gave some light and buzzards, shaken off roosts, could be seen flying around in the sky. About midnight, when the impulses had almost completely ceased, it grew very cool and the morning of September 1st was really cold.

As far as I know, this sudden change of temperature was never connected with the earthquake. We have had, in later years, a few very minor earth shocks, but they were insignificant compared with those of the year 1886, for which we may be very thankful.

SATs

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slide from 1999-2000. "We have consistently scored well on the SAT," said Supt. Bruce Boyles. "In 1999, we were the sixth highest district in the state.

"With the high percentage of participation and the small population in out district, we come to expect some change from year to year."

And according to the N.C. Department of Public Instruction, generally the higher the percentage of students taking the SAT, the lower the score.

"While our scores are down from last year, we are still in the top third in North Carolina," Boyles said. "Our new administration at the high school has already begun working on some activities to help us bring these scores up."

In Iredell-Statesville, Julia Williams warned against comparing the two systems. "The SAT score is a personal measure of a student's readiness for college and shouldn't be used to compare school systems," she said.

"However, the academic improvements in our local schools over the past few years, along with higher expectations from teachers and parents, undoubtedly has a positive effect on student achievement.

"We're very proud of our students' success and of our staff's hard work and dedication in contributing to their achievement."

All of the I-S schools reported scores over the state average of 992, but Statesville High led the efforts, with an average score of 1033. South Iredell was close behind with 1031, North Iredell followed at 1009 and West Iredell seniors averaged 997.

Here's how other area school systems fared with the SATs: Charlotte-Mecklenburg's total score was 997; Alexander County, 959; Cabarrus County, 1006; Kannapolis, 988; Hickory, 1028; and Rowan-Salisbury, 976.

As a whole, North Carolina topped other states in SAT gains from 1991-2001. In fact, the state's 40-point gain over the past decade is larger than any other state that tested more than 12 percent of its students during the same time period.

Washington came in second, with a 39-point gain, and South Carolina was third, with a gain of 34 points.

The national gain from 1991-2001 was 21 points.

Compared to scores a year earlier, the nation gained only one point in average SAT scores for 2001, but the state's average moved up four points, continuing the upward trend that N.C. has experienced since 1989.

Also, N.C. tied with Maryland for the 12th largest participation rate of SAT takers in the nation. In 2000-01, approximately 44,200 students in N.C. took the SAT — up about 3 percent from the previous year.

However, North Carolina and Texas tied for 48th place in overall 2001 SAT scores.

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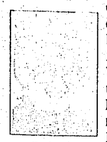
Obituaries

Rosetta Palmer

Rosetta Teeple Fensler Palmer, 85, of Mooresville, formerly of Orlando, Fla., died Sunday, Aug. 26, 2001 at her home.

Born Jan. 21, 1916 in Pleasant Mills, Ind. to the late Benjamin W. and Mary Bender Teeple, Mrs. Palmer owned and operated a beauty shop in Fort Wayne, Ind. until she and her husband moved to Florida in 1946. She was a homemaker and she and her husband owned a poultry farm where they produced and delivered poultry products in the Orlando area for more than 12 years. Mrs. Palmer was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters (IOF) and was founder of the singles group "Young at Heart" in Orlando. She was a longtime member of Downey Memorial Community Church in Union Park, Fla.


Palmer

Mrs. Palmer was married for 20 years to Carlton B. Palmer, who survives.

In addition to her husband, survivors include three children, Rosemary Fensler Powell of Atlanta, Ga., Gilbert W. Fensler of Apopka, Fla., and Robert D. Fensler of Orlando, Fla.; one sister, Kathryn Helmke of Tampa, Fla.; one brother, Morton Teeple of Ocala, Fla.; four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held in Orlando, Fla. at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Iredell Council on Aging, P.O. Box 344, Statesville, N.C. 28687 or the Community United Methodist Church Youth Group, 4921 South US Highway 17/92, Castleberry, Fla. 32707-3813.

Mabel Pope

Mabel Shumake Pope, 79, of Mooresville died Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center.

Born June 20, 1922 in Mooresville, she was a daughter of the late Lester Lloyd and Olean Haire Shumake. She was a graduate of Mooresville High School in the Class of 1940. A retired sales clerk of Roses Department Store with seven years of service, Mrs. Pope also worked at the Iredell County Vocational Workshop in the 1970s. She was a member of Southside Baptist Church in Mooresville and a member of the Richard Mundy Sunshine Club.

A grandson, Kevin Scott McIntosh, a brother, Lloyd Shumake, and a sister, Sarah Sipes, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Pope was married to Shirley Leonard Pope, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two daughters, Wanda Treadaway of Mooresville and Marlene McIntosh of Davidson; one son, Leonard Bernard Pope of Davidson; nine grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today (Friday), Aug. 31 at Southside Baptist Church with Dr. D. Steven Gouge and Rev. Hal Greene officiating.

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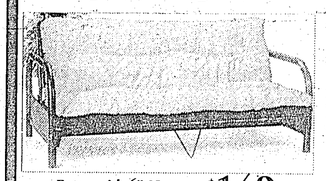
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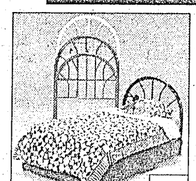
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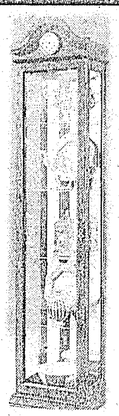
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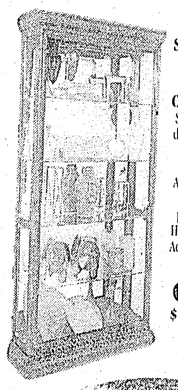
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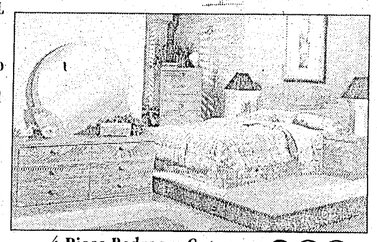
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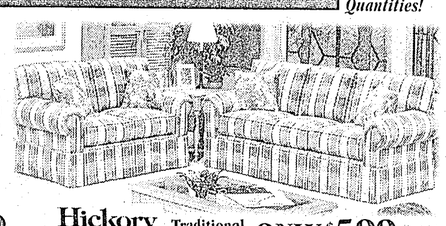
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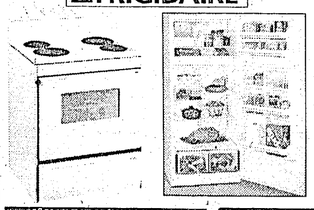
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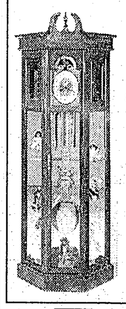
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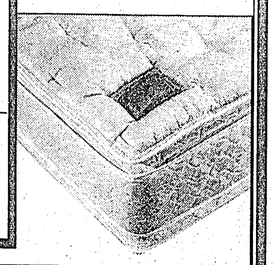
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For safer kids

Tom Wilson, Chairman of the Iredell County Partnership for Young Children (ICPYC), and Carol Peebles, a staffer with ICPYC, are set to begin work to establish a Safe Kids Coalition in Iredell. Once established, the coalition will help focus attention on child safety issues. The coalition will also be eligible for grants to help implement its programs, such as installing car seats and advocating the use of bike helmets.

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. (All telephone numbers have a 704 area code unless otherwise noted.)

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

Balloon Rally time

The 28th annual National Balloon Rally will be held Sept. 14-16 at the Iredell County Fairgrounds in Troutman. Balloon launches and live music are featured throughout the weekend. Advance tickets are $5 for each day, or $10 at the gate. Children 5 and under are free. For more information, call the Greater Statesville Chamber of Commerce at 704-873-2892.

Community cookout

Eastern Heights Community Watch will sponsor a community cookout on Saturday., Sept. 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be games, free food, and entertainment. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call (704) 662-8508, (704) 663-0067 or (704) 662-6108.

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 from 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

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Prevent burglaries while you're away

RALEIGH — Investing a small amount of time and money in "burglar proofing" your home before you leave for the long holiday weekend can help prevent unpleasant surprises when you return, warned Insurance Commissioner Jim Long.

Over five million home burglaries occur each year; nine out of 10 of these crimes are preventable. The risk of being burglarized is greatly reduced by making your home more difficult to enter and less inviting to the potential criminal.

"For many North Carolinians, Labor Day provides the opportunity to make one last trip away from home before settling in for fall," said Long. "Taking a few simple precautions before leaving can help protect your precious possessions. Light, time and noise are a homeowner's greatest weapons in the fight to prevent a burglary."

Long suggests the following prevention measures:

•Mount exterior lights out of reach. Motion-sensitive lights are available at relatively low prices through home improvement stores.

•Use a variable light timer to activate lights inside your home.

•Install simple security devices such as deadbolt locks, grates and window locks to make it time-consuming for a burglar to break into your home.

•Noise from barking dogs and burglar alarms reduce the risk of a break-in. Consider having someone care for your dogs in your home while you're gone instead of boarding them.

•Think like a burglar. "Case" your house the way a burglar would and look for easy ways to enter. Make sure valuables such as expensive electronic devices and artwork are not visible from the street.

•Trim trees and shrubs near doors and windows so you don't provide a convenient hiding place for a burglar.

•Don't leave ladders or tools in the yard or in an unlocked garage or shed. Your tools could be used to break into your home.

•Make a list of your belongings and be sure to include purchase receipts, especially of expensive items like stereos and computers, showing the year of purchase and the amount paid. Photographs and videotapes of your possessions are also a good idea. Keep copies of your inventory list in a safe deposit box or with a friend.

•Engrave your valuables with your driver's license number to deter burglary and to prove ownership should the article be stolen and recovered by the police.

•Organize a Neighborhood Watch in your community. Let your neighbors know when you will be gone. Ask the post office to hold your mail or have someone pick it up for you, so that it does not accumulate and alert would-be burglars of your absence.

For more information on residential burglary prevention, contact your local police or sheriff's department. Or call the N.C. Department of Insurance at at (800) 546-5664 or visit www.ncdoi.com

Free prostate screening on tap

Lake Norman Regional Medical Center will sponsor free prostate-screening sessions in September. The first will be held Saturday, Sept. 8 from 10 a.m. until noon at the hospital. The second will be offered Saturday, Sept. 22 from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. at FitCare Life Center in Huntersville.

LNRMC active staff urologists Dr. Clifford Kass and Dr. Michael Cram will conduct the screenings, which will consist of a PSA blood test and a digital exam. Both screenings are free and are open to the public.

September is National Prostate Health Awareness Month. Men with the following high-risk factors are encouraged to participate: African-American and Hispanic-American men, African-American and Hispanic-American men with a family history of prostate cancer, men with little or no health insurance, and men with signs or symptoms of prostate cancer.

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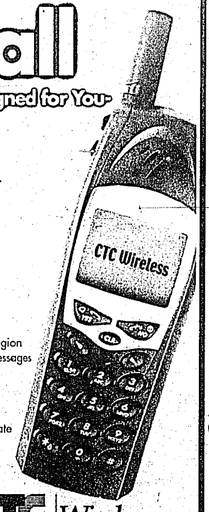

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As you celebrate Labor Day this year, won't you take time to think about worshipping the Creator each week in His house? He will show you how to put a "touch of glory" in your life.

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Newlyweds making home in Youngsville

Mrs. Wallace Dean Blackwelder

Barina Smith Black of Youngsville and Wallace Dean Blackwelder of Mooresville were united in marriage at Wake Forest United Methodist Church at Wake Forest on Saturday, July 28, 2001. The 2 p.m. ceremony was performed by the Rev. Bill Snotherly.

Musicians were Allen Bailey, organist, and Connie Merritt, vocalist. Marcy Cooper , flutist, presented "The Lord's Prayer" and the New Light Trio made up of Barina Black, Trudy Gilchrist, and Tracy May sang "The Peace of God." A women's quartet — Sara Lynn Bloodworth, Melody Hoy, Barbara King and Elsie Norton — rendered "The Greatest Gift is Love" by Hayes.

During the lighting of the unity candle, Connie Merritt sang "Grow Old With Me" by Lennon.

Readers for the ceremony were Dan Gray, cousin of the groom, and Brian Franklin.

The bride is the daughter of Samuel and Barbara Smith of Matthews. A 1984 graduate of West Charlotte High School, the bride graduated from Appalachian State University in 1988 with a Bachelor of Music degree. She has taught elementary general music for 13 years in Union and Wake counties. She also directs the children's choirs and youth choir at Wake Forest United Methodist Church.

The groom, son of Rebecca Blackwelder of Mooresville and the late W.D. Blackwelder, holds a BS degree in music merchandising; a BS in secondary education (history); and an M.A. in leadership and higher education with a concentration in developmental education, all of which were received at Appalachian State University at Boone. Presently, he is employed at Mitchell Community College in Statesville, as coordinator for the MIND Center for Learning and Teaching.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory all-satin backless gown with rhinestone-beaded plunging neckline. The skirt was straight with a chapel train. She carried a bouquet of ivory and burgundy roses, lily of the valley and ivy.

Matron of honor was Marcy Cooper of Pinehurst. She wore a formal full length gown in forest green color.

Flower girl was Samantha Leigh Black, daughter of the bride. Aaron Overcash, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer

The groom chose his brother, Tommy Blackwelder of Mooresville, as his best man. Ushers were Aaron and David Smith, brothers of the bride, Ron Capps, Arnie Howard and Seth Overcash, brothers-in-law of the groom.

The mother of the groom was attired in a navy blue tea length dress.

Presiding at the guest register was Melissa Smith, sister-in-law of the bride, and directing the wedding was Linda Trudgeon.

A reception followed the ceremony at the church with the assistance of Kathy Carpenter and Trudy Gilchrist. The focal point was the five-tiered wedding cake with butter cream icing and greenery between the tiers. Assisting the bride and groom in cutting the cake was the bride's daughter, Samantha Leigh Black.

The newlyweds met while attending Appalachian State University and seven years later were reunited at ASU's homecoming in October of 2000.

The couple's honeymoon was in Paris, France and London, England and one of their highlights was having lunch on the Eiffel Tower. They are now making their home in Youngsville.

Mrs. Joshua Nelson Osborne

Osborne-Murdock couple are wed in afternoon ceremony

South River Baptist Church was the setting for the wedding of Cassie Elizabeth Murdock of Troutman and Joshua Nelson Osborne of Mooresville on Saturday, Aug. 11, 2001. Dr. J. Nelson Osborne and Rev. J. C. Parks officiated the 4 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dennis and Nancy Murdock of Troutman. She is the granddaughter of Sheldon and Doris Murdock of Troutman and Charles Ray and Doris Best of Statesville. She is a graduate of Southview Christian School.

The groom is the son of J. Nelson Osborne and Toy Osborne, both of Mooresville. He is the grandson of Nelson Osborne of Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Ralph and Shirley Robinette and Belle Kimball, all of China Grove. A graduate of South Rowan High School, he is employed at Metrolina Greenhouse in Huntersville.

The bride wore a satin, short sleeve, off-the-shoulder gown. Pearls and ribbons enhanced the style of the gown and train. Her waist length veil, accented with pearls, was attached to a tiara of Austrian crystals and pearls. She carried a bouquet of mixed flowers in white, yellow and lavender with accents of ivy.

Matron of honor was Kristy Kurfees and maid of honor was Jessica Murdock, cousin of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Hollie Blackwelder and Robin Jordan. Junior bridesmaids were Lauren Boger, Brandi Little and Whitney Best, all cousins of the bride.

The groom chose his brother, Caleb Osborne, as best man. Groomsmen were Justin Murdock, brother of the bride, Bryan Lancaster, Tony Wright and Chad Milem. Junior groomsman was Warren Boger, cousin of the bride.

Austin Best, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer and Emily Howard served as the flower girl.

Presiding at the guest register was Sarabeth Fields.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was hosted by the parents of the bride in the church fellowship hall.

The rehearsal dinner on Friday evening was hosted by the father of the groom.

The newlyweds honeymoon was in Townsend, Tenn. and they are now at home in Mooresville.

New staff, intern recognized at Southside

Anderson

Cole

Faires

Hager

The fellowship of Southside Baptist Church has announced the addition of three new staff members and the ministry of the church's summer intern.

Andy Anderson joins the church as the new minister of children and youth. He and his wife, Tina, and two children come from Wilmington where he served the Sunset Park Baptist Church for five years as minister of youth and education. A graduate of Mount Olive College with a BS degree in church ministries, he is enrolled at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary pursuing a Master of Divinity degree with concentration in counseling. For more information regarding the church ministries to children, youth and their families, contact Anderson at 704-663-2892.

Ian Faires is the new pianist. A 1999 graduate of Appalachian State University at Boone, he received a Bachelor of Music degree with a concentration in music education. He is employed with the Mooresville Graded School District as band leader for Mooresville Intermediate School.

Rob Cole serves in the newly established position as part-time television ministry director. A native of Mooresville, he is employed as a production specialist with Adelphia Channel 4. His experience and expertise brings an added quality to the church's television ministry. The live broadcast of the church's Sunday morning worship service can be seen at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Adelphia Cable Channel 25. The church has enjoyed the opportunity of providing this ministry to the community since April, 1985.

Ashley Hager recently completed her service as summer intern working with children and youth. A 1999 graduate of West Rowan High School, she is in her junior year at Gardner-Webb University, majoring in foreign language. She was recognized by the church congregation on Aug. 12 for her contributions to the children and youth ministry with a reception and the presentation of gifts.

Dr. Steve Gouge is the senior pastor of Southside Baptist Church, which is located at 525 S. Broad St., Mooresville. Anyone interested in learning more about the schedule of services and ministries of Southside, contact the church office at 704-663-2892.

School menus

The following meals will be served in all area schools during the week of Sept. 3-7. Salad bars are available in all schools, and milk is served with all meals.

