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Pinebrook Elementary students pay attention as volunteers from Advance Baptist Church teach them to "Freeze the Tease" in a puppet show. - Photos by Robin Snow

Freeze The Tease

Grandmother Turns Sad Event Into Positive Puppet Show

By Mike Barnhardt
Enterprise Record

Freeze the tease. Have a slice of nice.

Students at Pinebrook Elementary learned those words of wisdom from Luna, a very long-eared dog, part of a puppet show put on by volunteers from Advance First Baptist Church.

The show has special meaning for Sarah Lewis, who came up with the idea after spending a morning at school with her granddaughter, who was born with a disease that left her without some fingers.

"Kids started to make fun of her. I was with her and a remark was made and it broke my heart," Lewis said.

She got the help of author Hunter Darden, and the play was written. Seven adults portray characters, and another drives the truck and helps set up equipment.

"It's a major problem," Lewis said of bullying, even with adults. "We're trying to change their behaviors before it gets worse."

Pinebrook students had a week of activities to support a bully and drug free school, coordinated



Sarah Lewis talks to Pinebrook Elementary students about accepting differences in each other, while her granddaughter (right) listens.

'Nothing Etched In Stone'

Commissioner Hints That Third Option May Be The Answer

By Mike Barnhardt
Enterprise Record

County officials remain silent about a third option being studied to handle wastewater issues in eastern Davie.

That option should be available later this month, with commissioners getting a recommendation on which way to move forward in January.

The county has studied building a treatment plant on the Yaddin River off Underpass Road, and extending lines along Smith and Carter creeks to pump to Winston-Salem/Forsyth.

Dr. Judy Isaksen was at the county commission meeting Monday night for the second month in a row citing the neighborhood's opposition. "Advance is a community united in saving the rural ambiance," she said. "Seriously consider how you feel."

No plans are final, said board member, Mark Jones, who hinted at the third option, as did Interim County Manager Mike Ruffin a month earlier.

"I think (the third option) it will be an alternative we can all live with," Jones said. "Something must be done, but nothing is etched in stone."

Free Hayrides Saturday In Downtown Mocksville

The white lights fill the trees and outline the buildings in Downtown Mocksville, and a free "Holiday Hay Ride" will take place on Saturday, Dec. 6, 6-8 p.m., beginning and ending at 185 N. Main St.

Firefighters Helping One Of Their Own

By Mike Barnhardt
Enterprise Record

When a firefighter in Davie County hears that familiar tone on their mobile device - they stop what they're doing and head to parts yet unknown.

Someone needs help. It's what they do. Every day. Randy Davis has been answering those calls for help from fellow residents in the William R. Davie fire district for 22 years. And according to Fire Chief Jason Keaton, Davis does it because he really is a great person. Davis is battling a colon

What: Benefit Chicken Stew
When: Saturday, Dec. 6
Where: William R. Davie Fire Dept., 3401 US 601 N., Mocksville
Time: 5 pm. ...
For: Firefighter Randy Davis

cancer that has spread to his liver, back and lymph nodes. The family has health insurance, but there is a dispute of whether they will pay for treatments. A change in jobs at the time of diagnosis left Davis with no

disability benefits. Fellow firefighters will hold a chicken stew Saturday, Dec. 6 beginning at 5 p.m. at the fire department. Proceeds, Keaton said, will go to the family. Davis is a native of the com-

munity. He has been married to wife Cindy for four years, and he has two children, Jeremy and Emily, and a stepdaughter, Katie. He has five brothers and sisters - Bobby, Dale, Terry, Linda and Cindy.

Davis joined the fire department in February, 1992. He is also a member of Woodleaf Baptist Church, where he is the adult Sunday school teacher.

"The members of the William R. Davie Fire Department came together and organized a benefit for Randy," Keaton said. "We invite all to come out and help a great person in their time of need."



William R. Davie Firefighter Randy Davis is battling cancer.

Editorial Page

Only Red Oaks Are Hanging On To Last Leaves

Will the last leaf finally fall, please? The maples dropped their leaves early. The poplars and dogwood and hickory trees have shed their leaves cleanly. Only a couple of red oaks have yet to surrender.

After the turkey and dressing on Thanksgiving Day, I turned to the leaves to work off the calories. Quickly after clearing the lawn, more leaves replaced those I moved.

But the end is in sight. One more leaf gathering should do it for this year.

Fall is no longer the season I dread — not since I bought the world's finest backpack leaf blower a couple years ago. The week-long job with a rake has been reduced to a couple of hours. Technology can be a wonderful thing.

Thanksgiving was especially pleasant. My youngest sister played host to the clan. The weather was nice enough for the children to romp outside without freezing. And the spread of food was excellent. My sisters and mother and Elizabeth's dishes have been supplemented by a new crop of items made by the nieces and nephews who have come of age. New among the dishes this year was a corn bread casserole. It was wonderful.

I thought the pumpkin pie was the best ever until a sister told me it was actually sweet potato. Sweet potato is now my favorite pumpkin pie.

Football defies easy predictions. I predicted Reagan High to beat Charlotte Catholic on Friday in the third round of the 4-A high school playoffs. Reagan had beaten Davie 58-31 in September. Davie had lost to Charlotte Catholic in the first round by 37-22. Aside from touch-down-producing fumbles and interceptions, Davie looked very strong.

Reagan, I reasoned, should win. The Raiders even had the home field advantage.

Charlotte Catholic won 49-0. Some of the fans came to the game after feasting on Lexington barbecue.

A day later, N.C. State embarrassed Carolina 35-7.

I'm venturing this guess for this week: Georgia Tech beats undefeated Florida State in the ACC championship game. I can't blame doubters, considering my record.

I filled the bird feeders on Monday for the first time since late April. My birds have to fend for themselves during summer. Migrating blackbirds and evil squirrels swarmed my feeders late last spring, and I refused to subsidize them.

The other birds must have forgiven my neglect. They have flocked back to the feeders — cardinals, chickadees, the tufted titmouse and nuthatches were back within hours. We're especially fond of woodpeckers.

Speaking of squirrels ... Ed Brewer of Clemmons reports that his white squirrel hasn't been seen since it made the newspaper last summer. I haven't seen my slightly blond squirrel either.

There is an oddly brown squirrel digging up the lawn now. We aren't friends.

Those North Koreans ... are the chief suspects behind the hacking of Sony Pictures last week. The hack has released many Sony films across the Internet. New movies "Pury" and "Annie" and others have been downloaded hundreds of thousands of times by pirates as a result.

Why does North Korea care? Perhaps because Sony Pictures is about to release on Christmas Day a parody called "The Interview," based on a plot to assassinate North Korea's dictator Kim Jong-un.

Pyeongyang has decryed the movie as "a wanton act of terror."

For Sony Pictures to suddenly be hacked and robbed of its movies only makes the international intrigue seem more valid.

- Dwight Sparks



In The Mail ...

Local Family Thankful

To the editor:
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Mocksville

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"We celebrate a U.S. casualty of combat in Iraq ... Chuck Hagel..."

A Way Of Life Being Grateful A Family Tradition

This is the second in a three-part series on gratitude in our senior years. Gratitude makes life easier at any age, but for Davie County seniors with extra time on their hands, it adds luster to the golden years.

By Kathy Chaffin
Special to the Enterprise

Being grateful is a way of life for Calvin and Mary Belle Prevettes.

"I'm thankful for everything," Calvin says. "I'm thankful for life itself, my faith in God and Christ, our home and family and our health." And to be able to live in the United States, especially North Carolina. What more could we ask for? A person who is not grateful is miserable, I think.

The Prevettes — who live on Fred Lanier Road a quarter of a mile from where Mary Belle grew up — celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on Sept. 10. They have four children, Doug, Cynthia, Daniel and Cheryl, and seven grandchildren. Born in Thomasville, Calvin also lived in Lexington and Greensboro before moving with his family to Davie County

when he was 14. He and Mary Belle met at what was then Mocksville High School.

Calvin worked at Western Electric while Mary Belle worked at Hanes Hosiery until their first child, Doug, was born.

Mary Belle counts her family, friends, neighbors and church family among her many blessings. Though Calabehn Friendship Baptist Church is small, she says the members get along well together and "we're grateful for them."

"I'm also grateful for the preacher and his wife," she says, "the Rev. Carroll Jordan and Carolyn."

Calvin, who is 80, and Mary Belle, who will turn 78 next month, say their parents set good examples of what it means to be grateful. Calvin says his parents — Leander and Edna Pearl Prevette — were always grateful for what they had even when they didn't have much.

"Dad and Mama were examples of what it meant to be good Christians," he says.

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Kim Hartis congratulates Mark Hancock (with wife Robin) on his retirement as EMS director.



Retired EMS Director Mark Hancock receives awards from State Rep. Julia Howard - and a standing ovation. - Photos by Robin Snow



Mark Hancock talks to friends wishing him well at Monday's county commission meeting.



Sheriff's Chief J.D. Hartman offers well wishes to Hancock.

Hancock Honored

By Mike Barnhardt
Enterprise Record

Mark Hancock is officially retired as director of Davie EMS - and officials at the county commission meeting Monday evening honored him for his 30 years of helping local residents.

"I'm sitting here because of you and your leadership, and the men and women who serve with you," said Commissioner Mark Jones. "Our great EMS has had two occasions to keep me here. It's because of the training ... and the outright commitment to save lives. That type of leadership comes from the top down."

"You've done a fantastic job," said Commissioner Carl Humphrey said. "You have always cut to the chase and I appreciate that."

"You have made a difference."

State Rep. Julia Howard, who presented Hancock with a flag flown over the capital in his honor, and as a member of the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, the highest award the governor can bestow upon a resident.

"We love you and we thank you for everything you've done for the people of Davie County," Howard said.



Judge Jimmy Myers issues the oath of office to new county commissioners Dan Barrett (left) and John Ferguson. Barret's wife, Kathleen holds the Bible, while Ferguson, flanked by wife Earline, has granddaughter Jennifer Ferguson, to do the honor. - Photos by Robin Snow

Renegar New County Board Chair

By Mike Barnhardt
Enterprise Record

Terry Renegar was elected as the new chair of the Davie County Board of Commissioners on Monday night.

When nominated by Richard Poindexter, fellow commissioners quickly raised their hands in agreement.

But when Richard Poindexter was nominated to be the vice chair, two hands didn't go up - including Poindexter's, who asked if it was proper for

him to vote. Then it went up.

Mark Jones waited for the request: those opposed to the motion raise their hand. He gave no reasons for his "no" vote.

New board members Dan Barrett and John Ferguson has just been sworn into office by Judge Jimmy Myers, who quipped: "Are you ready to swear to do so that some people may swear at you?"

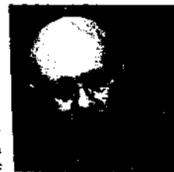
The meeting was opened with the two outgoing commissioners - Robert Wiscarver, the chair, and Carl Humphrey, Humphrey did not seek re-election, while Wiscarver lost in the Republican primary in May.

"I have never worked with a harder working, self-sacrificing chair as Mr. Wiscarver," said board member Mark Jones.

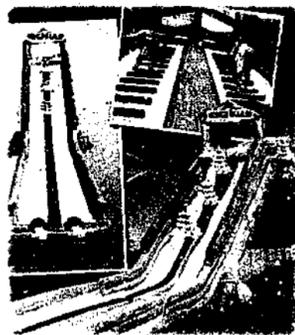
He had praise for Humphrey, as well. "Carl is a man of great honor and integrity who has worked hard for the

people of this county."

"We've got a great bunch of people here in this county," Wiscarver said. "I put my best wishes out here for Dan and John ... to keep Davie County moving forward."



Renegar



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Brian Byrd listens at Monday's board meeting.

Brian Byrd New EMS Director

Interim Davie County Manager Mike Ruffin has appointed Brian Byrd as Davie County EMS Director.

Byrd replaces Mark Hancock who retired on Nov. 30 after serving as Emergency Services director for the last eight years.

Byrd has been employed as a paramedic with Davie County since 2009, and has more than 20 years of experience as an EMS paramedic. For the last 30 years, he and his father owned a commercial and residential construction company.

"We are very proud to have found someone of Brian's caliber from within our own ranks to lead EMS," Ruffin said. "He is an outstanding paramedic with the technical, management and interpersonal skills that are paramount for success."

Byrd joins a department that is widely recognized for outstanding paramedic-level service, Ruffin said.

"I'm honored to be appointed as the new EMS director for Davie County," he said. "Davie EMS has the reputation as a top performer in the region and I look forward to the opportunity to serve."

Byrd's first official day of work was Monday, Dec. 1.

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Puppeteers Steve Guttenberg and Tammy Evans reveal themselves to the students.

Freeze ...

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by counselor, Kelly Crosby. "Times have changed, but respect has stayed the same," Crosby said. "Accepting people's choices, differences, is very important. Respect our choices."

Several staff members and students had dressed differently for the program. There was a red day, when all wore red, and orange day for unity and a "Be Cool Go Old School" day when they all dressed from a different decade.

Students created posters, took surveys, wrote stories and made pledges - all geared for their specific age.

Younger students talked about leadership skills and problem solving with coloring and writing exercises. Older students signed pledge cards saying they will not bully or take drugs.

According to Crosby: "Everyone has some quality that makes them worth hanging out with." Lewis said, "Teasing and bullying is not OK. Always believe in yourself. Each and every person is valuable."

use drugs; and children who have parents/adults model self control are 73 percent more likely to solve problems peacefully without physical aggression; On one day during the week, students brought in canned food for A Storehouse for Jesus in a lesson on supporting others.

"What they wear, the way they talk, their size ... all the things that make us who we are, we want people to respect," Crosby said. "People make statements that may be mean, but we will forgive them and like them no matter what they say. We want to give compliments instead of hurt."

The puppets, well, like Luna the long-eared dog who helps children learn to understand and accept themselves and others, are different.

"Everyone has some quality that makes them worth hanging out with," Lewis said. "Teasing and bullying is not OK. Always believe in yourself. Each and every person is valuable."

Even the tired students pay attention to "Luna" and the other puppets as they teach a valuable lesson.



Luna the dog teaches students to "freeze the tease and give a slice of nice." - Photos by Robin Snow



Puppeteer volunteers from Advance Baptist Church include Sarah Lewis, Kim Schneider, Cheryl Burcham, Luann Collins, Glenda Leonard, Sharon Myers and Steve Guttenberg.

Sports

Wall Debuts With 21 In Win

By Brian Pitts
Davie Enterprise Record

Last year on the middle-school level, Cooper Wall averaged 20.6 points and directed South Davie to 17-0 perfection.

In his first game on the high-school level - against varsity competition, no less - Wall made a strong statement with 21 team-high points as he sparked an 80-68 home win over Forbush in the season opener.

Davie never trailed, but the score was close when Wall, Ben Miller and Blaise Bennett entered the game midway through the first quarter. Wall made a big, immediate splash with nine points in four minutes, and when the dust cleared, Davie had a 20-10 lead at the end of one.

Wall hit two 3-pointers, handed out assists and went seven of 10 from the free-throw line.

"The energy level went up (when Wall, Miller and Bennett entered)," coach Mike Absher said. "Considering it was (Wall's) first time out, that's pretty impressive."

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Davie junior point guard Nic Starnes attacks the defense in Davie's 80-68 win over Forbush. - Photo by Jenn O'Brien

Steamrolling: Davie Wrestling Starts 6-0

By Brian Pitts
Davie Enterprise Record

That Davie's wrestling team is 6-0 is hardly a surprise (It's the eighth straight year that Davie has started 6-0 or better). But this fast start has a different feel to it. The War Eagles appear to be one or two notches better than last year's team that went 27-6, placed fourth in the regional and 19th in the state tournament.

This could be coach Buddy Lowery's best team in recent history.

The War Eagles finished second out of eight teams in the Old Appalachian Invitational at Watauga on Nov. 22. Alexander Central was first, but Davie beat AC 36-30 in the season opener the previous week, so we know it can overtake the Cougars if need be. Then Davie steamrolled the competition in the Indian Duals at St. Stephens, going 5-0.

"As long as they keep the right attitude and want to get better, that's about the whole thing right there," Lowery said.

Parker Correll, a senior at 220, put on a clinic in his first two out-

ings of the season. At Watauga, he went 3-0 with pins in 11 seconds, 55 seconds and a 5-1 decision. Davie produced two first-place wrestlers in the individual format, including Preston Beachamp at 152, where he went 5-0.

Hunter Smith (106), Bailey Ingram (145) and Kyle McCune (170) all went 4-1. Daniel Wilson won three of four at 138. Lake Billings (120) and Josh Lankford (160) went 2-1. Isaiah Olmedo was 3-2 at 182, and Crayton Wise was 2-2 at 132.

Davie's 13 wrestlers combined for 37 wins and 20 losses.

The War Eagles outclassed the field at St. Stephens, outscoring five victims 289-89. The scores were 42-30 over Glenn, 77-6 over Bunker Hill, 61-12 over St. Stephens, 60-18 over North Iredell and 49-23 over Chase.

The 49-point margin over St. Stephens was not an ordinary win. Stephens is traditionally formidable, and the teams split last season, with Davie winning 35-34 and St. Stephens returning the favor 54-19. N. Iredell has been strong in recent

years, and Davie punished it by 42 points.

The Chase match was closer than expected. Last year Davie roughed up Chase 80-0 and 60-15.

Correll was wreaking more havoc at 220, going 5-0 with five pins. Three of his pins took less than 40 seconds combined. He only ventured into the second period once. Just wait until he gets into wrestling shape. The football team's quarterback is 86-23 the past three seasons.

"We expect that from him," Lowery said. "He'll be glad when we get two pounds at the end of December. Really, he hasn't gotten in shape from football yet. In his defense a little bit, the only person that can push him is coach (Jason) Hooker, and that's not very fair to Parker."

Two War Eagles who wrestled more than once went undefeated. The other was Ingram at 145. He made a tremendous showing with four pins in as many tries.

Smith went 4-1 at 106, his only loss to a top-ranked fellow from N. Iredell. "And he could have beat him," Lowery said. "He's more ag-

gressive than he was last year."

Five more War Eagles won four of five matches, including Isaiah Whitley at 113, Wilson at 138, Lankford at 160, McCune at 170 and Olmedo at 182.

"Whitley will be a whole lot better when he gets those two pounds at the end of December, too," Lowery said. "He's got to run (extra to get down to 113)."

Wilson was dominant with four pins. "He doesn't have to worry about his weight and he's pretty strong," Lowery said.

In all, Davie captured 50 of 70 matches individually. Beauchamp went 3-1. Crayton Wise was 3-2. Billings was 2-2 in a difficult bracket at 120, where Chase has a defending state champion and Glenn has a regional champion. Tommy Trader and Jesse Carter each split four matches.

David Sigmon, Thad Vandiver, Luke Bolmer, Tristan Merritt and Spencer Wilson saw one match each, and all five won. Sigmon, Vandiver, Bolmer and Wilson did it with pins. "All of them are going to be good," Lowery said.

Davie welcomed a nice addition last week in Lane Snow, a senior newcomer to the sport. Snow was overwhelmed in his first day, going 0-3 against raging competition, but he could be the difference in close matches down the road. He's a true heavyweight at 260 pounds.

"He probably should have played football," Lowery said. "He let that pass and I think he didn't want the same thing to happen in wrestling. He hasn't had an easy road. He's a big kid. If he learns a little bit and learns a little bit, he can be a good one by midseason or end of the year. That's what we're hoping for."

The Davie jayvee has completely overwhelmed all comers so far.

In the Old Appalachian Invitational on Nov. 22, 26 Davie jayvees combined for 40 wins in 52 tries. Seventeen guys went 2-0, including Merritt, Blake Ingram, Bryson Hunter, Wilson, Milton Bonilla, Josh Shore, Nick Gillis, Sigmon, Trader, Larry Roberson, Jacob Rhyme, Hunter Strickland, Keion Joyce, Stephen Please See Stearns - Page B2

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Ruemennapp Being Patient With 0-2 Start

By Brian Pitts
Davie Enterprise Record

Coach Dave Ruemennapp said he's not doubling his Davie varsity girls basketball team, even after an 0-2 start. In the first game, a solid Concord First Assembly squad knocked Davie for a loop, 57-39. In the second game last week at home, the War Eagles faced a juggernaut in Bishop McGuinness. The result was a 68-41 pounding.

A lot of teams would be 0-2 after facing those two opponents.

"When I set up the schedule, I wanted to play good teams at the beginning so that we could figure out what we needed to do, and by the time conference play rolled around, we'd be ready," Ruemennapp said. "I hope we have the resolve and continue to improve, because I thought we were

much better in the first quarter and a half of the second game than we were in the first game. We could have had an easy path to 2-0, but I didn't think that was going to get us better. I think we're going to eventually find out just how good we can be."

The Villains, who improved to 2-0, are a storied program under 14th-year coach Brian Robinson. They've captured the past nine 1-A state championships, going a mind-boggling 248-40 in that span. Their fewest wins during that time was 23 in 2009-10. They went 28-4 last year and they're stacked again in 2014-15.

But the War Eagles seemed unfazed for a quarter and a half, trading buckets with the Villains.

"I thought we were great (early on)," Ruemennapp said. "We rebounded so well. We didn't make enough of them, but we got really good shots."

Madison Zafaratos paced Davie with 14 points. Ashia Peterson had nine points and eight rebounds. Ashlyn Hampton had seven points. Sha'neb Martinez contributed four assists and De'jah Joyner eight rebounds.

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First Deer

Tanner Sechrest, 11, son of Chad and Sabrina Sechrest of Mocksville, killed his first deer on Nov. 29 in Alleghany County.



Trot Byerly, son of Bobby and Maryanne Byerly, with his first deer.



Carp Master

Kenny Spillman, at left above, congratulates Stevie Putnam on winning the 2014 CarpMaster Tournament at Spillman's Lake with a 30.1 pound carp, the biggest of the day.

North Wrestling Has 32 Straight Winning Seasons

The program with 32 straight winning seasons - North Davie wrestling - didn't get off to the best start, but the Wildcats quickly got back to .500 after the first two matches of the season.

In the season opener at Arndt, the Wildcats ran into a brick wall, losing 76-21. Last year, when North went 10-2, it nipped Arndt 51-48.

"We're not strong right now," said coach Jamey Holt,

who entered his third year as head coach with a 21-2 record. "We just don't have a lot of experience other than about three guys, and Arndt is pretty good. They've got 12 or 13 back from last year, and they all started last year."

It didn't help that North is missing heavyweight Anthony Olmedo, who went 11-2 as a seventh grader. He was involved in a wreck during football season. He had an

MRI on Nov. 26. He could be back soon.

"If that (MRI) came back OK, I think he'll be cleared to go full-time (this week)," Holt said.

Twin brother Jesus Olmedo is the top returner following a 13-1 seventh-grade season. Anthony is the No. 2 returner. The others with experience from last year are Cody Taylor (7-5 record), Peyton Sherrill (4-3), C.J. Richardson and Jacob Campbell.

North dropped 13 of 17 weight classes. It got pins from Skyler Schoppe, Richardson and Jesus. Taylor won a decision.

Arndt hosted a four-team meet. In North's second match, the Wildcats took their frustrations out on Mill Creek, rolling 59-27. That was more like it for a program that has suffered one losing season ever, and that was the first year the school opened in 1980-81.

Campbell, Taylor, Sherrill, Matthew King, Naa Smith-Schoppe, Owen Brown and Jesus recorded pins as North snatched 11 of 16 matches. Victor Perez and Richardson

posted major decisions, while Edwin Reyes took a decision. Taylor, Schoppe, Jesus and Richardson got off to 2-0 starts.

After winning one match last year and two the year before, South Davie opened 2-0 with a 48-47 squeaker over Mill Creek.

Regulation ended in a 47-47 tie. South won on criteria. "We went through criteria and we won on the first takedown," coach Perry Long said.

Colby Shore, Brad Mick-

alowski, Cole James and Jose Ramirez won with pins. Mill Creek handed over forfeits to Austin Taylor, Jose Garcia, Robert Hendricks and Dalton McAfee.

Then Arndt gave South its first loss. The Tigers got knocked around 88-9.

"Gosh dang, they've got a kid who can pin high-school wrestlers at 125 and 130," Long said. "They wore us out. That's the best team they've had since we've been wrestling them. Yeah, they're the real deal."

Ben Norman (pin) and Shore (decision) had South's two wins.

Briefs & Dates

Jones Scores 35, 38 For DCCC

Nate Jones of the DCCC men's basketball team responded from his one-game benching and six-minute outing with authority, scoring 35 points to lead a 98-69 rout of Thomasville Prep on Nov. 22. He hit 11 of 16 shots, including eight 3-pointers, grabbed five rebounds and handed out four assists.

Jones was at it again the next day, scoring 38 points in a 135-53 bloodletting of the Belmont Abbey jayvees. He hit 11 of 16 field goals, 13 of 13 free throws, had six assists and four rebounds.

Two days later, the Storm improved to 10-0 with a 97-65 decision over Elite Skitts Academy. Jones cooled off a bit, scoring 16 points on 4-of-15 shooting. He went seven for seven at the line.

Special Olympics Needs BB Coach

The local director for Special Olympics, Katie Brewer, is looking for a basketball coach for its young adult team (ages 16-21). The coach can be age 14 and older. The season begins mid-December and ends the second week of March. The team will practice once a week; the day and time will be the coach's choice. If you're interested in coaching, contact Mike Garner at 751-2325 or Brewer at 336-909-0243.

Smith Named To First Team All-ODAC

Guilford College swept both Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) Offensive and Defensive Football Player of the Year Awards and had a school-record 15 all-conference selections.

Junior Adam Smith of Mocksville was a First-Team All-ODAC honoree. He earned first-team honors for the second year in a row after a second-team selection in 2012. He ranks third in Division III with a league-best 15 receiving touchdowns, two shy of Guilford's school standard. Smith made 52 catches for a team-high 1,072 yards and enjoyed five games of 100 or more receiving yards. He stands 18th nationally with 107.2 receiving yards per contest and is 32nd in scoring with 9.0 points per game. His 15 scores mark the third-highest total in school history and his career-best receiving yardage total is sixth-best at Guilford.

The Quakers matched the school record for overall and league wins in a season with an 8-2 record (5-2 ODAC). Guilford shared first place for the first time since 1997.

Steam ...

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Dalton, Matt Nesbit, Tyler Boice and Will Allen.

Going 1-1 were Levi Gibson, Joseph Myers, James Moore, Nolan Osborne, Isaac

Arcos and William Beck.

In a seven-team tournament at West Forsyth Nov. 26, Davie beat West Forsyth, Rock Hill (S.C.), Glenn, Bishop McGuinness, Holly Springs and Mt. Taber. Joyce and Bailey Sloan went 4-0. Going 3-0 were Allen, Merritt, Osborne, Sigmon and Vandiver. Going 4-1 were Boice and Roberson. Going 2-0 were Shore, Nesbit, Rhyme and Hunter. And going 2-1 were Wilson and Strickland.

"Everybody got to wrestle that got on the bus," Lowery said. "It's been fun."

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Souper 5K Raises Money For Meals

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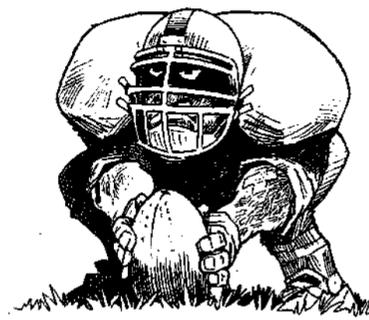
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In high school action the state playoffs continue and the teams are dropping fast. Reagan's

outstanding season came to an end last week as they were blanked by Charlotte Catholic. Catholic rolled up 49 points but Reagan's offense could not find the end-zone. Statesville was also defeated by Waxhaw Cutherbertson 42-0. Over in Rowan County East Rowan lost a tough 42-32 battle with Belmont South Point. Starmount was victorious beating West Montgomery 31-28. They will host Swain County this week. Alleghany County was also a winner 35-28 over Mooresboro Jefferson. They will be on the road at #1 Robbinsville (14-0).

In the colleges there were lots of in-state match-ups last week. NC State jumped on UNC early and never let up in a 35-7 victory. Florida State beat Florida 24-19, Clemson beat

South Carolina 35-17, #16 Georgia Tech beat #8 Georgia 30-24 in OT, Mississippi knocked off #4 Mississippi State 31-17, and Alabama beat Auburn 55-44. Appalachian completed their first season in the Sun Belt conference beating Idaho 45-28 for a 7-5 record and 3rd place in the conference. This week watch for conference championship games that include: (ACC) Florida State vs. Georgia Tech, (SEC) Alabama vs. Missouri, & (Big10) Ohio St. vs. Wisconsin.

In the NFL the Panthers woes continue and Atlanta & New Orleans look to battle down to the wire for the NFC South title. The Patriots fell to the Packers in a battle of two of the top teams in the league while San Diego pulled out a big win in Baltimore in a battle of 7-4 teams.

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Forbush (1-2) is not close to what Davie will face in the Central Piedmont Conference, but any win is a good win when you're coming off a 4-21 season.

Absher couldn't have asked for much better in terms of offensive execution. Last year Davie reached 80 points three times in 25 games. And the War Eagles did it without two sidelined players - Jordan McDaniel, a likely starter, and Dylan Shoffner.

"We scored 80 points, but I thought we were better on offense than 80," he said. "I mean we missed some shots that I think we should make and some easy finishes. We shared the ball really good. That's a very good sign."

The War Eagles got all they wanted from the upset-minded Falcons. It was 36-32 Davie at the half, and Davie's lead was just two (53-51) after three.

When Forbush closed to 64-57, Nic Starnes responded with a timely 3-pointer. Forbush pulled within 69-64 with two minutes remaining. But Holden Poole's inside basket and Starnes' one-handed runner made it 73-64, and Absher could finally exhale.

Starnes (nine) and Wall (eight) combined for 17 fourth-quarter points as Davie outscored Forbush 27-17 in the decisive fourth.

"(Point guard) Starnes did exactly what we asked him offensively, which was to attack," Absher said. "We told Nic we wanted to keep the pressure on them and he did a great job, which led to baskets."

Poole, a senior center, matched his career high with

17 points. Starnes was next with 13.

"Poole played really, really good in the second half," Absher said. "He finished a whole lot better. He made a 12-footer from the left baseline. That was a big shot in the third quarter."

L.P. Mui (11 points, six blocks) and Blaise Bennett (10 points) were major contributors. Coming in, Mui's career high in points was four.

"As always, Bennett was relentless on the boards," Absher said. "He was sick and missed three days of practice last week. That's why he didn't start. He's nowhere near 100 percent from a conditioning standpoint."

Hunter Chapman kept Forbush in the game with 21 points. He was a handful with his dribble drives. Credit Tre Redmond for slowing Chapman down in the fourth.

"Tre had the defensive assignment coming down the stretch, and that was huge," Absher said. "We told him not to help, and if he gives it up, don't let him get it back. That's hard to do, but he did a good job."

Notes: Davie was efficient from the foul line (21 of 30). Reserve Josh Young blocked two shots on one Forbush possession. Miller did things that won't show up in any boxscore. "An unsung hero was Miller," Absher said. "He was relentless pounding the glass. He created a bunch of second-chance opportunities and was a very good passer."

Davie 80, Forbush 68 - Cooper Wall 21, Holden Poole 17, Nic Starnes 13, L.P. Mui 11, Blaise Bennett 10, Tre Redmond 6, Heath Slabach 2.



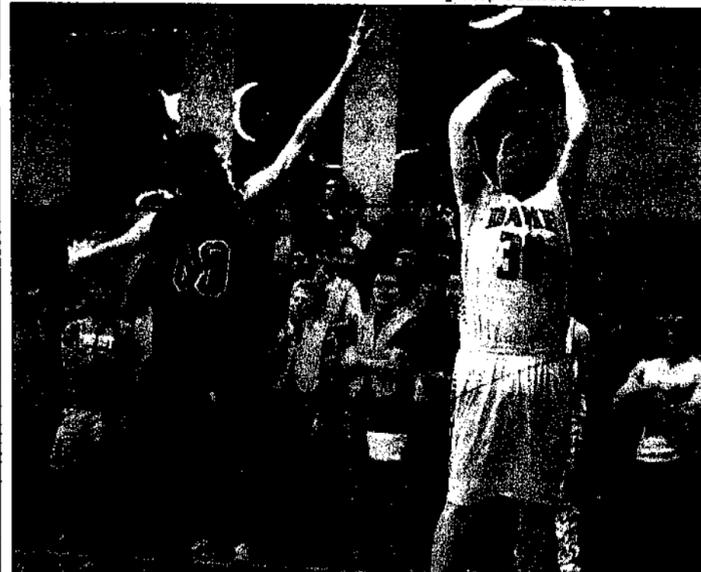
Senior Ben Miller pulls a three-point attempt as the Davie crazies look on.



Nic Starnes knives into the lane as a Forbush player tries to draw a foul.



Zaharee Maddox chest-bumps senior Tre Redmond as the starting lineup is called out.



Senior center Holden Poole works the low post. At right, Poole tries a mid-range jumper. He matched a career high with 17 points. - Photos by Jenn O'Brien

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Sinopoli, Sink Lift Boys Swimming Over ND

In the first home meet of the season, the Davie boys swim team pulled out an exciting 87-83 decision over North Davidson. The Davie girls hung close in an 84-80 loss.

"It was exciting for our team because we were able to show off the new record board and brand new orange and black lane lines," coach David Kooz said. "It really has created an atmosphere for a home course for our team."

Leading the way for Davie's boys were seniors Nick Sinopoli and Jacob Sink. They won both of their individual events - Sinopoli 200 IM and 100 free; Sink 100 fly, 100 breast.

"These guys swam great and their times speak for themselves," Kooz said. "Jacob's times in the 100 fly and breast are automatic qualifying times. Nick's times are very close to automatic but are within the consideration times. I know they are good enough to get him in and it's early in the year. I expect him to get those automatic times down the road because he always peaks when it counts."

Also having strong meets for the boys were Cam Fearington and Wyatt Copeland, who had second-place finishes in their respective events - Fearington 200 free and 500 free; Copeland 50 free and 100 back.

"Cam's time in the 200 free was his personal best, even better than he had swam in his

year-round meets," he said. "Both of these guys currently have consideration times as well for both of these events."

Hunter Thurlo had a second place (200 IM) and third (500 free). Drue Parker had a second place in the 100 fly, Johnson Marklin had a third in the 50 free, and Cam Ogle had a second in the 100 breast.

The 200 medley relay of Copeland, Sink, Sinopoli and Marklin finished first with an automatic regional time of 1:48.55. This same combination also achieved that same accomplishment in the 200 free by finishing first and getting the automatic time. These performances secured automatic times for all three relays as Davie had qualified earlier in the 400 meet in their meet the previous week.

"What this does for us now is allow to experiment with different combinations to learn the right lineup come conference and regionals," he said. "Our goal is always to qualify for regionals, but then hopefully move onto the state championship."

The 400 free relay of Thurlo, Seth Little, Parker and Fearington swam to a second-place finish.

In the girls contest, despite coming up short in the overall score, Davie won eight of 11 events.

"Some people would read that stat and wonder why we lost by four, but we only have

9 girls on the team and 8 girls competed tonight compared to North's 20 girls," Kooz said. "If you ask me, our girls could not have swam any better. I had hoped we would have pulled out the victory, but they grabbed a lot of extra points in the events where we only had one or two entries."

Leading the way were Danielle Wood, Maria Stillson and freshman Victoria Sinopoli.

Wood won the 50 and 100 free. Stillson won the 200 IM and 100 breast. Sinopoli won the 100 back and 200 free.

"They were sensational, and some of these performances were stellar," he said. "Maria was behind going into the breast leg of the IM and absolutely tracked the North girl down. Sinopoli had never swam the 200 free and told me

she was unsure about swimming, but she blew everyone away. Wood blew away the field in her events and obtained an automatic time in the 50 free and very good consideration time in the 100 free."

All three of these girls, along with Katie Shoaf, also swam in the 200 medley and 400 free relays and won both of those events to secure the eight victories in 11 events.

Shoaf had a great meet as well, finishing second in the 100 fly and 500 free. Amanda Brechko had second in the 100 back and third in the 200 IM. McKenzie Folk finished second in the 200 free and Sarah McCoy was third in the 100 breast.

The freshmen and sophomores will compete Saturday in the annual WSSU Invitational.

Wallace Wins JV Coaching Debut

The Davie jayvee boys basketball team made a winner out of Bruce Wallace in his coaching debut last week, beating the visiting Forbush Falcons 61-48.

Wallace is a first-year teacher/coach fresh out of East Carolina. A Black Mountain native, he played football, basketball and ran track at Owen High. Wallace replaced Bill Walwik, who guided the jayvee for two years.

It was a nice win for another reason: Davie stumbled to 3-17 last year. "It felt great," Wallace said. "It was a little scary trying to get that first win, but the fans were really good and we closed it out well. Hopefully we can build off it and continue the momentum for the rest of the season."

After trailing 10-9 after one quarter, the War Eagles scored to a 15-point lead in the third. Forbush shaved the margin to nine with five minutes left, but

got no closer. Will Shepherd was the top scorer with 17 points. McKay Chamberlain, who hit two 3-pointers, was next with 15. Brandon Horton, the No. 2 scorer last year with a 10-point average, added 11.

"Shepherd is a really good player," Wallace said. "He sees the floor very well. He's a

scoring point guard and that's exciting. To have someone that can pass the ball that well as well as score, that's really good. He's a threat more than just scoring because if they get open, he's going to find them."

Cory Heiner and Caleb Adams chipped in eight and six points, respectively. Even though Davie won fairly com-

fortably, it left some points on the table.

"We missed 20 layups and went 12 of 28 from the free-throw line," he said.

Davie 61, Forbush 48 - Will Shepherd 17, McKay Chamberlain 15, Brandon Horton 11, Cory Heiner 8, Caleb Adams 6, Tyler Roberts 3, L.J. Doulin 1.

Loss A Minor Victory For JV Girls

The Davie jayvee girls basketball team dropped the season opener last week at home, but the 36-28 decision was a minor victory considering the opponent was Bishop McGuinness - a gold mine in girls hoops.

It was 7-7 after the first quarter. Bishop pushed out to a 17-11 halftime lead, but Davie cut the margin to 22-18 by the end of the third. "I'm proud of my girls for holding their own," fourth-year coach

Jenn O'Brien said. "If this sets the bar, we are going to have a pretty good year."

Davie couldn't do a great deal offensively, but neither could the Vikings. The top scorers for Davie were Cameron Tabor (nine), Zella Ebert (six) and Sydnee Coleman (five).

"(Those three) really stepped up against probably one of the best jayvee teams in the state," O'Brien said. "This was a genuine team effort. I've

coached and watched some of those Bishop girls for the past three years, and there's nothing weak about their squad."

The War Eagles are coming off a 15-4 season. The four returners are Hailey Choun, Ebert, Ze mora Cockerham and Tabor.

Bishop 36, Davie 28 - Cameron Tabor 9, Zella Ebert 6, Sydnee Coleman 5, Ze mora Cockerham 3, Reilly Poole 2, Hailey Choun 2, Makenna Carden 1.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

LakeWay Mower Service & Repair

LakeWay Mower Service & Repair, in Clemmons, would like to say "Thank you" to all of its loyal customers. Over the last four years, LakeWay has enjoyed rapid growth and feel that is due to the type of service and relationship they have built with their customers.

"We have completed over 3,000 repair and service jobs, with two-thirds of those jobs being repeat business," mentioned owner Chris Sonafrank in a recent interview.

"We want to be an affordable alternative to purchasing something new, as well as, the alternative to any other repair shop in the area," he added.

LakeWay Mower Service is owned by LakeWay Landscaping, LLC which has been in business since 2005.

"We are a full service lawn care and landscaping company that serves both residential and commercial accounts," Sonafrank said. "We are always looking to increase our lawn care and landscaping business."

Some of the offerings of LakeWay Landscaping services are:

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- Tree removal
- Landscape design and installation
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- Raised beds
- Retaining walls
- Grading
- Planting
- Ground cover

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"We don't want our customers spending money on something terminal."

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- Generators
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- String trimmers
- Chainsaws
- Log splitters
- Trailers
- Hedge trimmers
- Bed edgers

LakeWay Mower Service & Repair also carries most of the parts for your service and repair needs. Those that are not in stock can usually be received the next business day.

"So if you can't find it, let us do the looking for you," Sonafrank said.

