

# Davie Dateline

## Fund Raisers

**Saturday, Dec. 1**  
**Yoke Sale**, sponsored by Davie High JROTC Parent Support Group & guests, before & during Mocksville Christmas Parade, seasonal goods, raffle tickets. Proceeds go to projects of Davie High JROTC. Info: 751-7540.  
**Basement Sale**, Mt. Zion Holiness Church, 8 a.m.-until, also baked goods, hotdogs, & drinks, 64 E. to Hill Street.

## Religion

**Sunday, Dec. 2**  
**Christmas Concert**, 6:30 p.m., Redland Pentacostal Holiness Church, 3 For 1, Hwy. 158 and Baltimore Rd., Advance.

**Saturday, Dec. 8**  
**Open House**, Coolceeme United Methodist Church, 2-6 p.m., come & see church decorations and history room. Refreshments to be served.

**Ongoing**  
**Preschool/Parents Morning Out**, Bethlehem United Meth. Age 2, Tues. & Thurs., 9 a.m.-noon. Ages 3-4 Mon., Tues., Thurs., 9 a.m.-noon. Readiness, Mon.-Thurs., 9 a.m.-noon. Call 998-6820.

**Preschool/Parents Morning Out**, Center United Meth. Ages 2 Mon.-Wed. 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon, Ages 3-4 Mon., Wed., Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon. Call 940-3753 or 492-5735.

**Revelation Study**, each Sun. night, 6:30 p.m. At Sheffield Music Hall, intersection of Sheffield Rd. & Turkeyfoot Rd. Everyone welcome to attend.

**Special Events**  
**Saturday, Dec. 1**  
 Mocksville Christmas Parade, 4 p.m., Hometown USA - Let Freedom Ring, grand marshal: Kimberly

Van Scoy from WXII. Hometown Christmas USA Holiday Candlelight Ceremony, program to honor volunteer heroes in the community, downtown lights & tree lighting.

**A Holiday Tribute To America And Its Music**, 8 p.m., sponsored by Davie Special Olympics & Davie Arts Council, at Brock Performing Arts Cir., Mocksville. Tickets at Brock box office \$5 adult, \$3 students & sr. citizens. Info: 751-2325 ask for Kathie.

**Sal.-Sat., Dec. 1-8**  
**Hometown Christmas USA**, historic downtown Mocksville. Mon-Fri holiday shopping till 8 p.m., visit with Santa, carolers, carriage rides down Mocksville's luminated streets.

**Sunday, Dec. 2**  
**Community Chorus Christmas**, 3 p.m., Coolceeme VFW Post #1119, singing of Christmas carols, refreshments and fellowship.

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**Thursday, Dec. 6**  
**Davie Co. Republican Party Christmas Dinner**, 7 p.m., Smith Grove UMC, Mocksville. RSVP: Carolyn Shoaf 998-3244.

**Saturday, Dec. 8**  
**Coolceeme Christmas Tour of Churches**, 2-6 p.m., Coolceeme Presbyterian Church, First Bapt., United Meth. Church, and Good Shepherd Episcopal Church. Visit Santa Claus, at Coolceeme Town Hall, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., pics \$3 or you may bring your own camera. Sponsored by Mocksville/Davie Rec. Info: 751-2325.

**Sunday, Dec. 9**  
**Christmas Cruise In**, downtown Mocksville, begins 2 p.m. Sponsored by Piedmont CARS.

**Tuesday, Dec. 18**  
**Storehouse For Jesus Christmas Dinner**, 7 p.m., at Davie County YMCA, sponsored by Rotary Club.

**Tuesday, Dec. 18**  
**Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening**, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Davie Co. Health Dept., 751-8700 for appt, ask about breast & cervical cancer control funding, you can get help if you qualify.

**Friday, Dec. 21**  
**Red Cross Blood Drive**, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., at Brock Performing Arts Cir., sponsored by American Red Cross/Davie Co.

**Dec. 24-Jan. 2**  
**Storehouse For Jesus Christmas Dinner**, 7 p.m., at Davie County YMCA, sponsored by Rotary Club.

**Thursday, Dec. 27**  
**A Storehouse For Jesus Free Medical Clinic**, closed, as part of our holiday schedule.

**Ongoing**  
**Visit Coolceeme's Mill Village Museum**, 14 Church St., Tues. & Thurs., 9 a.m.-noon. Sat., 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Tours also available by appt. Call 294-6010.

**The Night Before Christmas**, storytime with Santa, 11-11:30 a.m., Davie County Library, sponsored by Mocksville/Davie Rec. Info: 751-2325.

**Thursday, Dec. 20**  
**Children's Christmas Tea With Santa**, 4-7 p.m., Davie County Library Multi-Purpose Room. Children can visit Santa & enjoy cookies and bev. Pic available for \$3 or you may bring your own camera. Sponsored by Mocksville/Davie Rec. Info: 751-2325.

**Thursday, Dec. 13**  
**Davie County Stamp Club**, 2nd Thurs., Davie Senior Center, 7 p.m. 751-0611.

**Sunday, Dec. 16**  
**Smith Grove VFD Annual Membership Meeting**, at the fire dept., 2 p.m.

**Ongoing**  
**Gold Wing Touring Association**, Red Pig Barbecue, Greasy Corner, N.C. 801 at U.S. 601, 6 p.m. 284-4799.

**Coolceeme Recreation Association**, Zachary House, 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous, Sundays, 6 p.m. and Wednesdays, 8 p.m., Second Presbyterian Church basement, Pine St. Call 751-1490 or 751-7786 for info.

**Homeschool 4-H Club**, 2nd & 4th Tuesday. Call 998-8925 for more info. Piedmont Triad Rabbit Fanciers, last Sunday of each month, 2:30 p.m. All rabbit owners welcome. Call 336-998-9858 or visit www.piedmonttriadrabbit.com or e-mail per2000@aol.com for more info.

**Help Yourself Support Group**, Cancer Services, Inc., 2nd Tuesday, noon-1:30 p.m., Davie County Library. Bring bag lunch if you wish. For more info, call 751-0313 or 760-9983.

**MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)**, Macedonia Moravian Church. Support, fellowship, crafts & food. Children guided in own program MOP-PETS, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Registration fee flexible to # of children attending. Scholarships available. For more info, call 998-4394. 1st & 3rd Fridays.

**Recreation**  
 For more information on these events, call 751-2325.

**Line Dancing**  
 Farmington Community Center. Every Tuesday. Cost: \$2. Instructors: Steve & Linda Hatley. For more info, call 751-3848.

**Rec Club**  
 Before (\$15) or after (\$25) school and out of school programs. Registration open.

**Good Timers Square Dance**  
 Dance Lessons \$5 per month. Volunteers for different social events. Contact Ethel at 998-3837.

**Silverstriders Walk Club**  
 Seniors, 50 and up, M-F, 6:30-9 a.m. No charge.

**Mothers Morning Out**  
 Tuesdays and Thursdays, \$7 per day. \$40 per month.

**The Dance Company**  
 Mon., Tues., Wed., & Sat. Call Emily Robertson, 998-5163.

**YMCA**  
 For more information, call 751-9622 or visit Davie Family YMCA.

**Water Exercise**  
 For all levels, including arthritis. Call Lisa Kepley at 751-9622 for info.

**Arthritis Rehab**  
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**Year Round Swim Lessons**  
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**Karate-Carucado Style**  
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**Tae Kwon Do**  
 Ages 6 & up. Meet Tues. & Thurs. Beginner 4:45-5:30 p.m. Advanced Kids 6:00-6:45 p.m. Adults 6:45-7:45 p.m. Members \$20/mo., non-members \$30/mo.

**Gymnastics**  
 Grades K-6. Five week session begins Nov. 28. Time: 3:30-4:30 p.m. Fee \$20 members, \$30 others.

**YBA Youth Basketball League**  
 Ages 7-8, and 9-10. Thru Feb. 9. Fee: \$25 members, others \$35.

**GYM and SWIM Classes**  
 3-5 year olds. Class meets on Thurs. 9-11 a.m., snack included. A new session starts Nov. 1-29. Register now. For more info call Lisa Kepley 751-9622.

**Middle School Mania**  
 Grades 5-8 Only. Sat. Night Teen Dance and Activities: swim, basketball, etc. Dates: Nov. 24, and Dec. 15.

**Y Preschool**  
 New! Ages 3-4. Mon/Wed/Fri from 9 a.m.-12 noon. Includes: academic, spiritual, social, physical goals. Fee: \$50 members, \$80 others (per month).

**All Senior Activities** take place at the Davie County Senior Center located in the Brock Building on North Main Street, Mocksville unless otherwise noted. Call 751-0611.

**Friday, Dec. 14**  
**Christmas Party**, annual Sr. Christmas Party, 2 p.m., in Nutrition Site of Sr. Ctr., Christmas goodies and great door prizes, call Sr. Ctr. to register.

**Ongoing**  
**Lunch, M.T.W.** 11:30 a.m., Th. & Fri., 11 a.m.

**Silver Health Exercises**, Senior Center, M, W, F, 8:30 a.m.

**Quilting**, every Monday, 10 a.m. Bridge, Tuesdays & Fridays, 1 p.m. Card & Board Games, W, 1:30 p.m. Sr. Chorus, Th., 3 p.m. Silver Striders & Walking Programs, Daily at Brock Gym 6:30-9 a.m. Coolceeme Elementary, 6-8 a.m. Smith Grove Gym, 7-9 a.m. Alzheimer's Support Group, 2nd Thursday, 7 p.m., Senior Center East Room. Creative Scrapbooking Class, 2nd Tuesday, 2 p.m.

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**Report Davie Dateline Items By Noon Monday**

Items for Davie Dateline should be reported by noon Monday of the publication week. Call 751-2120 or drop it by the office, at S. Main St. across from the courthouse.

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## A Good Time: Everyone Welcome In Advance Parade

By Jeanne Gailther  
 Davie County Enterprise Record

Advance Christmas Parade is one of a kind. No entry form necessary, though a call to let parade organizers know you're coming is appreciated.

No entry fees are required, but participating service organizations and non-profit groups such as the local law enforcement association,

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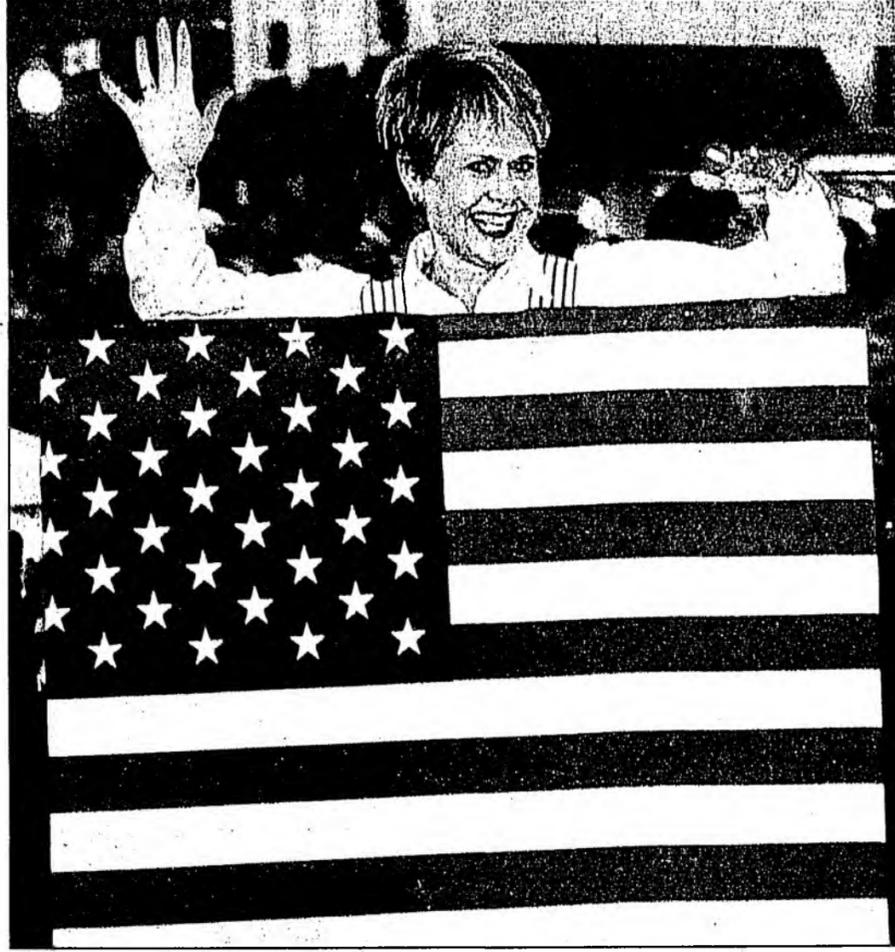
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**A Happy American**  
 Vicki Fleming puts on her best smile and red, white and blue for the Hometown Christmas Parade Saturday in downtown Mocksville. For more photos, please turn to page C1. - Photo by Robin Ferguson

## Redland Rd. Interchange On Transportation Plan

Following the planning board's recommendation to support the preliminary recommendations for the thoroughfare plan, county commissioners set a public hearing for their next meeting, on Dec. 17 at 4 p.m.

John Gallimore, director of planning, said that in order to get projects on the DOT schedule with funding, the foremost priority was to update the thoroughfare plan. "It shows the priorities of the county," he said. If a project isn't in

the transportation improvement plan, the DOT will not allocate money to it. Getting something into the plan is the beginning of getting funding. Included in the recommendations: adding an I-40 interchange at Redland Road; improving N.C. 801 through upgrading and widening areas; widening US 158 in the Hillsdale area;

adding fifth and sixth lanes to I-40 between 801 and Forsyth county; widen Davie Academy, Jericho, Deadmon, and Turrette roads to 24 feet among other projects. Once the recommendations go through a public hearing and are approved by the board, the plan can be submitted to the DOT for consideration.

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## No Trip

Education Board Says No To DHS Cheerleading Team  
 By Beth Cassidy  
 Davie County Enterprise-Record

Less than a month after President Bush told Americans to get on with their lives following the Sept. 11 tragedies, cheerleaders from Davie High School won the regional championship and began planning their trip to the national competition in Orlando in February.

Following a last-minute decision by the Davie Board of Education Monday, their trip won't happen.

In a statement released Tuesday, the board continued to cite safety concerns and "our nation's heightened state of alert" as reasons they would not change their directive. They said they would "continue to monitor the situation and will inform the community and local media of future changes in their directive."

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## Lost Wages

Building Sold, But B&F Employees Haven't Been Paid

It's been a year since B&F Manufacturing closed its shirt making plant in Mocksville, and still, employees haven't received their last paychecks.

"We have been repeatedly told over the past year that once the property was sold we would receive our wages that are now a year overdue," said former employee Denise McDaniel.

Henry Hunt, who was vice president of the company, said the money just isn't there.

He agrees that the employees are due the money, but it isn't there.

The building was sold, but there were liens against the building and equipment. The equipment is yet to be sold. He hopes to pay employees at that time.

"I'm not trying to run away from the responsibility," he said. "Those people are due that money."

# Editorial Page

## Heavenly Reward Fails To Motivate Islamic Troops

The war in Afghanistan has demonstrated more than a clash of arms. Religions have been at war. And our cultures.

The opposing sides couldn't be more different. Different in arms. Different in tactics. Different in training. Different in purpose.

For Americans, the Islamic jihad has always been hard to understand. During World War II, the kamikaze pilots who crashed their planes into our warships were shockingly effective. In Afghanistan, the Taliban troops are encouraged to give their lives for Allah and reap their reward: 70 virgins in paradise for eternity. It is a curious reward.

It prompts this question: Who makes the better warriors — our troops or the Islamic holy fighters? Our troops are careful to avoid casualties if possible. No foolish missions. Targets are carefully selected. The enemy is met with crushing force. We want our troops to live to fight another day.

The Taliban encourages their soldiers to sacrifice themselves in battle because great is their reward in eternity.

The Taliban and Osama bin Laden seem to have confused our caution in battle with cowardice. Such is not the case, as they now have learned as they crouch in their caves.

Casualties and success are not always linked in times of war.

According to Gen. Patton in World War II, our soldiers do not want to give their lives in battle. They want the enemy to give his life in battle. He said it a little more poetically than that, however.

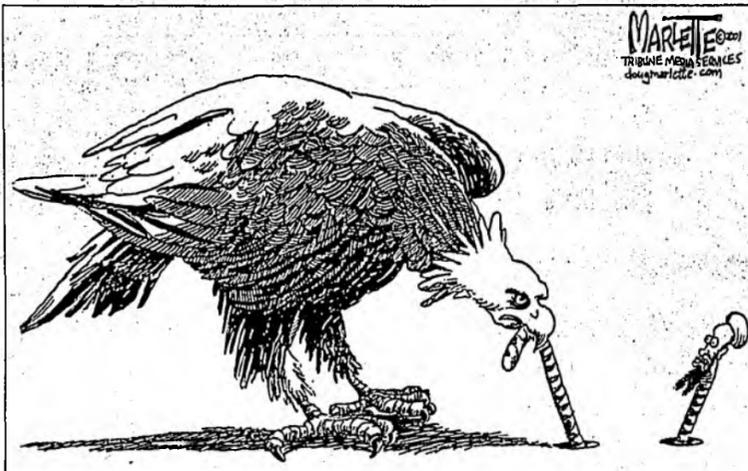
The Islamic promise of 70 virgins apparently gives a soldier little incentive. To get the prize, all you have to do is stand dumb in front of a bullet. Like lemmings, the Islamic soldiers should be lining up to die, even waving for our bombers to hit them. That's not what has happened. The Taliban soldiers, instead, retreated in mass confusion. Many of them have switched sides and loyalties.

Our bombs seem to have replaced their eternal lusts with common fears. They want to live more than they want to run a heavenly realm.

The Taliban seem to have trouble dealing with women anyway. Women have been required to hide themselves in oppressive clothing, to stay at home and behave as pets more than humans. The Taliban's rule has been consumed with oppressing women. Why would their fighters want to be saddled with 70 of them for eternity?

Afghanistan and the most of the Arab nations have insulated themselves from outside influences. Citizens cannot consider other religions — as if Islam cannot withstand scrutiny. They live under the oppressive regimes of dictators, tyrants and kings, fattened with the easy wealth of oil. But their people lack ambition, education and the promise of a bright future. The rulers protect themselves with religious zealotry. They have boasted that the Arabs are fearsome fighters. Not even the promise of 70 virgins can mask the weakness, misery and despair of an entire culture.

— Dwight Sparks



## In The Mail ...

### Employees Patiently Waiting Overdue Wages

To the editor:

If patience is a virtue, then I would like to tell you of a group of 50 women in this community who have demonstrated this quality. As of this date, we, the former employees of B&F Manufacturing that was owned by Carl Henry Hunt Jr. and operated by Henry Hunt Sr. and Ellen Hunt, have not yet received our last two weeks wages. This factory closed on Oct. 31, 2000. At the time of the closing, Mr. Hunt did not have the money to pay us our wages. We have been repeatedly told over the past year that once the property was sold we would receive our wages that are now a year overdue.

If you have traveled on South Main Street in the last two weeks, you have seen that the property has been sold. According to the

land transfer section in the Nov. 15 edition of the Davie County Enterprise, Mr. Carl Henry Hunt Jr. received \$310,000 for this property. This amount is about 15 times the amount needed to pay his former employees their wages that they have earned.

Now Mr. Hunt says this matter is out of his hands, and is in the hands of a local attorney.

We have waited patiently for our overdue wages, and now the factory has been sold. Mr. Hunt, when will we receive our wages that we earned and that you have repeatedly promised that we would receive?

Our patience is gone.

Denise McDaniel  
Mocksville

### You Can Count On God; Can God Count On You?

To the editor:

As I watch the trees blow off the last of their leaves and look all around and see the nature that God has allowed our eyes to behold, I thank Him. If we could only grab hold of the holiness and the beauty of our Lord, I pray as I write this I can put it into words that you can grab hold of and hang onto the way I feel in my heart. I sit and think about the goodness of God, I thank Him for His blessings upon my family. Everywhere you look, you see God Bless America, on automobiles, signs on every corner, and in parking lots everywhere. We need to know that God has indeed blessed America, and very greatly I might add.

What have we done in return for His blessings? We've legalized abortion, allowed same sex marriages, all sorts of ungodly sin all around us. I want to ask each of you to search within your heart. We need to bless our Lord. Do you want Davie County to be a county that is just like all the others and do you want to blend in with the rest of the world? I pray we as a county bind

together and stand boldly and be different. Do you want Davie County to be a county that sells the devil water (alcohol) where your children (when they become of age) can go and buy that junk? I say no. We need to teach some of the parents the DARE program. I pray as a county we make a difference. I pray you choose to do the right thing when it comes time to vote this year or next year or the year after that. You keep this deep inside your heart. Let's vote no to the devil water.

I don't know who we think we are. God is indeed watching our every move. Do we think we can hide from God? I speak boldly, as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. What will you serve? You are either for Jesus or you are against Him. Don't let the devil take hold of our county. I say honor God and let the spirit of God order your steps. It is our time now to bless our God, for He has indeed blessed this nation, America, we need to repent. Repent, America. Repent. Repent.

Billie Allen  
Mocksville

### Medical Center Hopes To Open

To the editor:

The board of directors of the Farmington Medical Center wishes to express to the community its appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the fine support given to the medical center prior to its recent closing due to the transfer of the medical personnel to another location.

The board is negotiating with representatives of two groups of providers of medical services in order to secure an agreement to furnish medical personnel to enable us to re-open the medical center. Negotiations seem to be going well and we hope to be back in business at an early date.

Meanwhile, we are taking this opportunity to make some necessary repairs to the building.

James Essic  
Mocksville

### Letters Welcomed

The Enterprise Record welcomes letters from its readers. The letters may be on topics of local, state, national or international interest.

An effort will be made to print all letters, provided they are not libelous, vulgar or in poor taste. The editor reserves the right to edit letters for grammar and for space.

All letters should include the name and address of the writer, including a signature. A telephone number, not to be published, is also requested.

Please have letters in the newspaper office no later than 4 p.m. Monday of the week to be published. Davie County Enterprise Record, P.O. Box 99, Mocksville, or email to: [ernews@davie-enterprise.com](mailto:ernews@davie-enterprise.com)

### What is Santa bringing you for Christmas?

**Briana Scott**  
"A stereo and clothes."

**Jaren Johnson**  
Mocksville  
"CD's and clothes."

**Crystal Vallecillo**  
Mocksville  
"CD player."

**Dylan Cheek**  
Mocksville  
"A Game Boy Advance."

## 1925: Surprise Homecoming Makes For Great Christmas

Christmas has really changed since I was a child. Perhaps I should say the observance of Christmas has changed. When I was young, Christmas merchandise was never put out in the stores until the day after Thanksgiving. A week or two before Christmas, people would go to the woods looking for a suitable tree to cut down and bring home and decorate. At school, we children would cut strips of paper, an inch wide or less and color them, then paste the ends together to make long chains to decorate the tree. Some people would string popcorn. Many of the modern decorations were not available at that time. Children always expected fruits, nuts and candy and some presents. I think Christmas presents were appreciated more then because children didn't get everything they wanted during the year.

Most churches had a Christmas program and many churches in the county would give members a treat, which consisted of perhaps an apple, orange, nuts, perhaps some sick candy in little brown paper bags. I was too young to remember, but I've been told that one year my church, First Baptist here in Mocksville, built a chimney of red pasteboard bricks. They set it up inside the church near the front. Santa Claus entered, knocking down the chimney and then gave each person present a brick filled with goodies. Some churches just gave

these treats to the children. I think exchanging gifts with relatives and friends is all right, but I think Christmas has become too commercial. Sometimes I think we've lost the real meaning and forget whose birthday we're celebrating.

I've had many good Christmases. One stands out in my memory. The year was 1925. It was a custom at our house, when we received Christmas gifts from out of town, to place these on top of the piano to be opened on Christmas Eve. For some reason, we called them the "foreign" packages, although the one farthest away was from mama's college friend from Johnson City, Tenn., who always remembered each of us at Christmas. We had our gifts from Santa Claus and those for each other on Christmas morning.

This particular year my brothers were working in Winston, Frank in Efrid's Department Store and Harry and Belk-Stevens (as it was then). At that time, stores did not close until 9 o'clock on Christmas Eve and that was after the last bus had run from Winston to Mocksville. That would be the first year the boys would not be home on Christmas Eve.



Louise Stroud

My baby sister had been put to bed and mama, daddy and I were just sitting around the stove not saying much. It didn't seem like Christmas Eve, although snow had started to fall. The foreign packages would have to wait 'til morning. About 10 o'clock we heard a loud banging on the door downstairs and there were my brothers, half frozen, shaking snow from their clothes. Mr. Burr Brock had come into Efrid's store and Frank had persuaded him to wait until the store closed to bring him and Harry home. The Brocks were living in Mocksville at that time. The only hitch was that Mr. Brock was in his truck, and they would have to ride in the back, in the open. They didn't hesitate. On the way home the weather grew much colder and snow began falling. The boys found an old tarpaulin in the back of the truck, which partially covered them and helped protect them from the bitter cold and snow. Once they were inside at home and "thawed out," everybody talked at once and it was Christmas Eve again. Now we could open the "foreign" packages.

I know a Davie County lady, Mrs. Lessie York, who made a birthday cake every Christmas for her family, and decorated it with the words, "Happy Birthday, Baby Jesus." I think this was a great way to show children what Christmas is all about. May you rejoice this Christmas season as we celebrate the birthday of our risen Lord.

Louise Stroud of Mocksville writes a monthly history column. It appears in the first issue of each month.

### Express The Joy Of The Season With Nursing Home Residents

To the editor:

This Christmas as we reflect on some of the challenges that have helped us to grow, take a minute to consider those who have few blessings to count and those whose "challenges" have overwhelmed them. Meadowbrook Terrace Adult Nursing facility in Advance is a blessing for the citizens of Davie County. Their humane philosophy and capacity of understanding toward the elderly made the challenge of placing my mother in their care much easier. Their tireless efforts to comfort those who are unable to live independently do not go without notice or gratitude.

Their passion and commitment enhanced my relationship with my mother as she aged. In spite of the many demands placed upon their time, the welfare of the elderly is their primary concern.

The recent loss of my mother, Savannah Payne Hairston, was a challenge for our family. The nursing home took this unpleasant task and dignified it with their caring attitude and professional demeanor. If more nursing home facilities would demonstrate this style of management and care, it would be easier to picture them in the golden years of our life.

This Christmas, let us remember to share the joy of the season with the nursing home residents, and express our appreciation to the staff and management for their many acts of kindness.

Genelle P. Watkins  
Coolesme

### Vogler Family Thankful For Support

To the editor:

On Nov. 24, we lost a husband, father, a grandfather and a friend in a very tragic accident. We would like to take a few moments to thank a few very special people who helped us during this time of mourning.

Thank you, Ken Snow Sr., for being there in the final minutes. Thanks for being a comfort. Thanks for being strong.

Thank you Peggy Waller, Donna Parsley and Jean Comarizer, for taking time out of your busy lives to handle food, cleaning and just basically taking care of all of us.

Thank you Mark Hancock, for being on the mountain that Saturday. Although you may not think you did anything, you really did. You knew what needed to be done and how to handle it. You will always have a special place in our hearts.

Thank you, all of our friends and family in Coolesme, Davie County, and all the surrounding areas for all of your prayers and support. With your help and the help of God above, we will get through this.

Last, but not least, thank you Jimmy Lancaster, Shelby Harbour and Robert Price for a very beautiful and very moving ceremony. Because of your special words, Scotty Vogler will live forever in all of our hearts.

The Scotty Vogler Family  
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# Gone With The Wind Actor Delighted To Be Coming To Advance

By Jeanne Galther  
Davie County Enterprise Record

Gone With The Wind comes to Advance as the community welcomes Fred Crane, who portrayed one of Scarlett's suitors in the legendary film, and his wife, Terry Lynn, as the grand marshals of the seventh annual Advance Christmas Parade Dec. 8.

The Cranes were delighted by the invitation from their friends, Richard and Linda Poindexter of Advance, who met them while staying at their bed and breakfast Tarleton Oaks, which is named for Brent Tarleton, the character Crane portrayed in the movie.

Always a huge Gone With The Wind fan, Linda Poindexter learned about the Cranes' bed and breakfast in Barnesville, Ga., from an article about surviving cast members in TV Guide.

While staying there, the Poindexters became fast friends with the Cranes, even posing for photographs with the actor in their own Scarlett and Rhett costumes, which they will be wearing in this year's parade.

Though Crane built an impressive list of acting credits in his more than 60 years in Hollywood, including Lost in Space, Hawaiian Eye, Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea and General Hospital, it is his role in Gone With The Wind for which he believes he is best known. Amazingly, that was his first acting job, he explained.

Crane headed from New Orleans to Hollywood in the 1930's under his mother's direction. She bought him some clothes she believed appropriate for Hollywood and rented him a room there for \$7 per week. She gave him a bus ticket, \$50 and told him to go get in the movies.



Fred Crane, far left, in the opening scene of Gone With The Wind, and at right with the same pose with Linda Poindexter of Advance.

His big break came by accident as he accompanied his cousin, silent screen actress Leatrice Joy, to an audition for Gone With The Wind. As soon as the casting director heard his southern accent, he asked him to read the movie's opening lines. Within 17 minutes, he was in the office of David O'Selznick where he was asked to sign a contract, he said.

Crane is one of about 10 surviving cast members. He keeps in touch with most of them, especially his friend Rand Brooks, who portrayed Scarlett's first husband Charles Hamilton. He enjoys sharing his insights and memories from the making of one of the movie he calls "the hallmark of cinematography."

His wife is also no stranger to the entertainment business. Terry Crane is a singer, songwriter and artist. During her career in radio broadcasting, she has worked with the legendary Wolfman Jack and popular disc jockey Rick Dees. She met Fred in a gift shop in Memphis, while

searching for Civil War related items for the Shirley Temple Collectors Convention she was chairing.

Learning that he had lost his wife to cancer, Terry exchanged email addresses with him, intending to fix him up with someone else. After the first 40 email letters, she discovered they had so much in common that her plans changed. About 1,600 letters later Fred left Los Angeles behind. The Cranes recently celebrated their second anniversary.

They purchased the historic house, which they have converted into a Gone With The Wind themed bed and breakfast, soon after they were married.

The parade in Advance will be their second experience as grand marshals. They're hoping for a less eventful ride here than in Andersonville, Ga. where the horse pulling their carriage became spooked and began rearing up, leaving them to hold on for dear life, Terry said.

They are looking forward to

meeting a lot of North Carolinians and will set up a booth with Gone With The Wind memorabilia for fans at the parade. To learn more about the Cranes, visit their web site at www.tarleton-oaks.com.

Gone With The Wind fans in the area on Saturday may also want to stop by the Advance Community Building for a glimpse of the "Scarlett O'Chairs" on loan from Hickory Furniture Mart. Linda and Richard Poindexter arranged for the special chair to be included in the festivities after learning about it in Our State Magazine.



Fred Crane poses with Linda and Richard Poindexter.

## Teens Arrested For Stealing Car And Leading Police On Chase

By Jackie Seabolt  
Davie County Enterprise Record

Two teenagers were arrested last Wednesday for misdemeanor larceny and larceny of a motor vehicle after a chase of a stolen car took place in Davie County.

According to sheriff's reports, on Nov. 28 at approximately 7 p.m. Velma Nan Barnes of Advance had purchased gas at the Bixby Convenience Store, 2216 Comatzer Road, Advance. Barnes went inside to pay, leaving her keys in her vehicle, when two black females got in the vehicle and left. They made a right on Comatzer Road heading towards

N.C. 801 in Barnes' white 1999 Honda Passport.

Davie County Sheriff's Department Detectives Tony Letfwich and J.D. Hartman were on duty in the Hillsdale area when the call was received.

According to Letfwich, they proceeded down 801 towards Comatzer when they met the stolen Honda near the Hidden Creek development.

Detectives began pursuing the vehicle. Near Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie the vehicle signaled to make a right turn into Bermuda Run. It attempted to turn but instead made a sharp turn back onto 801. Detectives continued the pursuit, according to Letfwich, towards the stoplight at the intersection of 801 and U.S. 158. The vehicle was traveling approximately 50 to 55 miles per hour and made a sharp right turn into the By-Lo Food Mart, jumped a grass island, and entered 158, almost overturning on its passenger side. According to Letfwich, detectives pursued the vehicle through the parking lot and the vehicle collided with the detectives on 158.

The driver of the vehicle then drove back into the By-Lo parking lot and collided with one of



Brown

## Advance Parade This Saturday

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personality Aunt Eloise and Davidson County Sheriff Gerald Hege.

The children will be happy to see the North Pole's most famous resident making his annual appearance. The King Hillbillies are planning perform

again this year, and parade goers should keep their eyes peeled for State Sen. Stan Bingham, who volunteered to serve as a pooper scooper.

"We try to honor outstanding individuals from our county by inviting them to be our special guests," Carter said, "but

everybody that rides in our parade is important."

The parade route has been altered slightly. Still beginning at Shady Grove Elementary, it will go from the school onto N.C. 801 and then turn left onto Peoples Creek Road. The parade begins at 10 a.m.

## Cheerleaders Can't Go To National Competition

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Susan Fariss, spokesperson for the parents of the cheerleaders, said, "I'm very disappointed. It seems that the board is saying, 'We don't trust your judgment as parents.'"

Fariss spoke to the board at their meeting Monday night, telling them Davie's cheerleaders were the only team in the United States which had won a bid to compete at Disney World and would not be going to the national championship.

"Our cheerleaders have the distinction of achieving the highest overall score across all divisions, in the regional competition of the Universal Cheerleading Association. They also have the distinction of being the only team to earn a bid, then face the possibility of not being allowed to go because of a decision by their school board."

"Some of our cheerleaders have applied for college scholarships and feel that participation at nationals could benefit them in their application for scholarship money from these colleges," Fariss said. "We feel that, as parents, we should have a voice in the decision regarding out-of-state travel for our children."

Prior to Sept. 11, decisions on out-of-state travel by school sponsored groups were made solely by the superintendent. The board decided at its October meeting to make it a decision to be made by the board, citing at that time their concern for the safety of the students involved.

During Monday's meeting, Mary Carter, board member, said, "I would be willing to look at these things now on a case-by-case basis." Board member

Luther Potts said his own daughter had been to nationals at Disney World and that security at that time, years ago, was so strong that even parents had to prove who they were before they allowed in.

Fariss told the board the parents would take responsibility for the safety of the cheerleaders, adding that they would accompany them to the competition and that travel would be either by car or bus.

"I wouldn't want my daughter there if I felt like it wasn't safe," she said. She presented the board with a letter, signed by parents of all the cheerleaders, and another letter from the Universal Cheerleading Association, assuring them that extra measures would be taken by the association and the facility where the competition is to be held, to heighten security. Fariss told the board they needed a decision quickly, because their deposit to secure registration was due Dec. 7.

"I have been made aware that two of our outstanding football athletes, David Wuoldridge and Patrick Lowery, will be traveling out-of-state to South Carolina for the Shrine Bowl. I understand that they will miss a week from school and that arrangements have been made for them to take their midterm exams on alternate dates since they will not be available to take exams with the rest of the student body."

"What a wonderful opportunity for these boys. I support their trip wholeheartedly. I only ask that our outstanding cheerleading team be afforded the same opportunity," Superintendent Dub Potts

said, "The board still has some uneasy feelings about the safety of the students they feel responsible for. The board was under pressure because of the deposit time, and they didn't feel comfortable making a hasty decision. If timing had been different, perhaps the board would have had the opportunity to gather more information. Yesterday was also not a good day because of the statement made by the director of homeland security about safety."

Potts said the two football players were being allowed to go on their trip because it was not a "school sponsored trip." "There is no coach involved, no transportation offered, and all the expenses are being paid by the Shrine Bowl."

Following the board's decision, Fariss said, "I'm disappointed at the inequity they're showing between football players and cheerleaders."

Cheerleading coach Tanya Bowles shares the disappointment. "Not only did we win regionals, but we were grand champions that day. We accumulated the highest score and beat everybody. These cheerleaders are extremely good. Last year, we qualified, but we didn't ask to go to nationals. We were good last year, but we're better this year."

"If anybody in the state should be going to represent our state and our county, it should be us."

"I know we live in a conservative place, but I don't know why Davie County has to be different from anywhere else," Bowles said.

On the team of 20 girls, eight are seniors, and all but one are

planning to go to colleges in state, said Bowles. Currently, no colleges in North Carolina offer cheerleading scholarships.

Senior Kristen Carter, Fariss' daughter, is the only one planning to attend college out-of-state, in Hawaii, at a college that does offer a cheerleading scholarship. Fariss said because of the distance, the college would accept a videotape showing Carter's expertise.

But Bowles said nationals are the chance to be seen and to show the other schools just how good Davie is.

"These parents were willing to take their daughters to this competition, because they know how important it is, and because they feel it would be safe. I'm surprised at the board's decision. I really didn't think it would go that way."

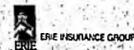
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# Buckle Up: Most Child Safety Seats Used Incorrectly

By Jackie Seabolt  
Davie County Enterprise Record

Here are some staggering statistics you may be shocked to read.

In North Carolina alone, 80 to 90 percent of child safety seats are being used incorrectly, and 11 percent are being so grossly misused that they serve no safety function at all.

According to the Governor's Highway Safety Program motor vehicle crashes remain the leading cause of death for children and are the major cause of traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury, and seizures.

These were all facts presented to members of the Davie County Sheriff's Department as they took part in the N.C. Child Passenger Safety Training Program. Twelve hours of classroom instruction and a final hands-on checkpoint will complete their training.

Instructor R.E. Young from Greensboro asked participants, "You're wondering what on earth can we talk about for twelve hours?"

The answer is plenty. An outline was distributed to the class giving course objectives, along with a presentation of videos and practicals.

Department members were told it has been found that for every injury-related death of a child, there are 45 hospitalized, 1300 treated in emergency rooms, and 2600 treated in doctor's offices each year. All adding up to unnecessary suffering, concern, and cost.

In North Carolina all children under five years of age and 40 pounds must be in a child restraint. But the class stressed going beyond the minimum standard required. It is suggested that children up to 80 pounds be in a belt positioning booster seat.

Many parents are unsure about how the law applies to them. A good rule of thumb to remember is if a child's knees don't bend comfortably over the edge of a car's seat while the small of their back is resting comfortably against the seat back they are too small to not be in some form of a booster seat. "There's not a child that's under 40 pounds that will fit in any seatbelt of any manufactured car I know of in the United States," Young stated.

Even with those laws in effect many children in North Carolina are still riding in automobiles completely unrestrained.

A sad fact when during 1996-1998 almost 200 passengers under the age of 14 died or were severely injured in car crashes in our state.

Up to 71 percent of those fatalities could have been prevented with the proper use of a safe child restraint. "Almost three-quarters of those over those years could have totally been prevented if they would have just used some form of restraint," said Young.

To estimate the approximate force of a body during a crash, multiply the weight of the body by the speed of the crash. An example would be a 20 pound baby in a 40 mile per hour wreck. That would be 800 pounds of force. A thought for mothers who think it's alright to hold their children in their laps while traveling. In that case the mother would need to add her weight also to the equation.

Seatbelt types vary from car to car so it is important to know the proper installation of different model car seats. Follow the instructions that came with your car seat, know the proper use of the locking clip that was included with your car seat, and mail in your registration so you can be notified of safety recalls that may apply to your seat model.

Davie County Sheriff Alan Whitaker feels the time and effort put in by his department to finish the training will help save children's lives.

The final phase of the class will be completed with a four hour checkpoint that will take place at Wal-Mart in Mocksville on Dec. 8. It will run from 1 to 5 p.m. and it's free to the public. Sheriff Whitaker emphasized the fact that the goal is to assist parents in prevention rather than enforcement of violations during the checkpoint.



Davie Sheriff's Deputy Raymond Laird checks to make sure that Katie and Caroline Trotter are properly buckled in their belts and safety seat. - Photo by Robin Fergusson

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Parents can just drive through. Officers and a supervisor will provide instruction. We're there to see that the seat itself has not been recalled and to make sure it complies."

Officers will double check installation of all seats and show parents how to properly install seat if it is done incorrectly. The final installation will be done by parents themselves while officers and a supervisor make sure they have learned all steps correctly.

There will be plenty of officers on hand for the checkpoint so delays should be kept at a

minimum.

Having read the statistics in this story no one can afford to risk losing their child's life to an improperly installed car seat. For

the safety of your child's future, take advantage of this free opportunity to make sure your're riding right.

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- The windows to a vehicle parked off Bethel Church Road were broken. It was reported Nov. 27.
- The larceny of tools and other items was reported Nov. 30 from a vehicle parked off Madison Road.
- The breaking, entering and larceny from a safe at Arby's was reported Dec. 1.
- The breaking, entering and larceny from Kentucky Fried Chicken was reported Dec. 1.

- George Quinton Wingo, 24, of 4637 U.S. 601 N., was charged Nov. 29 with stoplighting. Trial date: Jan. 10.
- Ginger Gail Kern, 22, of Mt. Ulla, was charged Nov. 30 with aiding and abetting a robbery. Traffic Accidents
- A Mocksville man was charged with driving left of center, driving with DWI and failure to reduce speed after a wreck on Galther Street at 3:35 p.m. Nov. 27.

- James David Plott, 46, of 232 Staya Way, failed to stop the 1997 Chevrolet before it hit the rear of a 1997 Ford driven by Charles Robert Absher Jr., 43, of 221 Country Lane, reported officer Rick Cliffland. Plott is scheduled to face the charges Dec. 7 in Davie court.
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- Margaret B. Woodward and Rodwell Woodward to Eddie H. Foster and Hilda B. Foster, 4 acres, Mocksville, \$200.
- Canter Enterprises to Cletus R. Miller and Mildred A. Miller, .5 acre, Jerusalem, \$24.
- Mary Hollis Angell to Jo Ann Boger, 1 lot, Mocksville, \$169.
- John Everette Phillips and Theresa Wilson Phillips to Theresa Wilson Phillips, 1 lot, Farmington, \$780.
- Rax H. Shore to Judy Nell Shore, 1.47 acres, Clarksville.
- Gene Douglas Ray and Barbara S. Ray to Marvin N. Rogers Jr. and Kimberly G. Rogers, 1 lot, Calahala.

- Roger P. Spillman to Shannon D. Spillman, 1 lot, Jerusalem.
- Stacey Spillman Wyrick to Roger P. Spillman, 1 lot, Jerusalem.
- Calvin A. Phelps to David Russell Campbell, 2 lots, Mocksville, \$153.
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## Marriages

- Gary Leonard Killian Jr., 28, and Mesha LaShae Wike, 19, of Taylorsville.
- Matthew Wayne Steelman, 22, and Amanda Jo Tucker, 21, of 140 Riverview Townhouse Drive, Advance.
- Jeffery Scott Feimster, 39, and Pamela Ray Michael, 29, of 7387 N.C. 801 S., Mocksville.
- Tyrone Kevin Naylor, 41, and Selina Tranes Steele, 35, of 112 Eric Road, Mocksville.
- Clarence Alfred Call, 79, of Salisbury and Lucy Crots League, 78, of 1449 Deadman Road, Mocksville.
- Ryan Hamilton Desnoyers, 21, of 442 Fred Bahson Drive and Louise Bahson Strand, 21, of 324 Fred Bahson Drive, Advance.
- Ricky Allen Donahane Jr., 26, and Tracy Jean Vogler, 30, of 240 Tot St., Mocksville.
- David Matthew Ladd, 26, of Winston-Salem and Amanda Lee Graham, 21, of 173 Ralntree Road, Advance.
- Bobby Gray Childress, 42, and Donna Carol Eads, 38, of 153 Windy Trail, Mocksville.
- Sergio Augusto Hernandez, 35, and Vianey Borges Acosta, 26, 354 Howardtown Road, Mocksville.
- Edwin Allen Mathis, 25, of 191 Sheffield Farms Trail, Harmony and Robin Karlene Bledsoe, 24, of 581 E. Depot St., Mocksville.
- Curtis Wayne Webb, 53, and Jennifer Payne Deal, 45, of 1848 N.C. 801 N., Mocksville.
- Brian James McDaniel, 24, of 208 Howardtown Road, and Mary Kate Riddle, 23, of 199 Davis Road, Mocksville.
- Stephen Mory Jefferson, 38, of 340 Gwyn St. and Lisa Annette McCoy, 40, of 20 Wright Lane, Mocksville.
- Karl Stewart Hassler III, 23, of Greensboro and Amanda L. Dickerson, 24, of Mebane.
- Cornell Alexander Connor, 31, and Julie Kay Lutz, 26, of 1164 Jericho Church Road, Mocksville.
- Matthew Jeremy Hartley, 23, and Mary Catherine Stead, 25, of Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.
- David Carlton Collins, 45, of Clemmons and Felice Willine Nelson, 26, of 294 LaQuinta Drive, Advance.
- Jeffery Carl Lewis, 35, and Sherry Jean Robbins, 31, of 780 Cherry Hill Road, Mocksville.
- Bradford Gray Weaver, 23, of 7972 N.C. 801 S., and Jessica Leigh Daywalt, 20, of 197 Center St., Cooleemee.
- Dwight David McClure Jr., 23, and Stephanie Lynn Klopp, 23, of 290 Rolling Hills Lane, Mocksville.
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## Gambling Bust In Davie County

By Jackie Seabolt  
Davie County Enterprise Record

Six men were arrested for gambling on Nov. 30 after authorities were tipped off about an illegal poker game being held in Davie County.



- A Mocksville teen said that fog on his vehicle windows obstructed his view prior to a wreck at 7:47 a.m. Dec. 3 on South Davie Drive. Clayton Benson Naylor, 16, of 261 Beechwood Drive, was driving a 1977 Jeep that struck a 1988 Chrysler driven by Lisa Solomon Jones, 34, of 145 Carter Lane, reported Officer R.A. Donathan.

According to Davie County Sheriff's Department Detective J.D. Hartman, an anonymous call was received from someone who reported people were playing poker and gambling at South End Auto Sales, on U.S. 601 South across from Kaydon Drive. According to reports, the sheriff's department had received multiple calls about the location within the past four months and a poker machine had been found at the same location in May. Detectives Hartman and Tony Leftwich arrived at the car lot around 2:15 p.m. that Friday. They entered the building and found a windowless room in back of the garage area with a table set up for card playing, said Hartman.

Charles Denny Hupp, 49, of 3135 N.C. 801 South, Advance; Clement Davis Jones, 62, of 972 Comarator Road, Mocksville; and Gary David Lashmit, 45, of 275 Daniel Road, Mocksville. All are charged with one count each gambling, a misdemeanor in North Carolina and

each were released on written promises. Their first court dates are scheduled for Jan. 3. According to Hartman, cards, poker chips, a poker table, and \$481 were taken as evidence from the scene.

## Highway Patrol

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Trooper T.D. Shaw reported the accident occurred at approximately 6:40 p.m. and there were no injuries. Wreck At Rest Area  
A Forsyth County man was charged with careless and reckless driving, no insurance, and fictitious registration after his vehicle wrecked Dec. 2 at approximately 10:30 a.m. Rufus Douglas Jr. of Winston-Salem was driving his 1994 Dodge in the rest area on I-40 attempting to enter a parking space. Douglas drove through the parking space, over the sidewalk, and collided with a split rail fence.

Katrina Dawn Powell of 147 Franklin Lane, Mocksville was driving a 1987 Pontiac east on Ijames Church Road when it struck a deer crossing the roadway. Trooper T.S. Kennedy reported the accident occurred at approximately 10:30 p.m. and the driver was not injured. Ralph Verl Shelton Jr. of 2079 N.C. 801 North, Mocksville was driving his 1999 Honda vehicle south on N.C. 801 when a deer crossed the road and collided with Shelton's car.

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# Sports

## What A Debut: Kreckovic Scores 41 In Opener

By Brian Pitts  
Davie County Enterprise Record

Coach Jim Young shook his head and wondered how someone could skyrocket so quickly, how a kid could move to another county and immediately create a place in Davie boys basketball lore - in the unfamiliar confines of a road gym, no less.

Yugoslavian exchange student Nemanja Kreckovic was in midseason form right from the start, scoring 41 points to lead a 101-72 nonconference wipeout of North Fredell in the Nov. 27 season opener. There had been seven 40-point showpieces by three players (Dwayne Grant, Duane Phillips and Sean Stevens) in 45 years, and it took Kreckovic all of one game to add his

name to the list.

"He's done that in practice, but first game in America and the whole works... he was just oblivious to it. He just went and did his thing," the fifth-year coach said.

With 17 early points, Kreckovic could have exited after the first quarter and his debut would have been considered a rousing success.

"The only problem he's got is he set the stage and now he's got to live up to expectations that we have of him now,"

Young said.

Every which way, from every conceivable angle, Kreckovic kept shooting - and scoring. He drained 15 of 21 attempts, including 5 of 7 3-pointers, he sank all six free throws and he added 5 steals and 4 rebounds. The senior is skilled enough to play both guard spots and small forward, his primary home.

"He scored from inside, outside and in between," Young said. "He reminds you of Duane Phillips going to the hoop. He's deceptively quick. For some reason he goes by you. In fact, he was called a couple times for traveling. He faked the refs out and I got my technical because of that."

Although the effort was lost in Kreckovic's shadow, Stevens was no slouch. He and Kreckovic combined for

42 first-half points, and Stevens, a 23-point machine last year as a junior, finished with 26 as Davie shot a blistering 60 percent (40-of-66).

"The two of them were fun to watch," said Young, whose run-and-gun club led 33-16 after one quarter, 57-31 after two and 84-49 after three. "We'd run our break to the left side and Kreckovic would score. And then when they shut that down, we swung it to the right side and Sean would bang another three."

"It'd be nice if we could shoot every game like that, but we know that's not possible."

Adding to North's woes, Dan Sullivan pulled down 16 rebounds and point guard Micah Garner, taking over for a flu-ridden Jason Hogue, dished out 12 assists in his varsity debut.

"Sullivan got our break going," Young said. "They fullcourt pressed us the whole game, and Micah stepped in and did a nice job. He had very few turnovers considering the amount of ball handling he had to do."

The finest moment that didn't make the stat sheet was turned in by 6-4 Luke Phelps, who went after a loose ball like it was a cheeseburger.

"He dove and flicked it out to a guard breaking down the floor for a layup," Young said. "He looked like he was playing for Duke. It was really great to see the big guy hustle like that. He has definitely grown up and gotten stronger."

Phelps had 9 points and 5 rebounds.

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Kreckovic

## Ho-Hum Wrestlers Roll Through Davie Duals

By Brian Pitts  
Davie County Enterprise Record

These teams that keep coming back to the Davie Duals are either bent on taking their lumps so they can be stronger in the long run or they're terrible at history.

The former is surely the case, but they still must have felt the same as someone playing cards with a man with dark glasses and his own deck. The 12-0 War Eagles have lost six home matches since January 1982, and they had no trouble keeping their home-floor mystique alive in Saturday's six-team tournament.

Two days after whipping North Forsyth 76-6, they gave South Mecklenburg a similar dose: 84-0, west Cabarrus 45-27 and feasted the rest of the afternoon - 72-6 over Salisbury, 60-24 over North Rowan and 51-21 over Tuscola. The 5-0 day marked the 10th time in 11 years that Davie has rolled through the Davie Duals.

"We've got a good group of seniors," Coach Buddy Lowery said. "We need to work on staying off our belly and controlling hands on top and bottom, and if we ever learn to do that we're going to be bad news. We haven't been (into the schedule) but two weeks. We aren't bad, but we're going to get better."

The War Eagles' closest shave was Northwest, which jumped ahead 18-6. What transpired over the final eight matches underscored Davie's marvelous balance. Davie won seven of those eight, including first-period pins from Patrick Lowery, Adam Barber, Zac Morton, Malachi Gentry, Andrew Scott and Josh Stanley.

"They're the most physical team we've wrestled. They wrestle a lot like us," the coach said. "That was the meat of their lineup (at 18-6). We would have been down more if we would have started at 140 because they're good right in there."

Eleven of 15 War Eagles went 3-1 or better, including 5-0 waltzes by Scott, Black, Lowery, Barber and Stanley, who jumped into the 100-win club. Adam Connor was 126-23, Brad Pack was 125-29, Adam Bailey was 123-27, Lowery is 118-16 as a senior, Neil Cornatzer was 106-4, Stanley is 105-30 as a senior and Scooty Spry was 100-3.

"Stanley just keeps improving. He's an astounding wrestler really. He's come with a lot of reputation, but he's backed it up. He's real smooth," said assistant coach Matt Wilson, who also broke down Scott, Black and Barber. "Scott's a smart wrestler. He's very tactical. He sets stuff up and thinks long before the match begins about what he's going to get into. Black's smooth. He really worked hard in the offseason to get to where he is now."

"Barber looks good. For someone who missed a year last year (with a knee injury) he's got a lot of confidence. He's come up with some throws that you don't normally see a heavyweight do."

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It's Mine  
Ashley Williams (left) fights for a loose ball against Statesville last week at Davie High. Statesville won the game, 66-57. For a story and more photos, please turn to page B8.

## North Boys Hold On To Beat South

North Davie coach George Newman couldn't let go of the fact that his seventh-grade basketball team nearly blew a game that was all but in the bag. But the bottom line was the Wildcats kept their poise when things got tight before finally securing a 59-47 nonconference win over the archrival visitors from South Davie.

"The first quarter was totally a loss of concentration," he said. "But the first half was beautiful. I mean we played the way we were supposed to. It was a lot of fun for the kids. It was an emotional high for them to beat South."

The Wildcats put on a dazzling display that nobody could have expected from a team that shot 17 percent in an ugly season-opening win over South-east.

Thomas Kuell, Whit Merrifield, Tyler Baily and Jared Nelms combined for 49 points as North drained better than 50 percent of its shots. Kuell, the towering center with octopus arms, devastated the Tigers with 15 points, 22 rebounds and 4 blocked shots. Baily and Merrifield had 13 each and Nelms, the three-point specialist, had 8 points with two treys, 7 rebounds and 4 assists.

That gave Kuell 30 points and 43 rebounds in two games, which overcame the Jack Rooney-fueled comeback from a halftime deficit of 33-18.

"It was nice to start 2-0," Newman said. "That was for confidence."

Rooney, who kept the Tigers on Me

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## South's 1-2 Punch Young-Parker Combination Overwhelms North

Teams have enough problems with Britlin Young when they take on South Davie. When Lauren Parks starts hitting, the Tigers are too much to handle. North Davie found out firsthand in a nonconference seventh-grade basketball game.

"We have a pretty good tandem in Young and Parker," Coach Tim Kenney said after South overwhelmed the Wildcats 36-12 on Nov. 27 and entered the week 3-0 overall and 1-0 in the Mid-South Conference. "They are very interchangeable at point guard. They are like peanut butter and jelly. You put them together, you've got something really good."

Young had the Wildcats (1-2, 0-1) shaking their heads. The relentless floor general piled up 19 points, 9 steals, 6 assists and 4 rebounds as South built a comfortable 17-9 halftime lead.

"In practice they about kill each other playing defense, and then when they get against South they acted like they were scared," North coach Jamie Lyerly said. "They know she's going to score. They know she's quick and she's fast. A lot of points, she's quick and she's fast. They just kept running that Indiana

Parker stole the show in the second half, scoring 10 of her season-high 12 points during a 19-3 onslaught. She also had 4 steals, 3 assists and 2 blocked shots.

"Lauren came up big," Kenney said. "She did a good job running the one, and she's becoming comfortable with our system now. She sets up well, and she has that nice little shot from the side."

With Young and Parker developing

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## Kicker Commits To UNC

Wooldridge Davie's 1st 1-A Since 1980s  
By Brian Pitts  
Davie County Enterprise Record

Christmas morning might have been a month away, but an exuberant David Wooldridge said a Nov. 25 phone call felt like every Christmas rolled into one, and then some. That's how the Davie kicker-punter felt when North Carolina coach John Bunting dialed the Advance number and extended an invitation to join the 2002 Tar Heels on a full scholarship.

"It took him a while," Wooldridge said of the conversation. "He was asking me about Thanksgiving and this and that, and he finally asked me if I wanted to be a Tar Heel. It wasn't a hard decision. I told him to excuse me if I start yelling and he said, 'That's fine.'"

Becoming the War Eagles' first Shrine Bowl selection since 1985 - along with linebacker Patrick Lowery - was nothing compared to this. Wooldridge, who can sign the binding letter of intent during the NCAA's February signing period, is also the first Davie football player to commit to a Division I-A school since Doug Jacobs, who started his career at South Carolina in 1986 and ended up at Ole Miss.

"We're ecstatic for David, and it makes Davie High School proud," said Davie coach Doug Illing, Wake Forest's starting kicker for two years in the 1980s. "He quit playing soccer to dedicate everything to football and to try to get a scholarship, and it's worked out for him well."

When comparing Davie kickers all the way back to 1956, Wooldridge

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## Worth Noting...

Timmy Allen, Aaron Hallfield, Reshawn Parks and Russell Hillon of South Davie have yet to wrestle three full periods, going 4-0 with four pins.

Adam McIlwain and Brandon Stewart have four pins in as many matches for North Davie's wrestling team.

Britlin Young and Lauren Parker combined for 31 points in South Davie's 36-12 win over North Davie.

Savannah Kowalski and Ashley Peoples of Davie's JV girls scored 16 points apiece in a 54-46 win over North Fredell.

Junior Sarah Williams of Davie's varsity girls had 15 points, 11 rebounds, 5 steals and 4 assists in a 66-57 loss to North Statesville.

Nemanja Kreckovic of Davie's varsity boys debuted with 41 points, becoming the fourth War Eagle to reach 40-plus points in 46 seasons.

Andrew Scott, Josh Stanley, Tyler Black, Patrick Lowery and Adam Barber posted 30 records in the Davie Duals.



**10 Pointer**

Patrick Shore, 12, of Mocksville, killed this 10 point deer with an 18-inch spread with his 243 on opening morning of rifle season.



Members of the Pinebrook Trojans junior varsity cheerleading team, from left: front - Corrie Phelps, Chelsea Parish, Jessica Gough, Jessica Strickland, Brianna Sheets, Laura Tierney, Miranda Edwards; middle - Samantha Vannoy, Brittany Metcalf, Bridgette Hooks, Kall Whitaker, Kelly Woodard, Kaitlin Martin; back - Coach Katie Vannoy, Coach Denise Vannoy, Brittain Stewart, Jordan Miller, Jessica Manspile, Jasmin Gunning, Kristie Davis, Coach Cindy Tierney.

**Instructional Basketball**

The Mocksville-Davie Recreation Department is accepting registration forms for its K-2 instructional basketball program. This program is designed to teach basic skills. This is not a league, but on the last day the children will divide into teams just for fun. This is for males and females and will be held at Cornatzer and Pinebrook Elementary Schools.

The dates are Jan. 19 at Cornatzer, Jan. 26 at Pinebrook, Feb. 2 at Cornatzer, Feb. 9 at Cornatzer and Feb. 16 at Pinebrook. All three sessions will last 50 minutes, with kindergarten starting at 9 a.m. and first-second grades at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Preregistration is required, the fee of \$20 includes a shirt and the deadline is Jan. 4. You can call the rec from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 751-2325.



Members of the Pinebrook Trojans varsity cheerleading team, from left: front - Avery Lutz, Katie Walker, Lauren Pardue, Alex Davis, Teri Cope, Emily Tierney; middle - Alex Dickens, Ashley Shoaf, Alle Hendrix, Danielle Smith, Brandy Smith; back - Erica Wentz, Samantha James, Kayla Bowles, Molly Chapple, Samantha Judd, Sarah Evans, Kaitlyn Manspile. Not pictured: Kirston Wilson, Coach Karen Dickens, Coach Lisa Shoaf.

**Old School**  
*Davie Sports From December, 1986*

Craig Reavis, Scott Beauchamp, Michael Merlin, Mel Perez and Chris Evans finished in first place as Davie's wrestling team won the King of the Mat at North Davidson. Perez was voted most valuable wrestler of the tournament.

In a 73-66 loss to North Mecklenburg, Davie's JV basketball team got 21 points from Anso Fowler and 17 from Craig Nestor. All of Nestor's points came in the second half.

The War Eagles suffered a 77-62 loss in Denny Key's debut as the Davie varsity boys basketball coach. Todd Gullledge led with 14 points.

Davie's football team placed five on the all-conference team - Mark Wharton, Johnny Riddle, Mike Bethea, Perez and Mike Cartner.

**Swim Team Falls To North Davidson**

Danny Stilling, Charlie Lester and Brent Gailther of Davie's boys swim team produced first-place times in a tough 78-77 loss to North Davidson last week. Davie's girls also fell for the first time in three meets, losing 111-57.

Lester was first in two events (200 free, 500 free). Stilling was first in the 100 free and second in the 50 free and Gailther was first in the 200 individual medley and second in the backstroke. Jeff Mighion contributed a second in the 200 IM.

"Mighion took seven seconds off for his best time," Coach Matt Mechem said. "He actually was a pool length behind and just tracked this kid down. I mean, I don't know where he came from. He never had that kind of burst of energy, but he just got mad and tracked the kid down."

Davie got its fourth win in the 400 free relay, a team that includes Zach O'Brien, Lester, Brit Davis and Jeff Mighion.

"Also helping us out a great deal is O'Brien," Mechem said. "He came to practice late because of football, so he's still getting in swim shape. But he's getting better and better every meet."

In the girls meet, Megan Clark triumphed in the breaststroke and individual medley. Ashley Gaskin recorded a regional-qualifying time in the 50 free and sophomore Linden Cartner made enormous strides in the 100 free.

"That is nothing short of amazing," Mechem said of Cartner's 1:07 showing, 12 seconds better than her previous outing. "Last year was her first year swimming, her first time in the water period. I mean she couldn't even finish a 100 free when she started swimming last year. I don't know what she's doing, but she's doing it right."

Davie will host two upcoming meets at the local YMCA, facing South Iredell on Dec. 5 and West Forsyth on Dec. 12.



Barber Black

**Stanley Wins 100th Match**

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"We've got a real solid team, and we've got some real outstanding wrestlers."

Morton, Gentry, Jacob Garner and Adam Sain went 4-1. Darcy and Tanner Wilson went 3-1 and Jordan Kahrs went 2-0 before sitting out to nurse an injury. Sophomore Billy Riddle went 3-2 despite giving up 19 pounds at 189, and Dustin Johnson and Matt Wilson chipped in two wins apiece.

"Johnson gives everything, and if I'm getting effort technique and everything will come. Darcy is hard-nosed," Lowery said of the 112 and 119 freshmen, respectively. "They get all upset when they lose, but I'd rather have a team like this that gets peeved off and cares about it. Some wrestlers at other schools get beat and five minutes later they're a ball of joy again."

Notes: Kahrs, who is 9-0 at 140, said it's going to take more than a hurt shoulder to keep him out of the Dec. 5 showdown at Mount Tabor, which swept last year's Class 4-A state titles. "I'll be ready Wednesday, don't worry," he said. "Physical therapy will help me." ... Besides Kahrs, Stanley is unbeaten at 12-0. Barber at 7-0 and Lowery at 6-0. Scott and Black are 11-1, Morton and Garner are 10-2 and Sain is 9-2. ... In preliminary matches against North Forsyth, Davie got pins from Billy Riddle, Ryan Boehm, Millard Smith and Ted Randolph. ... Davie will host West Rowan on Dec. 12 at 6 p.m.

**North Wrestling Team Showing No Signs Of Mercy**

With each dominating win, North Davie's wrestling team looks more and more like all its glorious predecessors. Good luck to the rest of the Mid-South Conference.

"We're getting there," Coach Ron Kirk said after the Wildcats ripped Lexington and Erwin last week by scores of 63-24 and 72-18 respectively. "We're starting to learn a little more technique, and execute things a little better. We're getting a little bit better everyday, and that's the way

we've got to do it until we get down to China Grove, South Davie or whoever's going to be our top competition."

During warmups Erwin looked as if it had the stuff to put up a decent fight. Looks were deceiving as North captured 11 of 15 battles.

"Just like Southeast, I thought Erwin had a physical bunch and some physical specimens, but we just outtechniqued and out-wrestled them," Kirk said. "We actually beat a few of them that

I thought would give us a good run. We probably executed as well as we've done in a while. It was like they actually had been learning something."

Josh Johnson posted a pin in 12 seconds at 103. Brandon Stewart took care of business in 17 seconds at 112, and Adam McIlwain, Josh Barnes and Bubba Boger stuck opponents with impressive profiles.

"The kid at 83 looked like a good kid, and McIlwain pinned him in the first period," he said.

"The 130 kid looked pretty good, and Barnes put him away. And the 171-pounder (Boger's pin victim) looked pretty stout, too."

Eight Wildcats - McIlwain, Stewart, Josh Dixon, Barnes, Jaspren Gray, Daniel Gough, Josh Miller and Boger - improved to 4-0. Josh Johnson is 3-0 and Oscar Martinez went 2-0 in his first week in the starting lineup.

"I think things are progressing well for (seventh graders) McIlwain, Stewart, Dixon,

Gough and Miller), and especially for first-year eighth graders (Gray and Brock Flowers)," he said.

North also got wins from Phillip Scott, Logan Joldersma and Flowers, Jamie Reavis, Patrick O'Connor and Justin Smith earned preliminary wins against Lexington, and Kyle Smith pinned his prelim foe from Erwin.

The Wildcats (4-0, 1-0 MSC) host Knox on Dec. 6 and go to West Rowan on Dec. 13.

**Tigers Take W. Rowan And Kernodle To School**

West Rowan and Kernodle are pretty good wrestling teams that will win their share of matches. However, they have much to learn before they can expect to contend with the North and South Davies, and the Tigers were happy to school them last week.

"West Rowan's not a bad team," South coach Howard Riddle said. "They were 2-0 coming in, and they're going to win a lot of matches."

"Kernodle's lower weights were good, and we had some tough matches. They were a little bit better coached (than many teams we face) and had some good athletes. They're not a bad team."

That might be true, but they still have a lot of ground to cover to catch South (4-0), which brushed aside West 59-30 in the Mid-South Conference opener and drilled Kernodle 66-18 in a non-league match.

West took five of the last seven verdicts, but not before Jacob Snow, Russell Hilton, Justin Waller, Timmy Allen, Aaron Hollifield, Zach Vogler, Kirston Angell and ReShawn Parks had stacked South to a 45-0 lead. Derek Abendroth and Travis Phelps also picked up victories against the Bulldogs.

"Waller has filled in twice, and won twice," Riddle said. "The bottom part of the order (83

to 135) really carried the load." Chris Mock, Garrett Parks, Victor Ramirez and Johnathan Dwiggins contributed to the cause against Kernodle, which suffered defeats in 12 of 15 matchups.

"Dwiggins didn't wrestle his best match, but he wrestled real

hard and got a win after it was tied going into the third period," Riddle said. "Mock got down to 160 and got a win, and Victor wrestled heavy weight for the first time and got a win. Those were some good things for us."

Six Tigers roared to 4-0, including Allen, Hollifield, Vogler,

Angell, ReShawn Parks and Hilton. Abendroth and Phelps are right behind them at 3-0.

"I've been real impressed with Abendroth," he said of the 7th-grade prize. "He's strong, and he's won at 145 and 152."

The Tigers, who hosted last year's third-place finisher

(China Grove) on Tuesday, visit Phillip Scott, Logan Joldersma and Flowers, Jamie Reavis, Patrick O'Connor and Justin Smith earned preliminary wins against Lexington, and Kyle Smith pinned his prelim foe from Erwin.

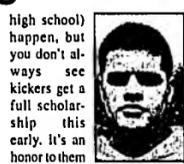
**Wooldridge Commits To The Tar Heels**

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doesn't walk in anyone's shadow. He holds the top three spots for single-season field goals with 13 in 1999, 12 in 2001 and 10 in 2000. He holds the top two spots in longest field goals at 50 yards in 2000 and 48 in 1999. His career records include 92 extra points and 36 FGs, including 72-percent accuracy (35-of-48) over the last three years. He nailed 84 of 89 drilled extra points from 1999-01 and drilled 42 of 58 kickoffs into the end zone as a senior.

For good measure, he claimed the punting record this year with a 43.2 average on 38 boots, including a long of 65 yards and 10 inside the opponents' 20-yard line. Kenny Collins held the previous record with 39.5 average in 1998. The school records date to 1981.

"A lot of schools will invite people to walk on and earn a scholarship that way," Illing said. "Full scholarships out of high school happen, but you don't always see kickers get a full scholarship this early. It's an honor to them just to have the opportunity to walk on and kick. And if they win the job, they win the scholarship."

"This is something that's huge." Wooldridge, a 6-3, 190-pounder who received heavy interest from two other ACC schools (Virginia and N.C. State), dismissed offers from Duke, East Carolina and Wofford.