Mooresville

Monday
Labor Day.

Tuesday
Breakfast — Assorted Muffins or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, choice of juice.
Lunch — Hot dog with trimmings, BBQ sandwich with slaw, green peas, potato rounds, pears with cherries, watermelon.

Wednesday
Breakfast — Ham biscuit or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, choice of juice.
Lunch — Chicken nuggets with sauce or ham and cheese sandwich, broccoli and cheese sauce, parsley potatoes, Waldorf Salad, banana pudding, roll.

Thursday
Breakfast — French toast and sausage patty or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, choice of juice.
Lunch — Taco on soft shell or Sweet and Sour Pork with noodles, green beans, buttered carrots, fruited gelatin, peaches, roll.

Friday
Breakfast — Breakfast Pizza or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, choice of juice.
Lunch — Pizza or oven fried chicken, tossed salad, creamed potatoes, cantaloupe, baked apples, biscuit. (Middle and High Schools also have tuna salad on lettuce with crackers.)

• Ice cream, cake, cookies and other baked goods are offered for sale each day to all students. Pizza and french fries are served everyday at the Middle and High schools.

Iredell-Statesville

Monday
Labor Day.

Tuesday
Breakfast — French toast sticks or Waffle sticks, cheese toast, yogurt and toast, cereal and toast, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch — Grilled cheese sandwich, Sloppy Joe on bun, scalloped potatoes, fruit cocktail, California Medley.

Wednesday
Breakfast — Scrambled eggs, grits and toast, assorted muffins, yogurt and toast, cereal and toast, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch — Hamburger, chicken pie, carrot sticks with dip, Ranch dressing, green beans, applesauce.

Thursday
Breakfast — Cheese Hot Pocket, pancakes or waffles, yogurt and toast, cereal and toast, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch — Beefy nachos with cheese, scalloped chicken, yeast roll, pinto beans, sweet yellow corn, apple.

Friday
Breakfast — Sausage biscuit, egg and cheese biscuit, yogurt and toast, cereal and toast, fruit juice, milk.
Lunch — Pepperoni Pizza, baked chicken, broccoli casserole, whipped potatoes, peach cup, yeast roll.

Family, friends fete Lancaster couple on golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Lancaster

Robert W. Lancaster and Betty Sue Tilley were married on Aug. 25, 1951 at Fuquay Springs. They are residents of the Lake Norman area.

In honor of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary, their four children invited relatives and friends to a celebration on Saturday, Aug. 25, 2001 in Faith Hall of Berea Baptist Church.

The honored couple grew up and were educated and lived in North Carolina until 1966. From that time through 1985, they resided in Anaheim, Calif. Retiring from their business and teaching careers, they moved to the Lake Norman area of Mooresville.

Family members in attendance at the celebration were: Ellen Lancaster of Oakland, Calif.; Susan L. and Stuart Gray and children, Jeffrey and Robbie of Danville, Calif.; Russell and Carol Lancaster and children, David, Rebecca and Hannah of Orange, Calif.; and Robert Jr. and Renee Lancaster and children, Megan and Andrew of Yorba Linda, Calif.

Guests were invited to sign a special mat of the couple's anniversary portrait and view a video presentation of various scenes from their marriage and years together.

House OKs hike of $900 million

Income tax change, local sales tax are key features

By DAVID RICE
Media General News Service

After more than a month of starts and stops, the state House voted 63-56 Wednesday night to increase taxes by $900 million over the next two years, chiefly through a half-cent increase in local sales taxes and a half-percent increase in the income-tax rate for the state's highest earners.

And although House leaders hailed the vote as the first step toward ending a budget impasse in a fiscal year that's already 2 months old, Senate leaders continued to voice reservations about the plan, criticizing the income-tax increase for executives and saying that the $305 million it raises for the state this year and $402 million next year might not be enough.

"It was tough to get to this point. We had to talk to a lot of people," said House Speaker Jim Black. "You'd add something on one end and lose somebody on the other end. We just had to keep working at it, keep talking.

"We're confident we'll have a budget pretty soon," Black said. "We really worked hard to get our teacher pay to the national average, and we really regret that we can't take another major step. But we certainly don't want to take a step backward."

The plan that won tentative approval Wednesday night and which was scheduled for another vote Thursday is something of a retreat from a $1.1 billion plan that House leaders advanced last week that would have increased sales taxes by 1 cent statewide, raised the income tax on couples who make more than $200,000 by a quarter of a percent and offered an earned-income tax credit for the working poor.

Black said that the multiple changes in the tax plan reflect the negotiating power of members in the House, where Democrats hold a margin of 62-58. Rep. Monroe Buchanan, R-Mitchell, was the only Republican to back the plan.

"The fact is we had 63 votes tonight," Black said. "The numbers are very close here, and that raises everybody's ability to raise the points they want to negotiate. Everybody has strong negotiating ability."

The plan would:

•Let cities and counties increase sales taxes by a half-percent, to a total of 6.5 percent, raising $398 million next year for local governments. In return, the state would keep $333 million a year in reimbursements that it currently provides cities and counties for repealed taxes.

•Raise the income-tax rate for individuals who make more than $120,000 and couples who make more than $200,000 by a half-percent, to 8.25 percent. The move would raise $102.9million next year and would expire after the 2003 tax year.

•Remove a $1,500 cap on sales taxes on luxury cars, raising $2.4 million next year.

•Tax health-maintenance organizations and Blue Cross Blue Shield at 1 percent of gross premiums, raising $33.8 million next year.

•Impose a 6 percent sales tax on liquor, raising $24.7 million next year.

The plan also includes several tax cuts:

•An increase in the standard deduction for married couples to eliminate the "marriage penalty."

•An increase in the state's child tax credit to $100 for each child.

•A sales-tax holiday in early August next year, when parents are buying back-to-school clothing and supplies. The nonprofit N.C. Budget & Tax Center estimates that for the bottom 20 percent of taxpayers, who make less than $15,000 a year, the plan would mean an average increase of $20.49 a year in taxes. For the next 20 percent, who make $15,000 to $26,000, it would mean an increase of $25.20. For people who earn $41,000$ to 67,000, the plan would mean an increase of $24.98. And for the top 1 percent, who make more than $336,000, it would mean an average increase of $5,862.07.

"It is very middle-class friendly, especially because of the tax holiday," said Dan Gerlach of the Budget & Tax Center. "But it means that the low- and moderate-income workers pay a larger percentage increase than everybody else."

In floor debate last night, Republicans argued that no tax increase is necessary.

"We believe that there are savings still available to prevent us from having to raise taxes," said House Minority Leader Leo Daughtry, R-Johnston. "Until we do our job as legislators, we're doing a disservice to the people by raising taxes."

Daughtry cited a variety of polls that found public opposition to a tax increase. "Over 80 percent of the people consistently say, 'Do not raise my taxes,' " he said.

And he said that savings can still be found by using part of the $100 million in overhead receipts that the University of North Carolina receives for research projects, by cutting tax breaks for companies in the state's wealthiest counties, by cutting Smart Start or by using part of the state's tobacco settlement to pay for rising health-care costs.

Rep. Art Pope, R-Wake, said that the state shouldn't increase taxes at the same time that Gov. Mike Easley is asking for $30million to hand out to new businesses or when the state still has offices overseas. He added that an economic downturn is the worst time to increase taxes.

Members of a group of eight breakaway Democrats who insisted this week on a retreat from a one-cent sales-tax increase said they were happy with that result in the House plan, but they questioned other parts of the plan and said that more tax loopholes could be closed.

"The biggest thing that we were attacking was the penny sales tax," said Rep. Toby Fitch, D-Wilson. "We would've loved to have closed more loopholes. But this body didn't have the will at this point."

When asked about Senate leaders' resistance to the House plan, Rep. Dan Blue, D-Wake, one of the leaders of the group, replied: "I don't intend to vote for a penny sales tax and put the burden of this crisis on the working families of this state."

Blue questioned how much essential services are jeopardized by the state's budget crunch.

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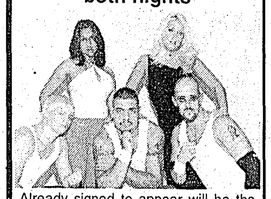

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• Barnyard Petting Farm
• Beef Cattle Show — 5:00 P.M.
• Racing Pigs
• Sheep Show — 6:30 P.M.
• Bull Riding — 7:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5 (Wrist Band Nite)
• Gates Open — 5:00 P.M.
• Grand Slam Entertainment Free Admission — All School Children
• Racing Pigs
• Barnyard Petting Farm

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• Barnyard Petting Farm
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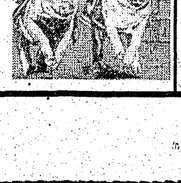

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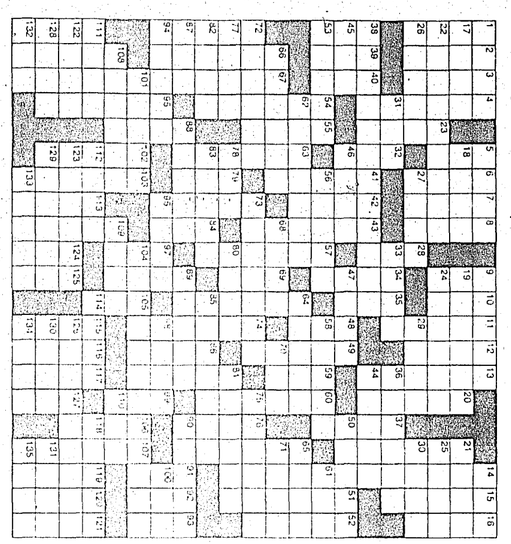

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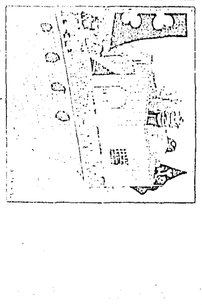

Grant focuses on producing school nurses

The College of Nursing and Health Professions at UNC Charlotte has received a grant to develop a new graduate studies concentration aimed at increasing the number of school nurses in the region and state.

The Department of Family and Community Nursing is the recipient of the $511,000 grant, awarded by the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration. Associate Professor David Langford and Assistant Professor Gwen Foss will direct the project.

"Our plans for the new graduate curriculum are innovative," Langford said. "We will integrate the school nursing curriculum into our existing community health nursing and family nurse practitioner programs to develop two types of advanced practice school nurses.

"The graduate in community health nursing will plan and coordinate care for school populations. The family nurse practitioner will plan and provide care to individual students at school or in school-based clinics," Langford explained.

The objective of the new graduate curriculum is to increase the supply of advanced practice nurses to meet the rapidly growing demand for school nurses in the Charlotte region and throughout North Carolina. The current ratio of school nurses to students in North Carolina is one-to-2,198. The National Association of School Nurses and the national "Healthy People 2010" report recommend a nurse-to-student ratio of one-to-750.

"School nurses are in a unique position to be a positive influence on the health and welfare of children. The presence of a school nurse has been shown to improve specific children's school attendance and academic performance," Langford said.

Once the curriculum is established, the College of Nursing and Health Professions expects to graduate eight to 14 school nurses a year. It is anticipated that as many as half of the graduates will practice in rural and underserved schools.

UNCC's College of Nursing is the first in North Carolina to offer a course of study to prepare family nurse practitioners for practice in school-based clinics. As part of the curriculum, graduate-nursing students will work with educators, social workers and counselors in public schools.

Graduates will be eligible for certification both as school nurses and as either advanced community health nurses or as family nurse practitioners.

For more information about the program, set to begin January 2002, contact David Langford at 704-687-4661 or by e-mail at drlangfo@email.uncc.edu

Cabarrus water/sewer cost: $593m

Media General News Service

Over in water-starved Cabarrus County, work is underway on a master plan for expanding water and sewer services.

The Water & Sewer Authority of Cabarrus County held a town meeting on the issue at the Historic Cabarrus Courthouse in Concord. A draft of the plan was presented by representatives from Black & Veatch to an audience of mostly county, city and town officials. The discussion was the second of three meetings about the master plan.

"We are in the worst drought that has been recorded in 100 years," said Pam Kenel, a water resources specialist for Black and Veatch.

The firm's representatives said the regional drought will determine the schedule of the plan.

Improvement projects for the master plan are based on the next 50 years. The program includes new water and sewer treatment plants, adding water and sewer lines as well as repairing pipelines throughout the county.

Brent Reuss, the water and wastewater project manager and vice president of Black & Veatch, said the plan's details and figures are mostly based on the county's exploding population.

"Currently, there's about 134,000 people in the county," said Reuss, "By 2020, the population would double and then it would double again by 2050."

The project manager said the plan's population estimates were based on information from local city and town planning departments.

Kenel spent part of Tuesday evening talking about the area's lakes. She said Lake Howell has trouble recovering whenever its level plummets.

"It's a bit difficult for the reservoir to refill," Kenel said.

As of Monday, Lake Howell was 76.8 inches below full capacity.

However, the specialist said Lake Howell would not have benefited from being built bigger or by having a higher dam because of the lake's drainage basin.

The Black and Veatch representatives also said building another reservoir would not provide a quick fix for the county's water problems.

Susan Sands, a 44-year-old Concord resident, said she was concerned about people drilling wells to irrigate their gardens.

"Wells are being drilled like crazy," said Sands, "It's almost like gluttony to keep your grass green."

Sands suggested educating residents about using water.

Henry Waldroup, Concord's water resources director, said state regulations do not give city officials the power to prevent residents from drilling wells.

Tuesday's discussion also included comments about the water connection between Albemarle and Concord.

Last week, officials from the two cities listened to a study about the possible creation of a water transmission main through which Concord could buy water from Albemarle. The study estimated Concord might pay about $300 million over 25 years for such a project.

Reuss said the water line, a pump station and a water treatment plant would total $42.6 million over the next 25 years. He said the rest of the estimated $300 million would mostly go to maintaining Coddle Creek and Hillgrove Water Treatment Plants.

The draft of the master plan states water and sewer improvements and treatment costs for the county may total of $592.9 million over the next 50 years.

About $242.7 million of the estimate may be spent on water projects, including the $42.6 million for a potential additional water source from Albemarle.

The other $350.2 million of the master plan's estimate might be used for sewer services.

According to the representatives, Salisbury officials have stated they can provide about 3.1 million gallons of water a day to the county, particularly to Kannapolis residents.

Reuss said local officials could also consider connecting to the Catawba River.

The third public meeting about the county water and sewer plan has not been scheduled. Reuss said the meeting might take place in October or November.

The next meeting will address a growth management plan for the county, information about the master plan's financial impact on cities in the area and the final version of the master plan.

Mark Fowler, Concord's wastewater resources director, said Tuesday's discussion is only a plan for the county and area officials have not yet made any decisions about possible actions.

"This (the plan) is nothing cast in stone," Fowler said.

Tips for storing water

Water from city or municipal supplies can be stored safely, according to Sandra Compton, family and consumer education extension agent for Iredell County.

One fourth (1/4) teaspoon liquid chlorine bleach (without additives) should be added to each gallon of water. Clean soda bottles are good for water storage. *Do not* use empty milk jugs because they cannot be thoroughly cleaned.

One gallon of water per person per day for each family member should be stored for emergency use.

Use liquid household chlorine bleach that does not have any additives. Eight (8) drops of bleach should be added to each 2 liter soda bottle of water. Sixteen (16) drops or 1/4 teaspoon of bleach sanitizes a gallon of water. Stir the water and allow it to stand for 30 minutes. The water will smell like chlorine. If the water does not smell like chlorine, repeat the amount of bleach and let it stand another 15 minutes. Place caps on the containers and label with the date.

Water should not be stored in metal containers.

The water should be replaced every six months.

For more information contact Compton at 704-873-0507, Sandra_Compton@ncsu.edu, or stop by the Iredell County Agricultural Resource Center, 444 Bristol Dr. in Statesville, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Items such as weddings, engagements, anniversaries, club and church news must be received by 5 p.m. on Thursday for publication in the following Wednesday's paper and by 5 p.m. Tuesday for publication in the weekend edition.