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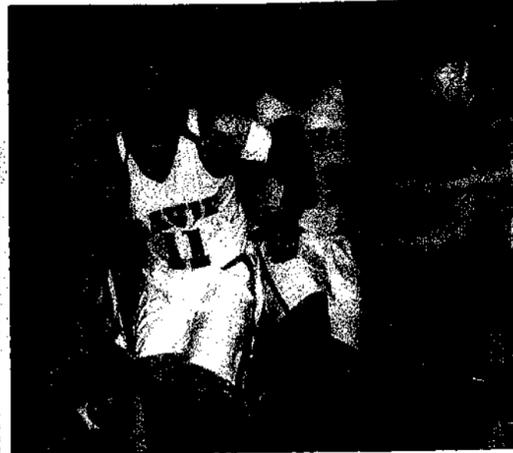
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Sophomore Ashlyn Hampton reaches in a block attempt. At right, sophomore Sha'veh Martinez dribbles against man-to-man defense. - Photos by Brian Pitts

Let's make sure no one goes hungry this holiday season

With every five canned food items you donate at the DCMS v. Carson game on Thursday, December 4th, you will receive a raffle ticket to win one of three all-sports passes contributed from the DCMS Booster Club

CAN UP

Sponsored by the Davie County High School Athletic Association



Madison Bohannon goes on the attack.

Patient ...

Continued From Page B1
 Bishop 68, Davie 41 - Madison Zafarwas 14, Ashlyn Peterson 9, Ashlyn Hampton 7, Aubriana Peebles 6, De'Jah Joyner 3, Caitlyn Peebles 1, Madison Bohannon 1.

9th Boys Win By 39

Curtis Gray scored 17 points and Ross Starnes added 13 as the Davie freshman boys basketball team trounced visiting Alexander Central 62-23.

Broc Barnette was a factor in the rebounding department. "Our trap defense worked and we got a lot of easy baskets off it," coach Mike Dinkins said. "Barnette started a lot of fastbreaks by cleaning off the defensive boards."

There were 10 scorers in all for Davie, including seven points from Rakim Clinton and six from Jake Mabe.

The War Eagles raced out to leads of 23-6, 41-11 and 56-19 while improving their record to 2-1. Dinkins did his best to keep his team humble. "At halftime I was telling them I still wasn't happy, even though we had a 30-point lead," he said. "It's young kids learning how to play the game and learning how to be coached."

"Like I told them, we beat them here last year by 38, then went up there and got beat by 24."

People



Students show their pumpkins with advice at a party hosted by Bermuda Run Garden Club.

Holiday Luncheon Fills Dining Hall

By Alice Bostrom
 Special to the Enterprise

There was much excitement in the air as school buses arrived at Bermuda Run Country Club Nov. 20.

Approximately 170 exceptional children from 10 Davie County schools, their teachers and bus drivers were guests of the Bermuda Run Garden Club for a holiday luncheon that has become a tradition the week before Thanksgiving.

Garden Club President Sue Whitaker welcomed everyone as pianist Mike Hendrix played holiday favorites for a sing-along. Several special guests joined the festivities this year including the Mayor of Bermuda Run, Ken Rethmeier, who enjoyed spending time visiting with students and staff.

One young man, Jacob, said that he had dressed up especially to meet the mayor.

Jennifer Custer, exceptional children's program director of Davie County Schools, attended to see the smiles on the students' faces.

Many students had made individual cards and beautiful Christmas ornaments which they delivered to garden club members during the sing-along. Other gifts included colorful posters, orange paper pumpkins, and even a red paper poinsettia plant, all expressing tender holiday thank you messages.

Chair Lynn Marcellino and her committee composed of Shelby Nichols, Alice Bostrom, Pat Wagner and Marbee Gingras began planning many months in advance. They spent much time arranging for food donations and decorations provided by many garden club members.

Special appreciation was expressed to Lowe's Foods and store manager Matt Branton for their donation of 68 pounds of turkey.

Bermuda Run Country Club Catering Director Lucy Oidley, and Executive Chef Eric Kirkecog as well as the club wait staff assisted with time and talents in preparing and serving turkey, green beans, macaroni and cheese, mashed potatoes, deviled eggs, rolls and beverages. For dessert, numerous tasty cupcakes and cookies were shared.

Such a special day for these



Ellis student Jacob dresses up to meet Mayor Ken Rethmeier.



This student holds a sign saying 'Happy Thanksgiving' to everyone.



Bermuda Run Garden Club member and event organizer Shelby Nichols accepts a paper poinsettia from Pinebrook Elementary students.



Club members welcome guests.



South Davie students say thank you.



Bermuda Run Garden Club members celebrate a successful holiday party.



The Bermuda Run Country Club dining hall is filled with exceptional children from Davie County Schools and Bermuda Run Garden Club members.

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Philip & Bobbie Morris Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Philip and Bobbie Morris of Mocksville celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this year. They were married in 1964 in Elizabeth City.

Celebrating with them were their friends, and sons Philip Jr. and Kristopher, daughter-in-law Drema and grandchildren, Kayles and Colton.

Davie Historian Writing Book About Two Wars

Marie Roth is compiling information about men from Davie County who served in the Spanish-American War in 1898 and the resulting war in the Philippines.

If you have information about these men, contact her at 745-5537.

The list she has so far includes Thomas L. Allsbrook, Albert S. Arndt, Marvin Blalock, Perley Lafayette Carter, Cyrus Watson Lowery, Bernie Robert McLean, John Tillett Parnell, Lee Rights, Tandy Meroaic Shermer, William Geston Shermer, Oscar Burgwyn Smith, Marshall Boone Stonestreet, and Luther Leon West.

Sources are Ancestry.com, James Wall's History of Davie County, and Davie County Public Library. The 1930 census asked if the head of the household had been in the military and in any wars. Stonestreet's entry said "no," but Mr. Wall listed him in his book as having served. There are probably other men who

Christmas At Beechtree Place Broadway's Best Last Show Of Year This Weekend

Broadway's Best will present its final production for 2014, "Christmas At Beechtree Place" on Friday, Dec. 5, Saturday, Dec. 6 and Sunday, Dec. 7.

Dec. 5 patrons will be treated to a holiday reception. "Christmas At Beechtree Place" will feature musical favorites ranging from popular to classical and Broadway to religious Christmas favorites for the family. Broadway's Best performers Kate Sorrels, Thao Nguyen and Zachary Riley-Durbin return after appearing in last summer's "Showstopper" revue along with pianist and Music Director, Winston Stephens.

Adult and senior tickets are \$15; student tickets are \$10. Group discounts are available for groups of 20 or more. Show times are 7:30 for evenings and 2 p.m. for the matinee. Tickets can be purchased in advance on line at www.broadwaysbest.biz; by phone 336-575-4446 or at the door with cash or check only. Doors open one hour before performances and there will be beverages and snacks available at the theatre concession stand. Gift and charter member certificates are available.

Broadway's Best is located at 103 Beechtree Place, near I-40 and Farmington Road, Exit 174.

Storehouse Needs Christmas Sponsors

There is still a need for sponsors at A Storehouse for Jesus for this Christmas season.

Last year, the storehouse served 1,282 individuals: 1,014 children, 195 seniors, 73 special needs adults and provided Christmas meals for 111 senior families.

"We love that the Lord has provided so many generous sponsors each year to make this happen," said Marie Collins, director.

"Some of you have already emailed your request to be a part of the ministry again this year, and we definitely appreciate that. For those of you who haven't, but would like to participate again, please email us at sfchristmas@gmail.com or call A Storehouse for Jesus at 753-8081 by Dec. 11 and we will send you an assignment.

"More than 75 children unsponsored as well as several senior citizens, and will continue to sign clients up until Dec. 11, so the need is still great. Thank you for your consideration," she said.

Library Gearing Up For Let's Talk About It Series

Davie County Public Library (DCPL) will host its 2015 Let's Talk About It book discussion series beginning on Thursday, Jan. 8.

The 2015 series is "Davie County born and led, by which we mean that the five works we are reading were selected by group participants, and the discussions will be led by local participants," says Jane McAllister, library director. "We are very pleased that the North Carolina Humanities Council signed off on this approach for DCPL."

The series is titled "Too Hot to Handle? Revisiting Literary Classics." Each of the five books has appeared on banned and challenged book lists at some point, but continue to be widely read and taught today. The titles include "To Kill a Mockingbird," "Catcher in the Rye," "Of Mice and Men," "The Great Gatsby" and "1984."

The group will meet bi-weekly from Jan. 8-March 5, 2015, from 7-9 p.m. in the library auditorium. Teachers can receive two renewal credits for attending. Students are invited to participate. The

Sudoku

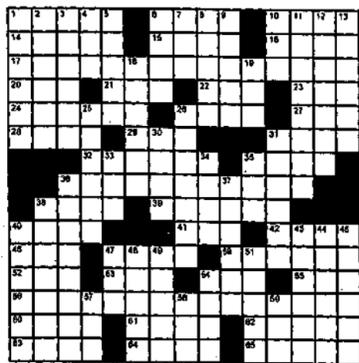
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Crossword Puzzle

"Sound Opening"

- Across
- 1 Rodeo gear
 - 6 That alternative
 - 10 Dog detective
 - 14 Cohesiveness
 - 15 Way off the highway
 - 16 Fan sound
 - 17 Says "Ahh!"
 - 20 Costa del ___
 - 21 "Pie" follow-up
 - 22 Furniture wood
 - 23 Kind of approval
 - 24 Reel
 - 26 Eye affliction
 - 27 Rocky peak
 - 28 Italian wine region
 - 29 Watch closely
 - 31 Victim In "Back to the Future"
 - 32 Middle East market
 - 35 Lucro
 - 36 Peak time for on-line shopping after Thanksgiving
 - 38 Whopper
 - 39 Frequent day-shift start
 - 40 Places for sleeping
 - 41 Lady's men
 - 42 Checkout lines?
 - 46 Halcha's larger cousin
 - 47 Price
 - 60 Strike caller
 - 62 RR slip
 - 63 The "E" of B.C.E.
 - 64 Ho-ho



- 8 "Open a window"
- 9 Waterfall effect
- 10 Hole maker
- 11 In an evasive manner
- 12 Sealed with a knot
- 13 Bow-wow
- 18 Breathe noisily
- 19 ___ out a living
- 25 Female prophets
- 28 Sunbow producer
- 30 Kitten's plaything
- 31 Transport, sci-fi style
- 33 Pres. Lincoln
- 34 Rite-A-___
- 35 Handheld, briefly
- 36 Aia flourishes
- 37 Chilean poet Pablo
- 38 Fabric
- 40 Droopy eared hound
- 43 Engorga oneself
- 44 Ab exercise
- 45 Has a hunch
- 47 Animation unit
- 48 Gasket
- 49 Where Pago Pago is
- 51 Words to remember
- 54 Looking down from
- 57 Mod. specialty
- 59 Offoo-holders
- 59 Roth ___

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Parade Winners Listed

Winners have been announced for the Davie Chamber of Commerce Hometown Christmas Parade in Mocksville.

- First, Cub Scout Pack 574;
- second, Liberty Baptist Church; and
- third, Autumn Care Nursing & Rehab.

Cooperative Extension Changing With The Times

By Pam Jones
Cooperative Extension

Cooperative Extension has enriched the lives of citizens across America for 100 years. In its Centennial year, NC Cooperative Extension has many success stories to celebrate but some real challenges.

Many people are unsure why Extension was started or even what it does today.

Let me return to its origin. The Morrill Act of 1862 established land-grant universities to educate citizens in agriculture, home economics, mechanical arts, and other practical professions. There are more than 100 land-grant universities in our country. All universities conduct research. However these designated land-grant universities were charged to extend research findings to meet the needs of the citizens, chiefly farmers at that time.

Extension was made formal in 1914, with the Smith-Lever Act. It established the partnership between the agricultural colleges and the U.S. Department of Agriculture to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work. According to the USDA: "Extension means reaching out, and—along with teaching and research—land-grant institutions extend their resources, solving public needs with college or university resources through non-formal, non-credit programs."

When it was first established, the organization was named Agricultural Extension. In 1991, in response to a declining rural population

and increasing emphasis within the organization to meet the needs of its citizens through providing home gardening information, expansion of the youth development program of Cooperative Extension (4-H) into after-school programs, and meeting other, more urban needs, the name of the organization was changed from Agriculture Extension to Cooperative Extension.

Today, Cooperative Extension programs help families and consumers better understand food safety and nutrition by offering programs that give citizens as well as community volunteers and care givers the knowledge and resources they need for safe, healthy food preparation. Extension works to improve people's awareness of health, safety and environmental issues; to reduce household wastes; to encourage support of local farmers through educating the public on the health and economic benefits of buying local produce; to provide support for groundbreaking rural health initiatives; to provide hands-on youth development opportunities that teach leadership, teambuilding, public speaking and other essential life skills including the skills to make healthy decisions; and to help families learn about the importance of nutrition and physical activity for better health.

Most of Cooperative Extension's outreach is free or has a low user fee. With state budget cuts (Cooperative Extension is funded through the NC Legislature Education budget), Cooperative Extension is losing positions at the county level.

Please help us by letting us help you. Cooperative Extension is as valuable a resource today just as it was when created 100 years ago. Please contact us today with your livestock, food, youth, field crop, and gardening and lawn questions. We are available at the Davie County Cooperative Extension Center at 180 S. Main St. in Downtown Mocksville, next to the courthouse. We can also be reached at 753.6100.

Fundraiser For Wendell Sain This Saturday

A soup and chili beans meal as a fundraiser for Wendell Sain will be held from 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6 at the County Line Fire Department, Ridge Road just off US 64 West, Mocksville.

Sheffield-Calahaaln

By Brenda Bailey
Sheffield-Calahaaln
Correspondent

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving holiday. It's only three weeks until Christmas. Hope you can relax and enjoy some of the events and be sure to check out the downtown Mocksville light display.

Birthday wishes to those celebrating: Wilbur Reeves and Angie Bailey on Dec. 4; Michelle Beck on Dec. 5; Stephanie Raavis, Melissa Gaither and Gina Groce on Dec. 7; Candace Vaughn and Weston James on Dec. 8; and Ron Butler on Dec. 10. Congratulations to the following couples celebrating their anniversary: Tony and Tina Prevette on Dec. 4; Randy and Brenda Anderson on Dec. 6; Charles and Robin Smith on Dec. 9; and Jimmy and Juanita Keaton on Dec. 10. If you would like an anniversary or birthday posted, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

Milton Tutterow celebrated his 90th birthday on Thanksgiving Day. Milton turned 90 on Nov. 30. Children Pamela Branham and Larry Tutterow took the family Thanksgiving meal to James Baptist's fellowship hall and celebrate Thanksgiving and their daddy's birthday. Many of the Tutterow family and other relatives joined from South Carolina, Georgia, Ohio and Illinois. Milton's only living brother, Lawrence, in failing health, made the trip from Georgia. A delicious chocolate cake was served, which is Milton's favorite, and it depicted his 40-plus years as a heavy equipment operator.

The cake read "Paving the Road for 90 Years." His oldest nephew, Teddy Tutterow, presented his Uncle Milton with a World War II type M-1 Garand rifle typical of the one he carried during his three-year tour of duty in England, France and Germany. Milton was the highest scoring soldier in the battalion during basic training at Fort Belvoir, Va., with a perfect score using that type of rifle. The battalion colonel acknowledged his perfect score during inspection, calling out, "Tutterow - Good Shooting!" Milton feels blessed to have lived 90 years and does not take any medication. He attributes his longevity to his precious wife, Jane, who takes care of him, and to his family and friends. Thanks to Pam Branham for sharing

this article and photos.

Maizie Bailey celebrated her 4th birthday Sunday, Nov. 23 at her home in Huntersville with family. Maizie is the daughter of Nicci Mitchell and Ray Bailey. Special guests were grandparents Chancy Mitchell of Tybee Island, Ga., Angie Bailey, and Brenda and Jack Bailey, all of Mocksville. She thanks everyone for gifts and helping her celebrate.

Christmas Open House at Poplar Springs School will be Saturdays, Dec. 6 and Dec. 13 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Poplar Springs is at 660 James Church Road. Enjoy a cup of hot cider and experience a taste of Christmas past. Local craftsmen will have unique craft, repurposed and vintage items. A portion of proceeds go back to the school for programs. Baked goods will be available. Homemade vegetable soup and sourdough rolls are available for a donation. If you have a group of 6 or more, call 492-5277 for an appointment. Private showings are available. Visit Poplar Springs School on Facebook.

A benefit chicken stew for firefighter Randy Davis, who is battling cancer, will be held at the William R. Davie Fire Department Saturday, Dec. 6 beginning at 5 p.m., 3401 US 601 N. Donations will be accepted.

The SCVFD Annual Kid's Christmas Party will be Sunday, Dec. 14 from 2-4 p.m. at the fire department, 435 Dyson Road. Come join the fun and activities. Everyone is welcome.

If you need a quick, inexpensive gift, a gift card for rental of the Sheffield-Calahaaln Community Center or Recreation Area is a great solution. You can purchase a certificate by calling Betty at 704-546-2508 or Doris at 492-5712. They will be happy to help you with rental of the building or recreation area.

The Wednesday night prayer meetings at James Baptist Church have started back and are held each week at 7. All are invited to join us as Pastor Daniel leads in prayer and Bible Study.

The Revelation Study at James is ongoing each Sunday evening at 5:45. Calahaaln Friendship Baptist Church is continuing a toy collection drive for the Baptist Toy Store. A dedication service for shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse was held, and they have been dropped



Travis and Cole Turner show their "Giving Thanks" trees they made at Storytime at the Harmony Public Library.



Master Gary Keeble presents Klair Allen with her yellow belt in Tae Kwon Do.



Maizie Bailey celebrates her 4th birthday on Nov. 23 with what else - cake.

light service on Dec. 21 at 10:45 a.m.; and on Dec. 28 at 10:45 a.m., there will be a worship and communion service.

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off for departure. Calahaaln Friendship will have a Christmas supper Saturday, Dec. 6 at 6 p.m. at the Sheffield-Calahaaln Community Center, 174 Turkeyfoot Road. Everyone is invited.

The Davie Quilt Guild is raffling a quilt "Kansas Troubles" Sampler. Less than 2 weeks until the drawing on Dec. 15, so be sure to get tickets now. Tickets are \$1 each. Proceeds go to First United Methodist Church of Mocksville for the Prayers and Squares ministry. See any quilt member or call 961-6929.

Prayer list requests continue for Lizzie Reeves, Madeline Laphis, Jean Reavis, J.W. Keaton, Melvin Allred, Tom Cloer, Tom Bumgarner, Paul Beck, G.H. Goforth, Will Shepherd, Kermit Shoaf, Craig Church, Bryan Swain, Creola Rogers, Bonnie Gunt-er, Lori Dyson, Villard Beck, Fred Roth, Betty Steelman, Bertie Siout, Dalton Edwards, Sherrif Siout, James Richardson, Kenneth Talley, Johnny Naylor, Jimmy Dyson, Barbara French, Geraldine Lambert, Bill Carter, John Wallace, David Baily, Dot Keller, Betty Beck, Lester Edwards and Alvin and Louise Peop. Our condolences to the Heather Kari-Leigh Munday family.

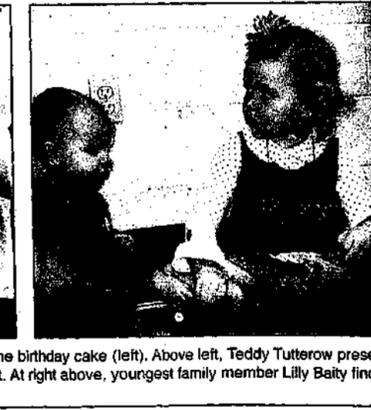
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The Cowboy Hilltoppers - Clyde Jordan, Rick Swisher, Al Stuphin and Tom Cloer - perform at the Hill Barn on Saturday night.



Shirley Wicker and her friend, Hilbilly Annie, dancing to husband Carl Wicker's banjo picking.



Milton Tutterow and wife Jane admire his construction theme birthday cake (left). Above left, Teddy Tutterow presents a rifle to Milton as Larry and Marsha Tutterow admire the gift. At right above, youngest family member Lilly Baily finds a new friend and cousin, Kensie Melton.



NC District Four Womens Club Awards go to Betty Ward, Christine Bralley and Sidniee Suggs.



Betty Ward (left) welcomes new MWC member Paula Harrison.



President Jean Saunders(L) presents award to Marlene Shamel for her service to the community.

Woman's Club Donates 600 Pounds Of Fresh Produce

On Nov. 12, members of the Mocksville Woman's Club (MWC) held their monthly meeting at Bermuda Run Country Club.

President Jean Saunders welcomed everyone and introduced new member, Paula Harrison.

Saunders then announced that members attended the N.C. District Four meeting. The club entered three categories and placed in all.

Christine Bralley won first place for Best Scrapbook Award.

Sidniee Suggs won first place for Best Past President Award.

Betty Ward was runner-up for the President's Special Project Award, "Seed the Future."

Marlene Shamel was recognized by Saunders as the "Ordinary Woman Making an Extraordinary Difference" for the month. Shamel is known for her generosity and giving of her



Conservation committee members with guest speakers, from left: Shirley Cagle, Pat Patterson, Christy Schafer, guests Diane Salmon and Beth Dixon, Elette Owen, Pat Cranfill, Christine Bralley, and Vickie Smitherman.

Her oldest daughter had successfully started a community garden in Huntsville, Ala., so Salmon re-

quested her help in getting started. Deep Roots was offered two locations right from the beginning and produced almost 600 pounds of produce to needy organizations. They also held on-hands classes for those wanting to learn gardening and have had tours and community projects for children's organizations.

One of the garden's main purposes is printed on the back of shirts, "Encouraging Healthy Neighborhoods one garden at a time."

"We hope to encourage people to turn back to their roots and to get connected with the earth once again. Learning to provide for oneself and one's family is a big part of who we are," she says.

The MWC made a donation to the project.

As part of the conservation program, members were asked to bring fresh produce. Not only did they fill a table with produce, but all of the table center pieces were made from fresh produce. Members collected more than 600 pounds of produce for A Storehouse for Jesus.

Besides donating produce to the Storehouse, members collected or purchased 18 blankets for the Storehouse to provide.

On the educational side, Betty Ward's committee has collected enough money to provide Central

Davie Academy gift cards to reward students of the week. The total of 66 cards takes care of the school and leaves a few to start off next fall.

This committee and volunteers held mock interviews at Early College High School to allow seniors to hone their interviewing skills. "This opportunity taught us as much about the school and students as it helped the young people," Ward said. "We were impressed."

And to show why they should all save educational box tops from our packaged groceries, William R. Davie Elementary School received \$1,095 with box tops donated by the MWC. Each box top is worth 10 cents.

As part of the art committee's commitment to Central Davie Academy, Linda Dean presented a two-part "Window to Your Future" art project. She provided three large six-pane windows where each student could paint a glass pane with their own goal of where they would like to see themselves in six months to a year. Many future plans were discussed and much painting was done. The students were proud of their windows and look forward to them being hung up at the school to remind them of their goals.

And Evelyn Daniel's team provided bingo games and prizes to 28 residents at Autumn Care. This is a popular event and the residents look forward to Evelyn's team each month. Dean said.



Volunteers at A Storehouse for Jesus fill a cart with donated produce from the Mocksville Woman's Club.



Fresh produce fills a table at the club meeting.



Debbie Campbell sits on the front porch of her new home.

Cooleemee

By KC Smith
Cooleemee Correspondent

Debbie Campbell was lucky enough to get her grandparents house located on Gladstone Road about a year ago. She has fond memories of spending long weeks there during the summer and she cherishes every last memory.

Campbell grew up in Mocksville and her first time venturing closer to Cooleemee was when she accepted a job at the U-Stop-Grill on

801 South. That was when she was 17.

Campbell's Aunt, Elsie James, was friends with Nellie Steele who ran the restaurant. She told Campbell they were looking for a waitress. Campbell found everyone welcoming and nice and that's when she began to fall in love with Cooleemee.

She married and moved into a mobile home behind Giles Sexton's home on Center Street and later bought a house that she remodeled on

Grove Street.

She moved back to Mocksville where she never felt like she was home. She looked in Cooleemee for a home and couldn't find anything.

Her next move took her all the way to Wilkes County to a town called Turkey Foot. "It never felt like home and if you like living in the woods and don't want anyone close to you, it's the perfect place."

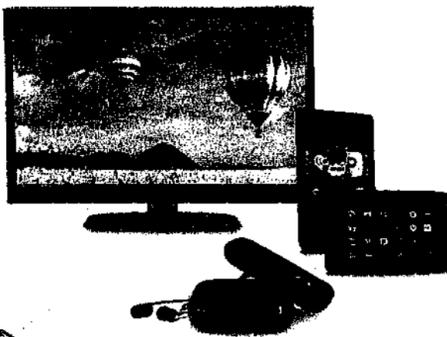
After 15 years there, she finally had the chance to move. Please See Cooleemee - Page C6



Debbie Campbell reflects on her grandmother's life at the old well (above), looking at a metal tree sculpture (right) and in the kitchen (left), where she kept her grandmother's layout with a new look.



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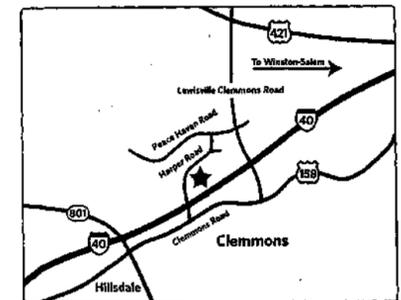
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NOVANT HEALTH

County Line

By Shirley Thorne
County Line Correspondent

Thanksgiving has passed and County Lines are focusing on Christmas. Children are practicing for church Christmas programs. But, everyone has time for eating and shopping and our community has events this weekend to satisfy those desires.

The V-Point Runners invite everyone to breakfast from 6-10 a.m. this Saturday, Dec. 6 at the V-Point Community Building on Old Mocksville Road about 3 miles from NC 901. The buffet menu includes country ham and sausage, scrambled eggs, grits, cornmeal mush, baked apples, red-eye gravy, sausage gravy, sawmill gravy, biscuits, and drink. Donations will be accepted.

Take-outs are available for \$7 per plate; ham and sausage biscuits are \$1 each. All proceeds benefit the club's community projects.

Have you visited with Santa? Just have a delicious breakfast and visit with Santa at 9 a.m. Saturday at the fellowship hall of Clarksville United Methodist Church. While there, have your picture made with Santa. Cost for breakfast and picture is \$5 per person; no charge for children 2 years and under. To register or for more information, please call Joell Lewis on 492-7496.

Do some Christmas shopping at the Christmas bazaar fundraiser at the Davie County Public Library auditorium Saturday. Proceeds will be used to provide a merry

Christmas for an abused woman and her three children. End your day Saturday with a delicious chili and soup supper fundraiser from 5-7 p.m. at the County Line VFD. Donations will be accepted. All proceeds benefit the Wendell Sain family.

The United Methodist Men of Salem will have their family Christmas meeting Sunday, Dec. 7. The men and their families will meet at 7:30 a.m. at the church and travel together to the Golden Corral in Statesville for a Dutch-treat breakfast. They invite others.

The United Methodist Women of Salem will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10 in the fellowship hall for their special Christmas program. The group invites others for a covered-dish supper

will celebrate her 94th Dec. 7.

Upcoming community events include: a breakfast hosted by the Salem Methodist Men from 6-10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 20 at the County Line VFD; plus these children's church Christmas programs: Calvary Baptist, Piney Grove AME Zion, Society Baptist - Dec. 21, and Clarksville Methodist, Salem Methodist - Dec. 23.

Our community sends happy birthday wishes to Lena Souther, who celebrates her 95th birthday today (Thursday). Today she relaxes at home with family and enjoys hearing from friends and relatives. Lena, all of us in County Line wish you a healthy and happy new year of life.

We send happy birthday wishes to Mary Gaither, who

when he injured his right hand severely and injured his left hand in a chain saw accident last Monday. Wendell Sain remains hospitalized. Kenny Smith has been recuperating at home since Wednesday of last week. Mabel Gryder remains in rehab at Autumn Care of Statesville. Chink Campbell and Nick Reeves remain in rehab at Brian Center of Statesville.

Join us in prayer for the Lord's divine healing and blessings upon Edna, Gene, Harvey, Murray, Wendell, Keny, Mabel, Chink, Nick, and others who are having health problems. Remember in prayer Jake and Sherry Kooetz; Sherry's mother Lib Steele died last week.

Send news to 492-5115, sdlink@hotmail.com.

Cooleemee ...

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back where she called home. When Campbell was blessed to move into her grandmother's homeplace, she cried. "I was so excited."

Moving back to Davie County gave her the opportunity to spend a lot of time with her grandmother after she had a fall and was in a nursing home. Campbell was with her until her last days.

When Campbell moved in she could feel her spirit, her aura and she could even smell her. She envisioned her standing at the sink chopping food or washing dishes. Making up the beds and dusting the floors with her shaggy dust mop were visions still clear in her head.

"My grandmother always had a song she would sing while she cleaned around the house. She was a happy person."

She taught her how to pick tomatoes; which ones to pull and how to pull them; and how to plant corn; her grandmother would dig the hole and instructed to "put three kernels in, no more, no less."

They watered the garden with a washbub and ladle; "don't give 'em too much, you'll drown 'em. Give 'em just enough or they will thirst to death."

"She was a mess," Campbell would say. Ella Campbell smoked cigars and chewed tobacco. "She would smoke a good cigar in a minute."

Her grandmother would keep a pair of scissors in the refrigerator because Campbell had frequent nosebleeds. She would lay them on her back to help calm down the bleeding.

For cough and croup she had rock candy, white liquor, lemon and honey in the refrigerator and it would cure it right up.

Sitting under the oak trees is where they would be seated



Debbie Campbell inside the wash building (left) where her grandmother washed clothes and bathed, and at the well still on the property.



in a circle in the back yard. The oak trees kept the breezes nice and cool.

The summers were when Campbell would come to stay with her grandmother and would pitch a fit to come if needed. The same fit would occur when it was time to go home.

"My grandmother was like my second mother. I could talk to her about anything; things I couldn't talk to my mother about."

Campbell learned how to makes biscuits and to sew. She watched her grandmother sew on her Singer pedal push sewing machine. She made her doll clothes and made clothes for Campbell.

She learned how to make small stitches for hems and she attempted to learn cro-

chet. Campbell says she could make a chain stitch from here to China but she never learned to come back and link on.

Campbell would make a point to go to her grandmother's house at least once a week and watch Dallas with her. "That was my grandmother's show."

Many times Campbell took baths in the little white building that housed a wood stove, ringer washer and a long cast iron claw tub.

The old well is still standing and there is a note made on the underneath side of the metal roof that says the roof was moved on July of 1944. It was cut off and then moved to its' current place over the well.

Campbell's grandfather was Harvey Campbell and her

father was J.D. Campbell.

If you remember the green stuff that Mr. Johnson James sprinkled on the floors of Cooleemee School to make them shiny and bright, J.D. Campbell and his brother Dwight Campbell were the ones that invented the Dust Down Sweeping Compound.

The large barn on the property is where they created the concoction until he moved it to another location.

Campbell learned to drive a forklift at age 13. She did clerical work to help out in the business. This business became successful which provided a good living for him to support his family.

Campbell has tried to stay with the original layout of the house and she has kept some of her grandmother's things as she found them. Her coffee tables, a table in the hall and her calendar remains on the wall.



Campbell's grandfather worked on cars in this shed.

She really hated it when she had to put siding on the large barn. It was of the condition where it was a necessity or it would have soon fallen down. Campbell has a daughter, Johanna, and she is employed with US Airways in Winston-Salem as a reservationist. Feel free to contact me at cooleemeeews@gmail.com or 336.250.1133.

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Canal Pino

By Betty Etchison West
Cana/Pino Correspondent

Misty Creek Winery on Wyo Road, off NC 801 North, was the scene of a festive party on Saturday night, Nov. 22, hosted by Bob Ellis to honor his wife, Kathy, on her 60th birthday. Guests enjoyed delightful party food and drinks, including Misty Creek wine. They could enjoy the refreshments inside the winery or outside by in the fire pit. Music was furnished by the group, Funky Confusion. The approximately 100 guests, including members of Kathy's family, her Wesley Chapel Church family, her co-workers from Wells-Fargo Bank and the Winston-Salem Fairgrounds, her bluegrass and other friends, gathered to wish their special relative, co-worker and friend, Kathy, a happy 60th and to enjoy partying with her at the winery.

On Sunday after the 60th birthday party, Kathy and Bob Ellis entertained their families at a traditional Thanksgiving dinner at the Wesley Chapel Fellowship Hall. Among the guests were: Kathy's mother, Nora Latham; her son, Ethan Boger and his wife Allison and sons Reid and Luke; her brother, James and his wife China, and their daughter, Kendra Jacobs, and her husband, Jim, and their sons, M.J. and Stephen; her brother Dale, and his friend, Joyce Sutton; her cousin, Fran Craver, and her husband, Dennis, and daughter, Megan; Bob's son, Robert Ellis, and his wife, Maricel and son, Jaydon; and friends, Kathy and Charles Mashburn.

After the party and Thanksgiving dinner, Kathy and Bob, and their friends, Judy and Rick Wilson, and Judy's mother, left for Myrtle Beach where they will spend

the week.

It was "Over the river and through the woods to Grandmother's house we go" when descendants of John Wesley and Mary Nana Cain Etchison gathered at Frostland, the house which was built in 1886 and purchased by the Etchisons in 1916, for the family Thanksgiving celebration. Among the 29 people who enjoyed the traditional Thanksgiving dinner, including turkey, ham and all the trimmings, were John and Nana Etchison's grandchildren: Gray Etchison and his wife Lou Ray of Clemmons; Mary Babcock and her husband Bill of Raleigh, and Betty West and her husband Roland of Pino. Other guests were their great-grandchildren: Rachel Yancey of Clemmons, Frances Tutterow and husband Larry, of Advance; Henry West and Susan Cajas and her husband Al, all of Cana.

A number of the Etchisons' great-great grandchildren also enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at Grandma's house. They were: Jason Tutterow and his wife Page; Elizabeth Tutterow Burchette and husband Joe, all of Advance; Amy, Missy, and Oliver Cujas of Cans; Daniel and sons Reid and Luke; her Habeneicht of Winston-Salem; and Wells Vance, the husband of Dr. Sara Vance of Davidson. There were great-great-grandchildren of the Etchisons present: Reese and Harper Tutterow and Joseph Burchette of Advance. In addition to the four generations of Etchison descendants, other guests were: Betty Walker Grissom of Advance; Mindy Spillman and son Alexander of Yadkinville; and Paula Garcia of Madrid, Spain. Invited guests who were unable to come to Cans were: Rusty Yancey, who is an IT person working on an oil rig in



Reese Tutterow (right) and her sister, Harper Tutterow are the daughters of Jason and Page Tutterow and the great-great-grandchildren of John W. and Nana Cain Etchison.



Joseph Burchette, son of Joe and Elizabeth Burchette, great-great-grandson of John W. and Nana Cain Etchison.



Frostland, the ancestral home of John W. and Nana Cain Etchison, is also where their descendants held the annual Thanksgiving Dinner again this year.



Gray Etchison is the oldest living grandchild of John W. and Nana Cain Etchison.

the Gulf of Mexico, Dr. Sara Vance, a physical therapist who had to work, and Autumn Spillman, who was sick.

Paula Garcia of Madrid, Spain, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her friend, Amy Cujas, in Cans. Paula is a foreign exchange student at Catawba College in Salisbury where she is a freshman. She and Amy, who is a sophomore at

Catawba, are members of the Catawba swim team.

Ostine Warlick West and son Boyd joined other Warlick family members for a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Ostine's sister, Sue Warlick Botes, hostess. Sue lives in Bellwood.

Calvin and Martene Trivette had their family for Thanksgiving dinner. Those enjoying the occasion were:

Vicki and Chris Cheek of Pino of Coleen and Vestal Dull. Karen and Matthew Woodard and their two sons have lived in the community for several years, and Pino people want them to know that they have the heartfelt sympathy of everyone in the area.

Mark your calendars for the Christmas in Pino Breakfast on Saturday, Dec. 20 at Wesley Chapel.

Members of the Pino community were sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Rhoyd Barnes. Mr. Barnes was the father of Mrs. Karen Woodard who lives in the

house that was once the home of Coleen and Vestal Dull. Karen and Matthew Woodard and their two sons have lived in the community for several years, and Pino people want them to know that they have the heartfelt sympathy of everyone in the area.

Advance

By Edith Zimmerman
Advance Correspondent

An impressive community Thanksgiving Service was held at Mocks United Methodist Church on Nov. 23 with good attendance. The pastors participating were the Revs. Patrick Snow, Advance UMC, Bill Taylor, Mocks UMC, Rodney Burton, Fulton UMC and Ashley White, Piney Grove UMC. An offering was taken for A Storehouse For Jesus. Canned food was placed on the altar for the

women of Advance Methodist held their Christmas party Monday night, Dec. 1 at the Sagebrush in Mocksville. Many enjoyed the festive occasion.

The Smiley family had their annual Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday, Nov. 22 at Green Meadows Baptist Church fellowship hall. Fifty eight people enjoyed the meal and fellowship. They were descendants of the late Blake and Kazie Smiley.

We welcomed Richard and June Smithdeal as new members to Advance Methodist Sunday, moving their membership from Booneville UMC. They reside in Bermuda Run West.

Get-well wishes go to Jack Carter who has been hospitalized with fluid around his heart. He is home and recuperating satisfactorily.

Sympathy to Gary Doub in the death of his mother Romana Doub who died last week.

Tracy and Bill Zeiss and daughter Sophie of Raleigh were Thanksgiving visitors of Tracy's parents, Rommie and Cathy Barney. They also visited their grandmother, An-

nettee Myers. Ron Rogers visited Annalee during the week. Joe and Barbara Morgan spent the Thanksgiving weekend in Charleston, S.C. visiting daughter Mollie Morgan.

Richard Roberts has been hospitalized at Forsyth Medical Center with a bleeding problem. He came home over the weekend.

Rick and Leila DeLucia enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner with their son Tom DeLucia and family in Clemmons. Many friends joined them for the occasion.

Get well wishes to Norma Lee Vogler who has been hospitalized at Forsyth Medical Center with a heart condition. She is home for a while, awaiting surgery.

Joe and Marie White had Thanksgiving supper with Glenda Sapp.

We need to continue to remember Clyde and Virginia Murray in her therapy. Marie White is at home improving after a hospital visit.

ston-Salem hospital after being involved in an automobile accident two weeks ago where her car was totaled and she was in the car waiting ambulance assistance.

Cokie and Pat Jones spent last weekend at Emerald Isle. They went to celebrate their grandchildren's birthdays, Hampton Parks and Ashley Parks, children of Lisa Jones Parks and John Parks. Hampton is a student at ECU and Ashley is a student at UNC Wilmington. Lynn and Willie Howard accompanied their parents Cokie and Pat for the weekend.

Edith Zimmerman accompanied her daughter Janie Hendrix to Rockwell for Thanksgiving Day. The dinner was held at Janie's daughter's home, Amanda Hendrix Fortin and Scott Fortin. Thirteen

family members enjoyed the day, including grandchildren and great-grandchildren. During the late afternoon, they got in touch with granddaughter in Hansen, Idaho. We were able to see and talk on Sykpe, (or face time.) We talked back and forth for several minutes. They were Melissa Hendrix Vaughn, husband Jay R. Vaughn and the 4 children, Isabelle Barnum and Ivory Sarah Jane Vaughn. This was my first experience with this and such great fun. Couldn't believe the clarity. So I got to see seven of my great grands. Technology is wonderful.

Sue Browder Folmar of Baltimore Road visited me last week and brought the most delicious pumpkin pie. It was so much like my mother used to make.

Four Corners

By Marie White
Four Corners Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shelton hosted a Thanksgiving luncheon. Those attending: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Beck, Jerry Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Beck, Bettie Smith, Abby Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hill, Helena Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Craft, Courtney Craft, Robbie Craft, Liz Craft, Shane Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Mark White, Jessica White, Dianna Baxter and Molly Jo McClamrock. Jessica White was home for

the holiday.

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Obituaries

Robert Eugene Baer

Mr. Robert Eugene Baer, 87, of New Hampshire Court, Mocksville, died Monday, Dec. 1, 2014, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was born Aug. 25, 1927, in Clinton County, Ind. to the late John Stephen and Beatrice Lavon Brant Baer. Mr. Baer was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a member of Blaise Baptist Church. Mr. Baer was also a member of Moose Lodge 7 (Fellowship degree), American Legion Post 12, VFW Post 1110, Clinton Masonic Lodge F&M 54 and was a past patron of OES 6.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, John Stephen Baer Jr.

Survivors: his wife of 66 years, Wilma Jean Baer of the home; 2 children, John Baer (Jan) of Avon, Ind. and Cherie Monsees (Hal) of West Jefferson; a brother, Ed Baer (Marilyn) of Springhill, Fla.; 4 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 6, at Goodwin Funeral Home in Frankfort, Ind. Entombment will follow in Green Lawn Cemetery Mausoleum in Frankfort. The family will receive friends from 9-11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

A memorial service will be conducted at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8 at Blaise Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Phillips officiating. The family will receive friends in the sanctuary one hour prior to the service.