Wooldridge

"It's always been a big part of the game, but how many wide rights have cost Bobby Bowden a national championship at Florida State?" Illing said.

"IN OTHER RECRUITING NEWS, pitcher Erik Walker of West Forsyth signed with UNC Charlotte last week. Over the

past two years, the 6-4 right-hander is 16-3 for West and 7-6 for the Mocksville Legion baseball team.

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**Greg Brooks Picks Up Another Jr. Tour Win**

Greg Brooks has served ringing notice that he's not only one of the premier golfers in the Central Piedmont Conference, but one of the best around - period. The Davie senior has competed in three tournaments during the offseason, winning twice and finishing third once.

With a 6-over-par 78, the Hickory Hill resident swiped first place in a Triad Junior Tour tournament in Greensboro on Nov. 24. The runner shot an 81.

"That was a real tough

course," he said. "The greens were like a bowl turned upside down, and if you didn't hit the middle of the green you were chipping. It makes you feel real good when you don't play well and you're still able to pull it out."

One day earlier, Greg and father Larry trumped the competition in a father-son tournament in Greensboro. They teamed up for a victorious 4-under 68, winning two "fabulous" prizes. "We won a T-shirt and a turkey," Greg laughed.

**Wrestling Program Offered**

The Mocksville-Davie Recreation Department is offering a wrestling program on Mondays at Davie High, beginning Jan. 7 and continuing through the last Monday in February.

This program is for second-sixth grades, the sessions will run from 6:15-7:30 p.m. and it's limited to 30 participants. The instructors will be Buddy Lowery, Howard Riddle, Ron Kirk and Matt Wilson.

The cost is \$30, preregistration is required and the deadline is Dec. 21. You can call the rec at 751-2325.

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(Sunday)	20	*New England	19	*Pittsburgh	28
*Buffalo	20	*Cleveland	17	N.Y. Jets	10
Carolina	7				

The Panthers have no bright spots on offense or defense, but the Bills pass the ball well and defend against the pass even better. Buffalo's two for two in the series, with wins in 1995 and '98.

\*Cincinnati 26  
Jacksonville 13

A 21-point third quarter helped the Jaguars end a five-game losing streak a month ago against the Bengals, 30-13. This time Jacksonville won't gain nearly as much ground against Cincy's defense.

\*Denver 24  
Seattle 19

Racing to a 17-0 lead over the Broncos in Week Five, the Seahawks beat Denver for only the second time in their last 11 meetings, 34-21. The Broncos' run defense will be the key in the rematch.

\*Green Bay 21  
Chicago 14

With Brett Favre throwing for two TD's, the Packers stopped the Bears last month after six straight Chicago wins, 20-12. G.B., the better team, should complete its first series sweep since '98.

\*Minnesota 27  
Tennessee 12

The Vikings will soon be erased from the contenders list, but even their weak defense will look solid against the Titans' offense. Minnesota won 26-16 the last time they met, three years ago.

\*Oakland 21  
Kansas City 15

The Raiders and Chiefs beat each other up as usual on Opening Day before Sebastian Janikowski's 31-yard field goal with 15 seconds left gave the Raiders a 27-24 win. This time? Not so close.

\*Philadelphia 22  
San Diego 13

For a while it looked like the Chargers were going to blow away all challengers with their offense, but, like the Eagles, they're struggling. S.D. beat Philly the last time they met, in '98.

Even though the Jets have one of the AFC's most productive running games, you won't know it against the now kings of defense, the Steelers. For reference, see last year: Pittsburgh 20, N.Y. 3.

\*St. Louis 35  
San Francisco 28

Anyone for a shootout? Paced by Kurt Warner's 321 yards and three TD's through the air, the Rams outlasted the 49ers in September, 30-26. St. Louis is gunning for its sixth in a row over S.F.

\*Tampa Bay 14  
Detroit 13

Even at home against the hard-luck Lions, the Buccaneers are no sure thing. Last month it took a Martin Gramatica field goal with four seconds left for T.B. to eke out a win over Detroit, 20-17.

Washington 24  
Arizona 17

In the midst of a key four-game run through NFC East opponents, the revitalized Redskins can't afford to let up in Arizona-especially with an offense still needing work. The teams split in '00.

(Monday)  
\*Miami 29  
Indianapolis 19

With a big fourth quarter in Week Nine, the Dolphins won their fourth straight in Indianapolis, 27-24. With one of the NFL's weakest defenses, the Colts won't win their third straight in Miami.

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# Stevens, Sullivan, Stein Play Big Role In 2-0 Season Start

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hitting 4 of 5 field goals. Chris Stein had 4 points and 6 rebounds. Also scoring were Sullivan (6), Matt Moser (5), Hogue (2), Donnie Vestal (2), Garner (2), Josh Wallace (2) and Yuk Guberinic (1). Davie mashed North on the boards, 45-

24.  
Davie 90, Statesville 51  
For the War Eagles to achieve the kind of season that appears possible (15 wins for the fourth straight year and perhaps a run at second in the cruel Central Piedmont Conference), they must find a way to get rebounds before they hit the floor and keep from getting blasted on the

boards.  
So far so good. Sullivan wrestled away 15 rebounds to lead to 20 points, and Stein delivered a career night with 12 points and 14 rebounds as the scrappy War Eagles controlled the boards and raced to 2-0. They outrebounded the Greyhounds 48-30, giving them a stunning 93-54 advantage through two games.

"I'm really pleased," Young said. "They're focussed, they're intense and we're on the floor getting loose balls - all those kind of things that small teams have to do because guys are going to be bigger and quicker than us all year. We've got to out-hustle teams."

"Stein and Sullivan were like bookends, and once they shook off the three guys hanging on to them, we finally got our fast-break going."

The offensive horse was Stevens, who banged out his sixth 30-plus game with 33 points on 8-of-19 shooting from 3-point range. Jason Hogue had 2 points, 4 assists, 4 rebounds and 5 steals; Kreckovic had 14 points; Garner had 4 points and 9 assists; Wallace and Guberinic had 2 points and Phelps had 1 point.

"We thought we were good, maybe we didn't think we were this good," Sullivan said. "Let's not jump the gun. We look tough now, but we've got a long way to go still."

Notes: Under Young, Davie is 51-16 in nonconference games and has put up 90-plus points 17 times. "They're an excellent team," Statesville coach Rich Tinnucci said. "Stevens doesn't miss and hopefully we key on that when they come to our place." ... Young applauded reserves Wallace and Moser. "Wallace did a nice job on the boards,



Davie coach Jim Young reacts to an official's call. - Photos by James Barringer



Micah Garner looks for a shot against Statesville.



Sean Stevens glides to the basket for Davie.



Dan Sullivan goes to the hoop over Statesville defenders.



Nemanja Kreckovic floats a shot for Davie.



Jason Hogue maneuvers around a Statesville player to get an open shot.

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Kreckovic	2	55	8	4.0	2	1.0	6	27.5
Sullivan	2	26	31	15.5	1	0.5	3	13.0
Stein	2	16	20	10.0	1	0.5	0	8.0
Phelps	2	10	9	4.5	2	1.0	4	5.0
Garner	2	6	3	1.5	21	10.5	3	3.0
Moser	2	5	3	1.5	3	1.5	2	2.5
Hogue	2	4	6	3.0	7	3.5	6	2.0
Wallace	2	4	5	2.5	0	0.0	0	2.0
Guberinic	2	3	4	2.0	2	1.0	1	1.5
Vestal	2	2	1	0.5	0	0.0	0	1.0
Hunter	2	0	2	1.0	2	1.0	0	0.0

3-Pointers: Stevens 12, Kreckovic 8  
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# Spotlight on Business

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"Our Grand Opening features all our high quality furniture at prices at least 20 off," said Janie Ivy Ruiz, co-owner of "The Weekender." Ruiz says that many of her sale items are going fast. For the Grand Opening prices, customers must shop early before some items are gone.

"The Weekender" carries some of the finest furniture lines in the world, including Lexington, Broyhill, Pulaski, Lea and Braxton Culler. A floor collection of Braxton Culler's brown rattan sofa, loveseat, chair and ottoman, cocktail and coffee tables is perfect for a mountain home or casual living area, and marked down to a Grand Opening price of 40% OFF. Furniture may be sold separately, or as a set.

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Janie Ruiz of The Weekender Home Furniture Decor Center, now in Mocksville.

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Allison Schafer and Sarah Williams battle for a loose ball.



Coach Carol Cozart watches the action of her War Eagles varsity team.



Brittany Walkers takes it to the hoop. Ashley Williams eyes the basket.

## Varsity Girls In Three-Game Rut

The Davie varsity girls basketball team has already arrived at a crossroads. At 1-3, it has two options - get back on the road to success before the Central Piedmont Conference rolls around or continue on the close-but-no-cigar road to unfulfillment.

Coach Carol Cozart can only hope history repeats itself. Last year the War Eagles started an identical 1-3, then won 10 of 12 games to ultimately end a string of four losing seasons in four years.

The reasons they're in this situation were a rash of ball-handling breakdowns that gave Statesville a 17-6 lead and the explosive Laquabia Roseboro-Leslie Rucker tandem, tall yet agile Greyhounds who combined for 40 points and thwarted the War Eagles' fourth-quarter rally here Friday. The result was a 66-57 win for visiting Statesville.

"Their big girls kept killing us," Cozart said after Davie stumbled to 1-3. "They'd get a shot whenever they needed it. We knew this, but knowing it and stopping it is something else." Five War Eagles (Kierston Kahrs, Sarah Williams, Brittany Walker, Lauren Cornatzer and Allison Schafer) scored during a 10-0 run that shaved the margin to 17-16, and Heather McDaniel took over with nine points over the final 4:33 of the first half to pull the War Eagles within 31-26.

McDaniel, the team's biggest surprise, averaged 1.5 points over 23 sophomore appearances. Four games into a breakthrough junior season, the guard's already hit double figures twice, including 14 points and 5 rebounds against Statesville. Sarah Williams and Brittany Walker also produced double-figure points.

"Has she picked it up or what?" Cozart said of McDaniel. "And she does it so cool. The kids feel confident in her because she's hit some big shots in several games. There were several times we could have teared away totally, and we had somebody to pick it back up."

Davie dragged itself out of another hole late in the third quarter. Williams popped two 3-pointers during a 12-4 charge, and McDaniel connected from downtown to make it 51-47 with 6:52 to play. Davie, however, never got any closer, spoiling a phenomenal night for Williams (15 points, 11 rebounds, 5 steals and 4 assists) and a typical night for Walker (13 points, 4 rebounds, 3 assists and 2 steals).

"Oh my goodness, Sarah had an excellent, excellent game," Cozart said. "Outside shooting, look at the defense she played and dribbling the full court." In a virtual replay of a 70-66 loss to Charlotte Christian, the War Eagles fought hard but fell short in the end. After McDaniel's three revived the suspense, Roseboro, a prospect to play for South Carolina, and Rucker teamed for 10 points over the next four minutes to salt the game away.

"We had our chances at several points," Cozart said. "We hit some shots from the outside, more than we have in any other game, and you feel like if we could have gotten a shot to fall or some things to happen that that game could have gone our way."

"They're an excellent team and I'm proud of our girls. We played more like what we can play like." With center Dawn Singleton and her 10-point average and shot-blocking ability in New York, Davie got 7 points and 7 rebounds from Schafer, 4 points and 5 boards from Ashley Williams, 2 points from Cornatzer and a solid off-the-bench work from Merlau.

"Merlau rushed back from her trip to Carolina so she could fill in, and she did an excellent job," Cozart said. "Schafer did an excellent job. I don't know how the child kept up with the

number of positions she was playing." N. Iredell 67, Davie 45. No one could have seen this coming, a 27-point, third-quarter deficit to the Raiders three days after taking powerful Char-

lotte Christian to the wire. "The girls were disappointed because they had played well on (Nov. 24)," Cozart said. "To let a team do this to us... they absolutely put it to us."

Schafer and Walker, who banged three 3-pointers, led with 11 points. Singleton had 6, Sara Erb 5, Sarah Williams and Merlau 4 and Ashley Williams and Kahrs 2.

"We had both Ashley Williams and Singleton on the bench in foul trouble with four minutes left in the first quarter, and we didn't recover from that mentally," she said.

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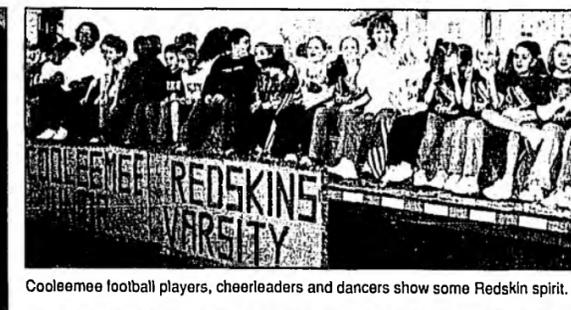
Girls from The Dance Company entertain the crowd at the town square. - Photos by Robin Fergusson



Justin Phipps waves from the sheriff's department DARE car.



Coolleemee football players, cheerleaders and dancers show some Redskin spirit.



Davie County's firefighter of the year, Scott Spillman, rides in the Farmington Fire Department truck.



Chloe Dressler, 2, daughter of Lisa and Sam Dressler of North Main Street, Mocksville, shows some patriotic spirit.



Davie residents line the streets to watch the annual Hometown Christmas Parade.

## What A Parade

The weather was near perfect Saturday as hundreds of Davie residents turned out to salute their local heroes at the annual Hometown Christmas Parade.  
A record number 144 entries traveled on Mocksville streets, delighting the young and old alike with the sights and sounds of Christmas, and of course, a little candy here and there.  
Winners were: Business - Jockey International, Inc.; Church - Blaise Baptist Church; Civic/Non-Profit - Davie Family YMCA; School - Shady Grove Sizzling Cyclers; Single (2 awards) Bonnie Brown and Senior Citizen of the Year Marie Miller.



Robert Hendricks, 6-month-old son of Jackson and Katie Hendricks, watches his first parade.



Members of the Davie High School Marching Band keep the streets alive with music.



Mr. and Mrs. Brian Michael Tribble

### Moyer-Tribble Couple Wed At Corolla Chapel

Whitney Elizabeth Moyer and Brian Michael Tribble, both of Raleigh, were united in marriage at 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29 at Corolla Chapel in Corolla. The Rev. John Strauss officiated the 5 p.m. ceremony, followed by a reception for family and friends at the Inn at Corolla Light.

The bride's sisters, Megan and Becca Moyer of Charlotte, and the groom's sister, Stacey Schott of Lewisville, served as bridesmaids. The groom's father, Mike Tribble, served as best man while Josh Lubert of Charlotte and Rick Schott of Lewisville served as groomsmen.

The bride, daughter of Bob and Mary Jo Moyer of Raleigh, is a 1996 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a bachelor's degree in business administration. She is employed as quality analyst by PricewaterhouseCoopers in Cary.

The groom, the son of Mike and Shella Tribble of Mocksville, is a 1997 graduate of the University of Alabama with a bachelor's degree in commerce and business administration. He is employed as vice president of operations by Bear Ventures North Carolina.

### Cana Bazaar Saturday

The Cana Homemakers Club will host its 32nd annual Christmas Bazaar on Dec. 8 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the old Cana School, at Cana and Angell roads off U.S. 601 North.

The smell of the traditional Christmas Wassal will be in the air as you enter to shop. A recipe used since the first bazaar is still followed. It is served to all, with homemade cookies.

Bazaar shoppers will have many items to pick from this year. Their will be a large assortment of homemade baked goods, items range from fresh coconut german chocolate, red velvet and many other cakes, fresh yeast bread, pies, and cookies. There are jellies, pulled meats, snacks and other choices.

Ruth Essic and her husband Chip provided an assortment of fresh greenery, natural yule logs and decorations. Members make fresh boxwood wreaths. Christy Boger and her husband Brent will have hand crafted bowl decorations, and those adorable reindeer.

There are many members who will line the aisles with Christmas crafts.

### Author Is Guest At Annual Clarksville Family Night

Clarksville Extension and Community Association met Friday, Nov. 2, for the annual family night dinner.

Dr. David Gilbreath had the blessing, and 18 members and guests had a covered dish meal. Harriett Downey introduced special guest, Mary Sheppard, who spoke about her newest novel, "Meant to Be." She is a North Carolina native and has two sons and five young grandchildren. She is the author of four novels, one of which is "All Angels Cry," a historical novel based on the Moravians who settled her hometown and winner of the prestigious Sir Walter Raleigh Award for the best work of fiction by a North Carolina writer. Mrs. Sheppard is a proponent of exciting mystery and romance without descriptive sex or vulgarity. She signed books.

The Clarksville Club meets the first Friday of every month in a members' home. If you are interested in membership, call Nola Rich, president, at 492-2974.

## Daywalt-Weaver Couple Married

Jessica Leigh Daywalt and Bradford Gray Weaver were united in marriage Saturday, Nov. 10, at 2 p.m. at St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Davie Academy Road, Mocksville, by the Rev. Richard Taylor, pastor of First Baptist Church in Cooleemee.

The bride is the daughter of Tommy and Helen Daywalt of Cooleemee. She is a 1999 graduate of Davie High School and earned an associate degree in early childhood from Rowan Cabarrus Community College, Salisbury. She is employed at Cooleemee Supermarket. She is the granddaughter of Claytie Caton of Cooleemee and the late Orrell Caton, and the late Reba and Wilburn Daywalt.

The groom is the son of Michael and Brenda Weaver of Winston-Salem. He is a 1996 graduate of North Davidson High School, Lexington, and earned an associate degree in criminal justice from Davidson Community College in Lexington. He is employed by the Cooleemee Police Department and Security Services for Catawba College in Salisbury. He is the grandson of Leola Weaver of Kernersville, Florence Weaver of Clemmons, and the late Wilson Gray Weaver.

Maid of honor was Erika Kersey, a friend of the bride of Salisbury. Bridesmaids were



Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Gray Weaver

April Carter of Mocksville, sister of the bride, and Jodie Finley, sister of the groom. Miniature bride was Megan Carter of Mocksville, niece of the bride.

The groom's father was best man. Usher was the groom's brother, Jason Weaver. Miniature groom was Raymond Park. Flower girl was Jenny Finley, the groom's niece. Ring bearer was Raymond Park of Lexington.

Dana Weaver, the groom's sister, attended the guest register, and programs, scrolls and birdseed bells were distributed by Trisha Denton of Salisbury,

a friend of the bride. Music was provided by Elaine Correll of Mocksville, pianist, Mary Covington, soloist, and Walker Covington, accompanist. The wedding was directed by Peggy Creason, cousin of the bride.

The bride and groom departed from the church in a horse and carriage for a reception. Guests were greeted by Meg and Gary Boswell at the Davie Academy Community Building, where her late granddaddy, Wilburn Daywalt, attended school.

Servers were Mary Carter,

Judy Webb, Maggie Brindle, Tessa Anger and Trisha Denton. After a honeymoon in Myrtle Beach, S.C., the couple will be at home in Cooleemee.

**Social Events**  
A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Western Steer Steakhouse in Mocksville.

On Saturday, Aug. 25, a miscellaneous shower was given by April Carter, sister of the bride, and Megan Carter, niece of the bride, at the home of the bride's parents in Cooleemee.

On Saturday, Sept. 1, a barbecue cookout and grill shower for the couple was given by Gary and Meg Boswell, the couples' friend, at The Boswell Farm, Cooleemee.

On Saturday, Sept. 22, a kitchen shower was given by Toni Peglow, friend of the couple, in Cooleemee.

On Saturday, Oct. 6, a lawn and garden shower was given by Elaine Correll, a close friend of the bride's family, at The Red Pig Bar-B-Q.

On Saturday, Oct. 13, a bridal shower was given by Johnny Head at the bride's parents home.

On Sunday, Oct. 28, a household shower was given by Judy Webb, friend, and Nancy Foster, cousin of the bride's family, at Cooleemee Presbyterian Church.

### Tomlinson-Hoeg Couple Married At Jones Chapel

Elizabeth KeAnne Tomlinson and James Adams Hoeg were married Saturday, Dec. 1 at Jones Chapel on the campus of Meredith College in Raleigh.

Vows were pledged in a 4:30 p.m. candlelight ceremony before the Rev. Samuel Carothers. A program of music was provided by Ed Stephenson, guitarist.

The bride is the daughter of Charles Gordon Tomlinson, Jr. of Midlothian, Va., and Kathy Smoot Tomlinson Sushereba of Mocksville. She is a 1999 graduate of Meredith College with a bachelor's degree in English and has completed graduate work at the North Carolina State University. She is a web services coordinator with the N.C. State University Industrial Extension Service.

The groom is the son of Tony Hoeg of Durham and Paulette Jaeger of Cary. He holds an associate degree in networking technology from Wake Technical Community College and is a Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer/Trainer and a Cisco Certified Networking Professional. He holds numerous other specialty computer certifications and is a business analyst with Progress Energy in Raleigh.

The bride was escorted by her father, John Adams of Cary, the groom's maternal grandfather, served as best man.

Ushers were John Hoeg of New Jersey, Michael Babb of Apex, Chris Howard of High Point, and Jason Wilson of Cary. Amy Whaley, cousin of the bride of Morrisville, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Katie Cochran, Raleigh; Amber Pittman, Columbia, S.C.; Blake McNabb, Charlotte; and Erin Foil, Mocksville.

Carol Hoeg, the groom's sister-in-law, registered guests. Lauren Coley of Mocksville, the bride's cousin, distributed programs and candles. Angela Woods of Raleigh served as reader.

After honeymooning in the North Carolina mountains, the couple will make their home in Cary.

**Reception**  
The bride's parents were hosts for a reception at The Warehouse in Raleigh following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whaley and Mr. and Mrs. John Hill Coley, all of Mocksville; served as greeters. Guests enjoyed an evening of music, dancing and dining.

**Rehearsal Dinner**  
The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner for the bridal party Friday, Nov. 30 at the N.C. State University Club in Raleigh.

**Brunch**  
The bridesmaids were guests of honor at a brunch Friday, Nov. 30 at Gregory's in Cary.



### Foster Couple Celebrates 66th Wedding Anniversary

Friends and family of Gilmer and Clara Mae Foster helped them celebrate their 66th wedding anniversary at the Fork Baptist Church fellowship hall on Nov. 10.

Guests were served barbecue with all the trimmings. The hall was decorated with fall colors. The couple arrived at the church in a white limousine. A slide show of photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Foster through the years was shown on a television screen throughout the evening.

The couple was married on Nov. 27, 1935. The celebration was given by their children and spouses: Gilda Howard of Advance, Johnny and Gaynell Foster of Lake Norman, Maretha and Bill Melton of Mocksville and Ava and Quentin Charles of Lexington. They have nine grandchildren, one deceased, 12 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

### Center Christmas Party Saturday

The Center Community Development will host its annual Christmas party on Dec. 8 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone in the Center Fire District is invited. Bring a covered dish for the meal. Drinks and paper goods will be provided. Santa will take time from his busy schedule to pay a visit and hear the children's Christmas wishes.



### Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

Clyde and Sherry Gardner of Bermuda Run celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a reception Saturday evening at the Bermuda Run Country Club, hosted by their eight children: Susan and Doyle Rankins of North Little Rock, Ark.; Jeanne and Charles McDarris of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.; Patricia and Alan Canon of Charlotte; Joseph and Louann Gardner of North Little Rock; Sherry "Anne" and Edward Peters of Kernersville; John and Kyrn Gardner of Ramsey, N.J.; Mary and Robert Fink of Charlotte and Sarah and J.D. Shanks of Eilers, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner were married Dec. 1, 1951, in Iowa City, Iowa. Mr. Gardner is retired from the Formpac, Division of WR Grace, Inc. and former mayor of Bermuda Run and Mrs. Gardner is a retired full-time homemaker. In addition to their eight children, they have 20 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Also in attendance were William and Sue Reichardt of Des Moines, Iowa and Mary Ellen and Arthur Krebs of Spartanburg, S.C., brother and sister of Mrs. Gardner, and Mary Elaine Soraparu, all of whom were in the couple's wedding.

The Rev. Joseph Kelleher officiated the renewal of their wedding vows.

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**Ring in Christmas Cheer**

The annual ringing of the bells, sponsored by The Salvation Army, has begun at WalMart. The kettles will be manned by volunteers every Friday and Saturday until Christmas. Pictured above (left to right) are Michael and Daniel Loeffler.

**Four Corners News**

By Marie White  
Four Corners Correspondent

Mrs. Johnnie Shelton and Mrs. Joyce Parrish had supper Sunday night at the fish camp in Mocksville.

Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Shelton Jr. have returned home after spending the weekend in Myrtle Beach.

We express our sincere sym-

**New Arrivals**

**BOLIN ENDS**  
James Paul and Joan W. Bolin proudly announce the birth of their newest granddaughter, Sophia Rose.  
Sophie was born Nov. 12, 2001 in Rockingham Memorial Hospital, Harrisburg, Va.  
She weighed 7 pounds, 13.8 ounces and was 18 inches long.  
Sophie's parents are Larry and Paula Bolin Vandevander of Bridgewater, Va.

Alexa Christine Ends was born Nov. 26, 2001 at 7:42 a.m. at Davie Regional Medical Center.  
She weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 inches long.  
The proud parents are Christopher and April Ends of Mocksville.

**Cornatzer News**

By Dottie Potts  
Cornatzer Correspondent

Nannie Lou Sparks returned home Monday from Baptist Hospital where she had surgery last Tuesday. We wish her a speedy

recovery.  
Annie Frye, Dottie and Sharon Potts traveled to Myrtle Beach last week with the Barbara Thornton bus tour. They enjoyed the Christmas shows and shopping.

**Poor Man's Dinner Sat.**

A poor man's dinner sponsored by Rose De Moll Chapter 531, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held at the Masonic Hall, Depot Street, Mocksville, beginning at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 8.  
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Paternal grandparents are Ronnie and Linda Smith of Advance. Maternal grandparents are Ken and Mary Fowler of Hope Mills.



Kaylee Ann Shoffner, daughter of Kenneth and Dena Shoffner, turned one year old on Nov. 16.

A party was given for her on Sunday, Nov. 18 at her grandma Ruby York's house. Guests enjoyed snacks and a beautiful butterfly cake.

Kaylee was joined by her grandparents, Denny and Cathy York and Jeff and Gena Cline, and many other family and friends.

Kaylee would like to thank her Aunt Shirley York and Grandma Ruby York for the beautiful party and to thank everyone else for the wonderful gifts.

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**Cana News**

By John "Cain" Godwin  
Cana Correspondent

**CANA BAZAAR** - Don't forget this Saturday to come to the old school in Cana. It will start at 10 a.m. and you better get there by 9:45 or 9:50 to get a good place in line. The goodies go fast. You'll need a yule log or a box-wood wreath, or how about some goodies. And let's don't forget Cousin Mossa Eaton's wassail. Good news, Gay Cain Rich is back to her normal self. With a broken hip and stomach surgery she has had a hard time. She

plans to walk in the old school and visit with all of the friends and family.

Way to go Amber Taylor for cleaning up the two mile stretch of Cana Road. If you see Amber, Jimmy, and Lydia's daughter, let her know how good it looks. Buddy Eaton stopped by to help me out with the lawnmower last week. Buddy can fix about anything.

Isn't this warm weather great? I can tell the cold weather is on its way by the way the squirrels are gathering those nuts. You can't learn that kind of stuff in school.

**Cancer Screen Clinic Dec. 18**

On Dec. 18 at the Davie County Health Department there will be a breast and cervical cancer screening. The clinic will take place from

8:30 a.m. til 4 p.m. Call 751-8700 to schedule an appointment and ask about breast and cervical cancer control funding. You can get help if you qualify.

**Advance News**

By Edith Zimmerman  
Advance Correspondent

Two lovely flower arrangements were in the Methodist church Sunday. One was in memory of Gitt Potts by wife Louise S. Potts. The other was in memory of Helen Talbert given by her family.

Other altar flowers were white rose buds for the Hospice Sunday. Second rose bud was placed in celebration of Joe Talbert and the late Helen Talbert's 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday Dec. 1.

We are happy to report that our Pastor the Rev. David Childers is no longer on crutches. He was involved in an accident on a 4-wheeler two weeks ago.

Naylor and Stella Vogler celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a Love Feast Re-

ception Saturday afternoon at the Methodist fellowship hall. A large number of friends, neighbors and relatives called to congratulate the Vogler couple.

Bill Ward is home from Forsyth Medical Center where he underwent surgery two weeks ago for aneurysm. A speedy recovery is wished for him.

Ruth Collette of Winston Salem was a Saturday afternoon visitor of Frank and Margie Markland.

Larry and Betty Carlton dropped by to see Edith Zimmerman last Friday morning for a brief visit and to deliver a fruit basket from the "Over The Hill Gang".

We were happy to see Hank and Gaye Wade at church Sunday after a long absence.

Jane Gasparini is confined to home by illness. Get well wishes go out to her.

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### Richard Junior Baugus

Mr. Richard Junior Baugus, 62, of 1480 N.C. 801 N. Advance, died Nov. 28, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born in Onslow County on Sept. 28, 1939, the son of Rose Marie Baugus. Mr. Baugus was employed for 42 years at Carricks Turning Works in High Point. He was also an avid golfer.

Survivors: his wife, Linda Douthett Beauchamp Baugus; a stepson, Doug Beauchamp and wife Annette of Advance; 2 stepgrandchildren; a brother, Floyd Baugus of Martinsville, Va.; a sister, Gladys Davis of High Point; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at Green Meadows Baptist Church, with the Rev. Michael Waters officiating.

### Matthew Neely Brown

Mr. Matthew Neely Brown, 71, died Thursday, Nov. 29, 2001, at his home in Advance.

Mr. Brown was born in Braxton County, W.Va., July 13, 1930. He was married for 47 years to Jeannie Allen Brown. Mr. Brown was employed for 29 years as a field service technician for Gravelly Tractors.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Janie Viola Ocheltree and Wesley Matthew Brown. He served his country in the Marines during the Korean Conflict. Mr. Brown was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors: 4 daughters, Janie Brown Phillips of Pafftown, Sonja Brown Sherrill (Todd) of Mocksville, Linda Brown Gallagher (Patrick) of West Palm Beach, Fla. and Cherie Brown of Lexington; a son, Andrew Neely Brown (Terry) of Danbury; 7 sisters, Katy Brown, Mary Brown Wine and Freda Brown Heater of Burnsville, W.Va., Sue B. Ramsey of Roanoke, W.Va., Zola Charters of Clear Lake, Calif., Beulah Richardson of Poca, W.Va., and Hazel Hawkins of Mantua, Ohio; 2 brothers, Harry Brown of Burnsville, W.Va. and Donnie Brown of Chatham, Ohio; 7 grandchildren; and his loyal companion, "Dad's Dog", Ferguson.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Ronzel Roberts at Little Kanawak Memorial Cemetery in Heather, W.Va., at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2.

Memorials: Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

### Lila Mae Hancock

Lila Mae Howerton Hancock, 90, of Cooleemee, died at Autumn Care of Mocksville on Sunday, Dec. 2, 2001.

She was the daughter of the late Mary Taylor and John Howerton. Mrs. Hancock was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Cooleemee. She had been employed as a cotton textile worker.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Jean Baggett (Larkin) of Colonial Heights, Va., and Sue Steele-Correll of Cooleemee; and a son, Harold A. Wagner (Germaine) of Lexington.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Eric Wagner, 3 sisters, Mable Head, Grace Potts and Virginia Shoaf, and 3 husbands, Alfred Owens Wagner, Kelly L. Cope and James Hancock.

A memorial service will be held at the First Baptist Church of Cooleemee.

Memorials: First Baptist of Cooleemee, 284 Marginal St.

### Charles Willard Pierce

The Rev. Charles Willard Pierce, 79, of Denton died Monday, Dec. 3, at Mountain Vista Health Park.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, at Briggs Funeral Home Memorial Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Vernon Peterson. Burial followed in First Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Pierce was born April 23, 1922, in Alexander County to Charles Omer Pierce and Florence Heald Pierce. He was a graduate of Fruitland Bible College, Southeastern Baptist Seminary and the School of Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy at N.C. Baptist Hospital. He was an ordained Southern Baptist minister. He had served as pastor of the following churches: Willow Oak Baptist Church in Walnut Cove, Russell Grove Baptist Church in Asheboro, Turrentine Baptist Church in Mocksville, Shady Grove Baptist Church in Liberty, and Gravel Hill Baptist Church and Summerline Baptist Church, both in Denton. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Denton.

Survivors: his wife, Maggie Hall Pierce of the home; a son, Wayne Pierce of Wilson; a daughter, Faye P. Loflin of Denton; 3 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Memorials: Mountain Vista Health Park, P.O. Box 1547, Denton, 27239.

### Alexis Nichole Gobble

Alexis Nichole Gobble, the infant daughter of Joshua Wayne Gobble and Amanda Leigh Wagoner of Mocksville, died Friday, Nov. 30, 2001.

Surviving: her great-grandparents, Bud and Shirley Hauser, and Maxine Wagoner; great-grandparents, David and Edna Hendrix; great-great grandmothers Ollie Wagoner, grandmothers Donald and Sheila Gobble, and Janet and Junior Roberson; great-grandparents Margie and Tom Gobble; great-great-grandfathers, Leonard Mayhew and John J. Gobble; and several aunts and uncles.

A graveside service was held at 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3 at the Yadin Valley Baptist Church Cemetery, with the Revs. Aaron Carter and Will Pryor officiating.

### Elvis Dean Schooler

Mr. Elvis Dean Schooler, 80, of Lakeview Road, Mocksville, died Friday morning, Nov. 30, 2001 at Forsyth Medical Center after a short illness.

A private graveside service was held Monday, Dec. 3 in Rose Cemetery with Dr. Van Lankford officiating.

Memorials: Mocksville Elementary Library, in memory of Elizabeth Schooler, 295 Cemetery St., Mocksville.

Mr. Schooler was born in Hamilton County, Texas, on March 13, 1921, to the late William Henry and Recie Florence Sayles Schooler and was a public accountant in Long Beach, Calif., for 38 years before moving to Mocksville in November 1990 when he retired. He was a member of the BPO Elks Lodge No. 888 in Long Beach. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Elizabeth Schooler, Elizabeth Schooler, a sister, Allie Jo S. Roy; and a brother, Leo Schooler.

Surviving: his wife of 60 years, Genalee Henderson Schooler; 2 sons and daughters-in-law, Richard Dean Schooler and wife Gae of Mocksville and Stephen Douglas Schooler and wife Jenni of Cypress, Calif.; 8 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Bill Schooler of O'Donnell, Texas.

### William Carey Bulla Jr.

William Carey Bulla Jr., son of the late Rev. and Mrs. William Carey Bulla Sr., died Thursday, Nov. 29, 2001.

Surviving: his wife, Helen Richardson Bulla; and a sister, Patricia Cleary. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Don Robert Bulla and David Bulla, and a sister, Mary Carolyn Bulla.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2 at New Union United Methodist Church with the Rev. Carmen Morgan officiating.

Memorials: New Union Methodist, c/o Patricia Thompson, 468 Dyson Rd., Mocksville; Steeleberry Methodist Church, c/o Betty Schoettle, 4732 Brooktree Drive, Charlotte, 28208; or Hospice in Charlotte.

### Dolores Murphy Jones

Mrs. Dolores Murphy Jones of Bermuda Run died Dec. 3, 2001, at her home.

She was born in Forsyth County on July 28, 1931, to John Wesley and Lillian Temple Murphy. She was of the Christian faith and a member of the United Church of Christ.

Survivors: her son, John Murphy Jones and wife Teresa; 2 grandsons; a brother, John Wesley Murphy Jr. and wife June of Winston-Salem; and a niece.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4, at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel in Advance, with the Rev. Bill James officiating. A private family graveside burial followed at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: Hospice of Davie, P.O. Box 848 Mocksville; or Hospice/Palliative Care Center 1100-C, S. Straiford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

### Brooke W. Durbach

Mrs. Brooke Whittington Durbach, 20, of Advance, died Friday, Nov. 30, 2001, at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was born July 12, 1981, in Forsyth County to Timothy and Teresa Baxley Whittington. She was of the Baptist faith, and enjoyed computers, the outdoors, and loved her family and friends.

Survivors: her husband, Joshua Vivaldi on December 9, at 4:30 pm, at the church, at 125 N. Meeting Street, Director of Music, Keith Raussenius, will conduct the choir and orchestra.

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## Dickens' Interpretation To Be Presented This Weekend

On Saturday, Dec. 8, and Sunday, Dec. 9 the Davie County Community Theater and the Davie Arts Council will sponsor a dramatic interpretation for the stage of Charles Dickens' novel "A Christmas Carol" at the Brock Performing Arts Center on North Main Street in Mocksville.

The local theater troupe chose not to use any of the more common stage versions of the production, opting instead for a unique version adapted by local attorney Nate Pendley, who will also direct and narrate the work. As the basis for his adaptation Pendley used a version condensed by Charles Dickens himself for use in his own public readings.

The Brock production will be neither truly a "play" nor a "public reading", but a hybrid of the two. While the action is for the most part driven by Pendley as narrator, a supporting cast of more than 40 additional actors and singers is seen or heard throughout the course of the show, including Frank Burgio, who appears as the beleaguered ghost of Jacob Marley, and Cliff Jordan, who portrays the ominous Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come.

The production also incorporates musical performances by a children's choir and the "Carolers of Christmas Past," the latter being on a cappella quartet from the Clemmons area that appears in Victorian costume to perform Christmas music from the Dickens' era. Recently selected to sing at the White House in Washington, D.C., the "Carolers of Christmas Past" include Pendley, Dennis and Lisa Ramsey, and Jennifer Jordan, who played Maria in the Brock's Spring 2001 production of "The Sound of Music."

The children's choir, which begins the performance, is made up of singers from the respective children's choirs of Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Advance and First United Meth-

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With the exception of The Holy Bible, "A Christmas Carol" is the best-selling Christmas book of all time, with Ebenezer Scrooge, Tiny Tim, and the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Future proving to be among English literature's most enduring characters. Although "A Christmas Carol" was Dickens' most successful novel, Dickens actually made more money from his popular public readings of the book (in both America and England) than from his actual sale.

The production runs two hours, with a 15 minute intermission. The Saturday performance is at 7:30, with the Sunday performance being a 2:30 matinee. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for children, students, and seniors, and groups of 15 or more. For reservations, contact the Brock Box Office at 751-3000.



The Carolers of Christmas Past include Dennis Ramsey, Lisa Ramsey, Nate Pendley and Jennifer Jordan.

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Santa Claus is coming to town. Santa will be starting his round of visits with Cooleemee this year.



"This is a major change from years past," said spokesperson Kathie Streit, programs director for Mocksville/Davie Recreation. "Santa has decided he needs to spend his time in Davie, traveling around so he can check his list of who's naughty or nice."

The jolly fat man will be at the Cooleemee Town Hall on Saturday, Dec. 8. He will receive visitors, make pictures, and give out candy from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Santa's next public appearance in Davie will be on Saturday, Dec. 15 in Advance at the Shady Grove School cafeteria. He will give candy to visiting children from 10-11:30 a.m. Pictures will be available.

On Dec. 18, Santa will share a story time with pre-schoolers at 11 a.m. at the Davie County Public Library multi-purpose room. His helper will read "The

Night Before Christmas" followed by a one-on-one visit with Santa.

"The highlight of the year will be the children's Christmas tea on Thursday, Dec. 20, 4-7 p.m. at the Davie County Public Library multi-purpose room," Streit said. Children will be able to visit Santa, make last minute changes on their wish list, and enjoy hot chocolate and a cookie. Pictures will be available.

On Saturday, Dec. 22, Santa will be at Jericho-Hardison Ruritan building to visit the area children. Pictures will be available.

Santa will still be available in the Santa House in Squire Boone Plaza by Wal-Mart, but on a more limited basis. He will be there on Tuesday, Dec. 18 from 4-5 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 19 from 3-4:30 p.m.; and Friday, Dec. 21 from 4-5 p.m.

## A Country Christmas

### Hayride With Santa To Benefit Local Youth Groups

A country Christmas hayride with Santa and his Elves will be held from 5-8:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8 at Dixieland Farm, co-sponsored by the Mocksville/Davie Parks and Recreation Department as a fund raiser for the Davie Youth Council and the Bits & Bridles 4-H Horse Club. Guests will take part in an

old-fashioned bonfire, hot dog roast, Smore's, and hot cocoa. Santa will join for Christmas caroling in the moonlight on the haywagon, while his elves follow on horseback, jingling all the way. Each child will get to visit with Santa, tell him their wish list, and receive a gift. Pre-registration is required at

the recreation department by Dec. 7. The cost is \$15 per person, age 2-adult, and an adult must accompany all children. The fee includes transportation to and from Dixieland Farm, the hayride, food and beverage, and gift for the children. For more information, call Vicki Robinson at 751-2325.

## Christmas Cruise In Sunday

Cruise on into Mocksville on Sunday afternoon and you can get into the Christmas spirit, as well as see some vintage automobiles.

A "Christmas Cruise In," fashioned after the get-

together held twice monthly during the warmer months, will begin at 2 on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9. The event is sponsored by the Piedmont CARS Association, and anyone with an antique automobile is invited to park it on Main Street and around the court square for visitors to view. There will be music and other planned activities.

# Feature

## More Giggles

### Couple Says That Adoption Of Chinese Baby Meant To Be

By Beth Cassidy  
Davie County Enterprise-Record

Ask Doug and Melanie Cox what they are certain of, and the answer might be that, for the next 17 years, there will be the sound of girls' giggles heard throughout their house.

But ask them how many girls, and you might not get an answer.

For them, that is still an uncertainty. This Davie County couple had two girls and thought they were done.

"When Elizabeth was born, we pretty much assumed our family was complete," said Melanie. At that time, there was Elizabeth, who is now 4, and Katie, who is now 7. "I had a tubal, because we knew we didn't want me to be pregnant anymore. I wasn't one of those people who glowed during pregnancy. It was pretty difficult for me."

"Oh, I had no doubt we were done," Doug added. But a funny thing happened on the way to the mountains.

"It was October 13, 1999, and we were on our anniversary trip," said Melanie. "We always try to get away for our anniversary, and the girls stay with their grandparents. We had rented a cabin in the Smokies, and we were driving along, just talking and not talking about children at all, when all of a sudden, Doug said, 'Let's adopt a baby from China.'" And then it was silent.



Abigail Hope is the newest addition to the Doug and Melanie Cox family.

they still didn't discuss adoption in depth, the couple began doing some research on the internet. Doug, who runs a computer consulting firm in Clemmons, knew where to start looking, but the first agency they found was America-China Adoption Association, or ACAA, and oddly, although they continued researching other agencies, that is the agency they ended up using. Melanie, who is a stay-at-home mom, said she just had a gut feeling about them.

"Even during this time," she said, "I still didn't think it would really happen. It was like I was watching myself doing all this research, but it wasn't really happening. I found out in April of 1999 that the rules for adoption had changed. Prior to that, because we already had two children of our own, we would have to have adopted a special needs child, but the rules changed, and we were able to adopt a non-special needs child."

Around Christmas of that year, the couple decided it was something they really wanted to pursue, and in January, 2000, they filled out an application and INS petition and began getting their dossier together. Melanie said a dossier includes INS paperwork, home study, birth certificates for each parent, marriage certificate, medical form, financial statement and pictures of the family and home, as well as a few other documents.

"In the case of a single parent attempting to adopt," Melanie said, "you have to include a statement saying you are heterosexual." Once all the paperwork is together, it has to be certified and authenticated by local, state and federal governments, and that process usually takes about three months.

On July 24, 2000, their paperwork was finally in China, and the wait began. At the time, the average wait was six to seven months. Melanie said the wait is now 13 months. On July 30, 2001, a full year and one week later, the phone rang in their Creekwood house, and Melanie froze, for a second, before picking up the phone, to hear a voice telling her there was a baby girl for them.

"The last two months were very difficult, and I was beginning to think the call would never come. When Lynn (from ACAA) called, I started instant messaging Doug at work that Lynn was on the phone and that we had a baby," Melanie said.

And that the baby was a girl, because in China, there is a one child policy, and if that child is a girl, she is usually put up for adoption.

"People need to realize first and foremost that China loves their children, girls included, but there is a lot of societal pressure for boys," said Melanie. Doug added, "It's for financial reasons too, because having a son is your social security. The hope is that he will grow up, get a good job and support his



Elizabeth and Katie show love for their new baby sister. - Photos by Robin Fergusson



Abigail Hope is all smiles as she gets some attention from her mother.



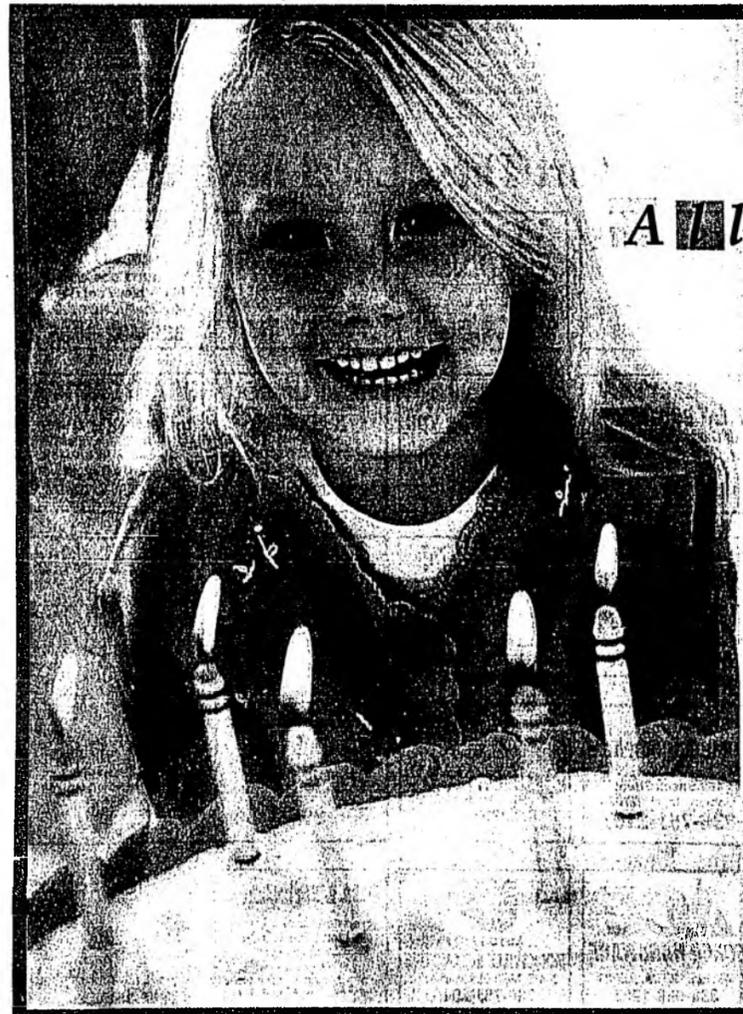
Abigail and her father spend some quality time together.



The Cox girls enjoy some time together at home.



Melanie and Doug Cox talk about the adoption of their new baby girl from China.



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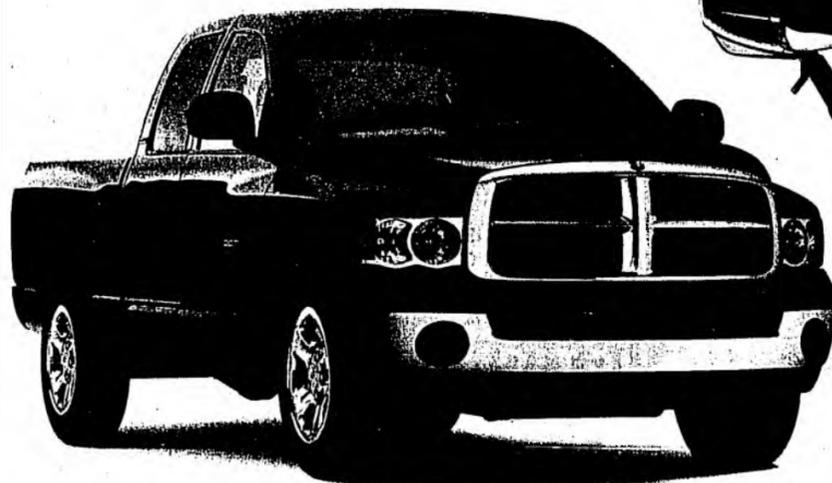


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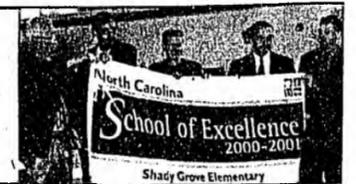
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## Rain A Welcome Sight To Davie Residents

By Mike Barnhardt  
Davie County Enterprise Record

SHEFFIELD - The weather. It's always been a hot topic for conversations.

But this year, the weather has people really confused.

There were so many warm and dry days, that people started to complain about the weather being too good.

And when rain finally started to fall on Monday morning, people rejoiced. What a beautiful sight.

Despite Monday's rain, the drought is still serious.

Farmers trying to make hay haven't had much luck this fall. Wells are drying up. Ponds are turning into mudholes. And flowing creeks are beginning to look more like little streams.

For people like James George, the weather is a passion. A part-time farmer, he knows first-hand the effects of a drought. A quick look at his strawberry and vegetable farm shows plenty of irrigation.

He's lucky. His well is over 300 feet deep. Others haven't fared so well.

"People with surface wells are running out of water. The ground-

water is disappearing," George said. Last year, Davie County was 9.5 inches low on normal rainfall totals. Not counting Monday's rain, Davie was 13.2 inches below normal for 2001.

George said that no matter what happens, 2001 will go down as the second driest year in Davie history. It could go down as the driest.

"This drought is severe. There's ponds drying up. There's a man whose family has lived here for 150 years with a spring on the property. They had to tap onto the county

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## Conserve Wise Use Of Water Encouraged

By Kim Justen  
Davie County Enterprise Record

During an update on the dredging project at the Sparks Road water treatment plant, county commissioner Michael Allen asked water department director Bruce Pratt his views on the drought and water conservation in Davie County.

"I think it's always a good idea to voluntarily conserve water, especially now," Pratt said. "Davie doesn't have a reservoir on the Yadkin River to hold the water until we need it. Once it's gone, it's gone."

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## SLAPP

Historical Group  
Says That Lawsuit  
Aimed At Stopping  
Constitutional Right

A lawsuit filed by South Yadkin Power Co. against the Cooleemee Historical Association is a slap in the face.

According to a reply filed last week by the association, it was exactly that, a SLAPP (Strategic Lawsuit Against Public Participation).

"This action is in reality a SLAPP designed to put defendants to great legal expense for exercising their Constitutional rights as American citizens," the group claimed. "Activities complained of are protected free speech and the right to petition the government under the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States."

South Yadkin's lawsuit named the association, Claude Horn, Jim and Lynn Rumley as the defendants. It claimed those people, including board members for the historical association, attempted by "willful and gross misconduct" to prevent South Yadkin from producing electricity from property it leases from Davie County on the dam on the river at Cooleemee.

The lawsuit asked that the defendants be barred from filing petitions concerning the hydro-electric project.

Members of the historical society, who have helped to raise money for a park on the site, have repeatedly filed complaints with regulatory agencies, claiming that South Yadkin is getting permission to divert 97 percent of the river water from the main channel where the park is being built.

The historical association readily admits to filing such petitions, and pointed out that the regulatory agencies didn't deem them "frivolous."

"Many of our members are on Social Security," said Jim Rumley, president of the historical association. "The purpose of this suit is to exhaust our meager resources and shut us up. Its charges are groundless. Last time I looked we still live under the U.S. Constitution which rests on the right of citizens to petition their government."

Rumley said that people in the town want to preserve as much of their past as possible, including the river.

The power company's draw down of the river water four years ago prompted much of the concern, Rumley said. The river's natural falls at the Cooleemee dam have seen little water for the last year.



## He's Got The Spirit

Robert Potts had his tricycle all decked out for the Christmas season Saturday morning for the Advance Christmas Parade. For more photographs, please turn to page C1.

- Photo by Mike Barnhardt

## School Bond Task Force Studying Davie County's Needs

By Kim Justen  
Davie County Enterprise Record

The fun is about to begin.

Members of the school facilities task force, trying to come up with building needs for Davie schools, has studied needs on the elementary level.

And they've talked about several issues with the high school, one or two, a new one or two new ones ...

At previous meetings the task force came up with base assumptions it would take into account while reviewing the needs of the school system.

Those assumptions included maintaining the current system of K-5, 6-8 and 9-12 grade schools; county-wide growth of 2-3 percent each year; and the need for pre-kindergarten facilities at all the elementary schools.

The group came up with a mission statement as well: "To develop an economically viable plan for addressing facility needs through the 2007-8 school year."

The task force needs to have a plan to present to the school board by April 2002 in order to get a bond on the general election ballot next November.

During the Nov. 20 meeting, the task force reviewed the presentation of the elementary school committee. The committee had visited each elementary school in the county, including Cooleemee Elementary, where the meeting was held.

The proposal brought to the table by the committee was a draft, with the committee wanting feedback from the entire group. In its current form, the proposal would bring each school up to reasonable standards, removing the current needs of mobile units at each campus. Said Dr. Roger Davis, who presented the plan, "We want to see if we're on the right track. We can add to it [the plan] as needed."

The December 2000 facility review plan called for \$12.3 million to be spent on additions, renovations and furniture and equipment. The draft presented on Tuesday totaled \$11.5 million.

Historically, the school board tried to keep elementary schools at 500-550 students. Both the review plan and the committee agreed that an additional elementary school should be built in the county at an estimated cost of \$9 million, including the land purchase to stay within those enrollment rates.

Cooleemee students have to walk outside in order to get upstairs in the original building. Two suites of rooms house three classes

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# Editorial Page

## Latest Advance Grand Marshal Gets A Coach

Not that I should compare myself to some movie star, but the Advance Christmas Parade committee certainly is star struck.

This year's grand marshal, Fred Crane of Barnesville, Ga., had a minor part in "Gone With the Wind." For those who don't remember, that was a popular movie long before "Harry Potter" came along. He is one of the few surviving members of the 1939 movie's cast.

The parade committee shamelessly nuzzled up to fame and Hollywood.

They escorted the actor through the parade in a dazzling horse-drawn coach that could have been used in "Cinderella." They treated this year's grand marshal like royalty. He sat on cushioned seats as the white gilted coach passed slowly and regally through the parade route.

It wasn't so long ago the same group made the grand marshal ride a donkey. A donkey fitted with only a tiny blanket. A donkey with a bony spine. A donkey that didn't always stop on command.

Guess it's who you know ...  
The parade went on and on and on ... The parade's popularity has mushroomed. This year the parade stretched out for two miles. Nearly as long as Macy's.

The Advance parade has become known as the candy parade. Everyone throws candy. My son came home with more candy from the parade than he got at Halloween.

Candy and parades have always gone hand-in-hand, but the Mocksville Christmas Parade has discouraged it in recent years for good reason.  
They don't want children — desperate to recover a Tootsie Roll — darting in front of the wheels of the big rigs in the parade. Almost the entire fleet of Christy Trucking's flatbed rigs hauls cheerleaders and young football players. The organizers have encouraged clowns and parade walkers to hand out the candy from their buckets.

The candy is better. Not crushed or mixed with bits of sand and asphalt.

At home, we may have more Christmas tree than house this year. It looked good on the lot. When it got home, I became increasingly wary that the ceiling was too low.

There's always the option of drilling a hole in the ceiling ...

I hauled it in, heaved it upright, and the top missed the ceiling by a quarter inch.

We carefully decorated the tree with our 2-year-old in mind. Breakable ornaments up high. Everything else within his reach.

He is always eager to meet Santa Claus.

Having a little experience in the role of Santa, I have learned to spot which kids want to hug Santa and which don't. Babies don't care. But when they turn 2, most children are extremely wary of a fat man with an outrageous beard and dressed in extreme red. They don't lose those fears until they reach 4 or so.

— Dwight Sparks



## In The Mail ...

### School Board Should Be Ashamed

To the editor:  
Difficult as it was, I kept quiet when the town of Coolseemee and the county commission conspired to deprive a local businessman of his right to develop his own land. I've kept quiet as another would-be business person is being conspired against to develop her land. And even though their arguments were, in most cases, silly and uninformed, I've had nothing to say about the soiling of these pages by those who would oppose alcohol sales in our town.

Now comes the news that the school board won't allow our Davie High cheerleaders to compete in the national cheerleading competition. Unbelievable. I thought for a long time that the lack of positive leadership was mostly isolated to the town board and county commission.

Clearly, the school board suffers as well. How can they do this? There must be some reason other than security. Our great nation, while under threat, is now more secure than ever in our history. If there is a legitimate reason for denying these young people the reward they have worked so hard for, then show real leadership and tell these young people the truth. Personally, I don't buy the security excuse and I hope the parents of these girls don't, either.

Folks we must, as citizens who love this community, drag, kick and screaming if necessary, our elected officials into this century. Mocksville is a wonderful place to raise our children, but it

### Bus Drivers Appreciate Support

To the editor:  
The School Bus Drivers' Association of Davie County would like to take this opportunity to thank the students and parents who help make our jobs so rewarding.

Our school bus drivers are required to go through rigorous training and tests. Drivers are often on the highways by 5 a.m. ready to start their routes.

Our bus drivers' association raised money through a Penny Campaign for the victims of the New York attacks. Students, parents and faculty members donated pennies at school.

The school bus drivers have donated money to each school to be given to needy families.

Our Davie County bus drivers participate in the School Bus Rodeo each year. This competition allows our drivers to demonstrate their driving skills. Local businesses and merchants have helped in this by donating prizes.

Thanks again to the many parents and others who help make our job so meaningful.

Georgia B. Dalton, president  
Annette Byrne, secretary  
Davie School Bus Drivers' Association

continues to be a place that our children, once grown, for the most part will endeavor to not return to.

I would ask that you join me in taking some personal responsibility and demand true leadership and genuine concern for the peace, happiness and prosperity of our families and neighbors by our elected officials.

The school board should be ashamed of itself for doing this to our cheerleaders. If we allow this kind of weak-kneed self-serving negative thinking politics to continue to rule the day, then we too should be ashamed. It is one thing to deprive adults of convenience as the town board and county commission are doing, but quite another to deprive our young people of their dreams as the school board is doing. I find it unacceptable.

Tony Williams  
Mocksville

### Feel Proud, Mocksville

To the editor:  
The town of Mocksville, without a doubt, puts on the best holiday events I've ever attended. After watching the grand parade Dec. 1, and staying for the meaningful program afterwards, watching the beautiful white lights turned on up town and in the huge trees, I felt like I had truly been to the Land of Christmas.

Your town is beautiful. Feel proud, Mocksville.  
Ann Mauldin Shaver  
Salisbury

### Letters Welcomed

The Enterprise Record welcomes letters from its readers. The letters may be on topics of local, state, national or international issues.

An effort will be made to print all letters, provided they are not libelous, vulgar or in poor taste. The editor reserves the right to edit letters for grammar and for space.

All letters should include the name and address of the writer, including a signature. A telephone number, not to be published, is also requested.

Please have letters in the newspaper office no later than 4 p.m. Monday of the week to be published. Davie County Enterprise Record P.O. Box 99, Mocksville, or email to: emews@davie-enterprise.com.

## Volunteers Make Senior Games Trip More Enjoyable

To the editor:

Have you ever been on a team or coached a team in school and made a trip out of town? If so, you know how much fun you had as a team member and the headaches you had as coach.

The three-day trip to Raleigh for the State Senior games Oct. 4 was somewhat the same. Kathie Strelt, coordinator, and Alice Barnette, ambassador had their work cut out for them as they tried to take care of us and see we got to all the games at the right place and time. "Oh no" it all did not work out just right, but to a bunch of "has beens" that really did participate in sports in their youth and the rest of us that "dared to be young again at heart", it really did not matter that much.

The opening ceremonies were beautiful as always, as the teams from the 52 local games marched in wearing their colorful suits and carrying their team's banner. And to those of us that have been going since Davie County first started participating, the appearance of the geese flying over during the ceremonies is something we always expect and it has always happened. One year it was held inside and someone made several geese out of cardboard to represent the geese that time.

The N.C. Senior Games does an excellent job putting this event together. The many volunteers that are there (sometimes for all three days) not only help run the games but are encouraging us as we participate.

### In The Name Of Religion

To the editor:

Looking at religion, in general, it is easy to see why people are not sure what to believe.

More wars have been fought in the name of religion than almost any other cause, starting with the Crusades.

Looking back at fairly recent times are incidents such as the Salem witch huntings, a person with epilepsy was said to be possessed by the devil, and burning would cleanse the soul. A lot of that happened in the name of religion.

In the 1800s, the Mormons practiced polygamy. They took the passage in the Old Testament that said something to the effect, "Go forth and multiply" and figured that could be fulfilled a lot better with multiple wives. That made sense to them, and is still practiced in some places, in the name of religion.

In more recent times, it was unhappy for people to dance or for women to wear slacks, all in the name of religion.

Homosexuals stayed in the closet. People did not approve, especially churches. Now it's acceptable to a lot of churches, some even perform same sex marriages, even though the Bible states that man should not lay down with a man as he does woman.

The reason the churches have made all these exceptions is attendance - money. A lot of people of all persuasions, dance. If they burn people at the stake, they go to jail. Multiple wives or girlfriends is still questionable. If attendance falls, so does the collection, all in the name of religion.

If I forgot to cross all the "i's" and dot all the "i's" I am sure someone will point it out.

Henry "Swede" Jurgensen  
Advance

### Stand As One For The USA

To the editor:

To the troops in Afghanistan, these are the holidays which bring you sadness and are the emptiest, for you who are there and your families at home. Feel the sense of greatness, for they walk free, talk free, because of you. Feel proud to be a part of keeping them safe. There ain't a day that you are not thought of, prayed for or wished upon, for we as a united country have to do what we need to, to keep the red, white and blue flying with freedom. Your children will be proud to know their families were a part. They will walk tall, and talk proudly, for what you have done. The families love you, more than words can say, feelings can feel. Now, we need to form as one, and stand for the USA.

Ruthie Ayers  
Mocksville

## Legislative Report Longest Session In History Finally Comes To An End

By Rep. Julia C. Howard  
N.C. House of Representatives

As the gavel fell at 7:49 p.m. on Dec. 6, the end of the legislative session for 2001 was finally over. The longest session in the history of the great state of North Carolina lasted for 317 days.

Session opened back on Jan. 24. We normally adjourn late July, soon after the budget is approved. This session brought extra demands, a shortage of projected revenue and the once every 10-year redistricting process.

The final day was filled with intense debate, recess (while final conference reports are printed) and more debate.

One of the most controversial issues on the last days was what is referred to as the technical bill. The technical bill is supposed to be exactly what is implied-technical corrections. This year the technical bill sent from the Senate to the House was 140 pages with some 34 new provisions that have never been heard or debated. The House objected strongly and was able to remove several of the pork barrel projects. One of the projects removed was to direct the state Department of Transportation to fund a sculpture commemorating the centennial of the Wright Brothers' First Flight in one of the Senate districts.

Other provisions that we were not successful in removing was ratifying a gaming compact negotiated by former Gov. James Hunt and the Eastern Band of Cherokee to allow gambling on the reservation. The courts had invalidated the compacts in other states, ruling that the governor did not have the authority to negotiate such agreements with legislative approval. They now have approval by way of a technical bill.

More than 2,500 bills were introduced in the House and Senate and little more than 500 were passed. Many of these will be eligible for the "short" session, which will open at noon on May 28.

In the next few months, I can be reached in Mocksville, and speaking of Mocksville, I want to commend our Chamber of Commerce (and others) for the beautiful downtown. As I drove home late Thursday night, Mocksville was never more beautiful.

To each and all happy holidays and may the true meaning of Christmas live in your hearts.

Everything went smoothly until Saturday. It was raining when we went to breakfast and it did not absolutely stop until late in the afternoon. We packed our luggage in the van and headed out not knowing it there would be any games played.

Sitting in the van, waiting for it to stop raining was somewhat like having it cabin fever. I finally told Hollis Smith and Ruby McBride (we three were the oldest of "Yesterday's Kids") that I came to participate and I was going to - rain or no rain and they soon followed.

Everyone waded through water up to their ankles to get to the designated area and then used wet balls and standing in mud to participate. After slipping and sliding through the mud and back in dry territory Dr. Kimberly looked down at his new shoes and said "I'm gonna get a whooping when I get home" and if the rest of us had anyone to care, we would have thought the same thing.

Getting out of wet clothes and putting on dry ones can be a challenge on a van but some managed to do it. The snacks that different

ones brought with them were very helpful while sitting in the van and most of them did disappear including Sue Allen's bananas that she had been "pushing" for two days.

Are we complaining? Not in the least. We had a wonderful time, we were all winners, even if we did not bring home a medal. However, there were lots of medals brought home by Davie County Seniors.

Thanks to Kathie Strelt (who, we hope says it jokingly, that kids don't give her as much trouble as we do) and Alice Barnette for their leadership which is very important and to all our sponsors for the local and state games.

We will be back for the Davie County Senior Games in the spring. We invite you if you are 55 years of age or older to get involved in Senior Games. Applications can be picked up sometime around April at the office of Parks and Recreation at the Brock Gym. (You have to win locally to compete in state games).

Nancy Tutterow  
Mocksville

## B&F Owners Good To Employees

To the editor:

I am writing in response to Denise McDaniel's letter concerning B&F Manufacturing owing its employees money. I am among those employees. But unlike Denise and others, I am not bitter and angry with the Hunt family.

Until recently, I didn't know what was involved in running a business. I still don't know everything, but I'm learning because I am attending Rowan-Cabarrus Community College pursuing a degree in accounting. When a business closes, the bank gets paid first. The employees are near the bottom of the list to be paid. The business has no control over this. In other words, Henry Hunt Jr. cannot legally choose to pay us, the employees, before the other bills. Nor can they use their own money because legally, their personal assets have to be kept separate from the business because it was a corporation.

I understand that Creighton Inc. of Reidsville hasn't paid their last four or more invoices to B&F. The amount isn't enough to pay the payroll, but it's a start. B&F has sued and won in court but has not yet been able to collect anything.

You act like this is the first and only business to do this. But it's not, and I guarantee it won't be the last. What about the Pillowtex employees who are still waiting to get paid? There are a lot of them at RCCC. And what about Musgrave? At least our insurance was

### Thousands Celebrate At Annual Mocksville Parade

To the editor:

The Davie County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and staff send a special community thank you for making the annual Mocksville Christmas Parade such a huge success. Thousands of folks were on hand to celebrate our freedom and love of country in the largest parade in Davie County history.

We chose the theme of the parade - Let Freedom Ring - in honor of our community heroes. The participation of our local firefighters, law enforcement, emergency, rescue and communication workers was wonderful and made us all proud of Davie County and the USA. We were blessed with a beautiful day to wave an American flag. The community enthusiasm was super - officials and bystanders agreed that this was "the largest crowd ever seen in Mocksville."

We recognize and thank parade participants for the tremendous work and effort that went into the floats and the performances. Also, there were numerous volunteers and businesses that helped make this festive time enjoyable for all of us.

Parade Line-Up - John Gallimore, Jen and Will Diggins, Matt Sluder and Kristen Lockwood; Judges - Doris Frye, Katy Junker, Dr. Vic Andrews and Dan Barrett; Community Tree - Mrs. E.C. Tatum, Danny Smith and Linda Mace; Candlelight Ceremony - Terry Bralley, Paula Lewis, the Rev. Neal Carter and First Presbyterian Church, Barbara Basham and the First United Methodist Hand Bell Choir, Randall Hanes Band and Lt. Col. David Cone.

Area businesses, as well as Mocksville Public Works Dept. and Mocksville Police Dept. contributed to the successful day. A donation will be made from the parade entry fees to the "Little Lambs" Christmas Fund, a children's program of Storehouse for Jesus.

Happy Holidays to all and please shop with Davie County merchants this holiday season.

Joan Carter  
Chamber president

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Listing will begin January 2, 2002 in the Tax Administrator's Office in the County Administration Building. Office listing help is available Jan. 2-31, 2002. Hours will be 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday. The deadline for listing is January 31, 2002. Completed forms must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service not later than January 31, 2002. All late listings are subject to a 10% penalty. Please list early to avoid a late penalty.

Davie County Tax Administrator  
Mary Nell Richie

## Water Conservation Always A Good Idea

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"I encourage people in the county to conserve as much as they can," Allen said. "It's going to take a lot of water to get us back to where we need to be." The N.C. Drought Monitoring Council reports Concord, Harrisburg, Landis, China Grove, Clay County, Hillsborough, and Orange Alamance water systems are all operating with mandatory water use restrictions. Eight additional areas have requested voluntary water conservation practices by users.