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Lifetime Television	48	Cable News Network
The Health Network	49	Headline News
Tech TV	62	TV Food Network*
Game Show Network	63	TV Land*
Open	64	Animal Planet*
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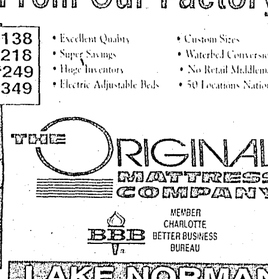

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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
WBTV (2)	Extra	To Be Announced	Touched by an Angel (Part 1 of 2)		Big Brother 2		District		News
WTVI (2)	To Be Announced	Antiques Roadshow		To Be Announced					
WCNC (6) 66	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Witness to an Execution		Movie: The Chamber ★★½ (1996, Drama) Chris O'Donnell, Gene Hackman.			6 News Nightcast	
WGN (7)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Movie: The War of the Roses ★★★ (1989, Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas.		News		Talks-Darkside		
WJZY (9) 46	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Stargate SG-1		Andromeda		Star Trek: Voyager		
WSOC (9) 6	Entertainment Tonight	College Football: Regional Coverage - Miami at Penn State or Wisconsin at Oregon (Live)							
WCCB (18) 48	Friends	Friends	Cops	Cops (Pa)	America's Most Wanted: Fight Back	News	Real TV	Intd TV	News
WUNG (16)	Lawrence Welk Show	TimeGoes By	Summer Homecoming Hour	Sally Kirkland	Shades	To Be Announced		P.O.V.	
PTL (25)	Life Today	Super Bowl Spectacular						Check-mate	Ragtag Band
FAM (27)	Spiritual Staircase (2000)	Scariest Places on Earth		Southern Style		AFI's 100 Years... 100 Thrills			
NICK (9)	Arnold	Arnold	Animan-iacs	TBA	Garcia	Brady	Brady	Jeffer-sons	
CNN (9)	Capital Gang	Capital Gang	Tonight	Take 5	Larry King Weekend	Tonight	Capital	Sports	
TBS (3)	(6:00) Movie: Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear (1991)	Movie: Wrongfully Accused ★ (1998, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen.			Movie: Major League: Back to the Minors ★★ (1998, Comedy) Scott Bakula.				
ESPN (35)	College Football: Nebraska at Kansas (Live)					Sportscenter			
ESPN2 (36)	Professional Football: New Orleans Saints at Miami (Live)								Beyond
DISC (38)	Prosecution Justice	Trial Drivers		Blackpool		Justice Files			Detectives
A&E (41)	Behind Closed Doors	Biography		Movie: Murder in a Small Town (1999)				Poirot	
TNT (46)	(5:00) Movie: The Outlaw Josey Wales	Law & Order		Summer Goodwill Games (Live)					
TNN (44)	Championship Bull Riding	Monster Jam	Robot Wars: Extreme Warriors		WWF Live Wire			WWF Smackdown!	
LIFE (18)	Intimate Portrait: Lauren Bacall	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: The Advocate's Devil (1997, Drama) Marshall Hargrave.				Women Docs	
USA (50)	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Quarterfinals (Live)								
COM (53)	Let's Bowl	Com-munity	Saturday Night Live		Saturday Night Live		Search-light	Man Show	Battlebots
HBO (51)	(6:15) Movie: Stuart Little ★★★ (1999, Comedy)	Movie: Stripes ★★½ (1981, Comedy) Bill Murray, Harold Ramis.							
MAX (52)	(6:30) Movie: Against All Odds ★★★ (1984, Drama) Rachel Ward.	Reverb		Movie: 28 Days ★★ (2000, Drama) Sandra Bullock, Viggo Mortensen.		Movie: Get Carter ★½ (2000, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Miranda Richardson.		Movie: Rebound: The Legend of Earl 'The Goat' Manigault ★★½ (1996, Drama) Eric Roberts, Nancy Allen.	
SHOW (77)	Movie: Kids of the Round Table ★★★ (1995) Jeremy Ratchford.	Movie: Big Bully (1996, Comedy-Drama) Rick Moranis, Tate Donovan.		Movie: Rumpelstiltskin (1996, Fantasy) Mike Bolder, Colin Firth.		Movie: Troop Beverly Hills ★★ (1989, Comedy) Shelley Long, Craig T. Nelson.		Bug Juice	
DISN (76)	Movie: Smart House ★★ (1999, Drama) Katie Sagona.							Boxing: Julio Alvarez vs. Juan Lucero (TV) (Live)	
	From Alcatraz (1973)	Judy Reborn, Richard Gere							

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 5

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
WBTV (2)	CBS News	Nanny	60 Minutes II		Amazing Race (Series Premiere)		48 Hours		News
WTVI (2)	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Natural World		Sister Wendy's American Collection (Part 1 of 3)				American
WCNC (6) 66	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Lost (Series Premiere)		West Wing		6 News Nightcast		
WGN (7)	Family Matters	Suddenly Susan	Movie: Split Decisions ★★ (1988, Drama) Gene Hackman, Craig Sheffer.				Heat of Night		
WJZY (9) 46	Seinfeld	Drew Carey	Star Trek: Voyager		Special Unit 2		Fraser	Drew Carey	
WSOC (9) 6	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Wayne Brady	Drew Carey	The Job (PA)	20/20 (Station Premiere)			
WCCB (18) 48	Friends	Friends	Simpsons	Grounded for Life	Family Guy	News	3rd Rock-Sun	Cosby Show	
WUNG (16)	Business	N.C. Now	Niagara Falls		Sister Wendy's American Collection				
PTL (25)	Kenneth Copeland	Morris Circuito	Break-through	Tony Evans	This Is Your Day	Life Today	Inner's Grace	Drew	
FAM (27)	Step by Step	Arnold	Spongb	Ginger	Movie: ★★ (1997, Comedy-Drama) Vanessa L. Williams, Vivica A. Fox.		State of Grace		700 Club
NICK (9)	Arnold	News	Crossfire	The Point	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	
CNN (9)	Capital Gang	Crossfire	Blitzer	Larry King Live			Tonight	Greenfield	Sports
TBS (3)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Rugby's Believe It or Not!	Movie: Wolf ★★½ (1994, Horror) Jack Nicholson, Michelle Pfeiffer.					Ripley-Believe
ESPN (35)	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers at Toronto Blue Jays (Live)					Baseball Tonight			SportsCenter
ESPN2 (36)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos (Live)					S Sports	Sportsdesk		See This
DISC (38)	Wild Discovery	Billion Dollar				Dateline Discovery			Justice
A&E (41)	Law & Order	Challenger-Voy		American Justice		City Confidential			Movie: Duel
TNT (46)	Pretender			Summer Goodwill Games (Live)					
TNN (44)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Small Shots	Movie: Juice ★★½ (1992, Drama) Omar Epps, Tupac Shakur.					Mad TV
LIFE (18)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: The Advocate's Devil (1997, Drama) Marshall Hargrave.					Golden Girls
USA (50)	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Quarterfinals (Live)								Martin
COM (53)	Daily Show	Movie: Stripes ★★½ (1981, Comedy) Bill Murray, Harold Ramis.					Primetime Live	Daily Show	
HBO (51)	(6:15) Movie: Big Daddy ★★★ (1999, Comedy) Adam Sandler.	Reverb		Movie: 28 Days ★★ (2000, Drama) Sandra Bullock, Viggo Mortensen.		Movie: Get Carter ★½ (2000, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Miranda Richardson.		Movie: The Whole Nine Yards ★★½ (2000, Comedy) Bruce Willis.	
MAX (52)	(6:30) Movie: Against All Odds ★★★ (1984, Drama) Rachel Ward.			Movie: Lonelyman (2000, Comedy) Mike Bolder, Colin Firth.				Movie: Rebound: The Legend of Earl 'The Goat' Manigault ★★½ (1996, Drama) Eric Roberts, Nancy Allen.	
DISN (76)	Movie: Kids of the Round Table ★★★ (1995) Jeremy Ratchford.	Movie: Big Bully (1996, Comedy-Drama) Rick Moranis, Tate Donovan.		Movie: Smart House ★★ (1999, Drama) Katie Sagona.		Movie: Troop Beverly Hills ★★ (1989, Comedy) Shelley Long, Craig T. Nelson.		Bug Juice	
SHOW (77)	Resurrection Blvd.	Movie: Shaft ★★½ (2000, Action) Samuel L. Jackson.			Extras: Shaft	Boxing: Julio Alvarez vs. Juan Lucero (TV) (Live)			

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 3

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
WBTV (2)	CBS News	Nanny	King of Queens	Yes, Dear	Everybody Raymond	Becker	Family Law		News
WTVI (2)	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Story of American Public Education (Part 1 of 2)				
WCNC (6) 66	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Weakest Link		Third Watch		6 News Nightcast		
WGN (7)	Seinfeld	Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon	Movie: Passed Away ★★★ (1992, Comedy) Bob Hoskins, Jack Warden.				Heat of Night		
WJZY (9) 46	Drew Carey	One on One	Hughleys	Parkers	Girlfriends	Frasier	Drew Carey	Star Trek: Voyager	
WSOC (9) 6	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	Classic TV Bloopers		Movie: The Glimmer Man ★½ (1996, Suspense) Steven Seagal, Keenen Ivory Wayans.			News	
WCCB (18) 48	Friends	Friends	Boston Public				2nd Rock-Sun	Cosby Show	
WUNG (16)	Business	N.C. Now	Antitrust	Roadshow	Schmidt-Amsterdam Public Education				
PTL (25)	Kenneth Copeland	Morris Circuito	Break-through	Tony Evans	This Is Your Day	Life Today	Changing the World	Dr. Jack Van Impe	
FAM (27)	Tina Turner: Wildest Dreams Concert		Movie: Soul Deep ★★ (1969, Drama) Otis Redding, Wilson Pickett.				State of Grace	Kristi Yamaguchi's a Golden Moment	700 Club
NICK (9)	Arnold	Regrats	Spongb	Ginger	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy
CNN (9)	News	Crossfire	Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live				Sports
TBS (3)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Movie: The Dirty Dozen ★★½ (1967, Adventure) Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine.						
ESPN (35)	Sportscenter	Countdown		Major League Baseball: Cardinals at Padres (Live)					
ESPN2 (36)	ACC Live	See This	NASCAR	Last Word	Beyond the Glory		S Sports	Sports	
DISC (38)	Grizzly: Night's Fury		Biography				American Justice		Law-Order
A&E (41)	Law & Order		Law & Order		Summer Goodwill Games (Live)				
TNT (46)	The Law ★★½ (1988)				WWF Raw		Movie: Live Wire (1992, Action) Pierce Brosnan, Sheila Shaw.		Movie: Star Trek 2
LIFE (18)	Movie: Life With Judy Garland: Me and My Shadows ★★★ (2001, Biography) Judy Davis.				Movie: Life With Judy Garland: Me and My Shadows ★★★ (2001, Biography) Judy Davis.			Golden Girls	
USA (50)	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Fourth Rounds (Live)								
COM (53)	Daily Show	Money Line	Whose Line?		Madonna Live: The Drowned World Tour		Com-Presents	Daily Show	
HBO (51)	(6:45) Movie: Where the Heart Is ★★ (2000, Drama) Natalie Portman, Ashley Judd.								Movie:
MAX (52)	(6:30) Movie: Mighty Joe Young ★★½ (1998, Adventure) Charlize Theron, Bill Paxton.	Movie: Chase of Death (2000, Mystery) Patrick Swayze, Terry O'Quinn.						Movie: Who Killed Atlanta's Children? ★★½ (2000, Drama) Corbin Bernsen, Jeffrey Donovan.	
DISN (76)	Adventures in Babysitting	Movie: Chase of Death (2000, Mystery) Patrick Swayze, Terry O'Quinn.						Movie: Secret of NIMH 2: Timmy to the Rescue (1998, Adventure) Christopher Plummer, Dom DeLuise.	
SHOW (77)	(6:45) Movie: The Baby-Sitters Club ★★ (1995) Schuyler Fisk.	Movie: The Baby-Sitters Club ★★ (1995, Comedy) Shawn Wayans.			Movie: Scary Movie ★★★ (2000, Comedy) Shawn Wayans.		Chris Isaak (TV)		Movie: Zero

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 4

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
WBTV (2)	CBS News	Nanny	Billy Graham		That's Life		48 Hours		News
WTVI (2)	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		World of National Geographic		Carolina Now	Final Edition	Washington Week	Wall St. Week	Rock & Roll
WCNC (6) 66	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Revenge of the Whale						6 News Nightcast
WGN (7)	Family Matters	Suddenly Susan	Movie: Passed Away ★★★ (1992, Comedy) Bob Hoskins, Jack Warden.						Heat of Night
WJZY (9) 46	Seinfeld	Drew Carey	Movie: Mumford (Series Finale)		All Souls		Frasier	Drew Carey	Star Trek: Voyager
WSOC (9) 6	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (TV)		Police Videos (Pa)		Dharma & Greg	Spin City	NYPD Blue (Pa)
WCCB (18) 48	Friends	Friends	Murder in Small Town X (Season Finale)						News
WUNG (16)	Business	N.C. Now	Same-Common		School-American Public Education				
PTL (25)	Kenneth Copeland	Morris Circuito	Break-through	Tony Evans	This Is Your Day	Life Today	Zola Levitt Presents	Fraser	Family Ministries
FAM (27)	Step by Step	Arnold	Movie: A Walk in the Clouds ★★½ (1995, Drama) Keanu Reeves, Aitana Sanchez-Gijon.						700 Club
NICK (9)	Arnold	Regrats	Spongb	Ginger	All Souls		Ba Millionaire	Downtown	
CNN (9)	News	Crossfire	Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live				
TBS (3)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Movie: The Game ★★★ (1997, Suspense) Michael Douglas, Sean Penn.				Tonight	Greenfield	Sports
ESPN (35)	Sportscenter		NFL Films	College Football: Northwestern at Nevada-Las Vegas (Live)					
ESPN2 (36)	Baseball	See This	NASCAR	Last Word	'ss Ky.-Tenn.		S Sports	Sports	See This
DISC (38)	Wild Discovery		Car Chases				Crash Files		
A&E (41)	Law & Order		Biography				Auto Racing: USAR Hooters Pro Cup Series		Justice
TNT (46)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Across	Pop	Movie: Down and Out in Beverly Hills ★★★ (1986, Comedy) Nick Nolte, Bette Midler.				Movie:
LIFE (48)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries						Murder
USA (50)	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Fourth Rounds and Women's Quarterfinals (Live)								
COM (53)	Daily Show	Stein's Money	Premium Blend	Premium Blend	Movie: Out of Sight ★★★ (1998, Drama) George Clooney, Jennifer Lopez.		Premium Blend	World Comedy Tour	Premium Blend
HBO (51)	(6:00) Movie: Real Genius ★★½ (1985, Comedy) Val Kilmer.		Movie: Ready to Rumble ★½ (2000, Comedy) David Arquette.		Movie: Shanghai Noon ★★½ (2000, Action) Jackie Chan, Owen Wilson.		Movie: The Silencer (1999, Action) Michael Dudikoff, Brennan Elliott.		Movie:
MAX (52)	(6:15) Movie: One Hell of a Guy (1998)	Movie: The Thirteenth Year (1999, Fantasy) Chez Sherlock.		Movie: Dangerous Minds ★★ (1995, Drama) Michelle Pfeiffer.			Movie: Uncle Buck ★★½ (1989, Comedy) John Candy, Amy Madigan.		Bug Juice
SHOW (77)	Stevens	Even	Movie: The Hurricane ★★★ (1999, Drama) Denzel Washington, Vicellous Reon Shannon.				Extras: Football	Soul Food	Resurrection Blvd.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
WBTV (2)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel (Part 2 of 2)		Movie: Miracle in the Woods (1997, Drama)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		News
WTVI (2)	Antiques Roadshow		Nature				Changing Stages (Part 2 of 3)		TBA
WCNC (6) 66	Dateline		Weakest Link		Andromeda		News	Extra	6 News Nightcast
WGN (7)	Ziggy	Movie: Chasing ★½ (1993, Science Fiction) Jack Coogan, Jan Dunne, Deborah Raffin.					Earth: Final Conflict	Replay	Telephon
WJZY (9) 46	Monk	Movie: A Very Brady Sequel ★★ (1995, Comedy) Shelley Long, Gary Cole.					Maximum Exposure	X-Files	Invisible Man
WSOC (9) 6	Inside Edition	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (TV)							Practice
WCCB (18) 48	Futurama	Ink Hill	Simpsons	Malcolm in the Middle			X-Files (Part 1 of 2)	News	Sports
WUNG (16)	Australia-Fatal Shore		Nature					Changing Stages (Part 2 of 3)	Eastend-ers
PTL (25)	Inspira-tional	John Ankeberg	In Touch				Voice of Revival	Dr. Jack Van Impe	Leading the Way
FAM (27)	(5:00) Movie: Annie ★★★ (1982, Drama) Aileen Quinn, Albert Finney.		Movie: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory ★★★½ (1971, Fantasy) Gene Wilder.						Movie: Time Share (2000, Comedy)
NICK (9)	Clarissa Explains It All	Ginger	Clarissa Explains It All		Clarissa Explains It All		Clarissa Explains It All	Griffith	
CNN (9)	Larry King Live	People	Larry King Live				CNN Presents		Sports
TBS (3)	Fresh Prince	Movie: Lethal Weapon ★★★ (1987, Drama) Mel Gibson.							Dirty Sanchez: Good as It Gets ★★★ (1997, Comedy) Jack Nicholson.
ESPN (35)	Sportscenter	Baseball Tonight							Sportscenter
ESPN2 (36)	Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox (Live)								
FOXSP (37)	Boxing: Sunday Night: Beyond the Glory						NASCAR Victory Lane	S Sports	Sports Report
DISC (38)	Dwarf: Standing Tall		Strange Medicine				Is It a Boy or a Girl?		FBI Files
A&E (41)	(6:00) Neandorthal		Murder, She Wrote				Murder, She Wrote		Murder
TNT (46)	(5:30) Movie: Road House ★★★ (1989)		Law & Order				Summer Goodwill Games (Live)		
TNN (44)	Family Matters	Suddenly Susan	Movie: The Gun in Betty Lou's Handbag ★★ (1992, Comedy) Penelope Ann Miller.						Star Trek: Voyager
LIFE (18)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries				Movie: These Old Broads ★★ (2001, Comedy) Shirley MacLaine, Debbie Reynolds.		Golden Girls
USA (50)	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Quarterfinals and Women's Doubles Semifinals (Live)								Martin
COM (53)	Daily Show	Money Line	Whose Line?		Movie: French Kiss ★★½ (1995, Comedy) Meg Ryan, Kevin Kline.		Man Show	Let's Bowl	Battlebots
HBO (51)	(6:30) Movie: Destiny ★★★ (1999)	Movie: Mr. Love Letter (1999)			Sopranos				Movie: Hot Hot Hot
MAX (52)	(6:30) Movie: Ghost in the Machine (1993)	Movie: Hard Knocks: Training Camp (2000)			Movie: Another Day in Paradise ★★★ (1989, Drama) James Woods, Melanie Griffith.				Movie: Forever Fit: Cardio Kickboxing (2000)
DISN (76)	Movie: Hocus Pocus ★★½ (1993, Comedy) Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker.		Movie: The Shark Ourselves ★★ (1997) Rick Moranis.		Movie: Flash ★★½ (1997, Adventure) Lucas Black.				
SHOW (77)	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	Boy Meets World	Bug Juice (3)	Movie: Alley Cats Strike! (2000, Comedy-Drama) Kyle Schmid, Robert Richard.		Movie: Alley Cats Strike! (2000, Comedy-Drama) Kyle Schmid, Robert Richard.		Bug Juice (3)
			Movie: Back to the Secret Garden (2000, Family) Gabriel Bride.		Quick		Queer as Folk (TV)		Leap Years

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 6

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
WBTV (2)	CBS News	Nanny	Billy Graham		Living Edens		Big Brother 2 (Live)		News
WTVI (2)	Newshour With Jim Lehrer						Charlotte Tonight	Travels in Europe	First Year
WCNC (6) 66	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Friends		Spy TV		Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	ER
WGN (7)	Family Matters	Suddenly Susan	Movie: No Holds Barred ★★ (1989, Drama) Hulk Hogan, Kurt Fuller.						News
WJZY (9) 46	Seinfeld	Drew Carey	WWF Smackdown!						Fraser
WSOC (9) 6	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	Whose Line?		Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (TV)		Primetime Thursday (Station Premiere)		
WCCB (18) 48	Friends	Friends	Guinness World Records Primetime		Night Visions		News		Sports
WUNG (16)	Business	N.C. Now	Hands of Healing		First Year				One Foot
PTL (25)	Kenneth Copeland	Morris Circuito	Break-through	Tony Evans	This Is Your Day	Life Today	Willy Jackson	Gerald Mann	Keep Up
FAM (27)	Step by Step	Arnold	Spongb	Pebswick	Smokes	Smokes	Smokes	Smokes	700 Club
NICK (9)	Arnold	Arnold	Brady	Brady	Brady

At the Senior Center

Here's what happening at the South Iredell Senior Center during September:

Volunteers needed

The Senior Education Corps (SEC) is a new volunteer program in partnership with the South Iredell Senior Center and the Mooresville Graded School District. Older adults assist at schools in a variety of roles such as tutoring, mentoring, and being pen pals and lunch buddies. Call 704-662-3337 if you are interested in volunteering.