Memorials: Blaise Baptist Building Fund, 134 Blaise Church Road, Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.



Hal Dodd Angell Sr.

Hal Dodd Angell Sr. of Port Orchard, Wash., died on Nov. 29, 2014.

He was born on Dec. 3, 1927 in Mocksville to Albion Hiawatha and Nannie Dewie Nichols Angell. He joined the U.S. Navy when he was 17, came home after three years and then a couple of years later re-joined the Navy, making it his career. He came back to Davie County for short visits.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Paul, Cecil and Wiley Angell; and sisters, Irene Bostain, Bessie Sechrest and Lavada (Nikki) Blake.

Survivors: a son, Hal Dodd Angell Jr. of Port Orchard; and sisters, Gilma Goodman of Concord and Mabel Couch of Mocksville.

Faye Baily Miller

Mrs. Faye Baily Miller, 81, died Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2014 at Clemmons Village One.

Mrs. Miller was born Feb. 8, 1933 in Yadkin County to Raymond and Corn Huchens Baily. She was a member of Boonville Baptist Church.

Mrs. Miller was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Sanford Baily, and 2 sisters, Ethel and Flora Bovenander.

Survivors: her husband of 35 years, Donald Wayne Miller; 4 children, Alan (Tonya) Williams, Kity Williams, Steve Williams and Donnie Williams; 4 grandchildren, Eric Williams, Kathryn Clark, George Williams and Carl Williams; 4 great-grandchildren, Christopher Clark, Kaleigh and Haley Williams and Samantha Hunt; and 3 sisters, Ola Martin, Mollie Smitherman, and Ollie (Charlie) Smith.

A graveside service was conducted Wednesday, Nov. 26 at 1 p.m. at Boonville Cemetery.

Online condolences: www.gentryfuneralservice.com.

Robert Earl Mabe

Mr. Robert Earl Mabe, 82, Winston-Salem, died Saturday, Nov. 29, 2014.

He was born March 9, 1932 in Montgomery County to the late Earl Baldwin Mabe and Mary Needham Mabe. He was a graduate of Star High School playing on the basketball and baseball teams and both went undefeated those years. Mr. Mabe was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church, a lifetime member of the Elk's, served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and had retired from RJR Nabisco after 33 years.

He was also preceded in death by 2 brothers, Clarence and Fetzter Mabe.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Debra West Phillips and husband John and Sandra L. Mabe, all of Bermuda Run; 2 granddaughters, Lauren A. West and Danielle A. Petree; and several nieces and nephews.

A private graveside service was held at Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery by the Rev. Christopher B. Hughes.

Memorials: Bethel UMC, 2170 Bethel Methodist Church Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Forsyth Humane Society, 61 Miller St., Winston-Salem, 27104.

Online condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com.

Janice Jarvis Hailey

Mrs. Janice Jarvis Hailey, 60, of Rockwell, died Sunday, Nov. 30, 2014, at her home.

She was born Aug. 12, 1954, in Taylor County, Ga. to the late James Edward and Anice Plowman Jarvis. She was a member of Freedom Christian Worship Center where she enjoyed working in the nursery. She was a kind-hearted person who loved everybody and never met a stranger. She enjoyed working with special needs children, sewing and animals.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Tony Jarvis.

Survivors: her husband, Barry Lee Hailey, and a daughter, Elizabeth Yount, all of the home; a son, Tony Yount (Jennifer) of Woodleaf; 4 grandchildren, Tony, Robert, Jenna and Autumn Yount; a sister, Patricia Davis (Danny) of Stuart, Va.; a brother, Gary Jarvis (Joann) of Jacksonville, Fla.; a nephew, Jerry Huffman (Rita) of Roanoke, Va.; great-nephew, Logan Huffman; and special friends, Regina Everhart and Bob Wood.

A funeral service was held at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 2 at Eaton Funeral Chapel in Mocksville with the Rev. Jim Gryder officiating. The family received friends one hour prior to the service.

Memorials: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1893, Memphis, TN 38101-9950 or humane society of donor's choice.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Ella Gladys McNeill

Mrs. Ella Gladys Foster McNeill, 82, formerly of Milling Road, Mocksville, died Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2014, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem.

She was born Dec. 11, 1931 in Davie County to the late George Leppard and Rose Ella Barney Foster. Mrs. McNeill was a member of Dulin United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir and served as treasurer for many years. She enjoyed traveling, cooking and made wonderful sweet potatoes and pound cake.

She was also preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Claude Hampton "Jeff" McNeill; 8 sisters, Mazie Melton, Hazel Thomas, Blanche Lagle, Ruth Reavis, Helen Onell, Laura Sparks, Gertrude Robertson and Colleen Forrest; and a brother, George Foster.

Survivors: a sister, Lucille Orrell of Advance; 4 sisters-in-law, Ruth Foster, Dot Presley (Mickey), Polly Hughes and Julia Severt; a brother-in-law, John Forrest; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 29 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Jimmy Truell and Ray O'Ferral officiating. Burial followed in Dulin United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family received friends at the funeral home an hour prior to the service.

Memorials: Dulin U Cemetery Fund, c/o Mackie McDaniel, 217 De-Ron-Kel Lane, Mocksville.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

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Working on exercise stations at the Farmington Community Center walking trail are Matthew and Betsy Forrest (left), Cayden Birdsong, Mitchell Wolford, Matthew Forrest and Garrett Wolford (center) and Phil Forrest adding water to cement mix for Daniel Forrest, Matthew Forrest and Jesse Hendricks.

Farmington

By Laura Mathis
Farmington Correspondent

Saturday, Oct. 18, was a beautiful day to install six new pieces of fitness equipment along the Farmington Community Center's walking track.

Daniel Forrest, a member of Boy Scout Troop 525, installed the equipment for his Eagle Scout Project. Family members, fellow Scouts, Mitchell Wolford, and Scoutmaster Dwight Creason assisted.

As a Carpentry I student at Davie High School, Daniel competed in the SkillsUSA Competition at the Regional level and placed second, advancing to the state level to place first. Classmate, friend, and community member, Jesse Hendricks competed at the state level placing fourth in Carpentry I and assisted with installation on this project.

Daniel used the knowledge and experience he gained in

class to design, construct, and install the stations. The stations are designed for elementary age children and are for stretching, pull-ups, push-ups, balancing, sit-ups and body dips.

Updates to the walking track were recently done by the Farmington Ruritan Club, which maintains the track as part of its community service projects. The exercise stations are a nice addition to the beautification and updates that were made and will be beneficial to those using the walking track.

Chase Alder from Troop 505 also completed a project, which was along the Farmington Nature Trail. He and members of his troop built a bridge along the trail to control erosion and allow a safer passage for bikers and hikers. Donations were received, including rock provided by Frances Cleary, Chase's grandma. A lot of money and time was put into both projects as well as a



A bridge is being installed along the Farmington Nature Trail.

lot of planning and hard work. These projects, and others like them, along with the work from volunteers who

aid in the day-to-day operation, are the backbone of the community center which runs through the heart of the organization.

The Farmington Community Center is a unique place to volunteer in that people of all ages can come and spend time on projects that will benefit residents and others who visit. The center has had volunteers to come and work around the center, ranging from ages 9 to 83, and each is equally important. Each day that someone volunteers, each project that is completed, and every dollar that is raised helps to aid the community center in maintaining their mission to "Preserve the Past to Promote the Future," preserving a piece of history in your community, a place of memories for your family, and promoting the future for generations to come by providing programs that enhance their lives. The center requires no membership fee, does not charge for parking, an entrance fee to the

park or to access recreational areas around the center. Most programs are free and scholarships are available for the one that does require a fee.

Grants received through the year cover only a fraction of the cost to run the programs and some income is earned through rentals, but again, only covering a fraction of the cost to maintain the facility.

Anyone who has had experience with running a non-profit organization will tell you that it's not easy to keep afloat at times. Seems like there is always a handful bearing the majority of the labor and responsibility. Without the support of the community it is impossible to keep up the pace.

You, as a member of the Farmington Community, are important and may have skills that could be used to help insure the community center continues to grow and flourish. Do you have good business skills and care about people? You could serve on



Chase Alder of Troop 505 stands on the new bridge.

the board of directors. Do you like to help people, have a passion for teens, or enjoy teaching children? You would be great to help with the center's programs. Do you enjoy nature and feel that is important to provide natural areas for families to enjoy? You may be interested in volunteering in the nature park.

While at Thanksgiving we were thinking of the many ways we have been blessed with our families, our friends, our churches, and our community, let's look for ways to make a difference in our community. Whether it is helping out at the community center, working in a local church, or helping out a neighbor, every act of kindness and concern will make a difference in someone's life.

Here's a fun way you can support the Farmington Community Center. It will host the "Christmas in Historic Farmington" event on Saturday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. There will be local choral, food, vendors with wonderful Christmas gift ideas, and lots of fun. Bring your family out for some homemade soups, listen to some beautiful Christmas music, and find an unusual gift for those special people in your life. Santa will be coming by for a visit and wagon rides and the Polar Express will be there to give the kids a ride, weather permitting.

Visit www.farmingtoncc.org for more information.



Chase Alder, Brock Holbrook, Mike Baker, Otis Hendrick, Dakota Baker, Jacob Nobles and Robert Hendricks pose after finishing the work.

Students



Sydney Wyatt prepares for her role as Ariel.



Nick Pinkos rehearsing for his role as Sebastian the Crab.



Taylor Duty and Rylan Burton rehearse a scene between Ariel and Prince Eric.



Sammi Snyder tries on the Flounder costume.

South Davie To Present 'The Little Mermaid'

The Little Mermaid is just like any other love story: girl finds boy, boy finds girl; they fall in love and live happily ever after.

However, the twist is that the girl is a mermaid and the boy is a human prince; her father, the King of Atlantica, forbids her from having any contact with the human world.

Meanwhile, a Sea Witch who'll do anything to take over the undersea world, takes advantage of the situation by luring the heartick teenager to fall in her trap. The story is full of other twists and turns, all of which take place within five days.

The South Davie Players, musical theatre eighth graders, will bring The Little Mermaid to life Dec. 11 and 12 at 7 p.m. in the theatre.

Brenda Mosko is the choral director and Katherine Reeves is director. "The students continue to impress Mrs. Mosko and me with their professionalism, talent and enthusiasm. They are thrilled to have the opportunity to perform for an audience of their friends and family," said Reeves.

Cast members include Bobby Mosko, Justin Dal-

las Grubb, Robert Hendricks, Nick Pinkos, Marcell Lewtak, Trey Raisbeck, Rylan Burton, Abby Yount, Reese Bridgman, Ashley Plot, Maddie Taylor, Easton Johnson, Hannah Shore, Maggie Junker, Rachael Bostic, Taylor Duty, Sydney Wyatt, Emery Rosenbaum, Samantha Snyder, Amanda Ngo, Bethany Duzan, Hannah Wells, Destiny Young, Carli Allen, Maram Heikal, Jackie Lopez, Destiny Mayfield, Kimberly O'Rourke, Adamaris Reyes, Danielle Sanderson, Kaylee Shoffner, Cierra Simmons, Hannah Williams and Averi Wilson.

Playing the part of a sea creature doesn't come naturally for most humans. "Mrs. Reeves showed me how to move from side to side," said Robert Hendricks, who plays an eel.

"Gallop down the aisle as a seahorse is a lot of fun," said Abby Yount.

Reese Bridgman said the hardest part of playing King Triton is maintaining the King of the Sea's loud voice.

Bethany Duzan said that the best part of being in the musical is getting to have a whole new perspective



Marcell Lewtak as Sebastian, Emery Rosenbaum as Flounder, Amanda Ngo as Scuttle.

of someone else's life." For the continued summary of the musical's plot, visit <http://www.mylittlemermaid.com/>.

"We are hoping to sell out both shows, so you will definitely want

to arrive early to secure your seat.

Doors will open promptly at 6:30 p.m.," said Reeves.



Aladdin - Peyton Sherrill - is surrounded by the riff-raff in a scene from Aladdin Jr.



Katie Allen, Katie Hines, Grayson Keaton, Cody Taylor, Peyton Sherrill and Katie Nardone rehearse.

Aladdin Jr. North Davie 8th Graders Bringing Musical To Life

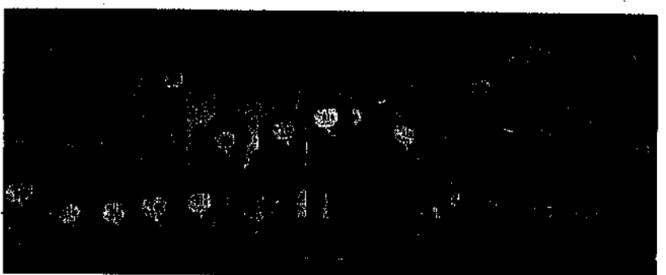
The North Davie Middle School eighth grader cast will perform "Aladdin Jr.," a one-act musical adapted from the Disney film, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 11-12 at 7 night. Admission is \$5.

The story takes place in Agrabah, the City of Enchantment, following the folk tale of a street rat that turns into a prince.

"We were able to collaborate with Terri Winchell's dance class at Davie High School as four of her senior girls choreographed one of the songs and taught it to our students," said Anna Newman, music director. Penny Endicott is the drama director.

The cast includes: Jasmine, Katie Hines; Aladdin,

Peyton Sherrill; Genie, Katie Nardone; Sultan, Cody Taylor; Narrator 1, Paige Carter; Narrator 2, Justin Chaffin; Narrator 3, Deshae Lewis; Narrator 4, Laurynn Ellis; Narrator 5, Hope Ledford; Iago, Katie Allen; Jafar, Grayson Keaton; Razoul, Brandon Coggins; Guard 1, Izoma Mui; Guard 2, Sierra Hancock; Harem Girls, Hope Baitly, Nevaeh Bares, Faith Home, Johna Koons, Kristina Lakey, Haley McCulloh; Townspeople, Mazen Bahgat, Sarah Bracken, Makenzie Dalton, Ryan Davis, Kabrion Hauser, Savana Joyce, Lani Mason, Alexis Milevoi, Hannah Newman, Caitlyn Seagraves, Cassi Shires, Abbey White.



North Davie Middle School eighth graders are putting the finishing touches for next week's performances of Aladdin Jr.



Dateline

Fundraisers

Saturday, Dec. 6
Pajama fundraiser for Parker's Pals to help child with autism, 7:30-10 a.m., Applebee's, 6510 Allegany Way, Clemmons, \$7.33 for pancakes, sausage, beverage. Salsa: 998-9487 or autismc@aol.com.

Tuesday, Dec. 9
Spaghetti or hotdog dinner, Victory Baptist, Cooleenoe, 6:30 p.m. to help Girl Scout Troop 02146 pay for trip to Washington, DC. Community breakfast to fund Dragnfly House, 7-10 a.m., Smith Grove Methodist, 3492 US 158, Mocksville. Eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, biscuits, gravy, grits. Donations. Community breakfast, Cornerstone Church, 1585 NC 801N, Mocksville, \$5.53. Eggs, sausage, tenderloin, biscuits, gravy, pancakes, apples, OJ, coffee, tenderloin and sausage biscuits, pancakes and sausage plates, 7-9:30 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 13
Community breakfast, First Presbyterian, Downtown Mocksville, 7-10 a.m. Benefits Book Bags of Hope. Country ham, bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs and gravy. Community breakfast, Oak Grove Methodist, 7-10 a.m., 1994 US 158, Mocksville. Eggs, biscuits and gravy, sausage, country ham, grits, apples, beverages. Donations. Live Nativity, 6-9 p.m., Oak Grove Methodist, 1994 US 158, Mocksville.

Religion

Through Jan. 4
Christmas/Advent lessons, Fulton Methodist, 3689 NC 801 S., Advance, 9:30 a.m. Sundays, followed by Sunday School at 10:30.

Sunday, Dec. 7
Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, 10:45 a.m., Community Covenant Church, 1446 Sheffield Rd., Mocksville.

"Mary, Did You Know?" program at Blaise Baptist Church, 134 Blaise Church Rd., Mocksville, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 13
Christmas Gala, Erwin Temple Church, 6:30 p.m. midnight. Carolina Bible and Retreat Center, 1988 Jericho Church Rd., Mocksville. A family affair with catered dinner, formal dress, entertainment, dancing. Purchase tickets at 940-7155.

Sunday, Dec. 14
Cantata, "Wonder of Christmas," 10:45 a.m., Community Covenant Church, 1446 Sheffield Rd., Mocksville.

Sunday, Dec. 21
Christmas Cantata at Fulton Methodist, in historic sanctuary, 3689 NC 801 S., Advance, 9:30 a.m.

Cooleenoe K'Garten Students Study First Thanksgiving

Cooleenoe Elementary kindergarten students learned about the first Thanksgiving. They studied the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag tribe which helped the Pilgrims survive the first year in America. Instead of using words, students learned to tell stories by using Native American pictograms. They earned feathers for Native American headbands by making positive contributions to the school community. Classes ate Friendship Soup and made turkeys and pumpkin pies by following recipes.

In math, students are learning how to describe and compare things in terms of length and weight. Reading groups are improving letter and sound fluency, and answering comprehension questions about stories they read.

First graders, in math, have been learning their "doubles" facts. They learned two songs that helped them remember these addition number facts. "Doubles, Doubles, I Can Add Doubles" and the "Doubles Rap." In social studies, students learned the significance and origin of the Thanksgiving holiday. They compared

the Native Americans and the Pilgrims and discussed their roles in creating Thanksgiving.

In math, third grade began a unit on multiplication and division. Students are practicing and memorizing multiplication facts and learning to partition to divide. In reading, they are working on RI.2 Main Idea and Details. Students in Mrs. Whitaker's class read a passage titled, "Dr. Kane in the Frozen Sea" and painted watercolors to show what happened in the story. Students worked on main idea and detail questions. In science, students finished a study on the skeletal system and are beginning forces and motion. Students will participate in hands-on activities to learn about force and motion, as well as use robots to learn.

Ms. Tatum's science students have been learning about magnetism. They discovered ways that magnets are used in everyday life. Students created a temporary magnet using paperclips, an electromagnet, and a compass using magnets.

At the Brock
The following is a list of opportunities for everyone to enjoy at the Brock Performing Arts Center, North Main Street, Mocksville. For information about any of our ArtWorks projects or to join the group, which plans and coordinates visual art opportunities, call the arts council administrative office at 336-751-3112.

ArtWorks
Shabby Chic, October-November, a collaborative project with Habitat for Humanity. Live auction Nov. 2 in the theatre with proceeds going toward building a new home in Davie County.

Chicks of Hope Exhibit, January, sponsored by Daniel Paturile and Electric in collaboration with Drago Fly House. Artists purchase an adult slatted seat chair or a child rocker from for \$25, then make the chair into an original work of art. The chairs will be exhibited in the Brock Gallery where the public is invited to place a vote per day for the "People's Choice Award." All chairs will be

part of a silent auction on Feb. 13 at WinMock with proceeds going to Drago Fly House.

Jan. 10
That Manet! Magiel will highlight songs of Henry Mancini performed by his solo trumpeter, Cecil Welch. The Moon River Orchestra, an ensemble of violins, saxophone and rhythm will be directed by Mae Frampton.

Feb. 14
Original Beach Boy David Marks, along with other Beach Boys from the past will sing favorite tunes at Surf City All-Stars.

March 28
Della's Diner is a funny live stage performance with original country, blues, gospel and rockabilly.

April 25
The Duttons will bring their "Branson's Best Show" to town. The 15-member, multi-generational family has its own hour-long PBS special and was a top ten finalist on NBC's America's Got Talent. Visit www.duttons.org or Facebook. The Brock Gallery is open Monday-Friday from noon-5 p.m. For tickets or more information on how to be a part of the arts in Davie County call 751-3000.

Meetings
Saturday, Dec. 6
Benefit chicken stew for Randy Davis, 5 p.m., at the station, 3401 US 601 N., Mocksville. Donations.

Sunday, Dec. 7
O Gauge Model Train Show to benefit Toys for Tots, noon-5 p.m., William R. Davie Fire Dept., 3401 US 601 N., Mocksville. Admission unwrapped toy or two.

Dec. 8-9
Madrigal Dinner, 6 p.m., Cornerstone Church, NC 801, Farmington, presented by Davie High Choral Dept., 520, 515. Tickets at door or calling Elaine Snook at 751-3905.

Tuesday, Dec. 16
Holiday Concert, Davie High Choral Department, 7 p.m., Brock Performing Arts Center, N. Main St., Mocksville. \$7 advance, \$10 at door.

Ongoing
Family to Family 2014 Courses, 12 class course sponsored by NAMI-NW Piedmont (affiliate of National Alliance on Mental Illness). Participants may be family friend of person diagnosed with mental illness. Classes run Feb. 24-May 5 each Monday, 6-8:30 p.m., at Hillsdale Baptist Church, Advance.

Spay-Neuter Clinic, 2nd Wed. of each month by the Humane Society of Davie County, affordable spay-neuter surgery for cats and dogs. Call 751-5214 to make reservation and for details.

Free Advanced Healthcare Planning Workshops, 2nd Tues. of each month, 1 & 4 p.m., EMS Building, Mocksville. For info: 336-768-6157 ext. 1622.

Footloose Friends, every Tues. 7-9 p.m. (first time dancers should arrive 6:30). Cost \$3 each night, open to couples or singles. Call Link 413-5204 or 972-2659.

Federal Benefits for Veterans, DAV Chapter #75 bldg., 1958 US 601 S., every third Sat., 12-4 p.m. For info: 336-407-5662.

Free Monthly Diabetes/Blood Pressure/Cholesterol Screenings, last Fri. of each month in 2009 at WalMart, 9 a.m. til 12 noon. Sponsored by Davie Lion's Club. Visit Cooleenoe's Mill Village Museum, 14 Church St., Wed-Sat., 10 a.m. til 4 p.m. Tours also available by appl. Call 284-6040.

Storylines, at Davie Co. Library, Fri. 11 a.m. at Main Library (story time).

Advance Garden Club, 2nd Tues. each month, Hillsdale Baptist Church, US 158, 1:30 p.m.

Lion's Club, meets 1st Thurs. of each month, 6 p.m. board, 7 p.m. general, at Harrison United Methodist Church.

Hillsdale Sunrise Rotary Club, every Thurs. at 7 a.m., Bermuda Village.

Davie Co. Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #4, 3rd Tues. of every month, 7 p.m., Zeko's Restaurant.

Davie Democratic Party, 2nd Tues. of each month, 7 p.m., 110 Depot Street.

Davie Co. Republican Party, every third Tues. of month, 7 p.m. in Davie Co. courthouse.

Davie Co. Republican Men's Federation, second Thursday of every month, meet 6 p.m., meeting 6:45 p.m., Sugarbush, US 601 N., Mocksville. For info: 408-8989.

Women welcome.

Davie Historical & Genealogical Society, 4th Thurs., 7 p.m., Davie Library.

Al-Anon Family Group, at Macedonia Monahan Church, N.C. 801 N., Advance, Sundays 8 p.m., (in fellowship hall). Al-Anon is a group that helps families & friends of alcoholics.

Cooleenoe Womens Civitan

Club, meets 4th Thurs. of each month, 7 p.m., Cooleenoe First Baptist, fellowship hall, 204 Marginal St., Cooleenoe. All area ladies invited.

Stitch-in, a gathering of crafters at Mocksville Library, second Wed. of each month, 7-8:15 p.m. Bring your favorite project or all your best tips and tricks to share. Info: 751-2023.

Community Foundation of Davie County Board of Directors, 2nd Mon., 5 p.m. Rotating meeting. For info/monthly location call 753-6903.

North Davie Ruritan Club, monthly dinner meetings, second Mon. of each month, 7 p.m. Call 782-4276 for info and location of next meeting.

Smart Start of Davie County board meeting, 3rd Tues. of every month at SunTrust at Yadkinville Rd., 8:30 a.m. Questions: 751-2113.

Alzheimer's Support Group, 2nd Tues. of each month, 6:30 p.m., at Davie Sr. Services, Mocksville. Info: 753-6230.

Davie Civitan Club meets 4th Thurs. of each month, Feb.-Oct., 7 p.m., at Hillsdale Baptist Church, Hwy. 158. All visitors welcome.

NAACP Community Awareness Meeting, every 4th Mon. of each month, 7 p.m., at Shiloh Baptist Church.

Mocksville American Legion Post 174, first Saturday of each month, noon, Sugarbush, 601 N. Mocksville.

Center ECA Club meets 2nd Monday of each month, at Center Conna. Bldg., 7 p.m. Plus: joint with Disabled American Veterans Post 75 meets on third Monday of each month, 7 p.m., DAV building, Hwy. 601 S. Contact 336-407-5662 for more info.

Town Of Cooleenoe Planning Board, meets 3rd Thurs. of each month at Cooleenoe Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Davie County Diabetes Support Group, first Thurs. of every month, 7-8:30 p.m., at Davie Co. Public Library Small Conference Room. Info: 751-8700.

Davie Co. Hospital Auxiliary, every second Tues., in board room, 6 p.m.

Davie Business Women's Association, 1st Wed. of each month, 12 noon, at SunTrust Bank, Valley Bank Branch location. Open to all p.m., 312 N. Main Street (First Baptist Church). Visitors welcome.

Davie County Horse Emergency Rescue Team, 7:30 p.m., downstairs at the Agricultural Building, Mocksville. Every 3rd Tuesday each month. For info: 940-2111.

Davie Co. Band Boosters, meet 2nd Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m., Davie High Band Room.

Christian Businessmen's Committee of Mocksville, Thursdays, 7 a.m. Mocksville Rotary Hqr.

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

Cooleenoe Recreation Association, Zachary House, 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m.

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.

Cooleenoe Town Board, 3rd Monday, Town Hall, 6 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

North Cooleenoe and Clark Road Council, 2nd Wednesday, 7 p.m. Meeting in different members homes.

Davie Domestic Violence Services and Rape Crisis Center. Offers weekly support group for domestic violence & sexual assault victims. The group meets every Tues. evening from 5:30-7 p.m. Please call office for location, 751-3450.

Sons of Confederate Veterans, 1st Monday, Cooleenoe Historical Building, 7 p.m.

Mocksville Rotary Club, Tuesdays, 12:05 p.m., Energy/United Education Center, 182 S. Salisbury St., Mocksville.

Farmington Masonic Lodge No. 265, 2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m. at the lodge.

Davie Co. United Way Board of Directors, 4th Monday, 5:30 p.m., Brock Center Annex, Conf. Room 206.

Davie High Athletic Boosters, 3rd Monday, 7 p.m., school cafeteria.

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.

Parents Resource Organization (PRO) support group for families

of children with disabilities. 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m. Call Rosemary Krepfelder at 998-3311 for location.

Jericho-Harrison 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. Davie County Board of Social Services, 4th Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. at BSS.

Narcotics Anonymous Against All Odds Group, First Baptist Church, 390 N. Main Street (upstairs), Thurs. 7 p.m., Sun. 6 p.m. Drug Problem? Helpline: 336-783-7280.

Mocksville Civitan Club, 7 p.m., 2nd & 4th Mondays, at First Presbyterian Church.

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.

Model Train Show Sunday At WRD

The N.C. Rail Yard Buddies Train Club is sponsoring the fourth annual O Gauge Model Train Show for Toys for Tots from noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7 at the William R. Davie Fire Dept., 3401 US 601 N., Mocksville.

"See the smoke as the beautiful steam engines make their way through town," said Keith Foster. "Hear the true engine sounds as well as the conductor's announcements to the passengers. Watch the modern diesels still running the tracks today as well as some fantasy engines."

Admission is at least one unwrapped toy to be donated to Toys for Tots.

Children with disabilities, 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m. Call Rosemary Krepfelder at 998-3311 for location.

Jericho-Harrison Ruritan Club, 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., club building.

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Cooleenoe Memorial VFW Post 1119, 2nd Sat., 10 a.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 Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. at the lodge.

Cooleenoe Civitan's Club Meeting, 1st and 3rd Mon. each month, 7 p.m., Civitan Property, 801 North, Cooleenoe.

Davie Co. Multiple Sclerosis Support Group, 2nd Mon. of each month, 6 p.m., at new hospital, Bermuda Run. For info: 336-972-6673.

DC Networks, 7:45-9 p.m. second Tues. each month. Location: Davie Co. Public Library, Mocksville. Networking/referrals preapproved by Davie County Chamber of Commerce. For info: 336-751-3304.

Davie Chamber Networks, 4th Tues. each month, Hampton Inn, Bermuda Run, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Networking/referrals hosted by Davie Chamber of Commerce. For info: 751-3304.

Davie Quilters Guild, 3rd Mon. of each month, for info: 492-2000.

Triumph Parenting Classes, Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m., call for info: 751-5636.

Humane Society of Davie Co., monthly meetings 2nd Tues. of every month, at Humane Society Adoption Center, 291 Eaton Rd. Call 751-5214 for info.

Family & Friends of the Mentally Ill Support Group, 2nd and 4th Tues. of each month, 6 p.m., Hillsdale Baptist Church, Advance. Call 751-5444 for info.

Advance Garden Club, 2nd Tues. each month, Hillsdale Baptist Church, US 158, 1:30 p.m.

Lion's Club, meets 1st Thurs. of each month, 6 p.m. board, 7 p.m. general, at Harrison United Methodist Church.

Hillsdale Sunrise Rotary Club, every Thurs. at 7 a.m., Bermuda Village.

Davie Co. Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #4, 3rd Tues. of every month, 7 p.m., Zeko's Restaurant.

Davie Democratic Party, 2nd Tues. of each month, 7 p.m., 110 Depot Street.

Davie Co. Republican Party, every third Tues. of month, 7 p.m. in Davie Co. courthouse.

Davie Co. Republican Men's Federation, second Thursday of every month, meet 6 p.m., meeting 6:45 p.m., Sugarbush, US 601 N., Mocksville. For info: 408-8989.

Women welcome.

Davie Historical & Genealogical Society, 4th Thurs., 7 p.m., Davie Library.

Al-Anon Family Group, at Macedonia Monahan Church, N.C. 801 N., Advance, Sundays 8 p.m., (in fellowship hall). Al-Anon is a group that helps families & friends of alcoholics.

Cooleenoe Womens Civitan

Club, meets 4th Thurs. of each month, 7 p.m., Cooleenoe First Baptist, fellowship hall, 204 Marginal St., Cooleenoe. All area ladies invited.

Stitch-in, a gathering of crafters at Mocksville Library, second Wed. of each month, 7-8:15 p.m. Bring your favorite project or all your best tips and tricks to share. Info: 751-2023.

Community Foundation of Davie County Board of Directors, 2nd Mon., 5 p.m. Rotating meeting. For info/monthly location call 753-6903.

North Davie Ruritan Club, monthly dinner meetings, second Mon. of each month, 7 p.m. Call 782-4276 for info and location of next meeting.



Cornater Elementary fourth graders pose outside the mobile gem mine truck on a recent visit.



Dansi Mason, Daniela Diaz and Daniel Hernandez with Jim Ambrister.



Zaneth Candio, Ziyah Etchison, Bryson Parker and Ana Cienfuegos try their hand at skimming for gems and minerals.



Dakota and Jim Ambrister with Bayron Estrada, Madelyn Morrow and Will Burris.

Gems And Life Lessons

Terminally Ill Man Leaving A Legacy

Cornater Elementary fourth graders got down and dirty as they tried their hands at being rockhounds.

Students have been learning about rocks and minerals in science and were excited to get a visit from a mobile gem mine so they could go prospecting. Everyone had a bag of dirt which they shined to see what treasures they could find.

Afterwards, students used a chart to identify gems and minerals, and find out exactly

where in the world they came from.

Jim Ambrister, of the Blue Ridge Mining Camp, talked to the fourth graders about the hobby of collecting gems and minerals as he, and his son Dakota, showed how to sieve dirt through running water to reveal the colorful mineral pieces hiding in the soil.

Ambrister worked for years with the Mount Airy Police Department, working with young people and running the DARE program. Three years

ago he was diagnosed with a terminal cancer and had to leave the job he loved.

Instead of sitting back and being defeated by his illness, Ambrister decided to start a new venture as a legacy to leave for his four children, Marshall and Mattie, 9, JR, 10 and Dakota, 14. He and his wife, Heather, took out a loan to buy a mobile gem mine, and they travel to schools and events all over the Triad.

"I wanted my kids to see me at work. I want to pass on to them what good work ethic is, and I wanted to start something we could all share in as a family," said Ambrister.

All the Ambristers help with running the mobile mine and some life skills are being learned along the way. "I wanted to give them an early start in life in learning how a business runs, how to run it successfully, and how to work together as a team. Hopefully by the time they are grown, it will be paid off and turning a profit."

Brandon Burney shows off the bag of "treasure" he collected while learning to separate the gems and minerals from water and sand.

PB Students Serious About Reading More

Now more than ever, reading is vital to leading a better life. It's the door opener to the 21st century for all children.

Knowing how to read is just the beginning. Motivating young people to keep reading, comprehend what they read, and develop the ability to think creatively are the end goals.

To help motivate reading, Pinebrook Elementary completed a schoolwide reading challenge titled "Scale Up Reading." Kindergarten through fifth grade students were challenged to meet a school-wide reading goal of 150,000 minutes. Each class was given a reading goal of 3,200 minutes per week over a four-week period.

Class progress was charted on a community bulletin board. Every time a class read 160 minutes the class dragon received a shiny new scale. The challenge ended on Oct. 16 at a school-wide assembly.

Students read more than 163,200 by the assembly prompting Brooke Prestar, principal, to kiss a goat. Students and parents used the Read 100.00 website provided by Scholastic to track reading minutes. Raymonda Shelton's fifth grade class dragon was the first to reach 20 scales winning an ice cream banquet. This class led the reading challenge with 22,872 minutes or 76 scales. Students are charting minutes in preparation for the Read for the World Record challenge in 2015.



The sign could have said it all, but Pinebrook Elementary students took it a step further and invited local veterans to school for programs, snacks and some interaction with the students.

South Davie Winter Band Concert • Tuesday, Dec. 9, 6:30 p.m. • In Gym
Free Admission • Donations Accepted • 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Bands & Jazz Ensemble

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE 2014-E-344

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of PAMELA L. DRISCOLL, deceased, of Davie County, North Carolina, 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, 2015, being three months from the first day of publication of this notice, or 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 is the 13th day of November, 2014.
Rosa Cioseck
Executor of the Estate
8067 Chellis Hill Lane
Charlotte, NC 28228
Publish: Nov. 19, 20, 27, Dec. 4

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE 2014-E-345

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of TERRY DEAN COOK, Deceased, late of Davie County, North Carolina, gives this notice to all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at the office of Gilbert T. Davis, Jr., 3628 Clemmons Road, Clemmons, North Carolina, 27012, on or before the 15th day of February, 2015, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.
This is the 13th day of November, 2014.
Norman Eugene Cook
Administrator of the Estate of Terry Dean Cook
BY: GILBERT T. DAVIS, JR.
PO DRAWER 788
3628 CLEMMONS ROAD
CLEMMONS, NC 27012
Publish: Nov. 19, 20, 27, Dec. 4

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE 2014-E-346

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of HATTIE MAE SMITH MCCULLOH, late of Davie County, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to present written claim to the undersigned on or before February 20, 2015, (being three (3) months from the first day of publication of this notice) or 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 is the 17th day of November, 2014.
TIM PAUL MCCULLOH
145 Armstrong Road
Advance, NC 27006
MARTIN & VAN HOY, LLP
Attorneys at Law
10 Court Square
Mocksville, NC 27028
Publish: Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE 2014-E-347

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a judgment bearing the caption "Wells Fargo Financial North Carolina 1, Inc. v. Edwards, Cardinale, Jacqueline C. Cardinale, and Substitute Trustee Services, Inc.", in its capacity as Substitute Trustee, Davie County, and pursuant to the terms of the judgment, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale that certain property as described below. Said sale will be held in the City of Mocksville, Davie County, North Carolina at One Forty-five p.m. (1:45 p.m.) on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 2014 at the courthouse dock, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate situated in the County of Davie, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at a point in the north edge of the Gladstone Road, at a point which is the southwest corner of a tract conveyed to Pearlie Mills, et ux, by Janie Duta, described in Deed Book 69, at page 336, Davie County Registry, and being the Southeast corner of the within described tract and runs thence with a line of the said Pearlie Mills' tract North 4 degs: West 1.50 chs. to a point; thence North 4 degs: West 1.58 chs. to a point; thence South 3 degs: East 3.10 chs. to a point in the North side of the said Gladstone Road; thence South 86 degs: East 1.88 chs. to a point and place of beginning, containing one-half (1/2) of an acre, more or less, and being the identical property conveyed to Thomas L. Swaingood et ux, to Mr. S. J. Dula by deed recorded in Deed Book 24, at page 159, Davie County Registry.
Saves and Except:
A 12 foot segment along the line that runs thence South 3 degs: East 3.10 chs. to a point in

the North side of the said Gladstone Road" which will be used for an underground sewer line.

The property is being sold "as is" without special assessments and prior liens or encumbrances of record and any recorded releases. Any assessments, costs or fees resulting from the sale will be due and payable from the purchaser at the time of the sale. The sale will not convey any personal property which may be located on the real property and the Commission makes no warranty or representation as to whether improvements to the real property are personal in nature.

A cash deposit (no personal check), or certified check, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the high bid, will be required at the time of the sale.

The sale will be held open for ten days for upset bids as required by law.

This is the 30th day of October, 2014.

BY: Susan R. Benoit, Commissioner
Post Office Box 2505
Fayetteville, NC 28302
(910) 894-8888
Fax: (910) 894-8889

THIS IS A COMBINATION OF THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, except as stated below in the instance of bankruptcy protection. IF YOU ARE UNDER THE BANKRUPTCY COURT OR HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED AS A RESULT OF A BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING, THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT AND FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES AND IS NOT INTENDED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT OR AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT, ASSESS, OR RECOVER ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE DEBT FROM YOU PERSONALLY.

PUBLISH: NOV. 27, DEC. 4

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE 2014-E-348

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The undersigned having qualified as Administrator, CTA, of the Estate of WILLIAM THOMAS WHITE, Deceased, late of Davie County, North Carolina, gives this notice to all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of February, 2015, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.
This is the 27th day of November, 2014.
W. DAVID WHITE
Administrator, CTA, of the Estate of William Thomas White
PO Box 1061
Dobson, NC 27017
Publish: Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE 2014-E-349

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the Estate of BRUCE RAY LEIGH SANDS, Deceased, late of Davie County, North Carolina, gives this notice to all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of February, 2015, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.
This is the 27th day of November, 2014.
Audrey Watson Sands
Executor of the Estate of Bruce Raleigh Sands
270 Tall Timber Drive
Mocksville, NC 27028
Publish: Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE 2014-E-350

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
In The Matter Of: A MALE CHILD BORN ON June 22, 2010
TO: DARYL MCINTYRE, FATHER OF A MALE MINOR CHILD BORN ON JUNE 22, 2010, IN DAVIE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.
TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above titled action. The nature of the relief sought is as follows: termination of your parental rights regarding a male minor child born on June 22, 2010, in Davie County, North Carolina. (An Order for Service by Publication was entered by the District Court on June 2, 2014.) You are required to make defense to such pleading no later than January 8, 2015, said date

beginning at a point in the north edge of the Gladstone Road, at a point which is the southwest corner of a tract conveyed to Pearlie Mills, et ux, by Janie Duta, described in Deed Book 69, at page 336, Davie County Registry, and being the Southeast corner of the within described tract and runs thence with a line of the said Pearlie Mills' tract North 4 degs: West 1.50 chs. to a point; thence North 4 degs: West 1.58 chs. to a point; thence South 3 degs: East 3.10 chs. to a point in the North side of the said Gladstone Road; thence South 86 degs: East 1.88 chs. to a point and place of beginning, containing one-half (1/2) of an acre, more or less, and being the identical property conveyed to Thomas L. Swaingood et ux, to Mr. S. J. Dula by deed recorded in Deed Book 24, at page 159, Davie County Registry.
Saves and Except:
A 12 foot segment along the line that runs thence South 3 degs: East 3.10 chs. to a point in

the North side of the said Gladstone Road" which will be used for an underground sewer line.

The property is being sold "as is" without special assessments and prior liens or encumbrances of record and any recorded releases. Any assessments, costs or fees resulting from the sale will be due and payable from the purchaser at the time of the sale. The sale will not convey any personal property which may be located on the real property and the Commission makes no warranty or representation as to whether improvements to the real property are personal in nature.

A cash deposit (no personal check), or certified check, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the high bid, will be required at the time of the sale.

The sale will be held open for ten days for upset bids as required by law.

This is the 30th day of October, 2014.