The U.S. Drought Monitor map shows North Carolina in a severe drought, something that isn't much of a surprise to residents. Davie County residents have reported wells drying up, and a quick look at the Yarkin will tell you things aren't going to get better soon.

Following are some tips to help conserve water.

Stop watering your lawn. Plant drought resistant plants. Plants native to the area. Use grass sparingly. Use drip systems in flowerbeds.

Don't leave water running while you wash your hands or brush your teeth. This is the easiest way to save water, as much as 14 gallons a day. Install a low flow shower head (this is better than the three

minutes shower they touted in the 70's). According to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), a standard shower head uses between five and 10 gallons of water each minute. A low-flow showerhead can use as little as two, with a savings of up to 75 gallons of water for a 10-minute shower. You can find them for less than \$10.

Wait to run dishwashers and washing machines until they're full. FEMA's projected water savings: 60 gallons per week.

If you have an older toilet, it could use up to 7 gallons every flush. A newer low-flow toilet may only use 3-4 gallons. Rather than replace your perfectly good toilet, fill a plastic milk jug with rocks and water. Place it in the water tank of the toilet when it is filling. This will displace water used, lowering the amount of water the toilet uses with each flush. Don't put a brick in the tank, you'll pay for the repairs to your pipes later.

The most important thing to remember is: don't stop saving water, even after the drought is over. You never know when you'll be in another one.

For more ideas on conserving water, check with the extension service or the FEMA website, www.fema.gov.



Davie weather watcher James George keeps an eye on things via computer, the National Weather Service, and relationships with area meteorologists. - Photo by Robin Ferguson

## Spring May Bring Hope For More Rainfall

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water system this year because the spring went dry.

"For the last five years, we haven't had any substantial water," he said. "The groundwater has dropped so low."

George has a weather hotline, at 492-6174. Callers can get the current time and temperature, and weather data from the National Weather Service. Davie County is unique, he said, because it sits in the middle of three national weather service forecast areas - Greenville/

Spartanburg, Blacksburg, Va., and Raleigh.

He also studies the weather, and says there could be some relief in sight.

Winter predictions call for either normal or warm temperatures, and normal or drier precipitation. "Everybody thinks it's going to be warm, but they're going to be fooled. I believe we'll get some really cold weather, and I hope we'll get at least one good snow. I think it will be an up and down winter, pretty much like last winter but

not as cold."

George said that the waters in the Pacific along the equator are beginning to warm. Although that could mean more tornadoes and severe spring storms, it

could also bring more rain.

George's weather hotline will have the latest information, and he hopes to have a local weather website soon.

## Task Force Eyes Plans For 2002 Bond

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(they're divided by curtains). If there were a need for a school lock-down in an emergency, it would be nearly impossible because of all the doors. Mocksville needs a larger cafeteria. The easiest way to get it is to take space away from the gym. That means a new gym.

Central Davie, Cooleemee, and William R. Davie all have ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) or handicapped access issues.

"We have to serve the children and we have to have a space [to do it]," said school superintendent Dub Potts. He went on to say that students don't stay in one classroom all day. There are additional programs, such as music, art, remedial and advanced learning programs, and space is needed for them.

The proposal before the task force would not abandon any space being used, with the exception of the trailers (presuming growth doesn't exceed the building schedule). Nor does the plan cover things like buying technology needs.

Although the committee did bring up a new elementary school, they didn't include it in their totals, holding off to see what the rest of the task force believes is necessary.

Once all the proposals are on the table, and they know the maximum bond the county could support, it can decide where to make cuts and additions. Right now, as one member put it, this is a wish list of what each school needs.

Once the task force gets the final numbers, the decision could be to raise the number of

students at each school, rather than build a new elementary school. That would mean additional additions and renovations costs for each school to support the increased student capacity.

In a quick update from the other task force committees, a final draft of a communications piece should be available for review during the next meeting, scheduled for January. The bond committee will meet with the local government commission to determine the bond parameters in which the county must work.

The group will review middle school and high school options in upcoming meetings, which may be twice a month beginning in January.

Task force members have mentioned all sorts of ideas about the high school issue,

everything from turning one of the middle schools into a new high school and building another middle school, to turning both middle schools into high schools and the current high school into the middle school.

Whether or not any of the ideas are possible remains to be seen. The government has standards for room sizes and capacity that might make all these suggestions impossible.

"I think the fun is about to begin," said Jimmy Myers.

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## District Court

The following cases were disposed of in Davie District Court Nov. 29 with Judge Samuel A. Cathey presiding. Assistant DA Mary Covington was prosecutor.

- Juan Aleman, driving while license revoked, sentenced to 30 days suspended 1 year, \$200, cost.

- Harry Lee Alford Jr., DWI, 60 days suspended 3 years, surrender license, 24 hours community service, substance abuse assessment, \$100 and cost.

- James Clifton Arnold, driving while license revoked, 30 days suspended 1 year, \$200, cost.

- Willie James Ashford, probation violation, 80 day sentence activated.

- Crystal Ballard, probation violation, probation terminated on payment of money owed; failure to return rental property, dismissed per civil settlement.

- John Franklin Benton, driving while license revoked, no liability insurance, misdemeanor possession marijuana, 30 days suspended 18 months, remain employed, no possession any controlled substance, \$300, cost; possession of drug paraphernalia, operating a vehicle with no insurance, dismissed per plea.

- Johnny Lee Beger, communicating threats, prayer for judgment continued on cost and the condition not assault, threatening or harass victim or family; driving while license revoked, 60 days suspended 1 year, \$200, cost; operating a vehicle with no insurance, helmet violation, dismissed per plea.

- Rebecca P. Bradford, misdemeanor marijuana possession, prayer for judgment continued on cost; possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed per plea.

- Thomas Scott Carey Jr., driving while license revoked reduced to no license, prayer for judgment continued on cost.

- Valerie Ann Cook, probation violation, continued on probation; worthless check, dismissed per civil settlement.

- Laverne Dillard, felony breaking and entering reduced to misdemeanor, felony larceny reduced to misdemeanor, sentenced to 120 days suspended 2 years, supervised probation, remain employed, \$678 restitution, go contact with victim, 50 hours community service.

- Jonathan N. Dinkins, possession of an open container of alcohol in passenger area, \$25 and cost; misdemeanor marijuana possession, dismissed per plea.

- Clinton S. Durham, assault on a female, communicating threats, dismissed for failure of prosecuting witness to appear.

- Todd Edwards, misdemeanor child abuse, dismissed for insufficient evidence.

- Zachary Stephen Ellis, failure to yield for a stop sign reduced to improper equipment, \$10 and cost.

- Tyler Grant Epps, speeding 80 in a 70, sentenced to \$10 and cost.

- Andrew Fitzgerald, worthless check, dismissed per civil settlement.

- Grady Lee Fulk, DWI, one year suspended three years, supervised probation, remain employed, substance abuse and treatment, seven days in jail, surrender license, \$300 and cost; driving while license revoked, sentenced to 30 days suspended one year, \$100 and cost.

- Jeremy Lynn Griffin, possession with intent to manufacture, sell or deliver reduced to possession of less than one half ounce marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, sentenced to 45 days suspended 2 years, supervised probation, substance abuse assessment, must remain employed, must submit to searches and drug screens, must not use or possess any illegal drug, \$250 and cost; manufacturing marijuana, maintaining a place for a controlled substance, dismissed per plea.

- Clyde Daniel Griffith, aiding and abetting driving while license revoked, operating a vehicle with no insurance, dismissed per compliance.

- Thomas Huffman, failure to wear seat belt, driving while license revoked reduced to no license, prayer for judgment continued on cost; speeding 69 in a 55, driving while license revoked, dismissed per plea.

- Daniel Isaiah Hurt, speeding 81 in a 55 reduced to 64 in a 55, sentenced to \$10 and cost.

- Wesley Amos Livingston, speeding 97 in a 70, dismissed per plea; driving while license revoked, prayer for judgment continued on cost.

- Sherman L. Lyons, unsafe passing reduced to improper equipment, sentenced to 10 and cost; no license, dismissed per plea.

- Eliseo M. Mayo, operating a vehicle with no insurance, dismissed per conviction.

- Edwin Scott Phillips, misdemeanor marijuana possession, sentenced to 15 days suspended 1 year, no possession of illegal drug, \$100 and cost; possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed per plea.

- R. Alfredo Pledin, speeding 80 in a 70, dismissed per plea, driving while license revoked, sentenced to 30 days suspended, cost.

- Jaymee Reavls, probation violation, six month sentence activated.

- Teresa Gail Thompson, aid and abet misdemeanor child abuse, dismissed per insufficient evidence.

- Mark Everett Burton, DWI, sentenced to 60 days suspended 3 years, must remain employed and surrender license, substance abuse assessment, \$100 and cost; reckless driving to endangerer, dismissed per plea.

- Gerardo Cabrero, DWI, sentenced to 60 days suspended three years, must remain employed and surrender license, substance abuse assessment, 24 hours community service, \$100 and cost; failure to wear seat belt, dismissed per plea.

- William Carter, assault with a deadly weapon, dismissed for failure of prosecuting witness to appear.

- Dustin M. Chessman, misdemeanor marijuana possession, prayer for judgment continued on cost and 24 hours community service; possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed per plea.

- Melissa E. Cummings, misdemeanor marijuana possession, prayer for judgment continued on cost; possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed per plea.

- Michael Lee Young, driving while license revoked, sentenced to 30 days suspended 1 year, \$300 and cost; speeding 89 in a 70, dismissed per plea.

- Failed To Appear

- Melissa M. Gordon, felony possession of cocaine.

- Justin Dean Lamb, driving while license revoked, possessing or displaying an altered, fictitious or revoked driver's license.

- Litozo O. Lopez, speeding 80 in a 70, no license.

- Shana Lee Miller, worthless check.

- Charles Raymond Neal, speeding 80 in a 70.

- Regina C. Small, worthless check.

- David Mac Wallace, speeding 80 in a 70.

Dec. 6

The following cases were disposed of in Davie District Court Dec. 6, with Judge Samuel A. Cathey presiding. Assistant DA Mary Covington was prosecutor.

- Justin Richard Beck, communicating threats, simple assault, dismissed at request of prosecuting witness.

- Shane Michael Graber, speeding 92 in a 70 reduced to 74 in a 70, sentenced to \$25 and cost.

- Jonathan L. Grubbs, DWI, sentenced to 60 days suspended three years, must surrender license, remain employed and comply with recommendations of substance abuse assessment, 24 hours community service, \$100 and cost; assault on a female reduced to simple assault, sentenced to 30 days

suspended two years, must not assault, threaten or harass the victim, \$50 and cost.

- Sheila Gryder, worthless check, dismissed per civil settlement.

- Sonteria Herndon, probation violation, 45 day and 8-10 month sentences activated.

- Uchel Lundy Hill, speeding 70 in a 55 reduced to improper equipment, sentenced to \$50; driving while license revoked reduced to no operator's license, prayer for judgment continued on cost.

- Melissa G. Jarvis, simple assault, prayer for judgment continued on condition she not assault, threaten or harass the prosecuting witness and pay cost.

- Torre Dyson Jones, assault with a deadly weapon, dismissed for failure of prosecuting witness to appear.

- Jason Kim, driving while license revoked, sentenced to 30 days suspended one year, \$100 and cost; driving while license revoked, possessing or displaying an altered, fictitious or revoked driver's license, dismissed per plea.

- Charles L. Peables, speeding 53 in a 40, dismissed per plea; driving while license revoked, sentenced to 30 days suspended one year, \$200 and cost.

- David Martinez Perez, DWI, sentenced to 60 days suspended three years, must remain employed and surrender license, substance abuse assessment, \$100 and cost; driving left of center, dismissed per plea.

- Derrick U. Pettiford, driving while license revoked, sentenced to 30 days suspended one year, \$200 and cost; failure to wear seat belt, dismissed per plea.

- Shirley M. Reinhardt, speeding 84 in a 65, dismissed per plea; driving while license revoked reduced to improper equipment, sentenced to \$100 and cost.

- Curtis Lamont Lewis, 2 counts driving while license revoked, sentenced to 30 days suspended one year, \$200 and cost; speeding 70 in a 55, driving while license revoked, rear lamps violation, dismissed per plea.

- Jason Ryan Lewis, misdemeanor marijuana possession, possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed per compliance with court order.

- Travis Ray Little, littering less than 15 pounds, prayer for judgment continued on cost and performance of eight hours community service.

- Clinder Marquez Lopez, speeding 86 in a 70 reduced to improper equipment, sentenced to \$100 and cost.

- Brian Larry Marks, second degree trespassing, dismissed for failure of prosecuting witness to appear.

- Servando Garcia Maya, speeding 51 in a 35 reduced to improper equipment, sentenced to \$25 and cost.

- Sharon L. Miller, 2 counts worthless check, dismissed per civil settlement.

- Roman Ignacio Moran, open container after consuming alcohol, prayer for judgment continued on cost.

- Caroline Elizabeth Newton, DWI, sentenced to one year suspended three years, supervised probation, surrender license, remain employed, substance abuse assessment, seven days in jail, \$500 and cost; open container after consuming alcohol, dismissed per plea.

- Peter Paul Nickolenko, DWI, sentenced to 60 days suspended 3 years, must remain employed, surrender license and comply with substance abuse assessment recommendations, 24 hours community service, \$100 and cost.

- William S. Patterson, open container after consuming alcohol, prayer for judgment continued on cost; improper passing, dismissed per plea.

- Xavier Pierre Walker, probation violation, 120 day sentence activated; assault on a female reduced to simple assault, sentenced to 60 days in jail.

- Harvey Allen Weaver, speeding 93 in a 70 reduced to 79 in a 70, sentenced to \$25 and cost.

- Justin R. Welling, DWI, sentenced to 120 days suspended three years, surrender license, remain employed, 48 hours community service, counseling, \$100 and cost; resisting a public officer, sentenced to 10 days suspended one year, \$50 and cost; littering, open container after consuming alcohol, failure to report accident, dismissed per plea.

- Amanda Weirich, simple worthless check, dismissed per civil settlement.

- Michael G. Whitworth, speeding 91 in a 70 reduced to exceeding a safe speed, prayer for judgment continued on cost.

- James Edward Yezarski, speeding 76 in a 55 reduced to improper equipment, sentenced to \$100 and cost.

- Failed To Appear

- Marcellus T. Brown, speeding 86 in a 70, driving while license revoked.

- Steven D. Foland, driving while license revoked.

- Brandon Maurice Gray, speeding, license not in possession, giving fictitious information to an officer.

- Shannon Davis Link, two counts larceny by an employee.

- Kortney J. Maddox, DWI, speeding 86 in a 70.

- Carey Lemuel Reid, driving while license revoked.

- Sarah Amanda Weaver, driving while license revoked, expired registration.

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# Public Records

## Mocksville Police

The following incidents were reported to Mocksville Police.

- The larceny of cable television service at 800 Northwood Court was reported Dec. 3.
- Officers responded to a domestic fight at 268 Milling Road on Dec. 4.
- The larceny of \$5 worth of gas was reported Dec. 5 from Rusheo, Yadinville Road.
- The larceny of money and checks was reported Dec. 6 from Northwood Apartments.
- The larceny of a lawnmower was reported Dec. 8 from a residence on Pine Street.
- A man reported he was bitten on the hand by a neighbor's dog Dec. 9 on Garner Street.

### Arrests

- Lisa Tindal, 23, of Fayetteville, was charged Dec. 8 with simple assault. Trial date: Jan. 10. She is accused of spraying a man with Mace at Wal-Mart in Mocksville.
- Traffic Accidents**
- Thomas Clement Smith, 78, of

106 Church St., Coolemees, drove a 1996 Buick from a restaurant parking lot at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 3, causing it to hit a 1997 Dodge being driven on South Salisbury Street by Jennifer Lynn Koperky, 22, of 386 Boxwood Church Road, reported Chief Jack Keller.

- A Harmony man was charged with operating a vehicle without insurance after a parking lot mishap at 3:20 p.m. Dec. 3. Angel Alberto Gutierrez, 30, backed a 1993 Nissan into a 2001 Chevrolet van driven by

Kenneth Ray Leonard, 55, of Winston-Salem, reported Detective D.T. Miller II.

- A Mocksville woman was charged with DWI after a wreck on Campbell Road at 5:55 p.m. Dec. 8. Lori Elizabeth Lewis, 39, of 106 Holman St., was driving a 1992 Chevrolet that went off the road to the right and struck two trees.
- Benjamin Paul Allred, 16, of 888 Ralldge Road, failed to stop the 1995 BMW he was driving on North Main Street at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 7 before it struck the rear of a 1980 Datsun pickup driven by Paul Wesley Lagle, 67, of 1468 N. Main St., reported Officer Derrick L.

Cline.

- Brandi Deanne Hunt, 17, of 138 Polaris Drive, was attempted a right turn in a 1991 Mitsubishi at 2:55 p.m. Dec. 9 when it struck a brick wall off East Lexington Road, reported Officer R.M. Robbins.
- A driver attempting to miss a dog on Milling Road struck three mailboxes at 6:01 a.m. Dec. 10. Sallie Courtney Strong, 46, of 130 Cypress Cove Drive, was driving the 2001 Toyota, reported Officer E.M. Parker.

## Land Transfers

The following land transfers were filed with the Davie Register of Deeds, listed by parties involved, acreage, township and deed stamps purchased, with \$2 representing \$1,000.

- Davie Construction Co. to Benny G. Morgan and Martha N. Morgan, 1 lot, Farmington, \$770.
- William Dean Wyrick and Stacey Spillman Wyrick to John L. White, 1 tract, Jerusalem, \$16.
- Trenton O. Hall and Blanche R. Hall to Richard Staley and Elizabeth Staley, 2 acres, Farmington, \$28.
- Charlie L. Howell to Charlie L. Howell and Emma L. Howell, 4 acres, Clarksville.
- Charles R. Wells to Geraldine L. Wells, 1 lot, Calabash, \$5.
- Gary Lee Rummel Jr. and Sherry Lynn Rummel to Roger P. Spillman, 45 acre, Jerusalem.
- Hatlie Mae Scott to Jean Scott McLean, 2 tracts, Farmington.
- Paul B. Bowers (95.5%) to Dianna B. Cooper, 2 tracts, Shady Grove.
- Virginia H. Davis (98.4%) to Robert C. Davis and Grimes L. Davis Jr., 2 tracts, Jerusalem.
- Charles F. Boger and Lois Boger to Phyllis B. Nichols and Jack Nichols, Sylvia B. Player and Tony Player, Paul Boger Sr. and Shelba Boger, Paul Boger Jr. and Karen Boger, Chuckle Boger, David Steele and Debbie Steele, Ricky Steele and Annette Steele, Timothy Steele and Vickie Steele, 9.6 acres, \$36.
- Anne Masterson Coocles and George P. Coocles to William Virtue and Barbara Virtue, 1 tract, Farmington, \$740.
- Ronald J. Stroupe and Henry R. Stroupe to Richard P. Hendricks and Carol D. Hendricks, 1 lot, Mocksville, \$40.
- Burnham Limited Partnership and Talbert Group to Yadin Valley Telephone Membership Corp., 11 acre, Farmington, \$84.
- Teresa E. McEwen to Jesse S. McEwen Jr., 1.37 acres, Clarksville.
- Loyce R. Bornhauser to Henry L. Bornhauser, 1 lot, Farmington.
- Mary L. Laphin Boger by attorney in fact Hubert Samuel Boger to Ricky W. Bodenhamer and Kelly K. Bodenhamer, 11 acres, Farmington, \$150.
- Burnham Limited Partnership and Talbert Group to Kinderton Place, 2 tracts, Farmington, \$1,200.
- Ronny Dale Phelps to Jamie Dee Smith, Dina S. Plummer, David J. Smith and Cherie S. Smith, 5.13 acres, Jerusalem, \$60.
- Glenda W. Craft and Darrell Craft to William Terry Wood and

Kathryn S. Wood, 1 lot, Farmington, \$108.

- Shugart Enterprises to Michael R. Eck, 1 lot, Mocksville, \$242.
- Newmark Homes to Frances S. Entwistle, 1 lot, Farmington, \$551.
- Richard Lee Hendrix and Elva P. Hendrix (3%) to Richard Barry Hendrix and Susan Hendrix Spof, 3 tracts, Fulton.
- Mark S. Caravello and Michelle L. Caravello to Shane Alan Alfonso and Maria Trakas Alfonso, 1 lot, Farmington, \$424.
- Piedmont Properties of Lexington to Southland Construction, 1 lot, Fulton.
- Joe Edward Johnson and Carolyn C. Johnson to Thomas A. Johnson and Terri N. Johnson, 2 acres, Farmington, \$12.
- William W. Long and Debra T. Long to Bryan O. Bodford and Kristen L. Bodford, 1.57 acres, Mocksville.
- Lorene Hinshaw to Logra D. Dhonhok, 11 acres, Farmington.
- K.T. Isenhour Construction to Steven H. Watts, 1 lot, Farmington, \$529.
- Roger P. Spillman to Shannon D. Spillman, 74 acre, Farmington.
- David Wayne Harmon and Carla Jo Harmon to Joseph S. Bender and Vickie W. Bender, 1 tract, Fulton, \$110.
- Kathryn M. Wilkie to Keith J. Wilkie, 1 lot, Mocksville.
- NC Dream Builders to William T. Campbell and Leigh Ann Campbell, 1 lot, Clarksville, \$267.
- Steve James Judd and Heidi Marie Fritzer Judd to Leo A. Saarn and Melinda R. Saarn, .91 acre, Farmington, \$181.
- Billy Joe Sams and Pattie Jean Trivette Sams to John R. Hutton and Kimberly C. Hutton, 3.28 acres,

## Highway Patrol

The following traffic wrecks were investigated by the N.C. Highway Patrol in Davie County:

- Wreck On U.S. 158**
- A Davie woman was charged with failure to reduce speed after the vehicle she was driving wrecked Dec. 4.
- Paula Joe Harrison of 151 Austine Lane, Advance was driving a 1994 Mazda vehicle east on U.S. 158 behind a 2000 Nissan pick-up driven by Diana Lucille Ellis of 161 Vogler Road, Advance. Harrison failed to slow in time and her vehicle rear-ended Ellis' pick-up.
- Trooper M.T. Dalton reported the accident occurred at approximately 8:35 p.m. and there were no injuries.
- Woman Charged In Wreck**
- A Davie woman was charged with failure to reduce speed after the vehicle she was driving hit another Dec. 4.
- Marie Stephens Almond of 3268 N.C. 801 South, Advance was driving her 1992 Honda vehicle south on 801 behind a 2000 Toyota driven by Lauren Shay Bennett of 247 Peoples Creek Road, Advance. Bennett had slowed her vehicle to make a left turn onto People's Creek Road when Almond's vehicle rear-ended Bennett's car.
- Trooper M.T. Dalton reported the

accident occurred at approximately 2:30 p.m. and there were no accidents.

- Car Overtakes Off Baltimore Road**
- No charges were filed after a Davie man wrecked his vehicle Dec. 5.
- Justin Michael Meritt of Winston-Salem was driving his 1995 Dodge vehicle north on Baltimore Road. Meritt entered a slight right hand curve and skidded off the road onto the right grass shoulder. His vehicle went into a broadside and collided with a tree. It continued skidding and overturned in a private yard.
- Trooper T.S. Kennedy reported the accident occurred at approximately 10:20 p.m. and Meritt advised he lost control of his vehicle in an attempt to avoid hitting a deer.
- Wreck Reported On Claydon**
- No charges were filed after a vehicle wrecked Dec. 5.
- According to reports a 1986 Oldsmobile was traveling north on Claydon Drive, Advance when it veered off the road to the right shoulder and struck a mailbox and small tree. The vehicle then left the scene.
- Trooper T.D. Shaw reported the accident occurred at approximately 8 a.m. and the vehicle was later found unoccupied at the owners address.
- Wreck In Parking Lot**
- No charges were filed after a Davie woman's vehicle hit another Dec. 6.
- Elizabeth Duggan Temple of 2114 Bermuda Run Village, Bermuda Run was backing her 1987 Cadillac from a parking space in the lot of Davie Dermatology when her vehicle hit a 1998 Ford. Temple left the scene and later stated she was unaware her car had struck the vehicle.
- Trooper T.D. Shaw reported the accident occurred at approximately 9:30 a.m. and there were no injuries.
- Tire Lost On Interstate 40**
- No charges were filed after a tire from a trailer hit a vehicle Dec. 6.
- Davie Eric Baker of Hays was driving a 1983 International tractor trailer west on I-40 with one of the rear tires deflated on the trailer it was pulling. Traveling east on I-40 in a 1994 Buick vehicle was Joseph A. Calamusia Jr. of Clemmons. The left rear wheel of the trailer detached and traveled across the median and collided with Calamusia's vehicle.
- Trooper C.D. Jones reported the accident occurred at approximately 5:40 p.m. and there were no injuries.
- Wreck On U.S. 601**

No charges were filed after a wreck occurred on 601 Dec. 7.

- Brenda Way Kinser of 184 Edgewood Circle, Mocksville was driving her 1992 Ford vehicle south on 601. Traveling north on 601 was a 1991 Oldsmobile driven by Kathy Shore Lackey of 130 Hampton Lane, Mocksville. Kinser's vehicle made a left turn and struck Lackey's vehicle.
- Trooper A.A. Justice reported the accident occurred at approximately 7 p.m. and there were no injuries.
- Dog Hit On U.S. 64**
- Teresa Ann McConnell Gray of Lexington was driving her 1997 Honda vehicle west on U.S. 64 when it struck a dog crossing the highway.
- Trooper C.D. Jones reported the accident occurred at approximately 4:30 p.m. and the driver was not injured.
- Nine Wrecks Involving Deer**
- A total of 9 deer in Davie County were reported hit by vehicles between Dec. 3 and Dec. 7.
- Charles Brent Snyder of 380 Junction Road, Mocksville was driving his 1993 Ford vehicle west on U.S. 158 when it hit a deer crossing the roadway.
- Trooper M.T. Dalton reported the accident occurred at approximately

7:10 p.m.

- Clara Ellen Vann of Winston-Salem was driving her 1994 Oldsmobile east on U.S. 158 when it collided with a deer crossing the road.
- Trooper M.T. Dalton reported the accident occurred at approximately 8:30 p.m.
- Steve Allen Hodgson of Lexington was driving a 1988 Toyota east on U.S. 64 when it struck a deer crossing the road.
- Trooper M.T. Dalton reported the accident occurred at approximately 7:30 p.m. and the driver was not injured.
- Jack William Birdsong Jr. of 823 Liberty Church Road, Mocksville was driving his 1987 Ford vehicle north on Duke Whitaker Road when it collided with a deer in the road.
- Trooper M.T. Dalton reported the accident occurred at approximately 6:10 p.m. and the driver was not injured.
- Stephanie Selena Moore of 1092 Eatons Church Road, Mocksville was driving a 1999 Chevrolet north on Howell Road when it collided with a deer crossing the roadway.
- Trooper M.T. Dalton reported the accident occurred at approximately 6:35 and the driver was not injured.

## Arrests

The Davie County Sheriff's Department made the following arrests.

- Daryl Leroy Craig Sr., 58, of 744 Joe Road, Mocksville was arrested Dec. 3 for child support. Trial date: Dec. 11.
- Kay Boyd Watkins, 49, of 202 Jerusalem Street, Coolemees was arrested Dec. 3 for careless and reckless driving, and improper passing. Trial date: Jan. 18.
- Jerry Alan Mercer, 42, of Salisbury was arrested Dec. 3 for assault to inflict serious injury and assault on a female. Trial date: Dec. 13.
- David Venson Freeman, 46, of 199 Dog Trot Road, Mocksville was

arrested Dec. 4 on an order for arrest. Trial date: Dec. 6 & 12.

- Charles Lee Klutz, 54, of Salisbury was arrested Dec. 4 on an order for arrest. Trial date: Dec. 13.
- Richard James Burr, 30, of 6922 N.C. 801 South, Mocksville was arrested Dec. 4 for assault on a female. Trial date: Jan. 11.
- Cyrono Allison, 30, of 215 Dalton Road, Mocksville was arrested Dec. 4 on an order for arrest. Trial date: Jan. 14.
- Norma Jean Sparks, 36, of 311 Swicewood Street, Mocksville was arrested Dec. 5 for violation of release. Trial date: Dec. 13.
- Ricky Lee Nunley, 29, of 273

Bethesda Lane, Mocksville was arrested Dec. 6 for possession of schedule II. Trial date: Dec. 20.

- Terry Gray, 26, of 1128 Neely Street, Coolemees was arrested Dec. 7 for resisting, delaying, and obstructing. Trial date: Jan. 24.
- Vicki Ellis, 28, of 222 Gladstone Road, Mocksville was arrested Dec. 7 for failure to appear. Trial date: Jan. 3.
- Michael Stephen Markland, 25, of 118 Underpass Road, Advance was arrested Dec. 7 for assault on a female, and communicating threats. Trial date: Jan. 10.
- Bobby Ray Miller, 55, of Yadinville was arrested Dec. 7 for

DWI. Trial date: Jan. 18.

- David Anderson Prim, 31, of 201 Wandering Lane, Mocksville was arrested Dec. 7 for failure to appear. Trial date: Jan. 7.
- Brigit Laverne Arnold, 39, of 114 Link Drive, Coolemees was arrested Dec. 8 for failure to return rental. Trial date: Jan. 10.
- Jonathan David McDowell, 44, of 180 Hunt Street, Mocksville was arrested Dec. 9 for child support, and worthless checks. Trial date: Dec. 14.
- Trisha M. Bunnell, 32, of 763 Joe Road, Mocksville was arrested Dec. 9 for obstructing and delaying. Trial date: Jan. 17.

Davie County fire departments responded to the following calls:

- Dec. 3: Center, 10:43 a.m., 1-40 West, vehicle fire; County Line assisted; Advance, 12:12 p.m., Underpass Road, brush fire; Smith Grove assisted.
- Dec. 4: Center, 2:48 p.m., Junction Road, grass fire; County Line, 3:18 p.m., Iredell County, assist with field fire; Sheffield-Calahain assisted; Center, 3:28 p.m., on standby for County Line and Sheffield-Calahain; William R. Davie, 3:38 p.m., assist Iredell County, brush fire.
- Dec. 5: Sheffield-Calahain, 2:43 p.m., Sheffield Pallet, large woods fire; Center assisted; Jerusalem, 5 p.m., Dottle's Market, smoke in the area; Coolemees, 10:20 p.m., Duke Street, smoke investigation; Jerusalem assisted.
- Dec. 6: County Line, 12:35 p.m., Mr. Henry Road, brush fire; Center assisted; Mocksville, 1:23 p.m., Kaydon Drive, grass fire; Jerusalem assisted.
- Dec. 6: County Line, 12:35 p.m., Mr. Henry Road, brush fire; Center assisted; Mocksville, 1:23 p.m., Kaydon Drive, grass fire; Jerusalem assisted.

## Sheriff's Department

The following incidents were reported to the Davie Sheriff's Dept.

- On Dec. 3 Ronnie Peete reported a vehicle registration plate was removed from a garage on Fairfield Road, Mocksville.
- James Baly reported money was removed from a home on N.C. 801 North, Mocksville on Dec. 3.
- On Dec. 4 Dannie Warrell reported a burglary at a home on Main Church Road, Mocksville.
- Daniel Miller reported a cattle feeder was damaged at farm on Cherryhill Road, Mocksville on Dec. 4.
- On Dec. 4 Joyce Sutton reported a horse and saddle was removed from a barn on County Line

Road, Mocksville.

- Pamela Jordan reported a missing person at a home on Marconi Street, Mocksville on Dec. 4.
- On Dec. 5 Paul Tarleton reported trash being dumped in the roadway near Klunie Road, Mocksville.
- Laura McKnight reported a bird bath was removed from a yard on Gun Club Road, Advance on Dec. 7.
- On Dec. 7 Ruby James reported vacuum cleaner, microwave oven, and cigarette lighters were removed from a home on Casabella Drive, Advance.
- Darrell Russell reported a barn was damaged at a residence on Bean Road, Mocksville on Dec. 7.

- Joshua Moody reported a truck was damaged at a home on U.S. 158, Mocksville on Dec. 6.

- On Dec. 6 Lindsay Coley reported a VCR and television were removed from a home on Ranch Way, Mocksville.
- Laura McKnight reported a bird bath was removed from a yard on Gun Club Road, Advance on Dec. 7.
- On Dec. 7 Ruby James reported vacuum cleaner, microwave oven, and cigarette lighters were removed from a home on Casabella Drive, Advance.
- Darrell Russell reported a barn was damaged at a residence on Bean Road, Mocksville on Dec. 7.

- Wanda Reeves of Red Pig BBQ, N.C. 801 South, Mocksville reported a window was damaged and money was removed from the restaurant on Dec. 8.

- Joel Handy reported a car was damaged at home on Hilltop Drive, Advance on Dec. 8.
- On Dec. 8 Ramona Blunkall reported pocketbooks were removed from a church parking lot on N.C. 801 South, Mocksville.
- On Dec. 8 Florida Tallmon reported a dog was missing from a home on Red Oak Trail, Mocksville.
- Jose Martinez reported a suspicious fire at a residence on U.S. 601 South, Mocksville.

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Davie High School Principal Linda Bost watches as Shady Grove Elementary student Robert Sparks presents a gift to Pearl Harbor survivor Jim Harbin. Below, those gathered for a brief ceremony honoring Harbin say the Pledge of Allegiance. - Photos by Robin Fergusson



Davie High JROTC officer Chris Munden says thank you to Pearl Harbor survivor Jim Harbin.



Justin Keaton, 11, tells Harbin about his recent visit to Pearl Harbor.



### Santa Claus Is Coming

Santa Claus is coming to town. The jolly fat man will visit with children in the Shady Grove Elementary cafeteria from 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 15. Pictures will be available for \$3, or you may bring your own camera.

Greenhill Road. Pictures are available for \$3 or you may bring your own camera. And of course, Santa will be making visits across the county on Christmas Eve night, so be sure to be in bed early.

At 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, Santa will be on hand for "The Night Before Christmas" storytime at the Davie County Public Library multi-purpose room, North Main Street, Mocksville. Pictures will be available for \$3 or you may bring your own camera. There will be a Children's Christmas Tea with Santa from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 20 at the Davie County Public Library. Children are welcome to visit Santa and enjoy cookies and hot chocolate during the three-hour period. Pictures are available for \$3 or you may bring your own camera. On Saturday, Dec. 22, Santa will visit with children from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Jericho Hardison Ruritan Building.

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## Big Brothers/Big Sisters Celebrate Second Anniversary

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Davie County celebrated its second year anniversary with a luncheon at Village Tavern in Winston-Salem on Nov. 21.

Those in attendance from Davie included the coordinator Regina Graham, volunteers, children who are matched with volunteers, children on the waiting list, and advisory board member Mike Garner.

None of the children had ever dined at Village Tavern and were awed at its classy atmosphere and decor. The children were excited to be treated to lunch during their Thanksgiving break from school.

Since opening in Nov. 1999, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Davie has grown in many ways. Matches have increased and the program is doing very well. "The program in Davie is doing very well, but there are always children on the waiting list for a Big Brother of Big Sister. We can always use more volunteers who have a genuine concern for helping children become a success," said Graham.

As coordinator, one of Graham's goals this year was to increase awareness among business and industry of the agency's presence and role in the community.



Big Brothers/Big Sisters director Regina Graham with a child and her Big Buddy program.

The agency has increased membership on the advisory board and members are playing an integrated role in the agency's operation. Advisory board members include: Mike Garner, Tina Hagan, Bruce White, Sherry Marthinuss, Ken Hunter, Emily Harpe, Dan Cagle, Francis Tutterow, Perce Musselman, Bill Zazynski, and president Scott Gant.

Upcoming events for the agency includes a trip to Festival of Lights in Tanglewood, and an annual Bowl-For-Kid's Sake Fundraiser. "Volunteering as a Big Brother or Big Sister is a great way to help children in

Davie County while giving back to our community. It's a program in which everyone involved receives a benefit - children, parents, volunteers, and ultimately our community," Graham said.

Graham is also pleased with the agency's accomplishments so far and anticipates more growth. "We aim to make a difference in the lives of children in Davie County. The more support we receive from the community, the more lives we can touch."

Graham is nearing completion of a Ph.D. in Education at UNC-Greensboro and plans to remain with the agency after graduation. "I have a special connection with the children in our program. It is



Big Brothers/Big Sisters participants prepare for a trip.

very rewarding to provide them with a friend, a mentor, and the support to be successful in life."

Big Brothers Big Sisters is a Davie County United Way agency located downtown Mocksville at 41 Court Square, Suite 203. Contact Graham at 751-9906 for information.

### Special Olympics In Davie

Special Olympics of Davie held their first 5K Turkey Trot Fun Run & Walk on Saturday, Nov. 24. There were 17 participants.

On Saturday, Dec. 1, and Sunday, Dec. 2, the Special Olympics of Davie presented "A Holiday Tribute To America & It's Music" at the Brock Performance Arts Center, sponsored by The Arts Council of Davie, Special Olympics of Davie and Mocksville/Davie Parks & Recreation.

The participants were Candice Boger, Jessica Boger, Christopher Broadway, Christo-

pher Collins, Gregory Falls, Tracy Foster, Susan Gales, Lisa Godbey, Eric Greco, Britany Green, Scott Hager, Shea House, Robert Howe, Patrick Kelly, Darlene Lagle, Jonathan Lester, James Ligon, Marcus Manning, Annie Kay Nelson, Debra Nelson, Scotty Nelson, Joel O'Neal, Craig Percy, Joy Thompson, Amanda Weant, Robb Williams and Connie Yokely.

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Master Gardener Joanne Lester talks to Cooleemee Elementary School students about the "Tree of Strength."



A tree is planted at the Cooleemee Police Department.



Members of the Cooleemee Veterans of Foreign Wars pose with their Tree of Strength.

## County Planners To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Davie County Planning Board on Tuesday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. in the commissioners room of the Davie County Administration Building, Mocksville.

Adams, Egloff, Avant Properties, LLC, have submitted for preliminary review a revised plat for Kinderton Village Residential Phase 1. This property is located within the approved Phase I Kinderton Residential section and is Parcel I of Davie County Tax Map C-8. The purpose of this revision is to convert an area of townhomes to single family lots, and establish multi-family condominiums in an area originally planned for townhomes.

Edwards and Vogler Enterprises has applied to rezone approximately 3 acres of land from Residential (R-20) to Community Shopping (C-S). This property is located off the east side of N.C. 801 South across from Cornatzer Road, adjoining the northern edge of the Norfolk Southern Railway, and is Parcel 38 of Tax Map G-8.

Edwards and Vogler Enterprises has applied to rezone approximately 3 acres of land from Yadkin River Watershed Protected Area (WS-IV-PA) to Yadkin River Watershed Protected Area Special Use (WS-IV-PA-S) to receive an allocation of the 10/70 acreage in the Davidson Yadkin Watershed WS-IV District. This property is located off the east side of N.C. 801 South across from Cornatzer Road, adjoining the northern edge of the Norfolk Southern Railway, and is Parcel 38 of Tax Map G-8.

The Planning Board will review amendments to the Subdivision Regulations involving the review process for major subdivisions. The proposed changes will require a sketch plan to be reviewed by the planning board and board of commissioners prior to a preliminary plat being completed. The final plat review will be completed only by the planning board.

All parties and interested residents are invited to attend the meeting. Prior to the meeting, all persons interested may obtain any additional information on a proposal or ask any questions they may have by visiting the Planning Department on weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. or by telephone at 751-3340.



A Tree of Strength is planted at the Cooleemee Volunteer Fire Department.

## A Gift That Keeps Giving

### Put A Tree Of Strength On Your Holiday List

The Trees of Strength educational and memorial tree planting program is off to a great start, according to Eunice Gonzalez, president of the Davie Extension Master Gardeners Association.

Master Gardeners kicked off the program by planting a tree at the Courthouse on Oct. 11. Gonzalez said that as of Dec. 5, twelve memorial trees have been planted in Davie County at schools, churches, and other public sites.

Davie Master Gardeners are working with local groups to encourage them to plant memorial trees in remembrance of

those who died in the September terrorist attacks. The trees can be planted on public or private sites and serve as a living memorial.

During this holiday season, Gonzalez suggests people give a gift that keeps on giving. Gonzalez said, "A Tree of Strength would be a great way to honor those who serve, protect and defend our country. At our church we planted a memorial tree and recognized our veterans. If you're looking for a gift idea, buy a tree for someone or help a school or youth group that needs a tree."

According to Greg Hoover

with Cooperative Extension, "Trees mean so much to people. People often become emotionally attached to trees. Cooperative Extension and the Master Gardeners are here to help people by giving advice on tree selection, planting and care."

Extension Master Gardeners statewide will register trees planted in the program. Locally, Master Gardeners are also providing red, white, and blue bows for the trees.

For more information contact the Davie County Cooperative Extension Center at 751-6297.

## Proposals Offered For Central Davie Buildings

By Beth Cassidy  
Davie County Enterprise Record

In an effort to "enhance the appearance" of the portion of the Central Davie Education Center that was built in 1950, Nelson Jessup, interim executive director of operations, presented a plan to the school board last week that would involve renovation of the structure and demolition of another portion of the Center which was built 74 years ago.

Until just a few years ago, the center served as a middle school. The center has three sections, built in 1927, 1950 and 1970. The portion built in 1970 includes the kitchen and food preparation area only. The 1950

section includes what is now the cafeteria/auditorium and five classroom areas. All the programs offered at the center are housed there, including the child nutrition department, social workers, exceptional children's director offices and the preschool program.

According to Superintendent W.G. "Dub" Potts, about 80 children are served on the campus during the day, and the kitchen is used to prepare food for the inmates at the Davie County Jail. "The facility is highly used," Potts said.

The 1927 portion is approximately 8,000 square feet, and the renovation plan includes demolition of this area. It is the same area in which asbestos removal was completed this past July.

Potts said they intended to have the structure demolished over a year ago, until they found out there was asbestos wrapped around the water pipes under the building, and it had to be removed before demolition could begin. According to Jessup, the structure is "not suitable for use and renovation is not feasible."

The 1950 portion has been used for last three years as storage for new and used furniture. Potts said it is dry and has water and electricity available. The 1927 building is not being used and has been abandoned for the last two years, Potts said.

Jessup's recommendation to the board said renovation would "make it more serviceable, enhance its appearance and pre-

serve the integrity of this facility."

Potts said the term "renovation" is misleading, because what the structure would undergo would actually be more of a facelift. "Where the '27 building ends, as you demolish it, you will have bricks that will get cracked, and some damage that will occur as a result of the demolition. It's a facelift to the '50 building as much as anything. These are very minor renovations, with nothing being done to the inside at all."

He said they would also work on the loading area, to make sure the deck of it would be the same

level as a truck backing up to it to unload.

Board member Marty Carter said it didn't make sense to renovate the building when it was only going to be used for storage.

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The bulbs are meant for public beautification, such as on civic, church or public property. It would be great projects for civic clubs, church groups or Scouts, Hoover said.

For more information or to pick up bulbs, call Hoover at 751-6297.

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## Leonard Carries Olympic Torch

By Jackie Seabolt  
Davie County Enterprise Record

Mocksville resident, Wade Leonard, took place in an historic event last week.

On Dec. 6 he carried the winter Olympics torch as part of the Salt Lake 2002 Olympic Torch Relay.

Leonard found out he was chosen for the event back in November after a nomination by his son.

The theme for this year's Relay was inspiration.

Leonard was one of 11,500 torchbearers from all over America chosen to carry the Olympic flame. Each runner will carry the flame approximately two-tenths of a mile.

As a torchbearer Leonard was the primary person carrying the flame along with a support runner who accompanied alongside him to give assistance if needed.

The committee who chose Leonard assigned him to the Rock Hill area for his leg of the relay. From there the torch was headed to Columbia.

The torch relay began on Dec. 4 in Atlanta, the site of the 1996 Olympics, and will end in Salt Lake City on Feb. 8, 2002 after the Olympic Flame is lit for the opening ceremony of the winter Olympics.

The relay will travel through 46 states and over 125 major cities in the United States. Lasting 65 days and covering almost 14,000 miles it is an honorable experience for all who participate.

The flame is estimated to travel 208 miles during a 12 hour day. At the end of each day the



Wade Leonard holds the Olympic torch he carried in the 2002 Relay. — Photo by Robin Fergusson

flame remains lit secured inside a miners' safety lamp.

Leonard said participants were given an option of buying the three and a half pound torch to keep after completion of their run. He is now the proud owner of a piece of Olympic history.

This is the fifth time the Olympic Torch Relay has been held in the U.S. and according to the committee, other than competing, there is no better way for an American to capture the spirit of the Olympic dream.

## Two Robbed At Gunpoint

Two Mocksville residents were robbed at gunpoint as they got out of their vehicle at their Graham Street home on Monday, Dec. 3.

The suspect made one of the victim's take off their pants before stealing their 1994 Chevrolet pickup truck, reported

Mocksville Police Detective David Miller.

The suspect was described as a muscular black man, about 6-0 tall. The robbery occurred just off U.S. 64 East, and the vehicle was recovered the next day near Cedar Grove Baptist Church.

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## Recognized By Schools

The following students from Cooleemee elementary were recognized at the Dec. 3 Davie Board of Education meeting for completing the county's character education program. Pictured above are, from left: front, Kendra Hunter, Kelly Loy, Jessica Stephens, Kay Lee Allison; back, Ebony Hogue, Candace McDaniels, Caleb Humphrey, Jessica Butler.

At left is Betty Blakley, a teaching assistant at Cornatzer Elementary who was recognized as the county's assistant teacher of the year. She has worked in the county schools for more than 20 years.

Below are teachers recognized by the board for achieving National Board certification.



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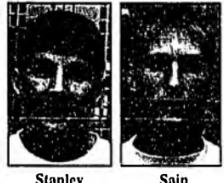
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# Sports

## Defending State Champion Mt. Tabor Pins Davie

By Brian Pitts  
Davie County Enterprise Record



Stanley Sain

The wake-up call has been delivered. Time will tell whether Davie's wrestling team held it.

The unanswered question: Will the War Eagles turn last week's humbling 43-20 nonconference loss at Mount Tabor into motivation and pose a serious threat if the rivals meet with the stakes considerably higher in February? Or will they retreat and watch the great gap persist between No. 2 Mount Tabor and No. 3 Davie. Riverside is ranked atop the Class 4-A poll.

"Sometime in the next two months we're going to have to figure out how to get better and turn the tide our way,"

we're going to get beat. We might have a chance if we step it up."

The War Eagles' experienced lineup (seven seniors and 10 returners who saw significant time last year) and smoking start (12-0) suggested a down-to-the-wire showdown. But Tabor, with nine returning starters from last year's state-championship team, exposed how far Davie has to go, collecting five of the match's six pins, winning nine of 14 matchups and pounding Davie convincingly for the third straight time.

Patrick Lowery, who kicked things off at 215 pounds, pinned Jose Tarato in 44 seconds and heavyweight Adam Barber, thanks to a tiebreaking move with 23 seconds left, squeezed past Kyle Wright 5-4 for a 9-0 Davie lead.

"That's the best way to start us off," the father-coach said. "That's how we like to wrestle: Let's get after it. Patrick could have played around, but he tried to set the tone."

But Davie had nothing to cheer about in the next five matches, a 25-0 Spartan run that all but settled the issue.

"High expectations, low performance," the coach summarized. "I don't think we wrestled anywhere close to our potential. We just didn't wrestle our style. Yeah, they had something to do with that. They're real aggressive, maybe a little bit stronger and more mature physically, and it just wasn't our night."

"Some cases I think we got intimidated a little, which took our aggressiveness away. They had a higher degree of intensity."

Josh Stanley beat his man like a drum (first-period technical fall) at 135, Adam Sain edged former North Davie Wildcat Colt Stanley 10-8 at 152 and Tyler Black edged former Davie War Eagle Nick Pane 7-4 at 171.

But that was it.

Freshman Dustin Johnson had Jason Hines facing the ceiling at 112, only to lose by pin. Jordan Kahrs was tied 1-1 at 140 before taking his first loss in the final seconds. And Davie can usually count on Andrew Scott (11-2 at 130) and Jacob Garner (10-3 at 145), but both stumbled against stiff competition.

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## Ugly Start, Pretty Finish Varsity Girls Storm Back Twice

By Brian Pitts  
Davie County Enterprise Record

Davie's varsity girls basketball team sure knows how to play with fire and come away unscathed. The War Eagles struggled mightily in both first halves last week, but the only thing that mattered at the end of a tough week was the final scores - 54-35 over Mooresville and 61-53 over Alexander Central.

"It was like a tale of two teams. I mean it was just night and day," Coach Carol Cozart said.

fourth.

"Even the kids on the sidelines were saying: 'Wow, look at Sarah,'" Cozart said. "She was getting loose balls, she was getting rebounds, she was trapping the ball, she was taking the ball downcourt and making layups. She was spotting up and hitting shots. I mean she was just everywhere doing everything."

Brittany Walker scored eight of her 11 points - to go with eight steals and five assists - during a second half in which Davie scored 37 of the 50 points, hit 17 of 35 shots and held the Blue Devils to two field goals.

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Another Second-Half Reversal

The road to victory against Alexander Central was no rosy path, either. The Cougars doubled Davie on the first-quarter scoreboard, forced foul-plagued Ashley Williams to the bench and carried a 25-17 lead into the locker room.

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The Mooresville comeback was almost like raising the Titanic and making it seaworthy. The War Eagles missed 27 of 33 first-half shots, while Mooresville drilled seven of its first nine shots on the way to a 22-17 halftime lead.

"We were totally stagnant," Cozart said. "We just couldn't do anything. They were in slow motion. It was like they were swimming in syrup, just going nowhere fast."

Sarah Williams gave the War Eagles, who were flirting with a fourth consecutive nonconference loss, a lift when they needed it most. A junior who can play anywhere on the floor, Williams dominated a 24-5 blitz in the third quarter with 14 of her 19 points, a varsity career high. She added seven rebounds, five steals and four assists, and suddenly Davie was up 41-27 going into the

fourth.

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## Two Davie Football Players In Saturday's Shrine Bowl

The Shrine Bowl has been around since 1937, but it's been years since there's been any interest among Davie County football fans.

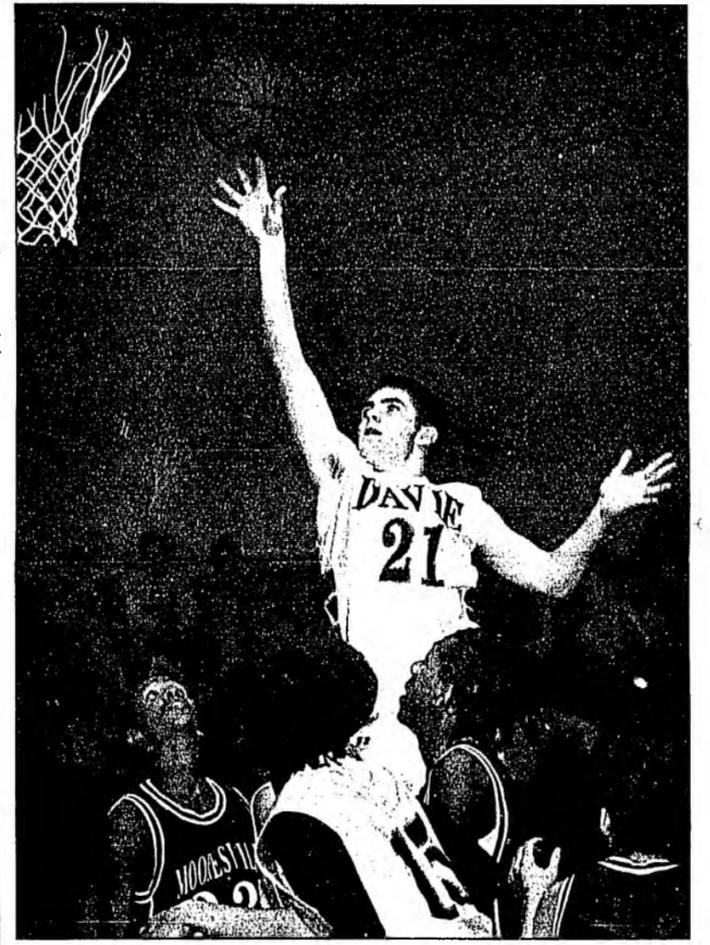


Lowery Woldridge

That will change Saturday at 1 p.m. at District Three Stadium in Rock Hill, S.C., host of the 65th-annual Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas. Two of the 46 players on the North Carolina roster belong to Davie High. They are David Woodridge, a kicker-punter who has verbally committed to North Carolina, and Patrick Lowery, a linebacker who is hoping to get a scholarship offer from North Carolina or N.C. State.

Only four other Davie players have been so prominent - Ronnie Foster in 1965, Allan Barger in 1969, Chris Jacobs in 1983 and brother Doug Jacobs in 1985.

South Carolina leads the series 36-



Dan Sullivan soars over Mooresville players in action last week at Davie High. - Photo by James Barringer

## Threeeeeee!

## Stevens Breaks Own Record With 10 3-Pointers

By Brian Pitts  
Davie County Enterprise Record



Stevens

Studies say folks blink an average of 20,000 times a day, so there's no telling how many thrilling moments turned into blurs for fans during a classic shootout between visiting Mooresville and Davie on Dec. 4.

"I haven't seen a shootout like that," Jim Young, the fifth-year coach of Davie's varsity boys basketball team, said after a 102-82 win. Two days later Davie improved to 4-0 in nonconference play by winning at Alexander Central. "I mean that looked like an old NBA shootout where you come down and throw up a three, fast break and hit a layup, and the other team comes back and puts it in your face."

If you haven't seen the War Eagles, there's a show. From Sean Stevens' record-setting 3-point shooting to Nemanja Kreckovic's oh-by-the-way 29 points to Dan Sullivan's double-double, there was nothing cheap about the eighth 100-point performance of the Young era.

The Blue Devils nailed seven 3-

pointers for a 32-25 first-quarter lead, poured in 69 points in the first 24 minutes and played good enough to be up by 25 or 30 going into the fourth quarter.

But unfazed Davie answered every Mooresville run. It led 50-48 at half-time, 70-69 at the end of three and landed a 32-13 knockout punch in the fourth.

"We've had some exciting games here - when we beat Reynolds and some of the things we've accomplished - but that first half was unbelievable," Young said. "The lead changed all the way through the third quarter, and then we took over. A lot of it was conditioning. They've been working hard in between cussing me under their breath, and that showed."

"Somebody after the game said: 'How would you like to be that coach?' They shot almost 70 percent in the first half, they scored 82 points and went

home with a 20-point loss. You've got to be shaking your head. I know I would be."

Threeeeeee!

Stevens added another chapter to his storybook career. The 5-8 senior, who hit nine 3-pointers last year to break the record of eight by Mike Whelan in 1998, pushed the mark to 10 on 20 long-range attempts.

"We had to send him to rehab before the game because his back is sore," Young said. "It was even in question about whether he would play. He's just a hard-nosed, tough player. Not only did he play, he went out and set the record for 3s."

Stevens finished with 34 points and still found time for seven assists. At 27 points a game, he's on pace to threaten Dwayne Grant's record of 28.8 in 1977.

"It's a great feeling and all, but it wasn't really a goal that I set or anything," he said of the 3-point record. "I didn't realize until the next day when I saw it in the paper. I put up 20 (3-point attempts), so I think 10 is beatable. But

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## Worth Noting

North Davie rode Thomas Kuehl's 28 points to a come-from-behind 48-44 win over Knox.

Brittini Young, who has scored no less than 15 points through five games, is averaging 18 points for South Davie. Their opponents are averaging 15.

At 5-0 with five pins, Derek Abendroth is the only undefeated seventh grader on South Davie's wrestling team.

Ashley Peoples of Davie's JV girls basketball team has scored at least 13 points in all four games, including 17 on 8-of-10 shooting against Mooresville.

Brittany Walker and Ashley Williams combined for 35 second-half points as Davie's varsity girls outscored Alexander Central 44-28 to prevail 61-53.

Sean Stevens of Davie's varsity boys sank 10 3-pointers, breaking his own school record against Mooresville, and teammate Dan Sullivan posted his third straight double-double against Alexander Central.



Casey Griffith squeezes his heavyweight counterpart. — Photos by James Barringer

## S. Davie Wrestlers Ace Test With China Grove

Test? What test? South Davie's wrestling team handled its alleged toughest opponent to date just like all the others. Last year China Grove finished a distant third behind perennial 1-2 punchers North Davie and South Davie, and the previously-unbeaten Red Devils were an easier target last week.

Coach Howard Riddle revelled in the 70-14 spanking that preceded a 70-10 drubbing of Corriher-Lipe.

"China Grove wasn't a bad team," he said. "We wrestled our best match and conditioning showed a little bit. China Grove came in really thinking they had a chance to put on a good show. If we wrestle that well every time out, we'll be hard to handle."

The only bad news against China Grove was Aaron Hollifield, last year's Mid-South Conference champion at 103 pounds, lost for the first time this year and just the third time in two years. He moved from 119 to 125 to butt heads with Nick Wolf, who dropped Hollifield's

career record to 18-3.

"He gave up a good 10 pounds, and the weight difference showed," said Riddle, who shouldered part of the blame. "In hindsight maybe that's something I shouldn't have done, and hopefully that will be the only blemish on his record."

If you haven't done so already, it's high time to give Derek Abendroth his due. He's one of seven unbeaten Tigers, but he's the only seventh grader who hasn't been touched. The 145-pounder is 5-0 with five pins.

"Derek pinned an eighth grader, a pretty good sized kid that started last year (at China Grove)," Riddle said. "He's wrestled a couple tough ones. Sometimes a seventh grader will be intimidated, but he's strong."

Besides Abendroth, both Re-Shawn Parks and Timmy Allen are 6-0 with six pins, Russell Hilton is 6-0, Travis Phelps is 5-0 with five pins and Chris Mock and Jonathan Diggins are 4-0. The one-loss Tigers with at least five bouts under their belt are

Garrett Parks, Jacob Snow, Hollifield and Kirsten Angell.

"Mock wrestled real well (against China Grove)," Riddle said. "He was behind 6-2 to a kid that started last year and ended up pinning. It was a good comeback; Chris didn't quit."

Bucky Sheppard went 2-0 for the week, Britt Abendroth and Josh Godbey were 1-0 and Casey Griffith split two. The Tigers, who have blistered opponents 421-84 to carve out records of 6-0 overall and 3-0 in the MSC, host West Montgomery on Dec. 14, visit Erwin on Dec. 18 and visit Trinity on Dec. 19. North Davie, the Jan. 16 opponent, is also 6-0 and 3-0.

"China Grove was a test, but China Grove doesn't win a championship," Riddle said. "It was a great showing but there's bigger fish to fry. Now we're in a position to have a chance to win a championship."

Justin Morgan, Ryan Michael and Justin Waller claimed two preliminary wins, while Travis Scales, Adam Sipe, Sam Everest and Craig Brown had one.



The referee gets in position as Jacob Snow works toward a pin for unbeaten S. Davie, which is averaging nearly 10 pins per match.



Travis Phelps takes full control while remaining undefeated for the Tigers.



Russell Hilton applies the pressure and waits for the referee to slap the mat.

## South Davie Girls Streak To 5-0

Five routs and counting. Each game gets more lopsided for South Davie's seventh-grade girls basketball team, which unloaded on China Grove and Corriher-Lipe last week and thundered to 5-0 overall and 3-0 in the Mid-South Conference.

The Tigers amaze Coach Tim Kenney, who wasted his time worrying before the season.

"They've come a long way since the beginning of the year," he said after 33-12 and 40-8 victories. "That first day of practice I was looking and saying: 'Man, what am I going to do?' Now they're playing together extremely well."

"When you think of team, you'll see this team's picture in the dictionary. The chemistry is very unique. Every once in a while a team comes along where everyone meshes together so well, and that's what we have this year."

They have a scoring sensation in Brititini Young, who out-

scored last week's opponents by 18 points. The point guard had 18 points, eight steals and four assists against China Grove and 20 points, 13 steals and four assists against Corriher-Lipe.

"Brititini is a tremendous defensive player, and I think sometimes that gets overlooked," Kenney said. "She does get accolades for her scoring, but she gets scoring out of her defense, and her teammates look for her and give her some nice passes. She finishes very well, left-handed or right-handed."

The Tigers crushed China Grove 14-2 in the third quarter for a 31-10 lead, then took a four-touchdown cushion (28-0) into the half against awestruck Corriher-Lipe. Grace Didenko was solid with seven- and 10-point efforts.

"Grace is really coming on," he said. "We've been working very hard on finishing, and Grace has really stepped up."

Center Rebecca Riddle pro-

vides all the extras, little things that seemingly everyone takes for granted, for a South team that has overpowered opponents by an average margin of 37-15.

"She's one of the unsung heroes," Kenney said. "Rebecca has come a ton since the beginning of the year. She does a lot of the things that don't get noticed, but what she does in the back of our defense is vital to what we do."

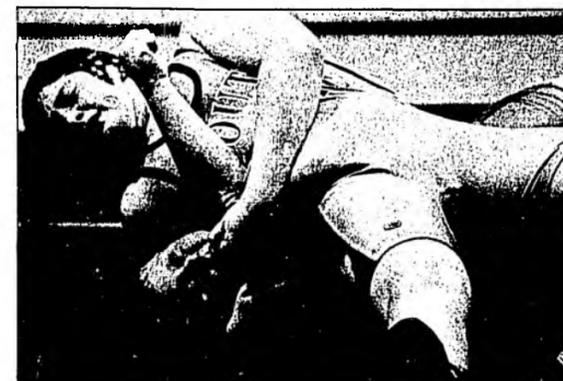
In the 33-12 win over China Grove, South also received four points from Lauren Parker and two from Vanessa Didenko and Riddle, who added seven steals. Parker had four points in the 40-8 win over Corriher-Lipe, and Vanessa Didenko, Latoya Grant and Jacquellne Smith had two apiece.

"Our goal is not to give up 30 points in a game, and we're averaging less than 20," he said.

The Tigers host Erwin on Dec. 18, then are idle until Jan. 8 when they visit North Rowan.



This has been the story of Derek Abendroth's seventh-grade season.



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## China Grove Beats Struggling SD Boys

China Grove hit a baseline jumper with six seconds to go, South Davie didn't get another shot and the Red Devils prevailed 36-34 in a seventh-grade boys basketball game last week.

The Tigers fell to 1-4 two days later with an unsightly 28-17 loss to Corriher-Lipe.

South raced out to a 12-4,

first-quarter lead over China Grove, but the Red Devils charged back in the second quarter and eventually overcame Jack Rooney's 15 points. Josh Eder added six, Chris Brogdon had five and Heath Boyd, Matt Pennington and David Stovall had two each.

"Close ones are always tough to lose," South coach Tim Devericks said. Corriher-Lipe jumped ahead early and was never challenged by the Tigers, who slipped to 1-2 in the Mid-South Conference with an anemic offensive showing. Brogdon led South with seven points, followed by Ben Pawlik with four and Boyd,

Stovall and Shaun Watkins with two.

"I would imagine that we had 30-plus turnovers for the game," said a discouraged Devericks, whose team scored six or fewer points in every quarter. The Tigers host Erwin on Dec. 18, then are idle until Jan. 8 when they visit North Rowan.

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## Wildcat Wrestling Team Still Unbeaten Since '98-'99

North Davie's wrestling team is on its familiar roll, and North Rowan (65-24 losses) and Knox (84-6 losses) were in the Wildcats' way last week.

Their all-business coach, Ron Kirk, is rarely seen smiling - wife Susan reported that she hasn't seen him smile since their wedding day - but he certainly has every reason to be happy. The Wildcats still haven't lost since the 1998-99 season, a span of 33 straight wins, and the class match so far this year was 63-24 over Lexington on Nov. 28.

Seven starters are undefeated

est match so far this year was 63-24 over Lexington on Nov. 28. "We're not going to look past anybody. I won't let them," said Kirk, who is looking for his 11th perfect record. "It's something I bring up everyday. We're going to take one match at a time and get it over with before we look at the next one. Because that's when you let somebody who's nobody slip up on you and whip your butt."

Seven starters are undefeated

he's got a couple good take-downs he likes to use. He'll hit that head lever, throw a double-double on somebody real quick and just lock them up so tight they can't get out of it." • McIlwain - "He's a little fireball. He's got the attitude 'I take no prisoners. I go out to get the job done, and I'm going to do it as quick as I can.' He ran into a big 83-pounder from Knox, and still pinned him in the second period."

• Johnson - "He works his technique fairly well. He's smooth on his takedowns, and

to pick up more technique and use his wrestling skills more than his muscle. Miller's the same way. He gains a little bit of technique and confidence every week."

Michael Murphy and Brock Flowers, who is undefeated at 3-0 where it counts, in the Mid-South Conference. Josh Dixon, Jaspren Gray and Oscar Martinez split two.

Notes: The Wildcats (6-0, 3-0 MSC) go to West Rowan on Dec. 13 and to South Davie to face West Montgomery on Dec. 14. They're at home against China Grove on Dec. 18 and Trinity on Dec. 19. ... Zac Gentry had a preliminary win against North Rowan, while Chris Lester and Luke Crafford earned prelim wins against Knox.

## Are You Old School?

Sports News From Dec., 1984

Davie's JV boys basketball team got 24 points from Mike Jones and 16 from Austin McGuire in a 66-65 loss to Thomasville. Samantha Simpson and Debbie Evans led North Davie's girls to a 45-35 win over China Grove. They had 13 and 12 points respectively. James Gaddy hit a free throw with 14 seconds left to give Davie's varsity boys a 44-43 win over Thomasville. Tracy Frost led Davie with 14 points, Doug Jacobs hit all eight of his free throws for 12 points and Tony Tatum scored 11. Carla Presnell of Davie's varsity girls had 12 points in a 59-32 loss to Thomasville.

## Mocksville-Davie Recreation Basketball

### Girls 3rd-4th

Lady Deacons 24 - Roby Davis 6, Cassandra Dalton 14, Heather Foster 4, Lady Celtics 22 - Jordan Moore 12, Kirsten Hatley 6, Hannah Duncan 4.

Tigers 9 - Ana Burton 2, Carman Grubb 2, Elyssa Tucker 4, Chelsea Dulin 1, Sparks 4 - Clare Moser 2, Erin Naylor 2.

Cougars 13 - Sara Handy 5, Elizabeth Hartman 4, Katie Gerdon 2, Lady Tar Heels 4 - Malcia Stevenson 4.

### Boys 4th

Deacons 22 - Jared Barber 9, Jacob Barber 8, Xavier Dulin 1, Garrett Cookson 4, Cyclones 6 - Austin Bell 2, Jevin Scott 2, Zach Long 2.

Gamecocks 10 - Brad Landreth 2, Tyler Scaford 4, Sam Moser 2, Toby Lee Williams 2, Lakers 6 - Tanner Holden 2, Greg Rogers 2, Matthew Mills 2.

### Boys 3rd

Hawkeyes - Blake Simmons 13, Charlie Rothberg 12, Matthew Vernon 8, Jacob Wood 2, Wizard - Parker Lee 4, Justin Minor 1, John Cockerham 2, Jacob Little 3, Celtics - David Stanley 2, Tyler Durham 2, Magle - Peter Fields 7, Logan James 2, Sam Taylor 4, Andrew Buchanan 2.

Deacons - Ben Williamson 4, Darius Wilson 4, Alex Bell 4, Jay Stanciliff 2, Raptors - Alex Newman 4, Sean Newman 2, Tevin Gaither 4, Cole Johnson 2.

### Boys 6th

Green Machine 34 - Eric Lowery 14, Austin Wood 7, Jeff Nuckols 4, Robert Gasset 2, Nick O'Brien 7, Raptors 24 - Zach Prevette 5, Matthew Van Hoy 9, Jensen Sales 6, Joshua Holcomb 4.

Yellow Jackets 24 - Alex Williams 1, Daniel Peele 4, Colby Scaford 11, Major Collier 8, Tigers 10 - Zack Russell-Myers 7, Michael Domanski 3.

Tar Heels 30 - Brett Schneeggenburger 4, Nick Schambach 4, Evan Crisco 18, Sonny Stanley 2, Harkon Krey 2, Spurs 12 - Micah Womble 6, Quinton Faulkner 4, Brian Gaither 2.

### Girls 5th-6th

Code Red 16 - Samantha Judd 8, Justina Scott 4, Rachel Mackintosh 4, Lady Lakers 12 - Ayanna Leach 3, Alyssa Come 2, Bailey Majors 1, Mary Kate Frisby 4, Symone Naylor 2.

Angels 10 - Camille Kimbrough 4, Tekaira Galther 4, Charisty Myers 2, Lady Tar Heels 8 - Alicia Allen 2, Jamie Stanciliff 2, Sarah Alexander 4.