Free health screenings

A free blood pressure, blood sugar, and cholesterol screening is offered for senior citizens on Tuesday, Sept. 11, from 8-11 a.m. at the South Iredell Senior Center (SISC). The screening event is sponsored by Lake Norman Regional Medical Center (LNRMC) and the SISC. LNRMC's Community Outreach Nurse, Amy Winecoff, says, "Results are most accurate when fasting. There are a limited number of complete lipid profile tests (total cholesterol, HDL and LDL, and triglycerides) available at no charge for seniors who are already aware that their total cholesterol is greater than or equal to 220 mg/dl. These seniors need to call Ms. Winecoff at 704-660-4004 to register for the lipid profile test. Registration is not required for the other screening tests.

Stroke Assessment

A free stroke assessment for senior citizens will be held Thursday, Sept. 27, at 10:30 a.m. in the SISC. The event is sponsored by Iredell Memorial Hospital's Community Health and Wellness Program, the American Stroke Association, and SISC. Personal and family history, blood pressure, and arteries in the neck will be assessed for risk of stroke. Judy Keighron, family nurse practitioner, will listen at the carotid arteries in the neck to determine if there is a blockage to blood flow. Referral and educational information will be available. Registration is required and limited. Call 704-662-3337 or see SISC staff to register.

Pool program

A free program, "The Pool and You," offers senior citizens information about the effects of chlorinated pool water on skin and bathing suits. Dorie Peckham, YMCA of Iredell County's aquatics director, will discuss water shoes and swimsuit and skin care Friday, Sept. 21, at 10:30 a.m. in the SISC.

Senior Memories

The Writing Senior Memories (WSM) group for senior citizens meets every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the SISC. On Sept. 18, author Ted Simonson returns to lead the group for 10 weeks. Mitchell Community College sponsors Mr. Simonson twice yearly. A published author, Simonson writes a weekly column for the Charlotte Observer's Iredell Neigh-bors.

Within the WSM group, guidance is provided for getting started on writing your personal memories and topics are suggested. Group members support and encourage each other as they share written memories weekly. For seniors 60-64 years of age the fee is $35 for the 10 weeks. For seniors 65 years of age or better there is no fee. Space is limited and registration is required. Call the center or see SISC staff to register.

Water works

Water Exercise is offered to seniors Monday through Thursday. Classes include water aerobics, water walking, arthritis, arthritis plus, and a class for the back. Call instructor, Carolyn Brawley, at 704-663-2532 for additional information and fee schedule.

Book club

The Book Discussion group for senior citizens meets at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 25. The selection for this month's discussion is a reader's choice by author Louis L'Amour. All seniors are invited to visit or join this group. Call 704-662-3337 for additional information.

SHIIP

The Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) is available on Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 3 p.m.. A consultant trained by the N.C. Commission on Insurance answers questions about Medicare and health insurance at no charge. Appointment required. See Debbie or call 704-662-3337.

Create and decorate

The Applique Group will meet Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 10 a.m. All seniors are welcome.

Art workshop

Citizens meets every Wednesday at 9 a.m. Informal critiques are available, along with loads of fun and fellowship! For additional information call 704-662-3337.

Stacking the deck

• Bridge groups for senior citizens meet regularly. For information on how a senior player may enter a bridge group, call 704-662-3337.

• A Canasta group for senior players meets every Thursday at 9 a.m.

Bible study

A Bible Study group for senior citizens meets every Thursday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Each month a different pastor or lay minister leads the group in study. For additional information, call 704-662-3337.

Golden Agers

The Golden Agers meet for a luncheon on the third Thursday of each month at 11 a.m. Senior citizens are welcome to attend.

Clip art

A Coupon Exchange group for senior citizens meets the first Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m. Members clip and save coupons for charitable and personal use. Seniors are invited to join this group that's not only fun, but saves you money!

Quilters meet

The Mooresville Centerpiece Quilters' Guild (MCQG) will meet Monday, Sept. 17, for a charitable workday at 9:30 a.m. at the center. For additional information about the MCQG, call DeLane Rosenau, president, at 704-483-4130 or Margaret Edwards, vice president, at 704-892-6496.

The South Iredell Senior Center is located in the Mooresville Citizens Center on North Main Street. For more information about these or other center programs, call 704-662-3337.

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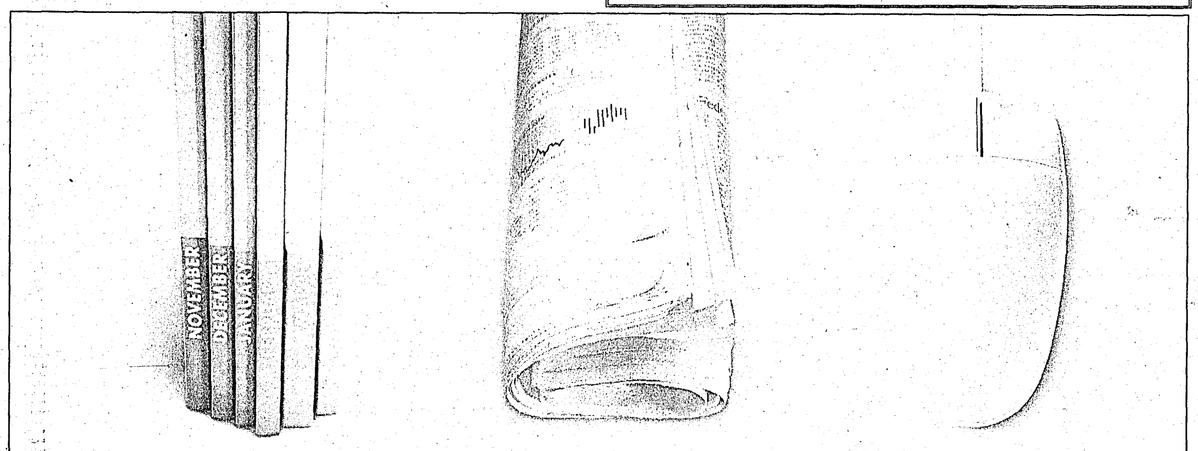

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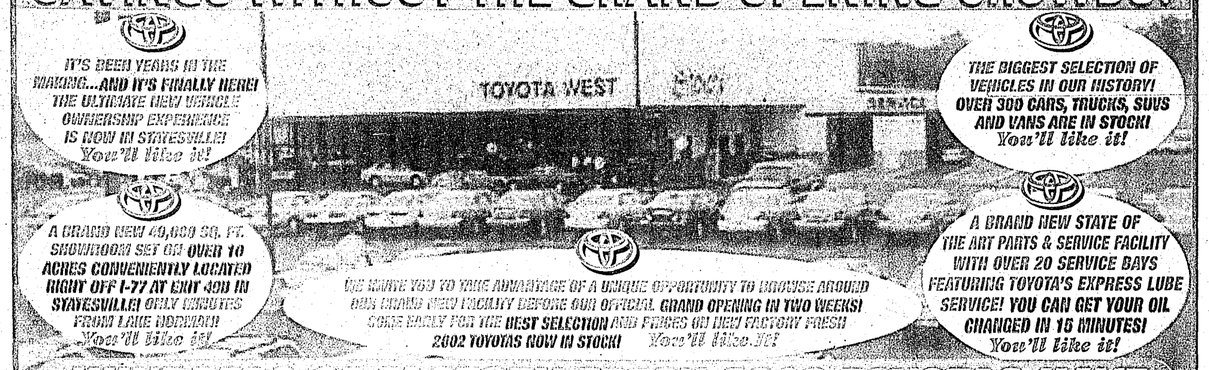

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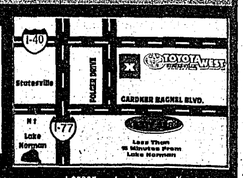

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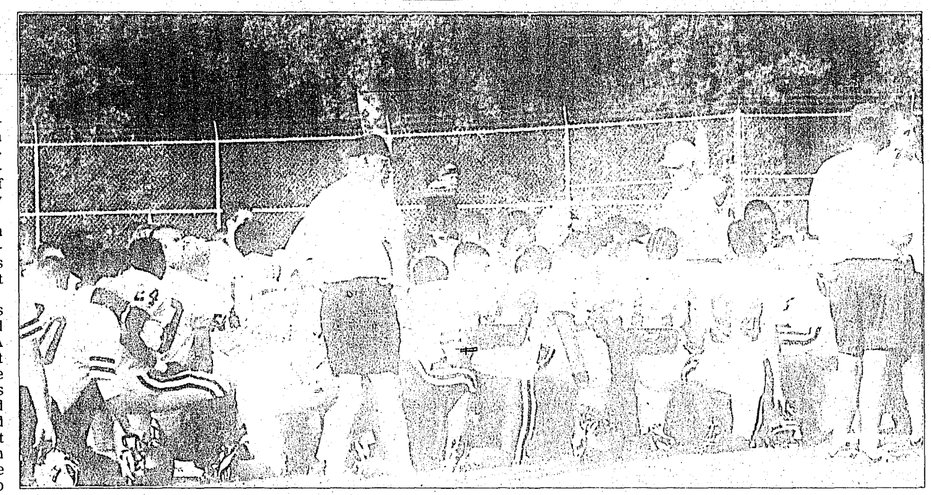
Devils open season today



During a team gathering following last week's final scrimmage, Carter points his players in direction of this week's season debut

As good as last year was — and it was one of the best in school history — it was history by the time of the first meeting for this year's members of Mooresville Senior High's varsity football team.

As high as this year's preseason hype as been, it hits ground zero -- literally -- when the Blue Devils kick off their 2001 season tonight (Friday).

"We were over that (last year's school-record 13-2 record that led to advancement into the state 3A class's semifinals) by our first team meeting," stressed Mike Carter, entering his 13th season as the Devils' head coach. "We talked about our success in the past, and we made a little reference to last year, but we started working on this season from that point. All we did last year has nothing to do with what will happen this year. It's a new season. We told them we had to get beyond that.

"All that matters," he continued, "Is what happens when the lights come on and you get on the grass. For us, it starts all over this week."

For Mooresville, that start begins on a strange field, as the Blue Devils renew acquaintances with a Forestview program they met for the first-time in school history during the opening round of last year's state playoffs. That game resulted in a 35-19 triumph for the host Devils.

Tonight, Mooresville pays its first-ever visit to the Gaston County home of the Jaguars for the endowment season-opener for both teams. Kickoff time is set for 7:30 p.m.

"We can't go by last year," cautioned Carter. "They've got a new coach, so we really don't have anything to scout them by. We're getting ready for a little bit of everything."

And, according to Carter, his crew is ready to start playing.

Practicing since late July, the Devils have spent the past month engaging in three scrimmages within a less than two-week span, that segment of the preseason drawing to a close with the only home appearance among the trio against Ledford late last week. The coaching staff concurs that the squad has shown steady progress in all three controlled outings.

"We've gotten better in each scrimmage," assured Carter, who has guided each of his past six teams and 10 of his 12 total into postseason play, "and that's a positive. Still, it's not a game. The kids are eager to get on the field and ready to be tested. You can just do so much to keep their interest in practice and in scrimmages."

One facet of the team's play that has continued to peck at Carter's own concern is the specialty team aspect, which by rule can't be tested under live conditions during scrimmages.

"For all teams, and us especially," cautioned Carter, "the kicking game is always a concern early in the season. We've haven't been tested under true game conditions. A lot of games are determined by the kicking game. I've always considered our specialty

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How to get to Forestview

Going to tonight's Mooresville Senior High varsity football season opener?

Here's how to get from here to Forestview High School, site of the endowment season debut for both teams:

Take I-77 south to I-85 through Charlotte to Gastonia. Take the New Hope Road exit, which is on the right. At the top of the exit ramp at the traffic light, turn left. Follow New Hope Road past Eastridge Mall and approximately seven traffic lights to Garrison Blvd. Turn right on Garrison for about a mile to Union Road at traffic light. Take a left on Union Road and go approximately seven miles. The school will be on the left.

It's the first regular-season meeting between the two schools, who met during last year's opening round of the state 3A playoffs. Mooresville won that game, 35-19, on its way towards reaching the state semifinals before completing a 13-2 season that stands as one with the most wins in a single season in school history.

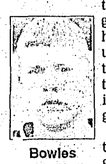
Game time is set for 7:30 p.m.

Football is a relief for TE Bowles

David Bowles' mind will be on his Mooresville varsity football team's season-opener tonight (Friday) against Forestview.

His heart won't be.

Bowles, a junior back-up tight end expected to see ample action in the debut, plans to give his Blue Devils his all when called upon for duty. He is to be forgiven, though, if his heart isn't entirely in the game.



Bowles

While Bowles and the rest of his Devils get this season underway, the first-year varsity team member's dad, Jeff Bowles, remains listed in the intensive care unit at Baptist Medical Center in Winston Salem.

He is continuing his recovery from injuries suffered in an automobile accident a week after losing control of a van he was test driving for his employer, Bowles Automotive. The driver of the van was thrown from the vehicle when it ran off the road and careened into a wooded area.

"Between school and football," agreed the 6-3, 173-pounder who dons the number 24, "I've been able to stay busy enough to keep from worrying so much. It's great to have something to occupy my time while we go through this. I still try to go and see him just about everyday. He's still in bad shape, but he's not getting any worse. I guess that's a good sign."

In addition to serving as a reserve tight end in Mooresville's wishbone offense that uses that position as a key blocker as well as an outlet for several pass plays, Bowles is also a member of the

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Lots of 'new' on football field

Surrounded by the new, Mooresville Senior High's football program hopes to return to the old during the season that gets underway tonight (Friday).

Coming off the most distinguished varsity single-season success in school history in terms of wins and coupled with an ongoing uncanny performance at its junior varsity level, Mooresville enters a new era as a charter member of a newly-formed 3A class conference and with nearly half of its opponents appearing on the schedule for the first time.

The Blue Devils, 13-2 a year ago to set a single-season record for the most wins overall, kick off their 2001 season with an endowment game tonight against first-time, regular-season foe Forestview, whose Jaguars may still appear familiar. That's so as the same two teams met in last year's opening round of the state playoffs, a game won, 35-19, by the Devils.

It was that win that came as part of Mooresville's fourth-round advancement into the post-season, reaching the West state finals before bringing its season to a close. The playoff wins, all at home, came as the Devils made a program-record 10 appearances on their home Mooresville Stadium field.

That, though, was then.

Tonight's debut opens a season that finds Mooresville aligned with the newly-formed North Piedmont Conference, a seven-school group that features only one carry-over from the Devils' former Western Foothills Conference. Joining Senior High from that previous circuit as a NPC member is North Iredell.

Other first-year NPC teams feature Statesville, Northwest Cabarrus, East Rowan, West Rowan, and Kannapolis.

As it the case during the high school football season, Mooresville will meet each other NPC member once this season. Of the total of six league games, Senior High will play three of them at home, including two of the regular-season's final three games.

Each NPC contest will carry additional meaning this season, as only two state playoffs bids will be available in a league many experts are considering to be one of the strongest in all of the state's 3A class. Of the members, Mooresville and West Rowan each emerged as respective conference champions last year, both meeting in the state's quarterfinals round, while Kannapolis remains a perennial state playoff participant and is already listed as the favorite within the NPC this fall.

Tonight's opener starts a four-week stretch of non-conference games for the Blue Devils, two of them taking place at home and the second of those which will mark the celebration of annual homecoming festivities.

For the season, Mooresville will play five of its 11 games at home, closing the season with traditional Senior Night events in the finale.

With the exception of this week's debut, Mooresville's junior varsity team, winners of all 10 of it games last season and riding a tidal wave of wins resulting in a current 27-game win streak and a 57-1 record dating back to 1995, will play the same opponent as the varsity unit only a day earlier and at the opposite site.

All varsity games carry 7:30 p.m. starting times, while jayvee games feature 7 p.m. starts.