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Fayetteville, NC 28302
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thence, situated, lying and being in the City of Mocksville, County of Davie, State of North Carolina, and being more particularly described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. Address of property: 236 Wilkinson Street, Mocksville, NC 27028. Tax Parcel ID: 1412000018 Present Record Owners: Sherree Annette Boger and Darrell Lee Jones. The terms of the sale are that the real property herebefore described will be sold for cash to the highest bidder. A deposit of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid or Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, is required and must be tendered in the form of certified funds at the time of the sale. The successful bidder shall be required to pay revenue stamps on the Trustee's Deed, any Land Transfer Tax and costs of recording the Trustee's Deed. The real property herebefore described is being offered for sale "AS IS, WHERE IS" and will be sold subject to all superior liens, unpaid taxes, and special assessments. Other conditions will be announced at the sale. The sale will be held open for ten (10) days for upset bids as by law required. If for any reason the Trustee is unable to convey title to this property, the sale is void, the sale remedy of the purchaser is the return of the deposit. Furthermore, if the validity of the sale is challenged by any party, the Trustee, in his sole discretion, if it believes the challenge to have merit, may declare the sale to be void and return the deposit. In either event the purchaser will have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee's attorney or the Trustee. Additional Notice Where the Real Property is Residential With Less Than 15 Rental Units: An order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to G.S. 45-21.29 in favor of the purchaser and against the party of parties in possession of the property in which the property is sold. Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2007, may, after receiving the notice of sale, terminate the rental agreement upon 10 days' written notice to the landlord. Upon termination of the rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination. Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a bona fide lease or tenancy may have additional rights pursuant to the provisions of the North Carolina Foreclosure - Protecting Tenants at Forfeiture Act which became effective on May 20, 2009. Rogers Townsend & Thomas, P.C. Substitute Trustee (803)747-4444, 113058-00187 P1120488 11/27, 12/04/2014

YOU ARE NOTIFIED to appear and answer the Petition by serving the original of your writ and response upon the Davie County Clerk of Superior Court, Juvenile Division, Davie County Hall of Justice, 140 South Main Street, Mocksville, NC 27028, within forty (40) days after the date of the first publication, or no later than January 8, 2015. You must also serve a copy of your written response on the Petitioner's Attorney listed below.

You have a right to be represented by an attorney in this case and will not represent you in this case unless the Court so orders that person again or you retain them. A copy of the Petition may also be obtained from the Clerk of Court during regular business hours.

This Notice first given the 27th day of November, 2014.

Holly M. Groce, Esq.
Attorney for Davie County DSS
123 South Main Street
Mocksville, NC 27028
Phone: 336-753-8012
NC State Bar No. 62224
Publish: Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18

NORTH CAROLINA DAVIE COUNTY 2014-E-351

NOTICE
PUBLIC SALE: Mocksville Mini Storage intends to sell the contents of the following units to collect unpaid rent and fees:
#126, Holly Robertson
#142, Regina Cline
#314, Lynn Cavite
#241, Amanda Creel
#404 Leticia Brown

Household items.
No personal checks
NO CASH SALES DATE:
December 22, 2014
AT 1:00 P.M.
124 Eaton Road, Mocksville
(336) 781-2483
Publish: Nov. 27, Dec. 4

NORTH CAROLINA DAVIE COUNTY 2014-E-352

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
14 SP 123
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust made by James Graves and Pamela Graves et Pamela A. Graves to Daniel Park, Trustee(s), dated the 14th day of September, 2001, and recorded in Book 383, Page 805, in Davie County Registry, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured by said Deed of Trust and the undersigned, Substitute Trustee Services, Inc. having been substituted as Trustee in said Deed of Trust by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Davie County, North Carolina and the holder of the note evidencing said indebtedness having directed that the property be sold for cash to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate situated in the County of Davie, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING at an existing iron rod, said iron rod marking the northernmost corner of the property conveyed to Bobby J. Albright in Deed Book 188, Page 874, Davie County Registry and said rod lying in the southeastern line of the property conveyed to Patricia D. Peacock in Deed Book 108, Page 724; running thence with Peacock's southeast line North 37 degs: 31 mins: 31 sec: East 100.00 feet to an existing iron rod, the easternmost corner of the Peacock property; running thence with Peacock's northeast line North 45 degs: 59 mins: 14 secs: West 199.99 feet to an iron placed marking the northernmost corner of the Peacock property; running thence North 22 degs: 14 mins: 48 sec: West 81.29 feet to an iron placed; running thence with the center line of a creek, said creek marking the southern line of the property conveyed to Rilla Michele Lagle in Book 115, Page 67, North 55 degs: 28 mins: 03

secs East 213.91 feet to a point; continuing thence with the center line of said creek North 44 degs: 02 mins: 08 secs: East 214.24 feet to an iron placed; running thence with the west line of the Goshen Lands, Inc. property, Tax Parcel 41.08, Tax Map K-414, South 05 degs: 30 mins: 58 secs: East 615.84 feet to an iron placed; running thence South 59 degs: 27 mins: 29 sec: West 75.99 feet to an iron placed; running thence South 10 degs: 07 mins: 17 sec: West 39.05 feet to a point; running thence with the Northeastern line of the Bobby J. Albright property North 52 degs: 28 mins: 14 sec: West 235.83 feet to the point and place of BEGINNING, containing 3.072 acres, according to a survey by William Franklin Takum, R.L.S. L-3183, dated October 29, 1994, for Mark Simpson Culler and wife, Lori Bunner Culler, and designated as Job S-41034.

This conveyance includes a perpetual non-exclusive easement for purposes of ingress, egress, and regress extending along the existing unnamed road lying along the East boundary of the above described property and extending along said Albright property line to Daniel Road a width of 30 feet.

Together with improvements thereon, said property located at 127 Nancy Easter Loop, Mocksville, NC 27028. Percol ID L4-00-00-034-10.

Trustee may, in the Trustee's sole discretion, delay the sale for up to one hour as provided in NCGS 45-21.23.

Should the property be purchased by a third party, that party must pay the excise tax, as well as the court costs of Forty-Five Cents (\$0.45) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) Required by NCGS 67A-308(a)(1).

The property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS, WHERE IS." Neither the Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust, jointly or severally, shall be held liable for the actions of the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representative of either the Trustee or the holder of the note make any representation or warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, or relating to the property being offered for sale, and any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition expressly are disclaimed. Also, this property is being sold subject to all taxes, special assessments, and prior liens or encumbrances of record and any recorded releases. Said property is also being sold subject to applicable Federal and State laws.

A cash deposit or cashier's check (no personal checks) of five percent (5%) of the purchase price, or seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, will be required at the time of the sale.

An order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to G.S. 45-21.29 in favor of the purchaser and against the party or parties in possession of the property in which the property is sold.

Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2007, may, after receiving the notice of sale, terminate the rental agreement upon 10 days' written notice to the landlord. Upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due

under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination.

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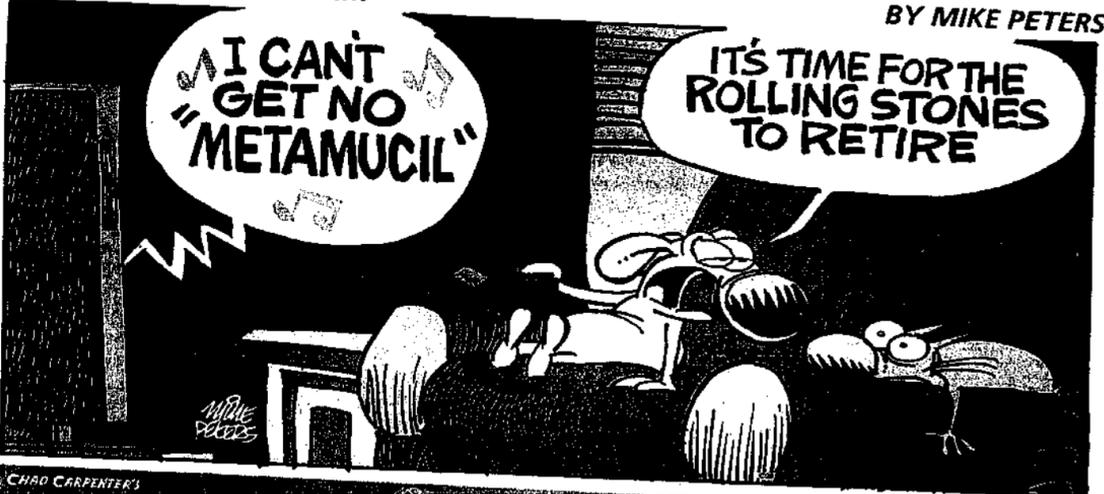
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Parents Join Students At Cornatzer Family Night

Cornatzer Elementary Fall Family Night was held Nov. 13. Following a pizza supper, parents went to programs presented by first and second graders.

Teachers explained to parents the expectations for first grade. Students and parents participated in an activity of finding the answer to reading comprehension questions and how to find evidence in the text to support their answer.

Following the activity parents viewed Reading Board projects students completed during Acceleration. Each group read an instructional level book and created a project board with comprehension and TRC questions. The reading boards were creative and each child chose a book to take home.

Second graders presented Letterland Readers Theaters. Kathryn Lumley's class performed "Firefighter Fred's Fantastic Pudge." Ann Cobb's class performed "Hide and Seek." Azucena Alonso's class performed "Letterland Road Race." Jamie Bailey's class performed "Where is Henry?"

Following the performance parents and students practiced Reading Fluency, a program to use at home.



Performing at Cornatzer Elementary's Fall Family Night are Shannelle Simmons, Zoe Steele, Banyan Green and Gage Dunaway.

Mocksville Elementary Students Learn About Thanksgiving

Miss Hall and Mrs. Chunn's kindergarten students at Mocksville Elementary learned about Thanksgiving.

Students have made crafts, completed writings about what they are thankful for, and prepared for the kindergarten Thanksgiving Parade. Students made shirts, cuffs, necklaces, vests and headbands to prepare for the parade. All were decorated with Native American symbols which students learned about.

Angelina Eter and Mia White's first grade students learned about Thanksgiving and what it means to be thankful. They read books about the first Thanksgiving and compared living today with living long ago. Students enjoyed writing about their Thanksgiving traditions.

In language arts, the class learned to identify the problem and solution in a story. Students learned how to put words in alphabetical order.

In math, they learned about graphing data. The class has been learning what a number line is and how it can be used. They continue to practice simple addition and subtraction story problems.

Students enjoyed learning about careers and dressing up like what they wanted to be when they grew up. The children learned about occupations such as a nurse, an architect, a banker, a Realtor, a beautician, a police officer and more.

The first grade class had fun tie-dying t-shirts for a field trip to Hoorizons in Salisbury.

Every fall second grade celebrates the customs of Native Americans by having Native American Village Day.

On Friday Nov. 7, Mrs. Whitesell's second graders participated. Her class



Mocksville Elementary second graders Sydney Hayes and Abigail Eter learn about the first Thanksgiving.



Estrella Herrera and Adam Bright as natives.

made beaded necklaces and feathered headbands, they decorated shirts with Native American symbols, they learned about hunting and gathering, played games, tried authentic foods, and heard Native American folk tales. The students had a lot of fun while learning all about Native Americans.

What are you thankful for? Third graders reflected on the first Thanksgiving through a variety of mediums. They were able to compare and contrast Pilgrim girls and boys to the girls and boys in the 21st century. Students created puppets with corn husks.

Fourth graders have been learning about the Lost Colony and other early North Carolina settlements in social studies. They are researching the Lost Colony to create a PowerPoint from the information they gather. They read the story "The Stranger" and reviewed cause and effect and main idea.

Mrs. Dotson's fifth grade class continues to compare and contrast characters within a story by reading "Chillin' Parse." In math they are finishing a unit on long division. They are studying the 13 colonies, and will look at the three regions: New England, Mid-Atlantic, and Southern. Students participated in a career fair with guests talking about their profession.



Jesus Hernandez, Raynell Neely and Journey Bowman enter a teepee on Native American Day.

Davie High Civitan Club Inducts Officers, Members

Davie High Junior Civitan Club held their induction ceremony on Nov. 12 at Davie High School followed by shopping for Little Lambs for the Storehouse for Jesus, items for nursing home residents and canned food for Hunger Fighters.

"The dedication of this year's members to their school and community is to be commended," said Lena Reinwald of the sponsoring Mocksville Civitan Club.

The club has participated in the following projects this year: open house recruitment, officer training, weekend food bags for students, collected canned food for the Food for His Flock, held two successful fundraisers, made appreciation cards for disabled veterans for Veteran's Day and donated \$50 to Sno-Do and Dance-a-thon for the Research Center in Birmingham, Ala.

Upcoming projects include: visit a local nursing home bringing socks, candy canes and cards to each resident, ring the bell for Salvation Army, sponsor a party for the

exceptional children's class and hold a Christmas Party. The club has planned several projects to be completed after the holidays as well.

The club achieved Honor Club status from Civitan International for the past 12 years. These future leaders have participated in enough events to receive Honor Club this year as well.

Officers are: co-presidents, Collin Williams and Christina Rowe, co-vice presidents, Sarah Forst and Victoria Long, co-secretary, Alyssa Brockman and Ashley Wark, treasurer, Hannah Daniels, PR coordinator, Josh Spangh, directors, Jordan Earle, Mattie Bowles, Maddie Voreh, Renee Marshall and Olivia Madeja.

Members are: Riley Ball, Jake Barnhardt, Faith Bokeno, Makenna Boswell, Christian Childress, Lauren Coats, Elijah Colpaert, Bailey Creason, Natalia Donati, George Hare, Kyia Bihonsi, Molly Engstrom, Kaitlin Fletcher, Jillian Griffey, Nyasha Hall, Molly Hurness, Matthew Harding, Brittany Landreth, Rachel Larsen, Abbey Law-

er, Shariece Mance, Johnson Markin, Travis Norono, Kam Parks, Rafael Palacios, Caitlyn Peables, Emily Pender, Jack Ratledge, Danny Rigolini, Maria Valentina Ron, Steve Robertson, Hannah Ruble, Hannah Shuskey, Nick Simmons, Victoria Sinopoli, Jill Staley, Emily Suller, Bobby Sweat, Keri Tatum and Sabrina Williams. Advisor is Sue Clark.

The Davie High Junior Civitan Club is a community service club for young people. Members are given the opportunity to develop leadership skills through communication and team work, all the while he or she develops a sense of public responsibility through community service as well as promoting the skills needed for a positive self-image and helps create a positive public image for all young people.

SD Club Earns Honor Status

South Davie Junior Civitan Club held member induction on Nov. 21 at the middle school.

The club has been involved in helping their school and their community. Members participated in the following projects: collect food for the "Food for His Flock," weekend food bags for students, held a fundraiser drawing, bought gifts for "Little

Lambs" for the Storehouse for Jesus, made appreciation cards for Disabled Veterans in VA hospital and made Christmas cards for nursing home residents. They plan on visiting a local nursing home; presenting cards and singing to all residents and will hold Christmas party for club members. The club already has several projects planned for after the holidays.

The club achieved Honor Club status the 11th year. Officers are: president, Abby Young; vice president, Alexis Jordan; secretary, Emily Lynch; treasurer, Danielle Sanderson; PR coordinator, Lizzy Acevedo; historian, Amanda Ngo; and sergeant at arms, Dylan Hawkins.

Members are Alexee Allison, Trevon Carter, Erin Carter, Lillie Easter, Noah Eter,

Jarety Hernandez, Wendy Lopez, Brisoleda Olea, Saint Phillips, Darcy Ran, Sofia Ramo, Zachary Shuskey, Alyssa West and Skyley Willis. Advisors are Ms. Gaither and Ms. Leonard.

Members may continue in Junior Civitan by joining the Davie High or Davie County Early College clubs. All three clubs are sponsored by the Mocksville Civitan Club.

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Jarrell and Carolyn Price look over the assortment of their homemade soaps and lotions, being marketed as Log Cabin Naturals.

Photo by Robin Snow

All Natural Couple Living A Dream Making Soap

By Mike Barnhardt
Enterprise Record

Read an ingredient list of just about anything you buy in the store, and it contains some kind of chemical, probably one you can't pronounce or have never

heard of.

Not so at Log Cabin Naturals. In fact, Jarrell and Carolyn Price started making natural soaps and other items because of those chemicals.

"All of the chemicals we are putting into our bodies are

killing us," Jarrell said, "so she started making the homemade soaps and lotions."

"One of the reasons we got into herbs and soaps, one grandbaby has psoriasis ... she uses the goat's milk soap and it really helps," Carolyn said.

Retired and living their dream on a farm on Log Cabin Road in rural Davie, they're growing much of their own food, and some of the herbs that go into the soaps. They have been selling at area festivals and events.

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Parade, 'Snowzilla Jr.' Concert This Weekend

Christmas in Davie activities continued this weekend with the Advance Christmas Parade, a "Snowzilla Jr." invasion in Mocksville and a concert by a new community band.

Always fun, the Advance parade starts at 10 a.m. at Shady Grove Elementary, traveling on

Cornatzer Road to NC 801, turning right and ending at Peoples Creek Road.

Snowzilla Jr. is a 30-foot tall 90-foot long inflatable with a built-in bounce. Riders slide down the hill on snow tubes. The free activity will be at Junker's Mill in Downtown Mocksville

from noon-5 p.m. Saturday. Refreshments will be available.

Saturday night will be the first concert by the Davie County Community Band, which formed and has been rehearsing since early September. A free concert will be held at 6 p.m. at North Davie Middle School, with holiday music including excerpts from "The Nutcracker" as well as other pieces.

Under the direction of Sean Nelson and Jason Carter, the band is still accepting members of all ages for future performances.

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No Video Games? Cooleemee Kids Get A Glimpse Of Christmases Past

COOLEEMEE - Things were so different 80 years ago that the kindergarten students could hardly believe it wasn't some sort of fairy tale.

They could count the years in tens, eight times. But one could tell that the idea of a Christmas tree without electric lights seemed unbelievable.

Every year, all kindergarten students from Cooleemee Elementary School take a field trip to the historic Zachary House to learn what it was like in the early 1930s, a time when families had little cash yet had a wonderful Christmas celebration. It is one of seven lessons taught through "Discovering Our Heritage" project of the Cooleemee Historical Association.

Their eyes get wide when they see a mammoth collection of old toys, none with batteries, even get to spend a few minutes playing with some of them upstairs.

Farmer Ray Crofts carefully selected a 10-foot cedar tree for them to decorate downstairs with paper ornaments they made with their own hands. Cotton grown by retired farmer Bob Cranford in his Rowan County patch, became imaginary snowballs they were encouraged to "throw" at the tree (and they stuck).

From the story-telling children learn there were no "tree lots" from which to purchase a tree - someone from each Cooleemee family chopped one down. Children, back then, felt lucky to get one present on Christmas morning.

Bonnie Byerly carried on the story-telling tradition passed down to her from elders Hazel Miller Winfree and Ann Ridgeway Cranford. Byerly told



Cooleemee Elementary students look at the non-electric toys of the past.

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Editorial Page

Leaves Blowing To Neighbors Find New Home

Rain and a steady weekend wind combined to bring down tens of thousands of oak leaves that had until then resisted gravity and nature during the fall months. They flew from my trees ... to the neighbors' yards.

Not to worry, my young legal scholar counseled, I'm not responsible.

Through the mystery of the wind, my leaves are now their leaves. I don't have to go get them. The neighbors have no grounds to sue.

By established legal precedent, leaves are a "natural product." Like snow, they fall wherever they like. On Sunday, they really liked to go over to the neighbors.

Of course, leaves from my neighbors on the other side of the street came to visit me. I may have been a net loser, however. I gave more than I got.

Every fall when the leaves fly, I'm reminded of my very spunky Park Avenue, Mocksville, neighbor, the late Margaret Stern, who came over to rake my lawn some 25 years ago.

She had willow oaks with those hard-to-rake thin leaves "These are my leaves," she explained. "I've come to get them."

Margaret did not have a son in law school or the benefit of a Google search to learn that she didn't have to do that.

Like her, I often blatantly ignore property lines and trespass when getting up the leaves. The neighbors have never complained when I go get my runaway leaves.



In The Mail ...

Broadway's Best Ending Run

To the editor:

I think you all are aware of the financial stress Broadway's Best has been under for some time. We had hoped a fundraiser planned originally for September would get us ahead and keep us moving forward; however, despite Chuck King's best efforts, the event kept being delayed and all the time we were falling further and further behind in ongoing cost and production expenses. The event was finally scheduled for Jan. 23, 2015, but both Chuck and I felt it wasn't ethical to pitch a group knowing that even if successful in raising significant funds, we would likely be in the same position in another few months and it would not be nearly enough to move forward with renovations and a summer season in 2015.

The Crawford family has been exceptionally patient and, I sincerely believe, wanted our success as much as we did. However, after missing two month's rental payments they sent a letter giving notice unless we could show funds in place to get caught up and to support us moving forward they would exercise their right to ask us to shut things down by the end of December.

A majority of the current board met on Dec. 2 and at my request voted unanimously to allow me to dissolve the corporation, pay what we can and close out our accounts and give up the fight for summer stock at the Beechtree site. I asked all to keep it quiet until we finished our Christmas run yesterday so the performers could enjoy their performances without the news darkening the event. They all gave a wonderful performance for the three shows and I'm proud of our final production. We kept our commitment to pay our performers and present a quality performance experience for our patrons. We did that for 10 musical revues and two Broadway Musicals and I'm so proud of our talent and the work we produced there.

I want to thank all of you who have supported us both spiritually, with your talents and your donations. It's been a long and mostly fulfilling ride and my only regret is that we could not find the community support to continue our efforts.

Happy holidays to all.

Gene Johnson, Mocksville
CEO/Artistic Director, Broadway's Best Theatre Co.

Sewer Proposal A Setback For Davie

To the editor:

I am very concerned about the current proposals to increase sewer capacity in East Davie to accommodate economic growth.

The proposals include options to build a new wastewater treatment plant on Underpass Road in a residential neighborhood and a vented gravity sewer interceptor system along Carter/Smith Creek which runs through Underpass Road neighborhoods, Oak Valley, Hidden Creek and Bermuda Run West to US 158. These are unacceptable options for highly populated areas.

The gravity sewer interceptor system is designed with manholes that are sealed and vented if located below the 100-year flood level. Much of the proposed line is below the flood level. Venting promotes the exhaust of untreated sewer gases by cast iron vent pipes that extend from the manholes. These hooked vent pipes will be eight to ten feet tall and shaped like a cane. They will be unsightly and will emit obnoxious odors. They are proposed to be placed along the creek near homes, golf courses and directly adjacent to the Oak Valley Playground, the only public playground in the entire community. Research indicates that ill-smelling emissions are difficult and expensive to control.

It has been stated that another option is being developed; the alternative engineering report along with the county manager's recommendation will be released before Christmas. A public meeting is planned for January; commissioners will vote during their regularly scheduled meeting for that month. I urge all homeowners affected to review information on the Davie County website (<http://www.daviecountync.gov>), to be aware of all proposals and potential impacts to our neighborhoods and community, and to attend the next community hearing, in January.

With so many positive changes taking place in the county in recent months, this proposal would surely be a setback for our community and would negatively affect the well-being of our residents.

Ann Pettorini
Advance

E. Davie Gains Political Control

To the editor:

A picture is worth a thousand words. On Page 5 of the Davie County Enterprise last week is a picture of the new commissioners being sworn in. It's plain to see the county is in the hands of the eastern part of the county. The eastern part has gained control. The rest of us have no say. Even though we have two commissioners who are not from the east, their hands are tied. When a vote is counted - three from the east overrule two from the rest of the county.

When I went to school, I couldn't wait for Friday. Now that I'm older, I can't wait for Thursday. The mail woman brings my Enterprise Record.

The other parts of the county are puppets on a string. We will be dangled from higher to yonder. They will let our feet touch the ground when they choose for them to. Winds from the east, ain't fit for man nor beast; winds from the west, are always the best.

John F. White
Mocksville

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Tell Santa Claus To Quit Spying

Now that I no longer have small children, I've figured out how to be a good parent: Don't tell kids that Santa Claus is secretly watching them, finding out if they've been naughty or nice. It's none of his business.

Our innocent habit of linking toys to good behavior is indoctrinating another generation to accept government spying by the National Security Agency. Lie to Santa. Tell him your kids have been good ... sometimes.

It's amazing that civil rights groups have largely accepted the Obama Administration's eavesdropping on billions of our emails, examined tax returns of political opponents and delayed tax-exempt status from Tea Party groups, studied travel habits and monitored telephone conversations.

Our judgment of right and wrong is heavily influenced by political bias. We don't judge the actions of President George W. Bush and President Obama by the same measure. If we voted for him, we often swallow even the President's questionable actions. If we didn't vote for him, we often fail to give him credit for his good behavior.

Not even the NSA spies as effectively as Facebook, however. Shopping for Christmas last week, I searched for a University of Oklahoma hoodie. I clicked a button to examine a similar hoodie for the University of Texas, the Sooners' bitter enemy.

Now the Texas Longhorns hoodie pops up on my computer daily, luring me to buy. If my OU grad sees that, I'm in for a fussing at Christmas. My computer trail is showing.

Wrestling's Power Shift

There has been a seismic shift in the high school wrestling world. Mighty Parkland High, winner of 15 state titles in 10 years and a 300-plus win streak, has lost its mojo.

West Forsyth High, meanwhile, has claimed it. West has lured away Parkland's legendary coach Maurice Atwood, a Davie County resident. The change in fortunes has been immediate. West is boasting a 14-0 record and humbled Parkland last week 64-15. Parkland lost several matches before meeting West.

Perennial power Davie County — also undefeated in the young season — will wrestle both Parkland and West Forsyth later. The outcome of those matches should predict the future. Atwood said last week he plans to win the state championship in two years for West Forsyth. Davie's own legend, Buddy Lowery, is standing in his way.

Stay tuned.

— Dwight Sparks

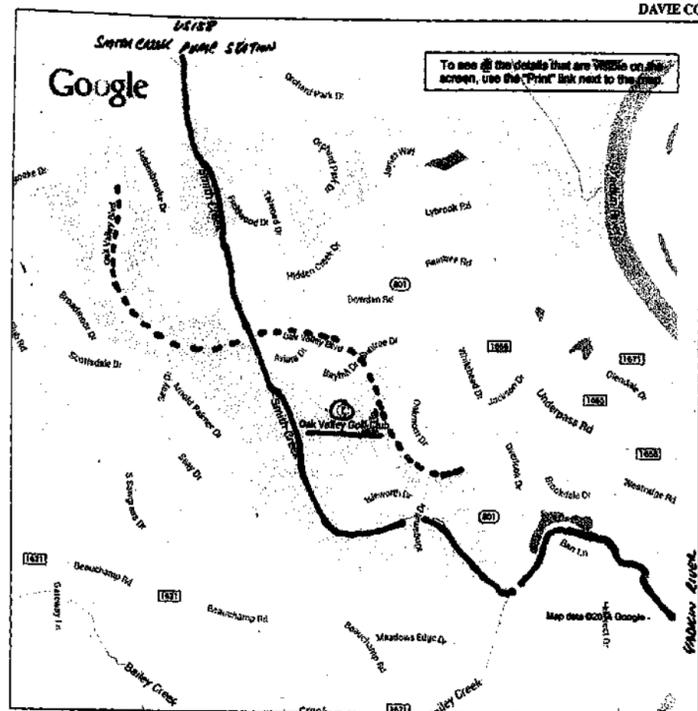
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Letter writer Dan Greer provided this graphic that shows where a vented sewer line could be built.

Vented Sewer Lines Stinky And Ugly

To the editor:

My wife and I have lived in Davie County for 10 years, and love living here. We think that Davie County has made some incredible progress in the years we have been here, including recently deciding to build the new high school, and in bringing key businesses like Ashley Furniture to the county.

However, as a resident of Oak Valley in Eastern Davie, we are fearful that the Davie County Commissioners are on the path to making a huge mistake. Most residents of the county are aware of the proposed sewer plant on Underpass Road. The "No Sewer Plant" grassroots group had

done a great job of raising awareness of this proposal.

However, most residents are not aware of a second, and fully independent, project that has been proposed: a vented gravity-fed sewer line that will run from the Smith Creek pumping station near UD 158, and in bringing key businesses like Ashley Furniture to the county.

As an Oak Valley resident directly affected by this vented sewer line proposal, I see concerns in three areas:

Lifestyle: Who wants to live near a stinky, smelly vented sewer line? Many people walk in this neighborhood. The wind blows constantly. Smells travel. Plus, the proposed vented sewer line will run within a few feet of the only public playground in the community of almost 700 homes. In addition, the vents will be required to rise above the high-water flood line and be visible and unattractive.

Environmental: What is the actual environmental impact of a vented sewer line? We don't know because the county has stated "no environmental study has been done for this project." At the October meeting at the Advance Fire Department the Davie County official stated: "We will not perform an environmental study until after a decision is reached." Really?

Economic: What will the impact be on housing values? What will be the financial impact on the Oak Valley Golf Course? The proposed vented sewer line will run right through the middle of one of the most popular golf courses in the area. If visiting golfers smell the sewage being returned they will not return. Group and corporate outings will decline, at a time when golf courses all over the country are struggling due to the recession and changing consumer demographics. As a result of the negative impact on housing for almost 700 homes and the golf course, the tax base available to Davie County will most certainly be decreased.

To quote a recent news-

paper article about a similar vented sewer line in Cudahy, Wis., near Milwaukee:

"They can't open their windows on a spring day. They gag. They sometimes have to cover their mouths and noses while walking from the car to their front doors. Although it happens only three or four times a week, they worry about having guests over, being able to sell their homes and improving the overall quality of life in the neighborhood. Although the odor spewing from the smelly sewer vent is an unpleasant surprise to those who get a whiff, it's no surprise to those well-versed in sewers."

Davie County Commissioners, you have done a great job of taking the county in a positive direction. Please do not go forward with the proposed vented sewer line in Oak Valley and Hidden Creek and leave your legacy as having ruined the lifestyle and housing values for hundreds of Davie residents. Please, find another solution before it is too late.

Dan Greer, Advance

Sewer Plant Not Acceptable

To the editor:

Our family has lived in Davie County for 17 years and we have loved every minute of it because of the state's beauty and the wonderful people here. We chose to live in Oak Valley because of the peace and quiet and accessibility to so much around us.

We are very distressed by the proposals brought forth which would place a gravity sewer interceptor line with sewage gas vents stationed all along the area of Smith/Carter Creek, which runs through Oak Valley. After investigating this type of system, we have learned that these vent pipes are notorious for emitting terrible odors caused by raw sewage running through the pipes below.

Having a waste treatment plant placed in the middle of a residential area in the Underpass Road area is not acceptable, either. Davie County and its leaders have done an outstanding job of increasing the county's economic development, and we all know that for areas to thrive, this is an important element.

However, we plead with our county commissioners to please search for, and find, a sewer improvement plan that won't place the burden of county expansion on the homeowners of East Davie by significantly decreasing our quality of life, severely decreasing our property values, and adversely affecting the Davie County tax base by instituting the current sewer improvement proposals.

Myra and Dave McGonigle
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Principals ...

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 Foster is a Wake Forest University and UNC-G graduate and began her teaching career in Forsyth County in 2000. In 2009, she became an assistant principal at Shady Grove. She is married to Mike and they have one daughter, Julia.

Foster said: "I am very excited to continue my career in Davie County as principal of North Davie. I look forward to working with the excellent staff and supportive parents and community of North Davie."

Superintendent Dr. Darrin Hartness told the board Foster and Lynch went to him wanting the positions they were named to and said he was pleased with the appointments.

"I am very pleased with both of these fine young women. They will make Davie County proud," he said.

The moves create vacancies at William Ellis and the Early College.

The Cost Of A Diploma? Civitas Analysis Shows Davie Spends \$129,223 For Every One Awarded

RALEIGH - A new analysis by the Civitas Institute indicates the Davie County Schools spend \$129,223 from kindergarten through 12th grade for each high school diploma awarded.

That amount works out to \$9,940 a year - 98th highest out of 115 districts in the state.

The state average is \$149,923 for K-12 (\$11,533 a year).

The figures don't include capital costs or other costs associated with maintaining schools. This study shows that in most school districts there is little connection between spending and student achievement. For example, only two of the 20 highest-spending local education associations exceeded state averages on key measures of student progress.

"We looked at the total expenditures, adjusted for inflation and then factored in the percentage of students who actually graduate from high school," said Civitas Senior Policy Analyst Dr. Robert Luebke. "We believe the final figure sheds light on the real costs of education in North Carolina schools."

"It's not a perfect figure but it provides a better idea of the real costs associated with educating students," he said.

"We hope this study prompts debate on how to make our schools more efficient and how to improve student performance."

The cost of a diploma by district varied greatly, ranging from a low in Randolph County of \$114,129 to the high of \$266,831 in Hyde County.

More information is available at www.civitas.org.

School Board Briefs

Holiday Card Contest Winners
 Three winners of the school system's holiday card contest were announced at the school board meeting last week, with one of those chosen to be featured on the front of the card. A War Eagle in a snowglobe was the winning design for the front, drawn by three-time winner Ashden Harris, who is a student at North Davie. Two others, Reece Yount, a student at Mocksville Elementary, and David Carrick, a student at Davie High, were chosen to have their artwork featured on the card. They all received gift cards.

Winners from each school were also announced: Sydney Paige Phelps, Cooleemee Elementary; Wesley Brooks, Comatz Elementary; Aniya Harris, Pinebrook Elementary; Darrah Osborne, Shady Grove Elementary; Daisy Espinoza, William R. Davie Elementary; Jacob Jurez, South Davie Middle; Sarah Brackeen, William Ellis Middle; and Dillon McGee, Central Davie Academy.

Hoots Recognized
 Brad Hoots was recognized as the 2014-15 Davie County Schools' Maintenance Person of the Year. In his "second career," according to Michael Spillman, Hoots is the voice on the other end of the phone whenever anyone calls to report an issue with heating, air or other maintenance related issues. Spillman said Hoots is "very efficient and helpful and a true asset to the school system." In his spare time, Hoots is active in his church and likes to hunt and fish. His daughter, board member Wendy Home, got the honor of presenting a plaque to him, and she was rewarded with a hug and kiss from her dad.

Top Custodial Team
 They weren't able to be at the board meeting, but the custodial team from William Ellis Middle was recognized for being selected as the 2014-15 Custodial Team of the Year. Members of that team are Dinah Beck, Debby Carter, Dave Dalton, Julio Argueta and Ann Fulp.

Assistants To Be Certified
 Teacher assistant Andrea Cranfill told the board teacher assistants had come up with a proposal that has since been approved by the NC Department of Public Instruction, for teacher assistants to gain certification in the Read to Achieve program. Cranfill, the president of District 7 of the NC Association of Teacher Assistants, said a 10-hour course, followed by a final exam, would be given to teacher assistants at their annual conference in May.

"We are hoping this will show the public that teacher assistants really feel the need to continue their education. We are lucky here in Davie County that teacher assistants do have the opportunity to continue their education, because we do work with those teachers and children very closely," Cranfill said.



Students gather around the piano to sing Christmas carols as their "pokes" are ready to carry home.



Students listen as Bonnie Byerly talks about Christmas celebrations from long ago.

History ...

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 told students how nearly everyone attended church on Christmas Eve and about the Christmas play performed there about the first Christmas. Most Cooleemee kids had a part in one, sometime during childhood.

Students giggled at a new word they learned - poke. Back in those days, a paper sack was called a "poke." Byerly told them. Each child got a "Christmas Poke" full of treats at church. In those days "oranges were only purchased at Christmas time," she said.

During their history les-

son about Old Cooleemee Christmas, time was made to gather around the piano for singing "Silent Night" and "Away in the Manger," carols that few of the children knew.

As they put on their warm coats for the return trip to school, they left the Zachary House singing, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," and clutched the small Christmas Pokes. Perhaps learning about a time when Christmas was more homemade than commercial, gave these young ones an idea of the many blessings they can be thankful for.



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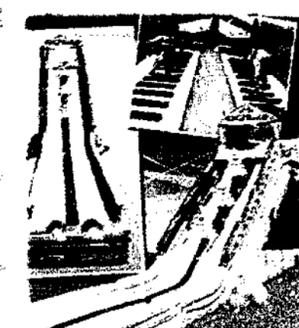
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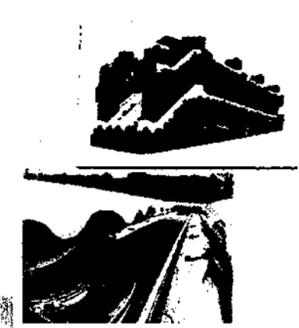
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Public Records

Building Permits

The following building permits were issued in Davie County, listed by applicant, type of building, estimated cost and location.

- Windsor Contracting, interior upfit, \$220,000, Dorset Way, Bermuda Run.
 - TCI Triangle, cell tower upgrade, \$5,000, Merrells Lake Rd., Mocksville.
 - Magnolia Construction, interior upfit, \$50,000, US 158, Bermuda Run.
 - Magnolia Construction, deck addition, \$68,000, Bermuda Run Dr., Bermuda Run.
 - Davie Construction, retail shopping center, \$535,000, Yackinville Rd., Mocksville.
 - Concept Developments, antenna upgrade, \$15,000, Avogel Dr., Mocksville.
 - Magnolia Construction, demolition, US 158, Bermuda Run.

- Carolina Country Homes, bi-frame modular home, \$231,542, Hawkins Valley Lane, Mocksville.
 - One Construction, interior remodel, \$36,400, Potts Rd., Advance.

- Phil Stroppe Builders Inc., single family dwelling, \$300,000, Sawgrass Dr., Advance.

- Peter Mooney, remodel, \$15,000, Burton Rd., Advance.

- Ken McDaniel, single family dwelling, \$616,000, Yackin Valley Rd., Advance.

- Connie Campbell, remodel, \$40,000, US 64 W., Mocksville.

- Sue Evans, addition, \$28,700, Stage Coach Rd., Mocksville.

- NC Solar Now, solar array, \$28,405, Idlewild Rd., Advance.

- Brad Rogers Construction, remodel, \$10,000, Greenfield Rd., Mocksville.

- AQR USA (American Quality Remodelers), deck and screened porch, \$11,000, Westridge Rd., Advance.

- Brad Rogers Construction, three car garage and living space, \$150,000, Yackin Valley Rd., Advance.

- Jenhour Homes, single family dwelling, \$400,000, Links Course Lane, Bermuda Run.

- Mac Builders, sunroom, \$29,000, Riverbend Dr., Bermuda Run.

- Edwin Pereira Construction, deck, \$5,000, Foxdale Court, Mocksville.

- Alfonso Hernandez, screened porch, \$5,000, Howard Street, Mocksville.

Marriages

The following were issued marriage licenses by the Davie Register of Deeds.

- Janet Ann Cozart, 65, and Robyn Tammy Grogan, 54, of Woodleaf.

- James Ray Blake, 22, and Tara Lohalie Burton, 21, both of Mocksville.

- Donald Eugene Ewins, 65, and Randall Clark Mabe, 54, of Advance.

- Curtis Lee Page, 70, and Betty Lou Bennett, 76, of Advance.

- Laura Gail Bodenheimer, 49, and Joseph Warren Puckett, 54, of High Point.

- Joshua Paul Draughn, 24, and Adilene Ruano-Vargas, 21, of Mocksville.

- Arturo Rodriguez-Amaras, 23, and Maria Marlen Granadero-Maqueda, 26, both of Mocksville.

- Bradley Edward Armstrong, 25, and Kariya Miranda Phipps, 23, of Mocksville.

- Pedro Bartolo Sanchez, 65, and Mercedes Bartolo, 63, of Mocksville.

- Randy Eugene Anderson, 55, and Wendy Irene Martin, 41, of Mocksville.

- Steven Wayne Allen Jr., 55, and Mary Katherine Holt, 50, both of Advance.

- Valerie Nicole Gibson, 34, and Keighla Nicole Crouse, 27, of Mocksville.

- Jonathan Meyer Eastwood, 32, and Dreama Sha-
 - vawn Taylor, 35, of Advance.

- Barry Wayne Holt, 49, and Kathryn Jane Hough, 45, of Advance.

Civil Lawsuits

The following civil lawsuits were filed with the Davie Clerk of Court.

- Branch Banking and Trust vs. Curtis Van Davis, confusion of judgment.

- Bank of America NA vs. Judy L. Sheets, collection on account, \$5,176.89.

- Discover Bank vs. Jessica Brown, collection on account, \$3,188.28.

- Terry Wayne Thomas vs. Sherry Sue Thomas, divorce.

- Davie Social Services vs. Stephanie D. House, child support; Rachel S. Miller, child support; Pamela B. Burris, child support; Testeem Ajala, child support; Jonathan Boggs, child support; Victor M. Ramirez, Jr., child support; Alison N. Casstevens, child support; Jasmen A. Bohms, child support; James D. Kiser, child support.

- Jennifer Jones vs. Dylan Kennedy, domestic violence protective order.

- Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Amy Fussell, collection on account, \$2,981.14.

- County of Davie vs. Jean M. Majewski, Associates Financial Services of America, lienholder, tax foreclosure.