Lady Tar Heels 16 - Tori Karlek 4, Lauren Walker 6, Andrea Grant 6, Blue Devils 15 - Amanda Stewart 6, Gina Williams 4, Jessa Ren 1, Anna Smith 2, Priscilla Norman 2.

### Girls 5th-6th

Clovers 25 - Tyara Wagner 9, Anitra Mock 6, Laura Vanhoy 6, Nora Smith 2, Kelsey Taylor 2, All Stars 13 - LeMeisha Fowler 13.

### Boys 5th

Peacocks 12 - Zach Illing 4, Vince Cloce 4, Stephen Perkins 2, Chad Lee 2, Blue Devils 11 - Landon Harris 4, Jess Vernon 7, Tigers 14 - Brandon Walls 2, Jacob Vernon 7, Thomas Kuhn 2, Joshua McDaniel 3, Wolfpack 10 - Jordan Kinder 2, Chris Sponaugle 2, Jake Prim 2, Adam McKnight 4.

## North Davie Boys Record Now At 3-2

Sometimes teams must overcome their opponents. Sometimes they must overcome themselves. North Davie's seventh-grade boys basketball team stopped its one-on-one world tendencies in the second half against Knox, and in the process rallied for a 48-44 victory that halted a two-game slide.

"That was a complete turnaround, going from selfish ball to selfless ball," Coach George Newman said. "Two and a half games were individual ball. They worked together as a unit and realized what they had to do and who they had to get it to."

Center Thomas Kuell exploded for 28 points as the Wildcats erased a 26-21 halftime hole. Kuell converted 13 of 23 shots, pulled down nine rebounds and almost outscored Knox in the fourth quarter (Knox 12, Kuell 10).

But someone had to put the butter on the post player's bread, and that vital ingredient was Whit Merrifield, who contributed six points, six steals and no telling how many assists.

"Mann scored 28 points, but Merrifield did a great job of making entry passes," Newman said. "I wish I knew the number

of assists. Everyone of Kuell's points in the second half were due to Merrifield making great entry passes."

Sean Miller (five), Jared Nelms (five) and Michael Sulter (four points, six rebounds and three steals) also contributed as North limited its turnovers to 12 after committing 27 earlier in the week against North Rowan. Miller's five points were timely.

"Miller had to start for an individual who couldn't play, and he popped five critical points in the second half (when North was moving ahead)," he said.

The Wildcats (3-2, 1-2 Mid-South Conference) host West Rowan on Dec. 13, go to Downtown on Dec. 17 and visit China Grove on Dec. 18.

## Mann Flourishes In New Role, Leads Two Romps

Coach Jamie Lyerly played detective after the second straight loss for North Davie's seventh-grade girls basketball team, searching for an offensive spark and looking for a better way to attack defenses.

The coach could hardly have asked for more in the first week of the retooled offense. The change turned Jenny Mann, who moved from point guard to shooting guard, into a lethal weapon and led to two blowout wins, 26-9 over North Rowan on Dec. 4 and 38-12 over Knox on

Dec. 6. Mann responded with 10 points against North Rowan and 18 against Knox, six more than she scored in the first three games combined.

"Mann's got the best form and she's the best shooter on the team," Lyerly said. "Since she's our best shooter, it's working better. Jenny was running the point. Now I've got Whitney Williams running the point because Whitney's good at seeing the floor and finding Mann on a play that gets her open.

"Before when Mann was running the point, she was trying to find people, and that didn't work because she wasn't getting that many shots. Somebody else is getting the ball to her, and when she has an open shot, she doesn't miss much."

Mann delivered 28 points without playing in either fourth quarter, and just as impressive was Williams, who scored six points in both games, grabbed countless rebounds and rejected plenty of shots.

"(The scoring column) is not showing that she's doing that much, but I know she got at least 20 rebounds and 10 blocks against Knox," Lyerly said. "I need to get somebody to keep

stats because she also gets a bunch of steals."

Against North Rowan, which trailed 14-0 after one quarter, the Wildcats also got four points from Jennifer Beck and two from Britany Masi, Amanda Russell and Mignette Wharton. Masi (seven points), Beck (four) and Russell (two) chipped in as North bolted to a 14-4 halftime lead against Knox.

Lyerly cited Beck's rebounding and Russell's defense as the Wildcats bounced back to enter the week at 3-2 overall and 2-1 in the Mid-South Conference. They host West Rowan on Dec. 13, go to Downtown on Dec. 17 and visit China Grove on Dec. 18.

## South Teachers 'Break The Law'

The South Davie teachers broke the law on Dec. 3. They prevailed 102-96 over the Davie County law in a 32-minute shootout at South Davie Middle School. The event raised over \$600 for the Angel Tree. "I appreciate everybody that took part in the game and watched the game," officer Brian Jacobs said.

## Rec Offering Wrestling

The Mocksville-Davie Recreation Department is offering a wrestling program on Mondays at Davie High, beginning Jan. 7 and continuing through the last Monday in February. This program is for second-sixth grades, the sessions will run from 6:15-7:30 p.m. and it's limited to 30 participants. The instructors will be Buddy Lowery, Howard Riddle, Ron Kirk and Matt Wilson. The cost is \$30, preregistration is required and the deadline is Dec. 21. You can call the rec at 751-2325.

## Meet The Senior War Eagles

Sarah Merlau  
Sport: basketball  
If I could keep just one music CD, it would be: Rancid's "And Out Come the Wolves."  
If I lost all my possessions but one, I'd keep: My hockey sack.  
Something people don't know about me: I love in 'N Out and I wear green pants.  
My greatest moment in sports: I scored 15 goals on the soccer team my 10th-grade year.  
People who have influenced me the most: My parents, my friends and perhaps my brother, Justin.  
I would like to eat dinner with (dead or alive): Lars Frederickson.  
Favorite class in school and why: Graphic Arts II. Dr. Printmaster G is the man and the class is great.  
Athletes I admire most: Skate boarders and Mia Hamm.  
My favorite thing about playing basketball is: Saturday practices.



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## Five Straight: Spirits Run Off With Gold Again

The Davie County Senior 3-on-3 women's basketball team came home with the gold medal from the North Carolina Senior Olympics. This is five consecutive years that the Silver Spirits have won first place in the 55-over category at the state games.

The State Senior Olympics basketball finals were played at East Carolina University in October. There were over 60 men and women teams at the finals, and teams had to qualify at their local senior games before coming to the state games.

The Silver Spirits' first game in pool play was against the 59ers. The Spirits' coach, Vanessa Carter, reviewed last year's scoring for the 59ers and set a plan for the game, leading to a 20-11 Spirit win.

The next game was against the Charlotte Queen Bees, a team that has been one of the most competitive against the Silver Spirits. They indicated in the Charlotte Observer that the Silver Spirits were the team to beat for State Games. The Silver Spirits played an aggressive game but could not get the lid off the basket, and the Silver Spirits lost 21-17.

The Pitt County Heatwaves had a new coach and were ready to play, but the Silver Spirits won 13-5.

The Pinehurst Netters only has three players, but they are all excellent ball handlers and good shooters. Alice Barnette of the Silver Spirits said: "We

knew this would be a fast-paced game and that we had to score every chance we had."

The Silver Spirits utilized several players to produce a 32-30 win. Sue Allen and Charlotte Miller led with 10 points, Rachel Howard had eight and Barnette four.

The Silver Spirits finished second in the pool and had to face the third-place team, the Netters, again. After a night of rest and strategic planning, the Spirits were ready to go into the finals. Howard was the main scorer with 12 points and Allen and Miller added six each as the Spirits prevailed 24-21.

The next game was the gold-silver matchup against the Charlotte Queen Bees, who defeated the Silver Spirits in pool play. Whoever won would be the first-place team for North Carolina in the 55-over age bracket. Tension was high for both teams. This game is always watched by other teams, and the Silver Spirits had the support of most of them. The tension built as the game went on, and the Spirits survived 15-14 to capture the gold medal for the five year in a row.

Other members of the Silver Spirits are Lois Green, Wanda Seiders, Libby Willard, Nancy Haynes and Aileen Steelman. The Silver Spirits encourage other women to come out for basketball. It would be great, they said, to represent Davie County in more than one age bracket at the North Carolina Senior Games. Call Kathie

Stret at the Mocksville-Davie Parks and Recreation Department at 751-2325.

Davie County had a men's team, the Silver Sparks, playing in the 55-over division. Most of the team members have not played basketball or any sport since high school. Some of them never played basketball, but they are working hard to represent Davie County at the State Games.

After their first experience at being apart of the competition they are fired up to get more players and even have two teams. This would allow Davie County to be represented in the 55-plus and 60-plus divisions. Team members are John Wright, George Kimberly, David Miller, Bill Uralnic, David Salmon, Mike Barnette, Ray Burks, Vince Manio and Rubel Beauchamp.

Davie County had 16 participants in the North Carolina Senior Games in Raleigh, ranging in age from 55 to 80. All those who participate at the state level are winners from their local games.

In addition to those, Davie County was also represented by Ray and Addie Burks, Kimberly, Nancy Haynes and Miller. There were entries in the Silver Arts by Seiders and Charles Frick.

Davie Senior Games offer a variety of events for ages 55 and up. Signups for 2002 games will be in February.



Davie's Silver Spirits basketball team brought home a gold medal from the state senior games. Team members include, from left: front - Wanda Seiders, Nancy Haynes, Elizabeth Willard, Coach Vanessa Carter and Charlotte Miller; back - Rachel Howard, Alice Barnette, Sue Allen and Lois Green.



Members of the Davie Silver Sparks basketball team include, from left: John Wright, Bill Urdanick, Mike Barnette, George Kimberly, David Miller. Not pictured: Dave Salmon.

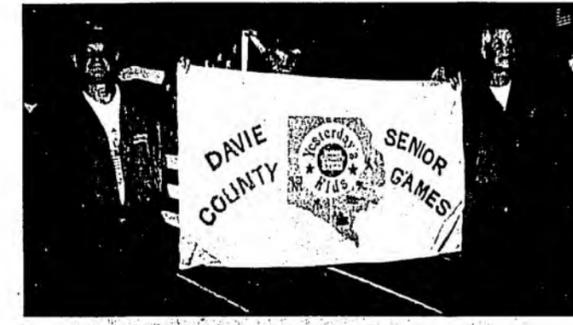


Nancy Tutterow, Nancy Haynes, Hollis Smith and Charlotte Miller take part in the opening ceremony.

Event	Bracket	Participant	Medal
basketball shooting	60+	Charlotte Miller	gold
		Wanda Seiders	silver
		Hollis Smith	silver
racketball	75+	Ted Freshwater	gold
1,500 meter run	55+	Alice Barnette	gold
5k run	55+	David Salmon	gold
softball throw	60+	Charlotte Miller	gold
discus	55+	Lois Green	gold
		Sue Allen	bronze
shot put	55+	Lois Green	gold
		Charlotte Miller	silver
football throw	60+	Wanda Seiders	gold
		Charlotte Miller	silver
		Nancy Tutterow	bronze
		Hollis Smith	bronze
running long jump	75+	Hollis Smith	silver
standing long jump	75+	Hollis Smith	silver
horseshoes	55+	Lois Green	silver
		Sue Allen	bronze
shuffleboard	60+	Charlotte Miller	silver
spin casting	75+	Hollis Smith	silver
		Ruby McBride	gold
badminton doubles	80+	Wanda Seiders & Charlotte Miller	bronze



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Sarah Merlau corrals a rebound for Davie's varsity girls.

### Comeback Kids: Girls Win Two

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Senior power forward Ashley Williams and junior point guard Walker smoothed the bumpy road for the War Eagles, who squared their record at 3-3 one year after starting 1-3 and promptly winning 10 of 12. Williams saved all 14 of her points for the decisive second half, and Walker drained eight of 10 free throws down the stretch to finish with 23 points. It marked the fourth 20-point effort of Walker's varsity career, and 15 of them came in the fourth.

The image of Walker knocking down clutch free throws stirred memories of last year's Sam Moir Christmas Classic, when Davie stunned unbeaten North Rowan, and enhanced Walker's reputation as a gritty winner.

"Ashley's always been a catalyst with her leaping ability, and Brittany was just Brittany," Cozart said. "That's just her determination. She becomes more determined as the situation gets tougher. She pulled up for some nice shots, she made good decisions and the other kids sparked."

If you delete Walker's 10-of-12 foul shooting, Davie was 13 of 29 from the line, 44 percent. Statesville coach Addie Hightower said her Greyhounds could have a tough time beating Davie

a second time even if they shut off Walker's scoring. They host Davie this Friday.

"The Walker kid's legit," she said following Statesville's 66-57 win on Nov. 30. "She's a terrific player. It's just her presence. She doesn't have to score to hurt us. It's just her overall presence on the court. She finds open people, she breaks the press. ... So she hurts you in other ways."

With 11 points Sarah Williams hit double figures for the third straight game, and Davie used a 44-28 second-half advantage to storm past Central.

McDaniel had eight points, four rebounds and three steals. Center Dawn Singleton, who had missed two games, returned with one point, six rebounds and four blocks. Schafer had two points, seven rebounds and three assists.

And Merlau had two points. "Dawn being back in the lineup helped us," Cozart said. "And McDaniel again played a strong role in what we were doing. She gives us a lot of energy."

Notes: Mooresville and Central outscored Davie 47-34 in the first half, but Davie outscored them 81-41 in the second. ... Davie's top averages are Walker at 12.3 points, Sarah Williams at 11.5 and Ashley Williams at 9.6. ... After playing at Statesville Dec. 14, Davie goes to Forbush Dec. 19.



Sarah Williams has her eyes on two more points.



Allison Schafer elevates over a defender for a shot.



Ashley Williams blows by two Blue Devils. -- Photos by James Barringer



Ashley Williams shows off her left hand with a hook.

### Tabor Hands Davie First Wrestling Loss

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"We had a couple of let-downs, and to beat Mt. Tabor you're going to have to win the close ones," Black said. "Not many teams can handle us on the mat, but we've still got some ground to gain."

The War Eagles are 36-5 the past two years, and three of those setbacks have come against Tabor, which snapped their 42-match winning streak in the Central Piedmont Conference last year. They have averaged 1.5 losses since 1984-85, and thus history says they'll likely get another crack at Tabor in the state dual tournament.

Black would like nothing more. "I'd rather wrestle them than anybody because it would

mean more if we beat Mount Tabor," he said. "We can beat them. Patrick's going to pin his guy, it doesn't matter who it is. Beefcake (Barber) is going to win. He's probably only going to lose a couple this year. Josh went out there and did what he had to do. Josh is one of the best in the state. He's either going to pin you or tech you."

"We should have had a stick at 112. Take six from them and give us that six. Kahrs isn't going to lose to (Tharington) again. Garner isn't going to lose to (Justin Merritt) again. The guys that lost, it's just a bump in the road that they can get over."

Notes: Three War Eagles remained perfect, including Stanley at 13-0, Barber at 8-0 and

Lowery at 7-0. Black is 12-1, Kahrs is 9-1 and Sain is 10-2. ... Tabor claimed the middle of three battles between Davie County residents when Clint Stanley pinned Matt Wilson. ... The twin brother of Tabor's Nick Pane, Brandon Pane, is a defensive starter on Davie's varsity football team. "I had a lot of pressure on me because (Nick's) been here," Black said. "It was either win or don't come to the bench." ... Six of eight JV matches went Davie's way, including wins from Johnathan Britt, Jared Shrewsbury, Derek Foster, Wesley Thomas, Ryan Boehm and Ted Randolph. ... Davie will be at home on Dec. 12 against West Rowan and on Dec. 19 against East Burke.

### Peoples, JV Girls Beat Mooresville By 46 Points

Davie's JV girls basketball team slipped past two opponents in the first week of action. It didn't leave anything to chance in the second week.

Getting two more impressive showings from Ashley Peoples, the War Eagles stomped Mooresville by 71-25 and Alexander Central by 57-34 for a 4-0 start in nonconference play.

Peoples, a sophomore center, had 17 points on 8-of-10 shooting and 12 rebounds against Mooresville and 16 points and seven rebounds against Alexander Central.

Brandi Harpe, Savannah

Kowalski and Alison McNeil provided strong balance with eight points each, and 13 different War Eagles contributed buckets in the easy win over Mooresville. Alyson Walker (six), Erin Whitaker (four), Heather Boger (four), Ashley Comatzer (four), Brooke Harris (four), Danielle O'Neal (two), Alyse Bowden (two), Allison Mackintosh (two) and Christie Taylor (two) added scoring as Davie buried the Blue Devils 42-10 in the second half.

Andrea Diggins contributed three steals and five assists, and Boger had three steals as well.

Peoples and Kowalski (14 points) combined for 30 points as Davie outscored Alexander Central 43-24 in the second half. The War Eagles spread the wealth again, getting six points from McNeil; five from Boger; four from Walker, Bowden and Taylor; and two from Diggins and Mackintosh. Kelly Mitchell pitched in seven rebounds, and Walker made four steals.

The War Eagles play two more nonconference games before the holidays. They play at home to Statesville on Dec. 14 and at Forbush on Dec. 20.

### Unbeaten Davie JV Boys Make Alexander Central Pay The Price

Ryan Price of Davie's JV boys basketball team banged a go-ahead 3-pointer in the fourth quarter, and buckets by Nick Nelson and Patrick Law sealed a 45-38 win over Alexander Central last week.

It was the fourth nonconference win in a row for the War Eagles, who ripped Mooresville 75-51 earlier in the week. Law, David Orsillo, Price and Nelson all had seven points as Davie outscored Alexander Central by eight in the fourth.

"Dwayne Collins came in and played real big on the boards and had two key steals," Coach Mike Dinkins said. "I wanted to see what he could do."

Davie got scoring from nine players, including Ian McBride,

Collins and Brandon Capwell with four; Clifford Burns with three; and Travis Howell with two.

The War Eagles were in control the whole way against Mooresville, stretching a 34-18 halftime lead with a 15-9 third-quarter advantage. Orsillo had the hot hand with 18 points, hitting three 3-pointers and setting the tone with 14 first-half points.

"He has played real well," Dinkins said. "His defense has improved tremendously. That's been the biggest thing about David, and then he shot the ball extremely well against Mooresville. He got us on a roll and kind of fueled everybody else."

Burns piled up six points, 15 rebounds and seven blocked

shots, and Jaques Lyons hit eight of eight free throws for 10 points. There were 43 scorers, including Law with nine, Capwell with eight, Nelson with seven and James Arnold and Matthew Burchette with four. Price, David Schweit, Matt James, D.J. Rice and Howell also made the scoring column.

"McBride came in and did a great job, James came in and got some big boards, we had several key steals by Nelson, and Howell stepped in and played well," Dinkins said.

The War Eagles play two more nonconference games before the holidays. They play at home to Statesville on Dec. 14 and at Forbush on Dec. 20.

### Davie Girls Steal Swim Meet

The Davie High swim teams won for the third time in four meets last week, beating South Iredell in a Central Piedmont Conference battle. The War Eagle boys rolled 97-69, while the girls squeezed past the Vikings 85-82.

"That's the first conference win we've had in a long time for the boys," Coach Matt Mecham said. "And that's the best girls meet I've ever seen as far as everybody picking it up."

Brent Gaither and Danny Stilling carried the load for Davie's boys. Gaither won the 200 individual medley and the 100 backstroke, while Stilling won the 50 free and 100 free.

The relays were all Davie. Jay McClellan, Britt Davis, Stilling and Zach O'Brien won the 200 medley; Gaither, Stilling, McClellan and O'Brien won the 200 free; and Jeff Mighion, Davis, Charlie Lester and Trevor Anderson won the 400 free.

"We're really, really clicking with the boys," Mecham said. "I've been real impressed with the way they've been swimming."

The Davie girls pulled it out in the 11th and final event to overcome the absence of Meagan Clark, a future Virginia Cavalier who was out sick. Emma Jakob picked up the slack with first-place performances in the 200 free and 500 free, and Ashley Gaskin (100 free) and Becky Call (100 backstroke) added wins.

"The reason we won is we took first, second and fourth in the 400 relay to outpoint them 12-2 and win by three points," Mecham said. "We were behind the entire way until the very last. That's like sinking a 3-pointer (in basketball) to win by a point."

Davie seized two of three relays. The first-place 200 free included Linden Cartner, Janel

Darcy, Holly Marsden and Michelle Hunckler, and the first-place 400 free included Cartner, Call, Jakob and Gaskin.

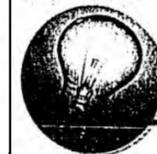
Two freshmen, Meredith Phillips (second in the 100 breaststroke) and Carrie Sain (fourth in the 200 free), played integral roles even though they didn't take a first place.

"That second-place finish, if Phillips doesn't do that they win," Mecham said. "That's the first time Sain's ever swam (the 200 free). We just had to have somebody in there. She jumped in there and scored two points. Same thing. If she doesn't get it, they get those two points, that's a four-point swing and we lose."

Call qualified for the Feb. 8-9 Midwest Regional in two events, the 100 back and 500 free, and Marsden and Janel Darcy qualified in the 50 free.

"So now we've got at least one in every event, and three in the 50 free," Mecham said.

The War Eagles host West Forsyth on Dec. 12, and they swim at South Rowan on Dec. 19.



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Davie High coach Jim Young huddles with his team last week in War Eagle Gym. - Photos by James Barringer Chris Stein goes over opponents.

## Sullivan Collects Third Double-Double For 4-0 Team

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it's no big deal. If it happens, it happens."

If Stevens and Kreckovic (29 points on 12-of-18 shooting, seven rebounds and six assists) are Davie's version of Batman and Robin, then forwards Sullivan and Chris Stein represent the Lone Ranger and Tonto. Sullivan hit nine of nine shots to amass 18 points and 12 rebounds, and Stein had eight points and 14 rebounds. They're the reason Davie holds a stunning 179-120 advantage on the boards through four games.

"Those were shots Dan couldn't finish last year because he didn't square up," Young said. "He's getting rebounds, squaring up and powering up instead of fading away."

While Sullivan is averaging 14 points and 14 boards, Stein is averaging nine points and 13 boards. Not bad for a player who spent his junior year in a garbage-time role.

"Stein came on strong in the summer," Young said. "He improved probably as much as anybody, and then he broke his foot. That kind of set him back and we worried that he was going to revert back and be hesitant. But he hasn't. He's really stepped his game up."

"He and Dan are glass cleaners, and they've been a big key." Tag-team point guards Jason Hogue and Micah Garner combined for 10 points and 13 assists, and the War Eagles shot 56 percent (41 of 72, including 12 of 30 beyond the arc).

"Garner came off the bench in a tight spot in that fourth quarter and did a great job," Young said. "He distributed and scored a big basket for us."

Davie 67, Alex. Central 45  
Kreckovic slashed to 22 points and Stein (12 points, 16 rebounds) and Sullivan (10 points, 14 rebounds) patrolled the paint—yet again—as the War Eagles pulled away despite set-

ting held to 35-percent shooting and 31 points below their average.

"We had a cold night, and teams will have that," Young said. "The nice thing about it is we played pretty good defense to overcome our poor shooting."

Stevens couldn't find a groove but still managed five 3-pointers for 15 points, and Garner added seven assists. The junior leads with club with 32 dishes.

Davie has two more games before the Sam Moir Christmas Classic, at Statesville on Dec. 14 and at Freedom on Dec. 20.

Davie 102, Mooresville 82—Stevens 34, Kreckovic 29, Sullivan 18, Garner 8, Stein 8, Hogue 2, Luke Phelps 2 and Donnie Vestal 1.

Davie 67, Alexander Central 45—Kreckovic 22, Stevens 15, Stein 12, Sullivan 10, Garner 3, Matt Moser 3 and Brian Hunter 2.

## Davie Boys Basketball Statistics

Record: 4-0, 0-0

	Gms	Pts	Rebs	Avg	Assists	Avg	Stls	PPG
Stevens	4	108	4	1.0	17	4.2	9	27.0
Kreckovic	4	106	20	5.0	9	2.2	12	26.5
Sullivan	4	54	57	14.2	3	0.7	7	13.5
Stein	4	36	50	12.5	2	0.5	6	9.0
Garner	4	17	5	1.2	32	8.0	3	4.2
Phelps	4	12	18	4.5	2	0.5	4	3.0
Moser	4	8	4	1.0	3	0.7	3	2.0
Hogue	4	6	8	2.0	20	5.0	7	1.5
Vestal	3	3	1	0.3	0	0.0	1	1.0
Wallace	4	4	6	1.5	0	0.0	0	1.0
Guberinic	4	3	5	1.2	2	0.5	1	0.7
Hunter	4	2	3	0.7	2	0.5	0	0.5

3-Pointers: Stevens 27, Kreckovic 9, Garner, Moser, Sullivan  
Blocked shots: Sullivan 4, Hogue 3, Stein 3, Guberinic 2, Hunter, Moser, Phelps, Vestal

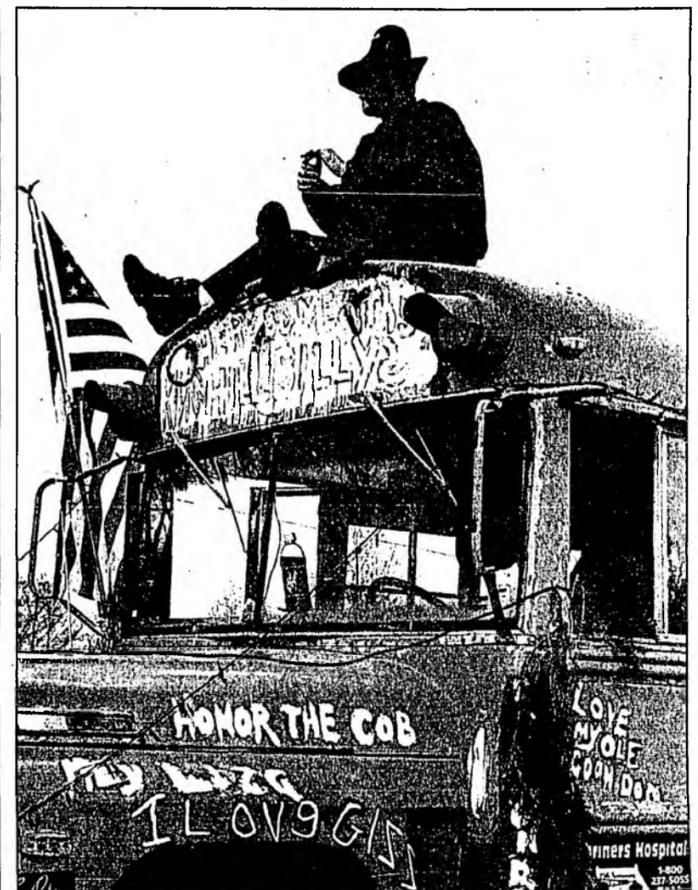
# Davie People



Brownie Scouts toss some "snow" into the warm morning at the annual Advance Christmas Parade. - Photos by Mike Barnhardt



Many of the entries had a patriotic theme, giving thanks to emergency workers.



The King Hillbillies, riding in their customized bus, playing homemade instruments and singing traditional songs are an annual favorite at the Advance parade.



Brandon and Christopher Wright and their dad Shane look forward to the next entry.



Davie High flag Ashton Lamb entertains the crowd.

## Thousands Attend Annual Advance Christmas Parade

It's all about having some fun - for a good cause.

On Saturday morning, thousands of area residents turned out for the annual Advance Christmas Parade, laughing with the entries such as a hillbilly band, Advance cheerleaders, Aunt Eloise and Chuckie Clement riding high atop whatever you call that contraption he was riding.

But in the end, it's the needy who are the real winners. Proceeds are used for the "What Christmas Is All About" project, when Santa gets on the fire truck and delivers presents and food to the needy on Christmas Eve.



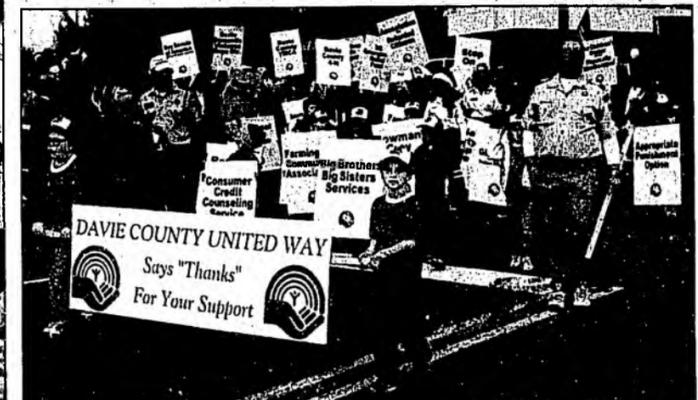
Thousands of spectators lined the streets to catch a glimpse of the parade.



Fox 8 News reporter Brent Campbell rides on the antique convertible driven by his father, Coolee Elementary Principal Bill Campbell.



There was plenty of candy for little guys such as Matthew Martin, 2.



Cub Scouts walk the streets with banners from agencies benefitted by the Davie County United Way.

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## Wall-Tanis Couple Speak Wedding Vows In Charlotte

Angela Christine Wall and Michael Anthony Tanis were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3. The candlelight ceremony was performed at Providence Road Church of Christ in Charlotte, officiated by Kent Massey, associate minister. The Rev. Dr. James Rentz offered the opening prayer.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Douglas Wall of Mocksville. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr Bailey Graves, Mrs. Elmer Wall, and the late Mr. Robert L. Wall, Sr. She is a 1992 graduate of Davie High School. She earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and a master's of social work degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is employed as a psychotherapist at Catawba Family Center in Rock Hill, S.C.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Judy Tanis of Mooresville and the late Mr. John Tanis. He earned a bachelor's degree from Wingate University, a master's in counseling from Winthrop University, and an educational specialist degree in marriage and family therapy from Converse College. He is employed as a pastoral counselor with Methodist Counseling Services in Charlotte.

The bride, escorted by her father, was given in marriage by her parents. Her strapless gown of white crepe was a design of Bridal Originals. The bodice and hem, which flowed into a chapel length train, was lightly adorned with pearls and sequins. Her finger veil of illusion fell from a pearl headpiece designed and made by her mother. The bride carried a nosegay of red roses with a handkerchief embroidered withilly of the valley that belonged to her maternal great-

grandmother, Mrs. Eva Graves. The bride chose her sister, Lisa W. McCook, as her matron of honor. Tonya M. Cassidy of Statesville, Amy I. Henkel of Mebane, Carla G. Howard of Mocksville, cousins of the bride, Cindy L. Craig and Jill A. Pogram of Charlotte, friends of the bride, attended the bride.

Katherine E. Cassidy and Carly M. Howard, of Mocksville, cousins of the bride, were flower girls. Nathaniel S. Howard of Mocksville, cousin of the bride, carried the rings in a damask box designed by the bride's mother.

The groom chose his uncle, Larry A. Greenway of Asheville, as his best man. Groomsman were Jarrod M. Donatelli of Elk Park, Kyle A. Driver of Wingate, Charles H. Huntley Jr. of Mooresville, William G. Rice of Charlotte, and Nick R. Williams of Breckenridge, Colo., friends of the groom. During the processional, the groom placed a rose on an open Bible in the front of the sanctuary in memory of his father.

Scripture was read by J. Thad Cassidy of Statesville, the bride's cousin. Shelton O. Howard and Zachary R. Howard of Mocksville, cousins of the bride, served as acolytes.

Kimberly R. Archer of Clemmons, friend of the bride, attended the guest registry. Program attendants were Brian A. Tanis and Christopher A. Tanis of Eden, nephews of the groom. Carpet bearers were Samuel R. Cassidy and David W. Howard of Mocksville, cousins of the bride. Freda Ramsey of Little Rock, Ark., and Betty Cassidy of Mocksville, aunt of the bride, directed the wedding.

Music was provided by Dr. Pat Talbert, harpist, and Kim McCutcheon, flutist. Bill Gary of Charlotte sang "The Lord's Prayer" and Bob and Dana

Strom of Grover sang "All I Ask Of You" from "The Phantom of the Opera."

Reception Following the ceremony, the bridal couple and the bride's parents entertained their guests at a reception at Garmon Hall in Charlotte. The guests were served seasonal fresh fruit and vegetable crudite's with garden dip, gourmet cheeses and crackers, spinach artichoke dip with toasted pita points, egg rolls with sweet and sour sauce and peanut sauce, jumbo shrimp with cocktail sauce, spanakopita, stuffed mushrooms, and assorted desserts.

The wedding cake, adorned with a crystal bride and groom, roses and calla lilies, was made by Teresa Campbell of Harmony.

After a honeymoon to Montego Bay, Jamaica, the couple will reside in Charlotte.

**Social Events**  
• On Friday, Sept. 21, Betty Cassidy and Lisa McCook, aunt and sister of the bride, hosted a Pamper the Bride dinner at Sagebrush in Statesville.

• Susan Wall, aunt of the bride, Carol Forrest, Lib Leonard, Ailene Potts, and Janey Sell, cousins of the bride, hosted a miscellaneous shower for the bride at the Davie County Library on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 30.

• The fellow employees of the bride with a lingerie shower at Copeland's in Winston-Salem on Friday, Oct. 19.

• The bridal couple was hon-

ored with a cookout Saturday, Oct. 20, at the home of Judy Tanis co-hosted by Cindy Arundel. Friends of the bridal couple honored them separately with a bachelorette party and a bachelor party following the cookout.

• Her fellow employees at Catawba Family Center in Rock Hill honored the bride with a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday, Oct. 24.

• The faculty and staff of Lesslie Elementary School in Rock Hill honored the bride with a miscellaneous shower on Thursday, Oct. 25.

• On Friday, Nov. 2, Abby Ijames of Asheville and Amy Henkel of Mebane honored the bride with a bridal luncheon at the Spaghetti Warehouse in Charlotte.

• The groom's mother hosted a luncheon following the rehearsal on the evening of Friday, Nov. 2, at the fellowship hall at Providence Road Church of Christ.



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Floretta Baylin's Social Graces and Dining Skills classes and Judy Baylin's Cotillions were entertained in March with a formal dinner-dance at the Forsyth Country Club.

Emphasis on correct seating, table conversation, etiquette and dining skills is a major feature of each Cotillion, which better prepares students for formal dinners as well as later social, college and business life.

Girls entered on the arm of their dinner partners, whom they had invited ten days earlier. They then passed through a receiving line practicing hand shakes, introductions and responses.

Prior to dinner, ginger ale in stemmed crystal was served. Students had learned how and when to hold the stem or the bowl, remain with partner, circulate, developing conversation and how to network at a party or business meeting.

Ms. Baylin feels that more important business decisions are made on the golf course and at formal dinners and parties than in the board room. When social and business knowledge is needed, it's too late to learn. Students are more receptive as early teens. There is time to practice before college and business interviews which often include a meal at an upscale restaurant, hotel, or club. Parents expect more from Cotillions than a few dance steps and "fun."

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Floretta Baylin will offer Ballroom Classes, Modeling, Social Graces and Cotillions for 5th-8th Grade students in the Winston-Salem, Clemmons, Bernsala, Run, Leesville, Advance and Mocksville areas starting Thursday, January 10th from 7 until 8:30 o'clock at Baylin Dance Studios in Clemmons.

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# Cooleeeme Honors Mary S. Davis, Former Educator

On Saturday, Nov. 10, Cooleeeme brought out past and present members of the community to honor one of its own.

The occasion was the celebration of the life and achievements of Mary S. Davis, who gave 40 years of service as principal and teacher at North Cooleeeme Elementary School and Cooleeeme Elementary School between 1935 and 1975.

Davis became interested in teaching at an early age. She began her studies at North Carolina College in Durham in 1931. Circumstances forced her to leave school for a while, but she eventually returned to Livingstone College in Salisbury and completed her teaching degree. She later earned her masters from North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro.

Her dedication to her chosen profession was evidenced early in her college career as she would walk approximately two miles from Cooleeeme to Greasy Comer to ride with Professor Isaac Miller to Mocksville. She attended a class there in order to receive credit for graduation. She never failed in her dedication.

Davis began teaching in 1935 at the old "Cooleeeme School" located in Cooleeeme's black community. When she arrived the school only had two teachers. Davis also doubled as the school's principal, and the library doubled as her office.

The school limited its students to seventh grade education. In order to receive a full education parents who were fortunate enough to own cars had to take their children to Davie County Training School in Mocksville or to J.C. Price High School in Salisbury.

Davis made a practice of getting to know all the families of her students.

One of the methods she used in doing this was to visit the various churches in the community and establish a relationship with each member of the family in those churches. She was successful in getting the parents involved with the activities of the children.

Davis witnessed a steady rise in enrollment and eventual increase in staff from two to four teachers. She remained with the school through its rebuilding in 1950 and its demise in 1966 due to dwindling enrollment. She joined the staff at Cooleeeme Elementary in 1966 and remained there until her retirement in 1975.

Davis was visibly moved during the ceremony honoring her and by the outpouring of affection by her former students as they shared expressions of love and gifts with her.

It was a moment filled with appreciation as students gave back a small portion of the life's lessons that had received through the teachings of a remarkable woman.



Mary S. Davis, seated, takes well wishes from some of the people whose lives she touched as an educator in North Cooleeeme and Cooleeeme.



Azivia Rudesill admires the money tree given to the woman who meant so much to families in the Cooleeeme area.

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## Advance News

By Edith Zimmerman  
Advance Correspondent

We welcomed Bobby and Debbie Emert and sons Lance and Brandon as new members to the Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

The lovely red poinsettias located in the sanctuary Sunday were placed by Joyce Robertson. The one in the vestibule was by Edith Zimmerman.

Dr. Tim Vogler and wife Maria and daughter Lauren of Wilmington spent last weekend with their parents Edd and Elsie Vogler.

The "Over the Hill Gang" went on a bus day trip Friday Dec. 7. Leaving the parking lot at Cornatzer Baptist Church at 8 a.m. they drove to Hardee's in Lexington for breakfast, then

on to Smithfield where the group shopped at the outlet stores for a few hours. Their supper meal was at the Cracker Barrel in Selma. At 8 p.m. they went to the Rudy Theater in Selma to see the Christmas show "An American Music Jubilee." Thirty people enjoyed this trip. Gene Livengood was the driver, under the direction of Sam and Janie Chaplin.

Get well wishes go out to Willie Mae Barney Howard who had the misfortune to fall at her home last week breaking her hip in 4 places. She is a patient at Forsyth Medical Center.

Joe Talbert came home from the Baptist Sticht Center on Tuesday. His 85th birthday will be coming up Dec. 15, everyone wishes him a Happy Birthday.

Naylor Vogler is recuperating

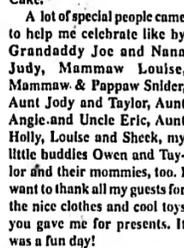
satisfactorily after undergoing facial surgery last week.

Sunday Dec. 16 there will be a covered dish supper at the fellowship hall of Methodist church at 5 p.m. Following the meal, at 6 p.m., will be the Children's Christmas/Play program at the church.

**Jacobs Couple Has A Son**  
Judy and Chris Jacobs of St. Joseph, La., announce the birth of a son, Conner Reed Jacobs, at 1:15 a.m. Oct. 27, 2001.

He weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 20 inches long. He has a sister, Aubrey McEachern, 13.

Grandparents are Carl and Doris Jacobs of Mocksville and Dr. George Edwards and the late Joyce Edwards of Delhi, La.



Hunter Dane Hallman celebrated his 2nd birthday on Dec. 8, 2001. Hunter is the son of Doug Hallman of Statesville and Danielle Hallman of Advance.

He is the grandson of the late Dane Hallman of Georgia and Cathy Hallman of Texas. He is the grandson of Roger and Kaye Spry of Advance. In 1998, he joined Troop 221 as a Boy Scout at Shiloh United Methodist Church under Scoutmaster Bob Bruton.

On Aug. 10, he was voted into the Order of the Arrow. On Aug. 14, he earned his Eagle Scout. In September, he earned his Brotherhood Rank. In November, he received his Bronze

**Robert Wagner Earns Promotion**

A Mocksville native has been named regional vice president for one of Lowe's four new operating regions.

Robert Wagner, a 24-year Lowe's veteran, will serve in the Pacific Northwest. His experience includes district manager, store manager, and credit supervisor in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Texas and California.

He will work from headquarters in Seattle, Wash. Originally from Mocksville, Wagner is a graduate of Catawba College. He is the son of Pauline Hall and the late Foster Wagner of Mocksville. Wagner and his wife Marilyn have two sons, Aaron and Franklin.

Effective Nov. 17, Lowe's move increased the company's number of regions to 18. The number of divisions remains the same - North, South and West.



Scoutmaster Bob Bruton congratulates Eagle Scout Daniel Craver.

## Daniel Craver Earns Eagle Scout Award

Daniel Craver, son of Jeff and Barbara Craver of the Fork community, received his Eagle Scout award at a ceremony Dec. 1 at Shiloh United Methodist Church.

Daniel started Cub Scouts in 1993 as a Wolf in Pack 504 at Fulton United Methodist Church. He earned the Arrow of Light, the highest award given to Cub Scouts.

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## Auditions Open For 'Cotton Patch'

Auditions for the community theater production of "Cotton Patch Gospel" will be held from 6:30-9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17 at the Brook Performing Arts Center, 622 N. Main St., Mocksville.

Actors, age sixth grade and up, should have a one-minute monologue prepared and be ready to sing (You may bring your own music.). Musicians should be prepared with one piece of music and be willing to read from script.

The performance dates are March 1, 2, 8 and 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Brook and at 2:30 on March 3.

For more information, call 751-3112.

## Chad Hemmings Awarded Tuition

Chad Hemmings of Advance has been awarded free tuition for a semester of study at Davidson County Community College during a drawing held recently on the Davie Campus.

Hemmings plans to enroll in the associate in arts program during the 2002 spring semester, which begins in January. Recruitment tuition grants, made possible by the Davidson County Community College Foundation, have been awarded this fall. Tuition awards, valued at \$372, will pay for 12 credit hours in a curriculum certificate, diploma or associate degree program. The awards will be honored through June 2002. Students are responsible for any additional fees and textbook costs.

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## Four Corners News

By Marie White  
Four Corners Correspondent

at Yadkin Valley Church.  
"In Memory of Ina Bowles"

Ronnie Smith of Georgia visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Smith and attended the service of Ernest Cope Sunday at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White attended the funeral service Saturday afternoon of Ina Bowles at Hope Baptist Church.

Mrs. Johnnie Shelton is on our sick list. We hope she has a speedy recovery.

Kenny Smith attended the graveside service of Ernest Cope

I've lost another customer and friend, she was so faithful to the very end. She loved her Lord and served him well, in more ways that I could tell.

We'll miss her presence and smile, but we'll see her again in a little while. To her family, you have my sympathy. Let me say, "Thank you God for sending her my way."

Love in Christ,  
Marie White

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# Spotlight on Business

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It is not too late to add to your Christmas decorations, with outdoor snowman, Noel candles or toy soldiers which light up a winter evening. Indoor and outdoor lights, individual and boxed Christmas cards, packages of Christmas wrapping paper, and gift boxes are just a few of the seasonal needs which can be purchased at wonderful savings at Clemmons Discount.

Fill your home with the fragrant scents of aromatic candles. Clemmons Discount has mini-luminaries and votive candles, as well as the tall tapers in ivory and other colors. As always, shop early before the best selection is gone.

Holiday drinking glasses are a welcome addition to Christmas celebrations. A great party complement are the plastic ten-ounce holiday glasses, with easy disposal for tired hostesses. Sturdy paper products that can handle heavy duty meals are also on sale, good for all types of gatherings year round.

Stock your pantry with individual packs or 46-ounce family bags of sweet and salty snacks, such as peanuts, party mix, brownie or muffin mixes. Computer software, cables, mouses and other accessories are for sale, as well as electrical and plumbing needs. Save substantially on office supplies such as paper in various sizes, file folders, markers or pens. Pick up disposable cameras for

holiday vacations, or browse through clothing up to 50% off retail prices at Clemmons Discount. Ladies' name brand clothing includes coats, pants, blouses, jeans, sweaters, lingerie robes and gowns. Find a nice dress sports' coat for the man in your life, or jeans or Big Man's polo tee-shirts, at great prices. Children's tee-shirts, sweatshirts and pants are just a few of the many choices.

Gift sets are an excellent answer for many on your list. Bath and body lotions, shampoos, loofah mitts, oval massage brushes and wooden massagers can be packaged in an easy gift purchase. Pyrex gift collections of oven to microwave cooking sets are always welcome.

TOYS! Delight the children on your list with scooters, roller blades, sleds and toboggans from Clemmons Discount. Baby gift sets with gowns, blankets, hooded towels and wash clothes from newborn - 12 months are on sale.

The wonderful bargains at Clemmons Discount are too many to mention. From bath towels to decorator pillows to comforters and electric blankets, smart shoppers come early to one of the best places in the area for high quality at low prices. Visit their website at for more information on the bimonthly auctions held on Clementine Drive in Clemmons. The next auction will be December 17th. See the website or call (336) 766-3132 for more information.

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# Davie Schools

South Davie Middle The science classes of the Pharaoh team are continuing a study of the human body. Near Christmas break, students will go research on the top "Wetlands." They will participate in the Davie County Soil and Water Conservation Speech in February.

Social Studies students have been discussing and analyzing the attack of 9-11 and its aftermath. They concluded work on North Africa and will continue with emphasis on South Africa.

On Nov. 30, the Pharaoh team went on a field trip to High Point to see "A Christmas Carol" by the N.C. Shakespeare Festival. Students worked on researching famous people and preparing a report with their findings.

Ms. Salyers' math students have been working on projects. One group of students completed the car project. They were given a budget and a down payment and had to go in search of a car that would fit their budget. Two other classes completed the maze project. Digital pictures of some of the mazes will be posted on the Internet soon. Another class is working on an architecture project.

The media center is buzzing with activity. Sixth grade classes are continuing their lessons on the organization of the media center and are learning to be independent users of the library. This month, they will also be reading a Hanukkah story, The Tie Man's Miracle, with Mrs. Marklin.

The seventh grade classes will be hearing the classic Christmas tale The Gift of the Magi. In addition, students on the Pharaoh team are researching and writing about authors, musicians, athletes, and celebrities. Mrs. Salyers' math students have intricate mazes on display - drop in and take a look.

Eighth grade classes will be hearing the story The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey this month. Come by the media center and see all of the colonial projects made by the Lighthouse team. There are miniature log cabins, handmade wooden children's toys, hand-stitched patchwork pillows, and more.

Sixth grade students planning to take band beginning Jan. 3 need to have attended the meeting Nov 27 and signed up or they must turn in a "Change of Schedule" form to add band by Friday, Dec. 15. Students in the class will need an instrument on the first day of class.

There will be a chorus and 7th and 8th grade band concert Monday, Dec. 17. The Chorus Concert will begin at 7 p.m. in the theater and the band concert will begin in the gym immediately following the chorus concert. Both should last just over one hour. Band students need to arrive by 6:30 p.m. and they should wear their band t-shirt, band sweatshirt or a solid white shirt. Students should wear black or dark pants or skirts and dress shoes.

Eighth grade band students will perform for Mocksville Elementary students Wednesday, Dec. 19.

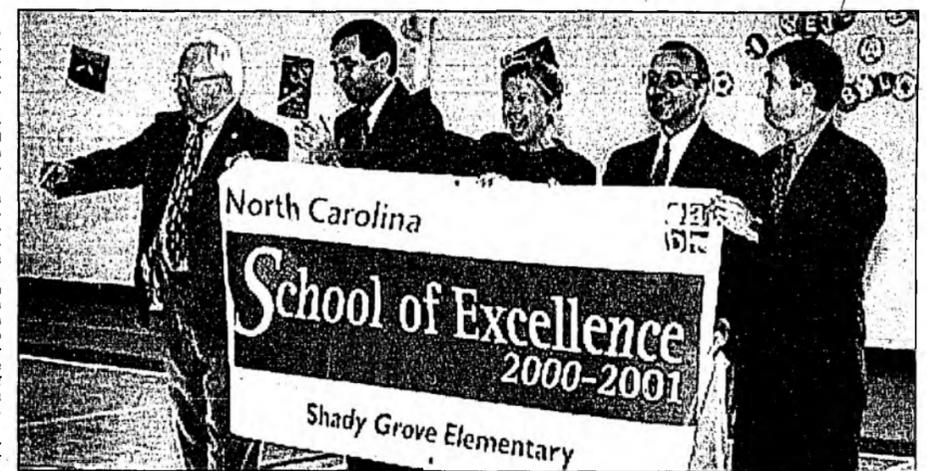
Cornatzer Elementary Kindergartners presented a winter program at the PTA meeting. "The Share Bears" was performed by all four kindergarten classes and narrated by fifth grade students for a school audience Monday and a parent audience on Tuesday.

First graders in Mrs. Brooks' room are discussing their family's Christmas traditions and making ornaments for their class Christmas tree. In math they are learning to count money, and working on addition and subtraction facts. Students have been writing, writing, writing. Some of the things they have written about are their families and Christmas wishes. They finished writing friendly letters to classmates.

Third graders have begun a "Christmas Around the World" unit. They will visit other teachers and learn about Christmas customs in countries throughout the world, they will make a craft and sample foods from Germany, Sweden, Italy, France, China, England, Mexico, Africa, and Israel. The students will also attend a Moravian Love Feast at Davie County Public Library. In addition to their "Christmas Around the World" activities students will be making gingerbread houses and caroling around the school.

After reading about a hiking trip and in celebration of "Candy Poplin Week," Nancy Terry's fourth grade communications class recently included their principal in preparing trail mix. Mrs. Poplin worked on a team

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State Education Board Chair Phil Kirk joins Shady Grove Principal Larry Lanier, last year's principal and assistant principals Barbara Owens and Charles Markland, and assistant principal in displaying the "School of Excellence" banner. - Photos by Robin Ferguson

## Well Done Shady Grove Elementary Davie's First State 'School Of Excellence'

By Mike Barnhardt  
Davie County Enterprise Record

the school gym, responded with a resounding "yes."

"You should be because you have accomplished something very few other students across the state have accomplished," Kirk said.

Kirk mentioned the teachers and staff, parents and community, county commissioners and state legislators as all having a hand in the school's success.

He also gave the students a homework assignment.

"When you go home, take about 30 seconds or a minute ... I want you to thank your parents, grandparents, or whoever is responsible for you ... for getting you up every morning and making sure you go to school ... making sure you complete your assignments."

Kirk left the students with a closing challenge. "I want to come back next year."

Principal Larry Lanier said Shady Grove's students are more than just smart, they're caring. "I'm really impressed with the students, not only how well they do in the classroom, but how courteous they are," Lanier said. "We try to teach the whole child."

"I know it is the students who ultimately perform, but I want to recognize the staff members who work so hard."

Each time, the students, gathered in

day in and day out ... inside and outside the classroom," said W.G. "Dub" Potts, Davie Schools superintendent. "And the kind of parental support a school has a great influence on how students perform."

Davie Board of Education Chair Marlene Shamel said everyone at Shady Grove shares in the honor.

"Having a high-performing, quality school is the result of having quality teachers and students working together to reach attainable goals."

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire," Shamel said. "It's the fire that teachers light under their students that matters. It filters through the cracks and reaches students at every level. The fire that the teachers of Shady Grove have lit in their students for learning will affect these young people for a lifetime."

She congratulated students for coming to school ready to learn, for setting goals and attaining them, for being an inspiration to others.

Parents also play a big role in student progress, Shamel said. "Everyone here today should be very proud of Shady Grove's accomplishment. Teachers, students and parents all deserve to be the honorable recipients of today's award," Shamel said.



Phil Kirk: "You have accomplished something very few students across the state have accomplished."



Dub Potts: "I want to recognize the staff members who work so hard."



Members of the Shady Grove Elementary Chorus sing for the "School of Excellence" celebration.

## Competency Academy Program Earns Davie High 'Signature School' Award

Davie High School was awarded the designation of "Signature School" during the Piedmont Triad Education Consortium's Annual Meeting Nov. 28.

The award is based on Davie High's implementation of a Competency Academy designed to assist students who have difficulty passing

the North Carolina Competency Test.

The academy, which is held during fall and spring semester, strives to build confidence, review concepts with consistency, and provide a comfortable atmosphere for learning.

"This award is a tribute to the

entire staff at Davie High School," said Dr. Linda Bost, principal. "Our teachers are devoting their planning periods to work with students on a one-on-one basis. By providing that type of quality instruction, we have expected nothing less than positive results."

"Students are achieving because

they realize we have high expectations for them and will do everything necessary to support and encourage them to rise to their individual challenges."

The Piedmont Triad Education Consortium honored at least one school from each consortium district that had experienced

significant change in the last 18 months. Indicators include the implementation of innovative practices to increase the academic achievement of all students, positive change that is widespread throughout the school, and evidence that students and staff often work beyond established school hours.

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### Breast, Cervical Cancer Screening Tuesday, Dec. 18

On Tuesday, Dec. 18, the Davie County Health Department, The Breast Clinic of Winston-Salem, Cancer Services of Davie, and the Davie Department of Social Services will be sponsoring a Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Clinic. All women are encouraged to call the health department at 751-8700 (Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) to make an appointment to attend the clinic on Tuesday, Dec. 18, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Every woman is at risk for breast and cervical cancer. Early detection of breast and/or cervical cancer means a better chance for successful treatment. Mammography is the best known method of early detection for breast cancer. Monthly breast self-examination and regular clinical breast examinations by a health care professional are also important. The American Cancer Society recommends that women between 40 and 49 receive a mammogram every 1 to 2 years, and women over 50 should get a mammogram every year. The Breast Clinic will charge \$75 for the mammogram. They will bill Medicare, Medicaid and third party insurance for the cost of a mammogram. If you are a woman between 50 and 60 years of age, have not had a Mammogram, within the past 12 months and your income falls within established guidelines, you may be eligible for low cost or no cost tests through the state Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP). The BCCCP program will also provide pap smears for women between the ages of 18 and 64 years of age if they meet income guidelines. Women that do not meet the criteria for the BCCCP program, but feel they cannot afford to pay for a mammogram may qualify for a free mammogram through the "Taking Care of Yourself" project that was funded by the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Research shows that one in eight women will develop breast cancer in their lifetime. Detection of breast cancer at an early stage provides a greater chance of cure and more treatment options.

## Master Gardener Class Offered

Cooperative Extension is accepting applications for the 2002 Extension Master Gardener class, the fourth in Davie County under the direction of Greg Hoover, agricultural Extension agent. Classes will meet weekly, Tuesdays, 9 a.m.-noon beginning in February. Interested candidates should contact Hoover at 751-6297 for an application. Class size is limited and a fee is charged. Training sessions take place at the Davie Extension Center, 180 S. Main St., Mocksville. The Extension Master Gardener program is an educational and volunteer service program. Selected participants receive 40 hours of in-depth training on a variety of horticultural topics and are expected to pass a written test. Within a year after completing the training Master Gardener graduates are to perform at least 40 hours of Extension related volunteer service. After the initial year, active Master Gardeners perform at least 20 hours of volunteer service annually. Extension Master Gardeners teach children and adults about gardening, beautify the community, help the public with plant problems and much more. According to Hoover, "Our Master Gardener group continues to grow. They help me expand Extension educational outreach efforts. I think all of them would say that the ongoing education they receive is a real benefit to them personally. They are a great group of people to work with and I'm looking forward to another great year in 2002."

## New Books Arrive At Library

Some of the new books at Davie County Public Library, 371 N. Main St., Mocksville. Non-Fiction  
The Amazing Law of Influence: Anger: Wisdom for Cooling the Flames; Extraordinary Teachers: The Essence of Excellent Teaching, written by master teachers specifically for parents, educators, students, and everyone who wants to improve the quality of education in America; Healing Dreams: Exploring the Dreams That Can Transform Your Life: I Thought My Father was God and Other True Tales from the National Story Project; The Passionate Learner: How Teachers and Parents Can Help Children; The Vatican's Role in the Rise of Modern Anti-Semitism; Roosevelt's Secret War: FDR and WWII Espionage; Sacred Dying: Creating Rituals for Embracing the End of Life; Selling Ben Cheever: Back to Square One in a Service Economy. Fiction  
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# Pino News

By Nora Latham  
Pino Correspondent

The breakfast at Wesley Chapel will be held Saturday, Dec. 15 from 6:30-10:00 a.m. Country ham, sausage, eggs, grits and all the trimmings will be served.

The Wesley Chapel UMW held their December meeting last Wednesday at the home of Betty West at Frostlands in Cana. Before the meeting, everyone enjoyed a delicious covered dish meal in celebration of Christmas. Those attending were Louise Dill, Toby Hawkins, Johnnie Shelton, Inez McClannan, Sara Eare, Nora Latham, Kathy Ellis, Marie Miller, Dewilla Smith, Joanne Barsdale, Martha Warner, Marie Ball and Pastor Mindy Snyder.

The fellowship class at Wesley Chapel held their Christmas party at the home of Roland and Betty West in Frostlands on Saturday night. Twenty-three guests enjoyed a delicious dinner and fellowship.

Betty McCashin hosted a surprise birthday party for her husband John on Friday night. The big surprise for John were former friends and neighbors Harry and Ellen Rawlings of West Palm Beach, Fla. Others attending were Jim and Dawn Rodgers, Dan and Marilyn Simon, Debbie Blanche, Mark, Pat, Zell and Wilson Land, Rob and Andrea Engleman, Harmon and Nora Latham, Sean and Mary McCashin, Allen and Lettie Whitaker, Bob and Kathy Ellis and Janice Rodgers.

Harry and Ellen Rawlings had breakfast with Harmon and Nora Latham Sunday. Also attending were Bob and Kathy Ellis, Ethan and Allison Boger and David Latham. After breakfast, everyone went to church where Harry and Ellen visited more old friends and neighbors.

Clyde and Virginia Murray, Mack and Sara Eare and Bob and Kathy Ellis attended the gospel singing at Sheffield Music Hall on Sunday afternoon. Tom and Toni Horton, local artists, performed. Tommy Drifter and the Lost Travelers were the featured group.

Bob and Kathy Ellis went to Roanoke, Va. Saturday to visit his aunt and uncle, Phyllis and Willard Coffey, for Christmas.

## ND Concert This Sunday

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This 29th day of November, 2001.

Carolyn Long Carpenter, Co-Executor  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of ROBERT FRANK HODULIK, JR., late of Davie County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February, 2002, being three (3) months from the first day of publication of this notice to be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 15th day of November, 2001.

Sylvia Hodulik, Executrix  
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11-15-41n

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## NORTH CAROLINA DAVIE COUNTY

**NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION**  
In the General Court of Justice District Court Division Before the Clerk  
01 SP 174  
In the Matter of the Adoption of Little Girl Doe  
To: Aaron Keith Jones  
Address Unknown  
**TAKE NOTICE** THAT a petition for the adoption of Little Girl Doe has been filed in the District Court Division of the General Court of Justice of Davie County before the Clerk of the Superior Court seeking the adoption of said child. Little Girl Doe is a female child born on or about September 7, 1995 to Angela Juanita Strider Brown, also known as Angela Juanita Strider in Forsyth County, North Carolina, said child having been conceived in Davie County, North Carolina, or about December 1, 1994 in Davie County, North Carolina. You are required to make response to said petition no later than December 27, 2001 in order to participate in and to receive further notice of this proceeding, including the time and place of any hearing. Upon entry of the order of adoption as provided for by the provisions of Chapter 48 of the North Carolina General Statutes, your parental rights as to said child will be terminated.

This 19th day of November 2001.

HARRELL POWELL, JR.  
Attorney for Petitioner  
514 S. Stratford Rd., Suite 333  
Winston-Salem, NC 27103  
(336) 725-5300  
11-22-41n

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
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**ADVERTISING FOR BIDS**  
Sealed proposals will be received until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 20, 2001 at the Davie County Board of Education Main Office, 220 Cherry Street, Mocksville, NC for the Partial Demolition (+/- 6,400 a.f.) and Masonry Re-Construction at Central Davie School in Mocksville, NC. A complete set of Bid Documents for this project can be obtained from Sutton-Kennedy and Associates, 300 Pomona Drive, Greensboro, NC 27407 (telephone 336-655-0993) during normal office hours beginning Thursday, December 6, 2001. Cost for one set of documents is \$15.00. These documents will also be on file at the A.G.C. office in Greensboro, North Carolina.

A Pre-Bid Walk Through will be held on Thursday, December 13, 2001. The Owner will have the building open and will entertain questions from 1:30-3:00 p.m. Notice of Award will occur January 11, 2002.

The Davie County Board of Education reserves the unqualified right to reject any and all proposals.

Signed: Mr. Nelson Jessup  
Executive Director of Operations  
Davie County Board of Education  
Mocksville, NC  
12-13-11n

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**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION**  
In the General Court of Justice District Court Division  
2001 CVD 778  
Marc Edward Hanneman, Plaintiff, vs. Lynn Page Hanneman, Defendant.  
To: Lynn Page Hanneman  
**TAKE NOTICE** that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of relief being sought is an absolute divorce of the marriage to Marc Edward Hanneman.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than 40 days from the date of first publication of this notice and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

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601 Country Store  
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492-2655  
Holiday hours: Mon-Sat 9-6 Sunday 1-6

### Child Care

ALMOST HOME CHILD CARE has immediate openings - ALL AGES for 1st & 2nd shifts (3rd shift possibilities). Convenient hours 5:30am - 1:45am. Full Time, Part Time, Drop In - upon availability. Come see us at 571 S Main St., Mocksville (across from B & Manufacturing) or call Debra, 751-PLA(Y)7529

### Land For Sale

5.24 ACRES OFF Stony Brook in Northbrook Subdivision. 3 acre lot. Hardwood, parked. \$49,750 788-6782

### Miscellaneous

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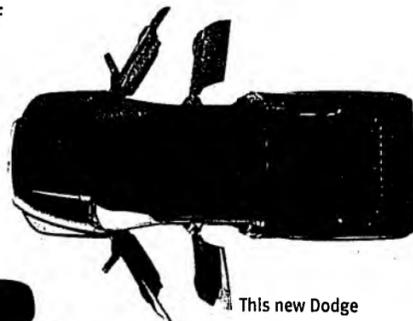
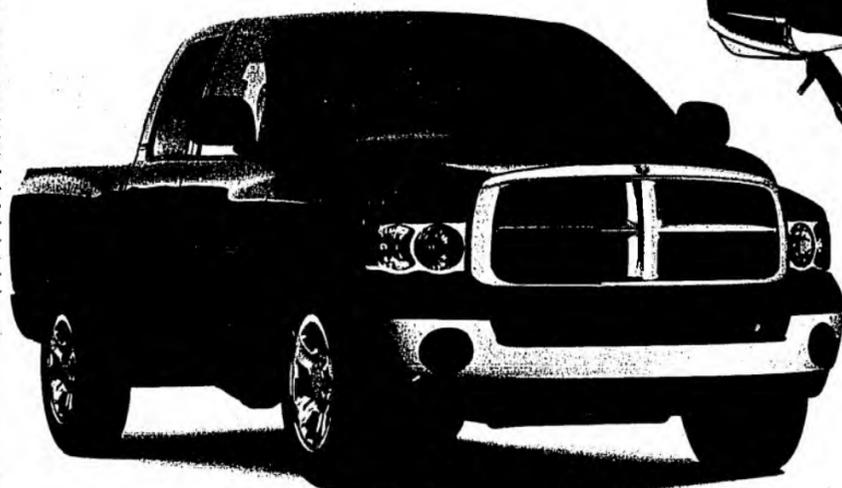


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## Still Hope

### Principal Backs Cheerleaders' Competition Request

By Dwight Sparks  
Davie County Enterprise-Record

Maybe there's still hope for the trip to Florida.

Davie High cheerleaders are mounting a diplomatic effort through their parents and principal Dr. Linda Bost to ask the Davie County Board of Education to reconsider.

The board earlier this month denied the trip, citing its ban on out-of-state travel since the Sept. 11 tragedy.

This time, the parents have collected detailed information about the cost of the trip, where the girls will stay, where they will compete and the security arrangements. And this time, they are following proper procedures.

One of the parent leaders, Nancy Evans of Advance, said the cheerleaders are holding out hope for the chance to join the national cheerleading competition in Florida. "The principal is very much behind us, very supportive," she said. "I think the school board will be supportive too, but they didn't get all the information before."

There are 25 on the squad. The

anticipated cost is about \$350 per student — including \$130 per student to register for the competition. The deadline for entering has been extended for Davie until Jan. 8. The competition is Feb. 9.

"The girls want to go. They are excited about going. They are willing to try to raise money to help go."

The cheerleaders have already started some fund raising efforts,

anticipating they will be allowed to go. They are selling candy. "We're not going great guns at that until we hear from the school board," Evans said.

Bost said the request didn't go through the established procedures initially because of the ban on out-of-state travel. The parents went directly to the school board. She has

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### Second Vote Called For In Bermuda Run

The State Board of Elections has called for a new vote in Bermuda Run District 5, which ended in a tie between David Whelpley and Ron Hoith.

A date for that election has not been set. The state board was to discuss a possible date with local elections officials this week. It would likely be in February or January, said Hank Van Hoy, Davie Board of Elections chair, allowing time for elections officials and candidates to prepare for the new vote.

Anyone wishing to vote in that second election can register up to 30 days prior to the vote. Books were not "frozen" after the November vote.

Whelpley and Roth each receiving 38 votes in the first election. While ties are broken by a casting of lots, there was a claim of irregularities in Bermuda Run's District 5.

At a Davie Board of Elections hearing, it was determined that one woman voted when she shouldn't have, and there was one vote unaccounted for. It is not publicly known for whom those votes were cast. For those reasons, the Davie Board of Elections requested that the state board call for another election.

### Deadlines Early For Next Week

The deadline for the Dec. 27 edition of the Enterprise Record will be earlier than usual so that employees can enjoy the Christmas holiday.

All news items, including weddings and engagements, should be in the newspaper office no later than 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20.

Deadline for all advertisements, including classifieds, is 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 21.

The newspaper will be delivered to newsstands on Wednesday, Dec. 26 and local mail subscribers should receive their copy on Dec. 27.

Deadlines will be a day early the following week, with all advertisements due in the newspaper office no later than 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 31, and all news articles in by noon on Friday, Dec. 28.



### Dear Santa

Jarrell and Jordan Farmer are more than happy to tell Santa Claus what they want for Christmas, and took that opportunity when St. Nick visited Gunter's Store last week. For a story and more photographs of Santa's visit, please turn to page C4.

- Photo by Robin Fergusson

### Students To Operate Community Access Channel

By Mike Barnhardt  
Davie County Enterprise Record

Lights, camera, action.

Those words are becoming familiar to students in Davie County, and will become even more familiar when a cable television franchise agreement between Adelphia and the Town of Mocksville is completed.

The agreement includes \$10,000

from Adelphia's profits to establish a community access station, to be used by government and education. Weldon Sipe is already teaching such skills at South Davie Middle School, and that program will be expanded, said Dave Harris, a consultant who negotiated the agreement with Adelphia.

"You're introducing this technology to very young students, and you really help the community when you

do that," Harris said. Sipe said the opportunity will be second to none for local students.

"I think we underestimate our kids," Sipe said. "I think they're capable of doing so much more." He envisions students covering local meetings, producing shows and more.

"Our idea is not only to get our kids to do things, but to get them to take charge."

"Davie County is a community, so this channel would be a Davie County channel."

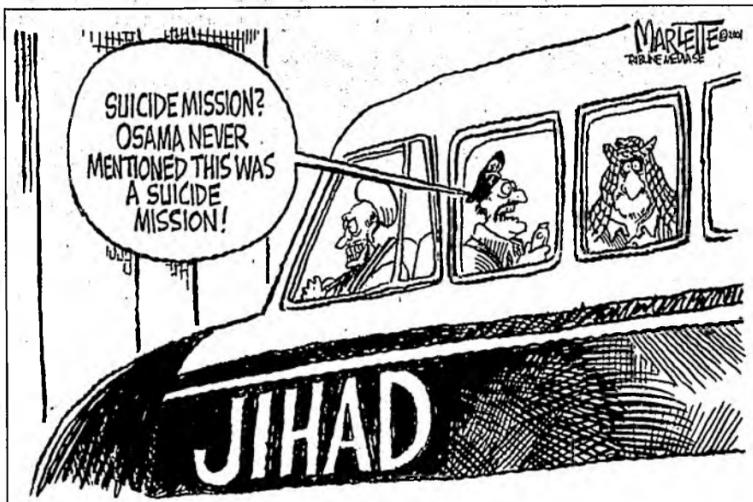
The Mocksville Town Board will have to vote on the franchise agreement a second time, in January.

Town Manager Terry Bralley praised the work of Harris, saying it saved the town, county and schools some \$80,000 on the Davie Net project.