Starting with tonight's opener, Mooresville's varsity football schedule, with home games in all caps, follows:

Aug. 31.....Forestview
Sept. 7....ALEX.CENTRAL
Sept. 14....Davie County
Sept. 21....SOUTH ROWAN
Sept. 28....Northwest Cabarrus
Oct. 5.....South Iredell
Oct. 12.....EAST ROWAN
Oct. 19....North Iredell
Oct. 26.....KANNAPOLIS
Nov. 2.....West Rowan
Nov. 9.....STATESVILLLE

Devilettes victors in NPC debut

Mooresville used, and needed, just about every member of its varsity volleyball team during the North Piedmont Conference opener Tuesday afternoon.

With all but one of the team's members being a part of the maximum number of 18 substitutions allowed under high school volleyball rules, the Lady Devils put them all to work during a grueling, four-game triumph over the host Lady Trojans that accounted for the first-ever NPC contest for both teams.

With the win, Mooresville used its 1-0 start in first-year league play to improve to the 2-3 level overall.

"A win is a win," assured Nancy Dilks, Mooresville's 26th-season head coach, "and we'll take one any way we can get one. This was a big one because it came in our first conference game. It's a big boost for these girls."

Mooresville bagged the win in the best-of-five games match with decisions in the final two games after splitting the first two. The closeness of the two teams was evident by the fact that in each game, both teams scored at least 10 points.

The Devilettes prevailed in the opening game, 15-10, before a score reversal allowed Northwest Cabarrus to tie the affair in game two. Mooresville the earned the

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S.Iredell has to surrender opening win

When is a win not a win?

When it's not won legitimately.

South Iredell's varsity football team found that out first-hand earlier this week.

After informing the North Carolina High School Athletic Association of their use of an ineligible player during Friday night's season-opening, 21-14 upset win over West Rowan, the Vikings have been forced to forfeit the win.

Tim Sturdivant, a transfer student from Mooresville Senior High in his second year at South Iredell, failed to inform the Vikings' coaching staff that he was a fifth-year senior, having previously used his four years of high school eligibility under NCHSAA rules. He spent the first three years at Mooresville before transferring to South Iredell last year. Sturdivant also played basketball for the Vikings, earning all-Iredell County recognition.

"He met the age requirement, he met the promotion standards, and he passed all his grades," revealed Don Sparks, South Iredell's athletic director and also an assistant football coach. "It was just an oversight. He didn't tell anybody. He knew it was his fifth year."

Kent Millsaps, South Iredell's head football coach, found the issue at question when sifting through personal paperwork while still celebrating the endowment win over the weekend. He contacted the NCHSAA to report his findings. The penalty was the forfeiting of the win.

"It was a clerical error," noted Millsaps, who told his players of the findings earlier this week. "It was one of those freak accidents that slip through the system. We had no clue. He probably played 20 snaps, but he was not a factor in why we

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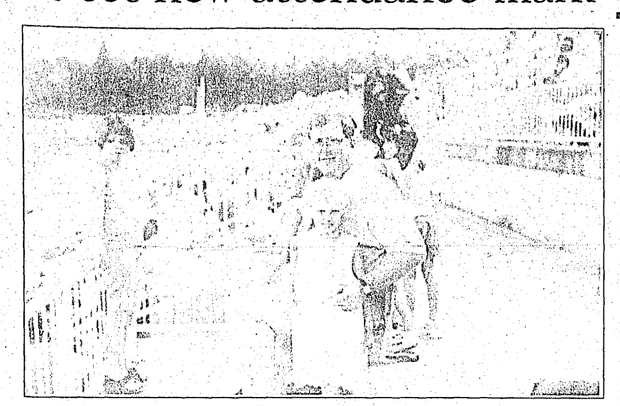
I's set new attendance mark



Parnell surrounded by part of younger generation also receiving pleasure during game

Mooresville's Todd Parnell can't put his finger on just exactly what the reasons are that caused the minor league professional baseball team for which he serves as vice-president and general-manager to set a new franchise attendance record this season.

There are too many of them.

"I think there are a number of factors that play huge roles in what makes this team and this franchise appealing," assured Parnell, taking time for a well-earned breather during the course of the final night game of the season at which the old single-season record for fans was shattered. "Naturally, it's the baseball that we have to offer fans in this area. Also, the new parent organization (Chicago) White Sox have been great all season. I also believe that our new ownership, bringing on the likes of the late Dale Earnhardt, and the team's new name has had a lot to do with it. It's really been a combination of factors that has made this a memorable season for all of us associated with the team."

Unfortunately, unlike last year, it doesn't appear likely that the Kannapolis Intimidators, in their rookie season under that name and within the American League White Sox' family, will extend it into the playoffs. Despite having one of the best first-half records in all of organized ball, Kannapolis had the second-best record within its own Northern Division of the South Atlantic League. That meant it either had to win the second half pennant or hope for a repeat by the first-half champion and feature the best overall record of a non-midway division leader.

After being swept by the current Northern Division champions in the final home series of the season, the Intimidators tackle tough odds in securing a playoff nod by spending the final eight days of the regular-season on the road.

"We've had a very good year overall," revealed Parnell, who is also the one primarily in charge of lining up special promotions during every home game. "Unlucky for us, the team that won the first half had the best record in all of minor league ball. We just haven't gotten it going in the second half. Still, we've had the support all season long. Our fans deserve a lot of credit."

Going into the final homestand of the regular-season, the Intimidators had the chance of establishing new franchise records for overall and per-game attendance. A single-season record crowd for Saturday night's contest that featured a final fireworks show afterwards assured that all who returned for the following afternoon's grand finale would add to the new single-season record.

A crowd over over 4,600 filled the seats Saturday night, and another near 2,000 at the finale pushed the season total of a team record 129,023. Previously, the old mark of 125,600-plus was set back in 1998.

Also, the weekend featured a number of Mooresville-area residents joining in on the weekend-long celebration. During Saturday night's game, David Watkins, attending the game as the coach of a local fall youth baseball team, correctly answered a trivia question as part of an audience-participation promotion. Also, Mooresville post office employee John Kirkman was among the limited few to retrieve a foul ball as a game keepsake.

In addition, members of the Mooresville Senior High Reserve Officer Training Course were on hand as special guests of the Intimidators.

The fact that this season established a new attendance mark for the team comes as a surprise considering the relative lack of cooperation on the part of the weather. Because of rainouts either before a scheduled game or after it started, the Intimidators engaged in a total of 10 home doubleheaders this season, also a franchise-record number for one season.

Setting the mark, however, helps offer reward for an off-season filled with change. It featured the adding of two team owners, changing parent affiliation and the renaming of the team from the previously popular Boll Weevils to perhaps the even more now-recognizable Intimidators.

"It's been a long season," agreed Parnell, who because of it was able to spend little time away from the office with his wife and two daughters who were also part of the final regular-season night's audience. "With what all that took place, we really didn't have an off-season last year. Hopefully, there won't be any major changes this off-season."

Bowles

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kickoff team and punt teams.

Specialty team play is also a point of emphasis for the Blue Devils during their recent stretch of successful seasons that reached its pinnacle point with a 13-2 record and the reaching of the state 3A class semifinals last year.

As a sophomore last year, Bowles was a member of the school's junior varsity team that fashioned a 10-0 record to win the Western Foothills Conference championship. It allowed that program to stretch a current winning streak to 27 games and pushed the Little Devils' overall record dating back to the 1995 season to the stellar, 57-1 level.

He is looking forward to his first year as a member of the varsity team.

"The others guys and the coaches have really been great to me," assured Bowles. "They've been there when I've needed them. I've been leaving right from practice jut about every day to go to the hospital to see how he's doing. If it wasn't for football, I'd probably leave right after school and have more time to worry about him. At least during practice, I've got something else to think about. This is a big week because it's our first game. We're all excited about it."

Mooresville kicks off its season in the endowment game against a Forestview team the Blue Devils first met during last year's opening round of the state playoffs. Senior High won that game, 35-19.

Game time is set for 7:30 p.m. Friday in what will account for Mooresville's first trip to the Gaston County school.

Lady Devils

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match victory with scores of 15-12 and 15-10 in the final two games.

"I felt like we were going to be pretty well evenly matched with them going in," added Dilks. "Both teams worked hard to score points."

Dilks credited the play at the net of senior hitter Crystal Furmaniuk as the key that helped her club pus its way to he win. She racked up some 20 kills in the four games total. Also piling up the assists was senior Alisha Leonard.

Some younger team members also came through, according to Dilks. She named sophomores Chifine Reid and junior varsity call-up Holly Diggs, also a sophomore, as two of the youngsters who turned in key performances.

Mooresville headed deeper into this week slated to play host to Davie County in a non-conference affair that is the team's last non-NPC appearance on its home court.

Vikings

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won."

While the news deflates the program's celebrative spirit, if such a discovery would have to take place, it could not have come at a better time. Because the game was an endowment contest, results are not considered for playoff seedings should the Vikings still qualify. However, it does give the team an official 0-1 record heading into this week's game at Statesville.

"It shouldn't have happened," stressed Millsaps, "but it did. I am glad it happened early. I hate it for the kid because Timmy had really turned it around as an individual. He was really a great guy. His grades were great, and his attendance was great. When I told the players, they were not really upset because they knew they won."

Devils

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hs. We just don't know right now how we will respond under game conditions."

The Devils, ranked 14th in the Sweet 16 area high school poll, will again be relying upon their wishbone offense to steer the attack, one that featured a pair of 1,000-yard rushers who are both back in the fold again this season. Headlining that duo is senior Chris Winford, who ran for nearly 2,000 yards and scored 26 touchdowns last season. Classmate Lonnell Dunn provided cover with his 1,037 yards and 16 scores.

Defensively, the Devils return three starters among their 24 returning lettermen, a cast headed by third-year starter nose guard Mike Peters and safety Tony Cuthbertson.

Also boosting this year's squad are select graduates off last year's 10-0 junior varsity team, one that extended that program's winning streak to 27 games and improved an overall record dating back to the 1995 season to an eye-opening, 57-1 mark. The Little Devils won outright or shared their former Western Foothills Athletic championship during each of their four years as members of that circuit.

With the start of this season, Mooresville embarks on an era complete with new conference assignment, a seven-member pool many are considering among the strongest in all of the state's 3A class. Among fellow charter North Piedmont Conference members are county residents North Iredell and Statesville, along with East Rowan, West Rowan, Northwest Cabarrus and Kannapolis. The inaugural NPC stage of play begins in late September.

After opening the season tonight at Forestview, the Blue Devils make their home debut when hosting Alexander Central Sept. 7. Five of this year's 11 games will be held at home.

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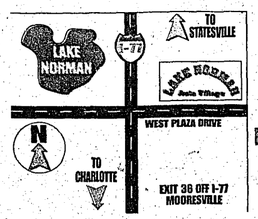

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Weekly golf outings give seniors a welcome routine

For a group of guys with basically no regular routine to follow, they sure do make it a point to follow this routine regularly.

With no clock to punch, like clockwork, they start arriving at the Mooresville Municipal Golf Course around 7:30 a.m. Wednesdays. Within an hour of that time, if they're not there, they won't play.

Most make it a point to arrive early.

Golf is the drawing card for those who regularly arrive to engage in the Mooresville Senior Play Days each week. The field is open to any and all players interested ages 55 and older.

On this particular Wednesday, one blessed with unusually comfortable morning temperatures, a field of 40 players will comprise the field. Most of the time, the group features between 20-30 players, say those who are in charge of orchestrating the play

That play itself takes the form of different shapes, depending on the number of participants. That's why it's imperative -- and required -- that all who desire to play are present and accounted for, with entry fees paid in full, a full 30 minutes prior to the scheduled mini-shotgun 9 a.m. starting time.

The friendly competition is held under a modified points scoring system, with players either on their own or grouped in teams of two, three and sometimes four players.

In addition to the points competition that is determined by players' scores on each hole, separate on-course events in the form of two closest-to-the-pin contests -- one each on a front nine and back side par-three hole -- are staged.

Players in the group run the gamut from those just fitting the age-limit minimum of 55 years to those still playing golf well into their mid to late 70's. There have been times in the past, as well, when players older than that have been among the regular participants.

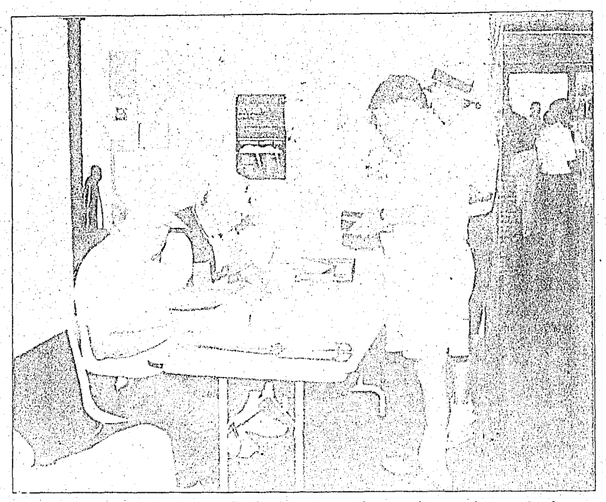
To accommodate for the various differences in ages among those in the group, some of the holes are played from different colored tee boxes for those who desire to do so. All in the field ages 70 and older have the option of playing all holes from the pushed-up gold-colored tee boxes while still reaping the same rewards as those in the younger set playing from tees slightly farther back.

While winning is nice, it's definitely not the primary reason those who follow the regular routine of participating choose to participate in the first place.

"It's a very good group of guys who really like to just be together, have some fun and play a little golf," revealed John Lindsey, himself a group regular and perhaps the one most responsible for organizing the senior group. "When you get our age, there's not a lot of things that you feel like you have to do. For some of us, though, this is something that we make it a point to do."

And they do it well, according to golf course staff members who work together with the group to see to it that each weekly session runs smooth.

"You don't hear all the griping and complaining from them like you do in some other groups," noticed Tommy Wingate, usually the staff person on call when the seniors respond to tee time calls for starting hole assignments. "We make the times available. They do everything else. It makes our job a little easier. They're a nice group to work with."



In order to secure a playing spot, players arrive on time, register and pay entry fees

Vikings recover, post win

South Iredell's soccer team found the perfect way to bounce back from its first loss of the season earlier this week.

Returning the field for the first time since late last week's stunning, 2-0 loss to cross-county rival North Iredell, the Vikings piled up all their damage in the first half and withstood a second-half rally to pin a 3-2 triumph over visiting county seat Statesville Tuesday night.

With the win, the Vikings may have protected their status as a Sweet 16 area poll member, improving to the 3-1-1 record as they gear up for participation in an invitational tournament next week.

"Our first half was unbelievable," praised Jeff Cummings, the Vikes' head coach. "It was very, very good. A win is a win, and I'm proud, because at least we put together something of quality."

The Vikings accounted for three of the four goals netted in the first half, resulting in a 3-1 lead at intermission. Statesville logged single goals each in the first and second halves, the latter coming with four minutes left to play to provide some late drama.

For the hosts, junior Tyler Reid scratched for the opening goal some 10 minutes into play, finding the mark on a rebound shot from some 20 yards out. Matt Thomas, a sophomore, splashed home the second tally on a point from near the Greyhounds' goal, dodging the antics of three defenders in the process.

After the Hounds cut the lead in half, the Vikings pushed their cushion back to two goals when Travis Hutchens legged in the third goal late in the opening half.

South Iredell then used its defense to protect the lead, allowing only a late Statesville goal that cut the lead to its final margin.

South Iredell is slated to return to action when participating in the Hickory Invitational Tournament next week, an event spiced by an opening-round meeting Tuesday against Mooresville.

MMS Lady Imps last to open

Members of Mooresville Middle School's girls tennis team hope to be saving the best for last early next week.

In so doing, when the Lady Imps make their first appearance of the season with a visit to Knox Middle Tuesday afternoon, they will become the school's fifth and final fall sports team to get its season underway.

All of the other school sports programs played their openers during the month of August.

Entering this season, the Impettes are riding high off last year's spotless, 8-0 record, the first undefeated ledger under head coach Brian Dunagan, who is back at the team's helm this fall.

A number of players, including last year's number-one singles player, are eligible to return on this year's team. In addition to Courtney Boyd, an eighth-grader this season, two other singles players from last year also harbored perfect court records.

This year's agenda calls for a total of nine regular-season matches, only four of them at home. With Monday and Thursday afternoons normally reserved for regular weekly play days, the team will open on Tuesday following Monday's Labor Day holiday.

It accounts for a busy first week that will call for the Lady Imps to make three appearances within a six-day span, two of them on the road.

All of the matches feature 4 p.m. starting times, with home contests taking place on the courts adjacent to the MMS campus as well as on the nearby Edgemoor Park court complex.

Beginning with Tuesday's debut, the Mooresville Middle School girls tennis schedule, with home matches in all caps, follows:

Sept. 4. . . . . Knox Middle
Sept. 6. .NORTH ROWAN
Sept. 10. . . . .West Rowan
Sept. 13.CORRIHER-LIPE
Sept. 17S'east Middle
Sept. 20. ..SOUTH DAVIE
Sept. 24. . . . . Kannapolis
Sept. 27 . . . . . Erwin
Oct. 1. . . .CHINA GROVE

Wildcats open season with win streak, national rank

Davidson College's football team will have added incentive to perform well this season.

The Wildcats, who enter the 2001 season with a 17-game winning streak, are ranked fourth in the inaugural Sports Network 1-AA Mid-Major Top 10 Poll. Also, Davidson has beenpicked to finish second in the Southern Division of its new conference.

The 'Cats, opening their first season in the Pioneer League, are coming off a perfect 10-0 season, the first unblemished record in 103 seasons of football at the college.

Davidson, which returns 11 starters from last year's team, received 203 points, including two first-place votes, in the preseason poll.

Robert Morris College, the other 1-AA school with a 17-game wing streak, earned the poll's top spot. The five-time defending Northeast Conference champions, who are coached by former NFL head man Joe Walton, were also 10-0 last season.