- Omelia Thompson vs. John Thompson, equitable distribution, interim allocation.

- Vincent Edward Taylor vs. Donna M. Taylor, divorce.

- Brenda J. Boyles, collection on account, \$6,384.60.

- Suntrust Bank vs. Victoria Kitchel doing business as The Pool and Spa Store, collection on account, \$2,963.04.

- AmeriCredit Financial Services doing business as GM Financial vs. James F. Bartlett, complaint, money owed, \$6,016.57.

- Synchrony Bank vs. Phyllis Hayes, collection on account, \$4,535.83.

- Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Carol Ameigh, collection on account, \$1,909.47.

- Melissa Zamora Hayes vs. Nathan Gray Hayes, divorce.

- County of Davie vs. Herman L. West; any unknown heirs of Council C. Diggins, tax foreclosure.

- Discover Bank vs. Larry Freeman, collection on account, \$2,296.45.

- Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Angie Loman, collection on account, \$4,019.90.

- Midland Funding, vs. Kristin Clement, collection on account, \$1,382.10.

- Dwight Roy Pitts Jr. vs. Angela Elledge Pitts, divorce.

Sheriff's Department

The following are from Davie County Sheriff's Department reports.

- The larceny of inflatable Hello Kitty and Santa/Snowman decorations from a yard on Gladstone Road was reported Dec. 6.

- A woman reported Dec. 4 she was assaulted at a residence on Ben Anderson Road, Mocksville.

- A trespasser was reported Dec. 4 at Lake Myers Resort, US 64 W., Mocksville.

- A woman reported Dec. 4 she and a man were assaulted off Doby Road, Harmony.

- A man reported Dec. 3 someone was dumping leaves onto his property off Gordon Drive, Advance.

- A trespasser was reported Dec. 3 off NC 801, Bermuda Run.

- A BB gun was used to shoot through a window to a residence on Pepperstone Drive, Mocksville, it was reported Dec. 1.

- A woman reported Dec. 1 the larceny of a check from a residence on Spillman Road, Mocksville.

- A trespasser was reported off Joe Road, it was reported Nov. 29.

- The tires to a bicycle were cut off NC 801 S., Coolee, it was reported Nov. 29.

- The larceny of a mailbox from Davie Academy Road was reported Nov. 29.

- The breaking and enter-

ing of a residence on Junction Road, Mocksville, was reported Nov. 27.

- Desiree Aphrodite Stovall, 26, of Casa Bella Drive, Advance, was charged Dec. 1 with failure to appear in court. Trial date: Jan. 20 in Forsyth County.

- Matthew Joseph Chicoine, 33, of Ritchie Road, Mocksville, was charged Dec. 1 with assault on a female. Trial date: Jan. 26.

- Zachary Tyler Frye, 17, of Morning Glory Circle, Mocksville, was charged Dec. 1 with assault.

- Mitchell Randolph Ivey, 26, of Powell Road, Mocksville, was charged Nov. 28 with DWI, possession of marijuana, possession of Schedule II drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia. Trial date: Jan. 16.

- Sarah Rebecca Hamby, 26, of Swicgood St., Mocksville, was charged Nov. 29 with assault. Trial date: Jan. 29.

- Allen Lee Cline Jr., 25, of Buckingham Lane, Mocksville, was charged Nov. 29 with assault with a deadly weapon. Trial date: Jan. 15.

- Kory Charles Newton, 21, of Wilkesboro, was charged Nov. 30 with a probation violation. Trial date: Jan. 8.

- Latriale Marquis Williams, 23, of Winston-Salem, was charged Nov. 30 with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Trial date: Jan. 15.

- Joshua Shannon Wingo, 32, of US 601 N., Mocksville, was charged Nov. 26 with assault on a female. Trial date: Jan. 22.

- Richard Anthony Atkinson, 30, of Morning Glory Circle, Mocksville, was charged Nov. 27 with possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, and felony possession of cocaine. Trial date: Jan. 16.

- Michael Thomas Morrison, 21, of Huntersville, was charged Nov. 29 with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Trial date: Jan. 29.

- Develoris Rashard Leak, 27, of Charlotte, was charged Nov. 28 with breaking, entering, injury to real and personal property, and possession of marijuana. Trial date: Jan. 8.

- Candace Neshelle Lane, 29, of Patricia Lane, Mocksville, was charged Nov. 26 with failure to appear in court. Trial date: Dec. 29.

- Larry Darrell Hudson, 29, of Hollow Hill Court, Mocksville, was charged Nov. 26 with failure to appear in court. Trial date: Dec. 1 in Rowan County.

- Zachary Scott Dragon, 20, of Elmwood Street, Mocksville, was charged Dec. 2 with a probation violation. Trial date: Dec. 18.

- Michael Eric Sampson, 40, of Harmony, was charged Dec. 2 with larceny. Trial date: Feb. 5.

- Phouthasone Southphonphom, 46, of Greensboro, was charged Dec. 3 with failure to comply with child support order. Trial date: Dec. 16 in Guilford County.

- James Melvin Baldwin, 54, of N. Myrtle Beach, S.C., was charged Dec. 3 with felony probation violation. Trial date: Jan. 5.

- Leah Rochelle Chunn, 46, of US 64 W., Mocksville, was charged Dec. 3 with felony larceny, identity theft, obtaining property by false pretenses and financial card fraud. Trial date: Dec. 11.

- James Christopher Nettles, 48, of Hobson Drive, Mocksville, was charged Dec. 4 with two counts of failure to appear in court. Trial date: Dec. 18.

- Zachary Thomas Byrne, 20, of US 601 S., Mocksville, was charged Dec. 4 with communicating threats. Trial date: Dec. 4.

- Theresa Gail Smith, 56, of Lexington, was charged Dec. 5 with failure to appear in court. Trial date: Jan. 20 in Brunswick County.

- Jessica Antonette Dalton, 22, of Lexington, was charged Dec. 5 with failure to appear in court. Trial date: Jan. 21 in Rowan County.

- Heather Lauren Smith, 34, of Center Circle, Mocksville, was charged Dec. 7 with assault. Trial date: Jan. 22.

Mocksville Police

The following are from Mocksville Police Department reports.

- The breaking, entering and larceny of a Wii game, DVD player and coins from a storage facility off Salisbury Road was reported Dec. 6.

- A truck was taken without permission from the Days Inn on Madison Road, it was reported Dec. 7.

- A suspicious person was reported Dec. 7 at Duncan Doughnuts on Yackinville Road.

- The larceny of a wallet from a residence on Northridge Court was reported Dec. 6.

- The larceny of mailbox from a residence on Rolling Hills Lane was reported Dec. 6.

- The larceny of a small dog from a residence on South Main Street was reported Dec. 5.

- A man reported Dec. 5 that he had received emails stating he had won the lottery.

- A woman reported Dec. 5 she was assaulted at a residence on Raymond Street.

- Traffic accidents

- Both drivers were cited after a wreck on Valley Road at 9:02 a.m. Dec. 5.

- Verna Mosley Owens, 56, of Yackinville, stopped a 2001 Dodge in the travel lane, then attempted a left turn when it was hit from the rear by a 2004 GMC driven by Clevin Alexis Perez, 30, of Winston-Salem, reported Officer Robin Robbins. Perez was cited for failing to reduce speed, Owens for making an unsafe traffic movement.

- No charges were filed after a wreck on Avogel Drive at 9:17 a.m. Dec. 5.

- Terry Lee Flanagan, 42, of Tifton, Ga., was driving a tractor trailer that hit three posts along the road, reported Officer K.J. Hurley.

- No charges were filed after a wreck on Marketplace Drive at 11:55 a.m. Dec. 4.

- Mary Harbin Sine, 62, of Quail Ridge Lane, was driving a 2010 Chrysler and Joseph Preston Lusk, 37, of Calvin Lane, was driving a 2000 Plymouth when the vehicles collided in the North Mocksville Court intersection, reported Officer Chris Heffner.

- A Mocksville woman was cited for failing to reduce speed after a wreck on Yackinville Road at 4:20 p.m. Dec. 3.

- Megan Leann Lawson, 21, of Jericho Church Road, failed to stop the 2003 Toyota she was driving before it struck the rear of a 1992 Jeep driven by Austin Harley Kurfes, 19, of Woodleaf, reported Officer Chris Heffner.

- A Woodleaf man was cited for hit and run and driving without insurance after a wreck in the Walgreens parking lot on Yackinville Road at 6:13 p.m. Dec. 3, Jason Scott Kinley, 34, was driving a 1995 Chevrolet that backed into parked vehicle before leaving the scene, reported Capt. D.T. Matthews.



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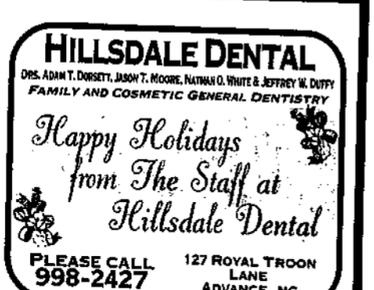




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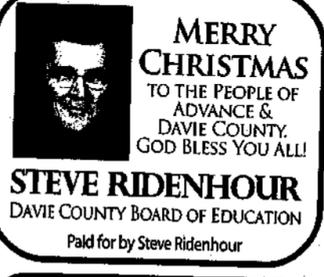
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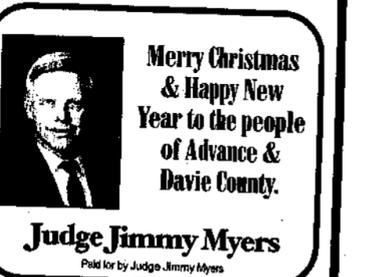
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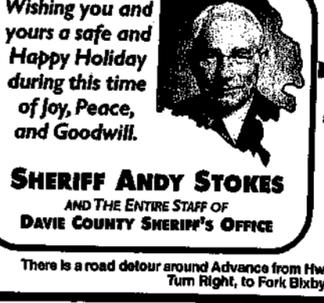
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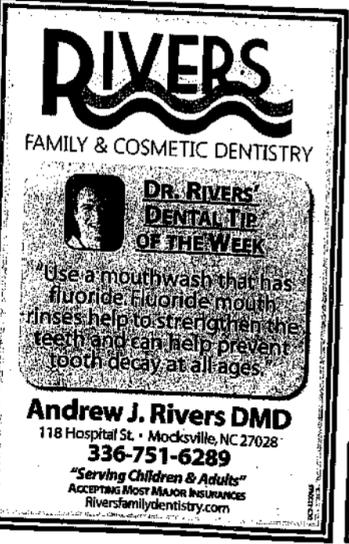
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District Court

The following cases were disposed of during Davie District Court. Presiding: Judge Carlton Terry. Prosecuting: Burt H. Conley and Sheri Woodyard, assistant DAs.

- Shaun Ray Bailey, misdemeanor larceny, dismissed per plea in Superior Court.
- Brittany M. Bolton, speeding 96 in a 70, reduced to improper equipment, \$50, cost; \$50 improper equipment fee.

- Steven Shawn Casper, petition for restoration of firearm, petition granted.

- Matthew Jose Chicoine, driving while license revoked not DWI, reduced to failure to notify DMV of address change, \$100, cost, \$280 attorney fee; resisting public officer, dismissed per plea.

- Dakota James Church, shoplifting concealment of goods, \$50, cost.

- Jason Lee Church, assault on a female, sentenced to time served, cost, \$236 attorney fee.

- Janelle Nicole D'Amato, cruelty to animals, prayer for judgment continued, cost; 23 counts cruelty to animals, dismissed per plea.

- Kathleen Mary D'Amato, cruelty to animals, prayer for judgment continued, cost; 22 counts cruelty to animals, dismissed per plea.

- Timothy A. Daughtery, simple worthless check, sentenced to 30 days, suspended 12 months, \$535 to victim, cost.

- James Lewis Davenport, misdemeanor probation violation out of county, probation revoked, sentenced to 60 days; probation violation, probation revoked, sentenced to 15 days; discharging firearms in town, sentenced to 20 days, cost, \$225 attorney fee; injury to real property, sentenced to 120 days. Appeal.

- Ashley Lea Ann Dobson, allowing unlicensed person to drive, dismissed per plea of principal.

- Robert Casey Dobson, possession of marijuana up to one-half ounce, driving while license revoked not DWI, dismissed per plea; possession of drug paraphernalia, sentenced to time served, cost, all evidence ordered destroyed.

- Matthew Garner, possession of drug paraphernalia, sentenced to time served, cost, \$225 attorney fee; simple worthless check, sentenced to 30 days, suspended 12 months, \$535 to victim, cost, all evidence ordered destroyed.

- David Eugene Hawkins, assault on a female, dismissed, prosecuting witness failed to appear, state's motion to continue denied.

- Darrell D. Herndon, possession of stolen goods/property, dismissed, insufficient evidence.

- Zachary Hinkle, possession of drug paraphernalia, deferred prosecution, 12 months supervised probation, \$24 install fee; failure to deliver title, dismissed per plea.

- Samuel Joel McEwen, expired registration, expired/no inspection, dismissed, corrected.

- Jessica Ayes Mabe, failure to file report/notice of unclaimed vehicle, \$25, cost, \$20 install fee; failure to deliver title, dismissed per plea.

- Theresa Ann Shrader, simple possession schedule VI controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed by court per compliance with deferred prosecution.

- Cody David Wright, assault on a child under age 12, sentenced to 75 days, suspended 18 months, credit for 24 days, have no contact with victims, obtain substance abuse assessment/treatment, complete anger management and parenting classes, cost, \$236 attorney fee.

- Nicole Louise Coursey, misdemeanor larceny, Daniel James Hogan, uttering forged instrument, obtaining property by false pretense.

- Bobbie Jean Johnson, misdemeanor larceny.

- Christopher Ray Payne, driving while license revoked not DWI revocation, reduced to failure to notify DMV of address change, \$50, cost.

- Jennifer Rivera, unsafe tires, dismissed, corrected.

- Crystal Deann Roland, simple assault, dismissed, self-defense.

- Twinkle William Scott, simple worthless check, dismissed, civil settlement.

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Foundation Lists Deadlines For Grants And Scholarships

Davie Community Foundation announces the 2015 competitive Grants and Scholarship Application deadlines.

Grant proposals must be submitted by Feb. 1, 2015. Information as well as the application may be found on the Davie Community Foundation website: www.daviefoundation.org/grants.

In 2015, students will apply for a majority of foundation scholarships using the

online application process. The General Scholarship Application deadline is March 5, 2015. A link to the General Scholarship Application along with scholarship information may be found in the Scholarship Tab of the foundation's website.

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Obituaries



Earnest M. Transou

Mr. Earnest M. Transou, 68, of Farmington Road, Yadkinville, died Sunday, Nov. 30, 2014, at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

He was the 11th child born to the late William and Grace Pledger Transou in the Lewisville community on Nov. 8, 1946. He attended Carver High School in Winston-Salem and served in the US Army during 1971-1973. He was a truck driver for King Sash and Door, retiring after 38 years.

Survivors: his wife of 38 years, Kathy Sullivan Transou of the home; 2 sons, Carlos Transou (Lauren) of Boone; 2 brothers, Allen Transou (Pauline) of Winston-Salem and Fred Transou (Shirlene) of Lewisville; a sister, Pastor Clara Crenedy (Bishop Marvin) of Walkertown; 3 grandchildren, Carlos Montia Transou and Desmond Amare Transou; 3 sisters-in-law, Dorothy S. Gaither, Geneva S. Spease and Lenora Transou; plus a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A celebration of life service was held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6 from the chapel of Davie Funeral Service in Mocksville. Officiating was Bishop Marvin Crenedy, assisted by the Rev. Dr. James Grant and the Rev. Rodney Barker. The family received friends 30 minutes prior to the service in the chapel. Burial followed in the Bethany AME Zion Church Cemetery on NC 801 north of Farmington.

Online condolences: www.daviefuneralservice.com.

Grace Marie Royall
Mrs. Grace Marie Caudle Royall, 62, of Duke Whitaker Road, Mocksville, died Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014, at her home.

She was born April 18, 1952 to the late Ernest Winston and Roxie Lovena Driver Caudle. She enjoyed helping neighbors, a loving person who enjoyed knitting. She put her family before herself.

She was also preceded in death by a sister and 4 brothers.

Survivors: her husband of 47 years, Ronnie G. Royall of the home; 2 daughters, Tami Baker (Tim) of Mocksville and Cindy Moore (Michael) of Booneville; 2 grandchildren, Timothy Baker and Kimberly Moore; 4 sisters-in-law; 3 brothers-in-law; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 9 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Greg McEwen officiating. Burial followed in Bear Creek Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Memorials: Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 26 Broadway, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10004; or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1893, Memphis, TN 38101-9950.

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Heather T. Munday

Heather Kari-Leigh Thompson Munday, 35, of Statesville, died Sunday, Nov. 23, 2014 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Born Oct. 18, 1979, she was the daughter of the late Robert Ivey Winters and Cindy (Paul) Thomas, who survive. She graduated from West Iredell High School and worked for the Iredell-Statesville Schools as a substitute teacher. She was a member of Bible Baptist Church; where she was active. She enjoyed spending time with her family, shopping with Karleigh, working with children, photography. Her favorite times of the year was always the holidays. She was willing to help others in need.

She was also preceded in death by her maternal grandmother, Carrie England; paternal grandparents, Charlie and Carolyn Winters, Sanford; great-grandparents, Roy and Ellen Cloer, Ivey and Freda Moore, Cecil and Carrie Miller and her infant sister, Cynthia Nicole Winters.

Survivors: her husband, Ronald L. Munday, whom she married on Sept. 28, 2002 and daughter, Karleigh Nicole Munday, both of the home; parents, Richard Allen; Marie (Clyde) Jones; Pauline (Clarence) Carter; 2 brothers, Charlie Barnhardt; James Pitts (Chris); Stacie W. Shoffner (Leonard); Tracie Thomas, and Mikayla Thomas; brothers, Robert Winters Jr. and Tyler Thomas; grandfathers, Jack England; step-children, Jessica Hinkle, Joe Munday (Jennifer), James Munday, Jana Munday; step-grandchildren, James Munday, Rachel Hinkle, Adam Hinkle Jr. and Joe Munday Jr.; nephew, Lucas Shoffner; special aunt, Lisa Turner (Wayne); special cousins, Kris England, Nick Turner and Lucy Turner; and special friends, Janette Gryder, Hoke Crider and Crystal Patterson Kennedy (Jeff).

The family received friends Saturday, Nov. 29 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Bunch-Johnson Funeral Home. The funeral service followed at 1 in the Westmoreland Chapel of the funeral home with the Revs. James Keever and Bobby Eades officiating. Burial was in the Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Karleigh Nicole Munday Trust Fund c/o Wells Fargo Bank, 221 E. Broad St., Statesville, 28677.

Online condolences: www.bunchjohnsonfuneralhome.com.

Letha Mae Holloway Klutz
Ms. Letha Mae Holloway Klutz, 68, of Marklin Avenue, Mocksville, died Thursday, Dec. 4, 2014 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

She was born Sept. 10, 1946 in Davie County to the late Ralph Floyd and Minnie Belle Myers Holloway. Ms. Klutz lived for her children and grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Matthew Klutz; and a brother, Michael Holloway.

Survivors: 4 children, Ronald Stewart Jr. (Karol), David Klutz, Laura Self, all of Mocksville and Angela Harkey (Jeff) of Salisbury; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 3 siblings, Judy Wagner (Denny) of Mocksville, Jack Holloway (Nancy) of Salisbury and John Holloway of Mocksville; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 7, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. John Whalen officiating. Burial followed in No Creek Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Saturday, Dec. 6 at the funeral home.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.



Wilma Barnhardt Smith

Mrs. Wilma Barnhardt Smith, 98, of Cullowhee and Mocksville, died Dec. 7, 2014 at Mountain Trace Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

She was known as the Tiley Creek Prayer Warrior. Mrs. Smith was born in Davie County, June 23, 1916 to the late J.C. and Bessie Hendrix Barnhardt. She was retired from Davie County Hospital where she was a nursing assistant for 15 years. She was a member of Fork Baptist Church, and was active in all church activities. She and her husband, John Richard Link Sr. (Denise), Ninki Angell (Michael Underwood), all of Mocksville and Jodi Sifford (Larry Weaver) of Salisbury; grandchildren, Ashley Hanes, Dusty Smith, Steven, Tyler, Jennifer and Austin Wagoner, Nichole Ashley, Jesse and Sabrina Link, Bradley Beck, Amber Link, Kayla Kirby, Haley Link, Adem, Alex and Andrew Sheppard, Gabriel Underwood, Shannon, Scott and Savannah Sifford; great-grandchildren, Maddox Smith, Sean Link, Karlie, Lexie and Mason Wagoner, Paul "Buddy" and Andrew "Mini" Sheppard, Summer Atwell, Bailey and Blake Williams, Jaden and Tristin Ashley; and siblings, William Link (Pat), Ronnie Link (Tamera), DeLores Cloutz (Allen), Dennis Link (Marti), Libby Maclean (Roger), Michael Link, Kenny Link, all of Mocksville, Annette Bissonette (William) of Jacksonville Beach, Fla. and Linda Jackson (Andy) of Moore, Okla.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 4 at Eaton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Lancaster officiating. Burial followed in Concord United Methodist Church Cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by the VFW Memorial Honor Guard. The family received friends Dec. 3 at the funeral home.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 4-A Oak Branch Dr., Greensboro, 27407; or Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

Online condolences: www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

John Richard Link Sr.
Mr. John Richard "Richie" Link Sr., 68, of Mocksville, died Monday, Dec. 1, 2014, at his home.

He was born Feb. 11, 1946 in Davie County to the late William Levi and Marie Smith Link. Mr. Link was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during Vietnam. He loved everyone's children. Mr. Link was the rock of his family.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Terry Wagoner; and a brother, Wayne Link.

Survivors: his wife, Catherine MaryAnn Link of the home; children, Denise Stroud, John Richard Link Jr. (Denise), Ninki Angell (Michael Underwood), all of Mocksville and Jodi Sifford (Larry Weaver) of Salisbury; grandchildren, Ashley Hanes, Dusty Smith, Steven, Tyler, Jennifer and Austin Wagoner, Nichole Ashley, Jesse and Sabrina Link, Bradley Beck, Amber Link, Kayla Kirby, Haley Link, Adem, Alex and Andrew Sheppard, Gabriel Underwood, Shannon, Scott and Savannah Sifford; great-grandchildren, Maddox Smith, Sean Link, Karlie, Lexie and Mason Wagoner, Paul "Buddy" and Andrew "Mini" Sheppard, Summer Atwell, Bailey and Blake Williams, Jaden and Tristin Ashley; and siblings, William Link (Pat), Ronnie Link (Tamera), DeLores Cloutz (Allen), Dennis Link (Marti), Libby Maclean (Roger), Michael Link, Kenny Link, all of Mocksville, Annette Bissonette (William) of Jacksonville Beach, Fla. and Linda Jackson (Andy) of Moore, Okla.

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Rosalyn Steele

Rosalyn Steele of Harmony died on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2014 in Lake Norman Regional Medical Center in Mooresville following a period of declining health.

She was born June 21, 1936 in Iredell County, daughter of the late John Henry and Lillie M. Bailey Redmond. She graduated from Unity High School in 1958. Early in life she joined Zion Hill AME Zion Church. Following her marriage to Charles Steele in 1954 she joined Mt. Nebo Baptist Church and served on the Usher Board. Later she joined New Life Missionary Baptist Church in Troutman and served as an usher and member of the Missionary Department. She retired from J.P. Stevens Corp. and after retiring she worked in home care. She loved flowers and associating with people.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Cathy; a son, Jonathan; and a brother, John M. Redmond.

Survivors: her husband of 60 years, Charles Steele of Harmony; 3 sons, Minister Charles Steele Jr., Joe A. Williams, and John (Rene) Steele; 3 daughters, Priscilla (Billy) Holmes, Charlene Steele, and Zora "Peb" (Oscar) Tucker; 2 sisters, Clarice Redmond and Barbara Eekles; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 5 foster children, Daniel and James Williams, Raymond Leach, Timothy and Junior Parker, and Willie Shuford; several other relatives and friends.

Her funeral service was held Monday, Dec. 8 at 3 p.m. at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church in Harmony. The Rev. Ivan Cowan delivered the eulogy. The family received friends at the church one hour before the service.

Online condolences: www.GrahamFuneralHome.net.

Louisa Dunn Mayhew
Louisa Dunn Mayhew, 96, of Advance, died at home Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014, with family by her side.

She was born in Davie County on May 7, 1918, the daughter of the late Isaac W. Dunn and Tincie Hilton Dunn. She was the widow of the late James "High Pocker" Mayhew. Mrs. Mayhew was the oldest charter member of Bixby Presbyterian Church where she had many years of perfect attendance. She retired from the finishing department of Baker Furniture Co. at the age of 75 after 26 years. She enjoyed working in her yard and growing flowers. She maintained a garden until she was 90. She also enjoyed sewing and loved cooking for her family on Sundays after church. Visits from her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends were highlights of her days as she grew older.

Survivors: a son, James Lester Mayhew of Mocksville; 2 grandchildren, Lyvoine Reavis (Craig) and Jill Miller (David), of Mocksville; and 2 great-grandchildren, Kyndall Miller and James "Jamie" Reavis (Courtney), all of Mocksville.

She was also preceded in death by 7 brothers.

The family received friends Monday, Dec. 8 at the Davie Funeral Service Chapel. A celebration of life service was held Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 1 p.m. at Bixby Presbyterian Church officiated by the Rev. Pete Peterson assisted by Gary Marshall. The body lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

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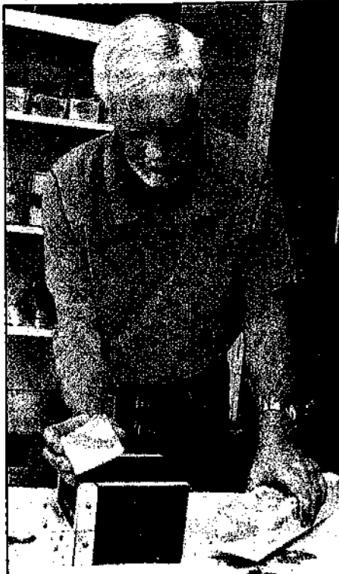
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Carolyn Price points to the crock pot and essential oils and other items used to make soap.



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Jarrell Price made the block used to cut the soap.

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Continued From Page 1 and tossed samples to the crowd at the recent Mooksville Christmas Parade.

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Sports

Making Noise Correll Takes Second In Wrestling Tourney

By Brian Pitts
Davie Enterprise Record

Parker Correll is looking more and more like the undisputed ace of Davie's wrestling team, and that's an honor when you're talking about an undefeated team that has several weapons.

Correll added two more exclamation points to this still-young season last week. He destroyed a tough opponent at Carson. Three days later, he marched to second place in perhaps

the strongest in-season tournament that you'll find, the Southern Slam at Eastside High in Greenville, S.C.

Davie wrestled in a tri-meet at Carson. Mt. Pleasant was missing guys because its football team was in the semifinals, and Davie had a walk in the park, 76-3.

Hunter Smith, David Sigmon, Josh Lankford, Jesse Carter, Correll and Lane Snow had pins as Davie claimed 13 of 14 weight classes. A senior who



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Hunter Smith is a sophomore starter at 106 for Davie's varsity.

Photo by Brian Pitts

Boys' Rally Falls Short

By Brian Pitts
Davie Enterprise Record

Davie's varsity boys basketball team made a series of big shots against visiting Carson. Unfortunately, one more big shot was required. It didn't come and Davie lost 62-59. "I give our guys a lot of credit for competing and not letting down when it got ugly in the third quarter," coach Mike Absher said. "We executed some stuff really good on both ends. We needed a couple more tough defensive possessions that we just didn't get."

While Davie fell to 1-2, the Cougars improved to 2-2.

Davie trailed at the end of the first, second and third quarters, but Carson could never quite shake the War Eagles, even during a 4:35 drought to start the third.

Carson surged to a 38-24 lead as Davie went scoreless for four-plus minutes. The dry spell ended when Heath Slabach connected from 17 feet on the wing. L.P. Mue's jump hook to cut the deficit to 49-46 with five minutes remaining brought the home crowd to its feet, and 11 seconds later Jordan McDaniel drew a charge to evoke another loud applause.

The final five minutes were thrilling as Davie closed within one point on multiple occasions. Dylan Shoffner was fouled on a drive and hit both free throws to cut it to 49-48. Cooper Wall's 15-footer made it 52-50. After

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Junior point guard Madison Zaferatos, Davie's top scorer, had two big games to lead wins.

Photo by Lauren Porter

Girls Bounce Back, Win Twice

By Brian Pitts
Davie Enterprise Record

Going into last week, the Davie varsity girls basketball team had something to prove. It was trying to prove it was better than its 0-2 record. How did the War Eagles respond from the early gut check? They won 57-47 at Alexander Central, ending a six-game losing streak in the series and handing AC its first loss in three games. Then they won 68-56 over visiting Carson.

Davie used the losses to Concord First Assembly and Bishop McGuinness as learning tools. After averaging 40 points in the losses, it averaged 63

in the wins.

"In the first two games, we couldn't run our stuff because they were just so good," coach Dave Ruemenapp said. "They were still good (this week), but they weren't so good that we couldn't execute what we needed to do. We took the clamps off and we were able to play."

"Trust me, that (win over AC) was one we needed. I could see that we were making progress. But I'm not sure the players were seeing that."

Indeed, the rally to 2-2 was important for psychological reasons. Davie finished 9-15 last year. Substantial credit goes to point guard Madison Zaferatos, who compiled

34 points and eight assists in the two games, as well as being an extension of the coach.

"When she gets it rolling, man, she can put up some points in a hurry," Ruemenapp said. "Yeah, she makes us go. I don't think that's any secret."

At Alexander Central, the first half was tight as Davie held a 23-20 lead. The difference was Davie's 19-9 run in the third.

"It was (Zaferatos') idea to press them," Ruemenapp said. "We went to a halfcourt trap. We came extremely close to getting four or five turnovers in a row. We just missed out on that, but I think it was enough to rattle them. That was enough for us to get

separation. Then our offensive possessions came easier."

Davie managed to overcome AC senior Madi Suddreth, who collected 26 points, nine rebounds, four assists and two blocks. "She is incredible," Ruemenapp said.

Zaferatos finished with 16 points, four assists and four steals.

"We were able to score some inside and that took some of the focus off her," he said. "We weren't getting that in the first two games, so she was taking shots that were much more difficult. She was able to get shots in the flow tonight."

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Carter Leads South's Best Start In 9 Years

By Brian Pitts
Davie Enterprise Record

This is a well-deserved moment in the sun for South Davie's girls basketball team, which came into the season with nine wins over four years.

South overcame a halftime deficit to win 36-31 at Elkin. That was just the appetizer. Then South overcame a halftime deficit to edge visiting North Davie 32-30.

With three straight wins, the Tigers are on the longest such streak in five years (They won six in a row in 2009-10.) If that's not enough, they're off to the best start (3-1) in nine years. When Megan Kellogg coached the eighth-grade team in 2005-06, South started 4-0 on the way to 12-2.

"We're really impressed with the success of this team," coach Julie Snow said. "They're very coachable and are rising to the occasion. This has been really fun."

Seventh-grader Rylee Carter is a

big reason why South is experiencing euphoria. At Elkin, she scored a team-high 15 points even though she was in foul trouble the entire second half. She picked up her fourth foul with four minutes left. Fortunately for South, the fifth was never whistled.

With South clinging to a three-point lead in the final minute, Carter stepped to the line and hit both free throws to drive the nail in Elkin's coffin.

"She did a great job setting up the offense and looking for her shot," Snow said. "We would have been in trouble without her. We played great. Elkin has two great shooters that were hard to stop."

Morgan Lewis has risen to the challenge consistently. She amassed 13 points and nine rebounds as South erased an 18-15 halftime deficit with a 10-6 run in the third.

"She was a beast under the basket," Snow said. "Lewis and Carter have really been working hard in practice and it showed in this game."

Easton Johnson contributed six points and valuable defense. "She played with more confidence," Snow said. "Her defense was tenacious."

In the North-South game, the Wildcats led 9-7 after one and 19-15 at the half. South rallied to a 25-24 lead by the end of the third on the strength of a 10-5 run.

What did Carter do for an encore after the Elkin game? She hit a 3-pointer at the third-quarter buzzer to put South in front. The Tigers never trailed again. And with South holding a 30-28 lead in the final minute, Carter converted two free throws to seal a third straight win over North (2-3).

"It was a tough game," Snow said. "We had 20 missed shots in the first half. We weren't playing strong mentally, but we fixed that at halftime. We came out more aggressive and physical."

Carter paced South with 11 points. "What can you say about Rylee," Snow said. "This is the second game

in a row where her free throws put us up by four with less than a minute to go. That's something for a college player, much less a seventh grader. Her ball handling was second to none. She was going around the back and dribbling through defenders."

Lewis had 10 points - her third straight game in double figures. Cayla Hartsell, who had two points over the first three games, came alive with seven points to go with nine rebounds. Johnson was also a factor.

"Hartsell played her best game yet," Snow said. "Both (Beth) Carter and I talked to her the day before about how we needed her, and she really showed up. She was the game-changer. Johnson played a tremendously physical game."

Earlier in the week, the Wildcats lost 35-17 to visiting Furbush. No other information was available on North.

Ellis' rally from a double-digit deficit fell short in a 32-30 home loss to West Iredell.

After a 12-11 first half in which West led by one, Ellis got outscored 13-4 in the third to find itself trailing 25-15. The Jaguars outscored West 15-7 in the fourth, but it wasn't enough.

Emma Slabach hit her average with 17 points. Lauren Grooms and Jaci Graeben added six and three, respectively.

"We played well, but the shots did not fall in our favor," assistant coach Joe Brunelli said after Ellis slipped to 2-1. "Morgan Flores and Maddie Grace Bell gave us huge minutes."

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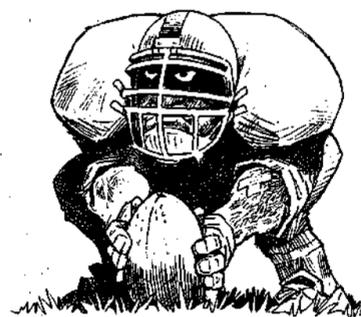
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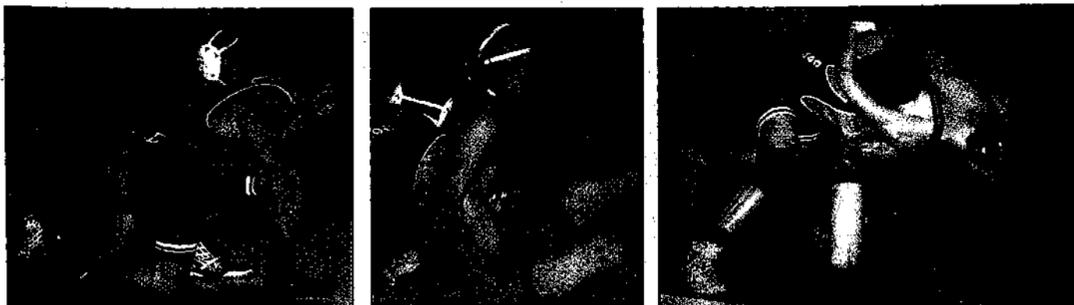
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Isalah Olmedo was eighth in the Southern Slam at 182. In middle, Daniel Wilson is 12-4 at 138. At right, Lake Billings wrestles at 120. - Photos by Brian Pitts

Noise ...

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 recently joined the team. Snow's first high-school win came in the form of a first-period pin.

Kyle McCune won by major decision. Mt. Pleasant handed forfeits to Tommy Trader, Crayton Wise, Daniel Wilson, Bailey Ingram, Preston Beauchamp and Isalah Olmedo.

In their next match of the night, the War Eagles rolled past Carson 53-24, making them 8-0 on the season.

"We got after it," coach Buddy Lowery said. "Looking at their records last year and what they've done this year, I thought it was going to be a lot closer than what it was. I can't say in any match that we didn't hustle and move. We wrestled dang good for this early (in the season). What surprised me is our conditioning. We don't come off huffing and puffing very much."

Smith, Sigmon, Isalah Whitley, Trader, Wilson, Ingram, McCune and Olmedo recorded pins, but the most impressive Davie victory was a technical fall by Correll.

Correll put his spotless record on the line against Archery McCurry's 7-1 mark. McCurry was 30-4 last year. It proved to be a mismatch as Correll romped 19-2. Whoa.

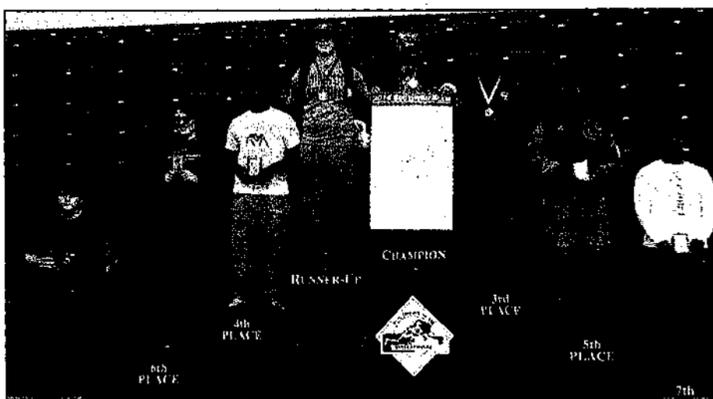
"I thought he was going to be better," Correll said. "I had my way with him."

Last Friday and Saturday, Davie competed in a tournament full of teams with portfolios of success. The Southern Slam included 24 teams from South Carolina, four from Georgia and one from Alabama. Davie was the only North Carolina representative finishing 12th out of 30 teams.

Correll remained red hot, pinning his first opponent in 26 seconds, taking a 4-2 decision and pinning his semifinal opponent in 34 seconds. He lost by pin in the finals, but it was an enormous thrill just to reach the finals.

"I wasn't really sure what to expect going down there," Correll said. "Getting to the finals was definitely a big accomplishment. It was awesome. I beat a couple guys who had good records last year."

Correll, seeded third, met a ferocious foe in the 220-pound



Runner-up Parker Correll (fourth from left) stands with the place-winners at 220.

championship match, top-seeded Elliott Lee of Archer (Ga.). Lee, who is ranked first in the state of Georgia, 18th nationally and has a 15-0 record as a senior, pinned Correll in the first. It was Lee's fifth first-period pin of the tournament.

Correll, who was Davie's last remaining unbeaten, slipped to 13-1. But he can still say he's unbeaten in the state of North Carolina. As for Lee, sometimes you have to credit the other guy.

"He was the real deal," Correll said. "He was strong on top. He used his legs well until he got the moves he wanted."

to do that, both going 4-3 over two days. Whitley, who entered with a modest 7-6 record, recorded two pins and two decisions at 113. Olmedo enjoyed two pins and a decision to push his wins total to 14 (against six losses).

Several others held their own against powerhouse competition. Ingram (145) and

McCune (170) both went 3-2. Wilson (138), Beauchamp (152) and Lankford (160) all went 2-2. Lake Billings (120), Trader (126), Wise (132) and Snow (285) picked up one win each.

"We're not satisfied," Lowery said of Davie's 8-0 dual-team record. "We want more."

Boys ...

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 Jordan McDaniel hit a short kiss off the glass. Carson missed two from the line and Shoffner sank a short jumper to make it 56-54.

Carson kept answering, but Davie stayed in striking distance through the final seconds. Out of a Davie timeout, Nic Starnes executed a backdoor pass to McDaniel as Davie made it 58-56 with 1:40 remaining. That was followed by a Carson turnover. When Wall inbounded to McDaniel in the corner and he drained a 3-pointer, Davie was down 60-59 with 25 seconds left and the crowd was going crazy.

Carson, though, weathered the charge. It hit two free throws with 13 seconds left for the 62-59 margin. Carson's fullcourt press disrupted Davie's final possession and it missed a two-point try with four seconds left.

Absher could take solace in that Davie fought its way through the final horn.

"Gosh, we're doing some really good things," he said. "If we can just put it all together, I think we've got a chance to turn the corner. I'm glad we played hard and battled until the end. At some point in time, we're going to start winning some of those."

Starnes led with 13 points - the third time he's scored at least that many. Holden Poole played on a sprained ankle and managed 10 points. Shoffner had all eight of his points in the second half. McDaniel had all seven of his in the fourth.

"We got absolutely as much out of Poole as we possibly could considering the injury," Absher said. "Starnes is such a good passer. When he's attacking, we've got a pretty good chance to score."

Shoffner and McDaniel were on the court after sitting out the first two games. Shoffner, a sophomore, made his

junior returner from last year. "Boy, Shoffner brought some energy that some other guys haven't," Absher said. "Earlier today, McDaniel was really fired up. It was good to see him make those big shots (in the fourth)."