# Editorial Page

## Birth Of Jesus In A Stable In Bethlehem

Luke 2  
 1 In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. 2 This was the first enrollment, when Quirin'us was governor of Syria. 3 And all went to be enrolled, each to his own city. 4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, 5 to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. 6 And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. 7 And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. 8 And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. 10 And the angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; 11 for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. 12 And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 14 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!" 15 When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." 16 And they went with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. 17 And when they saw it they made known the saying which had been told them concerning this child; 18 and all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. 19 But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart. 20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. 21 And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb. 22 And when the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every male that opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord") 24 and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons." 25 Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. 26 And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. 27 And inspired by the Spirit he came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the law, 28 he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said, 29 "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; 30 for mine eyes have seen thy salvation 31 which thou hast prepared in the presence of all peoples, 32 a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to thy people Israel." 33 And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him; 34 and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is spoken against 35 (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed."  
 — King James Version



## In The Mail ...

### Cooleemee History Book A Treasure

To the editor:  
 I want to thank Jim Rumley and the members of Cooleemee Historical Association (CHA) for an outstanding job in producing the book, "Cooleemee: The Life & Times of a Mill Village." The layout and contents of this book make it easy to read and understand the great contributions that our past citizens of Cooleemee made to our society.  
 This book clearly informs us about our American citizens from Cooleemee and the struggles that they had to overcome. Cooleemee is unique in that it is a cotton mill town. Each town throughout America has its own commodity that it produces. Personally, the textile industry isn't something that I'm totally proud of, but it was a way of life in those days and my grandfather, Lindsey Fleming, and other residents of Cooleemee made the best of the situation.  
 I've presented this book to many of my associates and family members. Their reaction always amazes me. They cannot believe that our town is becoming a household conversation icon and they are impressed with the type of information about Cooleemee published in this book. Hopefully, CHA will not limit its marketing of this book only to the areas surrounding Cooleemee. This book should be put on "ebay" and marketed throughout the United States.  
 I'm aware of all the issues that our town is now suffering, but these are growing pains. Everyone must cross this path at some

point in their life. As children and associates of these past citizens, I hope we will learn from their mistakes and move forward in developing a better community. Hopefully, the citizens of Cooleemee can join forces and support each other the way our ancestors did it back in the old days—to fight for what and who we are.  
 When I was a kid, my father reminded me often about the changes that were then taking place Cooleemee. I truly wish that he and other "Cooleemee Old School Players" were here today to support us.

We cannot blame ourselves if we are not perfect. Unfortunately, no one person, family, large city, or small town in America today can meet that requirement.  
 Warren Fleming  
 Damascus, Md.

### Downtown Mocksville Like Going To 'Land Of Christmas'

To the editor:  
 The town of Mocksville, without a doubt, puts on the best holiday events I've ever attended. After watching the grand parade Dec. 1, and staying for the meaningful program afterwards, watching the beautiful white lights turned on up town and in the huge trees, I felt like I had truly been to the Land of Christmas.  
 Your town is beautiful. Feel proud, Mocksville.  
 Ann Mauldin Shaver  
 Salisbury

### Letters Welcomed

The Enterprise Record welcomes letters from its readers. The letters may be on topics of local, state, national or international issues.  
 An effort will be made to print all letters, provided they are not libelous, vulgar or in poor taste. The editor reserves the right to edit letters for grammar and for space.  
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## WRD Reading Project Popular

To the editor:  
 I would like to thank all of the people who contributed to the William R. Davie Reading Project this fall. Thanks to you, every student at our school was given the opportunity to choose a book to have for their own. The students were very excited to have this opportunity, and some are still talking about how much they have enjoyed them. Our goal is to place as many books into our students' hands as possible, in the hope that it will help them love reading and become better readers.  
 Contributors included local businesses, Clarksville Extension Homemakers, and Chestnut Grove United Methodist Women. This project could not have happened without your help.  
 Melissa W. Brown  
 Title I Reading Specialist.

Alice Davidson Mocksville "It's another holiday when God is blessing the world."	Steph Cookson Mocksville "Spending too much money is what it's come to."	Mary Gaither Harmony "Family, really ... family."	Edna Hendrix Advance "The birth of Jesus."

## Parade Coverage Lacking

To the editor:  
 I would like to say a big thank you to Linda Carter and her helpers for all the hard work and all the enjoyment they bring to the community with the Advance Parade. I would like to say to the Enterprise how disappointed I was to see no pictures or no mention of Fred Crane in the paper Wednesday. This man had come all the way from Georgia to be the Grand Marshall in our parade. There should have been mention of some other Davie County dignitaries, also.  
 You know that the Enterprise could be the windows of the world for shut-ins.  
 Betty Myers  
 Advance

## Humane Society Donations Help To Save Unwanted Animals

To the editor:  
 On behalf of the Humane Society of Davie County, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you who have placed donations in the Humane Society Banks. These banks are located at various locations, mostly convenience stores and vet offices, around the county. Collections from these banks totaled more than \$800 last fiscal year. Donations so far this year indicate we may collect closer to \$1,000.  
 You may not think that those nickels, dimes and occasional dollar bills would add up, but they do. Monies from these collection points assist with our adoption programs, as well as our general operating expenses.  
 Almost 200 animals were adopted last calendar year and nearly 150 will be adopted this calendar year. The Humane Society pays \$20 towards each adopted animal's spay or neuter and vaccination. Many of the animals we adopt are tested for heartworms or feline leukemia at our expense. Many of the animals receive deworming medications and vaccinations beyond those normally covered so they can be kept in foster care beyond their normal shelter stay to facilitate their adoption. Without your help, these animals could not be saved.  
 Thanks to all who contribute through our coin banks and in other ways. A special thanks to the businesses which allow us to display our banks. To all we wish a very Merry Christmas.  
 Robin N. Brock, DVM  
 Humane Society Asst. Treasurer

## JROTC Program Successful

To the editor:  
 Please allow me to use this forum to thank the many people who are working diligently for the Davie High JROTC. I will not call names as I will be sure to leave someone out and that is not my intentions.  
 We have an outstanding parent support group for JROTC and everyone is doing a wonderful job. There are not words enough to express how very much I appreciate all of your time, input, ideas, baked goods, monetary donations ... for everything you have done and will do in the future, I say thank you.  
 To the instructors of the Davie High JROTC, I commend you for all of your hard work with the students involved in your program as you both are a true asset to our educational system, not to mention the positive effect you have on these young people lives, thank you.  
 To the staff and cadets, you are a wonderful group of young men and women who make not only your parents, your instructors and your school proud, but your community as well. Thank you.  
 To the businesses and citizens who have supported this group, I and all the others involved with this fine group of young people truly appreciate all that you do, from donations to buying raffle tickets, to purchasing baked goods, thank you.  
 The parent support of the Davie High JROTC appreciates the opportunity to have a space uptown during our local parade and are pleased to say we had a very successful day ... to everyone who made this success a reality ... thank you.  
 Deborah Booe, president  
 Davie High JROTC Parent Support Group

## Advance Parade Largest Ever In Davie County

To the editor:  
 The spirit of the Annual Advance Christmas Parade was responsible for making this year's parade one of our best. Seven years ago we started our parade with 175 units; this year we had approximately 300 entries.  
 Our parade is known statewide thanks to Aunt Eloise and North Carolina State Magazine.  
 As Dwight suggested last week in his editorial, we have been known to pull out our bag of tricks at parade time. We have loads of fun, but we are not a parade where anything goes. We will protect our entries, bystanders, property owners, school grounds and business owners.  
 Anyone who thinks our parade is unorganized, needs to look closer at the amount of people, floats, cars, horses, etc., in the small area we work with.  
 Someone suggested we rent downtown Winston to hold this parade. Maybe the planning board could help us with planning a larger route.  
 All of our entries are winners, but since we have top of the line judges, we do have some special winners:  
 Best All Around, Joyce Robertson and Family, United We Stand;  
 Most Festive Fire Truck, Comatzer-Dulin No. 1904;  
 Best Church Float, Green Meadows Baptist Church;  
 Most Patriotic Float, Joyce Robertson and Family;  
 Silliest Float, A.J. Burton's Advance Cheerleaders;  
 Most Unusual Attraction, King Hillbillies;  
 Best Tractor, Jessie Mabe John Deere 830 Diesel;  
 Best Marching Band, Davie High School;  
 Best Association and Club, Davie High JROTC;  
 Best Business Organization, Leonard Sepic;  
 Most Spirited Ball Team, Shady Grove Bulldogs;  
 Cutest Horse, Colton Orrell.  
 Thank you, Advance Fire Department for making this parade possible. To Smith Grove, Comatzer-Dulin and Fork fire departments, the Davie County Sheriff's Department and Danny and Judy, we could not do it without you.  
 Watch for Santa and the Advance fire truck Christmas Eve, and thanks to everyone who helped, who came and all our participants who helped make this the largest parade in Davie County history.  
 Linda S. Carter  
 Advance

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### Taking The Oath

Judge Lester P. Martin issues the oath of office to new members of the Mocksville Town Board, from left: Richard Broadway with wife Debbie, Lash Gallher Sanford with wife Cyrette, and Bill Foster with wife Diane.

## Election Filing Delayed

The filing of notices of candidacy for 2002 has been postponed.

The tentative filing period for 2002 will begin at noon Monday, Feb. 18 and close at noon on Friday, March 1.

If by 10 a.m. Feb. 18, an act to redistrict the State House of Representatives, the State Senate, or North Carolina's districts for electing members of the U.S. House of Representatives has not been approved under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, the State Board of Elections shall postpone the primary election for all offices until a date the State Board determines to be fair to all parties, potential candidates, and voters.

The state board will make a decision as soon as practical, taking into account the likelihood of receiving a final approval of any pending redistricting plan, said Margaret Shew, Davie elections supervisor.

Contact the local board of elections at 751-2277, Monday-Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The office will be moved from the county courthouse to the lower level of Mocksville Town Hall (entrance on Salisbury Street) on Jan. 7.

## District Court

The following cases were disposed of in Davie District Court Dec. 13 with Judge Jimmy L. Myers presiding. Prosecutor was Mary Covington, assistant DA.

- Luis Alberto Vargas, improper passing reduced to improper equipment, sentenced to cost; failure to wear seat belt, sentenced to \$25.

- Armando S. Fortanelli, assault on a female, sentenced to 150 days suspended two years, supervised probation, must complete family violence program, must not assault, threaten or harass victim, day reporting center, substance abuse assessment, \$150 and cost.

- Daniel Carroll Billings, speeding 70 in a 55 reduced to improper equipment, sentenced to cost; possession of stolen goods, dismissed per insufficient evidence.

- Noeman R. Blackwell, simple worthless check, dismissed per civil settlement.

- Jonathan M. Britton, no operator's license, dismissed per correction.

- Latesha M. Brooks, probation violation, driving while license revoked, sentenced to 45 days in jail; simple worthless check, dismissed per plea.

- Paul D. Crater, simple worthless check, dismissed per civil settlement.

- Thelma Van Eaton, communicating threats, simple assault, dismissed per mediation.

- Glenn Eubanks Jr., driving while license revoked reduced to no operator's license, possession of drug paraphernalia, sentenced to 120 days suspended two years, supervised probation, substance abuse assessment, 24 hours community

service, \$120 and cost; misdemeanor marijuana possession, dismissed per plea.

- Angella Godfrey Evans, two counts simple worthless check, dismissed per civil settlement.

- Graham Ferrell, assault with a deadly weapon, dismissed through agreement between parties.

- Armando S. Fortanelli, DWI, sentenced to two years in prison suspended two years, supervised probation, 30 days in jail, substance abuse assessment, no driving until licensed, \$1,000 and cost; driving while license revoked, sentenced to 45 days suspended two years, \$200 and cost; open container after consuming alcohol, reckless driving to endanger, dismissed per plea.

- Terry Gray, two counts driving while license revoked, dismissed per correction.

- Jeffrey R. Grindstaff, expired registration, dismissed per correction.

- Wiley Gwyn, intoxicated and disruptive, resisting a public officer, sentenced to 45 days suspended two years, supervised probation, substance abuse assessment, \$45 and cost.

- Aaron John Halduk, no operator's license, no registration, dismissed per agreement by parties.

- Edward Howard Hamilton, DWI, sentenced to 60 days suspended two years, 30 days with no driving privilege, substance abuse assessment and recommended treatment, \$290 and cost; expired registration, failure to stop for red light, dismissed per plea.

- Jose Roque Hernandez, DWI, sentenced to two years suspended two years, supervised probation, substance abuse assessment, no driving until licensed, 30 days in jail, \$1,000 and cost; no operator's license, sentenced to 30 days suspended one year, \$50; driving left of center, open container after consuming alcohol, resisting a public officer, dismissed per plea.

- Jamie D. Hogue, simple worthless check, dismissed per civil settlement.

- Charles Wilborn Koozick, probation violation, sentenced to 120 days in prison.

- Bashlee M. Lancaster, five counts failure to return rental property, dismissed per civil settlement.

- Ronald Todd Lemons, assault on a female, dismissed at request of prosecuting witness.

- Luciano Rojas Lopez, two counts no operator's license, drinking beer or wine while driving, sentenced to 30 days suspended one year, supervised probation, \$50 and cost; child not in rear seat, sentenced to \$25; drinking beer or wine while driving, child not in rear seat, dismissed per plea.

- Daniel White Mauney, contributing to delinquency of a minor, dismissed per agreement by parties.

- Latesha B. McNeely, simple worthless check, sentenced to 45 days in jail; simple worthless check, dismissed per plea.

- Karen Renee Moore, probation violation, sentenced to 90 days with drug treatment recommended.

- Jose Carlos Quinonez, DWI, sentenced to 60 days suspended two years, substance abuse assessment and recommended treatment, supervised probation, \$50 and cost; failure to wear seat belt, dismissed per plea.

- Christina Hope Smith, misdemeanor possession of marijuana, judgment continued one year with supervised probation to include drug tests, continued drug treatment, 24 hours community service and cost.

- April M. Stone, simple worthless check, dismissed per civil settlement.

- Sharon L. Sutterlin, assault of government official, prayer for judgment continued on cost.

- Daniel M. Tari, two counts simple worthless check, dismissed per civil settlement.

- Charles Roland Thomas, possession of drug paraphernalia, misdemeanor marijuana possession, dismissed per plea of principle.

- Teresa Gail Thompson, failure to wear seat belt, driving while license revoked, simple worthless check, sentenced to 60 days suspended one year, supervised probation, \$50 fine, \$445 restitution and

cost; resisting public officer, dismissed per plea.

- Richard Eugene Whitting, communicating threats, sentenced to 45 days suspended two years, must exhibit no aggressive behavior toward victim, \$45 and cost.

- Johnny Lee Cass, driving while license revoked, fictitious, canceled or revoked registration.

- Charles L. Klutz, bill of particulars.

- Eric W. Livengood, violation of domestic violence protection order.

- Noel A. Martinez, violation of unsupervised probation.

- Rogelio R. Martinez, speeding 73 in a 55, DWI, open container after consuming alcohol.

- Kristan Cynn Miller, inspection violation.

- Paul Lincoln Stewart, two counts misdemeanor larceny.

- Brian Eugene West, rear lamps violation.

## Woodmen Present Flags, Receive National Award

Members of Woodmen of the World Lodges 323 and 1436 joined hands with James Baptist Church to help a local family in need.

That "Join Hands Day" raised more than \$19,000 for the Adam

Peacock medical expense fund.

A "Plaque of Excellence" was presented to the lodges Nov. 26 when they met with Lodge 999 at County Line Volunteer Fire Department for the annual Thanksgiving and Christmas

dinner.

Of some 500 semifinalists nationwide, 21 plaques of excellence were awarded, along with \$1,000. Creola Rogers and her granddaughter Torri traveled to Florida to accept the award on

behalf of the Mocksville lodges and church. It was the first time a North Carolina lodge had received the award.

Twenty-two businesses were recognized with certificates of appreciation.

Also at the Nov. 26 banquet, Lodge 323 President Jack Koozick presented the Davie County Firemen's Association with a parade flag set. They then presented the colors for the evening.

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## Cheerleaders Cling To Chance At National Competition

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intervened to try to salvage the trip.

"Those are my students and my parents. They didn't know how the procedures work. I had a meeting with them Sunday evening and told them I would write up the form and submit it."

Should the cheerleaders have hope it will be approved?

"There's always hope," Bost said. The next scheduled school board meeting is Jan. 7.

She said the school board members did not deserve the bashing they received over the decision.

"I have nothing but admiration

for how the school board handled it. It was a difficult decision. I have faith that they are always doing what's best for our children.

"Some people have said some very unkind things about the school board. I have been with them in decisions, and they have never had anything but the best interest of the students at heart. I don't appreciate (those comments) at all."

Evans said the cheerleaders are still hoping to compete at Disney World at the event sponsored by the Universal Cheerleading Association.

"They were disappointed.

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## Man Sleeping On School Bleachers Convicted

A man found sleeping on the bleachers at Coolseemee Elementary School Dec. 4 was convicted of second degree trespassing in Davie District Court last week.

Michael Anthony Boblitz

pled guilty with an explanation, telling Judge Jimmy L. Myers he had taken some medicine for the flu and became dizzy as he walked. He sat down on the bleachers, which are about 30 yards from his home, and fell

asleep where he was discovered by a police officer.

The judge sentenced him to 15 days in jail but suspended the sentence one year and ordered him to pay a \$15 fine and court costs.

## Woman Convicted Of DWI With Infant In The Back Seat

A local woman was convicted of driving while impaired with her infant son in the car following testimony in Davie District Court Dec. 6.

Linda Kally Brown exhibited suspicious behavior when she came to the drive-thru window at Foster Drug June 12, testified employee Kristen Sauerbrun.

She noticed a baby in the back seat in a car seat when Brown came through to request a pregnancy test. Brown came back to the window after 10 or 20 minutes, wishing to return the test. She noticed her hand trembling and her eyes darting back and forth. Not knowing how to handle the return of the opened pregnancy test, she called pharmacist Mark White to the window, Sauerbrun said.

White said Brown had actually come to the store's drive-thru window three times that evening. The second time he was called to the window where he noticed Brown had red, glassy eyes and was having trouble getting the cigarette in her hand to her mouth. Her speech was slow, and she had trouble finding the words to express what she wanted to say.

Concerned because she had a baby in the back seat, White said he looked up her history on the store computer, believing she might be a diabetic in distress. He also got the license plate number of her Buick and reported his concerns to the police department, he explained.

When she returned again about 15 minutes later to tell him the new pregnancy test she had received from the store had fallen apart and needed to be returned, he asked her to wait while he checked with the store owner for approval. He watched her pull the car into two parking spaces beside the store. She stumbled when she got out of the vehicle, he said.

White said he had tried to lean toward her to see if he could smell alcohol but had not detected any odor.

Approaching Brown's car, Sgt. Daniel Matthews of the Mocksville Police Department told the judge he noticed a strong odor of alcohol coming from her mouth and that the defendant had red, glassy eyes. When he asked her to step out of the vehicle, she used both hands to pull herself up and stumbled as she walked to the rear of the car. He found a red plastic cup, which also smelled of alcohol, in the passenger area floor board.

Brown refused to answer any questions or submit to a test of her blood alcohol content, Matthews said. He said her speech was mumbled, mush-mouthed and confused.

Motions by Brown's attorney to suppress Matthews testimony and to dismiss the case were denied by Judge Samuel A. Cathey.

Mize said she was on her way home from Wal-Mart when she noticed her daughter's car at Foster Drug and stopped. Brown told her she felt sick and asked her to drive her home.

Seated in the vehicle with her daughter, she didn't notice an odor of alcohol and had not seen Brown stumble exiting the vehicle. If her daughter had been drinking, she was unaware of it, Mize said.

When questioned by prosecutor Mary Covington, she denied seeing a jug of wine in the baby's diaper bag.

The officers at the scene never told her why her daughter was being arrested. When one of them asked her what was in the red cup found in the car, she told him Cherry 7-Up, she testified.

The judge found Brown guilty of impaired driving, finding as a grossly aggravating factor that she had a child in the vehicle. He sentenced her to 1 year in prison but suspended the sentence 3 years and placed her on supervised probation. She was ordered to receive a substance abuse assessment and comply with treatment, spend seven days in jail and pay \$500 and court costs.

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# Public Records

## Civil Lawsuits

The following civil lawsuits were filed with the Davie Clerk of Court.

- Renea L. Bowley vs. Todd A. Bowley, request defendant not assault, threaten, abuse, follow, harass or interfere with defendant.
- Willie Aaron Walker Sr. vs. Glovey Harris, child custody and support.
- Cintas Corp. vs. Town of Mocksville, request resulting from garment rental dispute, damages in excess \$10,000.
- William Howard West III and William Howard West IV vs. Janice Smith White, request court order defendant to execute and sign deed transferring property to plaintiffs, that defendant mark the deed of trust and promissory note as paid in full.
- Terry A. Prevette vs. Larry C. Prevette, divorce from bed and board, temporary support and permanent alimony, child custody and support, that defendant only be allowed supervised visits with children.
- Branch Banking & Trust Co. vs. James L. Young, request judgment, \$6,013.03.
- Charles Russell Wells vs. Geraldine Lynn Wells, absolute divorce; counterclaim, that plaintiff be granted absolute divorce and defendant be allowed to resume her maiden name.
- George Thomas Brown vs. Kelly Mize Brown, child custody, plaintiff prohibited from removing child from Davie County, possession of marital home and furnishings, child support, divorce from bed and board, equitable distribution of marital property.
- WFS Financial vs. Linda Boger and William Boger, request recovery, \$4,656.98.
- George M. Courtney vs. Cheryl L. Courtney, absolute divorce.
- Shannon B. Lashmit vs. Richard T. Lashmit, child custody and support.
- Margaret L. Scott vs. Leroy Tilley Jr., request defendant not assault, threaten, abuse, follow, harass or interfere with plaintiff.
- Davie Department of Social Services, on behalf of: Annette A. Tillery vs. Terry E. Tillery, voluntary support agreement; Brenda K. Chandler vs. Daniel R. Chandler, voluntary support agreement; Jennifer C. Simmons vs. Bryant Wilson Jr., voluntary support agreement.
- Charlie H. Barney Jr. vs. Dorothy Elaine Jarvis Barney, absolute divorce, that defendant be ordered to comply with provisions of contract including conveying title to plaintiff's real property; counterclaim, post-separation support, alimony and possession of homestead, equitable distribution of marital property.
- Bank of Davie vs. Marvin K. Smith and Twyla B. Smith, request recovery, \$35,699.08.
- ZR Financial Services vs. Florence Levine, request judgment, \$4,656.98.
- Catherine E. McClamrock vs. Dr. Howard London doing business as Sawelson Eye Center, request recovery, \$1,600.
- J.P. Green Milling Co. vs. Mackie Broadwine doing business as C&M Farms, request judgment, \$19,274.53.
- NC State Bar vs. William G. James Jr., confession of judgment, \$17,838.
- Melissa M. Carter vs. P. Bradley Carter, divorce from bed and board, child custody and support, possession of marital residence and furnishings, equitable distribution of marital property, post-separation support and alimony.

## Land Transfers

The following land transfers were filed with the Davie Register of Deeds, listed by parties involved, acreage, township and deed stamps purchased. \$23 representing \$1,000.

- Eugene Bennett and Willie Bess Bennett, Delbert E. Bennett and Martha H. Bennett, Oremette Nance and Fred O. Ellis and Marie Ellis to Chris Donald Miller and Linda Diane Miller, 2 tracts, Mocksville, \$124.
- Earl D. and Jo Ann K. Lester to Arthur L. and Eva S. Bostick, 26.35 acres, Calaham, \$330.
- R. Craig Adams and Jeanna R. Adams by attorney in fact Bobby R. Monroe to Allison R. Yokeley and Joseph A. Yokeley, 1 lot, Farmington, \$254.
- David L. Black and Melody A. Black, Jerry L. Couch and Sue B. Couch to Louis Joseph Peavy and Mary Lou Koone Peavy, 3 lots, Farmington, \$90.
- C.W. Phillips & Son and Justin Burdette Phillips and Donna J. Phillips to Terry L. and Tenita P. Keaton, 1 acre, Mocksville, \$3.
- Betty A. Smith to Eugene G. Brewer and Sandra Brewer, 2.35 acres, Clarksville, \$16.
- Michael Keith James to James E. Smiley, 1 lot, \$49.
- Samuel O. Chaplin and Janie S. Chaplin to Horace E. Kiser, 1.9 acres, Shady Grove.
- Bank of America, trustee under R. Edith Priester Revocable Trust to Margaret L. Forster, 2/7ths interest, George W. Priestler, 2/7ths interest, Phyllis Foster, 2/7ths interest, Kirk Foster, 1/14th interest and Scott Forster, 1/14th interest, 1 condominium, Farmington.
- Richard Lee Hendrix and Elva P. Hendrix (79% interest) to Elva P. Hendrix and Susan Hendrix Shuman, 3 tracts, Fulton, \$3.
- C.W. Phillips & Son and Justin Burdette Phillips and Donna J. Phillips to Joseph E. Phillips and

## Highway Patrol

The following traffic wrecks were investigated by the N.C. Highway Patrol in Davie County:

- Wreck On U.S. 601: A Rowan woman was charged with driving with license revoked, and unsafe movement after the vehicle she was driving wrecked Dec. 9. Frankle Sherron Galtier of Salisbury was stopped at the intersection of Boxwood Church Road and U.S. 601 in a 1988 Mazda. Traveling north on 601 was a 1987 Dodge vehicle driven by Diana Dewese Stine of 315 Sain Road, Mocksville. Galtier failed to see Stine's vehicle and pulled onto 601 colliding her vehicle with Stine's.
- Trooper A.A. Justice reported the accident occurred at approximately 3 p.m. and there were no injuries. Wreck During Heavy Rain On N.C. 801: A Davie man was charged with failure to carry license and unsafe tires after the vehicle he was driving hit another Dec. 10. Jordan Kiel Bryant of 167 Sand Clay Lane, Mocksville was driving a 1994 Pontiac east on Interstate 40 alongside a 2000 Dodge vehicle driven by Sheldon Darcy Keller of Rural Hall. Bryant's vehicle hydroplaned, lost control, and collided with Keller's.
- Trooper A.A. Justice reported the accident occurred at approximately 2 p.m. and there were no injuries. Collision On U.S. 601: A Davie woman was charged with failure to reduce speed after the vehicle she was driving hit another Dec. 10. Tammy Whitaker Allen of 213 JAMES Church Road, Mocksville was driving her 1985 Chrysler south on U.S. 601 behind a 1988 Mercedes driven by Angela Connel McEwen of 2328 U.S. 601 South, Mocksville. As McEwen's vehicle crested a hill she slowed for a vehicle stopped ahead of her in the road. At that point Allen's vehicle rear-ended McEwen's.
- Trooper A.J. Farmer reported the accident occurred at approximately 8 a.m. Man Still Hospitalized After Wreck: Charges are pending after a wreck that occurred on Dec. 10. Timmy L. Blakley of Bennettsville, S.C. was driving a 1995 tractor-trailer west on U.S. 64. Traveling east on 64 was Arthur Daniel Stauffer of 384 Parker Avenue, Mocksville driving his 1995 Chevrolet pick-up.
- As Blakley braked for a vehicle slowing ahead the trailer he was pulling began to slide across the center line and struck Stauffer's vehicle. Stauffer's vehicle traveled off the left shoulder, down an embankment, and struck a fence.
- Trooper A.A. Justice reported the accident occurred at approximately 4:15 p.m. and Stauffer was taken to Baptist Hospital where he remains in satisfactory condition. Wreck Near Green Acres Nursery: A Davie man was charged with failure to reduce speed after the vehicle he was driving hit another Dec. 11. Jesse Lewis Wase of 167 Patricia Way, Mocksville was driving his 1992 Buick west on U.S. 158 behind a 1995 Dodge pick-up driven by Terry Wesley Cramer of Winston-Salem. Cramer had slowed to make a turn into Green Acres Nursery when Wase's vehicle rear-ended his truck.
- Trooper T.D. Shaw reported the accident occurred at approximately 10:40 a.m. Wreck On N.C. 801: A Davidson county man was charged with exceeding safe speed after his vehicle wrecked Dec. 11. Cash Vernon Cagle of Lexington was driving a 1991 Ford vehicle south on N.C. 801. As Cagle attempted to negotiate a curve he lost control of the vehicle, ran off the road to the right, and struck a ditchbank.

## Fires

Davie County fire departments responded to the following calls:

- Dec. 10: Center, 3:26 p.m., Greenhill Road, automobile accident. Mocksville assisted; Sheffield-Calaham accident.
- Dec. 11: Smith Grove, 10:45 a.m., U.S. 158, automobile accident. Advance assisted.
- Dec. 12: Farmington, 12:46 a.m., Howell Road, automobile accident; Center, 3:21 a.m., Vanzett Road, vehicle fire; Advance, 8:25 p.m., Lonetree Circle, fire alarm; Smith Grove assisted; Advance, 10:29 p.m., Lonetree Circle, fire alarm;
- Dec. 12: 13: Mocksville, 2:13 p.m., Hospital Street, fire alarm; Center assisted.
- Dec. 14: Center, 12:49 a.m., Greenhill Road, automobile accident.
- Dec. 15: Jerusalem, 9:38 a.m., U.S. 601 South, house fire; Coolmees assisted; Mocksville, 1:37 p.m., Crown Wood, automobile accident.
- Dec. 16: Farmington, 4:22 a.m., Wyo Road, smoke smell investigation; Mocksville, 9:39 a.m., Salisbury Street, smoke investigation.

## Mocksville Police

The following incidents were reported to the Mocksville Police Department.

- It was reported Sept. 11 that a gunshot had been fired in the city limits near North Main Street.
- A Mocksville man reported Sept. 11 he had been hit in the face.
- A man reported Sept. 11 that a woman had been assaulted at Sunset Apartments.
- A Harmony woman reported
- Dec. 12 that a 1990 Subaru had been taken from U.S. 601 South.
- A woman reported she was assaulted at Northridge Apartments on Dec. 13.
- Arrest: - Brandi Michelle Fleming, 16, of 252 Watts St., Coolmees, was charged Dec. 12 with driving while license revoked. Trial date: Jan. 4. Traffic Accidents: - Florence Barnes Page, 70, of

## Sheriff's Department

The following incidents were reported to the Davie Sheriff's Dept.

- On Dec. 4 Elizabeth Head reported a missing person at a residence on Junction Road, Mocksville.
- Thomas Willoughby reported money was removed from the boy's locker room at Davie High School, Mocksville on Dec. 4.
- On Dec. 4 a student at Davie High School reported money was removed from a pocketbook in the girl's locker room of the school.
- Elaine Snow, teacher at Davie High School, reported an assault
- and disorderly conduct at the school on Dec. 5.
- On Dec. 10 Charles Huffman reported a breaking and entering at a home on Pineville Road, Mocksville.
- Ronald Stewart reported chickens were killed at a home on Nancy Easter Loop, Mocksville on Dec. 10.
- On Dec. 10 Diane Little of Carnette's Food Mart, U.S. 64 West, Mocksville reported an armed robbery at the store.
- Ronald McDaniel reported sugar was put in the gas tank of

## Arrests

The Davie County Sheriff's Department made the following arrests.

- William Bennett Warlick, 33, of Pflafftown was arrested Dec. 8 for DWI, driving with license revoked, and reckless driving to endanger. Trial date: Dec. 21.
- Ricky Lee Nunley, 29, of 273 Bethesda Lane, Mocksville was arrested Dec. 11 for fugitive. Trial date: Dec. 20.
- Rebecca Nettles Pynle, 36, of 392 Armworthy Road, Advance was arrested Dec. 12 for breaking,
- entering, and larceny. Trial date: Jan. 10.
- Natasha Denise Allen, 28, of Asheville was arrested Dec. 12 for possession of marijuana, and possession of paraphernalia. Trial date: Jan. 18.
- Isaac Garcia Morales, 37, of 124 Dameron Lane, Harmony was arrested Dec. 15 for DWI, no operator's license, and false information. Trial date: Jan. 18.
- Shannon Davis Link, 25, was arrested for breaking, entering, failure to appear, and pretrial. Trial date: Dec. 20.
- Tracy Gene Holleman, 27, was

Elizbeth M. Austin, 58, was taken to N.C. Baptist Hospital for treatment of injuries.

- Her husband, Floyd Austin, 66, of Lancaster, Texas, was backing a truck to hitch it to a trailer when the woman was pinned between the truck and trailer, reported Officer Rick Gilliland.
- The officer said it wasn't clear why the woman was standing between the truck and trailer.
- Elizabeth M. Austin, 58, was taken to N.C. Baptist Hospital for treatment of injuries.
- Her husband, Floyd Austin, 66, of Lancaster, Texas, was backing a truck to hitch it to a trailer when the woman was pinned between the truck and trailer, reported Officer Rick Gilliland.
- The officer said it wasn't clear why the woman was standing between the truck and trailer.
- Ralph Road, Mocksville on Dec. 13.
- On Dec. 13 Carson Strickland reported a breaking and entering at a home on Lakeview Road, Mocksville.
- Jason Holler reported a mailbox was damaged at a home on Saddleup Trail, Mocksville on Dec. 11.
- On Dec. 13 Albert Bracken reported a window was damaged at a home on Duard Reavis Road, Mocksville.
- Jeffery Oliver reported a gun was removed from a residence on

# Man Facing Sex Charge Found In Arkansas

By Jackie Seabolt  
Davie County Enterprise Record

A Davie man has been arrested for felony first degree sexual offense and remains in a Davie County Jail under \$100,000 secured bond.

Stephen Kelly Bush, 34, of 128 Bar Lane, Mocksville was taken into custody Dec. 15 around 8:45 a.m. According to Davie County Sheriff's Department Detective John Stephens, Bush was also being investigated by the Department of Social Services in Rowan County on suspicion of sex offenses.

Bush is accused of molesting a 12 year girl who is the daughter of a woman he is dating. According to Stephens, there are two girls and both were questioned, however, Bush is only being charged with molesting one of the girls.

During questioning Bush denied the accusations. Both girls live with their father in Rowan County and come to Davie to visit their mother.

After questioning, Bush and the girls' mother left Davie County. They were later located in Dundee County, Ark. Bush was driving with a fictitious drivers license and lied to authorities there. He was detained and transferred back to Davie County this past Saturday.

According to Stephens, Bush is wanted in another state on charges of auto larceny. Bush's first court appearance is scheduled today, Dec. 20.



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## Highway Patrol

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- Wreck On N.C. 801: A Forsyth county man was charged with failure to reduce speed after the vehicle he was driving hit another Dec. 13. Kevin Michael Reed of Winston-Salem was driving a 1999 Chevy pickup south on County Line Road when it struck a dog standing in the roadway.
- Trooper A.J. Farmer reported the accident occurred at approximately 6:15 a.m. and the driver was not injured. Wreck On U.S. 158: A woman was charged with failure to reduce speed after her vehicle hit another Dec. 13. William Lon Kemp of 155 Hillcrest Court, Mocksville was driving his 1994 Toyota pick-up west on U.S. 64 when it hit a deer crossing the roadway.
- Trooper J.R. Allred reported the accident occurred at approximately 6:15 a.m. and the driver was not injured. Wreck On U.S. 158: A woman was charged with failure to reduce speed after her vehicle hit another Dec. 13. William Lon Kemp of 155 Hillcrest Court, Mocksville was driving his 1994 Toyota pick-up west on U.S. 64 when it hit a deer crossing the roadway.
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You are no longer required to list motor vehicles which are currently LICENSED with the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles. These vehicles will be billed by the County after the current registration is renewed or an application is made for a new registration. About three months after your registration renewal you will receive a bill from the County. You will have 30 days to pay the bill before interest is added at the rate of 2% the first month past due and 3/4 of 1% thereafter.

Taxpayers must list UNLICENSED vehicles not licensed on January 1, 2002 DURING THE REGULAR LISTING PERIOD. There is no change in the listing requirements for those vehicles. Other property required to be listed in January include: mobile homes, boats and motors, jet skis, aircraft, farm equipment used to produce income, tools used by carpenters and mechanics, all assets and supplies of businesses, furnishings owned and rented by a landlord.

Taxpayers should report any new buildings or any improvements built on real estate, or any changes to real estate to the Tax Office.

The Tax Administrator's Office will be sending listing forms to everyone that listed personal property in 2001. If you need to list personal property as indicated above or report changes to real property and you do not receive a form in the mail, please contact the Tax Administrator's Office for the proper forms.

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Listing will begin January 2, 2002 in the Tax Administrator's Office in the County Administration Building. Office listing help is available Jan. 2-31, 2002. Hours will be 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday. The deadline for listing is January 31, 2002. Completed forms must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service not later than January 31, 2002. All late listings are subject to a 10% penalty. Please list early to avoid a late penalty.

Davie County Tax Administrator  
Mary Neil Richie



The bank cameras caught the robbery suspects in the act at the Cooleemee CCB branch Wednesday, Dec. 12.

## Robbers Leave Bank Without Cash

COOLEEMEE - Police here are looking for two young men who attempted to rob the CCB branch in the Cooleemee Shopping Center on Dec. 12. The men didn't wear masks, and were seen at several places in the shopping center, said Police Chief Tim Wooten. "There are a lot of witnesses and people took notice of them."

Wooten said that at about 4:15 p.m., one of the suspects entered the bank and asked for a deposit slip, walked around the bank for a minute and then left. He returned at about 4:45 with another suspect. Brandishing a handgun, they produced a note to a teller demanding money.

When the teller told them she had closed her cash drawer for the day, the two suspects politely left the bank, without any money, Wooten said. "They casually walked out."

The two had been in the Cooleemee Supermarket, and stopped by the gameroom. At no time did they attempt to hide their identity.

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"EnergyUnited's formula for capital credit distribution allows new customers and longtime customers alike to share in the success of the cooperative," said RNB. Sloan Jr., EnergyUnited's chief executive officer. "Unlike investor-owned utilities, EnergyUnited is not in business to create earnings. We are here to provide superior customer service in the distribution of electricity and, in doing so, to cover operating expenses and generate a reasonable level of earnings."

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Mike Daniels (left) of Energy United presents a capital refund check to Nelson Jessup, director of operations for Davie Schools.

earnings 'profits,' we call them margins. When a publicly traded business makes a profit, that profit returned to stockholders in the form of dividends. Ours is a similar process. When a cooperative such as EnergyUnited has a margin, the money is distributed to its member-owners as capital credits."

The amount of an individual's capital credit check depends on how long the person

has been a customer of the cooperative and the amount of the customer's monthly electric bills. The amount of the average capital credit check issued by EnergyUnited is \$25.77.

EnergyUnited is governed by an elected board of 17 directors. The board meets monthly and has an annual meeting where all members of the cooperative can participate in the decision-making process.

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# Sports

## Thanks, Guys

### Stevens Gives Credit To Sidekicks After Shredding North With 36 Points

By Brian Pitts  
Davie County Enterprise Record

Fans marvel at Sean Stevens' twice-a-week brilliance and drool over the glowing numbers in the far-right column of the scorebook, but they don't always notice the guys with dirt under their fingernails.

Take away Stevens' blue-collar screeners and you'd have a bird without a nest, a prom night with no date, a burger without fries, Magic with no Kareem. Those elves would be brick-wall forwards Dan Sullivan and Chris Stein, who provided sturdy shoulders in Stevens' latest fireworks display, 36 points and nine 3-pointers in a 96-60

thumping of North Iredell here Dec. 11. Unbeaten Davie (6-0 nonconference) followed that by smashing host Statesville 90-48 on Dec. 14.

"Like it always is, it's just the screens and the people getting it to me," the senior sharpshooter said. "Sullivan and Stein, they're the main screeners and Jason Hogue, Micah Garner and (Nemanja) Kreckovic get me the ball. I can't say enough about those screens and stuff."

Sullivan, a bruiser averaging 11 points and 14 rebounds, isn't worried about his style points. He just wants Ws. The other guy with a Ph.D. in dirty work, Stein, is averaging nine points and 11 rebounds.

"When Sean gets hot like that, it makes it all worth it," said Sullivan, who knows all about the spotlight, having started two years at varsity quarterback. "That's just what me and Stein do. Just seeing Sean shoot like that is nice. He doesn't get a bighead about it, he just keeps shooting the lights out."

Stevens treated the Raiders' defense like a bunch of traffic cones. The 5-7 energizer bunny sank four 3-pointers during a 3:27 stretch in the second quarter, and popped his seventh 3 - on 10 tries - with 1:28 left in the half as Davie ruled the second quarter 27-13 for a 50-35 halftime lead.

To put seven first-half 3s in perspective, the school record for an entire

game was seven from 1987 through 1997. Today's record is 10 by (you guessed it) Stevens.

"I just couldn't convince my kids to watch Stevens," North coach Kent Mendenhall said. "I think our kids were awed by the fact that he made so many 3s."

"If somebody's going to run and gun with them, they'll play with anybody. They're going to be in most games because of their shooting ability."

A tight first quarter (23-22 Davie) and defensive lapses kept Coach Jim Young from soaking up Stevens' 28-point first half. He couldn't focus on anything except what he saw on the other end of the floor.

"I was so mad, all I knew was they were scoring," he said. "I've had this problem all my life: Unless the other team doesn't score and we make all our shots - and that rarely happens - I'm ticked off about something."

Davie - which hit 54 percent of its shots, including 12 of 26 behind the arc, and dominated the glass 37-22 - ripped North with the other barrel of the shotgun in the second half. Kreckovic grabbed the torch from Stevens and put in 11 points during a 25-11 third quarter that made it 75-49. He penetrated through for two, he dribbled the length of the floor and finished with a spin

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## Lowery, Wooldridge Go Out As All-Stars

By Brian Pitts  
Davie County Enterprise Record

ROCK HILL, S.C. - In case any doubters remained, linebacker Patrick Lowery showed - first during week-long practices and then in the game - he belonged on prep football's brightest stage. Teammate David Wooldridge, who has verbally committed to North Carolina, suffered heartbreak on a field-goal try, but there's little to complain about when you're among the best of the best and one of the precious few from Davie High to play in the Shrine Bowl, which pitted senior all-stars from North Carolina and South Carolina for the 65th time Saturday at District III Stadium in Rock Hill, S.C.

"To start in the Shrine Bowl and fit right in, he made Davie County awful proud," Davie linebackers coach Mike Hemdon said of Lowery. "We all knew he would. Some of the other players had a little more press, but he came in and did what he does."

"It's an experience," Wooldridge said. "That (recruiting stuff) was behind my back, and I just came out here to have fun. I'll wear this (Shrine Bowl jacket) for awhile. I've worn it every single day. We get our practice jersey, and I'll probably be wearing that, too."

While the Tar Heels' anemic offense reduced Wooldridge's action to two plays, Lowery shuffled on and off the field throughout four 15-minute quarters. The Sandlappers - who won the game, 17-0, for the third straight year and extended their series lead to 37-24-4 - ran 87 plays from scrimmage and 45 of them involved Lowery.

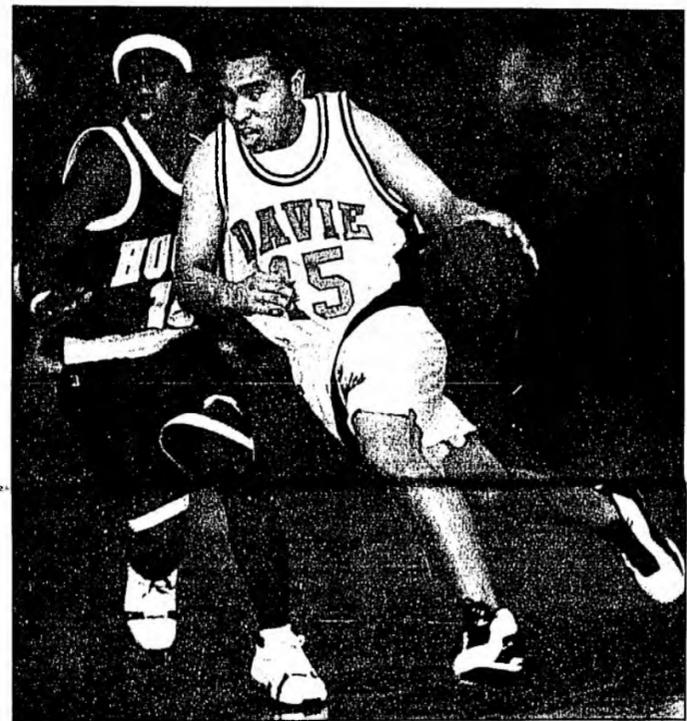
"It was kind of like I had to reprove myself in practice," said Lowery, the cornerstone of arguably the finest defense in Davie history this season with 174 tackles, 20 stops for losses, four caused fumbles and two blocked kicks. "It was the hardest week of practice in my life. I feel like I did real good considering the caliber of people that were around me. A lot of the ACC schools were here this week, and I think I looked impressive in practice. I showed I was no different than A.J. (Nicholson of Mount Tabor) or anybody else."

Things could not have begun any better for Lowery. While a fabulous turnout of 15,000 fans roared in anticipation, he forced a fumble on the opening kickoff by jarring Johnathan Joseph of Northwestern. Nicholson pounced on the loose change to give North Carolina possession.

"He was sidestepping and juking, and I lined up for a kill shot," said Lowery, who was involved in five tackles. "That relieved a lot because I felt like we were all the same."

After chasing quarterback Anthony Johnson out of bounds for a loss of three yards later in the first quarter, Lowery did everything but drop back and punt the ball on the final play of the half. After delivering the snap, he laid a loud, solo lick on Charles Ben of Calhoun County.

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## On The Move

Travis Howell drives around a Statesville defender for the Davie High JV boys basketball team. For a story and more photographs, please turn to page B8. - Photo by James Barringer

## South Girls Smash Southeast

Even though it had averaged a healthy 37 points and rolled through five games, South Davie's seventh-grade girls basketball team, in the mind of Coach Tim Kenney, was a time bomb waiting to go off.

The Tigers exploded against visiting Southeast last week, and the damage defied logic. They pasted the Patriots 73-38 to roar to 4-0 in the Mid-South Conference. That's scoring three points every minute, which is the equivalent of scoring 122 on the college level and

97 on the high-school level. Not even South's 17-0 eighth-grade girls from 1998-99 staged an outburst quite like this, their hottest display being a 62-23 beating of West Montgomery.

"We shut them down entirely, we ran what we wanted to run and we scored at will," Kenney marveled. "I said all year if we ever fired on all cylinders, you'll see what we can do. And that was one of those games."

South's amazing point guard, Brittini Young, came out breathing fire. She

poured in 15 of her 28 points in a first quarter that included a 20-0 blitz, and she added 14 steals and six assists.

"She just dominated out front," Kenney said. "She directs the offense, she directs the defense and she's really an extension of Coach (Kim) Young and I out on the floor."

Young had more than enough help. Grace Didenko (12 points), Vanessa Didenko (11) and Lauren Parker (11)

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## Tiger Wrestlers Win 42 Of Last 43

South Davie's wrestling team is soaring, and four of the Tigers still have something in common with Rocky Marciano.

A lot can change in the second half of the schedule, but the first half was a box of chocolates for ReShawn Parks, Russell Hilton, Timmy Allen and Chris Mock. The first three are 8-0, Mock is 6-0 and they all danced to pin-pin music as South straddled past Table Rock 72-18 and Southeast 63-18. The Table Rock match was outside the league.

Making Parks' eight-pin skyrocket all the more impressive is the fact he didn't wrestle as a seventh grader. "Parks has picked up on so much in a short time," said Coach Howard Riddle, whose team entered the week at 8-0 overall and 4-0 in the Mid-South

Conference. "His athletic ability does a lot for him, and his technique's a lot further along than most first-year eighth graders."

"He doesn't always run the same thing. Some wrestlers have one or two moves a match, but he'll run several different things. He got in a bad position against Table Rock - the first time he's really been in a bad position - and he came right out of it."

No one has lived to see the end of the third period against Allen, either. "Allen wrestled a lot this summer and got himself better," Riddle said. "Timmy continues to run simple, basic stuff to get his pins. He really gets after it."

Mock has breezed since dodging two early bullets, and Hilton has only settled

for less than best once (8-0 with seven pins).

"Mock's been behind in two matches and come back and pinned in a couple of evenly-matched matches. He wrestles really hard, and he's got a lot of natural strength. He started at probably 168 (pounds) and he's making 160 on a regular basis. He's really dedicated."

"Hilton's pretty technical on top. He doesn't put himself in a bad position. He's real good with his pin combinations, and if he gets a chance to pin somebody he usually does."

"And Aaron Hollifield's right there with them (at 7-1). He had that one tough loss (when competing up a weight class)."

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## Mixed Reviews

### Girls Get Revenge Over N. Iredell, Then Fall Short

By Brian Pitts  
Davie County Enterprise Record

The euphoria of dealing 58-42 payback to North Iredell on Dec. 11 was replaced by disappointment when host Statesville came from behind to defeat the Davie varsity girls basketball team 51-40 Friday.

The week was a perfect snapshot of the War Eagles' two-year battle with inconsistency. After dropping three straight, they turned around to win three straight before surrendering a 16-0 run-

Statesville surged to 7-1 in nonconference play while Davie, which sawawed to 14-12 last year, entered a two-week break at 4-4.

"It's disappointing because we just came off a really good game," Coach Carol Cozart said. "One loss is just like a missed shot. You learn from it but you don't dwell on it."

After getting hammered for 40 points by Laquaria Roseboro (13 points per game) and Leslie Rucker (12 ppg) in the first meeting, a 66-57 Statesville win, the War Eagles did their homework and held the inside forces to 10 points. Roseboro, in fact, missed 19 of 21 shots, and Rucker watched most of the first half from the bench with three fouls.

With a girl named Christy Renegar shooting so well, it didn't matter that Statesville's horses were almost non-factors. After making seven shots in seven games, Renegar saved her coming-out party for Davie. The outside bomber scored 11 in a first half that saw Davie seize a 23-18 lead, but Renegar was just warming up.

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## Worth Noting

Wrestlers ReShawn Parks, Chris Mock, Russell Hilton and Timmy Allen are a combined 30-0 for South Davie, and it's been nothing but pins for Parks and Allen.

The perfect records for North Davie's wrestling team include Brandon Stewart, Adam McElwain, Josh Johnson, Josh Barnes and Bubba Boger. They're 38-0.

Grace Didenko scored in double figures for the second straight game as South Davie's girls raced ahead 20-0 and lit up Southeast 73-38. Not that anything less was expected, but Megan Clark is undefeated in two individual events (200 IM, 100 breaststroke) through four meets.

Savannah Kowalski scored 25 points in two games, including 11 in the fourth quarter to rally Davie's JV girls past Statesville. Senior Chris Stein of Davie's varsity boys, who paid his dues on last year's bench, achieved his third double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds against North Iredell.



### Two Deer

Chance Barnes, 14, of Advance, killed his first two deer - six point and eight point bucks - on the same day, Thanksgiving Day. He is the son of Tim Barnes.



### Redskins Kings & Queens

The Redskin Booster club held its first Christmas Dance on Friday evening, Dec. 7. T.J. Gibson was announced as Junior Redskin King and his crowned Junior Redskin Queen was Julie Church (below). Tyler Hutchinson was announced as Redskin Christmas King and his crowned Redskin Christmas Queen was Sonya Garretson (above). Santa Claus paid a visit, and the club thanked those who volunteered to make the dance possible.

### Resolution Run December 29

The Davie Family YMCA's 13th annual 5K Resolution Run and 1.5 mile fun run and walk will be held on Saturday, Dec. 29.

The certified 5K race begins at 9 a.m., with the fun run and walk at 8:30.

"We are looking for a record number of attendees this year," said Race Director Bill Zazyski. "We have people coming from as far north as Ohio and as far south as Georgia. It's a great way to either end a good year or start a new one."

There are different age divisions for males and females. A pancake breakfast will be held for participants.

The race benefits the YMCA's Youth and Government program. To register or learn more information, stop by the YMCA on Cemetery Street in Mocksville or call 751-9622.

### Rec Offers Wrestling

The Mocksville-Davie Recreation Department is offering a wrestling program on Mondays at Davie High, beginning Jan. 7 and continuing through the last Monday in February.

This program is for second through sixth grades; the seasons will run from 6:15-7:30 p.m. and it's limited to 30 participants. The instructors will be Buddy Lowery, Howard Riddle, Ron Kirk and Matt Wilson.

### Instructional Basketball Registration

The Mocksville-Davie Recreation Department is accepting registration forms for its K-2 instructional basketball program designed to teach basic skills. This is not a league, but on the last day the children will divide into teams just for fun. This is for males and females and will be held at Cornatzer and Pinebrook Elementary Schools. The dates are Jan. 19 at Cornatzer, Jan. 26 at Pinebrook, Feb. 2 at Cornatzer, Feb. 9 at Cornatzer and Feb. 16 at Pinebrook. All three sessions will last 50 minutes, with kindergarten starting at 9 a.m. and first-second grades at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Preregistration is required, the \$20 fee includes a shirt. Deadline: Jan. 4. Call 751-2325.

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## Swim Teams Continue Dramatic Improvement

Despite a pair of blowouts to West Forsyth, Coach Matt Meacham is seeing what he wants from the Davie High swim teams.

"They did beat us, but they've just got one of the best teams in the state," he said after the boys lost 120-40 and the girls by 121-49. "They're an incredible team from top to bottom, but as a coach you've got to be happy because those are some of the best times we've swam in the last three or four years."

The caliber of competition never bothers Meagan Clark, who registered first places in the 200 IM and 100 breaststroke. Davie's girls had two runner-up finishes, and Clark, Becky Call, Emma Jakob and Ashley Gaskin were the driving forces both times. They made up the 200 freestyle and 400 free relays, and they shaved eight seconds off their previous-best time in the 200 medley.

Charlie Lester and Brent Gaiter represented half of the 200 free relay and played integral roles as Davie's boys snatched three second places (200 free, 200 IM and 200 free relay). Lester swam the 200 free, Gaiter swam the 200 IM and the other 200 free relay members were Jay McClellan and Danny Silling.

Two more girls reached regional standards - Allison Alexander in the 100 butterfly and Linden Carter in the 500 free - and Call swam the 500 in 6:12.

36 seconds better than her first attempt of the year.

"Becky goes into the weight room at the Y, and she's really coming into her own," said Meacham, who recognized the rapid progress of freshman Stephanie Wendel. "Stephanie's really paying dividends and really putting forth the effort."

The newest regional qualifier for the boys is Gaiter, who reached the magic number in the 100 free. "We've got more swimmers qualified for regionals in girls and boys than we had all of last year, and we're still before Christmas," he said.

After competing at South Rowan on Dec. 19, Davie's next meet will be Jan. 3 against visiting Forsyth Country Day.

## Wrestlers To Try To Rebound From First Loss

There's nothing like a collision between two of the highest-ranked wrestling teams in the state to get your juices flowing. That will be the case when East Burke, tied for fourth with Cary in the latest Class 4-A poll, comes to Mocksville on Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. to tangle with No. 3 Davie. The JVs will start things off at 6.

The War Eagles stayed at No. 3 after losing their last match against No. 2 Mount Tabor, the defending state champion. But it will be interesting to see how Davie responds from the bruising 43-20 defeat and a layoff of 14 days.

Davie (12-1) features seven wrestlers with Super 32 credentials to E. Burke's four, and among the biggest bouts will be No. 5 Adam Sain against No. 12 Shelton Brown of the Cavaliers off at 6.

## Are You Old School?

For East, Willie Annas is the top 112-pounder and Scott Anna is second at 119. Besides Sain, Davie's Super 32 members include Andrew Scott (eighth at 130), Josh Stanley (second at 135), Jordan Kahrs (sixth at 145), Jacob Garner (seventh at 145), Tyler Black (fourth at 171) and Patrick Lowery (first at 215).

Davie will compete in two tournaments over the holiday break, at E. Gaston Dec. 21-22 and at Chapel Hill Dec. 28-29.

Davie had 13 in defeat. The Hendricks and Merrell team downed the Baptist 51-27 behind Harley Howell's 15 points. Leo Cozart had eight for the losers. And the Horn Oil Company survived two overtimes against the Boger Pure Oil Company, 31-29, when Jim Latham hit a game-deciding jumper. Vance Hartley led the Horn with 12.

## Davie Sports News From December, 1959

Coach Bob Butts' Davie High Rebels won two games, 52-40 over Monroe 52-40 and 44-38 over Children's Home. Barry Southern, Jerry Spry and John Grimes had 12 points each against Monroe, and Grimes (18) and Southern (10) led the scoring against Children's Home.

The Rebels lost both games, 53-31 to Monroe and

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- ### Class 4-A Wrestling Poll
- Riverside
  - Mount Tabor
  - Davie County
  - Cary
  - East Burke
  - South View
  - Havelock
  - Laney
  - Pine Forest
  - Fuquay-Varina



## Major Mismatch

### North Boys Basketball Team Almost Takes Shutout Into The Fourth Quarter

According to the schedule, North Davie's boys were playing West Rowan last week in Farmington. But it sure appeared to be the Harlem Globetrotters against the Washington Generals, because this was as one-sided as basketball gets.

How one-sided? When a Bulldog nailed a jumper with 2:35 left in the third quarter, West cut the Wildcats' lead to 36-2.

"Thirty-four to nothing at halftime?" North seventh-grade coach George Newman said. "What else can you ask for?"

Although South Davie's only win so far was 48-37 over West, probably no one imagined North would make West look so feeble. After the damage was long done, West won the second half 22-8.

"It was impossible to play another half like that," said Newman, who emptied his eight-deep bench and used the eye-popping margin to experiment with new combinations.

"It gave me a chance to move some people around at different positions. Like I've been running Whit Merrifield at the point. I got Tyler Baily back (after missing a game) and it gave me somebody at the point who could

## Lowery Causes Early Fumble, Wooldridge Just Misses 44-Yarder

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In the third he hurried a throw by QB Josh Stepp that ended up being intercepted.

"I ran by him because it was a short punt," Lowery said of the half-ending tackle. "Then he spun and I had to get my money's worth."

"I hope the ones that count saw his (skills), too," Davie High head coach Doug Iling said.

Wooldridge, who drilled 72 percent of his senior kickoffs into the end zone, was overcome by high blood pressure on the opening kickoff. He's never kicked a shorter one, but all was

well when Lowery knocked the ball loose.

"They all stood up," he said of the overflow crowd. "I don't know that I was warmed up as good as I could, and playing in front of this big a crowd gets you pumped up. I guess I was a little too pumped up."

"What turned out to be the Tar Heels' best scoring chance rested on Wooldridge's leg with nine minutes left in the second and South Carolina nursing a 3-0 lead. From the left hash, Wooldridge unleashed a 44-yard attempt but didn't quite have enough mustard. The culprit was a mad wind.

"I hit it solid - it just went up, looked like it hit a wall and just fell straight down," said Wooldridge, who made 34 of 42 field goals under 50 from 1999-01. "Like the rest of the Davie mob, Iling cursed the wind." He couldn't have hit it any better," the former Wake Forest kicker said. "Forty-four yards into the wind ... that's tough."

"Where Will He Go? While Wooldridge is already sitting pretty, the next six weeks will determine Lowery's football fate.

"I think (UNC and N.C. State) will offer a scholarship. I really do," he said. "It would make my life easier. I'm going to State Jan. 11 on an official visit, I'm setting up a visit with Carolina and Virginia maybe. I haven't talked to them lately because it's a dead period and you don't know where you stand until that's over."

Dreaded Chores: Few kids grow up dreaming of being a long snapper, because the only time you're noticed is when you screw up. Lowery grunted, then reluctantly accepted the job. They don't keep stats on snaps, but for the record he was seven for seven.

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# 6-0 Varsity Boys Outscoring Teams By 31

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 move, he drilled a 3 and then he scored three the old-fashioned way before finishing with 22 points, five rebounds, four assists and three steals.  
 At the half, Stevens was on pace to shatter Dwayne Grant's single-game record of 45 points in 1977, but settled for his third 30-something effort on 12 of 17 shooting.  
 "When they went to that box-and-one, we used me as a decoy and that worked real well," he said.  
 "Last year we had to somehow get him open; this year we'll go to our secondary guys," Young said.  
 Stein hit four of five shots, scored 11 and pulled down 10

boards, tying Sullivan with his third double-double. Point guard Jason Hogue hit four of six shots, scored nine and handed out six assists. And a sick Sullivan labored to six points but still pulled down 15 boards.  
 "Stein's mom must be putting nails in his breakfast cereal every morning because he's becoming a much better player," Young said. "He and Sullivan really push each other for who gets the most rebounds and who gets the double-double, and that's a healthy competition."  
 "Their double-doubles show up, but every time Stevens or Kreckovic score from outside, they really should get an assist for that."  
 Davie Stops Toying Around  
 Young grumbles as if he's

coaching a 3-3 team, not a team coming off its fifth 90-point performance. The War Eagles are outscoring people 91-60, they're yet to be outrebounded despite their 6-3 centers and Young is still asking for more.  
 "We have not put four quarters together," he said after Friday's 90-48 drubbing at Statesville. Young's fulfillment stemmed from Statesville's 31-23 run, which wiped out a 19-4 spread and pulled the Greyhounds within 42-35 three minutes into the third.  
 "I was not pleased at all," he said. "It happens at all levels: When you get that lead you kind of relax, and we were floated. We discussed it quite thoroughly."  
 Davie awoke from its nap and

tucked Statesville away with a staggering 27-0 run that included buckets by reserves Luke Phelps and Matt Moser.  
 "Coach gave us a little message and we got our act together," Sullivan said.  
 "We can score when we're on," Young said. "I looked up and didn't realize we were up 20. We just wait for those runs, and hopefully they keep coming."  
 Davie was dead to the line, going 37 of 43 with Stevens making eight of eight, Kreckovic six of six, Moser four of four, Phelps three of three and Hogue four of five.  
 Stevens had 27 points as Davie topped 50 percent from the field for the fourth time. Kreckovic, who still hasn't been held under 14 points, scored 20

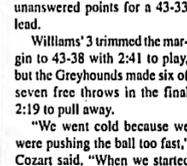
on 8-of-14 shooting to go with six rebounds and four assists. Sullivan had eight points and 14 boards, and Stein had eight points, eight rebounds and three steals.  
 "They're well-coached, they've got some great athletes and they can shoot the lights out of the gym," Statesville coach Rich Tinucci said. "You can tell they practice a lot on shooting."  
 Note: The War Eagles will almost certainly be the No. 2 seed, which means a first-round bye, in the Sam Moir Christmas Classic at Salisbury's Catawba College Dec. 27-29. Davie won it in 1999. "That tournament's important to us," Sullivan said. "Playing two days back to back instead of three is a lot easier."  
 ... The final tuneup before going



Stein Sullivan to Catawba will be Dec. 20 at Morganton Freedom.  
 Davie 96, N. Iredell 60 - Stevens 36, Kreckovic 22, Stein 11, Hogue 9, Sullivan 6, Moser 3, Vuk Guberinic 2, Josh Wallace 2, Donnie Vestal 2, Phelps 2, Brian Hunter 1.  
 Davie 90, Statesville 48 - Stevens 27, Kreckovic 20, Hogue 8, Sullivan 8, Stein 8, Moser 6, Phelps 5, Guberinic 4, Micah Garner 4.

# Sarah Williams Leads Big Win Over North Iredell

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 She caught fire for 12 points in the third to push the Greyhounds in front, and finished with 24 points and seven 3-pointers.  
 "We let No. 25 get in it even though we saw what she was doing," Cozart said. "When she was being denied on one corner, she was simply shifting the baseline and going to the other corner."  
 Sarah Williams and Brittany Walker opened the third with 3-pointers for a 29-24 lead, but it couldn't offset three 3s by Renegar in a span of 2:32.  
 "Our problem was we were trying to use our weak-side guard to help with the post, and it made it harder for her to get there (to contest Renegar)," Cozart said. "We were trying to hold (Roseboro), and (Renegar) just spoiled that little theory."  
 "Hitting that many in a row is just unreal."  
 Dawn Singleton gave Davie a 33-27 lead with 2:52 left in the third, rebounding a Statesville miss, dribbling down the floor and pulling up for a kiss off the glass. Singleton scored Davie's next points as well, but that



Kahrs Williams' 3 trimmed the margin to 43-38 with 2:41 to play, but the Greyhounds made six of seven free throws in the final 2:19 to pull away.  
 "We went cold because we were pushing the ball too fast," Cozart said. "When we started rushing our shots, we weren't in position to rebound. In the second half we were getting one look, and several times we didn't even get that."  
 It was no surprise that Williams (12 points for her fifth straight game in double figures) and Walker (10) fueled Davie, but there was nothing evident in Kierster Kahrs' varsity backcourt to suggest she would play a vital role in Davie's encouraging first half.  
 The sophomore center, who helped lead the JV team to 15-5 last year, scored seven points in the first half for the first time in four games more than she had in six previous appearances while getting limited minutes off the bench.  
 "And it's her (15th) birthday," Cozart said with a smile. "They're over there on the benching saying: 'Happy birthday, Kierster.'" So she was literally in the driver's seat. Kierster had little playing time, but

to step up that big is just awesome. She stayed cool, and she also got some good rebounds." Singleton collected four points, five rebounds, three assists and two steals. Sophomore Allison Schafer had three points, five rebounds, two assists and two steals. Reserve Sarah Merlau had one point, five rebounds and two steals. And Ashley Williams had two points.  
 Davie 58, N. Iredell 42  
 Sarah Williams and the War Eagles responded with the payback of paybacks, never trailing and shocking a team that led them by 35 points in an eventual 67-45 Raider victory on Nov. 27.  
 "After getting the worst beating we've had in a long time, the girls were highly motivated and I didn't have to do anything to get them up for this game," Cozart said.  
 Davie took a 33-22 lead into the break when Sarah Williams beat the buzzer from 3-point land. She opened the third with two, then drove in for a left-handed layup and 37-26 lead midway through the third. Those moments highlighted a 23-point, eight-rebound display.  
 Walker added 11 points and five assists. Ashley Williams hit six of eight free throws, controlled six rebounds and scored eight points. And Schafer chipped in seven points, 12 re-

bounds and three steals.  
 "This is the team that I feel like we have," Cozart said. The War Eagles were going to waste everything until Ashley Williams triggered a 15-2 game-closing run with two free throws. Then Walker spotted Merlau, who banged a baseline shot for a 47-40 lead just 48 seconds after North had fought back within 43-40.  
 "I was starting to panic," a relieved Cozart said. "It would have been easy to let it keep slipping away. There were a lot of good things we saw about the character of our team, as well as the skill level."  
 Merlau had three points and

McDaniel, Lauren Comatzer and Singleton had two apiece.  
 The War Eagles were supposed to play Forbush on Dec. 19, but exams forced a cancellation that won't be rescheduled. That means they won't return to action until Dec. 27 in the Sam Moir Christmas Classic, at Salisbury's Catawba College.

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**Davie Boys Basketball Statistics**  
 Record: 6-0, 0-0

	Gms	Pts	Rebs	Avg	Assists	Avg	Stls	PPG
Stevens	6	171	8	1.3	22	3.6	13	28.5
Kreckovic	6	148	31	5.1	17	2.8	17	24.6
Sullivan	6	68	86	14.3	7	1.1	7	11.3
Stein	6	55	68	11.3	5	0.8	12	9.1
Hogue	6	23	9	1.5	31	5.1	10	3.8
Garner	6	21	8	1.3	39	6.5	5	3.5
Phelps	6	19	22	3.6	4	0.6	4	3.1
Moser	6	17	5	0.8	4	0.6	4	2.8
Guberinic	6	9	8	1.3	3	0.5	1	1.5
Vestal	5	5	1	0.2	0	0.0	2	1.0
Wallace	6	6	9	1.5	1	0.1	1	1.0
Hunter	6	3	4	0.6	3	0.5	1	0.5

3-Pointers: Stevens 39, Kreckovic 11, Garner, Hogue, Moser, Sullivan  
 Blocked shots: Stein 4, Sullivan 4, Hogue 3, Guberinic 2, Phelps 2, Hunter, Moser, Vestal

**Meet The Senior War Eagles**  
 Sara Erb

Sport: basketball  
 If I could keep just one music CD, it would be: Lone Star. "I'm Already There."  
 If I lost all my possessions but one, I'd keep: Photo album.  
 Something people don't know about me: I would have really loved to play high school football.  
 My greatest moment in sports: My two clutch free throws at South Davie, forcing OT and we won!  
 People who have influenced me the most: My parents.  
 Funniest basketball story: During 2-on-2 competition in practice, I was jogging to my position and tripped and fell over my own two feet.  
 I would like to eat dinner with (dead or alive): John Elway.  
 Favorite class in school and why: English III with Mrs. Corriher.  
 Athletes I admire most: John Elway, Tim Duncan, Grant Hill, Derek Jeter and Marion Jones.  
 My favorite thing about playing basketball is: Shooting 3s and free throws.