Duquesne takes the No. 2 spot in the preseason ranking after a 2000 season that resulted in a MAAC Football League title and a 10-1 season. The Dukes have never finished worse than third place in their six-season affiliation with the MAAC.

Rounding out the top five are No 3 Dayton, the Pioneer League co-champ, and No. 5 Sacred Heart, the 2000 NEC runner-up.

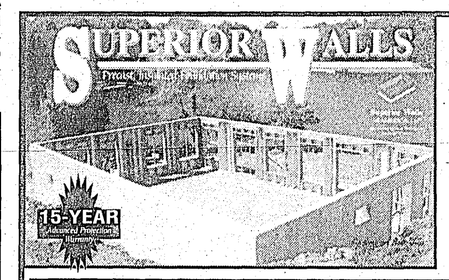
Finishing out the top 10 are No. 6 Drake, No 7. Fairfield, No. 8 Valparaiso, No. 9 Morehead State, and No. 10 Wagner.

The Sports Network I-AA Mid-Major Top-10 Poll includes the 26 programs of the MAAC, NEC and Pioneer League, which play at a non-scholarship or limited scholarship level.

An updated poll, which is based on the votes of selected media members and I-AA mid-major Sports Information Directors, will be announced each Monday during the regular season.

The team voted first in the final I-AA mid-major poll will be the recipient of the first-ever Sports Network Cup, to be awarded Dec. 3 at New York City's famed Downtown Athletic Club.

The Wildcats open their season this weekend with a home game Saturday against Valparaiso. Game time is set for 1 p.m. in Richardson Stadium.



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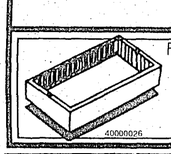

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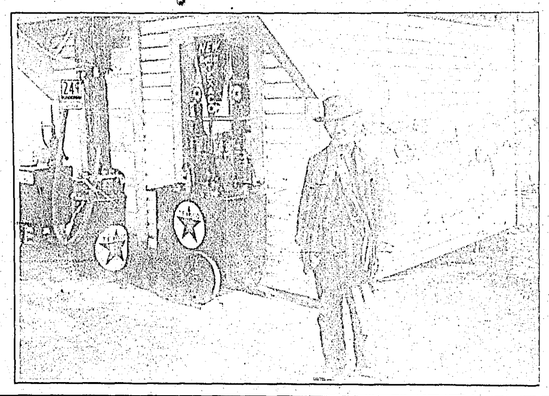

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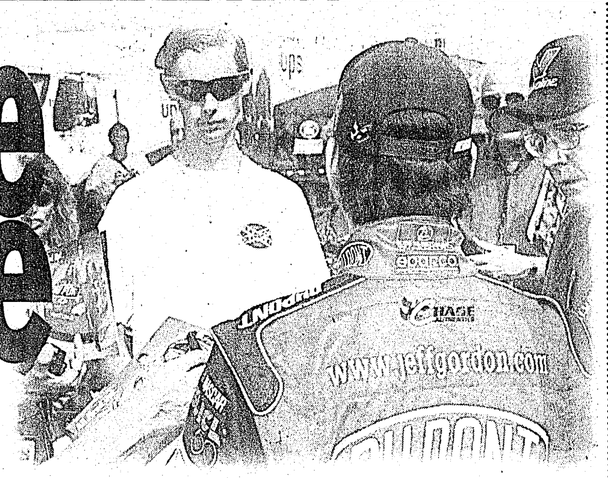

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Jeff Gordon signs autographs for fans at Daytona International Speedway.

Jeff Gordon is learning to cope with the ups and downs of his superstar status

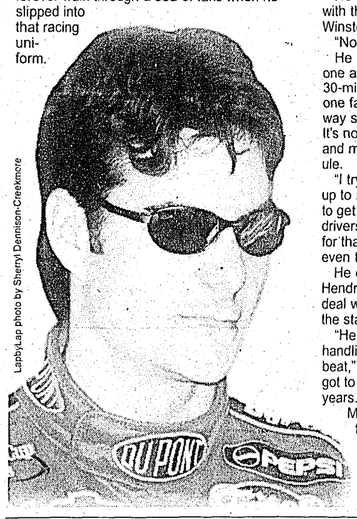
By Rea McLeroy
LapbyLap

He still doesn't understand the thrill of an autograph, but he's learning.

Jeff Gordon never planned on being a superstar. He didn't expect cheers to carry him through the early years, then boos to rain down on him in the latter ones. Who knew racing could vault someone into Hollywood-style celebrity?

Not Gordon.

Sure, he dreamed of championships and victories. He imagined autograph-seekers hounding him from time to time. He had no idea that people would line up outside his transporter for hours on end, that he would forever walk through a sea of fans when he slipped into that racing uniform.



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Granted, Gordon was schooled to be successful. Once he started winning races, his fan base grew to mythic proportions. By the time he was in his mid-20s, Gordon appealed to people inside and outside the sport.

He became a hunted man. Gordon and his wife, Brooke, couldn't escape the fan rush. He can talk about those difficult times now. He chose to stay silent during those early adjustment years.

"At first I used to get mad about things," Gordon said. "I'd think that if I had a fork in my mouth, they shouldn't come over to me. Or if I was in the bathroom, somebody might come over and want to shake my hand."

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He learned to curb his inner anger, to deal with the celebrity assigned a three-time Winston Cup champion.

"Now I just go with the flow," he said.

He has learned to say no. Stopping to sign one autograph for a youngster can turn into a 30-minute delay in the garage. Speaking to one fan can create a frenzy. If he's on his way somewhere, Gordon just keeps going. It's not easy, but it's the only way to survive and meet the demands of his hectic schedule.

"I try not to feel guilty if somebody comes up to me and tells me they drove 5,000 miles to get my autograph," he said of a statement drivers hear every weekend. "If I don't stop for that one person, I try not to feel guilty — even though I usually do."

He does his best. Team owner Rick Hendrick says Gordon's maturity helped him deal with pressure, on and off the track, from the start.

"Here's this guy that [was] in his mid-20s handling all this publicity and never missing a beat," Hendrick said. "Watching him, you've got to think he's mature way beyond his years."

Media demands ran second to requests from fans. Gordon couldn't get a break from racing.

"The biggest adjustments are things like when you're just driving down the road and somebody looks over and practically is swerving to get you to pull over so that they can get your autograph," said Gordon, shaking his head. "It still amazes me to this day that I can be driving along — of course doing the speed limit — and another car drives by me at a normal pace and then all the sudden I see brake lights. I know right then."

He's always superstar Jeff Gordon, even when he doesn't want to be. His wife, Brooke, helps him steal private time. The two are avid bowlers and spend free time away from the racing world. She makes traveling on the series seem like a fun road trip.

"That's one neat thing about her, she likes to get out," Gordon said. "She doesn't want to stay cooped up in the motor home. I'll come home and want to stay in. At first I'll say, 'I don't want to go out.' But she'll want to go, and then I'll be glad we did."

Gordon stays fresh by getting away from the track, away from the changes he wants to make for the next day and the all-too-familiar world of the motor-home park.

"We try to treat the motor home as much like a home as we can," Gordon said. "If we just stay in the motorcoach every day of every weekend, you're going to be burned out on racing and tired of traveling."

He seems almost baffled by the attention. Gordon didn't understand the fan frenzy until he went to the Oscars with Brooke. They met a lot of movie stars, including "Days of Thunder" star Tom Cruise. Being on the other side helped Gordon. He still doesn't understand why his autograph is valuable to a fan, but at least he knows a little bit about how they feel.

"It's still hard to think that somebody might think of me the way I thought of Tom Cruise, but at the same time it helps you understand and to be a little more humble about it," Gordon said. "I still don't understand what somebody's signature on a piece of paper does. Maybe it's a sport thing. I didn't get Tom Cruise's autograph, but I did get a picture. And it turned out great."

Rea McLeroy covers NASCAR for the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Pit Stop

This driver, who made his 600th career start at Talladega last year, won his first pole at Darlington Raceway in 1981. Can you name him?

For the answer, see next week's page or go to lapbylap.com.

Just the Stats

NASCAR POINTS LEADERS

Winston Cup		Busch Series	
1. Jeff Gordon	3,528	1. Kevin Harvick	3,793
2. Ricky Rudd	3,220	2. Jason Keller	3,383
3. Dale Jarrett	3,149	3. Greg Biffle	3,353
4. Sterling Marlin	3,110	4. Jeff Green	3,309
5. Tony Stewart	3,050	5. Elliott Sawyer	2,957
6. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	2,967	6. Tony Raines	2,925
7. Rusty Wallace	2,963	7. Mike McLaughlin	2,914
8. Bobby Labonte	2,947	8. Jimmie Johnson	2,912
9. Kevin Harvick	2,913	9. Chad Little	2,807
10. Steve Park	2,859	10. Kenny Wallace	2,769
11. Johnny Benson	2,843	11. Kevin Grubb	2,631
12. Mark Martin	2,739	12. Randy Lajoie	2,602
13. Jeff Burton	2,691	13. Scott Wimmer	2,582
14. Matt Kenseth	2,677	14. David Green	2,556
15. Bill Elliott	2,650	15. Jay Sauter	2,494
16. Jimmy Spencer	2,606	16. Jeff Purvis	2,475
17. Elliott Sadler	2,483	17. Jamie McMurray	2,459
18. Ward Burton	2,405	18. Bobby Hamilton Jr.	2,378
19. Ken Schrader	2,362	19. Rich Bickle	2,201
20. Bobby Hamilton	2,366	20. Hank Parker Jr.	2,028

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RACING THIS WEEK

Mountain Dew Southern 500
- **Where:** Darlington Raceway (Darlington, S.C.)
- **When:** Sept. 2, 12:30 p.m.
- **On the air:** TNT
- **Qualifying:** Aug. 31, 3:05 p.m.
- **Distance:** 367 laps, 501.322 miles
- **Track qualifying record:** Ward Burton, 173.797 mph, March 22, 1996
- **Track race record:** Dale Earnhardt, 139.958 mph, March 28, 1993
- **2000 winner:** Bobby Labonte

Darlington Raceway

- **Track:** 1.366-mile oval
- **Banking:** 25 degrees, turns 1 and 2; 23 degrees, turns 3 and 4

Busch Grand Nat'l
- **Race:** South Carolina 200 (Darlington Raceway)
- **When:** Sept. 1, 1 p.m.
- **On the air:** TNT

Visit www.lapbylap.com for qualifying results and race-day coverage.

Who's Hot: Tony Stewart. He picked up 42 points on fourth-place Sterling Marlin with his third win of the season.

Who's Not: Stacy Compton. He failed for the second time this year to make a race, and his team his looking for a sponsor.

On the Record

"Here, you're just lucky when you make it through the whole night. ... There's no safe place at Bristol."

— Crew Chief Kevin Hamlin

Last week's Pit Stop answer: Darrell Waltrip

NASCAR NOTES

WHAT NOW? Future of drivers' safety still up in the air

Michael Waltrip has asked NASCAR officials to refund his money from a recent test date at Richmond International Raceway. Waltrip tested his Grand National car a few days after the track was resealed. Waltrip says that the surface was too slick to run on.

Jimmy Spencer is seriously considering wearing a safety system. He tested with a HANS (head and neck support) system recently and also with a Hutchens device (restraint system). He didn't wear either for the race at Bristol, but does plan to take both with him to a two-day test at Talladega.

Mark Martin knows that time is a precious commodity for NASCAR drivers. "I can't remember the last time I had any time off. It was last summer when I took the family on a vacation. But this year I didn't get to do that. ... We've only had three weekends off, and I was so tired I just stayed at home."

The Earnhardt Report is finally in. So where do we go from here?

That's the question now, Jeff Burton said as he sizes up NASCAR's report on Dale Earnhardt's death.

Many in the Winston Cup garage were expecting more out of the presentation than they got from NASCAR officials. What drivers have said they wanted was a plan about how to make cars safer, with better crush zones in the nose and in the driver's door. Maybe that is coming, maybe NASCAR wants to do this in stages, first clear the air on the Earnhardt affair, and then get into the business of structural changes to the cars.

To be fair, things have changed inside Winston Cup cockpits since February. But nothing mandatory. Safety, in NASCAR's eyes, is still primarily the responsibility of drivers and car owners.

There is still no clear word from NASCAR to "do this," "do that" and "don't do this," Burton said.

So the question remains, is NASCAR working fast enough on safety? Burton said that Winston Cup veterans may have gone into the session expecting too much, that the issue at hand was quite specific, Earnhardt's death.

There were many positives announced by NASCAR. Its first major crash investigation is significant in several aspects: that it happened at all, that its findings were so publicly released, that a "super-computer" crash-testing model has been developed that will help in future accidents, and that the major safety investigation program that Earnhardt's death spawned will continue in at least two venues, medically under Dr. John Melvin and Dr. Jim Raddin, technically under NASCAR's hand through its new Hickory R&D shop, where ex-crew chief Joe Garone is setting things up.

MIKE MULHERN
LapbyLap

Yes, NASCAR's seminar in Atlanta was encouraging in some aspects, quite scientifically detailed in many respects, but in other aspects it was disappointing.

Ward Burton and several of his fellow drivers are continuing to push NASCAR for more crushability in the front of stock cars. And one of last Tuesday's many surprises was NASCAR not presenting any of the crash data from testing done the past six months in that area. It is believed that at least six Winston Cup cars have been crash-tested this year, in various tests around the country, with no official word on what has been learned.

NASCAR and its experts dismissed crushability as a factor in Earnhardt's death. Still, the issue isn't going away.

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>
> **— Ward Burton**

"Some of the reasons we're having such serious injuries," Ward Burton said, "is because there is no crushability. I don't know how many times I've heard, after somebody got hurt, 'Hey, the car didn't look that bad.' That's the problem — there was a helluva lot of energy that went through that race car into the driver.

"There is room between the door and the roll cage, and there can be made more room by structural changes to the car, to get some of that [energy-absorbing] foam in there. The side impacts really hurt a lot.

"To be honest, we can go do all we want in that seat area, with netting and the steering column and the body restraints ... but there is a certain amount of energy that your brain and your body simply can't take. The only way to stop some of that energy is to slow it down at the impact, and that's got to be the next step they take."

NASCAR's Mike Helton has drawn criticism since his insistence that NASCAR didn't need to make any changes in car construction.

But car owner Andy Petree said that perhaps the single most important safety improvement this year is increased awareness of the safety issues. It is difficult to believe that even Earnhardt would be able to thumb his nose today at some of the changes in in-car safety designs, in this climate of awareness.

And it cannot be over-emphasized that NASCAR is doing something. In fact NASCAR is doing more to improve safety than at any other time in the past 30 years.

Mike Mulhern has covered NASCAR for 27 years for the Winston-Salem Journal.

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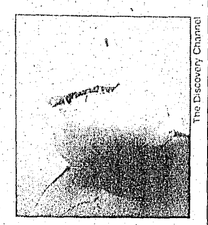

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GREAT WHITE WANDERER

A new study suggests that male great white sharks roam the oceans far more widely than females. This has implications for conservation strategies for the infamous fish, say scientists at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Biologist Andrew Martin and a research team studied differences in two types of DNA collected from 95 male and female great whites. The team concluded that while males disperse widely across ocean basins, females tend to stay in a particular region, possibly returning to their birth site to reproduce.

Tissue samples were collected over 10 years from great white sharks caught in nets of commercial fishermen and live ones that were biopsied using a "pole dart."

These are very rare fish because they are perched at the top of the food chain and they have been fished very heavily," Martin says. "The nice thing about this study is that we were able to overlay genetic differences on the oceanic geography."

KEEP IT CLEAN

Wind-powered turbines might be an up-and-coming form of renewable energy, but the devices have a drawback: bugs. Insects splattering against the blades are causing enough drag to hinder efficiency, according to a study by the Energy Center of the Netherlands. The study says that the bugs roughen the leading edges of the blades, causing them to slow down. The solution is simple: Keep them clean.

LASERS IMPROVE ARC WELDING

Arc welding has changed little since World War II, but engineers have devised a way to improve its precision using low-powered lasers. A team at Ohio State University found a way to guide the position of welds in a technique called Laser Assisted Arc Welding.

It requires only 7 watts — little more than a Christmas-tree light bulb — far less energy than the lasers used in automobile and aerospace industries.

News briefs compiled by Kurt Loft, Media General News Service.

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NOT JUST FOR LOOKS

Whiskers on seals are more than an adornment — they actually help the flippered mammals find dinner.

Seals feed on live fish and often must forage in dark, murky water where their prey cannot be seen or smelled. Because seals lack the natural sonar of some other marine mammals, such as dolphins, scientists have long puzzled about how a seal finds his food. Now researchers in Germany have the answer: the whiskers sense the swirling wake left by swimming fish.

For more information on all sorts of seals, check out **www.pinnipeds.org**.