Absher added that when senior Ben Miller comes off the bench, "good things happen."

Earlier in the week, the War Eagles could not mount a late rally at Alexander Central, losing 79-64.

They started woefully, falling behind 21-4. They stormed back within five in the second quarter, but ultimately Davie could not get over the hump.

Poole, who had 17 points and nine rebounds in the season-opening win over Forbush, did not play after spraining the ankle in practice. Mue got in early foul trouble. Davie also played without Shoffner and McDaniel.

"That was a big void (missing Poole)," he said. "(Mue's foul trouble) killed us." After scoring 21 in his high-school debut, the freshman, Wall, put up 21 again. He hit four of his five 3-pointers in the fourth. Starnes matched his career high with 20. Slabach had nine and Tre Redmond eight.

Alexander Central 79, Davie 64 - Cooper Wall 21, Nic Starnes 20, Heath Slabach 9, Tre Redmond 8, Josh Young 4, Ben Miller 2.

Carson 62, Davie 59 - Nic Starnes 13, Holden Poole 10, Dylan Shoffner 8, Jordan McDaniel 7, Blaise Bennett 6, Cooper Wall 4, L.P. Mue 4, Ben Miller 3, Heath Slabach 2, Josh Young 2.



Jordan McDaniel (10) scored seven fourth-quarter points to help a rally that fell just short vs. Carson.



Ben Miller (21) and Dylan Shoffner double-team a Carson player in the corner.



Cooper Wall shoots.



Two-year-old Lucy Crenshaw enjoyed a blue sucker at the game. In middle, Blaise Bennett grabs a loose ball. At right, Tre Redmond tries to beat his defender.



The Davie crazies had plenty to get excited about as Davie chopped a 14-point deficit to one before losing to Carson.

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JV Girls' Basketball Coach Looking For Answers

Davie jaycee girls basketball coach Jenn O'Brien is not accustomed to losing. She can only hope the losing doesn't become a habit in 2014-15.

When O'Brien's teams went 15-5, 12-9 and 15-4 in her first three years at Davie, the longest losing streak she experienced was three.

Three games into this season, Davie matched the longest slide since O'Brien has been coach. Davie fell to 0-3 with road losses to Alexander Central (46-30) and Carson (48-25) last week.

"I've been here six years and this is probably the most inexperienced team I've had,"

O'Brien said. "We have so many freshmen (eight) and it's difficult."

Davie never really had a chance in either game. Against Alexander Central, it trailed 21-10 at the half. Cameron Tabor put up 15 points, but no one else had more than five.

Against Carson, the War

Eagles trailed by scores of 12-4, 18-9 and 29-15. Tabor led again with 11 points. With an 11.6 average, she is far and away the No. 1 scorer.

"It was disappointing," O'Brien said. "I don't like losing. I've got to find five players that mesh. The positive thing is the girls want to get better."

Besides Tabor's offense, another bright spot has been Zella Ebert. "Last year she played 2-3 minutes a game," she said. "This year she's playing 32 minutes and playing hard. She may not be scoring, but she's rebounding, dribbling and not making the turnovers she made last year."

Alexander Central 46, Davie 30 - Cameron Tabor 15, Sydnee Coleman 5, Ze'mora Cockerham 4, Hailey Chunn 4, Zella Ebert 2.

Carson 48, Davie 25 - Cameron Tabor 11, Sydnee Coleman 4, Zella Ebert 4, Madison DeZarr 2, Emma Allen 2, Reily Poole 2.

JV Boys Go Cold From The Outside, Lose 2

Davie's jaycee boys basketball team went cold from the outside and suffered two road losses as a result, losing 58-42 to Alexander and 57-40 to Carson.

After opening the season with a victory over Forbush, the War Eagles played from behind all night against Alexander Central, trailing 14-8,

20-16 and 39-28 after three quarters.

In the third, Davie closed within two but could not get any closer.

"We just couldn't hit a jump shot and they pulled away," coach Bruce Wallace said. "Their zone was really good and our guards didn't attack it. In the third, they hit a few shots

they probably shouldn't have hit, but they hit them and it got to be a (double-digit margin)." Three guys were responsible for 41 of Davie's 42 points as Tyler Roberts scored 19, Brandon Horton 13 and Cory Heiner nine. Will Shepherd and McKay Chamberlain, who combined for 32 in the win over Forbush, did not score.

Against Carson, Davie was never in contention, trailing by seven after one, by 15 at the half and by 14 after three. "They went zone on us and we went 0 for 11 from the three-point line," Wallace said. The loss spoiled a huge effort by Heiner, who put up 20 points after scoring

eight and nine in the first two games. That was only half of it from Heiner, who collected not telling how many rebounds. Alexander Central 58, Davie 42 - Tyler Roberts 19, Brandon Horton 13, Cory Heiner 9, Kaleb Adams 1.

Carson 57, Davie 48 - Cory Heiner 20, Brandon Horton 10, Tyler Roberts 5, Will Shepherd 4, McKay Chamberlain 1.

and scoring. He made some layups that he was missing the first two games.

Alexander Central 58, Davie 42 - Tyler Roberts 19, Brandon Horton 13, Cory Heiner 9, Kaleb Adams 1.

Carson 57, Davie 48 - Cory Heiner 20, Brandon Horton 10, Tyler Roberts 5, Will Shepherd 4, McKay Chamberlain 1.

Bounce ...

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Davie got key contributions from Aubrianna Peebles (14 points), Ashiah Peterson (10 points, nine rebounds), Ashlyn Hampton (eight points), De'Jah Joyner (six points, 10 rebounds) and Sha'veh Martinez (three points, six rebounds, five steals and four assists).

Peterson went six for six at the foul line.

"Martinez is playing with a sore shoulder and has been all year, and she's had to go so many minutes with McKayla (Bohannon) out," he said. "She's been steady and working hard in every game. I know (the shoulder) is messing with

her shot, but she still plays really good defense. She's really helped us out."

Davie started slow against Carson, falling behind 14-9 in the first as the War Eagles missed shots they normally hit and blew assignments on defense. Rebounding was poor

as well.

But the second quarter saw a big turnaround in Davie's favor. Zafaratos scored 10 points during a 17-4 run that vaulted Davie to a 26-18 halftime lead. Peterson added four points during the game-changing surge.

"Part of the growth we've

seen - when we fell behind in the first quarter we didn't panic," Ruemenapp said. "We decided to tighten things up. It was a sign of growing up a little bit."

Zafaratos finished with 18 points, eight rebounds and four assists as Davie dispatched Carson for the third meeting in a row. She has scored at least 12 in all four games. "And she does it from everywhere - transition, hitting jumpers, mid-range, 3s," Ruemenapp said.

Joyner played a big role with 15 points, 11 rebounds and 5-for-6 foul shooting. That was 10 points above her average. She controlled 21 rebounds in two games.

"She's been a rebounding force, and she does such a good job of anchoring our defense on the back line," he said. "She talks and she's got a personali-

ty that's hard to ignore."

Caitlyn Peebles (eight points), Peterson (eight points, 10 rebounds) and Hampton (seven points, eight rebounds) helped the cause. After missing three games with an injury, Bohannon debuted with five points.

"It was good to see (Bohannon) comfortable and hit a couple jumps shots," he said.

Davie 57, Alexander Central 47 - Madison Zafaratos 16, Aubrianna Peebles 14, Ashiah Peterson 10, Ashlyn Hampton 8, De'Jah Joyner 6, Sha'veh Martinez 3.

Davie 68, Carson 56 - Madison Zafaratos 18, De'Jah Joyner 15, Caitlyn Peebles 8, Ashiah Peterson 8, Ashlyn Hampton 7, McKayla Bohannon 5, Aubrianna Peebles 3, Patterson Jones 2, Madison Bohannon 2.

Briefs & Dates

Church Basketball League

Signups for church basketball have begun. To join the league, call the Mocksville-Davie Recreation Department at 751-2325.

Jones Scores 33 For DCCC

Nate Jones poured in 33 points as the DCCC Storm routed Denmark Tech 110-80. It was a showdown between unbeaten DCCC and a once-beaten opponent, but the Storm (11-0) raced to a 15-2 lead and never looked back, jumping to fourth in the

NCAA Division III poll in the process

Jones hit 10 of 20 field goals, 10 of 12 free throws and added 10 rebounds and four assists.

"Nate is obviously shooting it extremely well, and our guys recognize the fact that he needs to get shots," coach Matt Ridge told the Thomasville Times.

Later in the week, the Storm breezed past Tidewater 123-63 even though Jones, who is averaging 27.5 points, did not play. He also did not play in a 110-100 loss to Northern Virginia.

Ellis Wins By 29; North Routs South

The Ellis boys basketball team mashed visiting West Iredell 43-14 as Michael Walton scored 14 or more points for the third time in as many games.

Walton, who led Ellis with 14, is averaging 16.6 as the only Jaguar scoring in double figures. Owen McCormack and Coleman Sell added nine and seven, respectively.

Walton and Latham Chamberlain combined for eight points to stake Ellis to a 12-4 lead in the first quarter. Walton, McCormack and Mac Beaty combined for 16 second-quarter points as Ellis pushed the margin to 28-8 at the half.

Through Coach Johnny Hill's team improved to 2-1. Heiner probably had 20 rebounds," Wallace said. "So he was hustling, getting rebounds

to their best start in three years. They started 4-1 in 2011-12 before slumping to a 5-7 finish.

No other information was available.

Earlier in the week, the Tigers suffered a frustrating 35-27 loss at Elkin.

It was frustrating on two fronts: South was missing one of its top players (Alex Rätledge, who will miss about four games after averaging eight in the first two). And South missed a ton of point-blank shots.

"It's hard for us to win without Alex," coach Germain Mayfield said. "With Alex, we beat that team."

After falling behind 16-4 in the first quarter, the Tigers used a 15-4 spurt to close to 20-19 by halftime. It was 24-22 Elkin after three.

"It wasn't that we didn't get (good) shots," Mayfield said. "I bet we missed over 30 shots in the paint. We were getting three or four offensive rebounds at a time and still couldn't put them in."

Brooks Johnson (nine), Joseph Gadsden (eight) and Matthew Daniel (seven) were South's top scorers. Daniel is a seventh grader who stepped up after failing to scratch in the first two games.

"(Daniel is) getting better and better as the season goes on," Mayfield said.

Elkin 35, S. Davie 27 - Brooks Johnson 9, Joseph Gadsden 8, Matthew Daniel 7, Rylan Burton 3.

North Davie's unbeaten run ended at three as visiting Forbush stopped the Wildcats 40-26. North won its first three games by 29, 21 and nine points.

But the Wildcats bounced back beautifully, drilling host South Davie 55-23.

It was the Wildcats' first win over South in three years, dating to a 53-51 decision in 2011-12. They had lost five straight in the series and 15 of 16.

At 4-1, the Wildcats are off

Mocksville/Davie Parks & Rec. K-6 Grade Basketball

K/1 Hornets - Joshua Whitaker 3, Kaleb Thomas 1, Edarius Oliver 1, Jathan Redmond 1, Precious Jimerson 1, Draeton Nance 1

Stingers - Owen Blakley 8, Braxton Bowling 8

Deacons - Luke Hunter 2, Gabrain Byerly 2

Bulls - Owen Tomlinson 1, Stephen Jacobs 1

Hoosiers - Gavin Reese 12, Brice Wilson 4, Bracken Byington 2

Hoopers - Michael Ims 3, Jackson Suleki 5, Austin Ims 3

2-4 Grade Girls Basketball 6 - Nadelle Jones 2, Lauren O'Conner 1, Tenia Davis 1, Courtney Woody 2

Sonics 9 - Braedon Carter 2, Holt Carter 8, Addison Hendrix 1

Shooters 19 - Aubrey Speckin 1, Camden Hurst 2, Helena Barner 4, Emma Jones 2, Emily Dixon 2, Sydney Phelps 8

Bulls 18 - Emma Williams 10, Kortney Maddox 1, Karrison Beal 6, Meredith Butcher 1

2 & 3 Grade Boys Spurs 22 - Coy James 10, Jackson Powers 7, Wade Bomer 5

Thunder 13 - Bryce Hensberger 6, Jack Schreiner 3, Adam Brown 1, Charlie Owens 2, Billy Choron 1

Blue Barracudas 24 - Parker Batton 3, Thomas Essic 11, Hunter Shutt 3, Camden Leonard 2, Brayden Willard 1, Landon Correll 4

Tar Heels 15 - Carson Queen 5, Carter Dillard 6, Owen Horn 4

Hornets 7 - Austin Bealy 1, Bentley Moody 2, CJ Pope 1, Levi Hurley 3

War Eagles 23 - Eli Branham 11, MJ Jacobs 2, Kade Byington 1, Luke Clark 5, Carter Helton 2, Gage Dunaway 2

Swim Teams Second To West Forsyth

The Davie girls swim team finished second in a three-team meet, with West Forsyth scoring 151 points to Davie's 98 and Parkland's 45.

"We knew we had a tough foe coming in with West Forsyth because they have 18 swimmers to our nine and featured two Division-1 committed swimmers in Ally Warrington (Navy) and Megan Joram (Pitt) and two future D-I swimmers in Sarah Joram and Morgan Tacik," coach David Koonz said. "Parkland has grown in size team-wise and outnumbered us as well, but we thought we could overcome them. Our goal going in was to get some good times in some key events and get looks at different combinations in relay lineups and people swimming different events."

In the 200 medley relay, the team of Victoria Sinopoli, Maria Stillson, Katie Shoaf and Danielle Wood finished second. In the 200 free, Wood finished second behind Joram of West. In the 200 IM, Victoria Sinopoli and Amanda Brechko finished second and third behind Tacik. In the 50 free, Stillson finished second and Paige Folmar fourth behind West's Warrington.

"Stillson had her best time of the season and she's had a tremendous season so far," Koonz said.

In the 100 fly, West's Tacik won with V. Sinopoli finishing second and Shoaf fourth. In the 500 free, Brechko and Shoaf finished third and fourth. In the 200 free relay, Stillson, Shoaf, Sinopoli and Wood won with a season-best time that was good enough for an automatic birth

to the Midwest Regional and a win over a West team that featured the Joram sisters.

"They had a strong swim and I was proud of their performance, especially considering they had already swam several events," Koonz said.

Stillson finished second in the 100 back and Wood got Davie's second first-place finish in the 100 breast. In the 400 free relay, the team of Sarah McCoy, Delaney Smith, Paige Folmar and Brechko was third.

On Saturday, Davie traveled to WSSU to compete in the 12th annual 9th/10th grade WSSU invitational.

We had four girls and five boys compete, so going in our goal was to improve times and hopefully bring home some individual awards," Koonz said.

Davie's girls finished sixth out of 12 teams, beating West Forsyth, Concord, Carboro, Forsyth Country Day, Summit and North Surry. Reagan finished first, with Lake Norman, Grimsley, Mt. Tabor and North Davidson finishing in the top five.

Katie Shoaf finished second in the 200 free (season-best time) and fifth in the 100 fly. Victoria Sinopoli finished third in both the 100 fly and 100 back with season-best times. Amanda Brechko finished third in the 200 IM and fifth in the 100 back. Shoaf, Delaney Smith, Brechko and Sinopoli

also formed Davie's only two relay teams in the 200 free and 400 free. They finished third in the 200 free and sixth in the 400 free.

"I was really proud of these girls and they all brought home some medals," he said. "In my book it was a good day."

The Davie boys finished fourth out of 12 teams, beating North Davidson, Mt. Tabor, Carboro, Reagan, Lake Norman, Forsyth Country Day, Summit and North Surry. Grimsley won the meet, with Concord and West Forsyth finishing second and third.

Sophomore Wyatt Copeland led the way for Davie, finishing second in the 100 free and third in the 50 free - with both being season-best times. Hunter Thurlow finished fourth in the 100 back and seventh in the 100 free to score points for Davie.

Thurlow, Harrison Shives, Tyler Osborne and Copeland teamed up in the 200 and 400 free relays and finished third and second, respectively, in those events. Ben Marklin got a season-best time in the 100 breast.

"Again I was very proud of our men and women because despite not having many freshmen and sophomores on our team, we really finished well against the rest of the field," he said.

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Senior Profile

Catching up with Sarah McCoy (Swimming) When you were growing up, what did you want to be?

A teacher.

In the movie of my life, I'd be played by: Tina Belcher. Stranded on an island, what are your 3 essential items? Coffee, Stephen King books and an oversized pullover.

What's the funniest moment in your sports career? Everyday.

What's the proudest moment in your sports career? Going to regionals my freshman year.

If you could turn back time and witness one event, what would it be? My birth.

Who is the funniest teammate? Seth Little.

Which teammate is happiest after a win? Amanda Brechko.

Hobbies: Working out before school and church.

Athletes I most admire: My dad. Even though he's not considered a "famous athlete" he has influenced me to workout and stay fit by working out everyday. He is even my workout buddy on Saturdays and before school on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Interesting fact about myself: I dabble in the subject of humor.

What I like most about Davie High: Our Early Childhood Education program. It gave me a chance to dip my feet into teacher before college.

If I could do one thing better, it would be: To be more outgoing.

Person I'd most like to meet (dead or alive): Stephen King.

If you could have a date with a celebrity, who would it be? Kanye West.

Post-school ambition: Attend Auburn University and study Elementary Education.

If you hit the lottery, what's the first thing you'd do? Go on a shopping spree.

South Wrestling Off To Best Start In 6 Years

Little was expected from South Davie's wrestling team, but South appears to be much improved from recent history.

Last week the Tigers picked up two wins, beating Elkin 54-44 and Forbush 51-27. Both matches were held at Forbush.

At 4-1, the Tigers already have the most wins in four years. They had just six wins over the past three years.

What's more, they're off to their best start in six years. They also opened 4-1 in 2008-9, when they finished 10-3.

In the win over Elkin, coach Jerry Long got pins from Colby Shore, Tyrin Griffin and Brad Mickalowski. The best of South's points came via

forfeits to Armando Garcia, Adrian Romero, Jose Garcia, Cole James, Jose Ramirez and Colton Nichols.

In the win over Forbush, South got pins from A. Garcia, Shore, Ramirez and Robert Hendricks. James won a decision. Getting forfeits were Austin Taylor, Nathan Hollar, J. Garcia and Dalton McAffee.

Ellis remained undefeated with a pair of victories at West Wilkes. First the Jaguars rolled 72-21 over Forbush. Then they overmatched West Wilkes 65-33.

Getting pins against Forbush were Conner Stanley, Josh Chaffin, Marshall Huff,

Evan Hurley, Hayes Sales, Spencer Hoke, Jacob Huffman, Oscar Rogel and Robert Mariche. Zach Korzyk, Isaiah Saunders and Andy Flores won by forfeit.

Against West Wilkes, the Jaguars improved to 4-0 and ran their winning streak to nine.

Recording pins were Bill Trader, Stanley, Chaffin, Huff, Neil Spark, Hunter Meacham, Hurley, Sales, Huffman and Flores. Ryan Smalley won by DQ.

For the season, Stanley, Huff, Hurley, Sales and Huffman have four pins in as many tries. Three of Flores' four wins have been pins.



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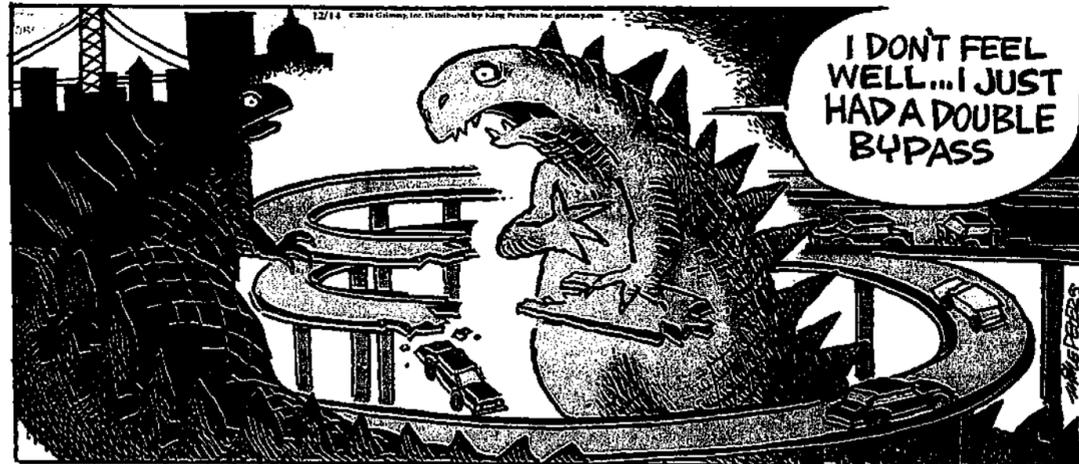
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People

80th Candle Lighting Service This Weekend

First United Methodist Church of Mocksville will celebrate its 80th annual choir concert and candle lighting service at 5 and 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 14 and again at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 15.

The concerts will be in the church sanctuary at 310 N. Main St., Mocksville. The public is invited to be a part of this Davie County tradition. Nursery care will be provided for young children for each service.

First Methodist was organized in 1833, three years before Davie County was formed from Rowan County in 1836. The church had turned 100 years old in 1934 when Jane Hanes Crow, a member and Mocksville resident, attended a candle lighting service at Salem College, where she was a student.

First Methodist had a service in which Christmas carols were sung by the choir and church members. Miss Crow came home from college for Christmas holidays and told her mother, Mary Hanes Crow, and her



Please See Services - Page C2 The First United Methodist Church of Mocksville's Chancel Choir will present three candle lighting performances this weekend.

Pearls Celebrate 'Magic Of Giving' At Annual Meeting

Pearls of Empowerment shattered their annual meeting attendance record Thursday, Nov. 13 as they celebrated "The Magic of Giving" at First United Methodist Church Family Life Center.

Jane Simpson, president of the Davie Community Foundation, welcomed the women and recognized the four from the foundation board whose dedication and vision were key in organizing Pearls of Empowerment. A round of applause broke out for Marlene Carter, Gladys Scott, Martene Shamel and Elizabeth Sparks.

Following lunch, women were entertained with the magic and comedy of Glenn Strange. The highlight was \$32,168 in grant awards presented to local non-profits to have an impact on the lives of women and children in Davie County.

Awards were presented to the following:

- Davie Domestic Violence Services, \$5,000 for legal representation for victims of domestic violence during the 50b process;
- Dragonfly House Children's Advocacy Center, \$3,000 to fund a psycho-educational teen survivors support group;
- Advocacy center, \$5,000 to financially assist the "Invisible Generation" of women;
- Mocksville Woman's Club, \$3,750 funding for art education enhancement for Central Davie Academy;
- Keys of Faith Outreach Ministry, \$5,000 for Back 2 School Empowerment Day;
- Davie Family YMCA, \$1,045 for the Bright Beginnings Project;
- Hillsdale United Methodist Church, \$5,000 for Heavenly Bags; and
- Smart Start of Davie, \$4,373.38 funding for Parents as Teachers Teen Parenting Program.

Pearls are a group of women with a big vision for Davie County operating under the direction of the Davie Community Foundation. These women pool annual contributions to make grants to non-profit programs that benefit women and children in the community. In its first five years, Pearls has made 35 grants totaling \$132,962.74.

"As women we give of our time, talent, and treasure differently, and in diverse ways - making each of us a unique pearl," Simpson said. "We want to give back to our community. We want to continue learning and growing so that our lives reflect a true luster as part of a lovely strand of pearls."

All women in the community are invited to join Pearls. Each contributes \$1 per day; \$365 annually. The \$365 gets divided into three parts: \$300 toward grant making, \$35 to the Pearls endowment and \$30 to the operating expense fund. To become a Pearl, send a check made payable to Davie Community Foundation (with "Pearls" in the memo) to PO Box 546, Mocksville, or go to www.daviefoundation.org, click on "Donate Today" and select the "Pearls Annual Drive" dropdown.

For more information contact Debbie Keontz at the foundation, 753-6903 or dkeontz@daviefoundation.org.



Pearls grant recipients, from left: front - Pastor Nettie James Barber, Keys of Faith Outreach Ministry; Lorri Hayes, Davie Domestic Violence Services; Chinera Latham, Mocksville Woman's Club; back - Richard Reinholz, Davie Family YMCA; Maryanne Leagans, advocacy center; Gena Taylor, Smart Start of Davie; Brandi Reagan, Dragonfly House; Lori Barr, Hillsdale United Methodist Church.

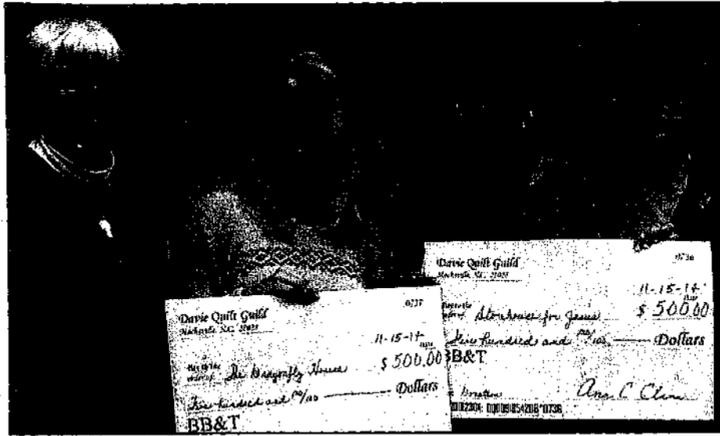


Special recognition goes to Pearls organizers Elizabeth Sparks, Marlene Shamel, Marlene Carter and Gladys Scott.



Pearls and their guests (above and below) fill the Mocksville First Methodist Family Life Center for their annual meeting.





Davie Quilt Guild President Vicki Grose (left) and quilt show chair Jean Shipley (right) present donations to Brandi Reagan for Dragonfly House and Jeri Cozart for A Storehouse for Jesus.

Quilt Guild Donates To Local Charities

Brandi Reagan from the Dragonfly House and Jeri Cozart representing A Storehouse for Jesus were each presented with a check for \$500 for their respective agencies at a recent quilt guild meeting. These presentations were made possible from the proceeds of the Davie Quilt Show which held this fall. The Davie Quilt Guild meets the third Monday of each month at the senior center on Meroney Street. For more information visit www.daviequiltguild.blogspot.com.

Gift Wrapping Dec. 14 & 21 To Benefit Relay

There will be a Relay for Life fundraiser at Walmart in Mocksville Sundays, Dec. 14 and 21 from 2-6 p.m. sponsored by Union Chapel United Methodist Church and Farm Bureau. Volunteers will wrap Christmas gifts for a fee. "Come and help out your community and let us help you with your wrapping and save some of your time for other things," said Renee Howell. "Hope to see you there. Merry Christmas."



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DBWA Helps Just Hope

The Davie Business Women's Association (DBWA) assisted the local non-profit, Just Hope, with their second annual turkey drop event. DBWA members collected food items and monetary donations to provide Thanksgiving meals to families and seniors in need due to limited incomes. Krystal Dumas, the founder of Just Hope, is an active member of the association. The association meets the first Wednesday of each month (excluding July and December) at noon at SunTrust Bank in Mocksville. Check the Facebook page for additional details.

Services ...

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aunt, Blanche Hanes Clement, about the candle lighting service at Salem College that had made such an impression on her.

Her mother and aunt suggested that First Methodist's Christmas carol service conclude with everyone in the church lighting a candle and processing out of the sanctuary as everyone sang "Silent Night" as was done at Salem.

Church members liked the addition of candles and, thus, a tradition was born, a tradition that will be observed for its 80th year in 2014. After some years, the Christmas carol service transitioned to a more formal concert of Christmas music by the Chancel Choir, but the lighting of the candles and processing out of the church has not changed since 1934. Today, after eight decades, the Christmas Concert and

Concert, Candle Lighting Services
Sunday, 5 & 7:30 p.m.
Monday, 7:30 p.m.

for the last 80 years. Members and visitors leave the church holding their candle as Christmas carols are sung.

Outside the church there is an ethereal glow from dozens of lighted luminaries as individuals make their way to the nativity scene on the church lawn.

Even though this service is filled with 80-year-old traditions, there is a new addition this year. An orchestra made up of members of the Winston-Salem Symphony will accompany the Chancel Choir.

Barbara Basham is the director of the Chancel Choir. Tommy Dunn is the organist and the Rev. Dr. Glenn Myers is pastor of First United Methodist Church.

The public is invited to any of the three services of this Christmas tradition of many Mocksville and Davie County families.



Phyllis Gough volunteering at Davie Senior Services, and at home caring for her mother, Patty Griffin.



Attitude Of Gratitude Mocksville Woman Still Counting Her Blessings

This is the final story in a three-part series on the importance of gratitude in our senior years. Gratitude makes life more fulfilling at any age, but for seniors with extra time on their hands, it adds luster to the golden years.

By Kathy Chaffin
Special to the Enterprise

Phyllis Gough of Mocksville lives life with an "attitude of gratitude."

"Each day, I realize just how much I have been and am still being blessed," she says. "Through my travels, I have learned that we are all alike - no matter what our current circumstances. We require basic necessities to live, and we have opinions

about such things as politics, religion and spirituality."

Phyllis, 73, says some of those opinions are based on a person's environment, culture or conditioning. "But sometimes we dare to break through the bonds of all that and fly beyond," she says. "We allow our innate goodness to shine forth and begin to see it in everyone we meet."

A volunteer at the Davie County Senior Services, Phyllis helps nutrition site coordinator Ina Beavers serve lunch to seniors almost every day. "She is very dependable," Ina says, "which is a wonderful quality in a volunteer. Her sense of humor adds a lot, too, as she and I pick

with each other. This helps to make the job more fun, and she always has a warm smile and concern for our lunch attendees."

Phyllis says her volunteer work at the center is her way "of giving back to the community."

When she's not at the senior center, Phyllis is a full-time caregiver for her mother, Patty H. Griffin, who came to live with her in 1996 following the death of her husband and Phyllis' father, Bill Griffin. "It is probably the most rewarding of all I do," Phyllis says, "as I learn each day about loving myself and others through caring for her."

Until recently, Phyllis volunteered at her church -

Unity of Winston-Salem - as

meditations and worship facilitator, coordinator of all the committees, organist and board member. "I have been active in church-related activities since childhood," she says, "receiving a string of yearly perfect attendance awards and serving as youth editor of the state Presbyterian Association."

Her parents likely had an influence on her active lifestyle in her senior years, who upon retiring - Patty as assistant personnel officer with the U.S. Corps of Engineers in Wilmington and Bill as superintendent of line construction for Carolina Power and Light Company, also in Wilmington - toured the United States in their mo-

tor home.

Bill Griffin served as president of the Airstream Travel Club, and Patty was his "first lady." During the time they spent traveling, Phyllis says, "Mom crocheted what she called 'TV shoes' for every member of the club."

In years past, Phyllis enjoyed oil and acrylic painting and traveled extensively, visiting such places such as China, Japan, Nepal, Greece, Bermuda, Jamaica, the Czech Republic, Austria, Romania, Rome, Russia, Finland, Holland and other countries as well. "Recently, my most favorite way to travel has been on cruise ships," she says, "where I unpack once and I am done."

down to one carry-on suitcase

and a shoulder bag no matter how long I stay. Concise packing has now become second nature."

Phyllis also enjoys spending time in nature. "I find it to be a great teacher to me," she says. "There is order and silence in the universe which I find healing as I deal with constant chatter and chaos in my mind and often in the world around me."

"I listen to the words written long ago - 'Be still and know' - and I am at peace. No matter what the situation at the present time, I KNOW I am blessed."

Phyllis has worked in a variety of jobs, starting her "I also have my packing

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Serving The Seniors

The North Davie Furitan Club served lunch to the neighborhood senior citizens Saturday, Nov. 29 at Bear Creek Baptist Church. Several meals were delivered to those who couldn't make it, and 94 meals were served at the church. This is always a fun occasion to visit with friends. Furitan members seem to enjoy this more than the people who attend. Clockwise from top left: seniors each receive a poinsettia and gift bag; Furitan members fill the bags with goodies; Bear Creek's sign says it all; "Santa" helps put out dessert plates; and Lindsay Snyder holds the bowl while Owen Blakley pulls out the winning numbers for gift cards.



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Santa gets an ear full of wishes from children at Clarksbury Methodist: Cooper and Kendra Hathcock; Jackson, Keegan, and Mallory Wooten; Paxton Craven; Karlie Cartner; Lyfa, Mason, and Kody Brown; Audrey and Bryce Anderson.

County Line

By Shirley Thorae
County Line Correspondent

The spirit of Christmas abounds in County Line as folks have their homes and lawns adorned with holiday decor. Many folks are busy preparing for family gatherings, and children continue to practice for church Christmas programs. Santa has made visits to hear Christmas wishes from children.

The Baptist Men of Society will meet at 7 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 13 in the fellowship hall. The group invites others in the community for breakfast and prayer. The men will discuss community needs and possible projects.

The Women on Missions of Society Baptist will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18 in the fellowship hall. Pastor Jeff Holder will present a program on the mission work of his sister and brother-in-law, who have been missionaries in Macedonia. The couple will leave soon for mission work in Thailand. The group will conclude a study on international mission work with emphasis on the Lotie Moon Christmas offering. The women invite others.

The V-Point Rurians invite all senior adults in the community to "Senior Day Out" at 2 p.m. next Thursday at the V-Point Building.

Upcoming community events include a breakfast hosted by the Salem United Methodist Men from 6-10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 20 at the County Line VFD plus these children's church Christmas programs: Calvary Baptist, Piney Grove A.M.E. Zion, Society Baptist - Dec. 21; and Clarksbury and Salem Methodist - Dec. 23.

Our community extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Lamar Millsaps, who died unexpectedly Thursday of last week at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center after a brief period of hospitalization for circulation problems. He was born in Irredell County in 1951 to the late Flake and Mildred Campbell Millsaps and lived on Rimrock Road. He attended Harmony High School and, upon consolidation, graduated from North Irredell High School. A graduate of Wilkes Community College, he owned and operated a gun store on the square in Harmony for many years. He attended Harmony United Methodist Church. A graveside service was held Monday afternoon of this week at the Harmony Cemetery.

We send get-well wishes to

Johnny Benfield, J.J. Fowler, Tommy and Bessie Josey, and Jeff Thome. Johnny had knee surgery Monday of this week. JJ was to have surgery this week. Tommy was hospitalized last week with circulation problems and has been recuperating at home since Monday of this week. While bringing Tommy home from the hospital Monday, Bessie fell and broke her knee cap and is recuperating at home.

Jeff was hospitalized in intensive care Monday of last week and has been recuperating at home since Saturday. Harvey Williams has improved but remains at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center. Edna Simmons and Wendell Sain are recuperating at home. Mabel Gryder remains in rehab at Autumn Care of Statesville. Chink Campbell and Nick Reaves remain in rehab at Brian Center of Statesville.

Join us in prayer for the Lord's divine healing and blessings upon Johnny, J.J., Tommy and Bessie, Jeff, Harvey, Edna, Wendell, Mabel, Chink, Nick, and others who are having health problems. Remember in prayer the family of Lamar as they adjust to life without him.

For news and memories to share, please call Shirley at 492-5115 or email sdlink@hoimill.com.



Pastor Mandy Jones reads the story of Christmas to children at Clarksbury's "Breakfast with Santa."



Marion Elam and Emma Sharpe and Carly Etkorn and Kody Brown enjoy breakfast and fellowship.



Folks enjoy supper and fellowship before singing as C.J. Dwiggins holds Paisley (left).



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Society folks enjoy gospel music by "Heaven's Joy."



Mike Hendrix gets the attention of Cooleemee Elementary third graders as each one of them receives a free dictionary.

Cooleemee

By KC Smith
Cooleemee Correspondent

Judy's back. We all appreciate Judy collecting information about our community of who needs prayer or a celebration of wellness. This is a busy time of year and Judy thanks everyone for keeping her up to date.

Judy's WEBSITE finds Joe Warwick doing good since his surgery a couple weeks ago. Ronnie Jordan is back at the VA Hospital in Salisbury. He has been sick and is in room number 139 on the first floor. His rehab is going slow.

Dot Archer, who lives on Center Street, fell at her home last Saturday and bruised her face. She is at home and doing well.

Bessie and Lonnie Wilson have been sick with the flu. They are doing well.

John Groff, pastor at Cooleemee Presbyterian Church, had surgery on his hand on Dec. 9.

Jimmy Hampton, who was the school crossing guard, had surgery on Monday, Dec. 8.

Jeanie Taylor, wife of Robert Taylor, is up and around. She had a shoulder replacement a couple weeks ago.

Landen Spry, grandson of Mike and Ann Spry, fell and broke his arm. He is doing fine now. Everybody has been praying for him to be a normal boy. What more normal is a boy climbing up on the coffee table and falling down and breaking his arm? It was a minor break but that is about as normal as you can get. Mike stated all his other issues are basically taken care of. This family has been blessed in so many ways. Thousands of prayers have been going up for this precious boy and God has answered them all.

Thank you for continuing to call Judy at 284-2758.

Mike Hendrix made his yearly visit to Cooleemee.

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Hendrix explains to the students how to use the dictionary.



Cooleemee Civitans hand out dictionaries to third graders at Cooleemee Elementary.



Cooleemee Civitans helping with the dictionary project: O.D. Stiller, David "Dude" Jordan, Ed Carter, Pat Shore, James Ridenhour, Lonnie Campbell and Jim Osborne.



Hendrix got the idea after reading this article in the Charleston (S.C.) Post & Courier.



Dictionaries ready for distribution.



Poplar Springs School is dressed up for the holidays, and Vauda Eills and Renee Lail are ready to welcome visitors to check out their homemade creations.

Sheffield-Calaha

By Janice Jordan
Sheffield-Calaha
Correspondent

Belated birthday wishes go to Gail Jordan, who celebrated hers on Dec. 7. Birthday wishes to: Thomas Barney and Anne Richardson on Dec. 11; Bobby Keller and Melba Feimster on Dec. 12; Mary Ann Swisher and David Allen on Dec. 13; Tanner Atkins on Dec. 15; and Hailey Johnson on Dec. 16. Congratulations to Randy and Amanda Keller who will celebrate their anniversary on Dec. 14. If you would like an anniversary or birthday posted, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

The benefit chicken stew for Randy Davis, a firefighter with the William R. Davie Volunteer Fire Department, who is battling cancer, was a huge success. The department thanks everyone for their support of this fundraiser. It is such a blessing to see so many folks come out and enjoy great stew, a silent auction, the fellowship with one another, and help one of our firefighters.

Poplar Springs School was buzzing Saturday with shoppers. You could find Christmas decorations, jewelry, apparel, stocking stuffers. There will be new items as open house continues Saturday, Dec. 13 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The school is at 660 James Church Road. If you want the sourdough rolls, come early, they disappear before noon. Relax, have a bowl of homemade vegetable soup and hot cider. Find unique craft, repurposed and vintage items, all made locally. A portion of proceeds goes back to the school for programs. If you have a group of six or more, call 492-5277 for an appointment. Private showings are available. Visit Poplar Springs School on Facebook.

The SCVFD Annual Kid's Christmas Party will be Sunday, Dec. 14 from 2-4 p.m. at the fire department, 435 Dyson Road. Come join the fun and activities, too numerous to list. Everyone is welcome. Gift cards for rental of the Sheffield-Calaha Community Center or Recreation



Elizabeth Eaton shops at Poplar Springs.



A shopper browses through the homemade crafts.

Area are available by calling Becky at 704-546-2508 or Doris at 492-5712.

Sunday at Community Covenant Church, you are invited to the cantata, "The Wonder of Christmas" at 10:45 a.m. A Christmas Candlelight Service will be Dec. 21 at 10:45 a.m. and on Dec. 28 at 10:45 a.m., there will be a worship and communion service. The church is at 1446 Sheffield Road.

James Baptist will have

the annual Christmas Eve service and program at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to this service. The church is at the corner of Sheffield and James Church roads.

Calaha Friendship Baptist Church is continuing a toy collection drive for the Baptist Toy Store.

Bria Allen will perform at The Corner Deli Saturday, Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m. The Fox Mountain Entertainers will perform on Dec. 27.

Melissa Gaither invites children (0-4) to Toddler Storytime each Wednesday

morning from 10:30-11 at the Harmony Public Library. There will be a Christmas program for the children on Thursday, Dec. 18 from 5:30-7 p.m. with Mrs. Santa Claus. Mrs. Claus will read stories to the children and taking their wish lists. After the stories, the children will have cookies to decorate.

Prayer list requests continue for Madeline Lapish, Jean Reavis, J.W. Keaton, Melvin Allred, Tom Cloer, Tom Burgamer, Paul Beck, G.H. Goforth, Will Shepherd, Kermit Shoaf, Craig Church,

Bryan Swain, Creola Rogers, Bonnie Gunter, Lori Dyson, Villard Beck, Fred Roth, Betty Steelman, Bertie Stout, Dalton Edwards, Sherri Dyson, James Richardson, Kenneth Talley, Johnny Naylor, Jimmy Dyson, Bill Carter, John Wallace, David Baily, Dot Keller, Kenneth Allison, Lester Edwards and Alvin and Louise Pope. Our condolences to the Lamar Scott Millsaps family and the Marie Royal family.