**CPC Basketball Standings**

(Through games of Dec. 14)

BOYS	Conf.	All W-L
Davie County	0-0	7-0
North Davidson	0-0	7-2
Reynolds	0-0	5-1
South Iredell	0-0	2-5
South Rowan	0-0	3-4
West Forsyth	0-0	5-1

GIRLS	Conf.	All W-L
Davie County	0-0	4-4
North Davidson	0-0	2-6
Reynolds	0-0	0-8
South Iredell	0-0	2-5
South Rowan	0-0	4-3
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# A Sixth Straight Win Slips Away From JV Boys

Davie's JV boys surged ahead by 10 points after trailing 17-4, but a horrendous free-throw shooting devastated Davie's JV boys basketball team in its first loss of the year, 61-60 against Statesville on Dec. 14.

The War Eagles went five of 21 from the charity stripe, including three of 11 in the fourth quarter, and on top of that missed two uncontested layups with a chance to stretch the lead.

"We shoot free throws every day. It was a heartbreaker," Coach Mike Dinkins said of his 5-1 squad, which missed a shot in the closing seconds that would have won the game.

Nick Nelson (15), Cliff Burns (14) and Patrick Law (11) led the offense. David Orsillo had five, Travis Howell four, Matthew Burchette three and Matt James and Brandon Capwell two each.

Davie received off-the-bench lifts from Burchette, Ian McBride and James Arnold to pound North Fredell by 21 in the second half for a 64-32 win on Dec. 11. Orsillo led the scoring for the fifth straight game with 13 points, and Burchette added 11.

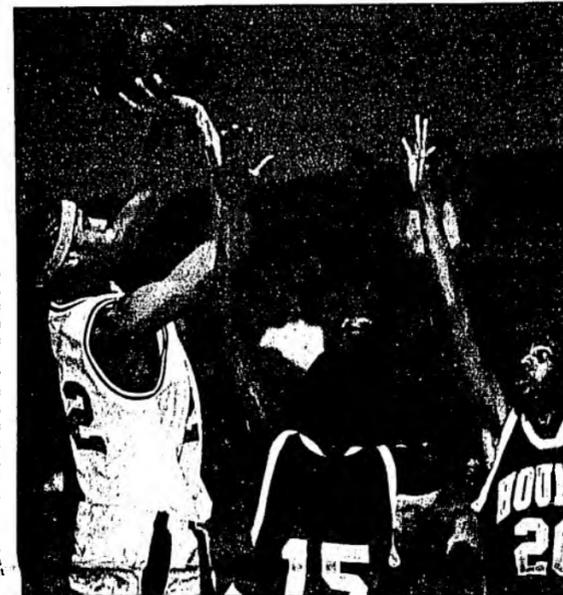
"We played our best defensive game of the year," Dinkins said of his halfcourt man-to-man. "Our defensive intensity was just outstanding."

Davie got eight points from Ryan Price, seven from Arnold, five from Law and Burns, three from McBride and two from Nelson, James and Dewayne Collins.

Notes: The War Eagles play their seventh nonconference game at Morganton Freedom on Dec. 20. They return from the holiday break on Jan. 4 at Mooresville. ... Davie's scoring leaders are Orsillo at 11.0 and Burns at 6.8. ... Dinkins spent the last two years on the varsity girls' bench at Mount Tabor, calling the defenses for Dennis King and helping the Spartans capture back-to-back Central Piedmont Conference championships.



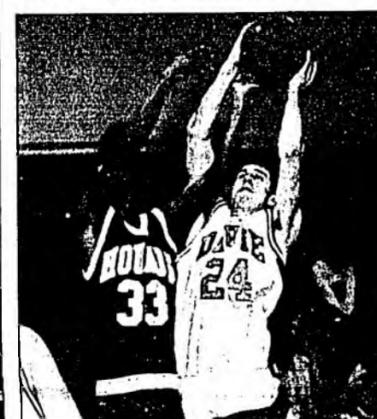
Davie JV boys coach Mike Dinkins watches the back-and-forth action unfold. - Photos by James Barringer



At 6-foot-6, freshman Clifford Burns has no problem shooting over defenders.



A War Eagles goes in uncontested for a layup.



David Schwelt and a Greyhound go high for a rebound.

# North Davie Has To Work For 35th Straight Wrestling Win

While the North Davie wrestling team's eighth win on Dec. 13 was its least dominating, it was without a doubt the most compelling. The Wildcats faced their first significant deficit of the year against West Rowan, but they responded like you would expect an empire to respond.

After West handed two Wildcats their first loss and forged a 24-12 lead going into the seventh match at 83 pounds, Adam McIlwain nailed down his eighth pin in as many matches, first-period pinner Josh Johnson set in motion a 36-0 onslaught at 103 and North won going away, 54-28, for its 35th consecutive victory.

In a nonconference match on Dec. 8, North tore through Table Rock 67-18. "West had some strong kids in the upper weights," Coach Ron Kirk said. "You lose a match or two early, you don't know how they're going to react because two of those (four early losses) were ones I was counting on."

"The kids from 83 through 140, they know that's the meat of our lineup and they were ready to go."

The recent matches were a testament to North's deep-as-the-Mississippi-River reservoir. Two starters were missing against Table Rock and one of five perfect records (Brandon Stewart, who is 7-0 with seven pins) was out against West Rowan.

But that only meant it was someone else's turn to shine. Kyle Smith (93) and Sam Curtis (125) filled in against Table Rock, Jeremy Gupton (112) got an unexpected nod against West Rowan and all three came through with Ws.

"Smith and Curtis did a super job," Kirk said. "Stewart was sick all week, but Gupton

stepped in for him and got us a pin. So that was a big plus."

The greatest example of North's incredible depth is in the lightweights. McIlwain is 8-0 with eight pins, Johnson is 7-0 with seven pins and several others would play starring roles if it weren't for crowded conditions.

"I've got four 103-pounders that could start for about anybody in our conference, or any school in the state probably," Kirk said. "Phillip Scott moved up, challenged and beat the 93-pounder out. Smith, Zac Gentry and William Goad ... we're pretty deep on the bottom. I wouldn't be afraid to put any of them out there if I had to."

"The McIlwain kid, I just don't think he can be stopped." Josh Barnes and Bubba Boger are the other unbeatens at 8-0, and Brock Flowers (4-1), Logan Joldersma (5-2) and Logan Boger (2-0) are blossoming.

Notes: McIlwain, Johnson, Barnes, Michael Murphy and Boger went 2-0 against Table Rock and West Rowan. Stewart,

Boger. They're just so fluid," Kirk said. "Joldersma is really making a lot of improvement at 125, and Gray and Flowers are doing a good job."

Two memorable runs were stopped by West Rowan's feared upper weights. Seventh graders are supposed to take their lumps well before the second week of December, but Daniel Gough and Josh Miller stood at 7-0 before falling in heartbreaking fashion.

"They did things they shouldn't have done," Kirk said. "Miller was tied 5-5 at the time he got pinned, and Gough was winning 5-1 when he got pinned. They ran the table about as long as they could. It's either going to catch up with them now or it's going to hit them in the tournament and just devastate them. So it's probably better they got a dose of it right now."

Notes: McIlwain, Johnson, Barnes, Michael Murphy and Boger went 2-0 against Table Rock and West Rowan. Stewart,

Joldersma and Flowers went 1-0, while Josh Dixon, Gray, Gough, Miller and Luke Crawford split two. ... Table Rock's coach is Scott Page, who starred

at South Davie and Davie High in the late 1980s. ... In preliminary action, Patrick O'Connor, Michael Weakley and Chris Ange went 2-0, while Goad,

Kevin Boehm, Smith and Gentry were 1-0. ... The Wildcats (8-0, 4-0 Mid-South Conference) host Trinity on Dec. 19. After that, they're off until Jan. 8.

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Cyclones 8 - Austin Bell 2, Zach Long 4, J.R. Paris 2.
- Deacons 22** - Jared Barber 4, Jacob Barber 16, Garrett Cookson 2.  
Blue Devils 12 - Bradley Gaither 2, Greg Nuckols 4, Ryan Barneycastle 2.
- Girls 3rd-4th**  
Cougars 13 - Sara Handy 9, KeAlra Smith 2, Katie Gordon 2.  
Tigers 12 - Tisha Funderburk 2, Lindsey Blackwell 2, Elyssa Tucker 4, Chelea Dulin 4.
- Sparks 11** - Clare Moser 2, Rebecca Bobo 3, Erin Naylor 6.  
Lady Deacons 6 - Cassandra Dalton 2, Heather Foster 4.
- Lady Celtics 10** - Haleigh Brown 2, Jordan Moore 6, Kirsten Holey 2.  
Lady Tar Heels 7 - Maleia Stevenson 3, Katie Trotter 2, Erin Deadmon 2.
- Boys 5th**  
Deacons 15 - Alex Marion 5, Steven Wilson 4, James Mayfield 6.  
Suns 12 - Clint Slater 7, Michael Burford 5.
- Tigers 13** - Brandon Walls 3, Jacob Vernon 7, Thomas Kuhn 3.  
Blue Devils 10 - Landon Harris 7, Brandon Sowers 2, Michael Wainwright 1.
- Boys 6th**  
Magle 40 - Daruis Hall 8, Clint Howell 23, Jeffery Loos 4, Patrick Harris 5.  
Raptors 27 - Matthew Van Hoy 14, Jensen Sales 13.
- Tigers 18** - Zach Russell Myers 8, Brent Beam 4, Christopher Durham 6.  
Spurs 12 - Micah Womble 6, Zach Proctor 5, Quinton Faulkner 1.
- Tar Heels 27** - Brett Schneggenburger 16, Nick Schambach 5, Sonny Stanley 2, Karkon Krey 4.  
Green Machine 24 - Eric Lowery 4, Austin Wood 8, Robert Gasset 4, Nick O'Brien 8.
- Boys 3rd**  
Hawkeys - Blake Simmons 5, Charlie Rothberg 6, Patrick Waley 2, Alex Fleming 6, Matthew Vernon 2, Jacob Wood 4.  
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Magle - Peter Fields 2, Logan James 1.  
Celtic - David Stanley 6, Javan Phillips 2.
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Oak Grove 39 - Scott Whitaker 9
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Liberty Harmony 37 - Ben Love 23
- Hardison 39** - Trey Stewart 9  
Bethlehem 37 - Tim McCullough 12
- Girls 5th-6th**  
Code Red 10 - Samantha Judd 6, Justina Scott 4.  
Lady Eagles 8 - Alicia Allen 4, Jamie Stanciliff 2, Sarah Alexander 2.
- All Stars 25** - LeMeisha Fowler 25.  
Angels 18 - Camille Kimbrough 2, Tekaria Gaither 11, Amanda Reavis 1, Jordan Reavis 2, Sydney Crawford 2.
- Lady Lakers 13** - Ayanna Leach 9, Alyssa Corne 2, Kayla Grubb 2.  
Lady Tar Heels 12 - Lauren Walker 2, Andrea Grant 9.
- Clovers 16** - Tyara Wagner 4, Antria Mock 6, Laura Vanhoy 2, Britanni McQueen 4.  
Blue Devils 8 - Amanda Stewart 6, Jessa Ren 2.
- Boys 5th**  
Deacons 24 - Alex Marion 2, Steven Wilson 6, James Mayfield 16.  
Wolfpack 10 - Jordan Kinder 6, Chris Spunauge 2, Adam McKnight 2.
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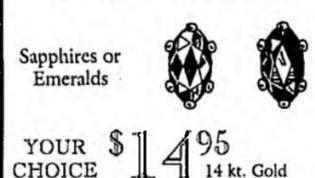
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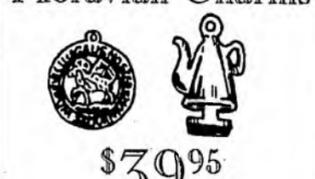
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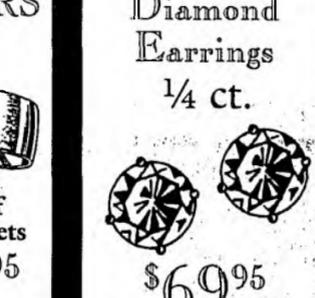
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Fork Family Continues To Add To Holiday Display

By Jackie Seabolt  
Davie County Enterprise Record

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, everywhere you go in Davie County.

Larry and Dawna Jones' home in Fork is no exception.

The Jones family usually begins decorating their yard for Christmas the Saturday before Thanksgiving. This year they started two Saturdays before because they were short one helper, their oldest son is in college at North Carolina State University.

After they begin stringing the lights and setting up decorations the job is usually completed within three weekends.

This is the fifth year the Joneses have gone all out on Christmas decorating at their home. They keep adding more every year.

The newest additions this year are two giant Christmas trees made of green lights. They sit near another huge 20-foot tall tree of all white lights, complete with a shining star topper. According to Larry, the tree consists of 42 strands of the twinkling lights.

Last year new electrical receptacles were added by Larry because of the increase in the number of lights being used. When asked how many extension cords they were using, both figured two box loads were being used to light the displays. The power bill, they say, never gets extremely high.

Larry and Dawna's decorations vary from religious to Disney to jolly Old Saint Nick himself. "We have something for everybody," says Dawna.

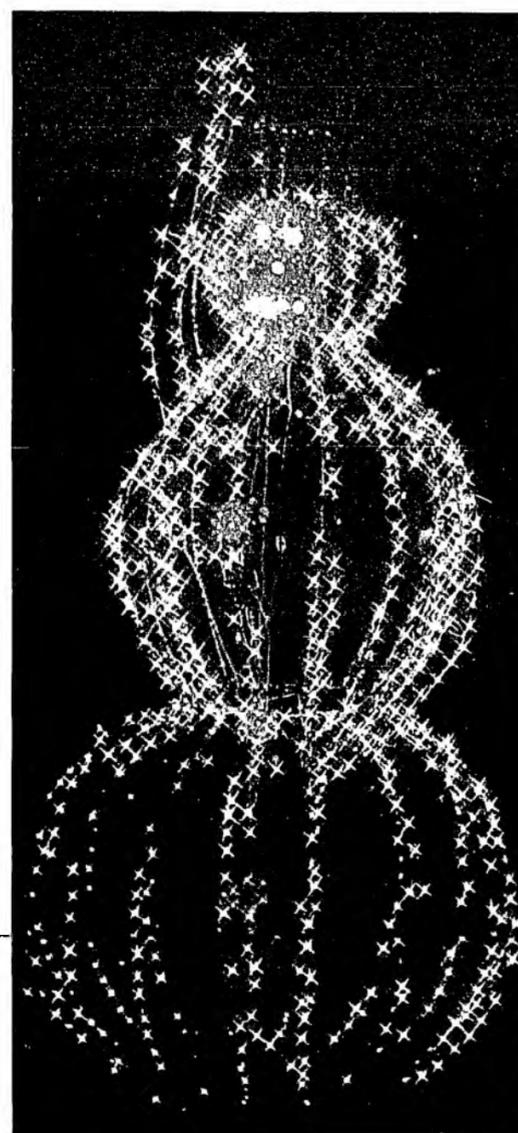
A display of vintage carolers sits on the lawn. According to Dawna it is one of the older ones they use. She admits to having used her own paint to touch-up the carolers and give them a bit more holiday color.

A miniature wooden church was a gift given to the family by Larry's mother. On each side of the illuminated building are two carolers holding hymbooks.

Another interesting decoration are giant snowflakes made by using clear plastic cups and more white lights. These were a gift made by Dawna's mother's hairdresser.

Dawna says she is partial to using white lights, but she does incorporate some color lights into the decorations.

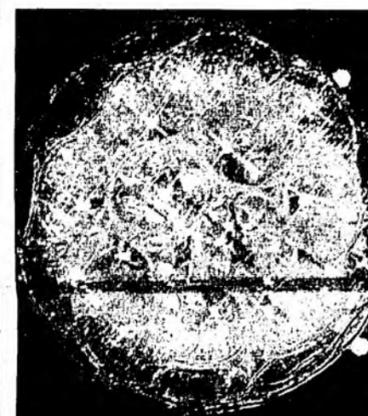
Many of the lighted figures and signs in the Jones' yard were made by Larry. He is a welder and millwright. One of his hobbies is building light



The nativity scene can be seen from Comanche Drive.



A trio of old fashioned carolers light up the night on the Jones' front lawn.



This giant snowball is made of clear plastic cups.



Christopher Jones, 15, stands in front of the illuminated well.



Larry and Dawna Jones are all holiday smiles.



An illuminated miniature church with two angelic carolers sit in front of the Jones' well lit front porch.





Mrs. John Chad Hall

### Wood-Hall Couple Wed At Yadkin Valley

Stacey Yvette Wood of Advance and John Chad Hall of King were married at 2 p.m. Dec. 1 in Yadkin Valley Baptist Church in Advance. Pastor Ronnie Craddock officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Larry A. and Janice H. Wood of Advance. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dean of Winston-Salem. Her paternal grandmother is the late Rachel Wood. The bride graduated from Forsyth Technical Community College and is a licensed practical nurse for Winston-Salem Health Care.

The groom is the son of John W. and Dena Hall of King. His maternal grandparents are Bernice Shuman of Thomasville, Ga., and the late Ward Faircloth. His paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall. The groom is the self-employed owner of a landscaping business in King.

The bride was escorted by her father. She wore a sleeveless, A-line gown, featuring delicate beadwork appliques and topped with three-dimensional Venice flowers. Buttons lined the back of the gown, which flowed into

a chapel-length train. The maid of honor was Kathy Bowles. Bridesmaids were Dina Collins and Dr. Kimberly Collins, the bride's sisters-in-law; and Peggy Jones, Caroline Collins, the bride's niece, was junior bridesmaid.

The best man was Steve Hall, the groom's brother. The groomsmen were Rik Green, the groom's brother-in-law; Patrick Carroll; and James Collins.

The ring bearer was Joshua Collins, the bride's nephew. Faith Collins and Elyssa Collins, the bride's nieces, were flower girls.

Wedding director was Ellie Craddock. The program and guest register attendant was Kelly Nowak.

Wedding music was provided by Wilma Gregory, organist.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall, where the hostesses were Kelly Nowak and Judy Pierce. The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held at Sagebrush in Clemmons. After a honeymoon trip to Disney World, the couple will live in King.

### Hardin-Cooper Couple Married

Joshua Milton Hardin and Monica Danielle Cooper were married on Dec. 1 at Holly Springs Baptist Church in Holly Springs. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lewis A. Gentry of Fuquay-Varina, stepfather of the bride.

The groom is the grandson of Gray and Ruby Carter of Advance, Don Hardin of Mocksville and the late Virginia Hardin. He is the son of Terry and Theresa Hardin of Mocksville.

The bride is the granddaughter of Dan and Colleen Pearce of Louisburg, Thelma Tingen of Youngsville and the late Johnny Cooper. She is the daughter of Barbara Gentry of Fuquay-Varina and Ralph Cooper of Mocksville.

Maid of honor was Stephanie O'Neill of Mocksville. Best man was Brandon Chrapek of Raleigh and ring bearer was Tyler Hardin of Advance.

Guests of honor were Jessica Spillman, Katie Allen, Robin Mathis, Andrew Harris and Clinton Cokerham.

Tim and Faye Congleton of Holly Springs performed songs in the couple's honor.

The bride wore a reconstructed version of her mother's dress and carried white roses mixed with three red roses to represent her family. Jennifer Allen took the photos.

The couple will go to Disneyland for a honeymoon and will reside on Williams Road, where they have been at home for six years.



Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Milton Hardin

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### Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

Naylor and Stella Mae Vogler celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a love feast reception Saturday, Dec. 1 at the Advance Community Building, hosted by their children, Susan and Joel Kimball, Becky Vogler and friend Donna Johnston and their granddaughter, Emily Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Vogler were married Dec. 26, 1951 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Frye of Advance.

Mr. Vogler is retired from Hanes Dye and Finishing Co. in Winston-Salem and from farming. Mrs. Vogler is retired from nursing.



### Couple Celebrates 60th Wedding Anniversary

D.A. "Dob" and Mary Lee Harris of Mocksville were married Dec. 20, 1941 at York, S.C. They were honored at 4 p.m. Sunday at Yadkin Valley Seafood in Yadkinville by their children: Arthur and Judy Spillman, Ronnie and Helen Harris, Richard and Carole Pierce, Fred Harris and David and Susan Harris. They have nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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### Advance News

By Edith Zimmerman  
Advance Correspondent

The Chancel Choir of the Methodist Church will present a Cantata Sunday morning, Dec. 23 at 11 a.m. worship service, titled "Touched by a Child".

Steve and Cammie Walker and children Lauren and Luke of Sandpit Road were visitors at church Sunday.

The Sallie Sue Peebles Sunday School class and the Men's Bible class met at Western Steer in Mocksville Monday night Dec. 17 for their annual Christ-

mas dinner/party. Teachers are Richard Roberts and Frankie Hackett.

We were happy to see Frank and Margie Markland at church last Sunday after a long absence. There will be a Christmas Eve service at the Methodist church at 5 p.m.

The United Methodist Women held their Christmas party Tuesday night, Dec. 18 at the Village House in Clemmons.

Lib Carter, widow of Milton L. Carter, was able to attend the Carter family reunion Sunday at the home of Judy Carter Barr

and husband Sam Barr in the Mocks Church' community. These are the descendants of the late Phillip and Lelia Carter. Forty people attended. Of the original nine children four survive and were present. They were Ann C. Lanning, Vida C. Allen, Charles Carter and Ruth C. Hockaday.

There is still time to get the Davie County Heritage Book for a Christmas gift. Call 998-4356 or 492-5234.

I wish everyone a Blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with Joy and Peace.

### Pino News

By Nora Latham  
Pino Correspondent

The breakfast at Wesley Chapel was a big success. There were several special donations that make us closer to our goal of finishing the fellowship hall. It was good to have Tom Bailey Woodruff, who is 94 years old, and several members of his family, Bill and Nancy Benson drove from Charlotte especially to attend the breakfast. Thanks to everyone who made 2001 such a successful year for Wesley Chapel.

The annual Christmas program at Wesley Chapel will be Sunday night, Dec. 23 at 7:30. Everyone is invited.

Harmon and Nora Latham, Dale Latham, and Kathy Ellis went to Newport News, Va. on Saturday to celebrate Christmas with Jim and Chineria Latham.

Ethan and Allison Boger of Reidsville and Kendra Latham of Norfolk also attended.

Bob and Kathy Ellis hosted a dinner party for the Disciple III class of the Farmington/Wesley Chapel Charge on Monday night. Those attending were Pas-

tor Mindy Snyder and Ellen, Wee and Jane Brock, John and Betty Jo Hartman, John Henry and Rose Caudle, Jerry and Libby Banks, Tim and Pat Sawyer, Roland and Betty West, Terry Spillman and Nora Latham.

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William Howard, 3, makes sure Santa Claus hears his Christmas wish list when Santa visited Gunter's Store last week.  
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Misty Smith clings to a candy cane while she listens to Santa Claus.



Brook Beauchamp, 5, flashes her best smile at Santa.



## Sitting On Santa's Lap ...

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you this year.

Love  
Renee Plowman

When you can't get to Santa, send  
a note. That's just what this girl did  
when Mr. Claus himself visited  
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But there were plenty of young  
and old people alike who did sit on  
Santa's lap and whisper their Christ-  
mas list. At a request, the jolly old

fat man even made a home visit.  
And if his elves were too busy to  
get all the toys made, young Casey  
gave him a written note with instruc-  
tions.

He wanted Deluxe Time Force

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Megazoid and a Time Force Power  
Rangers Control Center. He listed  
the prices, and most importantly,  
told Santa that all were available at  
Toys R Us.



Casey Cranfill, 6, and brother Zachary Cranfill, 8, fill Santa's ears.



Ted and Yolanda Hill brought their dog for the trip to see Santa Claus. -Photos by Robin Fergusson



Santa Claus brought a smile Lindsay Bumgarner's face.



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# Obituaries

## Evelyn M. Romanchuk

Mrs. Evelyn Marie Romanchuk, 48, of Mocksville, "Sweet Evie" to husband Bob Romanchuk, died Saturday, Dec. 8, 2001.

She was born July 5, 1953, in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. to Charles V. and Emily Hooke. Mrs. Romanchuk operated Evelyn's Expert Alterations, where she was known for clothing designs and handwork. She spent 18 years as a full-time evangelist with Jehovah's Witnesses.

In addition to her husband of 27 years, survivors include: 2 sisters, Elaine Canada (Lance) of Holly Springs and Freda Brodich (David) of Youngsville; 2 brothers, Chuck Hoose (Cindy) of Cooleemee and Gerald S. Hoose (Darlene) of Mocksville; her parents of Mocksville; grandmother Freda West; mother-in-law, Nancy Romanchuk; 2 brothers-in-law, Thomas (Linda) and James (Rebecca) Romanchuk; and 16 nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1304 County Home Road, Mocksville. Brother Terry Smola officiated.

## John Stacy Peoples

Mr. John Stacy Peoples, 87, of U.S. 64 West in Davie County, died Dec. 13, 2001, after a short battle with cancer.

Mr. Peoples was born in Yadkin County on June 7, 1914. He was married to the late Mavis Gobble Peoples for 66 years. Mr. Peoples retired from Southern Greyhound in 1972 and spent retirement years fishing and hunting with friends and family, looking after the farm and being with his family.

Survivors: a daughter and son-in-law, Colleen and William Cressy of Clemmons; a son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Diane Peoples of Davie County; a granddaughter; 2 grandsons; and 2 great-granddaughters.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel by the Rev. Clint Branch. Burial followed in Westlawn Gardens of Memory.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100-C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103; Alzheimer's Assoc., 3800 Shamrock Drive, Box 999, Charlotte, 28215-3220; or to a charity of donor's choice.

## Louella Speaks Long

Mrs. Louella Speaks Long, 70, of Pfafftown, died Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2001, at her home.

Mrs. Long was born Aug. 11, 1931, in Forsyth County to Elzey and Ada Lashmill Speaks.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Brenda L. Stewart and husband Craig of Winston-Salem and Patricia A. Long of the home; a son, Andy Long of King; a granddaughter; 6 sisters, Vera Mae Wright and husband Rufus of Charlotte, Ruby Cleo Myers of Advance, Helen S. Wynn of Winston-Salem, Edith S. Sprinkle and husband Richard of Pfafftown, Jean S. Leonard and husband Buddy of Walkertown and Doris S. Kiser and husband Larry of Greensboro; 2 brothers, Willard G. Speaks and wife Ruby of Winston-Salem, Jack L. Speaks and wife Dot of Clemmons; and a sister-in-law, Margaret Speaks of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14 at Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel with the Revs. Tom Everton and Ricky Speas officiating. Burial followed in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Memorials: Pfafftown Christian Church, 3323 Transon Road, Pfafftown, 27040; or Old Town Baptist Church, 4386 Shattalon Drive, Winston-Salem, 27106.

## Gilbert Joyner Reavis

Mr. Gilbert Joyner Reavis, 81, of Yadkinville, died Monday, Dec. 17, 2001 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Mr. Reavis was born June 24, 1920 in Davie County to the late Roma Fillmore and Maude Joyner Reavis.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Lola Reavis Foster of Farmington.

Survivors: his wife, Mildred Dull Reavis of the home; a son, Randall "Randy" Gilbert Reavis of Winston-Salem; a brother, Clarence (Sallie) Reavis of Kannapolis; 2 sisters, Lucille (Lawrence) Reavis Steelman of Kannapolis, Maxine Reavis Hoots of Yadkinville; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Reavis was a graduate of Courtney High School and was a World War II veteran, serving from 1942-1945 in the Army Air Force in England, Belgium and France. He was a member of South Oak Ridge Baptist Church serving as a deacon, on the board of trustees, committees and as an RA leader. He received his 25-year certificate as a member of the Harmon Masonic Lodge 420. Mr. Reavis was joint owner of Courtney Lumber Co. and was engaged in cattle and poultry farming.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19 at South Oak Ridge Baptist by Dr. Phil Beavers and the Rev. Chris Hauser. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorials: South Oak Ridge Building Fund, 1336 Lone Hickory Rd., Yadkinville, 27055.

## Mary Erwin Overcash

Mrs. Mary Erwin Overcash, 91, formerly of Mooresville, died Friday, Dec. 14, 2001, at Meadowbrook Terrace of Davie in Advance.

Survivors: a son, William Harrison Overcash and wife Margaret of Mocksville; a daughter, Patie O. Kimmons of Roanoke, Va.; and 3 grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, at Centenary United Methodist Church Cemetery, with the Rev. Marion Fulk officiating.

## Sadie Poindexter Blalock

Mrs. Sadie Poindexter Blalock, 77, of Clemmons, died Monday, Dec. 17, 2001 at her residence.

Funeral services will be Thursday, Dec. 20 at 11 a.m. at Hillsdale United Methodist Church with the Rev. Keith Turman officiating. Entombment will be in Westlawn Garden of Memories. The body will be placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service. The family was to be at Eaton Funeral Home, Mocksville, Wednesday night from 7-9.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 1100 C S. Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, 27103.

Mrs. Blalock was born July 25, 1924 in Monroe, La. to the late John B. and Alice Gilley Poindexter and was a retired nursing administrator at the Moravian Home in Winston-Salem. She was a member of Hillsdale United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Conrad M. Blalock, and a brother, John Poindexter Jr.

Survivors: a daughter, Diane (Randy) Burton of Statesville; a son, John M. (Andrea) Blalock of Fondulac, Wis.; 3 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; a sister, Winnie Morris of Winston-Salem; and a brother, Bill Poindexter of Monroe, La.

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## Eleanor Holcomb Pearce

Mrs. Eleanor Holcomb Pearce, 85, of Winston-Salem died Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2001, at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was born March 15, 1916, in Forsyth County to William Herman and Sophronia Mundy Holcomb. Mrs. Pearce was a member of Knollwood Baptist Church and retired as a bookkeeper from Cahill and Swain.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Franklin Pearce, and a daughter, Judy Herring.

Survivors: a daughter, Patsy Livengood of Winston-Salem; a son-in-law, Wes Livengood of Bermuda Run; 5 grandchildren; a son-in-law, Richard Herring of New Hampshire; 2 sisters-in-law, Mary Pearce of Clemmons and Ann Weaver of Winston-Salem; 3 great-grandchildren; a sister, Dorothy Plaster of Clemmons; and 3 nephews.

A memorial service was held at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, at Davis Chapel with Dr. Ted Dougherty officiating.

Memorials: ALS Foundation, (in memory of daughter Judy Herring) WFUBMC, Dept. of Neurology, Medical Center Blvd., Winston-Salem, 27157, Attn: Laura Smith.

## Ralph J. Smitherman

Mr. Ralph J. Smitherman, 100, of East Bend, died Monday, Dec. 10, 2001.

He was born in Yadkin County on Nov. 2, 1901, to Doc and Emma Binkley Smitherman. Mr. Smitherman was a member of Shady Grove United Methodist Church. He graduated from high school in 1925. After a year out of high school, he worked with a paving and construction company.

He attended Guilford College and did construction work to pay tuition. He transferred to Appalachian State Teachers College and graduated in 1932. He met his future wife, Lillian Davis, who preceded him in death, at Appalachian State. Mr. Smitherman taught at Bethel (near Boone), East Bend, Seige Garden in Forsyth County and Courtney in Chatham County. He was principal at Pine Hall from 1940 to 1946, Farmington from 1946 to 1949, and East Bend from 1950 to 1963, when he retired. He served on the Yadkin County Board of Education in the 1970s. He was a charter member of the East Bend Lions Club and of the Rurlan Club.

Surviving: his son, William R. (Carolyn C.) Smitherman of East Bend; a sister, Mae Sizemore of Winston-Salem; a grandson; and a great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the East Bend Baptist Church by the Revs. David Brady and Bobby Choplin. Burial followed in the Macedonia Methodist Church Cemetery.

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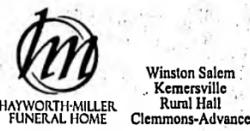


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"This is a very special way for parents to build memories of Christmas Eve for their children," says the Rev. Mark Weekley. "I look forward to it every year as much as my children do. The service also includes lighting the special Christ candle and reading a Christmas book. In addition, we hand out gift bags to all the kids who come."

Bethlehem United Methodist Church will host the special celebration at 5 p.m. Dec. 24 in its new Family Life Center. A traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight service will be held at 9 p.m. in the sanctuary. Everyone is invited. Bethlehem is located at 321 Redland Rd. in Advance. Call 998-5083.

## Jerusalem Baptist To Present Christmas Cantata

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"The experience promises to remind us of the true meaning of Christmas and inspire us to make room for Christ in our hearts," said the Rev. Jimmy Lancaster.

There will be a nursery for infants and toddlers. Call the church, U.S. 601 South, at 284-2328.

## Smith Grove Plans Christmas Program

Smith Grove United Methodist Church, U.S. 158, Christmas program, "The Real Meaning of Christmas," will be held Saturday, Dec. 22 at 7 p.m.

## A Christian Christmas

Farmington Baptist Church will observe its annual Christmas service on Sunday night, Dec. 23 at 7:30. The children and youth will share the true meaning of a Christian Christmas.

Following the service, a time of refreshments and fellowship will be shared. The public is invited.

## First Presbyterian Plans Christmas Eve Service

First Presbyterian Church of Mocksville will hold its annual Candlelight Christmas Eve Service on Monday, Dec. 24, at 8 p.m. All are invited to the service of music and celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

The church is located at 261 S. Main St. For more information, call 751-2507.

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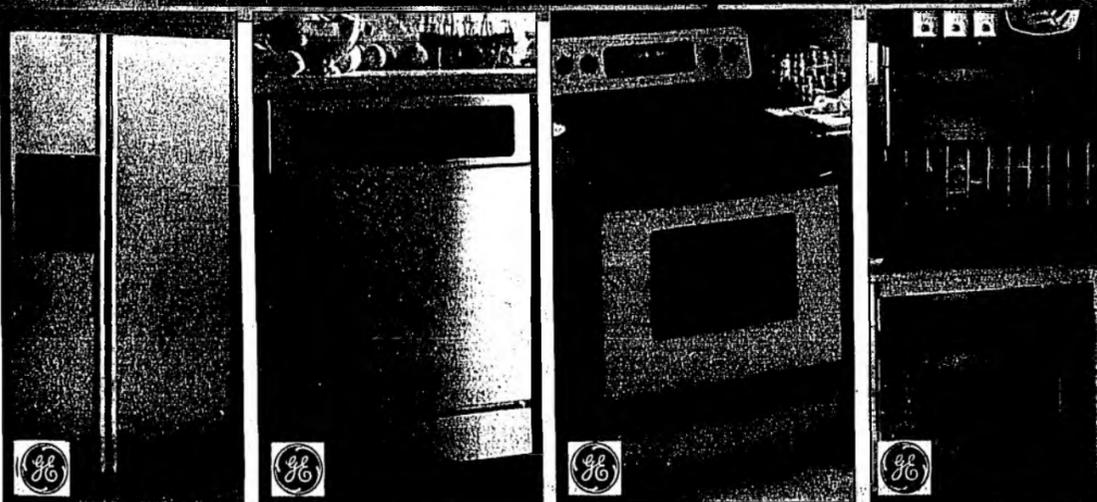
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Feature



The Foyell and Cassie Brogdon house on N.C. 901 going into Cooleemee is a gateway into a town with residents who really get into the Christmas spirit with lights.

Cooleemee Residents Light Up Christmas Spirit

By Jackie Seabolt Davie County Enterprise Record

COOLEEMEE - Cassie Brogdon began decorating her Cooleemee home for the Christmas season back in October.

A drive by her residence will show you why. Brogdon has created a one woman light show in her front yard. She has everything from snowmen to reindeer. All the displays are brightly lit with colorful lights.

This is the first year Brogdon has gone all out in a big way. Last year she probably did half as much.

"I figure once in a lifetime Christmas comes, and I wanted my yard to be so beautiful."

Brogdon does the decorating for her own enjoyment. "It's just for me, that's what I've always wanted."

But others find enjoyment in the displays.

According to Brogdon, her three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild are thrilled with the lights. "Oh, they love it. They just love it," she beams.

Nightly drivers who pass by the house slow down or even stop in the road to look at the displays. Some park at the beauty shop across the street to sit and enjoy.

Across the street from Brogdon, her daughter's house and another neighbors home are also decorated and they all light up each night. "It's just like a winter wonderland," said Brogdon.

Brogdon's yard comes to life on Thanksgiving night and she leaves the lights shining until after New Years. "Twelve o'clock New Years I start taking them down." She remembered her mother never taking her Christmas tree down until then and Brogdon still carries on the family tradition.

So what does Brogdon's husband, Foyell, think about his wife's passion for Christmas lights. According to her, "He likes it. It's the first time I think he's really enjoyed it. And it's the first year I've been able to enjoy it because I can sit on the porch and look at it."

The Brogdons recently enclosed their front porch for a front seat view of their yard in comfort.

How about Brogdon's electric bill? "I really don't know, and I really don't care to see," she laughs. She's not that worried because she's done previous decorating in the past with lights.

How many lights are in her yard? "Oh, gosh, I haven't got the slightest clue." She said that 12 sets alone are needed for the front fence.

Her favorite display is a new one she added this year. It's a candy cane tree and it resulted because Brogdon was unable to get her candy cane decorations to stand properly in the ground.

"That's the fascinating one. At night it's just like they're floating in air. You can't see the tree."

Brogdon has every imaginable theme in her yard from the nativity, to a snowman, to a patriotic tree, and there's even chickens.

That's right - real chickens. Brogdon estimates owning between 20 to 25 chickens. At dusk they can be seen walking among the lights, but when darkness falls Brogdon says they

roost in the lighted trees. One of her neighbors jokingly calls her yard the chicken's Hollywood.

There are wooden cutouts in the shape of reindeer scattered on the lawn among the lights.

Two wooden moose represent a piece of Brogdon's native homeland, Canada. She has lived in Cooleemee since 1959 but is originally from Newfoundland. "I wanted a little bit of home, a little part of Canada and there it is right there,"

she says as she looks at the two figures. "Now if I had the snow to go with it, it would be beautiful."

Brogdon has started a decorating tradition for her home and says she will probably add more next year. "I got a couple things in mind."

Brogdon's display can be seen from N.C. 801 across from U-Stop-N-Grill in Cooleemee nightly until about 11, long after the chickens have gone to bed.



Brogdon evens adds a festive touch to her goose lawn ornament, a bright red ribbon.



A miniature nativity scene is just one of the displays at Brogdon's home. - Photos by Robin Fergusson



A moose is representative of Brogdon's homeland, Canada.



This smiling snowman lights up the yard even during the day hours.



Brogdon added this patriotic flag tree to her decorations this year.

# Davie Schools

William R. Davie Elementary DARE Graduation was held Dec. 12. Students, staff and family members along with other guests and Miss North Carolina were in attendance. Fifth grade students, Natasha Wilson and Nikki Myers began the ceremony with a song "I Turn to You" as graduates marched into the gym. The Davie High ROTC presented colors. Josh Atkins, fifth grader, led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. Principal, Mary Sine, welcomed everyone and Frances Tutterow introduced the speaker, Ashley Foye, Miss North Carolina 2001. She spoke to fifth graders and shared a dance. She even taught a few steps to some of the students and Joey Reynolds, DARE officer, Mr. Reynolds and Frances Tutterow introduced special guests. Officer Reynolds explained the origin of DARE and described the program. Essays were presented by Caroline Carter, Brandi Cokerham, Clark Dalton, Slaney Henry, Josh Hutchins, and Brandon Warren. Certificates were presented by Sude Whaley, Jen Meagher, and Diane Ireland, fifth grade teachers. Role models from the high school were given certificates by Mr. Reynolds. Several fifth grade students showed their appreciation to Miss North Carolina and Mr. Reynolds by giving them a gift. Officer Reynolds touched all with a slide show of fifth grade students. Mike Hendrix led fifth graders in a song to close the graduation, "My Mind is Mine." Closing remarks were made by Mrs. Sine. A reception followed for fifth grade students and guests.

K-Math School Spirit Cards have been distributed, with 25% to William R. Davie on purchases made during the school year. On Thursday, Dec. 6, the second grade classes of Pam Renegar, Doris Church, Danielle Shepherd, Brenda Glasscock, Alyce Bagshaw, Sue Ireland, and Kathy Mannino traveled to Bermuda Run Country Club to present a program of Christmas music for the Davie County Retired-School Personnel. Before singing, the students had lunch at McDonald's in Hillsdale. They played bells, kazoo's, and sang. There was a performance by Blitzen, better known as Kendall Gobble.

On Dec. 11 the PTO held its meeting. Sonya Dumbarger, president, welcomed everyone. All pledged allegiance to the American flag. Principal, Mary Sine, made a few remarks as well as Julian Anderson, means and ways chair, on behalf of the Santa Shop that would be opened for students the latter part of the week. Then meeting was turned over to Mike Hendrix, kindergarten, first graders, second graders and a few of Santa's reindeer. The program "If One Song Could Make a Miracle" included songs, bells, kazoo's and dance. Songs were "We Are the Stars," "Come Little Children," "Christmas Makes Me Sing!," "Blitzen's Boogie," "Jingle Jive," "Jolly Olde St. Nicholas," "March of the Wooden Soldiers," "Snow Angels," "A Song of Peace" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas!" Mr. Hendrix is music instructor, and Janet Ball is dance choreographer. The Student Council began a penny drive for the Firefighter's Widows and Children Fund. In the first month, students collected

\$475. The class collecting the most was Linda Drey's kindergarten class at \$73.27. Second was Diane Ireland's fourth and fifth graders, third was first grade class of Jenny Hernandez, Scotty Stumbo, Chelsea Ledford, Josh Myers, Josh Hall, Heather Scherer, Torri Rogers, Brady Carlton, Marcos Uriostigui, and Halle Carner.

The following k-2 students met the reading goals for November: Brandi Allen, Ashley Anderson, Alex Britz, Logan Brown, Autumn Church, Derek Danner, Austlan Dobby, Brandi Ferebee, Kendall Gobble, Courtney Gramann, Brent Harris, Jennifer Jordan, Dere Fritino-Medrano, Nathan Pearce, Lindsay Sanders, Amber Sidden, Nicole Szlemore, Jacob Whitaker, Jr. Arcos, Brooke Ball, Chesse Barber, Bethany Barkley, Cody Boger, Zachary Carlton, Kirstin Cokerham, Sarah Coates, Christian Cook, Joel Gregory, Briana Guevara, Logan Hendrix, Nicole Hernandez, Shelby Mast, Tyler Myers, Sherri Parks, Michael Poits, Brandon Riddle, Dalton Scherer, Courtney Ammons, Alex Ooblie, Courtney James, Anthony Keenan, Kendall Lanier, Misty McEwen, Kelsi Miller, Sam Neeshi, Sarah Anderson, Zachary Bagg, Maggie Barneycasteale, Yacquelin Diaz, Ghiselle Hernandez, Natalie Ireland, Johnny Kalksh, Payton Kelly, Shelton Lanning, Julia Lanzo, Lakota Marroquin, Caitlin Miller, Kevin Powell, Cody White, Trini Alvarado, Autumn Barber, Joshua Blackburn, Brittan Carter, Seth Clarkson, Joey Davis, Jeremiah Gomez, Cruz Keller, Noemi Morales, Michael Shores, Jessica Stewart, Leslie Taylor, Kendall Tiff, Brock Wallace, Taylor Weatherman, Ricky Wilson, Jessica Buchanan, Lupita Castro, Haley Casula, Alex Dooley, Brittany Goble, Jennifer Guerrero, Helen Lofton, Deyanira Oliva-Hernandez, Austin Smith, Chris Thompson, Brittany Anderson, Aubrey Apperson, Mary-Kate Beck, Jaimie Burton, Krystal Caudle, Marissa Cluffio, Nicholas Cole, Ja-chawn Matrines, Courtney Moore, Madison Whitlock, Avery Brown, Daniel Gonzales, Ross Hoffner, Nathan Lee, Maggie Meagher, Kyle Stevens, Tanner Call, Anna Beth Carter, Justice Childress. They gathered Wednesday, Dec. 5 for refreshments and a celebration.

In Accelerated Reader Judy White's fourth grade class is the point leader for the second week in a row. Her class has 772 points. Karen Prince's third grade class is second with 717 points. Tracy Cleary's fourth grade class is third with 688 points. Reading students in Angle Myers' and Donna Laning's classes have been busy with their mid-term assessments and celebrating the holiday season. Students had a special time with tutors Thursday, Dec. 6 as they made gingerbread houses, ornaments and Santa cookies. Each student presented their tutor with a book and shared a snack. Erin Anderson, Second Steps volunteer, hosted a Christmas luncheon for those in the program. After lunch, they exchanged gifts by playing Chinese Whispers. Pam Beck, Patie Whitaker, Betty Montesa, Alice Serrilli, Clarence Elmore, Tina Gobbie, April Caw, Erin Anderson, Bonnie Myers, Bonnie Kinder, Kall Kelly, Aurelia Lagle, and Vic Patti are Second Steps tutors. Citizens of the Week for Dec. 3:

Becca Ferebee, Cynthia Reyes-Mauriquez, Julio Gutierrez, Bethany Barkley, Ghiselle Hernandez, Joshua Blackburn, Lindsay Sanders, Deyanira Oliva-Hernandez, Scotty Stumbo, Chelsea Ledford, Josh Myers, Josh Hall, Heather Scherer, Torri Rogers, Brady Carlton, Marcos Uriostigui, and Halle Carner.

The Citizenship Luncheon for December was Dec. 13. Attending: Lauren Hobson, Becca Ferebee, Andrea Ferebee, Cynthia Reyes-Mauriquez, Mark Diaz, Julio Gutierrez, Briana Guevara, Bethany Barkley, Brittany Cranfill, Gusselle Hernandez, Noemi Morales, Joshua Blackburn, Alex Britz, Lindsey Sanders, Jessica Buchanan, Deyanira Oliva-Hernandez, Madison Whitlock, Scotty Stumbo, Miranda Myers, Chelsea Ledford, Tre Gentry, Josh Myers, Abigail Alvarado-Ramirez, Josh Hall, Jenna Dowell, Heather Scherer, Michael Tilley, Torri Rogers, Brandi Sandt, Brandy Carlton, Wesley Paugh, Marcos Uriostigui, Craig Draughn, and Halle Carner.

The Geography Bee was Friday, Dec. 14. Class winners who participated: Ryan Tilley, Sara Childress, Ryan Barneycasteale, Hannah Hendrix, Josh Atkins, Jessica Blackburn, Justin Keenan, Craig Draughn, Nina Dalton, and Naisha Wilson. Nina Dalton was the school champion, with Justin Keaton second and Sara Childress third. Principal Mary Sine was moderator and AQ teacher Linda Barnette was judge.

Shady Grove Elementary The PTA's first 2002 project will be a spaghetti supper for Storehouse for Jesus. Information will be sent home after the first of the year.

Students of the week for Dec. 10-15: Aston McDaniel, Will Webb, Chad Turner, Michael Mebel, Isaac Dunn, Brianna Eichinger, Hanah Sykes, Haley McKnight, Mark Graham, Stephanie Graham, Caitlin Grubbs, Megan Minor, Caleb Howard, Taylor Stokes, Stefan Mock, Ashley Foye, Carly Comarater, and Debra Wilson.

North Davie Middle Good bus behavior was rewarded with lunch at McDonald's in Mocksville to the following students: Adam Wesley Gale, Katie Streitt, Brittany Laird, Erika Whicker, Katelyn Jones, Adena Hockaday, Jordan Yuenger, Taylor Yuenger, Austin Farham, Brittany Bailey, Daniel Wendel, Chad McCann.

Hands and feet in Davie County will be warmer this winter thanks to the Crosby Scholars of North Davie. An abundance of new gloves and socks were collected and donated to A Storehouse for Jesus to be given to the needy. A muffin and juice breakfast for the Scholars was hosted by Alan Hyland, Crosby Scholars director, to celebrate the success of the program.

The Rocket Team on Dec. 3 enjoyed Space Day. Students read a story about space spin-offs. Afterwards, they chose a spin-off and wrote a paragraph explaining why it was the most important and how it had influenced life on earth. Everyone created a space alien and described it. They shared its name, appearance, the planet where it existed, and how it survived there. Later they viewed a movie on space and had refreshments sent by parents. Students listened to a fable on constellations and created a fable

and constellations. On Dec. 4, the team traveled to SciWorks in Winston-Salem for three programs: Energy, Star Gazing, and Lasers, and a picnic lunch on the grounds.

On Dec. 3, the Rockets held a team rally. Respect and Responsibility awards were presented to Natalie Pearce, Alyssa Corne, Natalie White, Samantha Judd, Sy Estling, Patrick Harris, and Brandon Beauchamp. Highest averages were recognized: Language Arts - Natalie White, Gina Williams, Zeb Cope, Hannah Jakob, and Kayla Duncan; Math - Ian Dowdy, Sarah Webb, and Samantha Judd; Science - Shayna Reavis, Breanna Dalton, and James Kuehl; Social Studies - Natalie Pearce, Jeffrey Loos, and Evan Wiles. Social Studies awards for best projects were presented to Natalie Pearce, Major Collier, Gina Williams, Jessie Doby, Wesley Doob, Caleb Anderson, Samantha Judd, Nick Schambach, Jeffrey Loos, Patrick Harris, Hannah Jakob, Quinton Faulkner, Brian Atkins, Brent Beam, and Evan Wiles.

Prime Time groups have been continuing a unit on study skills by exploring the consequences of cheating. Students took part in a mock peer mediation skill presented by Mrs. Davies and North peer mediators. Cards were made for nursing home patients as a Christmas service project, and students brought items for Storehouse shoeboxes for needy children.

Rocket teachers thank parents for Space Day treats, prize box candy, and Christmas items for snacks.

This year the Stars team piloted a new approach to parent conferences more than 75 percent of students and parents participated in student-led conferences. The students learned a great deal while preparing to meet with their parents, an experience in communication.

The Stars team attended the annual Candle Tee at Old Salem and participated in a regional tradition for over 200 years.

The Stars Team Prime Times collected several boxes of food to help out those less fortunate during the holidays.

Throughout the fall semester the Stars team has been involved in an integrated, interdisciplinary unit on patriotism. Each academic area on the team has focused on some aspect of nationalism and the democratic ideas of the United States. Students have been involved in literary, historical, creative writing, and art activities related to patriotism.

Cornater Elementary The second grade class of Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Gilles has been doing lots of Christmas things. Students read the books *Arthur's Christmas*, *Merry Christmas Amella Bedella*, and *Arthur's Christmas Cookies*. They made ornaments for the classroom Christmas Tree and for home. The second grade visited nursing homes in the county on Dec. 18 to sing and chat with residents and give them a candy cane goodie they had made.

Wendy DeLury's fourth grade communications class is reading *The Trail of Tears*. They are learning about the author's point of view and writing journal entries from the aspect of historical figures. Her fifth grade communications class is reading about government and democracy. They have also been reading *Santa Claus, Inc.* by Linda Ford. During media center lessons stu-

dents have been helping decorate the seasonal tree in the library. Kindergarten and first grade students decorated gingerbread men, led by parent volunteer Delire Junker. They also fell in love with Peef, a multi-colored bear created by Tom Hegg in the book *Peef, a Christmas Bear*, and a Silent Night for Peef. Second graders visited the library's non-fiction shelves for the first time, learning about the arrangement of books on the shelves.

Third graders learned about Hanukkah during their Christmas Around the World study unit, and heard the story *Larkie* and *Appearance* by Fran Manushkin. Fourth and fifth graders composed Cinquain poems, a project that will be completed in the computer lab.

In Spanish lessons with Senora Woodruff, kindergarten and first grade classes are concluding units about the farm. Their next unit of study will be families. Second graders are beginning a unit on caterpillars and butterflies, this will incorporate a lot of math and science skills. Third graders are looking into seasons and weather and will visit Mexico as part of Christmas Around the World studies. Fourth and fifth grade students have been studying the weather and are about to begin a unit about school.

The developmental class of Mrs. Deadmon, Mrs. Rattledge, Mrs. Nagel, and Mrs. Cheek has been busy with Christmas activities. The children made a Christmas tree to display on the wall outside their classroom and decorated it with ornaments that they had made. They decorated their classroom with red candles, gingerbread men, Christmas stockings, and Christmas trees. Principal, Mrs. Poplin, enjoyed the children's pictures on them displayed in the hallway. Students have been singing Christmas carols and reading Christmas stories at circletime. Favorite books included *The Twelve Gifts of Christmas*, *The Snow Tree*, *Corduroy's Christmas*, *The Mitten*, and *The Crippled Lamb*.

Cougars of the Week: Zachary Coffey, Travis Smith, Elizabeth Alamazon-Ruano, Sydney Autry, Amber Coates, Summer Suberland, Jacqueline Aguilu, Charly Ingram, Megan Walker, Daniel Martinez, Jessica Stanley, Omar Belis, Brandon Nava, Sara Martinez, Jessie Frye, Travis Robertson, Jerry Bales, Alexis Alvarado, Oscar Flores, Mellia Sheats.

A Reminder to Parents: Tuesday, Dec. 18 - Cornater night at Venezia's restaurant; Monday, Dec. 17 - McDonald's Night; Thursday, Dec. 20 - Mega Event for students.

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Terrific Kids for December: Christopher Foye, Abby Daniels, Jansy Williams, Miskey Rhinehardt, Melynda Nelson-Shrout, Nicole Scott, Olivia Brown, Alex Frye, Rebekah Erb, Delany Holcomb, Jordan Tony, Nicole White, Jonathan Barber, Carlton Booc, Lori Daniels, Gerald McCall, Nicholas Teasley, Cameron Beck, Ashley Byerly, Erika Villatoro, Krista Smith, Philip Freeman, Mick Spillman, Dixon Gomez, Sarah McDaniel, LJ Feritilla, Braytes Grant, Stephanie Parker, Jess Bandon, Eric Schoonover, Bradstone Toney, Jawsagan Arnold, Kaylan Werley, Sarah Jacobson, Jake Potts, Greg Nuckols, Chelsea Reynolds, Elizabeth Martin, Zach Drechsler, Whitney Shurt, Mark Akers, Erica Simmons, Kayla Blankenship, Kayla Baynes, Stephen Carter, Britni Grammer, Ricardo Villatoro, Lucas Lilly, Christina Beaver, Michael Jones, Lyndsey Gastel, William Collier.

Kingmakers of Joul Patton-Atthey and Lynn Zoubek have been studying Christmas customs in other countries, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa. Story Writing has centered on Santa

they won't soon forget. They raised \$120 to buy toys and clothes.

In honor of Children's Book Week, students in the media center celebrated PJ Day and had guest readers who wore their PJs and bunny slippers to read to students.

Fifth grade media students have been studying indexes and encyclopedias skills. Fourth graders have been learning about the literature genres. Third graders are learning about ol' Melvil Dewey and the Dewey Decimal System. Their Dewey booklets should be complete shortly after Christmas. First and second graders have been working on the ABC skills and pretending to be librarians who need to put books in order. Kindergarten have heard stories by Kevin Henkes and have been learning a new song, "Hi Ho Library-O!"

Second-fifth grade media students have been reading and taking Accelerated Reader tests. Lots of AR shoppers visited the AR store the first week of December.

Sylvia Smith's fifth grade class has been busy working on the United States in social studies. Each student chose a state. They worked hard to do a report on that state. They have used several resources to help them do this. They made state notebooks and maps depicting their state. On Jan. 4, they along with Miss Langer's class, will visit Jefferson to study the rain forest. Jess Felis, Karly Phillips and Cody Clark have December birthdays.

Central Davie Education Center Really good reader of the week in Ms. Tucker's and Mrs. Cook's pre-kindergarten class is Ronnie McKnight. Students decorated a tree in the classroom and made Santa and reindeer and special surprises for moms and dads. They practiced their part for the Christmas program Dec. 17.

Developmental Day I student of the week is Beau Plotl. Students made Santa faces with Cool Whip and a cookie. They are singing Christmas songs, and made wreaths with pasta and special stars with snow.

Developmental Day II student of the week is Austin Freidli. Students did a unit on the Gingerbread Man.

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Terrific Kids for December: Christopher Foye, Abby Daniels, Jansy Williams, Miskey Rhinehardt, Melynda Nelson-Shrout, Nicole Scott, Olivia Brown, Alex Frye, Rebekah Erb, Delany Holcomb, Jordan Tony, Nicole White, Jonathan Barber, Carlton Booc, Lori Daniels, Gerald McCall, Nicholas Teasley, Cameron Beck, Ashley Byerly, Erika Villatoro, Krista Smith, Philip Freeman, Mick Spillman, Dixon Gomez, Sarah McDaniel, LJ Feritilla, Braytes Grant, Stephanie Parker, Jess Bandon, Eric Schoonover, Bradstone Toney, Jawsagan Arnold, Kaylan Werley, Sarah Jacobson, Jake Potts, Greg Nuckols, Chelsea Reynolds, Elizabeth Martin, Zach Drechsler, Whitney Shurt, Mark Akers, Erica Simmons, Kayla Blankenship, Kayla Baynes, Stephen Carter, Britni Grammer, Ricardo Villatoro, Lucas Lilly, Christina Beaver, Michael Jones, Lyndsey Gastel, William Collier.

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# Poster People

## DHS Career Students Win Contest

By Jackie Seabolt  
Davie County Enterprise Record

Two students at Davie High were chosen as winners of the career poster contest in one of Rex Hobson's career development classes.

Sophomore Angellique Overton and senior Brandon Owens each took honors with their entries.

First place winner Overton's poster represented a career as a cartoon illustrator. She won \$70 for her effort.

Even though she's not sure what the plans to choose as a career she says, "I do thinking, I like to play on the computer, but I think I do drawing better than anything else though."

According to Overton neither of her parents draw so she's not sure where she inherited her talent. She said the first time her parents saw her drawings they

were shocked. "They thought I had traced it," she smiled.

Overton is partial to cartoons and loves to sketch some of the popular ones like Garfield and the Simpsons.

Second place winner Owens' poster highlighted a career as a music video producer. Something Owens says he plans to pursue professionally.

Owens said he completed his poster in a couple hours and fashioned it to look like a giant clacker board used during film making.

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Nancy and Doll Foster make sure there are plenty of sweets after all the singing.



Regina Chandler leads the audience in some holiday songs during Cooleemee's Community Chorus Christmas celebration earlier this month. - Photos by Robin Fergusson



Members of the Cooleemee Community Chorus provide some Christmas music.



Cooleemee Town Commissioner John Chandler talks to those gathered at the celebration.

## A Community Christmas Cooleemee Gets Together With Music, Prayer And Food

COOLEEMEE - The Cooleemee Community Chorus celebrated with its annual Christmas program in early December - complete with plenty of music, prayers, fellowship and, of course, some goodies.

Town Commissioner John Chandler filled in for the ailing mayor, Grady Spry. The celebration, Chandler said, was something good for the town that didn't cost any money.

"It's just great to get the community together," he said. "We're here to celebrate the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ."

Ed Carter was part of the program, and read the Christmas Story. The community chorus, led by Regina Chandler with Ruth Harbour on the piano, sang several selections, and led the audience in others. Refreshments were provided by Nancy and Doll Foster.

## Partnership For Children Seeks Proposals

Davie County Partnership for Children is taking proposals from organizations and agencies interested in offering services and activities for families with children ages 0-5.

If approved, funding will begin in January. Proposals will be accepted for the following activities:

- Education & Training In-

centives: This project will allow individuals working in child care licensed centers or homes to encourage higher education with monetary incentives to the child care provider. Administrator must except applications, determine need for scholarship using Smart Start guidelines, implement payments, and monitor success of program.

- Early Childhood Intervention Scholarships: This project will offer families financial assistance to ensure all children are receiving quality care before the age of 3 when they receive this care by the school system. Administrator must determine and identify at-risk developmentally delayed children ages 0-3 who are not receiving financial assistance, determine need for scholarship based on Smart Start guidelines, implement payments, and monitor success.

For specific questions about these programs, call Peggy Nuckolls at the Davie County Partnership for Children at 751-2113. All proposals must be submitted by Jan. 1.

## There's Still Time To Visit With Santa

Santa Claus is coming to town.

There will be a Children's Christmas Tea with Santa from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 20 at the Davie County Public Library. Children are welcome to visit Santa and enjoy cookies and hot chocolate during the three-hour period. Pictures are available for \$3 or you may bring your own camera.

On Saturday, Dec. 22, Santa will visit with children from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Jericho Hardison Ruritan Building, Greenhill Road. Pictures are available for \$3 or you may bring your own camera.

And of course, Santa will be making visits across the county on Christmas Eve night, so be sure to be in bed early.

## Carol Plymole Wins Homemakers Quilt

Carol Plymole won the drawing for the East Davie Extension Community Club's drawing for a homemade quilt. Her name was drawn on Dec. 14. Money from the project will go to cancer research, the heart fund and other charities.

## Mocksville Civitans Hold Annual Christmas Party

The Mocksville Civitan Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of the president, Jack Naylor, on Monday evening, Dec. 10.

Members and guests were welcomed by the president, after which David Heafner gave the invocation for the covered-dish meal.

Following a short business session, an appropriate poem, a variation of "The Night Before Christmas" was read by Gigi McClamrock. The group then enjoyed exchanging gifts.

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## Club Has Christmas Social

The East Davie Extension and Community Association met Dec. 11 at the Farmington Baptist Church for the annual covered dish Christmas social with Jo Check, Mary Lou Rose, Ostine West and Eva Eaton as hostesses.

The members reviewed programs and projects the club had completed for the year 2001. After fellowship with each other and guest Lisa Hoover, members exchanged gifts and played games.

The next meeting will be Jan. 8 at 10 a.m. at Farmington Baptist Church.

## Library Announces Holiday Schedule

The Davie County Public Library will be closed Saturday, Dec. 22 through Wednesday, Dec. 26, reopening at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 27.

It will close at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 31, be closed on Tuesday, Jan. 1 and reopen at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 2.

## Recycling Center To Be Closed For Three Days

The Davie County Solid Waste and Recycling Center will be closed Monday-Wednesday, Dec. 24-26, and on Tuesday, Jan. 1.

No recycling will be picked up on those dates. Recyclables will be picked up on the next regularly scheduled date.

## Blood Drive This Friday

The American Red Cross, Davie County Chapter, will sponsor a Christmas Community Blood Drive Friday, Dec. 21, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Brock Performing Arts Center, North Main Street, Mocksville.

Call 751-1347 for an appointment.



Hi! My name is Ashley Magen Plott and I had my 1st birthday on November 16th. My parents, Jeff & Angela, and my big brother Zachary, had a party for me on Saturday the 18th. I had a beautiful birthday cake that looked like a present. And then I received lots of real presents, too. I want to thank everyone who came and celebrated with me! And special thanks to my grandparents, Gene and Dot Plott and Jeannie Williams and my great-grandparents, Noah and Virginia Plott.

## Daffodils For Free

Plant some daffodils. Please. The Davie County Extension Office, through the Keep America Beautiful program, has received 50,000 daffodil bulbs, and they need to be planted soon, said Greg Hoover, horticultural agent.

The bulbs are meant for public beautification, such as on civic, church or public property. It would be great projects for civic clubs, church groups or Scouts, Hoover said.

For more information or to pick up bulbs, call Hoover at 751-6297.

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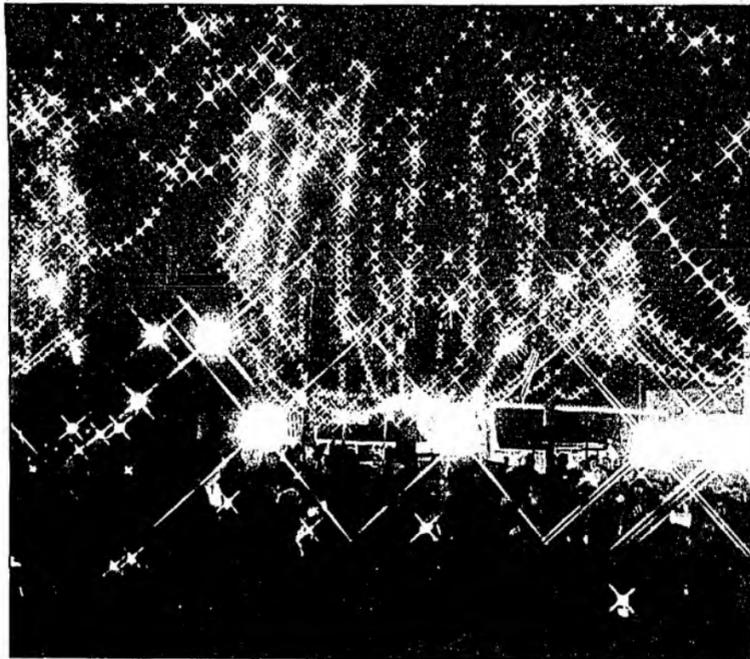
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 Adult Christmas Cantata "A Family Christmas", 10:45 a.m., Jerusalem Baptist, U.S. 601 South, info: 284-2328.  
 Speglal Christmas Service, 10 a.m., Faith & Victory Worship, 1687 U.S. 601 N., info: 751-4611.  
 Monday, Dec. 24  
 Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service, 10 p.m., Mocks UMC, call 998-5518 for info.  
 Christmas Eve Services, First Methodist Church, Mocksville, 4:30 p.m. and 11 p.m.  
 Candlelight Service, 5:30 p.m., Faith & Victory Worship, 1687 U.S. 601 N., Mocksville, info: 751-4611.  
 Fri.-Sun, Dec. 28-30  
 Annual Bible School, Church of God, Body of Christ 7th Day, Parker Rd. off U.S. 64W, Mocksville. Bible study sessions throughout day beginning 10 a.m. daily.  
 Monday, Dec. 31  
 New Year's Eve Watch Night Service, 11:30 p.m., begin New Year with worship, praise, and singing, Mocks UMC, call 998-5518.

**Recreation**  
 For more information on these events, call 751-2325.  
**Line Dancing**  
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**Rec Club**  
 Before 5:15 after 5:25 school and out of school programs. Registration open.  
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**Silverstriders Walk Club**  
 Seniors, 50 and up, M-F, 6:30-9 a.m. No charge.  
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**Special Events**  
 Thursday, Dec. 20  
 Children's Christmas Tea With Santa, 4-7 p.m., Davie County Library Multi-Purpose Room. Children can visit Santa & enjoy cookies and bev. Pic available for \$3 or you may bring your own camera. Sponsored by Mocksville/Davie Rec. Info: 751-2325.  
 Saturday, Dec. 22  
 Santa Visits, at Jericho-Hardison Ruritan Bldg., 10-11:30 a.m., pics \$3 or bring your own camera. Sponsored by Mocksville/Davie Rec. Info: 751-2325.