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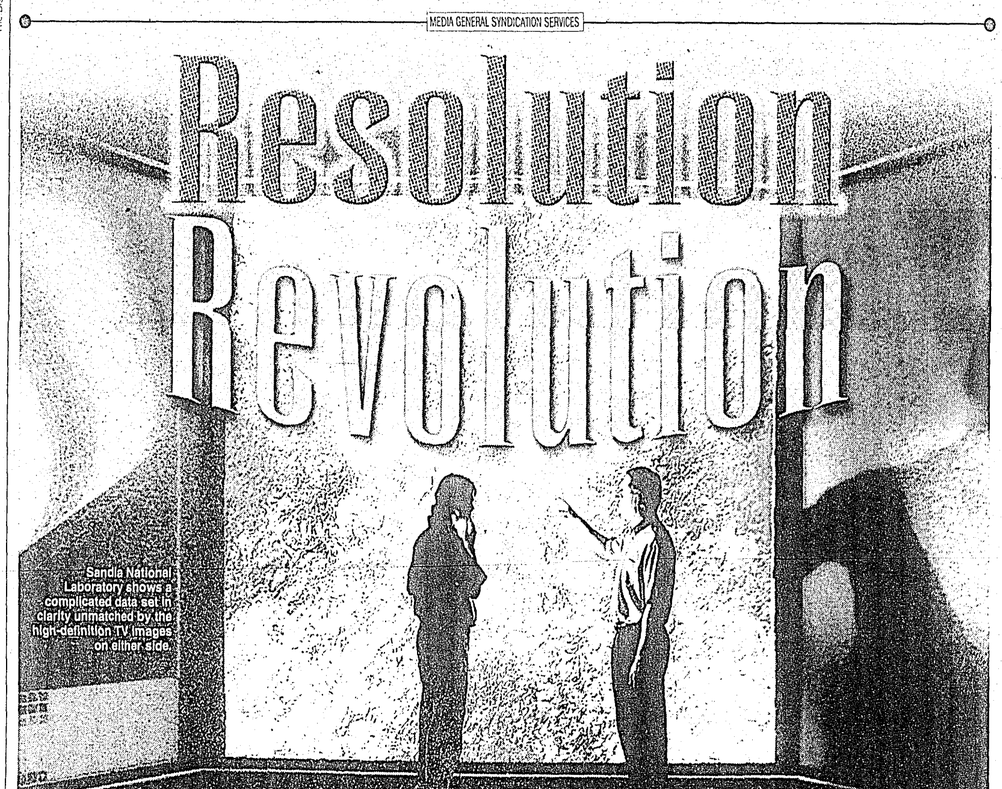


Sandia National Laboratory shows a complicated data set in clarity unmatched by the high-definition TV images on either side.

Engineers take screen clarity to a new level

By Kurt Loft
MEDIA GENERAL NEWS SERVICE

Engineers have created a high-definition movie screen that approaches the visual acuity of the human eye.

The system makes the latest televisions look primitive, and researchers say that the clarity and precision of detail could have valuable applications in science and industry.

Developed by Sandia National Laboratories in New Mexico, the 10-foot-by-13-foot screen offers a resolution of unprecedented quality, says program manager Philip Heermann. The technology could set standards for scientific visualizations and might lead to larger, brighter and more detailed computer displays in the home.

"The eyeball is the limiting factor, not the screen," he says. "From 10 feet away, the image is as good as your eyes are able to see."

The digitized images are created from 20 million pixels, which gives them enough detail to present an enormous amount of scientific data. Although the images are densely packed, the clarity is analogous to seeing every ear of corn on a 100-acre farm taken by a camera four miles up, Heermann says.

"Let's say a corporation wants to know how corn crops are going to do in North Dakota," he says. "Here, you can put up a lot of data all at once. Anytime you're doing high-resolution imaging, this kind of attention to detail can be very useful."

Resolution is defined by the number of pixels — or picture elements — the smallest unit used to create images on a video display. It refers to the number of pixels displayed horizontally or vertically. A typical screen resolution for personal computers, for instance, is 720 pixels across by 350 pixels down.

This translates to 72 dots per inch, compared to 200 on Sandia's system. When viewing the screen from 18 inches away, 200 dpi matches the acuity of human sight. A goal of researchers is to create this degree of clarity on large panels that can be sold commercially.

"We're moving toward wallpaper-like displays," Heermann adds. "So instead of a computer monitor, you might have a large wall display in your home. The image would become part of your environment, and it would be very real."

Sandia's system works on what engineers call massive parallel imaging — a method of orchestrating a large number of individual computers rather than a single super computer. In this case, the image doesn't come from a single source, such as a computer graphics card, but from 64 computers that split data among 16 projectors.

Clusters of computers, or "render farms," have been used for years to make high-tech movies. But they are tedious, requiring a half-hour or more to render a frame. The Sandia system can handle huge amounts of information in seconds.

Scientists hope that the images will give them a better view of complex systems, particularly in the fields of nanotechnology, microsystems and biology. The technology also could be used to study simulated nuclear-weapons tests, which is one reason the project is funded by the Department of Energy's Accelerated Strategic Computing Initiative.

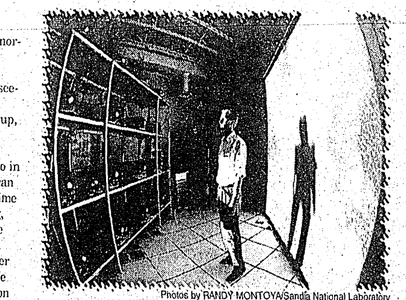
Complex calculations on a normal video monitor usually require the person to pan and zoom in order to see all the details. On a large, high-resolution display wall, things can be found easily in one view.

"It doesn't make sense to view a 100 million-cell simulation on a 1 million-pixel display," Heermann says.

The technology could one day find its way into theaters, although it would complicate the craft of moviemaking.

"You could drive this with 16 DVD players, so a movie theater could do it," Heermann says. "But there probably isn't enough added value in it, because it would cost so much more to produce all this, with 16 cameras needed to capture a scene."

Kurt Loft is a staff writer for The Tampa Tribune.



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Sandia's David Logsted checks the alignment of 16 digitized projectors that create an image on a 20 million-pixel screen.

Yahoo! is the first to offer streaming video option for its instant messaging

Beating rivals America Online and Microsoft, Yahoo! becomes the first of the big players in instant messaging to give users the ability to broadcast streaming video.

Yahoo! Messenger users with video cameras connected to their computers can choose to broadcast video as they exchange text or voice messages with friends, family or colleagues.

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To guard against accidental broadcasts, users have to choose Start My Webcam from the Tools menu once connected to the IM service.

Users have the option of assigning viewing rights to the users they like.

On the viewing end of a conversation, users similarly choose whether to watch the video.

Video quality is fine for a conversation with a long-distance friend or colleague, but too small and choppy for teaching someone how to — say — tie a necktie.

Messenger works with most Webcams and is a snap to set up. It's free and available at **messenger.yahoo.com**.

Once dismissed as little more than a playground for teens and the lonely, the popularity of instant messaging is exploding.

More than 60 million people worldwide are regular IM users, and that figure is projected to skyrocket as the technology spreads to offices.

Research firm IDC estimates that the number of corporate IM users worldwide will grow at an annual rate of 140 percent, reaching more than 180 million by 2004.

❍ **The Best and the Rest:** Dell is building a dynasty among readers of *PC Magazine*, pulling down top marks for overall desktop service and reliability for the 10th time in 11 years.

The Texas-based manufacturer and direct seller of PCs also topped the rankings in the office and home machines subcategories.

Micron and locally built, or "white box," in the magazine's 14th annual survey.

Dell, trading on its well-regarded technical support, also dominated the notebook computer category in the survey of more than 5,000 *PC Magazine* readers.

Among Internet-service providers, AT&T WorldNet, Excite@Home and Road Runner were judged significantly better than average by the magazine's readers.

Details and ratings of other computer-related products are in the August issue of *PC Magazine* or online at **www.pcmag.com**.

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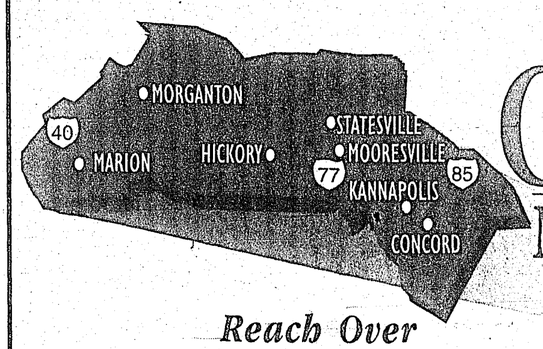

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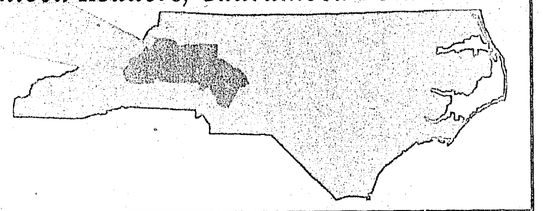

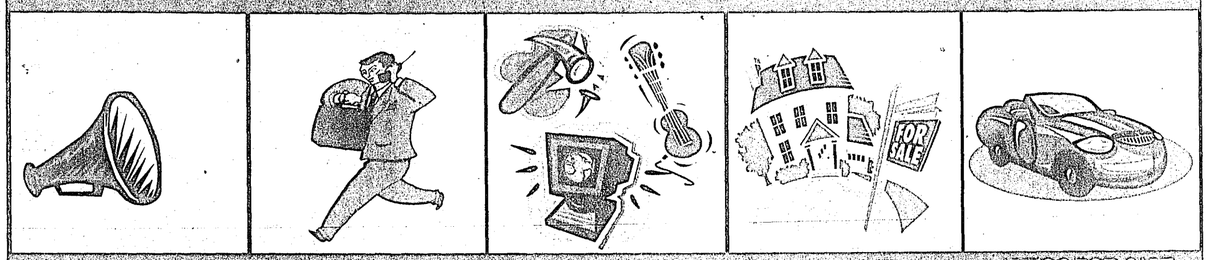

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225 Clerical

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230 Construction

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245 General Help Wanted

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250 Industrial & Mechanical

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320 Legals

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Juanita Hewitt Jones,
Executrix of the Estate of
Walter Leonard Jones
c/o 330 S. Main Street
Mooresville, NC 28115
Homesley, Jones, Gaines, Homesley & Dudley, Attorneys
330 South Main Street
Mooresville, NC 28115
Attention: Walter H. Jones, Jr.

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Flake Mitchell Turbyfill,
Executor of
the Estate of
Effie Robinson Turbyfill
180 Turbyfill Road
Mooresville, NC 28117
Neel and Randall, Attorneys
149 East Iredell Ave.
P.O. Box 1085

320 Legals

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Robert N. Randall,
Executor of
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Victor Harold Neel,
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Helen Margaret Neel
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Alvin B. Brandon,
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the Estate of
Margaret W. Crouch
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the Estate of
Helen Margaret Neel
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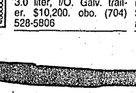

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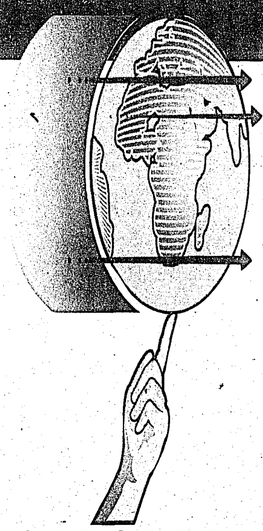

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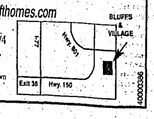

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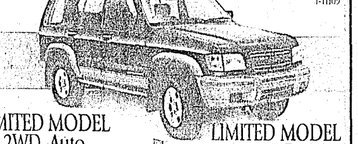

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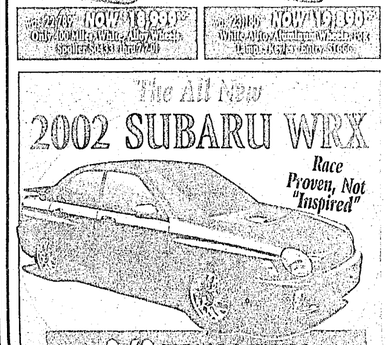

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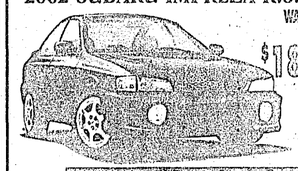

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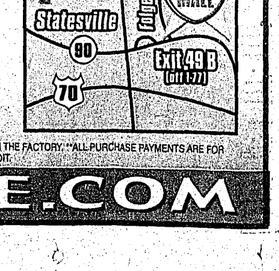

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MORE THAN FRIENDS
SWF,29, N/S, 5'9", 150lbs., outgoing, likes beaches, bowling, the mountains. ISO SWM, 25-35, who likes having fun, for a LTR. Ad# 2078

THE GREAT OUTDOORS
Friendly, outgoing SWF, 39, 5'6", 130lbs., enjoys cooking, the outdoors, living each day to its fullest, looking for SWM, 40-55, with similar interests, for friendship first. Ad# 2089

IS THIS DESTINY?
SBF, 30, 5'6", 145lbs., enjoys dancing, cooking, relaxing, and evenings at home. ISO SBM, 30-45, with a nice personality, for LTR. Ad# 2067

SHARED INTERESTS
SWF, 37, 5', 105lbs., brunette, shy, friendly, likes the mountains, beach. Seeks honest, hardworking, N/S SWM, 37-42, for LTR. Ad# 2093

ADVENTURE AWAITS
Sweet SWF, 48, 5'4", salt & pepper brown hair, easygoing, enjoys conversations, church, movies, live beach, mountains, dining out, quiet times. ISO SWM, 47-53, with common interests. Ad# 1770

LET'S MEET
SWF, 54, very energetic, likes flea markets, traveling, animals, mountains, family, church. ISO SM, 40-60, with similar interests, for friendship first. Ad# 2097

DEVOTED MOM
SBF, 18, 5'6", 170lbs., brown hair, with a good personality, seeking an outgoing, nice SM, 20-24, who loves children. Ad# 2048

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
SBF, 24, 5'2", enjoys movies, reading, people, good conversations. ISO very intelligent SM, 24-31, who is easy to talk to. Ad# 2036

JUST CALL THIS
Friendly WWWF, 62, likes camping, fishing, flea markets, seeking WM, 45-65, for a LTR. Ad# 2037

ISO MR. RIGHT
Friendly SWF, 34, 5'8", 120lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, likes reading, music, long walks, etc. ISO tall SWCM, 33-45, LTR. Ad# 2028

JUST BE REAL
BF, 20, 5'4", 130lbs. ISO fun, attractive, trustworthy BM, 18-23, to enjoy the mall, movies, and dining out. Ad# 2004

PEACHES AND CREAM
The outdoors, mountains, motorcycling, and mountains are interesting for this WF, 45, single mom. Hopes to find a handsome guy about 6', 35-50. Ad# 2021

DEFINITE IDEAS
Long blonde hair, WF, 28, 5'4", loves the great outdoors. Would like to hear from a WM, 21-35, to share time together, watch TV, etc. Ad# 2016

TALK TO ME
WF, 18, 5'8", 140lbs., fun and easy to get along with. Likes hunting, fishing, chewing gum, dancing, and clubbing. Yearning for a compatible M, 18-29. Ad# 2010

COMPANIONSHIP
SWF, 44, friendly, outgoing disabled, likes animals, walks, travel. Seeking SM, 40-55, for conversation and friendship. Ad# 2006

LET'S TALK
SWF, 53, 5'3", 130lbs., brunette, likes the mountains, the beach. Seeking SWM, 48-62, for time, friendship, more. Ad# 1991

CHRISTIAN VALUES
SWF, 62, 5'4", 120lbs., brunette-hazel-eyed, outgoing, personable, likes dancing, movies, church, the beach. Seeks family-oriented, communicative SWCM, 52-70, for LTR. Ad# 1988

FUN TIMES
Adventurous SWF, 40, 118lbs., with reddish-blonde hair and green eyes. Enjoys camping, fishing, and dancing. ISO SM, 35-45, who likes children and fun. Ad# 1978

LET'S HAVE FUN
SWF, 38, 5'7", 135lbs., auburn hair, hazel eyes, outgoing, friendly, easy to get along with, enjoys the outdoors, beaches, mountains, reading, and children. ISO SWM, 38-42, who's easygoing, likes going out and quiet evenings at home. Ad# 1958

ENERGETIC BOUNCY
SWF, 53, petite, blonde, likes dining out, the outdoors, traveling, tennis, lakes, beaches. ISO SM, 48-55, who has similar interests, is mature, honest, responsible. Ad# 1955

LOVING & NURTURING
WF, 20, 130lbs., mom, long brown hair/eyes, enjoys being on the computer, outdoor sports, the beach. ISO WM, 30-35, family-oriented, fun, for friendship, companionship, possible relationship. Ad# 1952

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SWF, 41, blond hair, green eyes, friendly, outgoing, likes hanging out, dancing, boating, and outdoors. ISO SWM, 35-45, for good times, for friendship first. Ad# 1942

SEARCHING FOR YOU
SWPF, 40, petite, 5'4", 120lbs., green eyes, strawberry-blond hair, enjoys movies, animals, music, museums, art, science, and conversations. ISO SWPM, 38-45, who's kind, and respectful, for casual dating. Ad# 1939

FULFILL MY DREAMS
Very outgoing SBF, 31, new to the Statesville area, enjoys traveling, home life, and romantic evenings. ISO SBM, 30-40, for friendship, possibly more. Ad# 1934

ANY DREAMERS?
SBCF, 37, 6', 150 lbs., dark brown hair, shy at first, friendly, outgoing, enjoys church, kick-boxing, ISO SM, 29-39, who is fat, believes in God, is a dreamer, spontaneous, adventurous, enjoys children, and is willing to try new things. Ad# 1933

SPECIAL FRIENDSHIP
SWF, 44, queen size, enjoys dancing, flea markets, yard sales, traveling, and music. ISO SM, 32-55, for friendship and good times together. Ad# 1922

I'M RIGHT FOR YOU
SWF, 36, 5', 112lbs., blond/brown hair, green eyes, easygoing, attentive, honest, straightforward, enjoys movies, dining out, trips to the mountains, long walks, romantic evenings at home. ISO SWM, 36-42, N/S, N/D, who is honest and sincere. Ad# 1927

SEARCHING FOR U
I am a friendly SWF, 54, who enjoys music, garage sales, the mountains, sports, and animals. I am seeking a SM, 32-60, who is compatible with me, for friendship first. Ad# 1919

STOP RIGHT THERE!
Very outgoing SWF, 42, 5'6", average build, blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys music, movies, sports, the beach, bowling, and long walks. ISO honest, caring, and outgoing SWM, 30-55, who has similar interests, for a LTR. Ad# 1907