Send comments, information and photos no later than Monday at 9 a.m. to djfbal@msn.com or at 751-7567.



Dawn and David Allen make sure they get the last of the homemade sourdough rolls.



Snowmen, and women, dominate this display.



Santas everywhere at Poplar Springs.



Gail Jordan celebrates her birthday Dec. 7



Meghan Blackwelder, daughter of Jody and Stephanie Blackwelder, celebrates her 2nd birthday Dec. 4.



Randy Davis is surrounded by his family at the WRDVF fundraiser on Saturday evening.

Canal/Pino

By Betty Etchison West
Canal/Pino Correspondent

Many of the Canal articles have mentioned Lola Sofley Etchison, but there has never been an article devoted entirely to that Southern lady. This article will be just such an article, but it is not an unbiased one because it is written by her daughter.

Lola Penelope Sofley was born in a little house just off Rainbow Road in Davie County on Jan. 4, 1904. Her parents were John Anderson and Mary Elizabeth Martin Sofley.

The Sofleys already had six children when Lola was born - Henry, Frank, Elizabeth (Lizzie), Virginia Mae (Jenny Mae), Jesse Martin (Dock), and Lockie. One more child was born in the Rainbow House. George was born there in April 1906 and he died on Sept. 11, 1906 of meningitis. Baby George was buried at Macedonia Moravian Church, the only member of the family buried there.

The Sofley house on Rainbow Road was small, and the family was large so John Anderson Sofley decided to build a bigger house on Redland Road. He built a two-story house, which still stands, and moved his family there. His wife, Mary Martin, said she cried all day on moving day because she hated to leave her little house on Rainbow Road and her neighbors there. The family moved sometime between 1906 and 1907.

John Sofley farmed, and he operated a store and a sawmill, which were on Redland Road. The Sofleys had three more daughters after they moved - Marie, Helen, and Ethel. There were 10 children and all lived to adulthood except George. Ethel, who married Willie Cook, lived her entire life in the house that her father built on Redland Road.

From the time she was a young child, Lola Penelope Sofley loved books and school. She attended school in her community, Bethlehem School, when she was young. When she had completed all the grades that were offered at that school, Lola wanted more education. There was not a high school that she could attend while living at home so she went to Farmington and boarded with the Wesley Johnson Family.

Ed and Bill Johnson were young boys then, and they loved having the young lady living at their house. That house was a perfect place for Lola to board because Mrs. Marion Johnson, Mr. Wesley Johnson's wife, loved books as much as Lola did.

After Lola graduated at Farmington High School, she thought she should get more high school education so she went to Clemmons, boarded with the Brewer family, and attended Clemmons High School. Professor James Brower was the tough and demanding headmaster at Clemmons High School. He demanded perfection in all academic assignments and in deportment. Lola had great respect for Professor Brower and strived to meet his strict standards in every way. She graduated from Clemmons High School in 1925. Her diploma, of which she was proud, hangs in the house at Frostland to this day. The education that Lola received by taking all the courses available at two high schools may be equal what one could get at a junior college today.

In the fall of 1925, Lola got a job as a teacher at Cana Academy. At that time a college degree was not required for a teacher in North Carolina. Lola boarded with the Duke Pope family on Angell Road.



Everett Frost and Lola Sofley Etchison on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Another teacher, Nell Harris, who was from Cleveland County, was Lola's roommate at the Pope's. Each day, the two young ladies would walk down the road past Frostland on the way to school. Lola loved teaching and enjoyed living at the Popes.

Each spring after school was out, Lola would go back to her home in Redland, would pack her two dresses in a suitcase, and would have her brother take her to Bixby to board the train - destination Greensboro. That young teacher went to Woman's College in Greensboro to continue her education. Lola Sofley had few clothes and little money, but she was determined to get more education so off she would go each spring. She taught in the winter in order to get enough money to work on her degree in the summer.

Those attractive young ladies who walked each day by Frostland caught the attention of a young bachelor, Everett Frost Etchison. He decided to get acquainted with the young teachers. He not only got acquainted but ended up marrying Lola Sofley in September of 1931. Faye Cain Rich, Everett's cousin, said: "We were all cheerleaders because we so wanted Everett to marry 'Miss Sofley.'"

The marriage ended the trips to Woman's College, but it did not end Lola Sofley Etchison's education. She was a life-long learner. She read and encouraged everyone, particularly family and her students, to do the same.

"Miss Lola," as her students called her, continued to teach at Cana School until it closed in 1941. She was a

good teacher who never complained that she had to teach all subjects to students in six grades in a building that had no electricity, no water, no bathrooms or no heating system. She was responsible for building a fire in the pot-bellied stove each day - in fact, she had to see that the wood for the stove was split, and she had to furnish her own axe because the school board said that she might let the students dull the axe if they furnished one. The most money Lola ever made teaching was \$90 per month. Many years, she taught for \$75 per month.

After Cana School closed, "Miss Lola" got a job driving the bookmobile for the Davie County Library. That was a perfect job for Lola because it incorporated her love of books with her love of people. She spent hours loading books she felt would be just right for her clients around the county. When her rheumatoid arthritis got so bad that she could not longer drive the bookmobile, she began working at the library in Mocksville. Again, she was a happy employee because she loved the people she worked with and she was surrounded by books.

Finally the rheumatoid arthritis won, and she had to stop work, but she and her husband, Everett, never stopped reading. Lola Sofley Etchison's goal in life was to send her three children through college and have them graduate without owing anyone money. That lady and her husband achieved that goal by overcoming untold difficulties; the greatest one being a constant shortage of money. They would somehow find a way to



A young Lola Sofley beise her father's car, which was the first one in the Redland community. Lola taught at Cana Academy and Cana School from 1924-1941, when the school closed.



The house on the Etchison Farm where Lola and Everett Etchison lived from 1945 until her death in 1982 and his in 1994.

pay the tuition, etc. each time it came due - sometimes it meant selling a cow.

Their oldest daughter, Betty, graduated in 1954 from Woman's College, the school that Lola wanted to attend so badly. She got a bachelor's degree in elementary education. Their son, John, graduated from N.C. State with a degree in agriculture. Their youngest daughter, Mary, also graduated from Woman's College or the University of North Carolina at Greensboro as it is now named. All were able to graduate with no loans outstanding. Goal accomplished. Lola Sofley Etchison encouraged countless other people to continue their education and to this day they give "Miss Lola" credit for being the reason that they went to college.

Lola Etchison was a wonderful mother and grandmother. Her children and grandchildren feel they are greatly

blessed to have had such a loving, encouraging person with such strong values in their lives. In fact, Lola was once named Davie County Mother of the Year and received honorable mention at the state level, but every year she was Mother of the Year to her family.

In addition to her immediate family, Lola was always loyal to and concerned about her extended family. She even kept up with great nieces and nephews. Lola was not only a great mother; she was a good farmer's wife. She gardened, canned food for the winter, cooked absolutely wonderful meals for her family, and even helped with the milking.

She was a whiz on the sewing machine. This accomplished seamstress made clothes for her family and gifts for an unknown number of people. She not only could sew a straight seam, but she was quite gifted with a cro-

chet hook. Her family and friends still cherish the beautiful crocheted creations she made for them - table clothes, bedspreads, and of course dailies.

Lola was always involved in community activities. She served as PTA president, Sunday School Teacher at Eaton's Baptist Church, president of the Cana Homemakers Club, but probably the biggest footprint left by this dear lady is in the world of books and education.

The last 16 years of Lola's life were years of suffering from the ravages of rheumatoid arthritis, but books were a solace. The people at the Davie County Library always kept a supply of books ready for someone to pick up for "Miss Lola."

Lola Penelope Sofley Etchison died on Sept. 20, 1982 and luckily, she was able to enjoy reading to the end.

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Churches

Breakfast At First Presbyterian

The First Presbyterian Church in Mocksville will hold its monthly community breakfast on Saturday, Dec. 13 from 7-10 a.m. Proceeds will benefit the Back Pack Buddies program at Mocksville Elementary School and Central Davie Academy. Back Pack Buddies is a program designed to benefit children who depend on school lunches for their primary nutrition and may be hungry on the weekends without outside assistance. Each week, approximately 150 bags of food go home to students in these two schools to help supplement their weekend food choices.

Enjoy a breakfast of eggs, country ham, sausage, bacon, gravy, biscuits, grits, and baked apples and support the children of Mocksville Elementary and Central Davie at the same time.

at 9:30 a.m., Christmas Eve Candlelight Services, 7 p.m.

Cantata Sunday At Farmington UMC

The Farmington United Methodist Church Chancel Choir will present the cantata "Go Tell It on the Mountain" on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited. The church is at Farmington Road and NC 801 N.

Coolleemee

Coolleemee United Methodist Church will host the community Christmas cantata "God Is With Us" on Sunday, Dec. 14 from 9 a.m.-noon. Special guests will be the Rev. John Cade, choir and congregation from Filer Chapel Baptist of Lexington. The public is invited.

Candle Light At Cedar Grove

There will be a Christmas Candle Light Service at Cedar Grove Baptist Church at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14.

Special guests will be the Rev. John Cade, choir and congregation from Filer Chapel Baptist of Lexington. The public is invited.

Advance Baptist Hotdog Benefit

There will be a hotdog benefit following the Advance Christmas Parade that starts at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, in the Advance First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1938 NC 801 S. Donations will be accepted for the church International Missions Team. For more information, call 998-6302.

Christmas At Historic Fulton

Services continue in the historic sanctuary at Fulton United Methodist Church on NC 801 South in Advance: Christmas Cantata Sunday, Dec. 21

Oak Grove Breakfast And Live Nativity

Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 1994 US 158, Mocksville, will host a breakfast and live nativity on Saturday, Dec. 13.

The breakfast will be from 7-10 a.m. and include eggs, biscuits and gravy, sausage, country ham, grits, apples and beverages for a donation.

The live nativity will be



The Brad Ratledge Band will provide the music for the Dale and Jena Forehand led "Let's Get Real Marriage Conference" next February at Cornerstone Christian Church.

Cornerstone To Host Marriage Conference

Cornerstone Christian Church members invite single, seriously dating, engaged, newly married, married for many years or even empty-nesters to a spiritual and relationship building conference on Friday, Feb. 13 from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 14 from 9 a.m.-noon.

Facilitators Dale and Jena Forehand lead conferences and events across the country and have been featured on the cover of *Lifeway's HomeLife Magazine* and *CBN's The 700 Club*. They founded Stained Glass Ministries and have published books and study guides.

The Let's Get Real Marriage Conference features their real life: personal, practical, and most of all sound Biblical principles for relationships. This all-inclusive conference offers times of praise and worship, time to engage the Word of God.

Music guest will be The Brad Ratledge Band. Blending songs by bands such as

Christmas Gala For Erwin Temple

A Christmas Gala will be sponsored by Erwin Temple Church on Saturday, Dec. 13 from 6:30 p.m.-midnight at Carolina Bible and Retreat Center, 1988 Jericho Church Road, Mocksville.

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work career at age 13 as a gift wrapper in a department store in Whiteville, N.C., which was owned by the father of one of her friends, Shirley Leder. "Two days on the job and I was asked to wrap a fully-assembled baby stroller," she says. "Somehow I made it happen, and until recently, I have been working at full- or part-time jobs ever since - even while in school."

Some of her other jobs included teaching piano students in her home; teaching a music class in a kindergarten program at Highland Presbyterian Church; working as assistant society editor for a newspaper; teaching dance; Section 8 administrator; international marketing and public relations director of Cavanaugh & Associates, PA in Winston-Salem, which is owned by her son, Steve Cavanaugh; and owner of an isometric toning business at Bermuda Quay Shopping Center.

"Sandwiched in between," Phyllis says, "I served as president of the Lewisville PTA, reared two children and participated in church work. Life has been full for me along the way."

After her children, Steve and Susan, were born, Phyllis returned to school as an older student, graduating cum laude from Salem College. "I remember stirring spaghetti with one hand and studying a philosophy book in preparation for an exam at Salem with the other," she says.

Afterward, Phyllis went on to earn her master's from the University of North Carolina

in Greensboro in 1982. She also graduated from King's Business College, completed training to become a real estate broker and took several continuing education courses through HUD.

Though divorced from the children's father, Phyllis says she remains on very amicable terms with him and his new wife and that they join together in supporting their children and grandchildren in all their activities. "Life is good," she says.

Though Phyllis later married a 30-year career retired Army Command Sergeant Major veteran, he passed away in 2010. "Through him, I gained a new respect for what it means to be an American and the sacrifices our military makes," she says. "I also learned about the special bond that can be felt, even while traveling in foreign countries, between members of military branches who have been to such places as Korea and Vietnam."

"I often find myself seeking out men and women who have 'served' for business and personal opportunities," Phyllis bought her home on Long Meadow Road in 1997. "Since I was the only child of a power company employee, my parents and I have lived all over the eastern

part of North Carolina," she says, "including Whiteville, Jacksonville (where she graduated from high school), Elizabethtown, Wilmington, Fayetteville and Raleigh. Most recently, I lived in Lewisville before moving to Mocksville."

Phyllis' daughter and her husband - Susan and Chuck Cranfill - live in Sheriffs Ford and have two sons, Grayson and Seth. Her son and his wife - Steve and Tonya Cavanaugh - live in Pfafftown and have two daughters, Ashley and Lilly. Two of her grandchildren are now in college. Ashley is a junior at N.C. State University, and Seth is in his final year at Gardner-Webb University, where he was awarded a football scholarship. "He has just recently broken several records in his starting tight-end position," Phyllis says. "As a family, we have avidly watched his progress on the team during his playing time there."

Grayson is the manager of a UPS store near Charlotte, and Lilly is in the ninth grade at Reagan. "We are a close-knit family," Phyllis says. "I am truly blessed to have them all as they continue to develop in ways to make a positive difference in this world."

Coolleemee ...

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School third graders to hand out dictionaries. Every third grader got one.

The men's Civitans were there as usual and if it wasn't for their financial support, there would be no dictionaries.

This marks the 13th year since Hendricks' retirement from Davie County Schools and during a vacation to Charleston, S.C., he happened to read about a woman in the local paper who had a vision. Mary Louise French hands out 3.5 million dictionaries to third graders all over our country.

He brought the paper back with him and approached the school superintendent about incorporating this into our schools. The principles of course agreed.

Hendricks explained to the

students that something magical happens in the third grade. Third graders begin to learn how to sound out words they don't even know.

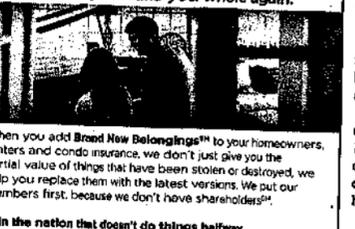
Hendricks pointed out sections of the book to give the students an idea of what powerful knowledge they were about to receive.

He explained there were 33,000 words in their student dictionary. He went through calculations of learning two words a day, times that by 365 and then how many years they had left before college.

You do the math.

Hendricks ran into a young boy getting ready to go to college and he recognized Hendricks as the man that handed out dictionaries in the third grade. The young man said he used it all the time through school and he was taking it with him to college.

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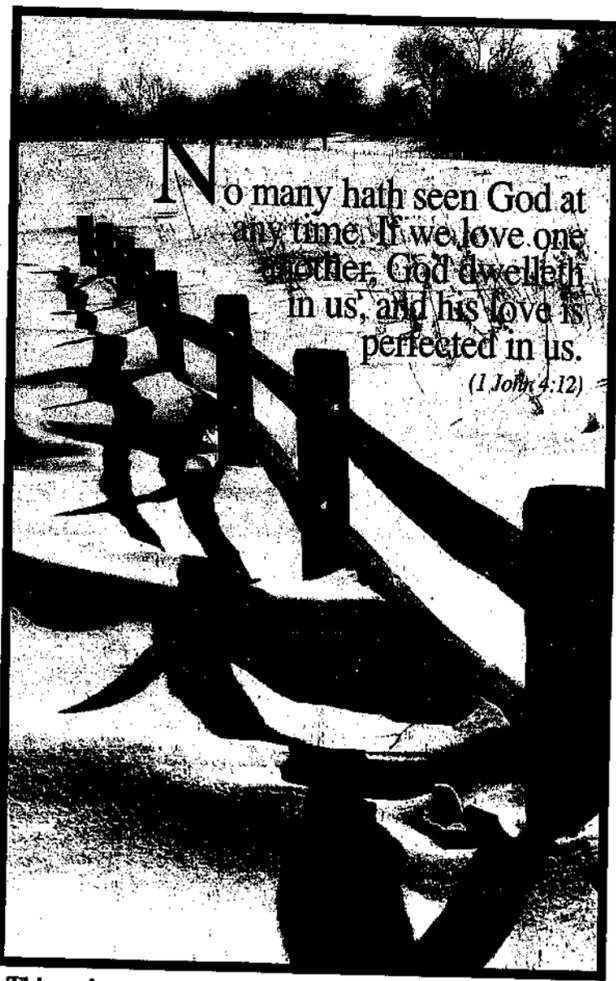
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Waiting On The Grinch

The Grinch will arrive at Davie County Public Library on Saturday, Dec. 13 at 10:30 a.m. All ages are welcome to this free holiday program. The Youth Services Department offers seasonal stories, crafts, snacks and an opportunity to take photographs with the Grinch. Bring your own camera for some family fun.



O', Say Can You See?

Nervous? Singing the National Anthem before thousands at a Wake Forest basketball game was a piece of cake for Zoe Buddle, 10, the daughter of Traci and Mike Buddle and sister to Zachary, and granddaughter of Joe and Judy Tucker. Parents and grandparents may have been a bit nervous, but not Zoe. She's ready to do it again.

BOE OKs Personnel Moves

The following personnel changes were approved by the Davie Board of Education at the Dec. 2 meeting.

Employment: Britany Pauser, social studies teacher, Davie; Tara Hajer, eighth grade, social studies teacher, South Davie; Susan Pifer, bus driver, South Davie.

Substitutes: Cynthia Stephenson; Crystal Ellis, Beth Agejew.

For information only (not voted on):
Reassignment: Julie Marklin, media specialist, Mocksville; Candy Poplin, temporary principal, South Davie; Melissa Lynch, principal, South Davie; and Mary Foster, principal, North Davie.

Resignation: David Snapp, principal, South Davie.
Retirement: Betty Kohnen, EC teacher, Davie.

Workforce Center Moving

The Northwest Piedmont Workforce Development Board in partnership with the Division of Workforce Solutions/N.C. Department of Commerce plan to transition operations of the Davie County Workforce Center at 375 Hospital St., Suite 101, Mocksville.

Services at this location will stop on Dec. 18 and will no longer be located there.

A new partnership is being formed with the Davie County Library to offer core job seeker services in Davie County that is accessible in the community and staffed with knowledgeable personnel.

Operations for job search access will begin Monday, Jan. 5, 2015 at the Davie County Library at 371 N. Main St., Mocksville. Services will be available during normal library hours and provided by library staff as well as workforce staff.

Davie Workforce staff will begin working at the library for direct and intensive WIA services on Wednesdays and Thursdays 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Workforce staff may be contacted at 753-6030 W/TH or 776-6720 M/W/F or at khudson@ptrc.org and brian.lane@nccommerce.com.

Business Services will continue to serve Davie County and may be accessed by contacting Lisa Hawk at (336) 624-8203 or lhawk@ptrc.org; or at www.northwestpiemont-works.org.

Job seekers and businesses may access staff and workforce services at the Forsyth County Workforce Center at 450 West Hanes Mill Road, Winston-Salem, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., (336) 776-6720; 24-hour access to job search and business services may be accessed at www.ncworks.gov.

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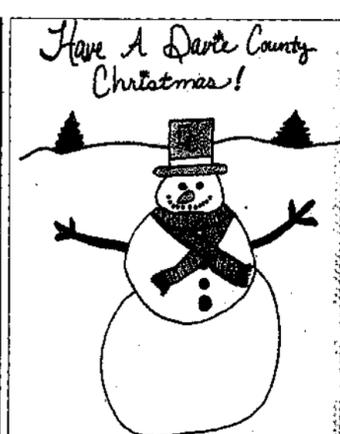
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Students



Ashden Harris, a 7th grader at North Davie, is becoming an accomplished card artist, with this year's Superintendent's Choice winner on the left, her winning entries from the 6th grade (center) and fifth grade (right).

Card Art North Davie Student Wins Contest For The Third Year

By Beth Cassidy Enterprise Record

Ashden Harris is a friend to everyone, is compassionate, and has a unique sense of style, but it's her artistic ability that recently caught the eye of the school system's central office staff.

Ashden was announced at last week's school board meeting as the overall winner of the school system's annual holiday card contest. It is the third time she has won the contest, and her drawing will be featured on the front of the school system's holiday card.

Each year, art teachers from all area schools take entries from the students for the card contest, and one card from each school goes to the central office, where staff choose their favorite from each grade level. From those, one is chosen for the front of the card, and two others are also chosen and are shown elsewhere on the card.

Ashden, 13, is in seventh grade at North Davie, and her mom, Jordan, might be Ashden's biggest fan.

"She has always been very artistic and loves anything to do with drawing," Jordan said. "She's

such a compassionate person and always strives for the underdog. Everybody knows her; she's nice to everybody."

Jordan marvels at Ashden's creativity, saying it is reflected in her clothing style, where she loves to wear anything different, including scarves, hats, and suspenders. She's also a straight A student, and gets help in her studies, especially math, from Oscar Antone Jr., Jordan's longtime boyfriend and the man Jordan said is a father figure to her daughters.

Jordan calls Ashden a "daredevil," saying she isn't afraid to do anything, including the time she spent the night in a cave during a DARE camp. Ashden, who is in the Girl Scouts, has done cheer and takes dance, but her artwork is front and center and has earned her the nickname "Artsy Ashden."

But she's not the only artistic person in the family. Her sister, Anyia, is in fifth grade at Pinebrook and designed the winning card last year out of all the elementary schools, and her card won this year at Pinebrook. Anyia also loves art and is in Girl Scouts and dance. Jordan said the big joke now

in the family is that Ashden will have to watch out next year when it comes to creating the winning card, because the competition, Anyia, is coming to North Davie.

For this year's design, a War Eagle in a snowglobe, Ashden didn't have to look far for her inspiration. "I have friends who collect snowglobes so I got the idea for that, and since they are making the new high school, I thought of the War Eagle."

The two previous winning designs were of one of Ashden's favorite things, snowmen.

She said she was surprised to hear her name called Tuesday night and is thinking about how she will spend her gift card, but said it would probably be on gifts for friends.

Ashden is the daughter of Jordan Harris of Advance and Michael Meadows Jr. of South Carolina, and the granddaughter of Michael and Linda Meadows of South Carolina and Tony and Darlene Harris of Forest City.

The other two winners with designs that will also be on the card were Reese Yount, Mocksville Elementary, and David Carrick, Davie High.



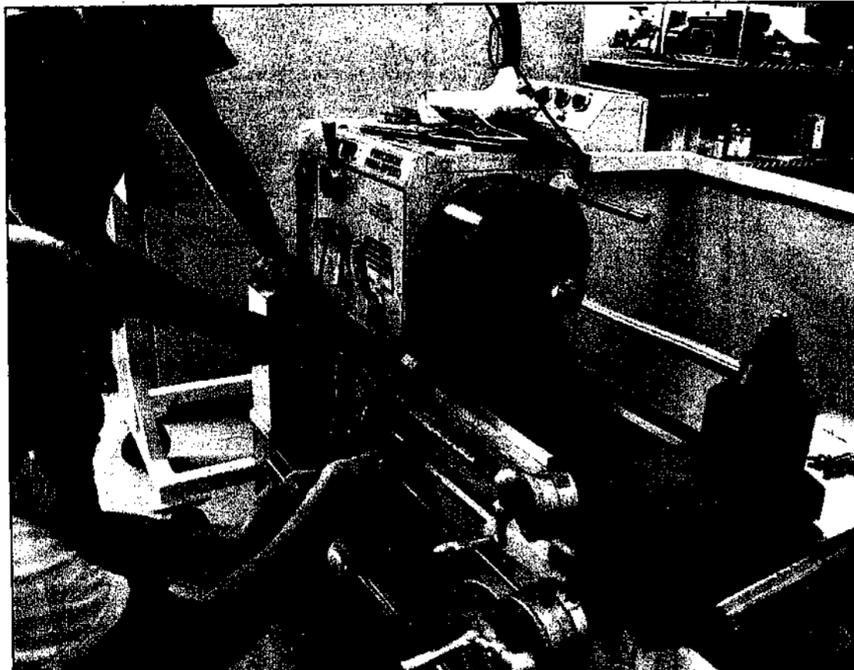
Ashden Harris' creation is on the front of the Davie County School System Christmas card.

Meeting The Needs New Davie Campus Course Geared To Help Industries

The Davie Campus of Davidson County Community College is responding to a need to provide a skilled workforce for new and expanding industries in Davie County by offering an industrial technology skills course for prospective employees beginning Feb. 2, 2015.

The course introduces students to the repair and maintenance of electrical and mechanical systems as well as physical structures of commercial and industrial institutions. Topics covered include safety, PLC/sensors, drive systems, motor repair, hydraulics and pneumatics, basic welding and basic electricity. Students completing this course should be prepared for employment, and to enter advanced manufacturing and apprenticeship programs at DCCC.

Classes will include face-to-face and online instruction. "This course is an example of how North Carolina community colleges respond to the needs of local industry and prepare students for local careers," says Teresa Kines, dean, Davie Campus.



Two DCCC students replace a drive on a lathe gearbox, one of the skills to be taught in the new Davie Campus course.

Davie Schools

William R. Davie Elementary

Mrs. Bullins' fourth grade students recently completed a timeline project. Students found pennies representing each year of their life. They displayed the pennies on a timeline along with a picture and caption about an important event that took place in their lives each year. Mrs. Bullins' fifth grade students recently read the book *Hatchet*. The students researched survival skills and made a brochure of their findings. In addition, the students studied the Canadian wilderness and researched animals of the region. In math, both fourth and fifth grade recently completed a division unit.

This week the students in the ESL classes have been preparing a workshop for their parents in Spanish. The students will explain to their parents the elements of a story, then the parents will listen to a story read to them in Spanish and will identify some elements such as: setting, characters, conflict. The students are excited to be able to teach their parents in Spanish what they learn in English at school.

Kindergarten students are learning about holidays celebrated in December, both in the United States and around the world. They are using various senses to experience the holidays and other cultures. Songs, games, and crafts have added a lot of fun to their learning. Composing and decomposing num-

bers are helping the students to understand more about the concepts of addition and subtraction. They love seeing that there is more than one right answer when looking at how to build a number.

Mocksville Elementary
Students of the Week: Katie Pitts, Kendra Trent, Jayce Bentley, Bryson Lantz, Ayden Sanders, Sierra Baugues, Asia Sellers, Hanna Steiner, Jacob Allen, Evan Hendrix, Cecilia Viera-Atwell and Ryan O'Connor.

Sebastian Booe Students in Mrs. Southern and Mrs. Forrest's first grade class went on a field trip this week to Horizons Unlimited in Salisbury. Students attended two programs while at Horizons. They learned about the solar system. Students enjoyed this presentation about the sun, moon, and stars. They loved the special effects of the planetarium and learned a lot about the sun's movements. In the second session of the visit, students learned about forces and motion by participating in science centers. The students were allowed to move around and enjoy the centers which used many simple machines such as wheel and axles, wedges, and inclined planes. They also used magnets and performed balancing activities.

Mocksville Elementary
Second graders in Mrs. Fletcher's class have been learning about Christmas cultures. Students read "Merry Christmas Amelia Bedelia,"

"Arthur's Christmas" and "Imogene's Antlers." Students wrote Amelia's mix-ups. They drew a picture and explained how Amelia Bedelia would think about or do many things such as there's a fork in the road, she's down in the dumps, or he's all thumbs. The students pretended to be reindeer's and applied for a job with Santa. They wrote about why they should be picked to pull Santa's sleigh. The class researched about Hanukkah and Kwanzaa and how these holidays came about. The entire second grade enjoyed performing Christmas Around the World on Dec. 9 for the PTO program.

Mrs. Shepherd's third grade students honed comparing and contrasting skills using three books by Tomie DePaola. This week's focus was on "The Legend of the Poinsettia." During writers workshop, students worked on writing a letter to Santa. The math block focused on finding multiplication patterns on a multiplication chart and through multiplication stars.

Mrs. McKnight's fourth grade class has read *Eye of the Storm*. It is an expository non-fiction story about a real life storm chaser, Warren Faidley. Students decided that Warren is a thrill seeker and that his job can be dangerous. Students enjoyed reading this story and viewing some of the storm footage he recorded.

In math, students are continuing to perfect their multiplication skills. Please continue to practice basic multiplication facts. Several math groups are beginning to introduce division.

Pinebrook Elementary
Kindergarten students in Mrs. Harpe's class continue to review Letterland. They reviewed the letters "Ee" and "Uu." Students wrote sentences in writing journals with the beginning sounds of "e" and "u" at writing time and illustrated the sentences.

In math, students started composing and decomposing numbers. Students are shown ways to compose or make certain numbers 4-10 using concrete objects, drawings, and numbers. Students had fun using problem solving strategies acting out number sentences.

First grade students visited Horizons Unlimited. They saw a program about the day and night sky. The children learned how they are the same and different. They got to see stars in the planetarium. They learned how the amount of

light affects how many stars you can see and how bright they are. The children saw that the stars are not as bright in the city because there are so many lights. They learned about the constellations. The second program that they enjoyed had to do with movement and gravity. Students had an opportunity to race cars, experiment with magnets and use a balloon to make things move.

Second grade classes of Ms. Howard, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Spade have been learning strategies to add two-digit numbers. In social studies, they are learning about goods and services, as well as consumers and producers.

Ms. Micale's class has been working on text features. Students will be creating a booklet with a variety of examples of text features from different sources. This will assist in reading and comprehending nonfiction books and other materials.

Fourth grade students are beginning to study the settlement of Bethabara and Old Salem. They will study the holiday traditions of the Moravian community. Fourth graders are preparing for the December PTO program "Christmas in Any Language" where they will be performing holiday songs from other countries. Mrs. Hartman's class has been reading nonfiction articles on Christmas traditions in other countries and will be preparing iPad presentations on their countries.

Cornatzer Elementary
The first grade hall is full of holiday spirit. Writer's Workshop papers are displayed on the walls with topics such as "Elf Jobs," "Looking Out My Window," "If I Lived in A Snow Globe" and "Math Christmas Trees." Ken Reichert, a creative storyteller, read three variations of "The Night Before Christmas." First Grade selected "A Pirates' Night Before Christmas" and a "North Carolina Night Before Christmas" in addition to the traditional one.

Students are learning the economics of supply and demand. On Dec. 17, first grade classes will participate in a global market. Each classroom is responsible for making three crafts from different countries. Students will be able to preview the items and then make a purchase to learn about being producers and consumers of goods.

Students started Chapter 4 in My Math. They are learn-

ing about subtraction strategies to 20. Some strategies include counting back, using a number line, using doubles, identifying related facts and missing addends. Students are using manipulatives such as connecting cubes, sticky notes, two colored counters and base ten blocks. Letterland units focused on consonant blends at the beginning and ending of words. The students will learn about long vowel sounds when they return from winter break.

The holiday breakfast program is on Dec. 16 at 8:30 a.m. in each classroom. That day, Mrs. Claus comes to read. The global market is on Dec. 17 and Bill Campbell will read "The Polar Express" on Dec. 18.

Cougars of the Week: Zahmirah Summers, Ava Beauchamp, Jorge Villalta, Angeles Harris, Caleb Perkins, Lakin Humphrey, Syllas Green, Brianna Givens, Jackson Ogle, Gracie Davis, Dylan Miller, Alice Rucker, Anya Washington and Douglas Cruz-Segovia.

Coolleemee Elementary
Kindergarten had a field trip to the Zachary House. They were each able to place an ornament on the Christmas tree, and learn about how Christmas used to be. The little kinders were beyond excited to play with all the amazing toys, and they learned there were no batteries for these toys.

Second grade students have been learning about harvest festivals around the world. Students made aluminum foil boats when they studied the fishing festival in Nigeria. Students in Miss Brown and Mrs. Carter's class tested the boats in water to see if they would float and added weight to them with marbles to see if they would sink. Students learned about the mid-Autumn moon festival in China and used a chart to track the phases of the moon for a week. Students learned the Thanksgiving holiday to write about what they are most thankful for in their lives. Many students said they are most thankful for families, home, and school. Students will continue to learn about regrouping in math. Students have been working with adding double digits and adding up to four double-digit numbers at one time. They have worked in class with several strategies to solve the two-step word problems.

In PE, all students learned how to cup stack. Everyone participated in the National Cup Stacking Day, where they helped break the Guinness Book of World Records for most people cup stacking in one day. Grades K-2 learned how to use the parachute through cooperative group learning. Grade 3-5 learned the rules and how to play 4-square. They began a unit on basketball where students will learn the rules, how to play, the history, and other fun facts about this sport.

Shady Grove Elementary
Guidance classes focused on Panther Pride: Be Respectful! Be Responsible! Be Ready! K-2 classes are being "bucket fillers" instead of "bucket dippers." They help one another with good words and actions. Students in grades 3-5 worked on being organized, and how being responsible at home and at school helps them to feel good about ourselves. All classes practiced saying assertiveness skills. Students know how to stand up for themselves and others and to ask for help from an adult if needed.

After the second graders discussed their Thanksgiving traditions, they learned how other countries celebrate the harvest season. Students learned about the Sugar Cane Festival in India, the Fishing Festival in Nigeria, Apple Day in Russia, and the Mid-

Autumn Festival in China. Lessons included locating the countries, learning their traditions, and making comparisons between countries. During writing, students wrote about their Thanksgiving vacation including as many details as possible so the reader can picture the story in his/her mind. For math, students have built on their knowledge of adding two-digit numbers with regrouping to adding 3 digit numbers. Second graders will read folktales over the next few weeks and focus on the lessons and morals they teach.

In third grade, students were presented with their dictionaries from the Coolleemee Civilians. Mike Hendrix shared facts about the dictionary with the students. Third grade parents are encouraged to ask their child about their dictionaries.

Fourth graders are continuing a unit on long division. Students have been learning several methods and sayings to help remember the steps of division. In science, Mrs. O'Neal's class is talking about weathering and erosion. They used Skittles to perform an experiment to see the effects of weathering.

Fifth graders are enjoying research time in social studies on colonial life in America. They are dividing decimals and working on word problems. Students were given a menu for a Thanksgiving meal, the cost of the food items, and how many servings the food has. From there the students had to add and multiply the food cost to see how much a Thanksgiving meal would cost to feed 10 people. Students were shocked at how much it cost to feed a family of 10. They are starting a new English language arts daily review they incorporate with their writing.

In PE, all students learned how to cup stack. Everyone participated in the National Cup Stacking Day, where they helped break the Guinness Book of World Records for most people cup stacking in one day. Grades K-2 learned how to use the parachute through cooperative group learning. Grade 3-5 learned the rules and how to play 4-square. They began a unit on basketball where students will learn the rules, how to play, the history, and other fun facts about this sport.

Shady Grove Elementary
Guidance classes focused on Panther Pride: Be Respectful! Be Responsible! Be Ready! K-2 classes are being "bucket fillers" instead of "bucket dippers." They help one another with good words and actions. Students in grades 3-5 worked on being organized, and how being responsible at home and at school helps them to feel good about ourselves. All classes practiced saying assertiveness skills. Students know how to stand up for themselves and others and to ask for help from an adult if needed.

After the second graders discussed their Thanksgiving traditions, they learned how other countries celebrate the harvest season. Students learned about the Sugar Cane Festival in India, the Fishing Festival in Nigeria, Apple Day in Russia, and the Mid-

Course ...

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Companies such as Ashley Furniture, Pro Refrigeration, Dunlop Tyres, Ingersoll Rand, Hampton Inn, Wake Forest Baptist Health Davie Campus, Lee Jeans, Punder America, Avgo and CCP Global have expanded or opened new facilities in Davie County over the past several years. All need employees with proven skills in industrial technology.

"Workforce development is high on the list of priorities for every site selection project we see," says Terry Bralley, president of the Davie County Economic Development Commission. "DCCC is doing an outstanding job supporting the training of our workforce and is one of the key factors helping economic development maintain and create jobs in Davie County."

For more information or to register, contact Kim Smith, program director, Workforce and Continuing Education at DCCC, at 751-2885 or visit the Davie Campus at 1205 Salisbury Road in Mocksville.

Davie Residents Earn Golden Leaf Scholarships

Eleven students from Davie County Community College will receive scholarships through the Golden LEAF Scholarship program for the North Carolina Community College System.

The program, designed to help North Carolinians attend the state's community colleges, is funded through a \$750,000 grant from the Golden LEAF Foundation.

The scholarship can be used for tuition, books, fees, supplies, transportation and childcare related to attending classes during the 2014-15 academic year and industry-recognized credential testing expenses that address skill gaps upon course completion. Eligible students must demonstrate financial need and reside in rural counties that are tobacco-dependent and/or economically distressed. Scholarships for both occupational and curriculum students are available during the fall, spring and summer semesters.

Davie students awarded scholarships from DCCC and their programs of study are:

- Christopher Brown of Mocksville, industrial maintenance;
- Christy Davis of Mocksville, practical nurse education;
- Michael DeVault of Mocksville, criminal justice;
- LaStella Gray of Cooleemee, business administration;

- Devin Lambeth of Advance, welding technology;
- Marty McEwen of Mocksville, industrial maintenance;
- Patricia Osborne of Mocksville, Nursing Assistant I;
- Pedro Villavicencio of Mocksville, Nursing Assistant I;

- Krista Webb of Mocksville, accounting.
- "The Golden LEAF scholarship program continues to support many deserving DCCC students in accomplishing their educational and career goals," said Sandra Porter, enrollment services coordinator on the Davie

Campus. "These scholarships are particularly beneficial for our students enrolled in programs not covered by federal financial aid."

The Golden LEAF Foundation is a nonprofit organization established in 1999 to help transform North Carolina's economy. The foundation receives one-half of North Carolina's funds from the 1998 Master Settlement Agreement with cigarette manufacturers and places special emphasis on assisting tobacco-dependent, economically distressed and/or rural communities across the state.



William R. Davie SMILE students, from left: front - Camilla Pierce, Elijah Gholson, Alex Hernandez, Zira Wilson, Ronald Perez, Eli Weymouth; back - Leyna Hanson, Gus Weyer, Jordan Bledsoe, Carter Dillard, Landon Stroud, Lexus Gholson.



William R. Davie SMILE students, from left: front - Robbie Tesh, Bella Tift, Joselynn Castorena, Sam Collins; back - Austin McClure, Lucas Reeves, Jenna Wishon, Eric Duggins, Eric Mendoza.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



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Hutchinnovations, LLC of Mocksville crafts stylish custom electric motorcycles for its customers like this one.

Jay Hutchins' custom bikes are eco-friendly

"Sit back and enjoy the ride." That's what Jay Hutchins of Hutchinnovations, LLC is striving to accomplish for his customer - to create custom electric motorcycles that are eco-friendly and comfortable.

Eco-friendly, No Gas or Oil Changes
"Riding style and position are much more important than what the industry is focused on," he said in a recent interview.

Not only are the electric motorcycles better for the environment, they are very light and powerful. "A lithium style battery is used which is non hazardous and has a 20 year life," Hutchins noted. "No fuel and no oil changes in a five year period can save \$12,000-\$14,000 that can stay in your pocket."

Creating Affordable Custom Electric Motorcycles
Hutchins founded the company in June of 2013. His main goal was to create affordable custom electric motorcycles with forward thinking, driven by quality and efficiency.

"It costs around \$650.00 to charge an electric motorcycle in a five year period," he said. "On one charge, you can get five to seven hours at 35 miles per hour and approximately two hours at 55-60 miles per hour."

A veteran, with 24 months spent in the Middle East, Hutchins has an appreciation for oil prices.

Over 23 Years Experience in Transportation Industry
"I have been in the transportation industry for over 23 years and have always had an interest in motorcycles." Sweat, hard work and quality craftsmanship goes into each motorcycle Hutchins builds. He wants to keep you away from the fuel pump and give his customers a vehicle that will pay for itself.

"A rigid frame runs about \$24,000 and a soft tail is



around \$34,000 depending on what the customer wants and any extras they might want to add."

Holiday Special Through Spring
Hutchinnovations, LLC is running a holiday special now through the spring - \$3,000 off of your total bill if paid in full for a customer electric built motorcycle.