**Dates to Remember**  
 Friday, Dec. 21  
 Red Cross Blood Drive, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Four Corners News**  
 By Marie White  
 Four Corners Correspondent

Mrs. Johnnie Shelton spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Von Shelton and attended a birthday dinner Sunday for Mrs. Von Shelton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Shelton.  
 PFC Chris Shore of Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif. is spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Shelton Jr.  
 Grady Beck is on our sick list. We are wishing him a speedy recovery following his knee surgery.  
 Another year has passed and Christmas is here. I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**NORTH CAROLINA DAVIE COUNTY NOTICE OF SALE**  
 In the General Court of Justice Superior Court Division Before the Clerk  
 2001 SP 155  
 In the Matter of the Foreclosure of Land covered by that certain Deed of Trust given by John Stephen Loos and wife, Lisa Gordon Loos, to Grady L. McClamrock, Jr., Substitute Trustee dated May 16, 1997, and Recorded in Deed of Trust Book 255, at Page 695, Davie County Registry.  
 Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by John Stephen Loos and wife, Lisa Gordon Loos, to Grady L. McClamrock, Jr., Substitute Trustee, dated May 16, 1997, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 255 at Page 695, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Davie County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and the said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, and the holder of the indebtedness thereby secured having demanded a foreclosure thereof for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, and the Clerk of the Court granting permission for the foreclosure, the undersigned trustee do hereby offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Mocksville, North Carolina, at 12:00 noon, on the 3rd day of January, 2002, the land as improved, conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in Shady Grove Township, Davie County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:  
**TRACT I:**  
 Lying and being in Shady Grove Township, Davie County, North Carolina, and described as: Beginning at a point in the center line of State Road Number 1638 in the common corner with a tract conveyed to Curtis Eubanks which is approximately 117.96 feet from the common corner of tract number 4 in the Hendrix Subdivision owned by S.B. Hendrix and going thence with the center line of said road South 15 degs. 58 min. 30 sec. West for 109.73 feet to a nail; thence South 19 degs. 58 min. 30 sec. West for 8.24 feet to a nail in the center line of said road; thence departing the roadway going North 87 degs. 28 min. 30 sec. West for 2,314.80 feet to a stake in the J. Frank Hendrix line; thence with the Hendrix line North 25 degs. 33 min. West for 165.69 feet to a stake, the common corner with the Eubanks line South 68 degs. 43 min. 30 sec. East for 2,420.96 feet to the center line of State Road No. 1638, the point and place of beginning, and being 7.08 acres, more or less, as surveyed and platted by United, LTD of Winston-Salem, North Carolina in January 1977.  
**SAVE AND EXCEPT** a parcel of land conveyed to Curtis Wayne Eubanks as set forth in Deed Book 120, page 686, Davie County Registry, containing 2.38 acres.  
 The above-described property was acquired by instrument recorded in Deed Book 100, page 673, Davie County Registry.  
**TRACT II:**  
 Lying and being in Shady Grove Township, Davie County, North Carolina, and described as:  
 Beginning at a railroad spike in the center line of S.R. 31638; said railroad spike being 19 degs. 58 min. 30 sec. E. 155.96 feet from the northeast corner of Tract 2 of the Division of the E.C. Hendrix, H.R. Hendrix, C.L. Hendrix, S.B. Hendrix, and Leona Mae Hendrix as shown in Deed Book \_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_ thence on new lines N. 88 degs. 14 min. 20 sec. W. 276.03 feet to an iron stake and N. 2 degs. 13 min. 30 sec. E. 80 feet to an iron stake, said iron stake being a new corner in the southern line of the Don R. Pope Property as described in Deed Book 100, Page 673, thence with said Pope Property S. 87 degs. 28 min. 30 sec. E. 300 feet to an iron stake in aforementioned S.R. #1638; thence with the center line of said road 19 degs. 58 min. 30 sec. W. 80 feet to a point of beginning and containing 0.516 acres more or less.  
 The above-described property being a 0.516 acre tract carved from Tract #3 of the Division of the E.O. Hendrix, H.R. Hendrix, C.L. Hendrix, S.B. Hendrix and Leona Mae Hendrix and being along the southeast portion of the property line of the Don Pope Property as described in Deed Book 100, Page 673, and lying in Shady Grove Township, Davie County, N.C.  
 The above-described property was acquired by instrument recorded in Deed Book 105, page 724, Davie County Registry.  
**TRACT III:**  
 Lying and being in Shady Grove Township, Davie County, North Carolina, and described as:  
 Beginning at the common corner of the within-described tract and a 7.08 acre tract conveyed by Jerry Swicegood et al to Don Pope et ux (Deed Book 100, page 672) in the center line of State Road #1638 (Mud Mill Rd.) and going thence with the center line of Mud Mill Rd. South 19 degs. 58 min. 30 sec. West for 117.96 ft. to a nail and cap in the center line of said road; thence North 88 degs. 21 min. West for 2,201.70 ft. to a stake in the line of J. Frank Hendrix; thence North 25 degs. 33 min. West for 165.69 ft. to a corner with Don Pope in the line of J. Frank Hendrix, thence South 87 degs. 28 min. 30 sec. East with the Pope line for 2,314.80 ft. to the center line of said State Rd. #1638, the point and place of beginning, and being 6.71 acres, more or less, as surveyed and platted by United Ltd., surveyors, in January 1977.  
**SAVE & EXCEPT** from the above conveyance in the tract previously conveyed to Don R. Pope described in a deed recorded in Deed Book 105, at page 724, Davie County Registry.  
 For Back Title see deed from Jerry Swicegood et al to Terry B. Greene recorded in Deed Book 100, at page 817, Davie County Registry.  
 The above-described property was acquired by instrument recorded in Deed Book 119, page 627, Davie County Registry.  
**TRACT IV:**  
 Lying and being in Shady Grove Township, Davie County, North Carolina, and described as:  
 Beginning at a railroad spike in the Southeast corner of the within described tract, the same being the Southeast corner of a larger tract described in Deed Book 99, Page 821, Davie County Registry, in the center line of State Road #1638 (Mud Mill Rd.), and going thence North 39 degs. 19 min. 20 sec. West for 2,089.17 ft. along a common boundary with H.R. Hendrix (Deed Book 52, Page 272) and E.T. Hendrix (Deed Book 52, Page 272) to a point in the line of Frank Hendrix line, thence North 25 degs. 33 min. West for 165.69 ft. along the J. Frank Hendrix line to a common corner with a 6.71 tract belonging to Terry B. Greene, (Deed Book 100, Page 617), thence South 88 degs. 21 min. East to 2,201.70 ft. with the Greene line to the center line of State Road #1638; thence South 19 degs. 58 min. 30 sec. West 117.96 feet along the center line of State Road #1638 to the point and place of beginning and being 6.40 acres, more or less, as surveyed and platted by United Limited of Winston-Salem, North Carolina in January 1977.  
 The above-described property was acquired by instrument recorded in Deed Book 158, page 40, and Deed Book 184, page 859, Davie County Registry.  
 For back title as to all tracts see Deed Book 182 at Page 647, Davie County Registry. This tract is also known as parcel 109 of Davie County Tax Map G-6.  
**SUBJECT, however, to any prior liens, encumbrances, restrictions, assessments or taxes of record.**  
 Ten percent (10%) of the amount of the highest bid must be deposited with the Trustee pending confirmation of the sale.  
 This 20th day of December, 2001.

**NORTH CAROLINA DAVIE COUNTY NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION**  
 In the General Court of Justice District Court Division 2001 CVD 778  
 Marc Edward Hanneman, Plaintiff, vs. Lynn Page Hanneman, Defendant.  
 To: Lynn Page Hanneman  
**TAKE NOTICE** that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of relief being sought is an absolute divorce of the marriage to Marc Edward Hanneman.  
 You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than 40 days from the date of first publication of this notice and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.  
 This 13th day of December, 2001.  
 Grady L. McClamrock, Jr., Attorney for the Plaintiff  
 161 South Main Street  
 Mocksville, NC 27028  
 Telephone (336) 751-7502 12-13-01

**NORTH CAROLINA DAVIE COUNTY NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 Having qualified as Co-Executors of the Estate of CLEO ANDERSON LONG, late of Davie County, this is to notify all persons having claims against estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of March, 2002, being three (3) months from the first day of publication of this notice will be pleased in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
 This 29th day of November, 2001.  
 Carolynn Long Carpenter, Co-Executor  
 272 Carpenter Lane  
 Advance, NC 27006  
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 207 Quail Drive  
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**NORTH CAROLINA DAVIE COUNTY CREDITORS NOTICE**  
 Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of LAWRENCE A. LINK, late of Davie County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of March, 2002, being three (3) months from the first day of publication of this notice will be pleased in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
 This 6th day of December, 2001.  
 Howard Danner, Executor  
 168 Gray Street  
 Mocksville, NC 27028 11-29-01

**NORTH CAROLINA DAVIE COUNTY CREDITORS NOTICE**  
 Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of ELIJAH DANIEL FLOWERS, JR., late of Davie County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of March, 2002, being three (3) months from the first day of publication of this notice will be pleased in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
 This 6th day of December, 2001.  
 Charles M. Flowers, Adm. CTA  
 272 Heritage View Road  
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**NORTH CAROLINA DAVIE COUNTY NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of ROBERT FRANKLIN HODULIK, late of Davie County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of March, 2002, being three (3) months from the first day of publication of this notice will be pleased in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment of the undersigned.  
 This 13th day of December, 2001.  
 Joe Hodulik, ADMN CTA DBN  
 23372 El Toro Road  
 Lake Forest, CA 92630 12-13-01

**NORTH CAROLINA DAVIE COUNTY NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION**  
 In the General Court of Justice District Court Division 2001 CVD 783  
 Stacey Marie Hunter, Plaintiff, vs. Dustin Troy Hunter, Defendant.  
 To: Dustin Troy Hunter  
**TAKE NOTICE** that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of relief being sought is an absolute divorce of the marriage to Stacey Marie Hunter.  
 You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than 40 days from the date of first publication of this notice and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.  
 This 6th day of December, 2001.  
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# Editorial Page

## Love The Lights: Attendance Soars At Tanglewood

I came over the hillcrest on Interstate 40 and saw the lights. Two ribbons of red tail lights stretching as far as the eye could see. A mile, in this case.

An awful wreck? Road construction? This time, it was just lights. The Tanglewood Festival of Lights. From Tanglewood Park, traffic backed up west across the Yadkin River to Hillsdale, down N.C. 801 to I-40 and down the westbound lane across the Yadkin River again to Harper Road.

Gas prices are down. Airplane traffic is down. But weekend traffic at Tanglewood's Festival of Lights is booming. People aren't flying to New York. They're going to Tanglewood.

Now in its 10th year, the Festival of Lights is showing no signs of slowing down.

Attendance is way up — 23 percent over last year, according to park manager Doug Joldersma. Last Saturday, 2,570 vehicles went through the lights show.

The increase has overwhelmed the Highway Patrol's techniques for routing traffic. This weekend, they plan to alternate the flow in 30 minute sequences from the 801 exit to the Harper Road exit.

But that only helps so much. "Once the park is full, that's it," said Joldersma. "You're at the mercy of the slowest vehicle in the park." The park has tried to speed up the process of collecting money, and traffic is backed up through the steeply sloping grounds to keep them off the highway.

The traffic jam caught the attention of the Davie County board of commissioners last week. During its annual road planning session, the commissioners told a state highway planner about the problem.

I used some ingenuity that night. The passing lane kept moving on I-40, even if slowly. Using that, I bypassed the Advance exit, went to Farmington Road and came back by U.S. 158. Probably saved myself a couple hours.

Why are so many people coming? "This is a huge holiday event," Joldersma said. "It's very economical. A lot of traffic is coming from Charlotte and Greensboro. It's something that could continue to grow." Tanglewood is one of the nation's largest light shows.

Traffic was at a stand still in all directions that night. Weekdays aren't a problem. Saturdays have been rough.

Some of the Hillsdale and Clemmons businesses have suffered. "It kills our business, except for the bathroom traffic," said Todd Bailey of 801 Shell. "It has been worse this year than in the past. It is not good for business. Nobody wants to pull off because they can't get back on the road."

Harris-Teeter across the road from Tanglewood Park has long been used to dealing with the festival traffic. "It kills 40 percent of our business on weekends," manager Mark Roy said. "It's neat to have for the holidays, but they could come up with a better plan. Most people know to get their shopping done before dark."

Hayworth-Miller Funeral Home at Kinderon has been affected once. Family visitation was scheduled on a Saturday night, and mourners got mixed in with the traffic for the lights.

Bermuda Run residents have regularly experienced the lines of traffic. "It has been very frustrating, very difficult," said town manager Beth Dirks. "I have been getting calls left and right. It has really been a nightmare."

Mayor John Fergusson was stuck in traffic Saturday and emerged with an idea. Open the gates earlier. Don't wait until 6 p.m. It's dark before that. Move it up to 5:30.

Actually, that is being done. Joldersma said the park has opened the gates before 6 p.m. every night.

He said the park is doing what it can to avoid being a bother to its neighbors and entertain its visitors. "We don't want people to leave with a negative impression of the park."

Rather than waiting through the traffic, some people might like to drive to see the Tanglewood lights at noon. It's amazing what dark sunglasses can do...

In other years, the park didn't hit the 2,000-cars-a-night plateau until the Christmas week. This year, they hit it in early December. The park manager did propose one way to help: See the lights early in the week. The prices are \$7, not \$10, to entice visitors to come on those days.

The traffic problem will soon be fixed. The final night will be Jan. 1.

—Dwight Sparks



## In The Mail ...

### Show Of Pride Is Awesome

To the editor:

I was in my mother's womb Dec. 7, 1941. My father was in the service and I was born the first child to Bob and Edith on May 13. History has always been special to me and I enjoy writing so that younger folks might learn something that is not told anymore. I can just barely remember my mother and father talking about the war times, and ration coupons. My brother, Kerry, my two brothers-in-laws served in a terrible war called Vietnam.

Sixty years ago Japan began a surprise attack on Pearl Harbor with 360 fighters, bombers and torpedo planes. President Franklin Roosevelt said, "a day that shall live in infamy." More than 2,300 Americans died that day.

Just a short time prior to this, Americans had celebrated a national holiday called Thanksgiving. The first Thanksgiving was celebrated in 1621 by a group of Pilgrims who had left their homeland seeking a new country for religious freedom. I am positive that none of them would have thought a special day would be observed more than 350 years later in their honor in this new land they were trying to survive in.

Sept. 16, 1620, 102 traveled on a boat across the stormy Atlantic Ocean following what they believed with all their hearts, a 65-day journey. That winter nearly half of them had died due to inadequate homes, food and sickness.

Christopher Jones, captain of the Mayflower, left his ship anchored in the harbor throughout the winter. He allowed some of them to take shelter in his ship from the harsh winter. Finally, on an April day, he decided he had enough and planned to return to England and not one of those remaining settlers returned home with him.

William Bradford, who served as governor, wrote this in his journal: "But these things did not dismay them for their desires were set on the ways of God and to enjoy his ordinances; but they rested on his providence and knew whom they had believed."

A young widow with many children, Sarah Hale, taught school and finally persuaded president Abe Lincoln to set aside a day to remember Thanksgiving. The Civil War was going on and many of the young men of America had died. Sarah also wrote: "Mary had a little lamb," a song most mothers teach their young children even today. Our country suffered great losses during the time of this war.

Sgt. Jacob DeShazer, now 79, wrote, I was a prisoner of Japan, a book telling of 40 months spent as a captive during the war. He and his crew had to bail out after the fighter plane had run out of fuel. He spent 34 of these months in solitary confinement. He suffered many terrible things at the hands of the guards as many others starved or were killed. Just barely alive, he remembers Sunday School lessons as a child and asked for a Bible. Two years later, one of the guards gave him one. Eagerly reading, he later wrote: "I discovered

that God had given me new spiritual eyes and that when I looked at the enemy officers and guards that had starved and beaten my companions and me so cruelly, I found my bitter hatred for them had changed to loving pity. I prayed for God to forgive my torturers and I determined by the aid of Christ to do my best to acquaint these people with the message of salvation. On Aug. 29, 1945, a smiling guard opened the gate to my cell saying 'War is over, you go home now.'" He later returned as a missionary to this country.

For such a time as this since Sept. 11, we can look back and see the hardship others faced and know God is still in charge. We might ask ourselves, how can we be thankful at a time like this? We might instead look at the plants shutting down, the suffering of those who lost loved ones in New York. Our armed forces are in many areas defending our freedom and our world has changed. Through adversity, our character is tested and we can allow these storms to overcome, knowing our God is there for us. Look at our youth, what they are doing to help the New York area. America has changed a great deal in their outlook as the result of Sept. 11.

Everywhere our fellow Americans are turning to prayer. America has been blessed for many years as we have not suffered like countries overseas. All we have to do is turn on the news to see suffering everywhere. It is awesome to see our flag once again being displayed with pride.

Linda Harmon  
Mocksville

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### What is your New Year's resolution?



Antoinette Ijames  
Mocksville  
"I really don't know yet."



Lori Angell  
California  
"To quit smoking."



Pam Hendricks  
Mocksville  
"Probably to do last year's resolution."



Margie Beck  
Harmony  
"To try to do better than I have in the past."

## On Jesus' Elevator Uncle's Experience Renews A Faith In Everlasting Life

He makes people happy. He has that natural ability. Everyone is his friend, and he would never say anything bad about anyone in his family.

And, thank God, he has the will to live.

Just a couple of weeks ago, Uncle Pop almost didn't make it. With daughter Judy at his side in a Myrtle Beach hospital, far away from his home and family in Michigan, Uncle Pop saw Jesus.

He had been rushed to the hospital, and later to the intensive care floor.

Judy was by his side, watching as her beloved Papa was losing his life. She talked about those few hours in a letter to family members, a stirring letter, a letter that has brought tears to everyone's eyes, whether or not they knew Judy or Uncle Pop. It was a letter filled with love.

It was a letter that renews faith in God, in family, in hope.

Uncle Pop saw Jesus.

Laying in that intensive care bed, his color gone, his eyes glazed, mumbling incoherently at times, all of a sudden, Uncle Pop perked up. Look at those people getting on the elevator, he said. Judy saw only the hospital wall.

Uncle Pop went on and on, his eyes bright

and his voice clear.

Judy talked back, trying to make sense of what she was hearing. Uncle Pop knew what she was saying, and they talked.

Already, she had called the rest of the family. Before he was taken to intensive care, it looked like he was going to die. A family man, she wanted everyone to get a chance to say good-bye.

But now here he was, telling her he had no more pain - a pain that had been with him for quite a while, an excruciating pain caused by pancreatitis and gallstones that blocked passages.

Uncle Pop had no pain. And he kept describing in detail the people getting on the elevator. Like him, they were happy. Very happy.

Then he hit Judy with the news. Jesus was on the elevator, and he was calling for Uncle Pop to join him. It was the happiest Uncle Pop had been. Jesus was there, calling for him. Jesus.

Realizing what was going on, Judy pleaded with Uncle Pop to stay, if for nothing else, to say good-bye to the many loved ones who were flying in from around the country.

No, Uncle Pop said, Jesus is there and he wants me to come with him. His eyes were clear. His voice was calm. His mood was the best ever. He was ready to go.

Judy hugged him, and convinced Uncle Pop that his family needed him, that his purpose on Earth wasn't done. She knew it was out of her hands, that Uncle Pop had to convince Jesus that more time on Earth for him meant he could still be of use, still be a part of God's plan.

Uncle Pop got better. All of his family came. He has a renewed sense of being. His place on Earth isn't over.

After all, this world needs a lot of happiness these days, the kind that only the likes of Uncle Pop can provide.

Thank you, Jesus.



Mike  
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Tara Parker with father, Ricky Howell, at her wedding (left), with mother, Kathy Merrill, at the hospital (center) and with her husband, Shawn, in an engagement photograph.

# New Heart Gives Woman A New Chance At Life



Tara Parker is spending time spreading the word on the need for more organ donors.

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Last year Tara had what would be her final open heart surgery. In that same year she became married to Shawn Parker, former car chief for NASCAR driver Mark Martin. The couple were unable to take a honeymoon due to Tara's illness.

According to Howell, Tara never seemed to bounce back from that last surgery. She still had no energy, was unable to complete housework chores, and had trouble climbing stairs. Her family was only able to wait and hope Tara would recover.

During a visit to Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem last April for a consultation, doctors performed some routine tests. That was when Tara's kidneys were found to be in trouble. She was ordered back to the hospital. "They were afraid she'd go into renal failure," says Howell.

While being treated for her kidneys the doctor decided to do a heart catheterization. It was discovered how bad the condition of Tara's heart was. The doctor called Tara and her husband in to tell them the news.

That night Tara learned she had to have a heart transplant. "I'm thinking ok, well, put us on a list and give us a call," Tara says. "And the doctor said, no, you can't leave the hospital. That's when it hit me."

What began as a routine visit ended up as a three month stay. A long and enduring wait for a new heart to replace Tara's ill one. It was a hard situation and there were many times Tara said she wanted to give up and just go home. "It was the middle of the summer and I was stuck in a hospital. I couldn't even walk around the halls." Confined to her bed in the hospital room, she waited for the right match for a new heart.

As her family and husband joined Tara in her wait, there was always someone by her side at the hospital. Her husband spent his time between the hospital and race track. "He was with her every minute that he wasn't at a race or didn't have to be at the shop," says Howell.

But Tara's family saw her condition worsening. Tara was unable to sit in a chair for a long period of time due to the swelling of her body.

The family worked with a heart transplant coordinator at the hospital who was a registered nurse.

When the word came that a heart had been found for Tara she recalls Shawn was at a race in Poconos. "The



Tara Parker shows her renewed appreciation for life with a kiss on grandmother Betty Howell's cheek.

nurse opened my door around 4 a.m. When she did I sat straight up in the bed. I knew," says Tara.

She called her husband and told him it was time. He took an immediate flight to Winston-Salem and arrived in time to be with Tara before the transplant. "I was never scared," she says, "I trusted my doctors and just had faith in God that once I got my heart that was it, it would work."

When Tara woke from surgery she was faced with the long road to recovery. She found support and strength in her mom, and the laughs came from her dad. "He kept my spirits up. No matter how bad I felt, I would just laugh through tears at him."

Tara required physical therapy to strengthen her muscles which had atrophied from lack of use. She learned the simple task of walking again.

She left the hospital and returned home the last week of September. Though there have been setbacks to her recovery, Tara has triumphed and is still healing.

She says the transplant has changed her life, and her relationships with family members and her husband. "Even though it was good before and we loved each other there are so many things in life you that you take for granted and don't even think about. You may worry and fret over things. Now, little stuff doesn't

bother me," she smiles and says.

Along with healing herself, Tara also has a mission to share the message of how important organ donations are to others. "If this donor family had not donated I might have never found a perfect match or might not have lived."

Tara hopes to one day meet her donor family. She can correspond through her transplant coordinator with anonymous letters. If the family replies, a future meeting can be arranged.

Tara recently returned from Raleigh where she met with Governor Easley who signed a bill to help promote organ donations.

She also has a speaking engagement in Georgia in May to help spread the word of the need for organ donors. "I think that when people think about heart transplants the first thing that comes to mind is someone old and sick," Tara says. But anyone that meets Tara will forget that stereotype.

Though she is still taking steroids which have caused her to retain some swelling, Tara is positive. "I have color," she says as she looks at her outstretched hands. "I'll never paint my fingernails again."

She is also appreciative for all the cards, letters, and emails she received from NASCAR fans, Davie County residents, and people around the world before and

after her transplant. "They kept me going," she said. White hospitalized Tara made and mailed out more than 800 green ribbons that were worn at race tracks to promote organ donor awareness. And after hearing Tara's story many people have changed their opinions on the subject and signed donor cards.

What does the future hold for Tara Parker?

She will travel with her husband next year on the race circuit. "Now I'm going to be able to do what I want and really enjoy it," she says. Shawn now works as car chief for Kurt Busch and the couple live at Lake Norman. The two also plan to adopt children in a few years.

Tara understands and fully acknowledges the fact that her life continues because another was lost. She has a true realization of how precious life is. "I can breathe; I can run up and down my stairs without having to stop and count my heartbeats or catch my breath."

The last two birthdays Tara had were spent in hospitals. Shawn now says she has two birthdays in July, one on the eleventh and one when she got her heart.

As she sits by her grandmother and reflects on the events of the past her eyes fill with tears. "Everyday is Christmas to me," she said. "It's happy tears now."

# Administrative Court

The following cases were disposed of in Davie Administrative Court Dec. 7 with Magistrate Kevin D. Hendrix presiding. Prosecuting was Mary Covington, assistant DA.

-Pedro C. Alaris, 80 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$25, cost.  
-Ivan J. Alfaro, 87 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to 74 in a 70, cost.  
-Erick E. Anderson, 69 mph in a 55 zone, reduced to 60-65, \$10, cost.  
-George M. Angle, 80 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Betty D. Arnold, failure to stop at a steady red light, \$25, cost.  
-Alvaro C. Ascencio, 890 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Raymond W. Becker, hit and run, failure to stop for property damage, dismissed, made cost.

-Billy W. Blackwelder, 80 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Jason L. Booth, driving unregistered vehicle, \$25, cost.  
-Reggie G. Bowman, 70 mph in a 55 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Kenny D. Brown, 70 mph in a 55 zone, reduced to 60-65, \$10, cost.  
-Lagena D. Brown, failure to stop at a stop sign, \$25, cost; inspection violation, dismissed, made cost.  
-Ruth W. Brown, failure to reduce speed, dismissed, civil settlement.

-Jack D. Bryson, 50 mph in a 35 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Donald W. Burton, 52 mph in a 35 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$25, cost.  
-Christal L. Busbee, inspection violation, dismissed, civil settlement.  
-Stacy L. Butler, 70 mph in a 55 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Douglas B. Cash, 70 mph in a 55 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Lauren M. Cash, 85 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$50, cost.  
-Angela D. Castevens, expired registration, no liability insurance, dismissed, made cost.

-Victor H. Catalan, 83 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to 74-70, \$10, cost.  
-Mark D. Chilton, 74 mph in a 55 zone, reduced to 64 in a 55, \$10, cost; expired registration, dismissed, made cost.  
-Sparkle D. Clark, 52 mph in a 35 zone, reduced to 40-35, \$10, cost.  
-Bryon L. Coats, 91 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to 74 in a 70; child not in rear seat, \$25, cost.  
-Pearlie D. Coleman, 51 mph in a 35 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Linda W. Collins, inspection violation, dismissed, made cost.  
-Phillip H. Cook, failure to stop at a steady red light, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Amanda M. Cook, 80 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Corney L. Coomer, 83 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$30, cost.  
-Kara T. Croft, unsafe movement, dismissed, civil settlement.  
-Jacob W. Curtis, 87 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to 74 in a 70, cost.  
-Bradley L. Darnell, 68 mph in a 55 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Chris K. Disher, unsafe movement, dismissed, civil settlement.  
-Miguel A. Dominguez, child not in rear seat, no liability insurance, dismissed, made cost.

-Everette Dorton, 70 mph in a 55 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Henry L. Dulin, failure to stop at a stop sign, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost; no liability insurance, dismissed, made cost.  
-Deborah C. Durham, failure to stop at a stop sign, reduced to improper equipment; no operator's license, dismissed, \$10, cost.  
-Melissa S. Earl, 87 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to 74-70, \$10, cost.  
-Benjamin B. Farbis, 70 mph in a 55 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Stanley M. Farrlor, 84 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$50, cost.  
-Lisa D. Fields, 60 mph in a 45 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.

-David C. Ford, 80 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to 74-70, \$10, cost.  
-Natalie E. Foster, failure to wear seat belt, dismissed.  
-Tammi L. Garrett, 85 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to 74-70, \$10, cost.  
-Robert D. Griffin, 60 mph in a 45 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Ma B. Gutierrez, no license, \$50, cost; exceeding safe speed, dismissed.  
-David W. Harmon, inspection violation, dismissed, made cost.  
-Karen W. Harris, failure to stop at a stop sign, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Richard J. Harris, 70 mph in a 55 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Deborah D. Hendricks, 85 mph in a 70 zone, dismissed.  
-Claudia S. Hernandez, inspection violation, dismissed, made cost.  
-Adrian S. Hinsdale, 80 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.

-Michael A. Holland, 65 mph in a 50 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Amanda B. Hollifield, 80 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-James C. Horton, 76 mph in a 55 zone, reduced to 64 in a 55, cost.  
-Bradley D. Howett, 92 mph in a 70 zone, dismissed.  
-Melissa A. Huser, 80 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Michael D. Hyner, 83 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$50, cost.  
-Laihsa D. Ives, expired registration, dismissed, made cost.  
-Arthur Isard, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Matthew R. James, failure to reduce speed, dismissed, civil settlement.  
-Kimberly D. Johnson, 82 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$25, cost.

-John Michael Jones, 68 mph in a 55 zone, reduced to improper equipment, cost.  
-William T. Jones, failure to stop at a stop sign, dismissed, civil settlement.  
-Mark E. Land, 69 mph in a 55 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.

-Cecilia A. Lane, failure to secure passenger under 16, \$25.  
-Bradley N. Lawson, 60 mph in a 45 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Kevin F. Lawson, 80 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Charles T. Lognon, 70 mph in a 55 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Robert W. Richardson, 87 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to 79 in a 70, \$10, cost.  
-Cecill E. Robinson, 80 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to 74 in a 70, cost.  
-Mark C. Manring, 80 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Billy R. Marsh, 80 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Charles W. Martin, 93 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to 74-70, cost.  
-Daniel D. McCuller, 87 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Sophia L. McMillan, failure to stop at a stop sign, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Amanda T. Miller, failure to wear seat belt, \$25; inspection violation, dismissed, made cost.  
-Elvis J. Miller, 69 mph in a 55 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Randall J. Miller, failure to secure passenger under 16, dismissed, made cost.  
-Edward M. Mirza, 80 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Tin D. Nguyen, 88 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to 74 in a 70, cost.  
-Oluremi A. Oduisi, 86 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Ernest E. Onwu, 89 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to 74 in a 70, cost.  
-Shannon Y. Parsons, 80 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to 74 in a 70, \$10, cost.

-Jashbhul C. Patel, 87 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to 74 in a 70, cost.  
-Corey I. Petrin, 70 mph in a 55 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-James M. Pettis, 80 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Bradley T. Powell, failure to stop

at a stop sign, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Jeffery L. Price, 80 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-David K. Proksch, 80 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Corriane M. Ranger, failure to notify DMV of address change, dismissed, made cost.  
-Robert W. Richardson, 87 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to 79 in a 70, \$10, cost.  
-Cecill E. Robinson, 80 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to 74 in a 70, cost.  
-Enrique A. Robles, expired registration, inspection violation, dismissed, made cost; failure to wear seat belt, \$25.  
-Kenneth R. Shinsault, 55 mph in a 35 zone, reduced to 44-35, cost.  
-Betty W. Sifford, failure to stop at a stop sign, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Marlon W. Slonecker, no license, dismissed, made cost.  
-Forest B. Stoop, 70 mph in a 55 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Brandon S. Smith, 95 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to exceeding safe speed, \$25, cost.  
-Jeffrey W. Smith, inspection violation, dismissed, made cost.  
-Robert M. Smith, 84 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$50, cost.  
-Walter S. Snyder, inspection violation, dismissed, made cost.  
-Mary C. Speaks, 75 mph in a 55 zone, reduced to improper equipment, cost.  
-Larry D. Stack, 60 mph in a 45 zone, reduced to improper equipment; 80 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$25, cost; failure to wear seat belt, \$25.  
-Howard J. Stockton, 42 mph in a 25 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$25, cost.  
-Michael S. Stokes, 86 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$100, cost.  
-James B. Strain, expired registration, failure to notify

DMV of address change, registration violation, dismissed, made cost; no registration card, dismissed.

-Deamond R. Strange, operating a vehicle without insurance, dismissed, made cost.  
-Jeremy M. Toon, 85 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$50, cost.  
-Terri N. True, expired registration, no liability insurance, dismissed, made cost; 80 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to 74 in a 70, \$10, cost.  
-Michael A. Vaughan, 87 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$100, cost.  
-Stephen B. Vestal, 82 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$25, cost.  
-Brandt Wathall, expired registration, dismissed, made cost.  
-Kevin J. Watkins, 83 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to 74-70, \$10, cost; expired registration, dismissed, made cost.  
-Lora M. Whicker, driving left of center, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Carmaline M. Williams, 80 mph in a 70 zone, reduced to improper equipment, \$10, cost.  
-Michael A. Williams, inspection violation, dismissed, made cost.  
-Adam M. Witt, no license, dismissed, made cost.  
-Suzanne M. Wyte, failure to reduce speed, dismissed, civil settlement.

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Tara strikes a pose while traveling the NASCAR Miss Winston Cup Tour circuit.

# Public Records

## Marriages

The following were issued marriage licenses by the Davie Register of Deeds.  
- William Dale Leonard, 21, and Maria Ann Seals, 18, of 975 Farmington Road, Mocksville.  
- Mohamed Messem Rabie, 31, and Kathy Stafford Gamick, 41, of Winston-Salem.  
- Donald Gray Smith, 35, and Sara Jane Whittington, 29, of 1854 Cramer Road, Mocksville.  
- Malcolm Asbury Laird, 27, and Anna Suya Dusha, 29, of Raleigh.

- Davin Mar Brown, 30, of Winston-Salem and Megan Anne Brady, 28, of Clemmons.  
- James Robert Campbell, 59, and Linda Sue Thompson, 54, of 681 Willbome Road, Mocksville.  
- Bobby Ray Sealey, 38, and Shannon Renee Hobson, 20, of Winston-Salem.  
- James Carl Bradburn Jr., 21, and Chrystal Lynn Arnold, 19, of 135 Flat Rock Road, Cooleemee.

- Michael Thomas Hogen, 38, of Winston-Salem and Monica Ann Leatherman, 33, of 458 Deadman Road, Mocksville.  
- Ricky Coyne Campbell, 45, and Deborah Ann Allison, 43, of 134 Catter Lane, Mocksville.  
- Sidney Joe Ashburn, 45, of 915 Main Church Road, and Corinda May Fisher, 42, of 197 Spruce St., Mocksville.  
- Kenneth Edward Osborn Jr., 54, and Lisa Elledge Lackey, 37, of Winston-Salem.

- John Chad Hill, 29, of King and Stacey Yvette Wood, 27, of 184 Westridge Road, Advance.  
- Albert Leroy Dean Jr., 66, and Catherine Ann Kuhn, 45, of 1655 Yalduin Valley Road, Advance.  
- Ernest Hayes Wallace, 23, and Chissy Renee Spencer, 23, of 1329 Ridge Road, Mocksville.  
- Jack Lyn Smyre, 50, and Teri Sue Readling, 45, of Cary.  
- Roy Lee Pelote, 47, and Toni Lee Williams, 46, of 2074 U.S. 64 W., Mocksville.

- Gregory Mark Huchens, 24, and Felicie Dawn Johnson, of Hamptonville.  
- Craig Steven Johnson, 32, and Alicia Lynn Parker, 32, of 2943 U.S. 601 S., Mocksville.  
- Chuck Ray Bager, 36, and Donna Lynn Jones, 33, of 193 Lois Lane, Mocksville.  
- Christopher David Meacham, 22, of 159 Ashburton Road, Advance, and Heather Renee Marrs, 22, of 2014 Angell Road, Mocksville.

- Gregory Ransom Marshall, 29, of 168 Murphy Road, and Kimberly Porter Smith, 24, of 425 N. Pino Road, Mocksville.  
- Jerzy Wlodarczyk, 52, and Danuta Kasprzyk, 41, of 67 Court Square, Mocksville.  
- Raymond Joseph Fulford, 75, and Susan Lureen Humphrey, 45, of 1565 Underpass Road, Advance.

## Land Transfers

The following land transfers were filed with the Davie Register of Deeds, listed by parties involved, acreage, township, deed stamp purchased, \$2 representing \$1,000.  
- K.T. Ieshour Construction to Mariene H. Norton, 1 lot, Farmington, \$1,596.  
- Foxcroft C. Cranfill Construction to Marc S. Callahan and Dail B. Callahan, 1 lot, Farmington, \$903.  
- Kathy J. Linville to D.J. and Michelle C. Richardson, 1 tract, Shady Grove, \$485.

- Johnny Irvin Miller and Charlotte C. Miller to T.S. Christian Holmes and Lorie W. Holmes, 1 lot, Fulton, \$330.  
- KHS Ltd. to Shannon D. McCaron and Robin F. McCaron, 1 lot, Shady Grove, \$475.  
- J. Mark Mintz and Kenneth R. Mintz, co-executors of estate of Kenneth M. Mintz, co-trustees of Kenneth M. Mintz Trust, 2 tracts, Mocksville.  
- Richard P. Hendricks and Carol Hendricks to Barry L. Eiter and Angelina L. Eiter, 1 lot, Mocksville, \$520.  
- Oak Valley Associates Limited Partnership to Sannaz Inc., 1 lot, Farmington, \$74.  
- Platinum Construction to Ricky A. Stanley and Janet M. Stanley, 1 lot, Farmington, \$440.  
- Lawrence Dull and Lillie L. Dull to Donna Gail Evans, 1.03 acres, 1 lot, Calahala.  
- David G. Harmon and Linda A. Harmon to Linda A. Harmon, 9 acre, Shady Grove.  
- David D. Harmon and Linda A. Harmon to David W. Harmon and Carla J. Harmon, 1.08 acres, Shady Grove.  
- Janis K. Sharp and John M. Sharp III to Betty Walker Daniel, 1 lot, Mocksville, \$280.  
- Roger P. Spillman to Judy S. Miller and Michael L. Miller, 1 lot, Jerusalem.  
- Cathy Mabe Mandakunis and as attorney in fact for George William Mandakunis to Martin Lee Barber and Dreams Barber, Mel Jones and Denise Jones, and N. Russell Smith, 6.52 acres, Mocksville, \$72.

- Jean Galbreath Branham to Jeremy J. Huggins and Debbie R. Huggins, 1 lot, Farmington, \$556.  
- Charlene Siles Schneider and Kurt W. Schneider to George W. Stagg and Karen L. Stagg, 1 lot, \$150.  
- Jane T. Curry, trustee of William C. Curry and Jane T. Curry Trust to Bermuda Village Retirement Center Limited Partnership, 1 condominium, Farmington, \$259.  
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- Bermuda Village Retirement Center Limited Partnership to John B. and Susan C. Herrmann, 1 villa, Farmington, \$625.  
- Wachovia Bank and Robert A. Metzger Jr., co-executors of estate of Ruth Craig Metzger and Robert A. Metzger Jr. and Merrill Metzger Wiseman, co-trustees of the Ruth Craig Metzger Revocable Trust to Bermuda Village Retirement Center Limited Partnership, 1 condominium, Farmington, \$259.

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## Highway Patrol

The following traffic wrecks were investigated by the N.C. Highway Patrol in Davie County:

**Wreck Near East Road**  
No charges were filed after a wreck in Davie County Dec. 15.  
- Chadwick Randolph Westmoreland of 4756 U.S. 601 North, Mocksville was driving a 1989 GMC pick-up north on N.C. 801. Westmoreland's truck was behind 400 other vehicles. One of the vehicle failed to give a turn signal and made a sharp turn onto East Road. In order to avoid colliding with vehicle ahead of him Westmoreland drove his truck off the left shoulder, struck a culvert, and came to rest in a ditch.  
- Trooper C.D. Jones reported the accident occurred at approximately 11:15 a.m. and there were no injuries.  
**Wreck Near BP Service Mart**  
A Virginia man was charged with unsafe movement after the vehicle he was collided with another Dec. 17.  
- Roger Lee Vass of Pembroke was driving a 1999 Ford pick-up north on U.S. 601. Traveling south on 601 was a 1996 Pontiac driven by Adolfo Barun Moreno of 200 Edison Street, Mocksville. Vass attempted to make a left turn into the BP Service Mart but was unable to complete the turn due to traffic in the parking lot. The trailer Vass's truck was towing was left partially in the road blocking southbound traffic. Moreno tried to avoid hitting the trailer but was unsuccessful.  
- Trooper T.D. Shaw reported the accident occurred at approximately 8 p.m. and the driver stated the lost control of the car after it hydroplaned.  
**Woman Wrecks While Fleeting Accident**  
A Davie woman was charged with careless and reckless driving after the vehicle she was driving hit another Dec. 18.  
- Angela Dawn Seagraves of Kannapolis was driving a 1991 Chevy vehicle north on U.S. 601 at approximately 6 p.m. without its headlights operating. Darryl Mark Draughn of 128 Lakewood Drive, Mocksville was stopped in a 1987 Isuzu at the intersection of Deadman Road and 601. Draughn started to cross 601 when his car collided with Seagraves.  
- Trooper T.D. Shaw reported Seagraves was taken to Rowan Regional Hospital for treatment and Seagraves was fleeing the scene of an earlier collision she was involved in.

**Deer Hits Twice On N.C. 801**  
James Andrew Callahan of Winston-Salem was driving his 2000 Chevrolet vehicle south on N.C. 801 when it struck a deer crossing the road. The same deer was struck again by a 1994 Oldsmobile driven by Doris Sparks McDaniel of 1307 Conner Road, Mocksville who

was traveling in the northbound lane of 801.  
- Trooper T.D. Shaw reported the accident occurred at approximately 6:15 p.m. and the drivers were not injured.  
**Woman Hits Deer On 801**  
Pattie Jacobs Angell of 161 Dog-trot Road, Mocksville was driving her 2000 Kia automobile north on

N.C. 801 when it struck a deer crossing the roadway.  
- Trooper T.D. Shaw reported the accident occurred at approximately 8 p.m. and the driver was not injured.

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**Fields Vogler, 61, of 1798 N.C. 801 S., Advance, reported Officer R.M. Robbins.**

## Sheriff's Department

The following incidents were reported to the Davie Sheriff's Dept.  
- On Dec. 17 Douglas Fulk reported two puppies were removed from a yard on Ridge Road, Mocksville.  
- Christopher Williams reported

automobile accident; County Line assisted; Jerusalem, 5:52 p.m., Deadman Road, automobile accident; Mocksville, 6:36 p.m., Fairmont Drive, fire alarm; Fork assisted; Fork, 10:37 p.m., Drum Lane, tree in roadway.  
- Dec. 19; Mocksville, 12:13 p.m., Ken Dwiggins Drive, woods fire; Fork assisted.

## Fires

Davie County fire departments responded to the following calls:  
- Dec. 17; Smith Grove, 10 a.m., Gordon Drive, fire alarm; Farmington assisted.  
- Dec. 18; Center, 9:22 a.m., Greenhill Road, fire alarm; Mocksville assisted; Mocksville, 5:34 p.m., Yalduin Road, automobile accident; Center, 8:10 p.m., 1-40 West,

breaking and entering of a vehicle at area on Interstate 40, Mocksville on Dec. 18.  
- On Dec. 18 Doris Harris reported kerosene was removed from a tank at home on Boxwood Church Road, Mocksville.

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## Arrests

The Davie County Sheriff's Department made the following arrests:  
- Jeffrey Lamont Campbell, 16, of 125 Doo Trail, Mocksville was arrested Dec. 14 for affray, and assault on a school employee. Trial date: Jan. 17.  
- Kurt Luces McNabb, 16, of 100 Westside Drive, Mocksville was arrested Dec. 14 for affray, and assault on a school employee. Trial date: Jan. 17.  
- Herman Lee West, 45, of 178 Clairmont Lane, Mocksville was arrested Dec. 15 for assault on a female. Trial date: Jan. 31.  
- Thomas Lee Galther, 43, of 1407 Junction Road, Mocksville was arrested Dec. 17 for forgery of endorsement, uttering forged endorsement, and larceny. Trial date: Jan. 3.  
- Josh Ray Smith, 19, of 370 Oakland Avenue, Mocksville was arrested Dec. 19 for second degree trespassing. Trial date: Jan. 31.  
- Matthew Daniel Brock, 18, of 338 Oakland Ave., Mocksville, arrested Dec. 18 for drunk and disruptive, assault on a female, 2nd degree trespassing. Trial date: Jan. 3.

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Hospital trustees include, from left, Doug Atkinson, Steve Robertson, Ken Windley, Mark Hancock and Dan Barrett. - Photos by Robin Ferguson

## County Taking Over Davie Hospital

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A benefit package comparable to Novant's has been worked out for employees, and insurance issues are still being discussed.



Terry Bralley, Beth Dirks, Diane Foster and Dan Barrett at the hospital board of trustees meeting.

After it is up and running by the county and Baptist, then the focus will change to the best ways to deliver health care to Davie residents, he said.  
County Manager Ken Windley said that a hospital is important to residents, and to potential industrial clients. A recent industrial recruit just assumed that Davie County had a first-class hospital, he said.

Commissioners previously approved the hospital bylaws, as well as a board of directors. A seven member board of directors for the hospital consists of: commissioners Ken White and Dan Barrett, Steve Robertson, Terry Bralley, Beth Dirks, Melissa Seagle, Dianne Foster, Doug Atkinson, and Mark Hancock. Ken Windley will act as ex-officio on behalf of the county. Baptist Hospital will also have the opportunity to add an ex-officio member.

## Cooleemee Briefs

**Board Members Take Oath of Office**  
Mayor Grady Spry, and commissioners Fran Parker, Aubrey Wensil and John Chandler were issued the oath of office last week. Spry, Parker and Chandler were re-elected; Wensil was selected by the board to fulfill the remaining portion of Bill Gibson's term.  
**Possible Rise In Sewer Rates**  
Mayor Spry reported receiving a phone call from Ken Windley, Davie County manager, stating that Davie County had received a \$750,000 grant for the sewer repairs at the Cooleemee treatment plant. Spry believes the grant funds will aid in keeping the sewer rates lower than otherwise would have been expected. He went on to commend the board for their work in the grant process.  
**Town Honors Scotty Vogler**  
Fran Parker motioned for the town to present a plaque to the Vogler family, honoring the work that commissioner Scotty Vogler had done for the community. The plaque is to be presented at the next Cooleemee Town Board meeting. Vogler died last month in a deer hunting accident.  
**Spry Reappointed to ABC Board**  
Jerry Spry was reappointed to the ABC board for a three-year term. Spry is one of three members of the board.  
**Keep Davie Clean Update**  
Fran Parker will attend the first Keep Davie Clean meeting on Jan. 24. She reported that the first meeting is expected to be an organizational type of meeting.  
**Budget Amendment Approved**  
The board unanimously approved a budget amendment transferring \$1,259 from the drug forfeiture account to the town account to cover the cost of sales tax on equipment purchased with funds from the highway safety grant. Additionally, a revenue account was increased to \$2,759 from \$1,500.  
**Break-Ins Up, Officer Resigns**  
Police Chief Tim Wooten reported an increase of break-ins within the town over the last two months. Officer Brad Weaver submitted his resignation to go to another force.  
**Ordinances Remain In The Works**  
Although the board has yet to see a written draft, they have received their first bill for the services being provided from the League of Municipalities, which subcontractors the work to the firm that actually writes and updates ordinances. The town plans to contact the League to request delay of payment until they receive some sign of work being completed.  
**Cell Phone Contract Under Scrutiny**  
Upon receiving the first bill from the new cell phone contractor, Alltel, questions were raised. According to Wooten, there are charges on the bill that were not disclosed during the contract discussions. Wooten is working with Alltel to correct the issue, but says, if things cannot be straightened out, he will cancel the contract and return to the state contract.

## Grants Available To Repair Houses

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need major repairs for nearly 20 years.  
The homes must be occupied by the owners, and they must be under annual income guidelines - \$29,750 for a one person household, \$34,000 for two, \$38,250 for 3, \$42,500 for four, \$45,900 for five, \$49,300 for six, \$52,650 for seven and \$56,050 for eight.  
Walsler said that the grant requires the county to bring the houses up to code, which could mean repairs to several areas. Afterwards, the houses shouldn't

## Policy Change Allows Trip For Cheerleaders

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Board member David Owens said it is important that parents not be burdened with field trips, and that schools are able to provide for students who may not be able to afford the costs.  
The issue is timing, Owens said. October's decision to ban travel and last week's decision to allow it weren't done for or against any group or team.  
"Hopefully, the community understands how seriously we take our positions," said board chair, Marlene Shamel.  
Luther Potts pointed out that travel in the United States is probably more expensive than in the past 20 years because "everybody's guard is up."  
Debbie Pullen said she appreciated the dialogue with parents, saying the decision seemed more of a community effort.

## New Mocksville Board Members Get Advice From Mayor, Attorney

homeowners to make their houses more energy efficient - such as adding insulation and windows and heat pumps.  
Rusher Land Annexed  
The board approved a request from Rusher Oil Co. to annex land between Davie High School and Mocksville Marketplace on U.S. 601 South.  
Elections Office Moving  
The Davie County Board of Elections is moving into the basement of the town hall, into space previously occupied by Tutterow Surveying. The move should take place the first week of January.  
The elections department will pay the town \$750 a month rent.  
Van Hoy, also the chair of the elections board, said there isn't enough space in the current office.  
Board Members Needed  
Bralley told the board members they need to name a member to the town's planning board from inside the town limits, and name a member to the board of adjustments.  
Contractor Voes  
After a truck pulled down power lines on Thanksgiving Day, knocking out electricity for six hours, because of new lines that were installed too low, board member Buster Cleary asked if the town could fine contractors that do poor work.  
Gas company contractors caused problems last winter, Cleary said.  
Van Hoy said that it was unlikely the town could levy fines, but it could require companies to post bonds to pay for damages they may cause.  
He went on to say that the state's laws on contractors are a mess. The laws encourage governments to hire low-cost, often irresponsible bids that end up costing the town more.  
The workers in question were hired by Yalduin Valley Tele-Phone and Piedmont Natural Gas.  
Driver's License Office  
New commissioner Bill Foster asked if there was anything the town could do to get another driver's license examiner in Mocksville. The wait is sometimes hours to renew a driver's license, he said. "It's an awful problem. There's people shopping around trying to find the right one."  
Promote Pride  
Foster also suggested the town sell front license plates with the slogan of "Time Well Spent." They shouldn't be required, but encouraged, he said, to promote pride in living in Mocksville.

Leave your politics outside. Mocksville Mayor Francis Slate gave that advice to three new town board members - Bill Foster, Richard Broadway and Lash Sanford - after they were sworn into office earlier this month.  
It was the same advice that former mayor Nick Mando, had given him.  
"What is good for the town is good for the town," Slate said. "Our objective is to do what is good for the town."  
Even though there will be disagreements, it is the board's job to do what is right. Slate said he was looking forward to new views.  
Town Manager Terry Bralley pointed out that all three of the new board members were no strangers to Mocksville or to helping the community.  
The board then voted Buster Cleary as mayor pro-tem.  
Town Attorney Hank Van Hoy also had some advice for the new board members, saying that Mocksville's government is known as "the gem" of the state. "You've been elected to be a leader, to follow the will of the people, and to form what the will of the people should be," Van Hoy said.  
If you make a mistake, fix it. At times it will be difficult when narrow-focused, uninformed opinions are presented, but the board will have to focus on the issues at hand, deciding what is best for the town as a whole.  
"You'll need to hear the voice of the people. Your job is to focus on a greater common good, build the economy and infrastructure..." Van Hoy said.  
Auto Dealers  
The board approved a change in the zoning ordinance that will allow, on major thoroughfares, auto dealerships in areas zoned Neighborhood Center. Those areas are designated for a mix of businesses, shops and residences, said John Gallimore, director of zoning and planning.  
Although those businesses will be allowed, landscaping will be required, including low-lying areas between the street and the auto displays. Outside use of speakers and storage of vehicles to be repaired is also limited.  
Business District OK'd  
The board approved a request by Scott Angell for a seven-lot campus business district off Evans Road and Strawberry Lane. Because each lot is served by a septic system, the businesses would be small and low impact.  
Energy Loans  
Consultant Michael Walsler explained a program that will provide grant money to eligible

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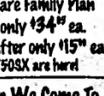
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# Davie People



## Sutherland Couple Celebrate 40th Anniversary

V.W. and Rosie Sutherland of Mocksville celebrated their 40th anniversary on Dec. 25 with their family, Darlene and Lee Story, Cindy and Larry Boggs, Eva and Dana Beach, Chad and Mary Sutherland and grandchildren Katie and Summer Sutherland and Brian Beach.

## New Arrivals

**WAGNER.**  
Andrew, Andrea and Kamryn Wagner of Mocksville announce the birth of their son and brother, Logan Andrew, at Forsyth Medical Center, delivered by Dr. Brad Jacobs.  
He weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. and was 20.5 inches long.  
Maternal grandparents are Kay Woodward of Mocksville and J.A. "Jinx" Woodward of King. Paternal grandparents are Glenn and Eloise Seaford and Sadie Wagner, all of Mocksville.

**McKNIGHT**  
Mark and Marsha McKnight of Mocksville announce the birth of a daughter, Maggie Grace McKnight, at 3:50 p.m. on Nov. 28, 2001.  
She weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. and was 21.5 inches long.  
Grandparents are Junior and Connie Ellis and Von and Glenda McKnight, all of Mocksville. Great-grandparents are Emmett and Qudria Thurlo and Mary Ellis of Mocksville, Annie B. McKnight of Cordova, Franklin and Ruby Hord of Hampstead and Frank and Jis McKnight of Chesterfield, S.C.

## CPR Classes Offered

The American Red Cross, Davie County Chapter, 65 Court Square, Mocksville, will offer classes in adult CPR, infant/child CPR and first aid training beginning in January. During January and February, when one person pays full price for the class a second person (friend or relative) pays half price.  
Call the American Red Cross at 751-1347 for the dates and times.  
Meredith was one of eight schools to receive the award.

## Woman's Club Has Christmas Party

Mocksville Woman's Club members met at Bermuda Run Country Club Dec. 5 for the monthly meeting and annual Christmas party.  
Linda Sechrist presented a devotional, "Gifts of The Magi." A program of music was presented by the Davie High Chorus II class, under the direction of Elaine Snow.  
An installation ceremony for new 2002 officers was completed with Myrna Harris as president, Linda Sechrist as vice president, Ellette Owens as second vice president, Mary Lou Musselman as recording secretary and Elke Albrecht as treasurer.  
The highlight was the drawing for the raffle of a Kawasaki Mule. Club members sold 300 tickets at \$25 each as the yearly fundraiser. The money will be used throughout the community for special needs.  
The winner was Lydia Shore of Mocksville.  
The meeting was concluded by the president, Marlene Shamel, as she read "Twas the Night Before Christmas."  
Following the blessing, a luncheon was served to approximately 50 in attendance.



Myrna Harris (left) gets the winning ticket for the Kawasaki Mule from Lydia Shore.

## Coolmeemee Decorating Winners Announced

**COOLEEMEE** - Sara Scott of 199 Midway St. won the Mayor's Award in a Christmas decorations contest sponsored by the town.  
Other winners were:  
Most Religious - Don and Janet Trexler, 179 Center St.;  
Most Whimsical - Bob and Virginia Holt of 216 Duke St.;  
Best All Around - Jerry and Ann Spry of 254 Marginal St.;  
Most Traditional - Jack and Marsha Jerome of 119 Ruffin St.;  
Most Original - Walter and Sandra Ferrell of 175 Center St.;  
First Christmas - Brad and Jessica Weaver of 7972 N.C. 801;  
Prettiest - Scott and Kim Vogler, 316 Marginal St.;  
Best Daytime - Earl and

JoAnn Lester, 2121 Junction Road;  
Most Tasteful - Bert and Joan King, 264 Marginal St.; and  
Honorable Mention - Ken and Cynthia Durham, 145 Main St.; and Kevin and Leanne Dodd, 136 Watts St.;  
Mary Carter, 234 Watts St.;  
Nina Athey, 283 Duke St.;  
Tommy and Helen Daywalt, 197 Center St.;  
Sunny and Peggy Foster, 151 Center St.;  
Ron and Gail Bivins, 168 Erwin St.; and Patricia Chandler, 160 Watts St.

## Local Student On Meredith United Nations Delegation

**RALEIGH** - The Meredith College delegation received an honorable mention at the Southern Regional Model United Nations conference in Atlanta, Ga. Sejal Patel of Mocksville served as a member of the delegation.  
Meredith, the only women's college to participate in the conference, represented Bangladesh and the International Alliance of Women in this model session of the United Nations. This was the first year Meredith sent a delegation to the conference.  
In order to receive an honorable mention, the delegation had to score in the top five among 40 teams in each of seven venues: Security Council, General Assembly, First Committee, General Assembly Plenary, the World Bank, the Economic and Social Council, the Commission on Human Rights and the Commission for Sustainable Development.  
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## Grandmother/Granddaughter Tea Held

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16, Carol Quinn and her granddaughters, Stephanie Perry and Danielle Quinn hosted their third Annual Grandmother/Granddaughter Christmas Tea at the Quinn's home in Bermuda Run.  
The guest list included Vera and Nicole Angell, Jackie and Laurin Bryant, Shirley Hamlet and Jansen McDaniel, Judy and Allie Hendrix, Mar and Alex Keiser, Martha and Megan Marshall, JoAnn McAlphine and Sarah Keiger, Ann Oats and Hayley Cozart, Lindy Roach and Lindy Carson, Dee Schaffer and Caroline Drew, Carolyn and Laura Triplett, and Betsy White and Kathleen Wiaker.  
Christa Mathis, etiquette consultant, presented a program on manners and etiquette for the girls.  
The girls enjoyed performing for the group, exchanging ornaments and having refreshments. Jansen McDaniel won a jar of Christmas candy for winning the annual guessing contest.  
It has become tradition for Stephanie Perry to read the Candy Cane Book as a reminder



The young girls are all dressed up for the annual Grandmother/Granddaughter Christmas tea.

of the true meaning of Christmas. The guest were given a candy cane ornament to take home to remind them that the candy cane symbolizes the life of Christ.

## Cornatzer Elementary Students Attend 'Mega Event'

Cornatzer Elementary students marked the end of school for the Christmas holiday by attending the Mega Event as a reward for taking part in the school fund raiser.  
Courtney Romine's fourth grade geologists completed their study of rocks and minerals in science. They participated in the Davie Soil and Water Conservation poster contest. In communications, students finished reading Farmer Boy by Laura Ingalls Wilder - worth nine Accelerated Reader points. Aspects of colonial life were explored, and students had a chance to make their own butter, just like Almazano did.  
Mrs. Romine's math class is learning division, and has enjoyed several "friendly competitions" at the board. Parents helped with holiday traditions this year. Students have "traveled" to Germany, Sweden, Italy, and France to learn about the customs of the people of these countries during Christmas.  
Students in Johnson's class, in addition to their regular emphasis on math, current events, vocabulary study, and writing, have enjoyed participating in holiday versions of the morning news show televised over WCZE closed circuit TV within the school. They have become experts at behind-the-scenes jobs including operating the camera and sound equipment, as well as on-screen positions like anchoring the show, reading the weather and menu, and providing book reviews, poetry readings and entertainment. Some students were able to attend

a recent performance of The Littlest Angel at the Brock.  
Mrs. San Filippo's English as a Second Language classes have been getting into the Christmas spirit. First and second graders have been learning some of the Christmas carols familiar to their classmates. Third grade recently completed models of places in our community. Fourth and fifth graders have enjoyed reading Too Many Tamales by Gary Soto, a Christmas story with a Hispanic flavor. Spanish III tutors from Davie High School were Emma Jakob, Megan Russell, Josh Boyle, Ashley Despres, Amber Gray, Candice James, Lauren Joffe, Eilidh Martin, and Anabel Romero.  
Mrs. Chaze's third grade class has been celebrating many holiday traditions this year. Students have "traveled" to Germany, Sweden, Italy, and France to learn about the customs of the people of these countries during Christmas.  
They learned about Kwanzaa, which began Dec. 7 and lasted for seven days. It is a holiday that honors the African culture. They learned about the seven principles of unity, self-determination, responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity, and faith.  
Cougars of the Week: Kaitlyn Viars, Dale Hanes, Kaitlyn Slemore, Corey Gordy, Karissa Leazer, Georgi Romano, Tyler Neely, Jacob Backstrom, Brandy

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Taxpayers must list UNLICENSED vehicles not licensed on January 1, 2002 DURING THE REGULAR LISTING PERIOD. There is no change in the listing requirements for those vehicles. Other property required to be listed in January include: mobile homes, boats and motors, jet skis, aircraft, farm equipment used to produce income, tools used by carpenters and mechanics, all assets and supplies of businesses, furnishings owned and rented by a landlord.  
Taxpayers should report any new buildings or any improvements built on real estate, or any changes to real estate to the Tax Office.  
The Tax Administrator's Office will be sending listing forms to everyone that listed personal property in 2001. If you need to list personal property as indicated above or report changes to real property and you do not receive a form in the mail, please contact the Tax Administrator's Office for the proper forms.

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North Carolina excludes from property taxes the greater of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) or fifty percent (50%) in appraised value of a permanent residence owned and occupied by North Carolina residents age 65 or older whose income does not exceed \$18,000; or totally, and/or permanently disabled whose income does not exceed \$18,000. Income means the owners adjusted gross income as determined for federal income tax purposes, plus all money received from every source other than gifts of inheritances received from a spouse, lineal ancestor or lineal descendant. For married applicants residing with their spouse, the income of both spouses must be included whether or not the property is in both names. If you received this exclusion in 2001 you do not need to apply again unless you have changed your permanent residence. If you received this exclusion in 2001 and your income last year was above eighteen thousand (\$18,000); you must notify the assessor. If you received the exclusion in 2001 because you were totally and permanently disabled and you are no longer totally and permanently disabled, you must notify the assessor. If the person receiving the exclusion has died, the person required by law to list the property must notify the assessor. Failure to make any of the notices required by this paragraph before June 1st will result in penalties and interest. If you did not receive the exclusion in 2001 but are now eligible, you may obtain a copy of an application from the assessor. It must be filed by June 1.

Listing will begin January 2, 2002 in the Tax Administrator's Office in the County Administration Building. Office listing help is available Jan. 2-31, 2002. Hours will be 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday. The deadline for listing is January 31, 2002. Completed forms must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service not later than January 31, 2002. All late listings are subject to a 10% penalty. Please list early to avoid a late penalty.

Davie County Tax Administrator  
Mary Nell Richle

## ND Crosby Scholars Celebrate

Davie County Crosby Scholars at North Davie Middle School celebrated with extra breakfasts recently.  
They had completed a school-based project to collect hats and gloves for the less fortunate. The winter items were packed into several boxes and shipped into Storehouse for Jesus.  
The Crosby Scholars number almost 200 at North Davie and over 1,000 across the county. Recruitment from sixth grade will begin in the New Year. Any student enrolled in Davie's public schools can become a Crosby Scholar.  
Remaining one is a bit more demanding.  
North Davie's scholars have had to maintain a report card free of failing grades. In return they get small recognition such as occasional sodas at lunch or an ice cream during an athletics activity.  
At high school, scholars are offered workshops to assist them in achieving their goal of making it into the school or college of their choice. Current topics include choosing the right college, maximizing test results and presenting a good image in interview. They are offered help in writing applications; for college and for scholarships. Eventually they may qualify for some financial assistance, but the main objective is to get them to focus on long-term targets.  
Some of the 650 Crosby Scholars at Davie High School met the evening before their fi-

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Dayanna Nicole Neely, daughter of Preston and Jennifer Neely of Mocksville, turned one year old on Friday, Dec. 14.

A Winnie the Pooh party was given for her on Sunday, Dec. 16 at Edgewood Baptist Church.

Dayanna's maternal grandparents are Brenda Harpe and the late Bill Harpe. Paternal grandparents are Susan and Thomas Neely. Great-grandparents are Ted and Irene Davis.

Dayanna would like to thank her family and friends for making her birthday very special, and for all the fun toys and beautiful clothes she received.

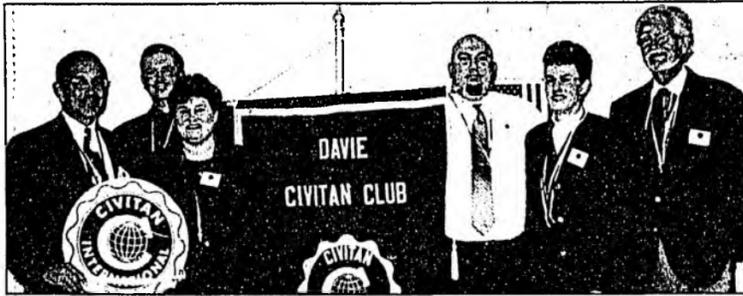
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### There's A New Club in Town

On Dec. 8 the Davie Civitan Club was formed. Led by newly elected President Charles Markland, 46 members were chartered on this night. Special recognition was given to: president-elect Bill Bläkle, Secretary Tammy Lagle, Treasurer Allyson Sawtelle, Chaplain Kay Rackley, and Sergeant-at-Arms Chris Snapp as well as directors Ken Stroud, Gary Bowden, and Kay Rackley. Past International President, Horace Davis welcomed new members to Civitan, a worldwide organization in which men and women improve their community by volunteering through service and fund raising projects. If interested in joining Civitan, call 998-4233 or come to the next meeting at Hillsdale Baptist Church on Jan. 15 at 7 p.m.

### RiverPark At Cooleemee Falls Buys Davie Land; Could Open In Summer

**COOLEEMEE** - Plans for RiverPark at Cooleemee Falls took another step forward this month with the purchase 33 acres of land on the Davie County side of the South Yadkin River.

It means that construction should begin soon, allowing for activities along the river next summer.

The River Park Task Force paid Frank and Sue Barnhardt \$289,000 for the land, part of some \$1.1 million that has been raised for park development. It will encompass the area known as The Bullhole, in Davie and Rowan counties. A total of 37 acres in Rowan County has already been purchased.

The most recent acquisition is what is known as "Park Hill," across from the Methodist Church on Main Street. It also includes the old hotel site that overlooks the raceway and dam.

Ken Sales, task force chair, said the area includes a valuable wetland area, and boardwalks will be built to allow visitors to view some rare vegetation.



Lynn Fumley of the Cooleemee Historical Association and Ken Sales of the River Park Task Force at the shopping center sign-denoting progress.

### Ninth Rabies Case Of 2001 Confirmed In Northern Davie

Davie County has recorded its ninth confirmed case of rabies in 2001.

This case involved a raccoon that attacked a dog and eight puppies at a residence off U.S. 601 North near Bracken Road. The dogs had not been vaccinated and had to be put to death. There was no human exposure to the raccoon.

"People need to be especially wary of wild animals that are behaving in a strange or unusual manner," said Health Director Barry Bass. "No one should ever try to pet a stray or wild animal, no matter how innocent or tame it may appear."

It is also important to make sure your pets are properly vaccinated.

"It means the difference between life and death if the animal is exposed to rabies," he said. A dog or cat with current rabies vaccine would only have to have a booster if it came in contact with a rabid animal. He urges anyone with a pet and is not sure of its vaccination to contact a veterinarian.

Should a wild animal bite a domestic animal or human, residents are advised to keep the animal in sight and contact the Davie Animal Control at 751-0227. Anyone having questions about rabies should contact their veterinarian or Jeff Beauchamp, R.S., Davie Health Department, at 751-8760.

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## Obituaries

**Betty Ellis Fry**  
Mrs. Betty Ellis Fry, 71, of Advance, died Thursday, Dec. 20, 2001 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born May 24, 1930 in Davie County to William Albert and Nancy McBride Ellis. Mrs. Fry was a member of Macedonia Moravian Church.

Survivors: her husband, George Thomas Fry of the home; 2 sisters, Nancy Dinkins and Pat Sheets of Yadkinville; 6 brothers, Glimmer Ellis of Farmington, Luther Ellis, Ausbon Ellis and Francis Ellis, all of Advance, W.A. Ellis and Gene Ellis of Mocksville.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22 at Macedonia Moravian Church with the Rev. Greg Little and F.R. Ellis officiating. Burial followed in the church graveyard.

**Hazel Harris Thompson**  
Mrs. Hazel Harris Thompson, 72, of State Road died Dec. 20, 2001, at her residence.

Mrs. Thompson was born Aug. 7, 1929, in Wilkes County to James and Idusta Burcham Harris. Mrs. Thompson was a homemaker and was a member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church.

Survivors: son and daughter-in-law, Ronnie and Patricia Thompson of Mocksville; 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Robin and Mike Walker of Boomer and Ramona and Greg Pardue of State Road; 2 sisters, Grace Mathis of Elkton and Florence Ferguson of Hagerstown, Md.; and 3 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church by the Rev. Vernon Ball. Burial followed at Crestwood Memorial Gardens.

Memorials: Hospice of Surry County, 1326 N. Main St., Mount Airy, 27030; or the Arthritis Foundation, 5019 Nations Crossing, Suite 217, Charlotte, 28217.

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Tuesday, January 22.....	7:00 p.m.
Monday, February 4.....	1:00 p.m.
Monday, February 18.....	7:00 p.m.
Monday, March 11.....	7:00 p.m.
Monday, April 1.....	7:00 p.m.
Monday, April 15.....	7:00 p.m.
Monday, May 6.....	1:00 p.m.
Monday, May 20.....	7:00 p.m.
Monday, June 3.....	1:00 p.m.
Monday, June 17.....	7:00 p.m.
Monday, July 8.....	7:00 p.m.
Monday, August 5.....	1:00 p.m.
Monday, August 19.....	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 3.....	1:00 p.m.
Monday, September 16.....	7:00 p.m.
Monday, October 7.....	1:00 p.m.
Monday, October 21.....	7:00 p.m.
Monday, November 4.....	1:00 p.m.
Monday, November 18.....	7:00 p.m.
Monday, December 2.....	1:00 p.m.
Monday, December 16.....	7:00 p.m.

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Child development teacher Michelle Robertson (left) and student Ashley Robertson work in the marble painting center with young Kelsey.



Margarita Belza and Ashley Hollman work in the marble painting center with young Kelsey.



Teacher Michelle Robertson (left) watches her students interact with the toddlers.



High school child development student Sammi Frank works with Hope Sharpe. - Photos by Robn Fergusson



High school students and toddlers have fun in the Play-Dough center.

The activities designed by the students were created to have fun while teaching skills to the toddlers.



Maurice Hunter gets up close with Chase Barber.

## Toddler Day

### High School Students Get Hands-On Experience

Michelle L. Robertson taught her early childhood development students at Davie High Schools how to take care of children.

Although important, it's nothing like dealing with the children in person.

That's why she holds Toddler Day - a day when the students interact with pre-school children - trying to put into practice the

theories they've learned in the classroom.

The students came up with activities for the young children, activities that used the theories they had been taught, such as motor and thinking skill development.

Not only is it educational, it's fun, she said.

"These students have studied various aspects of children's

development such as physical, intellectual, emotional and social development," she said.

"They have worked hard to prepare developmentally appropriate activities for the children. These students have learned positive guidance techniques that will allow them to encourage the toddlers as they complete the activities... to promote the use of fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, dexterity and other areas of development."