FUN TIMES TOGETHER!
SWF, 29, 5'9", 190lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys camping, beaches, horseback riding, and more. ISO a mature SWM, 29-36, for friendship, to do things with. Ad# 1910

CALL FOR MORE
Humorous BF, 60, likes sports, traveling, and the outdoors. ISO BM, 50-60, for friendship, possibly more. Ad# 1906

DON'T HESITATE
Friendly WF, 43, likes dancing, walking, the beach, travel, and more, seeks WM, 35-50, friendship first, possible more. Call for more. Ad# 1905

SMELL THE ROSES
WF, 58, honest, and caring, likes movies, singing, dining, and much more, seeking WM, 58-64, who's friendly, N/S, N/D, to share good times with. Ad# 1883

SHARE MY WORLD
Honest, friendly, and outgoing SWF, 58, 5'1", 167lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys movies, music, the beach, dining out, ISO honest, caring, and outgoing SWM, 58-63, N/S, who has similar interests, for friendship first. Ad# 1882

POSSIBLE LTR!!
SWF, 42, 4'11", 197lbs., red/brown hair, enjoys mountains, walking, bowling, flea markets, dining, and reading. ISO SWM, 40-50, for friendship first. likes kids, with common interests. Ad# 1890

LET'S BE ACTIVE
SWF, 55, 5'10", 165lbs., red/blonde hair, positive, happy, enjoys boating, music, dancing, and long walks. ISO SWPM, 48-60, N/S, happy, tall, educated, with common interests. Ad# 1884

TIRED OF BEING ALONE
SWF, 53, enjoys the outdoors, fishing, sports, church, singing, concerts, and dogs. ISO friendly, trustworthy SM, 31-56, for companionship, friendship, possible relationship. Ad# 1870

WILL YOU BE THERE?
Friendly, outgoing SWF, 44, 5'5", 135lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys all music, movies, dining out, and likes to keep busy. She is seeking an attentive SWM, 38-46, who is nice, honest, has fun, & will be a good friend, for a possible relationship. Ad# 1865

MELLOW
Relaxed SW mom, 24, 5'4", brown hair, enjoys a wide range of activities. Seeks easygoing SWM, 22-29, for friendship. Ad# 1845

TREAT ME RIGHT
Outgoing SW mom, 5'7", 130lbs., dark brown hair, loves reading, writing, family times. Looking for honest, extroverted SWM, 18-25, for friendship. Ad# 1849

LOVING MOM
Mellow SW mom, 24, 5'4", brown hair, blue eyes, likes skating, long rides, children, and a wide array of activities. Seeking SWM, 21-30, for LTR. Ad# 1848

LIKE ME?
SWF, 18, brown hair/eyes, short, slender, enjoys going out, watching sports, and hanging out. ISO SM, 18-24, sweet, with common interests. Ad# 1836

CLEAN-CUT
SWF, 42, 5'5", 155lbs., blue eyes, long blonde hair, enjoys bowling, camping, fishing, and swimming. Seeking WM, 38-46, no games, has humor and a strong Read on his shoulders. Ad# 1846

CALM AND COOL
SWF, 18, brown hair/eyes, likes clubs, music, and more, seeking SM, 18-24, who has similar interests, for a possible LTR. Ad# 1835

BIG DECISION
SBF, 18, 5'10", brown eyes, humorous, down-to-earth, enjoys sports, swimming, and much more, seeking SBM, 18-25, who's honest and sweet. Ad# 1818

CASTING CALL
SWF, 53, 5'2", brown hair, bubbly, likes dancing, reading, music, and sports, seeks a SWM, 48-58, who's nice and friendly, with common interests. Ad# 1816

GOOD-NATURED
SWF, 30, 5'5", 300lbs., enjoys drawing, collecting shells, writing, reading. ISO SM, 60, for a possible LTR. Ad# 1828

FUN AND FIT
SWF, 37, 5'7", 135lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys going to the gym, weights, fitness, the beach, travel. ISO SM, 35-45, who is honest and sincere. Ad# 1761

CLASS ACT
SWF, 47, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'8", 180lbs., easy-going, enjoys sewing, decorating, good times. ISO SWM, 40-55, who is trustworthy and gentle. Ad# 1745

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 33, caring, enjoys NASCAR, sports, the mountains. ISO SWM, 28-40, with similar interests, for friendship and more. Ad# 1827

MUST LOVE KIDS
Attractive SWF, 33, 5'9", 140lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys making people laugh. Interests include gardening, the outdoors, walking. ISO SWM, 30-50, with a good heart. Ad# 1825

ENJOY LIFE WITH ME
SBF, 50, 5'5", black hair, friendly, enjoys travel. ISO honest, sincere, drug-free, N/S SBM, 45-65, for friendship and possibly more. Ad# 1819

MEET SOMEONE NEW
Honest SWF, 43, N/D, likes flea markets, cookouts, horseback riding, and conversations. ISO handsome, hardworking, drug-free, NS SWCM, 33-50, for friendship and possible LTR. Ad# 1801

LOVING AND LONELY
Attractive, full-figured, mature WWBCF, 54, 5', salt & pepper hair, brown eyes, enjoys dining, trips to the mountains, fishing, quiet times, church. ISO mature, easygoing, fun-loving, compassionate WWSM, 55-65, N/S, N/D, friendship, commitment. Ad# 1795

OPEN TO ADVENTURE?
Attractive, fun, adventurous, honest, trustworthy WF, 18, 5'5", light-brown hair, green eyes, enjoys hanging with friends, clubs, movies, meeting new people. ISO humorous, fun, adventurous M, 18-24, friendship, LTR. Ads 1810

DREAM DATE
SBF, 18, 5'4", brown hair, nice, enjoys writing poems, cooking, and more, seeking SBM, 18-25, for friendship first, with similar interests. Ad# 1804

ENTER MY LIFE
SWF, 46, blonde hair, blue eyes, N/D, likes racing, pool, walking, and talking. ISO SWM, 40-49, who's humorous and easygoing, for friendship first, possible LTR. Ad# 1794

LIKE TO KEEP ACTIVE?
DWF, 53, 5'2", 110lbs., auburn hair. Likes flea markets, children, reading and dancing. ISO caring, honest, hardworking SWM, 48-58, for a friendship. Ad# 1793

TIME IS ON OUR SIDE
Semi-retired SWF, 64, 5'1", brown hair, hazel, crochet, and honesty, seeks a genuine SWM, 62-72, N/S, N/D, to share the Golden Years with. Ad# 1784

YOURS TO DISCOVER
Warm, petite SWF, 38, enjoys green-thumbing, reading, and family, seeks a genuine SWM, 33-42, to share life's adventures. Ad# 1783

TENDER-HEARTED
Shy SWF, 18, 5'7", average-built, light brown hair, likes computers, reading, NASCAR, making new friends. ISO honest, loyal, outgoing, sensitive SWM, 18-23, for friendship. Ad# 1780

UP 4 MOST ANYTHING
Trustworthy, loyal WF, 24, 5'4", brown eyes/hair, overweight, funny, odd, intelligent, laid-back, shy, up for computers, animals, music, movies, TV, reading, and family times. ISO SM, 18-30, N/S, no drugs, with similar interests, preferably no kids. Ad# 1755

LET'S TALK
SWF, 28, 5'4", blonde hair, blue eyes, medium build, enjoys movies, reading, hanging out, and the out doors. ISO SWM, 23-35, honest, outgoing, and enjoys kids. Ad# 1753

NO PLAYERS!
Movies, dining out, country music, clean living and romance are some favorites of this genuine SW mom, 37. She seeks a straightforward SWM, 35-45, for fun, friendship, long-term family times. China Grove. Ad# 1744

GET ONTO MY CLOUD!
If you're a fun SWCM, 49-62, interested in car racing, the mountains, long walks, and quiet evenings in, then call this outgoing SWCF, 57, who's interested in you! Ad# 1742

DON'T TRY TO RESIST
a smile like this! Your heart will melt when this hard-working WF, 58, likes the beach, the mountains, the outdoors. She has greatly whites! ISO compatible, honest WCM, 55-70. Ad# 1502

ON THE QUIET SIDE
but still lots of fun! Earthy, easygoing, honest, affectionate WF, 36, likes movies, dining, the mountains, simple things in life. ISO compatible, family-oriented WM, 36-42. Ad# 1739

GOOD THINGS
come in small packages and here's the proof! Petite, easygoing, fun WF, 58, likes the beach, flea markets, quiet times. ISO easygoing, earthy, good-natured country boy, 56-60. Ad# 1727

ALL GOOD THINGS
make this fuller-figured, honest, straightforward WF, 40, a great catch. Likes camping, gardening, NASCAR, and fishing. ISO genuine, earthy country boy, 38-52. Ad# 1721

SHARE SPECIAL TIMES
Friendly, outgoing, honest SWF, 37, 5'3", medium-built, red/hazel, blue eyes, likes baseball, races, walks on the beach, bars, mountains, romance. ISO honest, friendly SWM, 35-41, medium-built, who loves kids. Ad# 1696

WHAT TO DO?
SWF, 67, brown eyes, 5'6", average, happy-go-lucky, enjoys travel, movies, and flea markets. ISO SWM, 60-75, retired, with common interests. Ad# 1709

COME FIND ME!!
SF, 21, 150lbs., 5'1", enjoys shopping, dining, and quiet times together. ISO SBM, 18-25, with common interests, for a LTR. Ad# 1695

WHAT?
SBF, 18, outgoing, enjoys learning about other cultures, flowing, and poetry ISO SM, 18-24. If interested, holler back. Ad# 1689

TELL ME ABOUT YOU!
SWF, 18, 5'7", auburn hair, green eyes, eyebrow pierced, tongue pierced, outgoing, enjoys clubs, rock concerts, and chilling at home. ISO SM, 19-24, for chilling out. Ad# 1683

ANIMAL LOVER
SWF, 45, 5'5", green eyes, reddish hair, medium build, outgoing, enjoys animals, trips, motorcycles, and horseback riding. ISO SWM, 35-45, N/S, N/D, simple, tall, stocky, for friendship first. Ad# 1681

LIKES THE COUNTRY!!
SWF, 59, 5'7", 175lbs., blonde hair, attractive, happy-go-lucky, enjoys the beach, yard sales, and flea markets. ISO SWM, 50-65, for fun times and friendship first. Ad# 1677

GOOD PERSON!
SWF, 40, 5'5", 130 lbs., pretty, brown eyes/hair, outgoing, humor, enjoys the beach, kids, cooking, gardening, the simple things. ISO SWM, 40-49, average, hardworking, N/S, and N/D. Ad# 1674

CARING & HONEST
Funny, outgoing, trustworthy SWF, 22, 5', 140lbs., with brown hair/eyes, likes trying new things or staying home with a special SWM, 20-30, who's family-orientated. Ad# 1663

IT'S A WONDERFUL
life and it can be that much better with someone like you! Friendly, outgoing WPF, 50, likes fishing, football, sports, racing, the beach. ISO kind, compassionate, strong WM, 47-66. Ad# 1656

SPIRIT OF THE SOUTH
it echoes in the voice and eyes of this full-figured, sweet, gentle BF, 28. likes reading, the outdoors, the beach, all the fun, and romance you can have in South Carolina! ISO fun, gentle M, 28-35. Ad# 1651

YOUR BROWN-EYED
gal awaits! Find out what the song meant with this honest, considerate, earthy BF, 55. likes dining, long walks, movies, Church. ISO compatible, fun, earthy, honest BM, 53-63. Ad# 1643

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Nice, sweet, sexy SWF, 20, 5'1", 80lbs., black hair, dark brown eyes, likes movies, dancing, clubs, shooting pool. ISO fun, outgoing, exciting SM, 19-23, for friendship and fun. Ad# 1634

FORGET ABOUT BLONDS
Cause this quiet, shy, fun, happy, slender redhead, 29, likes reading, bowling, movies, is the real call to make! ISO nice, friendly, clean-shaven WM. Ad# 1630

NO GAMES
Matured, employed SBF, 65, 5'1", 150lbs., likes sports, collecting, music, church and theater. Seeking fun, good-hearted SBM, 60-68, with equal values. Ad# 1607

SIMPLE PLEASURES
SWF, 18, 5'3", strawberry blond hair, green eyes, likes football, skating, bowling and basketball. ISO SWM, 18-25, for friendship. Ad# 1613

YOUNG-AT-HEART
SWF, 46, country-hearted city girl, enjoys traveling, cultural events, looking for a SM, 29-48, no games players, for friendship first. Ad# 1610

ISO COMPANIONSHIP
SWF, 65, looking for a SWM companion, 60-75, for friendship first. Ad# 1604

ISO SOMEONE REAL
SBF, 55, 5'3", 145lbs., enjoys dining, walks, reading, music, seeking intelligent, nice-looking SWM, 38-50, with similar interests, for casual dating. Ad# 1605

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY...
Cheerful SWF, 51, 5'5", 195lbs., blonde, enjoys having fun, fishing, camping, cooking, seeks honest, trustworthy SWM, 45-59, who will treat me right, for friendship first. Ad# 1561

LEVEL-HEADED
Young-minded DWF, 42, dark hair/eyes, likes playing pool, music, reading, rides in mountains, on horses and picnics. Looking for upbeat, friendly, fun DSWM, 40-52, who's compatible, that likes making new friends. Ad# 1591

UPBEAT
SWF, 32, 5'3", 120lbs., blond hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, concerts, the outdoors and conversation. Looking for a DSWM, 30-40, who's honest and likes kids. Ad# 1592

HONESTY THE
Best policy! SWF, 65, 5'8", 150lbs., blond hair, green eyes, sociable, loves people, cooking, dining out, walks, fishing and movies. ISO serious SWM, 65-71, looking for a good friend, maybe more. Ad# 1587

SIMILAR INTERESTS
SWF, 70, 5'2", 175lbs., enjoys traveling, camping, the beach and dining out. Seeking SWM, 65-75, with similar interests. Ad# 1584

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Charming SWF, 42, 5'5", 150lbs., long blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys horseback riding, fishing, boating, bowling. ISO honest SWM, 36-48, who is not into head games. Ad# 1569

TIME SPENT TOGETHER
Tall, attractive SWCF, 51, with brown hair and blue eyes, who likes church, dining out, movies, yard sales. ISO a SWCM, 40-60, N/S, N/D, with similar interests. Ad# 1573

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LET'S GET TOGETHER
SWC, 36, 5'6", 155lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys beaches, mountains, movies, going out to eat and special times with my daughter. ISO a hardworking, honest SWM, 35-48, who likes kids. Ad# 1541

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Loveable SWF, 50, 5'2", 140lbs., blond hair, likes to dance and have a good time. Seeking a SWM, 45-60, trustworthy and sincere a must. Ad# 1497

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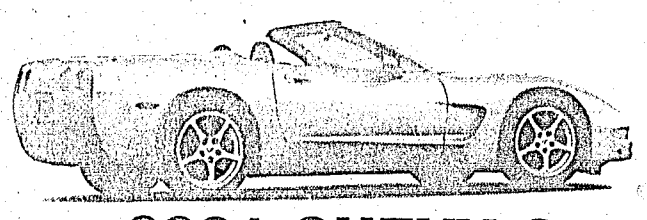

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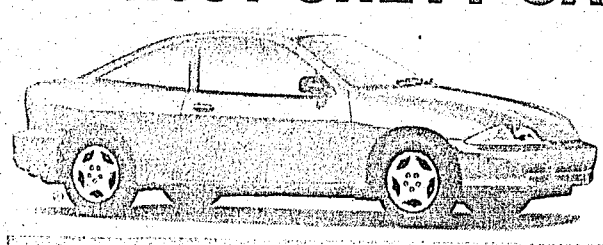

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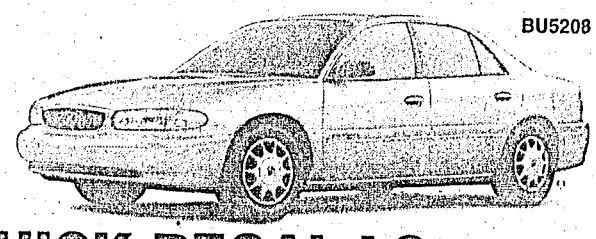

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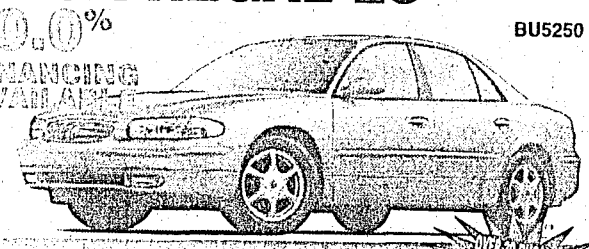

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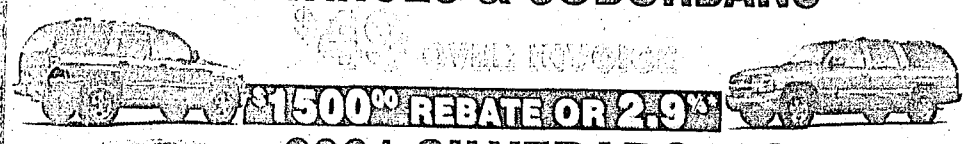

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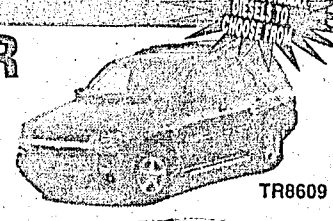

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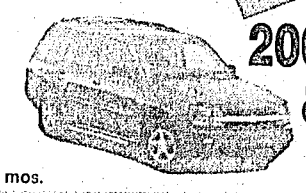

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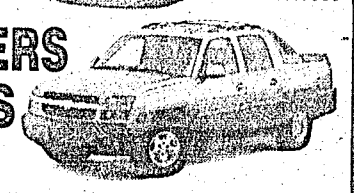

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