The class is a beginning step for students interested in working with children in the future. They have the opportunity to take Early Child Education I and II and work as an intern in an elementary school or various other children's programs.

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- Owner-occupied homes only
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- Dwelling must be located in Davie County
- Household must meet program income and special need requirements

In order to be eligible for assistance your household income (from all sources) must not exceed the levels shown below.

Persons in Household	Limited Income
1	\$29,750
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5	\$45,900
6	\$49,300
7	\$52,650
8	\$56,050

To apply contact Davie County's Manager Office at 336-751-5513 and leave your name and phone number or call Benchmark, Inc. at 1-800-850-3925 and leave your name and phone number. Free applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis; however, priority for assistance will be given based on income and special need targeting (elderly, disabled, large families, single-parent households).

Hearing Impaired persons desiring additional information or having questions regarding this subject should call the North Carolina RELAY NUMBER for the DEAF (1-800-735-8282).

# Sports

## No Sweat

### Davie Wrestlers Take Win Over E. Burke In Stride

Most wrestling teams would be overjoyed with a resounding win over the fourth-ranked team in the Class 4-A poll. Davie, though, expected that and more on Dec. 19 against visiting East Burke.

"They're ranked fourth, but I figured we wouldn't have much trouble with them," 152-pounder Adam Sain said.

"We knew who was going to win and how bad we were going to win," 140-

pounder Jordan Kahrs said. "We were talking about it before, and we had it figured out about the same as what it turned out to be, give or take a couple of matches."

The outcome was all but settled from 125 to 152, a six-match span that erased a harmless 3-0 hole and established a hefty 27-3 lead for the third-ranked War Eagles (13-1), who bounced back from a 43-20 setback to No. 2 Mount Tabor.

Malachi Gentry started it with a 7-3 win at 125, and Andrew Scott, Josh Stanley, Kahrs, Jacob Garner and Sain followed with blowouts.

"At 130 we get experienced, and we stayed experienced until we got to (freshman fill-in Millard Smith at 160)," Coach Buddy Lowery said. "Sophomores Zac Morton and Malachi Gentry and freshmen Dustin Johnson and Andrew Darcy are learning on the run, and

then we're pretty good."

Davie featured seven Super 32 weapons to East's five, and the only matchup between ranked wrestlers turned into a no contest. Sain, rated fifth at 152, battered No. 12 Shelton Brown 15-8.

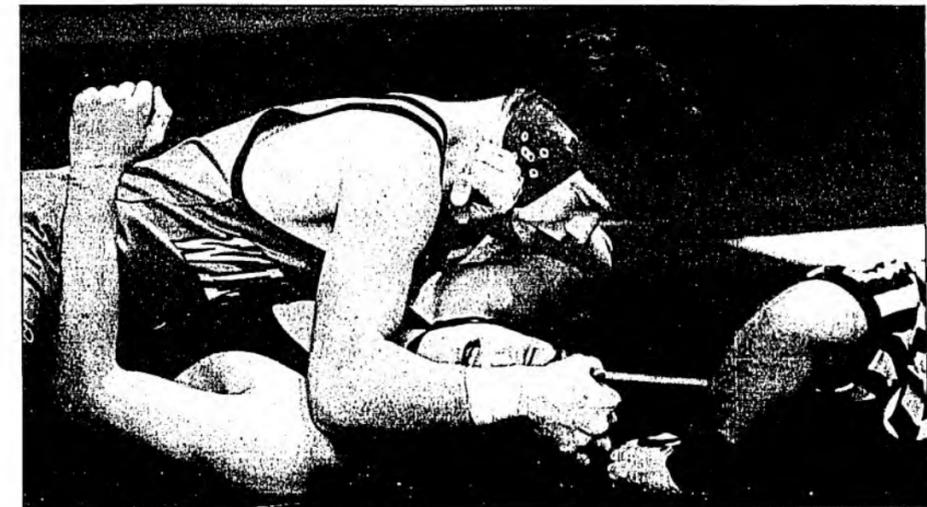
"I was nervous going into the match, but I was ready to see how good I am going to be this year," he said.

"Sain has been sick and he actually wrestled better than I expected," assis-

tant coach Matt Wilson said.

Davie wound up winning nine of 10 during one stretch, including successive pins from Tyler Black, Billy Riddle and Patrick Lowery as the margin ballooned to 45-9. Stanley (14-0) and Lowery (8-0) nursed unbeaten marks, but third-period pins continue to bother Lowery, who juggled football and wrestling as late as four days before meeting East.

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A North Davie wrestler gets the upper hand against his Trinity opponent. - Photo by James Barringer

## Freedom Foils 6-0 Run

The one common thread through the Davie varsity boys basketball team's 6-0 run was it outbounded all six opponents for an astonishing plus-88 margin on the boards.

Morganton Freedom put an end to that pattern on Dec. 20 as two factors went against the War Eagles in an 88-80 nonconference loss.

"The big thing was our forward situation," Coach Jim Young said. "Luke Phelps (an important reserve at 6-foot-4) had surgery, so he's out, and Dan Sullivan (11.3 points, 14.3 rebounds coming in) got in foul trouble early and turned his ankle in the second half and sat out some more."

"Our next guy in was about 5-8 guarding a 6-8 kid. This was the first time we've been outbounded, and that definitely hurt us."

The offense held up its end of the bargain, shooting 50 percent and allowing Davie to hang close at 38-36 at halftime and 64-59 entering the fourth quarter. Sean Stevens had 24 points and five 3-pointers, Nemanja Kreckovic had 23 points and six steals and Chris Stein had 11 points and seven rebounds while connecting on five of six shots.

The defense, though, was porous almost all night.

"The disappointing thing is we didn't pick up the defensive end," Young said. "I knew better and we still did it: We played during final exam week, and that's really tough. We were flat defensively, and we just did not play the kind of defense we normally do."

After ripping through North Iredell (twice), Statesville (twice), Mooresville and Alexander Central by an average of 31 points, the War Eagles found themselves down by 14 in the fourth quarter against the first frontline they couldn't look in the eye.

"They're a quality team," he said. "They had three kids 6-6 to 6-8, they had some quality guards and they hit some 3s that really hurt us. An hour-and-a-half bus ride and tests were part of the deal, too. We weren't as focused as we normally are, and I can understand that."

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## 'Worst' Match Still A 27-Point Win

Howard Riddle and Ron Kirk won't give up their pursuit of perfection. The South Davie wrestling coach grumbled about a 39-point win over Erwin, and the North Davie coach didn't exactly look happy as his team left the floor with a 54-27 win over China Grove on Dec. 18.

"We wrestled the worst match we've wrestled all year," Kirk said. "We were like: 'We're North Davie and we don't need to worry about it.' I told them if this kept up, we wouldn't be ready for

South Davie at the end of the year." Apparently, Kirk's sermon worked. Josh Barnes, Brandon Stewart and Logan Joldersma pounded out pins without breaking a sweat as the Wildcats (5-0 Mid-South Conference) kept pace with South at 11-0 with a 75-12 trouncing of Trinity on Dec. 19.

"It was like one of those halftime speeches during a football game," he said. "We got a few things clear and wrestled a lot better."

Adam McIlwain (11-0), Phillip

Scott, Josh Johnson (10-0 with 10 pins), Jaspren Gray, Brock Flowers, Daniel Gough, Michael Murphy and Bubba Boger (11-0) wrapped up 3-0 weeks; Josh Dixon, Josh Barnes and Josh Miller went 2-1; and Stewart (8-0 with eight pins) returned against Trinity after missing several practices and three matches. Not that anyone could tell.

"Stewart had been sick for a week, and my last words to him were: 'Pace yourself because you haven't had that much practice time,'" Kirk said. "And

he goes out and gets a pin in 30 seconds. He's already good, but what's he going to be like next year at this time?"

Seven other Wildcats have just one or two blemishes among eight-plus decisions, including Barnes and Gough at 10-1; Gray, Murphy and Miller at 9-2; Flowers at 7-1; and Scott at 6-2. Most importantly, Flowers is 5-0 in the MSC.

"McIlwain beat a Trinity kid that beat the kid from South Davie," Kirk said. "And the kid from China Grove had moved down from 93 to 83, and

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## Miraculous: Merrifield's Buzzer-Beater Saves North

By Brian Pitts  
Davie County Enterprise Record

Kids always dream about hitting a shot at the buzzer to win or tie a game. That dream came true on Dec. 18 for Whit Merrifield of North Davie's seventh-grade boys basketball team.

After Thomas Kuehl made a save of a long rebound that was headed out of bounds with the clocking nearing zero, Merrifield launched an NBA 3-pointer

that zipped through the net as regulation expired, tying China Grove at 40-40 and triggering a 44-40 overtime win. What a time to make your first field goal of the second half.

"Whit was standing right in front of my chair," Coach George Newman said in amazement. "He was very aware of what the clock was saying. It was one of the best shots he's had all year, and I heard the horn go off as the ball went through the net."

Merrifield's prayer wouldn't have been answered without Kuehl's remarkable save in front of the North bench. Tyler Bailty's game-tying attempt bounded long, seemingly ending all hope.

"The ball was bouncing out of bounds, and he leaped, kept one foot in bounds and flicked it back to Merrifield," Newman said. "Hustle doesn't get put in the stat book, but there may just be that one hustle play that

changes the whole outcome.

"I remember Whit saying at the end of the game: 'That wouldn't have happened had Thomas not put in that effort.'"

Kuehl stood tall again in OT, converting three of four free throws. Sean Miller added a foul shot as North (6-2, 3-2 Mid-South Conference) blanked the Red Devils in the three-minute extra period and rode a four-game winning streak.

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## Tigers Sleepwalk Against Erwin, Still Roll To 11-0

South Davie couldn't have wrestled any better against West Montgomery on Dec. 14, and it barely missed perfection against Trinity on Dec. 19. In the middle match on Dec. 18, the Tigers won by 39 but did it with a flat performance that irritated Coach Howard Riddle.

"Isn't that like Bill Gates grumbling about losing a few bucks in the stock market?"

"We didn't wrestle well at all," said Riddle, whose team defeated West 90-0, Erwin 63-24 and Trinity 78-9. "We took Erwin a little lightly and made mistakes we hadn't made. We won two matches when we were behind in the score. Coming off a 90-0 win, we were a little complacent, to say the least."

Riddle was otherwise happy. It's hard not to be when you're 11-0 overall, 5-0 in the Mid-South Conference and outscoring teams by an average of 72-14.

"We got close (to 90-0) two years

ago when Billy Riddle and Mitchell Roberts were in the eighth grade," he said. "We beat Knox 89-0 and had one point deducted, so that was as close as I've been until (Dec. 14) to a perfect match."

Four horses rode unblemished records into Christmas vacation - Russell Hilton, Timmy Allen and ReShawn Parks at 11-0 and Jonathan Dwiggins at 8-0. Joining them with 3-0 performances last week were Aaron Hollifield, Zach Vogler, Derek Abendroth, Chris Mock, Travis Phelps and Garrett Parks.

No one loves the lights more than Dwiggins, who has finally gotten a handle on his weight at 103.

"He picks it up a notch on match days. He's got to keep pushing himself in practice," Riddle said. "He got his weight down the last three matches, and he's going to have a good year as long as he keeps making weight."

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Johnathan Dwiggins has his opponent pinned to the mat. He has an 8-0 record. - Photo by James Barringer

## N. Davie Wrestlers Win Again

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McLain could have won that match by a lot more than 7-3. "Joldersma threw (Trinity's 125-pounder) on his butt and pinned him in about 30 or 40 seconds. Sometimes Joldersma will be on top of the world, and the next day you can tell he's a first-year wrestler. "And Barnes came back (against Trinity after enduring his first loss) and had a 10-second pin." Notes: With wins over West and China Grove, Jeremy Cupton went 3-0 as Stewart's replacement. ... Two matches stand between the Jan. 16 showdown with South Davie - Jan. 8 at Corriher-Lipe and Jan. 10 at Southeast. "I feel a whole lot better than I did in November," Kirk said. "Being 11-0 going into Christmas break. I can't complain too much." ... In preliminary action, Matt McDaniel, Kyle Smith, Michael Weakley, Justin Smith, Justin Tesh, Bryson Allen, Zac Gentry and Sam Curtis went 1-0 and Tony Steele split two.



Referee Wes Lambros raises the arm of a victorious Wildcat.



Logan Joldersma waits for the ref to slap the mat.



Josh Barnes of North Davie is all smiles after posting a quick pin at 131.

## Mann, Williams Fuel ND Girls

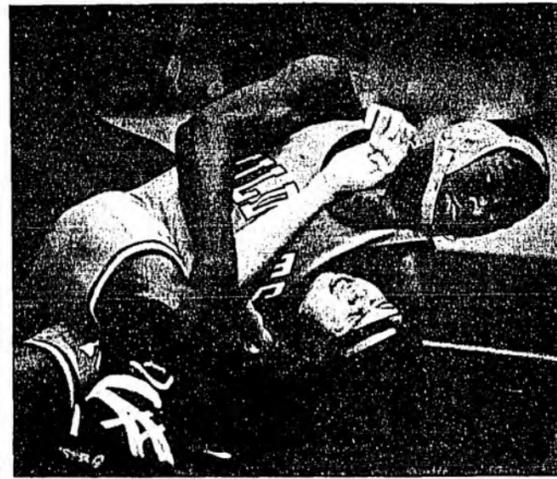
The one-two punch of Jenny Mann and Whitney Williams are doing all they can to keep North Davie's seventh-grade girls basketball in contention for a seventh winning since 1995-96 and in the running for one of the top four seeds in the Mid-South Conference. They didn't put quite enough hay in the barn in a Dec. 17 non-conference game against Downtown, which rode a hot second half to a 30-23 win, but they knocked out China Grove in the fourth quarter for a 44-36 MSC win on Dec. 18. The Red Devils led 25-23 going into the fourth, but Mann and Williams teamed up for 12 points during a 21-11 run as North entered the holidays at 4-0 overall and 3-2 in the MSC. "That's more than we usually score in the whole game," Coach Jamie Leyerly said of the strong finish. After North scored 15 of 18 points, the Red Devils scored six unanswered to close within 38-34. But Mann, who earned a purple heart by shuffling off a bloody nose and withstanding a series of bumper-car collisions, responded with 18 points for the second time in four games. She hit five of seven free throws and connected once from 3-point range. "One time Jenny hit one on the elbow while she got knocked down and hit her head," said Leyerly, who inserted a substitute free-throw shooter on two occasions for Mann. "Another time she was bleeding, had to come out and I had to send somebody in to shoot foul shots for her. She got pretty well beat up. She had a bruise on the side of her face, they busted her lip and she had floor burns on her knees. They were pretty rough." Williams, who had averaged 5.5 points the previous four games, drove aggressively to the tip and was rewarded with 14 free throws. She converted eight

to finish with a season-high 14 points, and Morgan Owens contributed four points and strong rebounding. The other scorers were Margo Masi with five, Megan Foucheux with two and Amanda Russell with one. Downtown 30, N. Davie 23. Earlier in the week, Downtown caught North by surprise in the third quarter and handed the Wildcats their second straight defeat. Leyerly, whose team led 9-6 at the break but trailed 20-15 after three, was as perplexed as anyone by the Warriors' 360 turnaround. "I don't know what they did at halftime," she said. "It looked like they had some different players in the second half."

## Wildcat Boys Stay Hot

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struck into Christmas vacation. "They regrouped themselves real quick because I said: 'Guess what guys, we've got three more minutes,'" Newman said. Although the Merrifield-Kuell formula propelled North down the stretch, Baily quietly put together a stellar line at point guard: 14 points, three 3-pointers, six rebounds, five assists and five steals. Kuell added 13 points and nine rebounds as the teams traded blows for four quarters. "Baily was on fire," the coach said. "He hit some good long-range jumpers that pulled us back together. It was definitely a good way to go into the break." North got seven points and four steals from Merrifield, four points each from Miller and Dillon Manship and a 3-pointer from Jared Nelms. "I'm glad the kids got to play in a situation like that," Newman said. "It was an uphill battle even when we had the lead because you just weren't sure what was

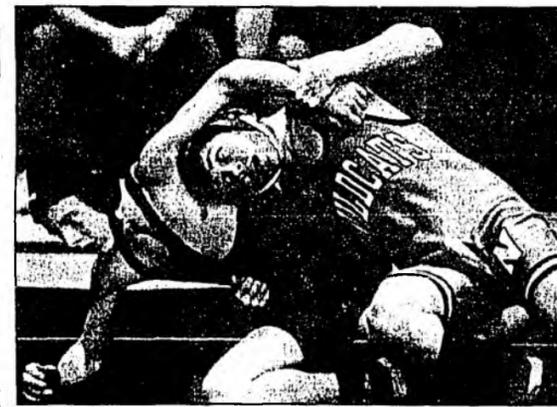
Mann and Williams had nine and eight points respectively for 73 percent of North's output, but Downtown had five eighth graders and a friendly rim. "In the fourth quarter, every time they went down they would throw up something and it would go in," she said, shaking her head. Notes: Masi, Jennifer Beck and Russell had two points apiece against Downtown. ... The Wildcats don't return to action until a Jan. 4 nonconference makeup against visiting Forsyth Country Day. They host Corriher-Lipe on Jan. 8. ... North was averaging 25 points before erupting for 44 against China Grove.



Jaspen Gray lightens the noose on his 136-pound opponent from Trinity.



A Wildcat takes command as the referee checks the Trinity wrestler's shoulders.



At 120, Josh Dixon puts his Bulldog in a head lever. - Photos by James Barringer

## South Girls Take Erwin's Best Shot; Win By 9

By Brian Pitts  
Davie County Enterprise Record

South led 9-6 after one quarter, 16-15 after two and 24-21 after three. "They double- and triple-teamed Britini at times, and then in the second half they went to a triangle-and-two on her and Lauren Parker. They tried to take them both out of the game," Kenney said. "I'm sorry, but we just don't have an offense for that (triangle-and-two). Erwin was very well-coached, they had some good athletes and they were ready for us. They knew what we ran, and they obviously knew who our (main) players were." Erwin (8-3, 5-1), however, couldn't keep up when it mattered most. South dominated the decisive fourth 10-4 as Young connected her third straight double-double - 19 points and 10 steals. "And that's despite all the double-teaming and special attention she got," Kenney said of his star point guard. Parker hit some timely mid-

range jumpers for six points. Grace Didenko collected five points, six rebounds and three steals. Vanessa Didenko produced four points, 10 rebounds and three steals. And center Rebecca Riddle played a vital role even though she didn't score a single point. "Riddle was an unsung hero again," Kenney said. "She played fantastic defense. She was really instrumental in shutting down their inside game. She really anchored our defense." The road looks clear for South, which has regular-season games remaining at North Rowan on Jan. 8, at Knox on Jan. 15 and at home to North Davie (4-4, 3-2) on Jan. 15. North Davie, which lost the first meeting with South 36-12, beat North Rowan 26-9 and South beat Knox 38-21 on opening day. "We really hadn't had a close game, and it did us some good to get that experience," Kenney said. "I have a feeling we're probably going to see Erwin again in the tournament."

## South Davie Boys Have Plenty Of Effort

South Davie got blown out of another seventh-grade boys basketball game, but Tim Devericks could at least take solace in the Tigers showing no quit against a team that's unbeaten and tied with North Rowan to top the Mid-South Conference standings. "We handled the pressure fairly well, we played hard the whole game and we made them work for what they got," the coach said after South's fourth straight loss, 52-29 to visiting Erwin (11-0, 6-0 MSC) on Dec. 18. Although the margin was the largest among South's six losses in seven games, you had to admire the effort. The Tigers stayed within 15-13 for one quarter, and after getting pounded 9-2 in the second, they trailed by only 15 going into the fourth. That's not bad considering the Tigers have one scorer (Jack Rooney at 11.5) averaging more than six points a game, they have virtually no size and Erwin dominated a solid North Davie team by 10 on Nov.

29. "They're undefeated and their whole team is huge," Devericks said. "We played a lot better (than the 35-24 loss to Southeast in which South trailed 20-2 at the half)." Rooney knocked down three 3-pointers and scored 15, his fifth performance of 13 or better. Ben Pawlik and David Stovall had four points each and Heath Boyd and Josh Eder had three. "Rooney's had a great season," he said. "He's really the only big scorer we have, and everyone else sort of feeds off him." A vigorous Pawlik expended every drop of energy, and Justin Thompson came off the bench and played with no fear underneath. "Pawlik played good defense, boxed out and dove after loose balls," he said. "For as small as Thompson is, he did a good job on rebounding." The Tigers, who slid to 1-4 in the MSC, will be off until a Jan. 8 game at North Rowan.

## DHS Wrestlers Beat East Burke

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"He hasn't practiced enough," Buddy Lowery said of his son. "There's a big difference in football condition and this, and he's probably practiced two and a half weeks total. "He wants to do it perfect and wrestle 10 seconds and get off. Everybody expects him to pin in the first period. Well shoot, I can run for two minutes and stay away from him." Adam Barber came within an inch of 9-0. His streak was stopped by the No. 2 heavyweight in Super 32, Justin Shuffler, who prevailed 2-1. "That match could have gone either way," Wilson said. "I really feel Barber should have won because we had an official that allowed a lot of stalling, and that's what beat him. "Adam's real good. If he could have been out here the last two years, there's no telling where he'd be right now." No one needed something to feel good about more than Riddle, who has sacrificed his personal agenda for the team's cause, giving up nearly 20 pounds at 189 and enduring 5-5 frustration before pinning East. "He ran into a 189-pounder, that was about his size and wasn't a true 189-pounder. So he's going to be successful when that happens," Lowery said. "It's hard to do stuff against them that I know I could do because they're (usually) bigger than I am," Riddle said. "I'm on a weight-gain plan, so I think I can be up to 180 by January. I can eat whenever I want to, that's the best part about it." Riddle never lost in middle school and went 34-12 as a varsity freshman. "I told him he looked like his old self," Wilson said. "He's one we've always counted on, even last year. He's had a rocky start but I think he's coming along." Notes: The losses by Morton, Johnson and Darcy were understandable. Brothers Johnathan, Willie and Scott Annas are all ranked. ... Smith was thrust into the lineup when Matt Wilson, a junior at 160, injured his back. "I didn't think Smith wrestled bad. He just got out-sized," Lowery said. ... Besides Barber, the one-loss War Eagles are Black at 13-1, Sain at 11-1 and Kahrs at 10-1. ... Davie learned a great deal about itself in a tournament at East Gaston on Dec. 21-22. "We're going to see how good we really are," Stanley said. "We've got Riverside, Southern Vance and everybody, and I've got a couple good guys coming up. I've got a state champion from Southern Vance." ... Another demanding challenge is Dec. 28-29 in Chapel Hill. ... The War Eagles will wrestle twice on Jan. 1, opening Central Piedmont Conference play with South Iredell at 6 p.m. A nonconference bout with West Rowan will follow.

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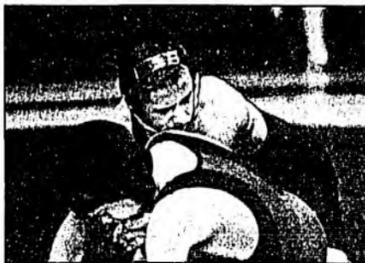




South wrestling coach Howard Riddle makes a point with one of his wrestlers.

### Tigers Wrestlers Record Climb To 11-0

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Hollifield (10-1) can't call himself undefeated, but you probably wouldn't see many—if any—hands raised if you asked for someone to step into the 119 squared circle with him. He's won six straight since falling to the foremost 125-pounder in the league. The other once-beaten Tigers are Garrett Parks at 10-1 and Phelps at 9-1.



Kirsten Angell works for control early in his 130 match.

"He should be undefeated," Riddle said. "I think his loss should go to my record, not his. I moved him up against China Grove. I regret it in a way, but you've got to wrestle better wrestlers to get better. Aaron is out for the team, and going into Christmas he's as good as there is at 119."

Notes: Jacob Snow, Kirsten Angell, Bucky Sheppard and Britt Abendroth turned in 2-1 marks for the week, and heavyweight Casey Griffith picked up a win against West Montgomery. ... Snow and Vogler are 9-2 and Derek Abendroth is 8-2. "Vogler ran into a couple tough wrestlers (a white back). He's had a pretty good year for a first-year eighth grader," Riddle said. ... The Tigers return on Jan. 8 against visiting North Rowan, then host Knox on Jan. 10. The showdown with co-leader North Davie in the regular-season finale has been moved back a day to Jan. 16. "That's one more day I won't sleep good," Riddle deadpanned.



ReShawn Parks drives his 135 lbs into the mat.



Bucky Sheppard, at 140-pound, puts a Bulldog in a pin combination.

— Photos by James Barringer



Zach Vogler establishes a front head lock for an eventual pin at 125.



Tiger teammates congratulate seventh-grader Kirsten Angell for his line work.

## Coolamee Senior Citizens Meet At Elementary School

The Coolamee Senior Citizens met on Monday, Nov. 12 in the media center of Coolamee Elementary School.

Principal Bill Campbell welcomed the seniors. He spoke of the organizations that have helped the school. Campbell said children need to know a lot of people are involved in their lives.

The meeting was called to order by President Reba Holt. She asked Assistant Chaplain James "Doll" Foster to give the opening prayer and devotion. Foster read and discussed the Scriptures of John 7:17-18. He read a hypothetical letter from God. The letter began: "Good Morning - I am God. Today I will be handling all of your problems." It concluded with "I am only a prayer away."

The roll was called by Betty Smith substituting for Mabel Couch. There were 18 members and a visitor present. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Nancy Foster.

She read a paper written by Alisha Burton. Burton said to think about these words: "God Bless America." How can we expect God to bless America when we are forbidden to pray?

The club's last meeting was held on Monday, Nov. 26, in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church.

Vice-president Margie Miholen called the meeting to order. She asked Noah Platt to give the opening prayer.

The members were led by Hannah Jones in singing the hymn: "What a Friend, My Margie."

Smith was in charge of the program. Teacher Assistant Mary Cranfill spoke of the many areas that the school can use volunteers.

An assortment of refreshments were served by Teacher Assistants Mary McClamrock and Susan Wall, following a program. The meeting was concluded, and the members were given a tour of the school.

The Coolamee Seniors celebrated their 40th anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 21, at the VFW. Vice-president Margie Miholen introduced the guest speakers: Kathy Spargo, Grady Spry, and Fred Pierce. The Davie Senior Chorus entertained. Memorabilia of the club's past years were put on display. The refreshments were served by Colleen Moore, Ehel Messick, Daisy Ridenhour, and Nancy Foster.

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Noah Platt gave the closing prayer, following the singing of the club song: "The More We Get Together."

The Coolamee Senior Citizens meet in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. The meetings begin at 10 a.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month. Visitors are welcome.

## Davie Dateline

### Religion

Fri.-Sun, Dec. 28-30

Annual Bible School, Church of God, Body of Christ 7th Day, Parker Rd. off U.S. 64W, Mocksville. Bible study sessions throughout day beginning 10 a.m. daily.

Monday, Dec. 31

New Year's Eve Watch Night Service, 11:30 p.m., begin New Year with worship, praise, and singing. Mocks UMC, call 998-5518.

### Ongoing

Parents Morning Out, Bethlehem United Meth. Age 2, Tues. & Thurs., 9 a.m.-noon. Ages 3-4, Mon., Tues., Thurs., 9 a.m.-noon. Readiness, Mon.-Thurs., 9 a.m.-noon. Call 998-6820. Preschool/Parents Morning Out, Center United Meth., Ages 2 Mon.-Wed. 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon, Ages 3 & 4 Mon., Wed., Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon. Call 940-3753 or 492-5735. Revelation Study, each Sun. night, 6:30 p.m. At Sheffield Music Hall, intersection of Sheffield Rd. & Turkeyfoot Rd. Everyone welcome to attend.

### Dates to Remember

Thursday, Dec. 27

A Storehouse For Jesus Free Medical Clinic Closed, as part of our holiday schedule.

### Ongoing

Visit Coolamee's Mill Village Museum, 14 Church St., Tues. & Thurs., 9 a.m.-noon. Sat., 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Tours also available by appt. Call 294-6040. Preschool storytime, Tues., 11 a.m. Davie County Library, 30-minute program. For children ages 3-5. Music, read aloud, stories, films, nursery rhymes.

### Meetings

#### Ongoing

Humane Society of Davie Co., monthly meetings 2nd Wed. of each month, at office Yaddickville Rd. behind car wash. 751-5214.

Davie Co. Band Boosters, meets 2nd Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m., Davie High Band Room.

Sheffield-Calahain Support Group, 2nd and 4th Tues., 7 p.m., New Union Meth. Church. Meeting open to community.

Family Services "What Every Parent Should Know", parenting classes to interested parents of teens in local areas, every Mon. 6-7:15 p.m., at Mocksville office Sanford Ave. Cost \$15. For more info: 751-4510.

Jerusalem Bapt. Church is providing support for those who have lost their jobs, 8:30-10 a.m. on Mondays, call 336-284-2328 for more info.

Progressive Club of Coolamee, 2nd Sunday, Coolamee Library, 5 p.m. Call 284-2975 for info.

Christian Businessmen's Committee of Mocksville, Thursdays, 7 a.m. Mocksville Rotary Hut. Gold Wing Touring Association,

Red Pig Barbecue, Greasy Corner, N.C. 801 at U.S. 601, 6 p.m. 284-4799.

Davie County Stamp Club, 2nd Tues., Davie Senior Center, 7 p.m. 751-0611.

Coolamee Recreation Association, Zachary House, 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous, Sundays, 6 p.m. and Wednesdays, 8 p.m., Second Presbyterian Church basement, Pine St. Call 751-1490 or 751-7786 for info.

Homebased 4-H Club, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, call 998-8925 for more info. Piedmont Triad Rabbit Fanciers, last Sunday of each month, 2:30 p.m. All rabbit owners welcome. Call 336-998-9858 or visit www.piedmonttriaddrabbit.com or e-mail prf2000@aol.com for more info.

Help Yourself Support Group, Cancer Services, Inc., 2nd Tuesday, noon-1:30 p.m. Davie County Library, bring bag lunch if you wish. For more info, call 751-0313 or 760-9993.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers), Macedonia Moravian Church. Support, fellowship, crafts & food. Children guided in own program MOPETS, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Registration fee flexible to fit of children attending. Scholarships available. For more info, call 998-4394. 1st & 3rd Fridays.

The Arlet Group, Davie County Library, 7 p.m. last Tues. Call Bonnie at 998-5274.

Center Community Development, 3rd Mon., 7 p.m. Community Bldg. Coolamee Town Board, 3rd Tuesday, Town Hall, 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

North Coolamee and Clark Road Council, 2nd Wednesday, 7 p.m. Friendship Baptist Fellowship Hall. Davie Domestic Violence Services. Support groups for victims. Sessions free, confidential. Tuesdays, 7 p.m. and Friday, 10 a.m. DDVOS Office in Davie County Office Bldg. 751-3450. Family Violence Prevention Services of Davie County. Free counseling for victims of violence and their children. Separate groups. Tuesdays, 6-7:30 p.m. First United Methodist Church of Mocksville. Call 1-800-728-3413.

Davie County School Bus Drivers Association, 2nd Thurs., 7 p.m. Davie County Sr. Center, Brock Bldg.

Concerned Bikers Association, Foothills Chapter, 2nd Wednesday, Western Steer, U.S. 601 at 40-7 p.m. Public welcome.

Advance Garden Club, 1st Tues., 9 a.m. Mocks UMC, 998-2111. Mocksville Garden Club, 1st Thurs., First Baptist Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m. Visitors welcome.

Sons of Confederate Veterans, 1st Monday, Coolamee Historical Building, 7 p.m.

Mocksville Rotary Club, Tuesdays, 12:10 p.m.; Rotary Hut. Take Off Pounds Sensibly, Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 6:45 p.m. Thurs.

Farmington Masonic Lodge No. 645 p.m. Thurs. 265, 2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m. at the lodge.

Cancer support group, 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m. Davie Library, for cancer patients, friend, family. 1-800-228-

### NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE

#### NOTICE OF SALE

In the General Court of Justice Superior Court Division Before the Clerk 2001 SP 155

In the Matter of the Foreclosure of Land covered by that certain Deed of Trust given by John Stephen Loos and wife, Lisa Gordon Loos, to Grady L. McClamrock, Jr., Substitute Trustee dated May 18, 1997, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 255 at Page 895, Davie County Registry.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by John Stephen Loos and wife, Lisa Gordon Loos, to Grady L. McClamrock, Jr., Substitute Trustee, dated May 18, 1997, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 255 at Page 895, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Davie County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and the said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, and the holder of the indebtedness thereby secured having demanded a foreclosure thereof for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, and the Clerk of the Court granting permission for the foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Mocksville, North Carolina, at 12:00 noon, on the 3rd day of January, 2002, the land as improved, conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in Shady Grove Township, Davie County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

TRACT I:  
Lying and being in Shady Grove Township, Davie County, North Carolina, and described as: Beginning at a point in the center line of State Road Number 1638 in the common corner with a tract conveyed to Curtis Eubanks which approximately 117.98 feet from the common corner of tract number 4 in the Hendrix Subdivision owned by S.B. Hendrix and going thence with the center line of said road South 15 degs. 58 min. 30 sec. West for 109.73 feet to a nail; thence South 19 degs. 58 min. 30 sec. West for 8.24 feet to a nail in the center line of said road; thence departing the roadway going North 87 degs. 28 min. 30 sec. West for 2,314.80 feet to a stake in the J. Frank Hendrix line; thence with the Hendrix line North 25 degs. 33 min. West 165.89 feet to a stake, the common corner with Curtis Eubanks; thence with the Eubanks line South 88 degs. 43 min. 30 sec. East for 2,420.98 feet to the center line of State Road No. 1638, the point and place of beginning; and being 7.08 acres, more or less, as surveyed and platted by United Ltd., surveyors, in January 1977.

SAVE AND EXCEPT a parcel of land conveyed to Curtis Wayne Eubanks as set forth in Deed Book 120, page 688, Davie County Registry, containing 2.38 acres.

The above-described property was acquired by instrument recorded in Deed Book 100, page 673, Davie County Registry.

TRACT II:  
Lying and being in Shady Grove Township, Davie County, North Carolina, and described as: Beginning at a railroad spike in the center line of S.R. 31638; said railroad spike being N. 19 degs. 58 min. 30 sec. E. 155.98 feet from the northeast corner of Tract 2 of the Division of the E.C. Hendrix, H.R. Hendrix, C.L. Hendrix, S.B. Hendrix, and Laona Mae Hendrix as shown in Deed Book 100, Page 88, thence on new lines N. 88 degs. 14 min. 20 sec. W. 278.03 feet to an iron stake and N. 2 degs. 13 min. 30 sec. E. 80 feet to an iron stake, said iron stake being a new corner in the southern line of the Don F. Pope Property as described in Deed Book 100, Page 873, thence with said Pope Property S. 87 degs. 28 min. 30 sec. E. 300 feet to an iron stake in aforementioned S.R. #1638; thence with the center line of said road S. 19 degs. 58 min. 30 sec. W. 80 feet to the place of beginning and containing 0.518 acres more or less.

The above-described property being a 0.518 acre tract carved from Tract #3 of the Division of the E.C. Hendrix, H.R. Hendrix, C.L. Hendrix, S.B. Hendrix, and Laona Mae Hendrix and being along the southeast portion of the property line of the Don Pope Property as described in Deed Book 100, Page 873, and lying in Shady Grove Township, Davie County, N.C.

The above-described property was acquired by instrument recorded in Deed Book 105, page 724, Davie County Registry.

Lying and being in Shady Grove Township, Davie County, North Carolina, and described as: Beginning at a railroad spike in the Southeast corner of the within described tract, the same being the Southeast corner of a larger tract described in Deed Book 99, Page 621, Davie County registry, in the center line of State Road #1638 (Mud Mill Rd.), and going thence North 39 degs. 19 min. 20 sec. West for 2,099.17 ft. along a common boundary with H.R. Hendrix (Deed Book 252, Page 272) and E.C. Hendrix (Deed Book 55, Page 272) to an iron in the J. Frank Hendrix line, thence North 25 degs. 33 min. West for 165.89 ft. along the J. Frank Hendrix line to a common corner with a 6.71 tract belonging to Terry B. Greene, (Deed Book 100, Page 817), thence South 88 degs. 21 min. East to 2,201.70 ft. with the Greene line to the center line of State Road #1638; thence South 19 degs. 58 min. 30 sec. West 117.98 feet along the center line of State Road #1638 to the point and place of beginning and being 6.40 acres, more or less, as surveyed and platted by United Limited of Winston-Salem, North Carolina in January 1977.

The above-described property was acquired by instrument recorded in Deed Book 158, page 40, and Deed Book 184, page 859, Davie County Registry.

For back title as to all tracts see Deed Book 182 at Page 647, Davie County Registry. This tract is also known as parcel 109 of Davie County Tax Map G-8.

SUBJECT, however, to any prior liens, encumbrances, restrictions, assessments or taxes of record.

Ten percent (10%) of the amount of the highest bid must be deposited with the Trustee pending confirmation of the sale.

This 20th day of December, 2001.

Grady L. McClamrock, Jr., NCSB #7686  
Law Offices of Grady L. McClamrock, Jr., J.D., P.A.  
191 South Main Street  
Mocksville, NC 27028  
Telephone: 336-751-7502  
12-20-21n

### NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE

#### CREDITORS NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of JOHN H. CHAMP, SR. late of Davie County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of March, 2002, being three (3) months from the first day of publication of this notice to be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 8th day of December, 2001.

Peggy C. Grimes, Executor  
5293 NC Highway 801 South  
Advance, NC 27009

Martin & Van Hoy, LLP  
Attorney at Law  
Ten Court Square  
Mocksville, NC 27028

12-6-4n

### NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of ROBERT FRANKLIN HODULIK, late of Davie County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of March, 2002, being three (3) months from the first day of publication of this notice to be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 13th day of December, 2001.

Joe Hodulik, ADMN CTA DBN  
23372 El Toro Road  
Lake Forest, CA 92530  
12-13-4n

### NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE

#### CREDITORS NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of LAWRENCE A. LINK, late of Davie County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of March, 2002, being three (3) months from the first day of publication of this notice to be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 8th day of December, 2001.

Howard Danner, Executor  
186 Gray Street  
Mocksville, NC 27028

Martin & Van Hoy, LLP  
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Ten Court Square  
Mocksville, NC 27028

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### NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE

#### NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In the General Court of Justice District Court Division 2001 CVD 778

Marc Edward Hanneman, Plaintiff, vs. Lynn Page Hanneman, Defendant.

To: Lynn Page Hanneman  
TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of relief being sought is an absolute divorce of the marriage to Marc Edward Hanneman.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than 40 days from the date of first publication of this notice and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This 13th day of December, 2001.

Grady L. McClamrock, Jr., Attorney at Law  
161 South Main Street  
Mocksville, NC 27028  
Telephone (336) 751-7502  
12-13-02p

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<b>157 Pepperstone Dr • \$129,900</b>  Great home with forced backyard, 20x14 outdoor. Large deck, better than new. Located just minutes from I-85 in the Poplarstone Subdivision.	<b>20 Wright Ln • \$83,500</b>  Great starter home with 3 bedrooms, carpet, patio and full basement. Two heating options. Very clean and neat.	<b>5568 US Hwy 801S • \$96,500</b>  The home features 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, attached carport, detached garage. Located by major highways.	<b>1248 Eatons Church • \$445,900</b>  Farmhouse boasts 3100+ sq. ft., located on 43+ ac. of beautiful rolling farmland. Fenced with large barn.
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South wrestling coach Howard Riddle makes a point with one of his wrestlers.

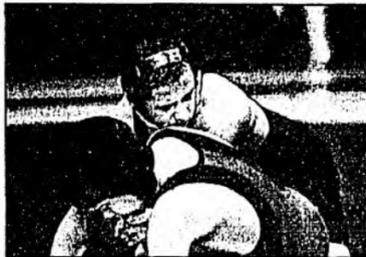
## Tigers Wrestlers Record Climb To 11-0

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Hollifield (10-1) can't call himself undefeated, but you probably wouldn't see many—if any—hands raised if you asked for someone to step into the 119 squared circle with him. He's won six straight since falling to the foremost 125-pounder in the league. The other once-beaten Tigers are Garrett Parks at 10-1 and Phelps at 9-1.

"He should be undefeated," Riddle said. "I think his loss should go to my record, not his. I moved him up against China Grove. I regret it in a way, but you've got to wrestle better wrestlers to get better. Aaron is out for the team, and going into Christmas he's as good as there is at 119."

Notes: Jacob Snow, Kirsten Angell, Bucky Sheppard and Britt Abendroth turned in 2-1 marks for the week, and heavy-weight Casey Griffith picked up a win against West Montgomery. ... Snow and Vogler are 9-2 and Derek Abendroth is 8-2. "Vogler ran into a couple tough wrestlers (a white back). He's had a pretty good year for a first-year eighth grader," Riddle said. ... The Tigers return on Jan. 8 against visiting North Rowan, then host Knox on Jan. 10. The showdown with co-leader North Davie in the regular-season finale has been moved back a day to Jan. 16. "That's one more day I won't sleep good," Riddle deadpanned.



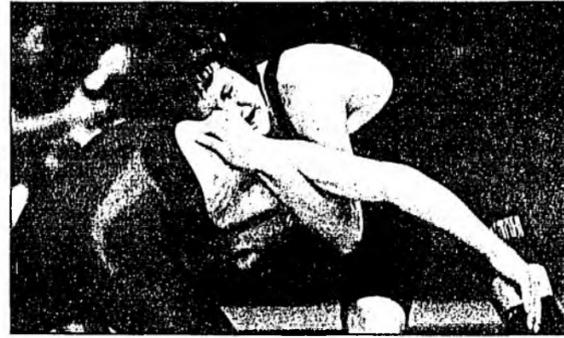
Kirsten Angell works for control early in his 130 match.



ReShawn Parks drives his 135 foe into the mat.



Bucky Sheppard, at 140-pound, puts a Bulldog in a pin combination. — Photos by James Barringer



Zach Vogler establishes a front head lock for an eventual pin at 125.



Tiger teammates congratulate seventh-grader Kirsten Angell for his fine work.

## Cooleemee Senior Citizens Meet At Elementary School

The Cooleemee Senior Citizens met on Monday, Nov. 12 in the media center of Cooleemee Elementary School.

Principal Bill Campbell welcomed the seniors. He spoke of the organizations that have helped the school. Campbell said children need to know a lot of people are involved in their lives.

The meeting was called to order by President Reba Holt. She asked Assistant Chaplain James "Doll" Foster to give the opening prayer and devotion. Foster read and discussed the Scriptures of John 7:17-18. He read a hypothetical letter from God. The letter began: "Good Morning - I am God. Today I will be handling all of your problems." It concluded with "I am only a prayer away."

The song was called by Betty Smith substituting for Mabel Couch. There were 18 members and a visitor present. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Nancy Foster.

She read a paper written by Alisha Burton. Burton said to think about these words: "God Bless America." How can we expect God to bless America when we are forbidden to pray?

Smith was in charge of the program. Teacher Assistant Mary Cranfill spoke of the many areas that the school can use volunteers.

An assortment of refreshments were served by Teacher Assistants Mary McClamrock and Susan Wall, following a program. The meeting was concluded, and the members were given a tour of the school.

The Cooleemee Seniors celebrated their 40th anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 21, at the VFW. Vice-president Margie Milholen introduced the guest speakers—Kathy Spargo, Grady Spry, and Fred Pierce. The Davie Senior Chorus entertained. Memorabilia of the club's past years were put on display. The refreshments were served by Colleen Moore, Ethel Messick, Daisy Ridenhour, and Nancy Foster.

The club's last meeting was held on Monday, Nov. 26, in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church.

Vice-president Margie Milholen called the meeting to order. She asked Noah Platt to give the opening prayer. The members were led by Hannah Jones in singing the hymn: "What a Friend."

ret Royster, substituting for Alice Barron, played the piano, Jones gave the sunshine report.

Virginia Platt, substituting for Assistant Chaplain Doll Foster, read: "Prayer for Later Life."

The attendance was called by Smith, substituting for Mabel Couch. There were 16 members present. Smith and Barbara Thornton gave the treasury report and information on the activities at the Senior Center.

No program was planned so the group looked at pictures taken of past meetings, activities, and trips. A book of recipes collected from the seniors was also passed around. A blessing was given by Virginia Platt. Everyone sat down to eat refreshments served by Moore, Messick, Ridenhour, and Dot Hamby.

Noah Platt gave the closing prayer, following the singing of the club song: "The More We Get Together."

The Cooleemee Senior Citizens meet in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. The meetings begin at 10 a.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month. Visitors are welcome.

## Davie Dateline

### Religion

Fri.-Sun, Dec. 28-30

Annual Bible School, Church of God, Body of Christ 7th Day, Parker Rd. off U.S. 64W, Mocksville. Bible study sessions throughout day beginning 10 a.m. daily.

Monday, Dec. 31

New Year's Eve Watch Night Service, 11:30 p.m., begin New Year with worship, praise, and singing, Mocks UMC, call 998-5518.

### Ongoing

Preschool/Parents Morning Out, Bethlehem United Meth. Age 2 Tues. & Thurs., 9 a.m.-noon. Ages 3-4, Mon., Tues., Thurs., 9 a.m.-noon. Readiness, Mon.-Thurs., 9 a.m.-noon. Call 998-6820. Revelation Study, each Sun. night, 6:30 p.m. at Sheffield Music Hall, intersection of Sheffield Rd. & Turkeyfoot Rd. Everyone welcome to attend.

### Dates to Remember

Thursday, Dec. 27

A Storehouse For Jesus Free Medical Clinic Closed, as part of our holiday schedule.

### Ongoing

Visit Cooleemee's Mill Village Museum, 14 Church St., Tues. & Thurs., 9 a.m.-noon. Sats., 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Tours also available by appt. Call 294-6040. Preschool storytime, Tues., 11 a.m., Davie County Library, 30-minute program. For children ages 3-5. Music, read aloud, stories, films, nursery rhymes.

### Meetings

#### Ongoing

Humane Society of Davie Co., monthly meetings 2nd Wed. of each month, at office Yadkinville Rd. behind car wash, 751-5214. Davie Co. Band Boosters, meets 2nd Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m., Davie High Band Room. Sheffield-Calaham Support Group, 2nd and 4th Tues., 7 p.m., New Union Meth. Church. Meeting open to community. Family Services "What Every Parent Should Know", parenting classes to interested parents of teens in local areas, every Mon. 6-7:15 p.m., at Mocksville office Sanford Ave. Cost \$15. For more info: 751-4510. Jerusalem Baptist Church is providing support for those who have lost their jobs, 8:30-10 a.m. on Mondays, call 336-284-2328 for more info. Progressive Club of Cooleemee, 2nd Monday, Cooleemee Library, 5 p.m. Call 284-2975 for info. Christian Businessmen's Committee of Mocksville, Thursdays, 7 a.m. Mocksville Rotary Club. Gold Wing Touring Association,

### Red Pig Barbecue, Greasy Corner, N.C. 801 at U.S. 601, 6 p.m. 284-4799.

Davie County Stamp Club, 2nd Thurs., Davie Senior Center, 7 p.m. 751-0611.

Cooleemee Recreation Association, Zachary House, 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous, Sundays, 6 p.m. and Wednesdays, 8 p.m., Second Presbyterian Church basement, Pine St. Call 751-1490 or 751-7786 for info.

Homeschool 4-H Club, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, Call 998-5975 for more info. Piedmont Triad Rabbit Fanderson, last Sunday of each month, 2:30 p.m. All rabbit owners welcome. Call 336-998-9858 or visit www.piedmonttriadrabbit.com or e-mail pet2000@aol.com for more info. Help Yourself Support Group, Cancer Services, Inc., 2nd Tuesday, noon-1:30 p.m., Davie County Library. Bring bag lunch if you wish. For more info, call 751-0313 or 760-9983.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers), Macedonia Moravian Church. Children, fellowship, crafts & food. Children guided in own program MOP-PETS, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Registration fee flexible to fit children attending. Scholarships available. For more info, call 998-4394, 1st & 3rd Fridays.

The Artist Group, Davie County Library, 7 p.m. last Tues. Call Bonnie at 998-5274.

Center Community Development, 3rd Mon., 7 p.m. Community Bldg. Cooleemee Town Board, 2nd Tuesday, Town Hall, 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

North Cooleemee and Clark Road Council, 2nd Wednesday, 7 p.m. Friendship Baptist Fellowship Hall. Family Domestic Violence Services. Support groups for victims. Sessions free, confidential, Tuesdays, 7 p.m. and Friday, 10 a.m. DDVVS Office in Davie County Office Bldg., 751-3450.

Family Violence Prevention Services of Davie County. Free counseling for victims of violence and their children. Separate groups. Tuesdays, 6:30-7 p.m. First United Methodist Church of Mocksville. Call 1-800-728-3413. Davie County School Bus Drivers Association, 2nd Thurs., 7 p.m. Davie County Sr. Center, Brock Bldg. Concerned Black's Association; Foothills Chapter, 2nd Wednesday, Western Steer, U.S. 601 at 40-7 p.m. Public welcome.

Advance Garden Club, 1st Tues., 9 a.m., Mocks UMC, 998-2111. Mocksville Garden Club, 1st Thurs., First Baptist Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m. Visitors welcome.

Sons of Confederate Veterans, 1st Monday, Cooleemee Historical Building, 7 p.m. Mocksville Rotary Club, Tuesdays, 12:10 p.m., Rotary Club. Take Off Pounds Sensibly, Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 6:45 p.m. Thurs. Farmington Masonic Lodge No. 265, 2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m. at the lodge.

Cancer support group, 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Davie Library, for cancer patients, friend, family, 1-800-228-7421 or 751-0313.

Mocksville Lions Club, 1st, 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m., Rotary Club. Mocksville-Davie Homebuilders, 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Captain Steven's, Davie High Athletic Boosters, 3rd Monday, 7 p.m., school cafeteria. Disabled American Veterans No. 75, 7th and Auxiliary, 3rd Monday, 7 p.m., chapter home, U.S. 601 south of Mocksville.

Farmington Ruritan Club, 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Farmington Methodist church. HELPS Ministries, Christian recovery program for women sexually abused as children. Mondays, 7:30 p.m., 41 court square, Room 210. Golden Age Club, 1st Monday, East Room, Sr. Center, Brock Bldg., 10 a.m.

Alzheimer's Support Group, 2nd Thursday, 7 p.m., East Room, Sr. Center, Brock Bldg., N. Main St. 751-8770 or 751-0611. Breast-feeding Support Group, 2nd Tuesday, Davie Health Dept., 6:30 p.m.

Parents Resource Organization (PRO) support group for families of children with disabilities, 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Call Rosemary Kropfleider at 998-3311 for location. Jericho-Hardison Ruritan Club, 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., club building, Health Dept., clinic hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-11:30 a.m.; 1-4:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, 4:30-7 p.m.; Teen Health Promotion Clinic, 8:30 a.m.-noon, 2nd, 4th Saturdays.

Davie County Board of Social Services, 4th Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. at DSS. Mocksville AA, Thurs., 7 p.m. - closed ming. Sun., 8 p.m. - open ming. Call Christine at 998-9883 or Terry 940-5944. Narcotics Anonymous Against All Odds Group, Sundays, 6 p.m., Thursdays, 8 p.m., Room 208, Brock Bldg. Drug Problem? Helpline, 910-785-7280.

Mocksville American Legion Post 174, VFW Hut, Sanford Ave., 2nd Thursday, 7 p.m. Mocksville Civitan Club, 6:30 p.m., 2nd, 4th Monday, Western Steer. Davie Sertoma Club, 1st, 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Captain Steven's. Advance Memorial Post 8719 Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary, 4th Tues., 7:30 p.m., post home, Feed Mill Road. Davie County Right To Life, 7 p.m., 3rd Thursday, grand jury room, courthouse. 751-5235 or 492-5723. Cooleemee Memorial VFW Post 1119, 2nd, 4th Thurs., 7 p.m., VFW Hall, N.C. 801. Corinthian Lodge No. 17&AM, 2nd, 4th Fridays, 7:30 p.m. at the lodge.

Mocksville Lodge No. 134, 1st, 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. at the lodge. Davie Bus. Women's Assoc. 1st Wed. each month, Davie YMCA, noon. Cooleemee Christian's Club Meeting, 1st and 3rd Mon. each month, 7 p.m., Red Pig, Hwy. 801, Cooleemee. Cub Scout Pack #94, sponsored by Fulton United Meth. Church, 1st and 3rd Tues. nights each month, 7:30-8 p.m.

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Mocksville Lodge No. 134, 1st, 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. at the lodge. Davie Bus. Women's Assoc. 1st Wed. each month, Davie YMCA, noon. Cooleemee Christian's Club Meeting, 1st and 3rd Mon. each month, 7 p.m., Red Pig, Hwy. 801, Cooleemee. Cub Scout Pack #94, sponsored by Fulton United Meth. Church, 1st and 3rd Tues. nights each month, 7:30-8 p.m.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NORTH CAROLINA DAVIE COUNTY

NOTICE OF SALE In the General Court of Justice Superior Court Division Before the Clerk 2001 SP 155

In the Matter of the Foreclosure of Land covered by that certain Deed of Trust given by John Stephen Loos and wife, Lisa Gordon Loos, to Grady L. McClamrock, Jr., Substituted Trustee dated May 18, 1997, and Recorded in Deed of Trust Book 255, at Page 695, Davie County Registry.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by John Stephen Loos and wife, Lisa Gordon Loos, to Grady L. McClamrock, Jr., Substituted Trustee, dated May 18, 1997, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 255 at Page 695 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Davie County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and the said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, and the holder of the indebtedness thereby secured having demanded a foreclosure thereof for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, and the Clerk of the Court granting permission for the foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Mocksville, North Carolina, at 12:00 noon, on the 3rd day of January, 2002, the land hereinafter conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in Shady Grove Township, Davie County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

TRACT I: Lying and being in Shady Grove Township, Davie County, North Carolina, and described as: Beginning at a point in the center line of State Road Number 1638 in the common corner with a tract conveyed to Curtis Eubanks which is approximately 117.96 feet from the common corner with H.R. Hendrix owned by S.B. Hendrix and going thence with the center line of said road South 15 degs. 58 min. 30 sec. West for 109.73 feet to a nail; thence South 19 degs. 58 min. 30 sec. West for 8.24 feet to a nail in the center line of said road; thence departing the roadway going North 87 degs. 28 min. 30 sec. West for 2,314.80 feet to a stake in the J. Frank Hendrix line; thence with the Hendrix line North 25 degs. 53 min. West for 117.99 feet to a stake, and being 6.40 acres, more or less, as surveyed and platted by United Ltd of Winston-Salem, North Carolina in January 1977.

The above-described property was acquired by instrument recorded in Deed Book 119, page 827, Davie County Registry.

TRACT II: Lying and being in Shady Grove Township, Davie County, North Carolina, and described as: Beginning at a railroad spike in the Southeast corner of the within described tract, the same being the Southeast corner of a larger tract described in Deed Book 99, Page 821, Davie County Registry, in the center line of State Road #1638 (Mud Mill Rd.), and going thence North 39 degs. 19 min. 20 sec. West for 2,099.17 ft. along a common boundary with H.R. Hendrix (Deed Book 52, Page 272) and E.E. Hendrix (Deed Book 52, Page 272) to an iron in the J. Frank Hendrix line, thence North 25 degs. 53 min. West for 165.69 ft. along the J. Frank Hendrix line to a common corner with a 6.71 tract belonging to Tarry B. Graene, (Deed Book 100, Page 817), thence South 88 degs. 21 min. East to 2,201.70 ft. with the Greene line to the center line of State Road #1638; thence South 19 degs. 58 min. 30 sec. West 117.99 feet along the center line of State Road #1638 to the point and place of beginning and being 6.40 acres, more or less, as surveyed and platted by United Limited of Winston-Salem, North Carolina in January 1977.

The above-described property was acquired by instrument recorded in Deed Book 158, page 40, and Deed Book 194, page 659, Davie County Registry.

For back title as to all tracts see Deed Book 192 at Page 647, Davie County Registry. This tract is also known as parcel 09 of Davie County Tax Map G-6.

SUBJECT, however, to any prior liens, encumbrances, restrictions, assessments or taxes of record.

Ten percent (10%) of the amount of the highest bid must be deposited with the Trustee pending confirmation of the sale.

This 20th day of December, 2001.

Grady L. McClamrock, Jr., NCSB #7866 Law Offices of Grady L. McClamrock, Jr., J.D., P.A. 161 South Main Street Mocksville, NC 27028 Telephone: 336-751-7502 12-20-201

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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION In the General Court of Justice District Court Division

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of JOHN H. CHAMP, Sr., late of Davie County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of March, 2002, being three (3) months from the first day of publication of this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 6th day of December, 2001.

Peggy C. Grimes, Executrix 5283 NC Highway 801 South Advance, NC 27006

Martin & Van Hoy, LLP Attorney at Law Ten Court Square Mocksville, NC 27028

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of ROBERT FRANKLIN HODULIK, late of Davie County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of March, 2002, being three (3) months from the first day of publication of this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 13th day of December, 2001.

Joe Hodulik, ADMIN CTAD DEN 23372 El Toro Road Lake Forest, CA 92630 12-13-201

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of LAWRENCE A. LINK, late of Davie County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of March, 2002, being three (3) months from the first day of publication of this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 6th day of December, 2001.

Howard Danner, Executrix 169 Ger Street Mocksville, NC 27028

Martin & Van Hoy, LLP Attorney at Law Ten Court Square Mocksville, NC 27028

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of LYNN PAGE HANNEMAN, Defendant.

To: Lynn Page Hanneman TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of relief being sought is an absolute divorce of the marriage to Marc Edward Hanneman.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than 40 days from the date of first publication of this notice and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

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# PUBLIC NOTICES

**NORTH CAROLINA DAVIE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING before the Davie County Zoning Board of Adjustment at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 7, 2002 in the 2nd Floor Commissioners Room of the Davie County Administration Building, Mocksville, N.C. The public is invited to attend. Business will be conducted as follows:  
 A) Call to Order.  
 B) Approval of the minutes of December 3, 2001.  
 C) Donald and Vickie Boyd have applied for a Special Use Permit to operate a private airport in the Residential Agricultural (R-A) zoning district. This property is located at 196 McAllister Road, approximately 1/4 mile west of Greenhill Road, and is further described as Parcel 45 of Tax Map 1-3.  
 D) Brian Adolph has applied for a variance to the building setbacks for an agricultural building not located on a bona fide farm in the Residential Agricultural (R-A) zoning district. This property is located at 225 Underpass Road, at the intersection of Fire Station Road and Underpass Road, and is further described as Parcel A-15 of Tax Map G-5.

**NORTH CAROLINA DAVIE COUNTY PUBLIC HEARING**  
 The Davie County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 1:30 p.m., Monday, January 7, 2002, in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, Davie County Administration Building, 123 South Main Street, Mocksville, NC. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment on proposed amendments to the Davie County Personnel Ordinance, Section 31.095 Limitation on Employment of Relatives.

A copy of the proposed amendment is on file with the County Manager's Office, Room 250, Davie County Administration Building, 123 South Main Street, Mocksville, NC.  
 Kenneth N. Windley, Jr.  
 Davie County Manager  
 12-20-2in

**NORTH CAROLINA DAVIE COUNTY NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of DELORES M. JONES, aka DELORES MURPHY JONES, late of Davie County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, T. Dan Worthington, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1839, Clemmons, NC 27012, on or before the 13th day of March, 2002, being three (3) months from the first day of publication of this notice which will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment of the undersigned.  
 This the 13th day of December, 2001.  
 T. Dan Worthington  
 Attorney at Law  
 P.O. Box 1839  
 Clemmons, NC 27012  
 12-13-4in

**NORTH CAROLINA DAVIE COUNTY NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of ROLF-DIETER POHL, late of Davie County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned or before the 6th day of March, 2002, being three (3) months from the first day of publication of this notice which will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment of the undersigned.  
 This the 6th day of December, 2001.  
 Philippa W. Pohl, Executrix  
 5116 Bermuda Village  
 Advance, NC 27006  
 12-6-4in

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 A good old fashioned country store "done" in a good old fashioned way. Something for everyone. Crafts, quilts, jams, antiques, "old" tools, saddles, gift baskets and country collectibles. Next to William R. Davie School.  
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 Kid's bicycles, etc., sporting goods, pots & pans, collectibles, tools and handles.  
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 (336) 751-9252 Shop now for Christmas. Many items \$10 and under.  
 Tue-Fri 10 till 5  
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 HORSE BOARDING for up to 2 horses. \$225 per month per horse. Includes grain, hay & daily turnout. Available Jan 2002. 492-5698

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 MOCKSVILLE SUNSET TERRACE: All brick energy efficient apartment. 1 & 2 bedroom, pool, basketball court & swings. Kitchen appliances furnished including dishwasher. 1.5 baths, washer/dryer connections. High energy efficient heat pump provides central heat and air. Provided for cable TV & phone. Insulated windows & doors. No wax kitchen & bath floors. Located in Mocksville behind the old Herdicks furniture building (now Carolina Precision Machinery) on Sunset Dr. off of Hwy. 158. Office hours 1-8 M-F & Sat. 10-12. Phone 751-0168.

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 EXXON STATION FOR lease. Farmington Road & I-40. Contact Danny Brown, 722-3441

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 ALMOST HOME CHILD Care has immediate openings - ALL ages. Part time, full time, flexible hours for 1st & 2nd shifts (3rd shift possibilities). Convenient hours 5:30am - 1:45am. Full Time, Part Time Drop In - turn availability. Come see us at 571 S Main St., Mocksville (across from B & F Manufacturing) Or call Debra, 751-PLAY(7529)

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 ESTABLISHED HVAC BUSINESS for sale, features large, attractive, modern Morton Commercial Building on acre of land. Metal working equipment, finished office space and bath. Nice facility. Apex Real Estate Sales, 336-998-5088

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 WILL KEEP CHILDREN in my home 2 years & up 3rd shift. 492-7823 or 855-4642

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 MILLER EQUIPMENT RENTAL  
 WINTER IS HERE!  
 Bobcat, aerator, core plough & more for rent today!  
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 Need To Place An Ad In The Classifieds?  
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 UNCC STUDENT CONDO rental available January. Conville 1, for 1 or 2 male students. Call 338-998-4126.

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**Homes For Rent**  
 FSBO 3BR, 1BA 1546 sq. ft. on 1 acre, kitchen, dining, living, office, detached garage, central heat, other outbuildings. \$89,500 148 Bowles Rd. 998-0919

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 LOT FOR SALE- Advance. Mobile/Modular OK. .63 acre, pre-1st complete. Septic required. County Water. \$30,000 or best offer. Call 284-2115.

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 14 WIDE 2BR, 2BA on private lot \$350/mo + deposit. No HUD. 941-7593. 463-5427 or 998-6041

**Mobile Homes/Rent**  
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 2BR, 2BA JUST inside Iredell Co. \$375/mo., \$250/mo. Call Wayne 704-548-2103

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 4BR HOUSE FOR RENT all appliances included. Ready to move in. 998-8257, leave message

**Mobile Homes/Rent**  
 78AD CREDIT? With reasonable deposit loan approved in minutes. Will do what others can't. 767-4319 WE SAY YES!

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 COUNTRY LIVING, BEAUTIFUL 3 Bd. 2Ba Doublewide with land. Country setting. Good Schools. Flexible Financing. Call 704-738-4338

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 CREDIT HOTLINE! Get pre-approved on your new home in 30 minutes or less. No sales-no hassles. Call us at 704-883-9997.

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 HOME SET UP and ready to move in. Call 336-751-1571.

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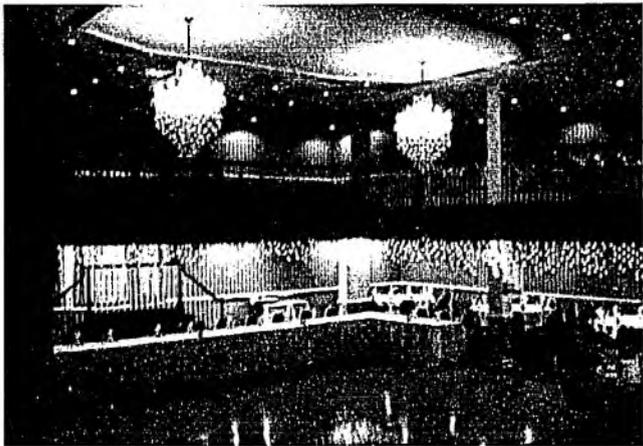
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# Happy New Year's

# Spotlight on Business

## Village Inn Golf & Conference Center Hosts Events For Business, Pleasure



Look out, Pinehurst. You're not alone at the top any longer. The rapid multiplication of premier golf courses in the western Forsyth/Davie County area has given rise to the renaming of the former Ramada Inn in Clemmons. The Village Inn Golf & Conference Center, owned by Southeastern Hospitality Hotels, now offers "Stay & Play" golf packages, designed for tour groups or businesses who want to combine work with pleasure for their clients. Golfers of all abilities can play at one of seven lush courses, including Bermuda Run Country Club, Bermuda Run West, Tanglewood Park, Salem Glen Country Club, Oak Valley Country Club, Pudding Ridge and Hickory Hill Country Club.

Enjoy a night's stay, a round of golf and the lavish breakfast buffet at Village Inn for only \$91 per person (double occupancy) with this package. Turn over all the details to the golf specialists. For more information, call 1-800-354-0378 or visit [www.playgolf-nc.com](http://www.playgolf-nc.com) <<http://www.playgolf-nc.com>>. Christina Delmonico, Sales & Golf Coordinator with Southeastern Hospitality Golf, can also be contacted at [info@playgolf-nc.com](mailto:info@playgolf-nc.com).

The Village Inn Golf & Conference Center is rapidly gaining attention as the hotel of choice for business conferences. Their 1,600-square feet of meeting space can host a luxurious gathering in the Executive Boardroom, or a large conference with up to 1,000 members in the Grand Ballroom, which boasts 8,190 square feet. The versatile meeting areas can be reconfigured to shape the perfect intimate space for exhibits and registration, evening receptions, or speakers for professional meetings.

Businesses appreciate the Village Inn's state-of-the-art audio/visual equipment, dataports and voice mail, and the experienced staff who will ensure that each detail has been covered for your conference or event. Catering Director Nicole Simpson and Food & Beverage Director Lana Schlotfeldt bring the high quality you have come to expect for your business meals and services.

Special executive suites are available with sitting rooms, wet bars and a mirrored jacuzzi area, among the 147 guest rooms which feature cherry furnishings. Guests can stay in shape at the onsite fitness room or the outdoor pool. The seven-acre complimentary parking gives plenty of room for motorcoaches or tour groups; and handicapped

access is available in the meeting areas and guest rooms.

Take a virtual tour of the beautiful Crystal Ballroom online at [www.sh-hotels.com](http://www.sh-hotels.com) <<http://www.sh-hotels.com>> (click on the Village Inn photograph when you reach this site). This 3,354-square foot room has a huge hardwood floor for dancing, surrounded by carpet, with an upstairs balcony that overlooks the two-story high room. The Crystal Ballroom with its elegant chandeliers is so popular that brides change their wedding dates in order to reserve it.

"Every bride I've ever seen loved it," said Nicole Simpson. Ms. Simpson works with clients to prepare receptions, showers or banquets for any budget. The Village Inn's Executive Chef, Derrick McCorkle, specializes in "American Classic" cuisine, but is skilled at creating dishes to fit any taste. He won the 2001 Gold Medal as Superior Chef in a recent competition, as well as the "Taste of Excellence" award for his Mile High Crusted Pecan Pork Loin.

The Crosby Restaurant & Sports Pub is another favorite gathering spot, with its solid wood bar, large screen tvs and comfortable furniture. Try their full breakfast buffet or luncheon special which includes soft drinks, coffee or tea for only \$5.95.

Groups of 20 or more will want to book a package for the Tanglewood Festival of Lights and the buffet-catered dinner of baked ham, roasted turkey and dressing, roll and salad, coffee and tea. Call Nicole Simpson at (336) 766-9121, extension 327, for more information. Special corporate, group and government rates are available.

Why let the folks from out of town have all the fun? Plan your own anniversary or birthday party at the elegant ballrooms of the Village Inn, and leave all the work to them. With Christmas coming, plan your party anytime in December Sunday - Thursday nights, and receive your meeting room(s) FREE! The package will also include deeply discounted room rates of \$40 per night, for everyone in your party.

"Providing the finest possible hospitality is the foundation on which our company is built," said Jud Newhall, General Manager. Call Nicole Simpson at (336) 766-9121, ext. 327 for a free estimate for your business event or private party today. The Village Inn Golf & Conference Center is located at exit 184 off Interstate 40 in Clemmons.

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