The company is located at 127 Bath Lane in Mocksville. Check out the website at hutchinnovationsllc.com or visit on facebook at hutchinnovationsllc.com. For more information, email at hutchinnovationsllc@gmail.com or give Jay a call at 336-682-1950.

Be sure to pick up a copy of Carolina Country Magazine for a full interview and pictures with Hutchinnovations, LLC in either the January or February issue.



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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

HAVING QUALIFIED as Executor of the Estate of HATTIE MAE SMITH McCULLOH, late of Davie County, this I, to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said Estate to present written claims to the undersigned on or before February 20, 2015, (being three [3] months from the first day of publication of this notice) or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 17th day of November, 2014.
TIM PAUL McCULLOH
 145 Armoreway Road
 Advance, NC 27006
 MARTIN & VAN HOY, LLP
 Attorneys at Law
 10 Court Square
 Mocksville, NC 27028
 Publish: Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator, CTA, of the Estate of WILLIAM THOMAS WHITE, Deceased, late of Davie County, North Carolina, gives this notice to all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said Estate to present written claims to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of February, 2015, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 27th day of November, 2014.
 DAVID WHITE,
 Administrator, CTA, of the Estate of William Thomas White
 PO Box 1061
 Dobson, NC 27009
 Publish: Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the Estate of BRUCE RALEIGH SANDS, Deceased, late of Davie County, North Carolina, gives this notice to all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of February, 2015, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 27th day of November, 2014.
 Audrey Watson Sands
 Executor of the Estate of Bruce Raleigh Sands
 270 Tall Timbers Drive
 Mocksville, NC 27028
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the Estate of MAXINE TRIVETTE HENDRIX, Deceased, late of Davie County, North Carolina, gives this notice to all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of February, 2015, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 27th day of November, 2014.
 Jerome Hendrix
 Executor of the Estate of Maxine Trivette Hendrix
 4151 Fork Blazy Road
 Advance, NC 27006
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NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the Estate of DARYL MCINTYRE, FATHER OF A MALE MINOR CHILD BORN ON JUNE 22, 2010, IN DAVIE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled

action. The nature of the relief sought is as follows: termination of your parental rights regarding a male minor child born on June 22, 2010, in Davie County, North Carolina. (An Order for Service by Publication was entered by the District Court on June 2, 2014.)

You are required to make defense to such pleading no later than January 9, 2015, said date being forty (40) days from the first publication of this notice, and upon your failure to do so, the Davie County Department of Social Services will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED to appear and answer the Petition by serving the original of your written response upon the Davie County Clerk of Superior Court, Justice Division, Davie County Hall of Justice, 140 South Main Street, Mocksville, NC 27028, within forty (40) days after the date of the first publication, or no later than January 9, 2015. You must also file the Court appointing that person as the Petitioner's Attorney listed below.

You have a right to be represented by an attorney in this case. If you want an attorney and cannot afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney for you. You may contact the Davie County Clerk of Superior Court immediately to ask for a court-appointed attorney. This is a new case, and any attorney appointed to represent you in another case will not represent you in this case unless the Court appoints that person again or you retain them. A copy of the Petition may also be obtained from the Clerk of Court during regular business hours.

This Notice is first given the 27th day of November, 2014.
 Kelly M. Groce, Esq.
 Attorney for Davie County DSS
 123 South Main Street
 Mocksville, NC 27028
 Phone: 336-753-8012
 NC State Bar No. 22214
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NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust made by James Graves aka James A. Graves and Pamela Graves aka Pamela A. Graves to Daniel J. Paik, Trustee(s), dated the 14th day of September, 2001, and recorded in Book 348, Page 605 in Davie County Registry, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the undersigned, Substitute Trustee Services, Inc. having been substituted as Trustee in said Deed of Trust by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Davie County, North Carolina and the holder of the note evidencing said indebtedness having directed that the Deed of Trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at the courthouse door in the City of Mocksville, Davie County, North Carolina, or the customary location designated for foreclosure sales, at 1:45 PM on December 16, 2014 and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate situated in the County of Davie, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an existing iron rod, said iron rod marking the northwest corner of the property conveyed to Bobby J. Albright in Deed Book 169, Page 874, Davie County Registry and said rod lying in the southeastern line of the property conveyed to Patricia D. Peacock in Deed Book 103, Page 724; running thence with Peacock's southeast line North 37 degs. 31 mins. 31 sec. East 100.09 feet to an existing iron rod, the easternmost corner of the Peacock property; running thence with Peacock's northeast line North 45 degs. 53 mins. 14 sec. West 169.99 feet to an iron placed marking the northwestern corner of the Peacock property; running thence North 22 degs.

14 mins. 48 secs. West 51.23 feet to an iron placed; running thence with the center line of a creek, said creek marking the southern line of the property conveyed to Rika Nichols Legie in Book 115, Page 67, North 55 degs. 28 mins. 03 secs. East 215.91 feet to a point; continuing thence with the center line of said creek North 44 degs. 02 mins. 08 secs. East 214.24 feet to an iron placed; running thence with the west line of the Goshen Lands, Inc. property, Tax Parcel 41.08, Tax Map K-444, South 03 degs. 30 mins. 58 secs. East 115.34 feet to an iron placed; running thence South 56 degs. 27 mins. 59 secs. West 75.69 feet to an iron placed, running thence South 10 degs. 07 mins. 17 secs. West 38.06 feet to a point; running thence with the Northeastern line of the Bobby J. Albright property North 52 degs. 28 mins. 14 secs. West 235.83 feet to the point and place of BEGINNING, containing 5.072 acres, according to a survey by William Franklin Tatum, R.L.S., L-5163, dated October 28, 1994, for Mark Simpson Culler and wife, Lori Buisner Culler, and designated as Job S-41934.

This conveyance includes a perpetual non-exclusive easement for purposes of ingress, egress and egress, to be used to access to a court-appointed attorney, this is a new case, and any attorney appointed to represent you in another case will not represent you in this case unless the Court appoints that person again or you retain them. A copy of the Petition may also be obtained from the Clerk of Court during regular business hours.

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This the 4th day of December, 2014.
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 10 Court Square
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This the 11th day of December, 2014.
 Karina Sue Carper,
 Administrator of the Estate of George Malcolm Carper Jr.
 6885 Hwy. 801 S.
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 3099 Tronstad Dr Suite 100
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Members of the All County Middle School Band perform a concert at the Brock Performing Arts Center in Mocksville.

All-County Middle Band Performs

The 7th All-County Middle School Band met on Nov. 14 and 15 for rehearsal at the Brock Performing Arts Center.

The students that participated came from the middle schools in Davie County. They were selected by audition at the end of October. This is the largest collaborative county-wide event for Davie County middle school band students.

Matt Liner was the guest conductor. Liner is the band director at Meadowlark Middle School in Winston-Salem. He is a distinguished band director with his most recent accolade the Award of Excellence from the Northwest District Bandmasters of North Carolina.

The concert was Nov. 15 at 2 p.m. The band performed "Vikings Victorious" by Chris Sharp, "Midnight Sky" by Brian Balmages, "Pirates of the Barbary Coast" by Timothy Loest, "Wildfire" by Ed Kiefer and an arrangement of Pharrell Williams' hit "Happy" arranged by Michael Sweeney.



Matt Liner conducts the all-county band.



Members of the South Davie band before the concert.



Members of the William Ellis band before the concert.



Middle School band directors Jason Carter, North Davie, Amanda James, Ellis and Justin McCrary, South Davie.



Members of the North Davie band are ready for the concert.

4-H Holiday Workshop For Kids 7-11 Monday, Dec. 22

The Davie 4-H County Council is having its annual Holiday Workshop on Monday, Dec. 22 from 9 a.m.-noon.

This workshop is open to youth ages 7-11 and the cost is \$8. Teens will help participants make crafts and decorations for the holidays. This workshop will be held at the Davie County Office Building, Cooperative Extension Office.

Call 753-6100 for more information and to sign up. Space is limited.



4-H County Council teen, Elizabeth Bourne, assists workshop participants in creating a bottle snowman out of recycled materials.



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Man Found Dead Woman Dies Next Day

By Mike Barnhardt
Enterprise Record

It was a bizarre and sad scene inside a home on Fairway Drive in Bermuda Run on Monday morning.

A man lay dead. There was blood on the walls, on the floor - just about all over the house, said Davie Sheriff's Chief J.D. Hartman.

A woman, nearly invalid and blind, was rushed to Baptist Medical Center for treatment. She died Tuesday.

"We don't believe there was any foul play nor is there any danger to anyone else in the community," Hartman said.

They are identified as: Wayne E. Heitz, 72, and Barbara Dederick, 74. They had lived together for some time, Hartman said.

The sheriff's department was called by an out-of-state relative, worried about the woman because they hadn't been able to contact anyone at the house.

When officers went to the door just after 11 a.m. Monday they could see blood on a wall and forced their way in, Hartman said. They quickly called for detectives, and the SBI was also called with a crime lab.

All investigators concluded, after hours of work, that the man's death was an accident.

Hartman said it appeared the man fell and hit his head on a marble table, which broke with the impact. "We think he wandered through the house bleeding. Eventually, he fell."

Officers could not locate a phone the woman could have

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'Tis The Season

Parades, cantatas at churches, candlelight services, family get-togethers ... it must be Christmas. Above, these young people on an entry in the Advance Christmas Parade let folks know why we celebrate the season. At right, Santa Claus lets children know that he's watching. For more photos from the Advance parade, turn to page 6.

- Photos by Robin Snow

Cooleeme Pool Fund Gets \$2,000

COOLEEMEE - The grassroots campaign for a new swim and splash center surged forward with two contributions of \$1,000 - from AT&T and State Rep. Julia Howard (R-Davie).

Kathleen Evans, AT&T's regional director of external affairs, presented the contribution to Mayor Lynn Rumley.

"The availability of recreational opportunities and facilities plays a key role in creating a positive quality of life for all communities, whether small towns or large cities," Howard said.

"It is exciting to see how the town, its citizens and businesses are working together to meet a need which the community itself has prioritized as Number One.

"The initiative and determination is inspiring and I want to applaud all those who are involved

in leading or participating in the effort."

The community has been without a municipal pool since the 50-year-old facility was closed in 2005. Six years later, the town launched an initiative to build a new water park facility at the original location. A fund-raising campaign, began in 2013, has generated more than \$70,000 in cash and pledges.

"The community has embraced this effort in so many ways," said Rumley. "Whether you look at the 'Pennies for the Pool' campaign at Cooleemees Elementary or the voters' strong support of recreation bonds, this project shows what can be accomplished by working together to resolve a need. We appreciate Rep. Howard's support and guidance in the project and all her

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Cooleeme Town Board member Jean Sneed accepts a \$1,000 check from Julia Howard for a fund to build a new swimming pool.

Luminary Display Is This Weekend

Luminaries will line the streets of the Garden Valley neighborhood, off Sanford Avenue in Mocksville, beginning at dusk on Saturday, Dec. 20 and Sunday, Dec. 21.

Come and enjoy the holiday decorations, and drive slowly

Early Deadlines

The Enterprise Record will be printed a day early for the next two issues - meaning all news and advertisements need to be in the office no later than 4 p.m. on Fridays, Dec. 19 and Dec. 26.

The newspaper will be distributed in newsracks on Tuesdays, Dec. 23 and Dec. 30, and local mail subscribers should receive their copy on Wednesdays, Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.

- Photo by KC Smith

Editorial Page

Third Option: Commissioners With Shovels?

The most celebrated honor one can receive in Advance is to be picked for the manure scooping crew in the annual Advance Christmas Parade.

On Saturday, that high station fell to the Davie County Board of Commissioners. Four of them — Barrett, Ferguson, Poindexter and Renegar — followed the horses near the end of the parade with shovels and a wheelbarrow to remove the smelly droppings from the horses.

One wag proclaimed that they are the mysterious "Third Option" recently discussed for dealing with the Bermuda Run sewer problem.

The old grocer Food Fair came up in conversation last week.

Subscriber Kyle Stillson, now of Huntersville, recalled bananas sold for 29 cents a pound at the Lewisville Food Fair where he worked while a high school student during the late 1980s. He should know.

However, I think I remember a 15 cents a pound banana special when Food Fair opened in Mocksville. Bananas were always a store special featured prominently in the ads.

Elizabeth tells me bananas now sell for 65-69 cents a pound.

My first editorial written in a 1974 college journalism class railed against the price of a loaf of bread after it had soared to 50 cents.

I remember a lot about dinosaurs, too.

The story was heart breaking: A young couple with an infant son moved to Clemmons around Thanksgiving. Setting down roots in their new community, they went to church on Sunday. They returned home to find muddy footprints throughout the house and their valuables pilfered. The TV, computer, jewelry and other items were gone including a little cameo necklace given to Lisa Shell by her father when she was a little girl.

Her dad, US Marine Lt. Col. Bill Barkley Jr. was killed when she was 8. His Blackhawk helicopter crashed in Maryland with three other Marines aboard. He had been certified to fly Marine One — flying Presidents George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton during their terms.

Through childhood, her teen years and as a young mother, Lisa Shell had continued to wear that little necklace at all the special events in her life.

Valuable, no. Special, beyond measure.

Thieves are despicable. By some miracle, she hopes to get her little necklace back one day. It has a pink rose on it.

The grandchildren know that I have a Santa Claus suit — the one used by the newspaper to take all those "Santa Shops Here" ads in the newspaper. I must be a horrible Santa. The grandchildren have never been fooled. They always have realized I'm a fraud as a Santa. They know my glasses and my "ho-ho-ho."

Last week the three grandsons in Waxhaw went to see Santa and showed me a picture.

"Why, that's the real Santa," I told them.

They had already figured that out.

— Dwight Sparks



In The Mail ...

Davis Family Feels Blessed

To the editor:

As many people know from the article in the Enterprise, our brother Randy Davis is battling cancer. But even through this terrible sickness, he and his family have been blessed by the out-pouring of love, care and compassion from his fellow firefighters.

Renee and Michael Gallier organized a firefighter's run on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Even though it was very cold, many people showed up to run and walk. On Saturday, Dec. 6, firefighters from William R. Davis held a fundraiser chicken stew to help Randy's family.

Lots of hard work went into both of these fundraisers and to say thank you doesn't seem like enough for everyone who participated. Firefighters from William R. Davis, Center, Sheffield-Calahain, Cooleecee, Mocksville, Cornatzer-Dulin, Smith Grove, County Line, Courtney and members of the Davie County Rescue Squad worked tirelessly to meet the needs of one of their fellow firefighters.

If we missed anyone, please forgive us. The kindness you have shown to Randy and his family will never be forgotten. Terry Davis, Mocksville and the Davis family

Save The J.V. Hoffmann Forest

To the editor:

A major NC treasure is in imminent danger of destruction. NC State University wants to sell the 80,000-acre J.V. Hoffmann Forest acquired by NCSU in 1934. It has since become a vital ecological laboratory.

Instead of selling the property to developers for clear cutting or huge cornfields, destroying a rich and beneficial ecosystem, NCSU should consider:

1) Merge the property with the Croatan National Forest, just across Highway 17. Remaining forested would ensure water quality protection and wildlife habitat connectivity; thereby the whole state of NC could enjoy using the forest for a range of outdoor pursuits for generations to come.

2) NCSU keeps the land but sells a conservation easement on the entire tract, raising \$30-50 million for the College of

Natural Resources while retaining what could still easily become a world-class educational resource. This option would give NCSU return on the property while the Hoffmann Forest ecosystem could remain relatively secure. The management agreement with the Natural Resources Foundation should be scrapped. A new management board consisting of preservation-minded individuals should be established with creative leadership dedicated to using the forest in ways that benefit the whole state.

Please call or write senate and house representatives (state and federal). Urge them to support saving the forest. Should Hoffman Forest fall to the ax, the proverbial golden goose will be sacrificed for a few coppers.

Dwaine Phifer
Cleveland

More From Broadway's Best Director

To the editor:

A little over three years ago my associates and I completed a business plan to start a summer stock theatre in the Triad. We had spent several years studying commercial and nonprofit theatre models and looked at many of the more successful operations around the country. We even visited a number of theatres and spent time with the managers to pick their brains for what worked and what didn't. Our plan incorporated many of the lessons we learned. We knew that bus tours and tourists are the best source of patrons and sustaining attendance at productions.

One of our reasons for wanting to start a theatre here was to create jobs for the amazing talent pool in the Triad and across North Carolina. We are an exceptional and unusual state when it comes to excellent training programs, yet there are few places for that talent to work and gain real world experience. We formed a nonprofit, Broadway's Best Theatre Company of NC, and began looking for a site to build the company.

After many months of meetings and touring sites in several counties and communities, we chose a site just off I-40 on Farmington Road. The site was also the exit for four wineries which was another key element to our plan to market to bus tours and tourists. A board was formed and we began some private fundraising performances before beginning to perform at the site in April of 2012. Since then, we have produced 10 original musical revues, two Broadway musicals, hosted Triad Harmony Express and Downtown Sound, The White-top Mountain Band and the Triad Shakesperience. We have performed for people from as far away as Connecticut, New York, Florida and even one couple traveling from New Zealand. Our performers were talented, professional in every way and I'm proud to have worked with every one of them. Along the way we hosted events for the Davie Chamber and Davidson County Community College and worked with a number of other nonprofits.

In order to move forward with the project there were many renovations that needed to be funded and unfortunately, we have not found the support from local businesses and patrons to sustain our operations, much less move on to renovations. Our board concluded at our December meeting that it was time to give up the fight and shut the operation down. And we will dissolve the company officially on Dec. 31. It has been a pleasure meeting so many patrons and neighbors and we want to wish you well.

Along the way there were many people and businesses that did support our efforts and I would like to acknowledge a few. Nuvant Health, Funder America, the Davie County Humane Society, the Davie County Enterprise Record and The Clemmons Courier sponsored a number of our shows. The Davie County Chamber of Commerce and the town of Bermuda Run were helpful in a number of ways and Arbor Acres gave us space to rehearse, chairs and sent shuttles with residents to many of our performances. A special thanks to Dennis Zembower and Ben Wasilaudkas who volunteered their time and talents to expand our stage and build masking and back stage facilities. We could not have done this without our board members and guild members who helped with every production. And none of this would have been possible without the generosity of Emory Crawford and his family, whose property was our chosen site and gave so much both financially and spiritually to advance our mission. And thanks to all of you who attended our productions and made donations to keep us going.

My greatest regrets are that we could not continue to showcase the dozens of talented performers who graced our stage and that we won't be bringing all those tourists and visitors to the area. My sincere thanks and best wishes to all.

Gene Johnson, Mocksville
Broadway's Best Artistic Director

Letters Welcome

The Enterprise Record welcomes letters from its readers 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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Death ...

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Hartman would not speculate on how long he thought the man may have been dead. An autopsy on both bodies are scheduled for this week.

Grand Jury Indictments

The following were indicted by a Davie Grand Jury during the December 8 session of Superior Court.

- Tavares Denard Allen, habitual felon, possession of more than one and one-half ounces of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.
- John Willard Blackwelder, two counts possession of drug paraphernalia, possession with intent to sell/deliver cocaine, possession with intent to sell/deliver heroin.
- Jackie Lee Bledsoe III, habitual felon, fleeing to elude arrest with motor vehicle.
- Randy Adam Howard, failure to report change of address - sex offender.
- Daniel Ryan Jordan, breaking/entering, larceny pursuant to breaking/entering.
- Carlos Garcia Lowery Jr., attempted first degree kidnapping, discharging firearm into occupied structure, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury.
- Trisha Marie Nelson, speeding to elude arrest, breaking/entering, larceny pursuant to breaking/entering, simple possession of schedule II controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession with intent to sell/deliver cocaine, possession with intent to sell/deliver heroin.
- Dominique Lashone Rowell, obtaining property by false pretense.
- Tony Shawn Smith, larceny of motor vehicle parts, possession of stolen goods.
- Chad Adam Willard, three counts breaking/entering, three counts larceny pursuant to breaking/entering, obtaining property by false pretense.

District Court

The following cases were disposed of during Davie District Court Dec. 4. Presiding Judge April C. Wood. Prosecuting: Karen Biernacki and Wendy Terry, assistant DAs.

- Brandi Mareth Aistrop, misdemeanor probation violation, probation continued.
- Caitland F. Allen, speeding 40 in a 40, reduced to 29 in a 20, \$10, cost.
- Jesse D. Blackwelder, resisting public officer, injury to real property, dismissed.
- Kenneth Bracken, domestic violence protective order violation, dismissed, state's motion to dismiss denied, prosecuting witness failed to appear.
- Anthony Clay Campbell, domestic violence protective order violation, dismissed.
- Edward Crosby, speeding 71 in a 55, reduced to improper equipment, fleeing to elude arrest with vehicle, reduced to unsafe movement, \$400, cost.
- Louise Alexzenia Davis, speeding 85 in a 70, reduced to improper equipment, \$50, cost; expired registration, dismissed.
- Dwayne Gregory Doby, two counts misdemeanor probation violation out of county, probation terminated unsuccessfully, defendant in federal custody.
- Zachary Adam Doby, possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed.
- Bryan Daniel Edwards, assault with a deadly weapon, second degree trespass, dismissed, mediated.
- Jason Wayne Freeman, speeding 95 in a 70, reduced to careless and reckless driving, \$500, cost.
- Alex Joseph Frye, second degree trespass, dismissed, mediated.
- Primo A. Gonzalez, failure to secure passenger under age 16, dismissed per plea; driving while license revoked, reduced to failure to notify DMV of address change, \$50, cost, \$20 install fee.
- Charles Robert Hall, simple possession schedule VI controlled substance, dismissed per plea; possession of drug paraphernalia, deferred prosecution, 12 months supervised probation, 12 hours community service, \$220 attorney fee.
- Ashley W. Keyser, speeding 60 in a 45, dismissed in the interest of justice.
- Ronald Eugene Leonard, consuming alcohol by person under age 19; simple assault, communicating threats, dismissed per plea; assault by pointing a gun, sentenced to time served, \$170 attorney fee, \$440 jail fee.
- Mary J. Leonardi, speeding 79 in a 70, \$100, cost.
- Concetta Littlejohn, driving while license revoked not DWI revocation, dismissed, corrected; speeding 52 in a 35, reduced to improper equipment, \$25, cost.
- Daniel Mages, speeding 84 in a 70, reduced to improper equipment, \$25, cost.
- William Osorio Molina, possession of open container/consuming alcohol in passenger area, prayer for judgment continued, cost.
- Steven Frederick Panek, DWI, reduced to failure to appear two years after implied consent, \$1,000, cost; driving while license revoked, dismissed per plea.
- Mary M. Phillips, speeding in excess of 65 miles per hour, possession/display of altered/fictitious/revoked license, dismissed per plea; driving while license revoked not DWI, sentenced to 20 days, suspended 18 months, not operate vehicle until licensed, cost, \$115 attorney fee.
- Tina Marie Pickett, speeding 67 in a 55, reduced to improper equipment, \$25, cost.
- Leora Janice Prude, speeding 68 in a 35, reduced to 44 in a 35, \$15, cost; reckless driving to endanger, dismissed per plea.
- Hugo Hernandez Ramirez, no license, reduced to failure to notify DMV of address change, \$50, cost.
- Tucker Nathaniel Ren, driving while license revoked DWI revocation, sentenced to 45 days, suspended 12 months, not operate vehicle until licensed, \$500, cost.
- Kodie Marie Reynolds, speeding 90 in a 70, reduced to 79 in a 70, \$25, cost.
- Scotty Lee Rodgers, assault on a female, sentenced to 60 days, suspended 12 months, 36 hours community service, not assault/threaten/harass victim, cost, \$225 attorney fee; resisting public officer, dismissed.
- Patrick Ryan Sanford, assault on a female, dismissed, prosecuting witness failed to appear.
- Christian P. Sharkey, speeding 79 in a 70, \$25, cost; failure to wear seat belt, dismissed per plea.
- Janice Ivey Spillman, simple assault, dismissed.
- Vickie Spry, breaking or entering, dismissed, state's motion to continue denied, prosecuting witness failed to appear.
- Matthew Dean Stanley, simple possession schedule II controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, deferred prosecution, 12 months supervised probation, 24 hours community service, credit for substance abuse assessment/complete treatment, if in compliance charges may be dismissed in 12 months.
- Nathan Adam Taylor, negligent hunting, dismissed.
- Matthew Ryan Todder, deferred prosecution review on possession of marijuana up to one-half ounce and possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed by court; misdemeanor probation violation, completed all conditions.
- Michael A. Thompson, speeding 98 in a 70, reduced to 79 in a 70.
- Darryl Eugene Womack, speeding 86 in a 70, reduced to improper equipment, cost.
- Julie Lynn Wyatt, probation violation, probation extended 12 months.
- Failure to Appear
- Timothy Edward Greer, simple possession schedule

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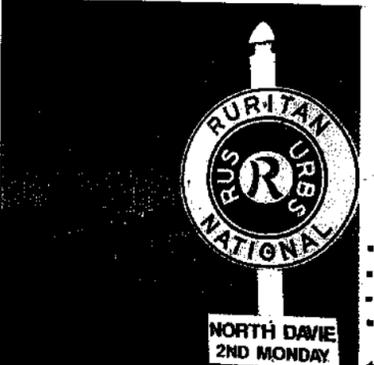
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Growing Healthier Together



Lexi Fattaleh is intrigued by the bag of candy collected by sister, Ally.



Comatzer-Dulin recognizes retiring firefighter Doug Potts during Saturday's Advance Christmas Parade.



People young and not-so-young clamor for candy.



This horse is decked out for the season.



Horses and buggies draw attention.



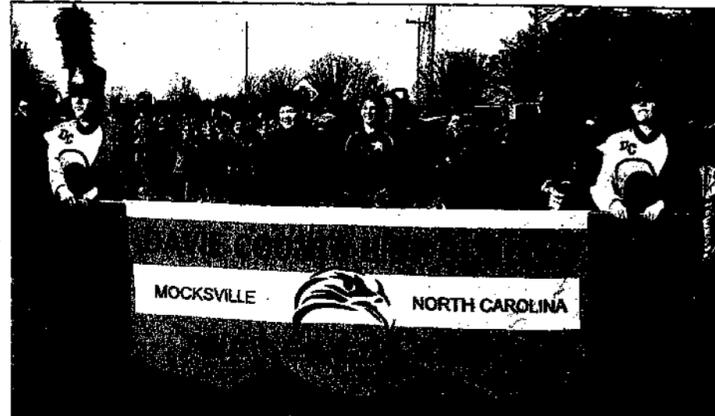
Bermuda Run Mayor Ken Reithmeier and Town Manager Lee Rollins throw candy and wave to the crowd.



Four wheelers line up to provide entertainment for the parade spectators.



Grand Marshal Linda Carter.



The Davie High School War Eagle Band provides some holiday music.



Cub Scouts enjoy the parade from atop of their entry.

- Photos by Robin Snow

Pool ...

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work on behalf of her district."

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Kathleen Evans (third from left), AT&T's regional director of external affairs, is joined by State Rep. Julia Howard in making a \$1,000 contribution to the Coolemeemee Splash and Swim Center fund. Also pictured are Brad Waller, Jean Snead, Sandra Ferrell and Tommy Daywalt.

The Dunnits To Perform Friday In Farmington

Farmington will vibrate with the sound of music Friday evening, Dec. 19 as Farmington Community Center hosts the "The Dunnits."

The band plays a mix of old country, gospel and bluegrass and their lively music is great for dancing.

The band was formed under this name a little over a year ago with lots of experience and talent from the band members. The band consists of Andrew Minor on guitar,

Mark Newman on mandolin, William Poe on banjo, Jerry Dunn on bass, Robin Ellis on Dobro and Tommy Chandler on lead guitar.

Minor says since forming the band they have played at churches in the area, fiddler's conventions, fund raisers and chicken stews.

Proceeds help to support the Farmington Community Center and its programs. Admission is \$6.

Doors open at 6 and music starts at 7. A concession stand will be open.

Band member Andrew Doors open at 6 and music



The Dunnits will perform Friday at the Farmington Community Center.

Beasley Takes Basic Training

Army Pvt. Timothy L. Beasley has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Benning, Ga.

During the nine-week training period, he received instruction in drill and ceremony, weapons, rifle marksmanship and bayonet training, chemical warfare, field training and tactical exercises, armed and unarmed combat, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, traditions, and core values.

Beasley is the son of Shelley and Steve Beasley of Advance and ward of Terry Myers of Union Grove.

He is a 2014 graduate of North Iredell High School.

Sudoku

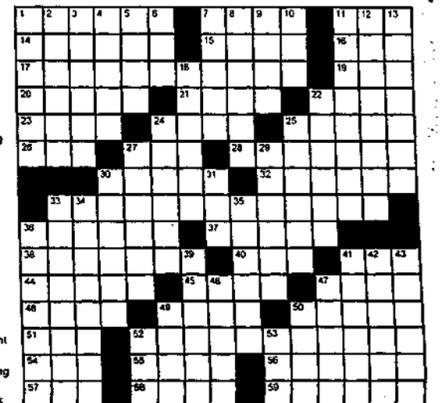
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Crossword Puzzle

"Cheesy Films"

- Across
- 1 Decayed, like metal
 - 7 Catty comment
 - 11 Bar obligation
 - 14 Actor Peter
 - 18 European volcano
 - 16 "Open, set, same" speaker
 - 17 Cheesy film starring Marlon Brando? (with "The")
 - 19 Huge amount
 - 20 Downs of salt
 - 21 Lane of Metropolis
 - 22 Something to plant
 - 23 Formal wear
 - 24 Group of nations
 - 25 Don't go straight
 - 26 Bummed, say
 - 27 Animation or spirit
 - 28 Athlete
 - 29 Ascends to a height
 - 32 Paces
 - 33 Cheesy film starring Michael J. Fox?
 - 36 Knock off the track
 - 37 Certain locks
 - 38 "Let's Stay Together" singer
 - 40 Vicious fellow?
 - 41 Typing test unit
 - 44 One using Ekner's
 - 45 Silly Sandler
 - 47 Storage structure on a farm
 - 48 Tiffany merchandise
 - 49 Feeling superior
 - 50 Old fishing tool
 - 51 "WALL-E" love interest
 - 52 Cheesy film starring Humphrey Bogart?
 - 54 Series, in cards
 - 55 Cast forth
 - 56 Some navels



- 57 Spot for a scene
- 58 Round specks
- 59 Canine categories
- 60 Among the best in the league
- 61 Popular thesaurus
- 62 More perfect world?
- 63 "Revolver" musician
- 64 Drunk as a skunk
- 65 Minor errands
- 66 Jack of old westerns
- 67 Tagalong's cry
- 68 Moras
- 69 Dollar bits
- 70 Kind of chest
- 71 Deep-fried mouthful
- 12 Medicinal juice
- 13 Some school supplies
- 18 Among the best in the league
- 22 Elbows
- 24 "Revolver" musician
- 25 Styled in the salon
- 27 More dawdling
- 29 Undercard match, for short
- 30 Gives the wilkes to
- 31 Pig abode
- 33 City near Seattle
- 34 Debater's activity
- 35 Gives it a shot
- 36 Cloak's partners
- 41 Frank
- 42 Arranged
- 43 Quagmire
- 46 Does a housecleaning task
- 47 Flurry
- 49 Wrestling with the big guys
- 50 Speak thickly
- 52 Abbr. in a math textbook
- 53 Try for an apple

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Mason On Farm Service Committee

Robin Crotts Mason has been elected to a three-year term on the local committee for the Davie County Farm Service Agency.

Mason will represent LAA5, farms south of I-40. Lane Kariker will serve as the first alternate. Other committee members include Leatrice Tatum from Davie County, representing farms north of I-40 and Libby Essick, Daynae Loflin and Mike Hege from Davidson County. Kesny Smoot is minority advisor.

County committee members are a critical component of the operations of FSA. They help deliver FSA farm programs at the local level. Farmers and ranchers who serve on county committees help with the decisions necessary to administer the programs in their counties. They work to make FSA agricultural programs serve the needs of local producers.

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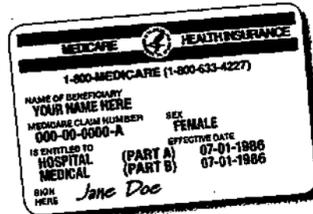
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Sports

Girls Turn Corner, Build 5-Game Win Streak

By Brian Pitts
Davie Enterprise Record

The Davie varsity girls basketball team has gathered a slew of momentum, winning five straight and starting 2-0 in the Central Piedmont Conference.

Coach Dave Ruemenapp's squad is riding the longest winning streak (five) in five years. The 2009-10 team under Debbie Evans opened the season 7-0. That team was led by Janna Dixon (11.7 ppg) and Tia Clement (9.4).

If you can't recall the last time Davie started 2-0 in the CPC, there's a good reason: It's been 19 years. The last time was 1995-96, when Mike Dinkins' girls opened with wins over South Stokes and South Rowan. The ringleaders on that team were Jonette Willard (14.3 ppg) and Tami Ramsey (13.9). It went on to win 19 games and the CPC Tournament.

The '02 and '03 teams captured back-to-back regular-season and tournament titles, but both started slowly in the CPC.

Davie is only seven games into the

season and already it's getting tough for Ruemenapp to find something new to say about junior point guard Madison Zafertos.

The junior point guard amassed 58 points and 16 assists in wins over Reagan, North Iredell and North Davidson last week. "She was very, very impressive," Ruemenapp said.

In the CPC opener at Reagan, Davie wasted no time sending a clear message to the Raiders. Zafertos and Ashlyn Hampton combined for 16 first-quarter points to stake Davie to a resounding 19-5 lead.

Davie went on to coast to a 60-49 victory as the Raiders dropped to 2-4 overall.

"We came out and played great," Ruemenapp said. "Everything was working. We got the ball inside and Zafertos was hitting jump shots. Our transition was unbelievable, and we played solid defense."

The teams played on even terms in the second quarter, and Davie's halftime lead was a comfortable 30-16. The second half was nothing special for Davie, but then again, its

lead never dipped below nine.

"In the first half everything worked really well," he said. "In the second half, as I told them they would, Reagan kept coming at us. I think we got a little too comfortable with the lead. We're just not used to playing up that much. It's one of the things we're going to have to learn."

Zafertos posted a robust line (22 points, eight rebounds, six assists, 7-of-9 foul shooting). Her previous career high in points was 19 her freshman year against Reagan.

"She's done a nice job getting us settled into our offense, and she is seeing the floor so well that we had opportunities to score a bunch of transition buckets."

Ashlyn Hampton had a season-high 12 points to go with 10 rebounds and three assists. "She got off to a really good start," he said.

Aubriana Peebles had 10 points and eight rebounds, while De'Jah Joyner had seven points and nine boards.

Davie delivered another emphatic first half in a nonconference game

at North Iredell, jumping to a 25-10 halftime lead on the way to a 44-33 decision.

"We did a lot of trapping and pressure in the first half, and that's what allowed us to get out to the big lead," Ruemenapp said. "The backbone of our defense - primarily Joyner and Ashlyn Peterson - has been partly responsible for some of the good defense we've been playing. Zafertos has gotten a lot of steals."

Davie had a 36-24 lead after three and was never threatened.

Zafertos has been so potent that her team-high 11 points were actually a season low. She hit three of six 3-pointers and added five assists. McKayla Bohannon had eight points, Hampton had seven points and Peterson had six points and 10 rebounds.

A year after getting swept in two meetings by North Davidson, Davie suffocated the host Black Knights in the second half and came home with a 52-32 victory.

"In the locker room after the game, I could really see that it was a different kind of excitement than

I've seen before," Ruemenapp said as Davie improved to 5-2, 2-0. "We beat a good team in our conference and they felt really good about what we had accomplished that night."

Davie extended a 30-23 halftime lead to 45-30 in the third as it confounded North with its man-to-man defense. North (2-3, 0-2) hit just four field goals in the second half.

"We played what we normally do - man-to-man," he said. "We were much better in it than we'd been thus far this season."

Zafertos enjoyed another huge game (25 points, seven rebounds, five assists, two steals). She set a new career high in points for the second time in three games. The 25 were the most by a Davie female in 33 games, dating to Amy Stetler's 32 in a win at N. Davidson in 2012-13. Oh, she also went six for six at the line and made three of six 3-point shots.

Peterson contributed eight points, 12 rebounds and six steals. Hampton collected seven points, eight rebounds and four blocks. Joyner controlled nine boards.

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Wrestling Suffers First Loss

By Brian Pitts
Davie Enterprise Record

Davie's wrestling team drilled host North Davidson in the Central Piedmont Conference opener. Two days later in the North Lincoln Duals, the War Eagles ripped four straight opponents to shreds.

But then came a reality check for the War Eagles. At 13-0, they were off to their best start in five years. (The 2009-10 team started 30-0 before finishing 36-2.) Fred T. Foard, a vaunted team in 3-A, left Davie's winning streak in the ashes, 45-15.

"We went up there for one thing - to try to beat them," coach Buddy Lowery said of Fred T. Foard. "We saved people (in earlier matches). We've got to keep working. You can't get satisfied and be real good."

In the CPC opener at N. Davidson, the War Eagles erased a 9-0 deficit with a 45-0 run and won 60-15.

Daniel Wilson, Preston Beauchamp, Josh Lankford, Kyle McCune, Isaiah Olmelo, Jesse Carter, Parker Correll, Hunter Smith and Lake Billings recorded pins as Davie extended its CPC run to 37 wins in 38 tries. It was the 100th career win for Correll, who took care of business in the first period.

Bailey Ingram and David Sigmon won decisions as Davie seized 11 of 14 weight classes.

In the North Lincoln Duals, Davie's first four matches were yauwers - 66-16 over West Rowan, 59-13 over N. Lincoln, 73-6 over Burns and 66-9 over Forestview.

The main event came, as it should, at the end of the day. Davie put its 13-0 record on the line against Foard, whose only loss was 34-33 to a powerhouse from West Virginia.

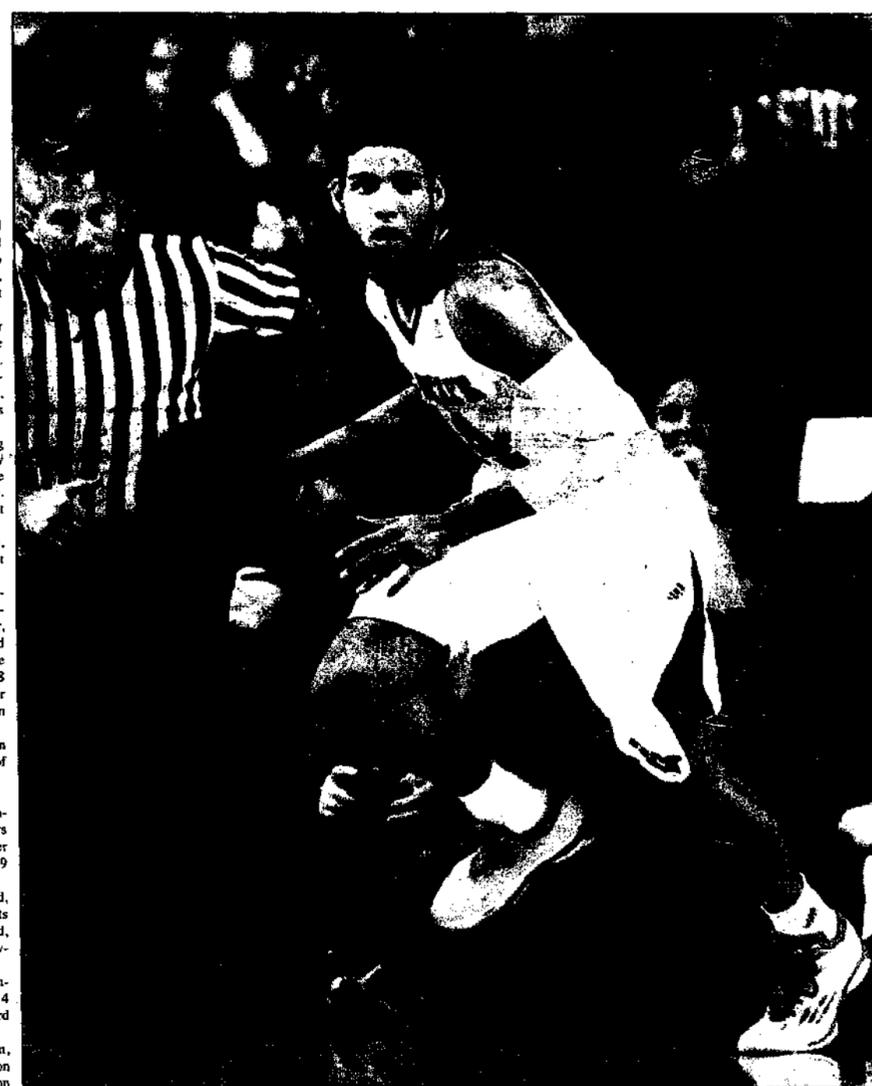
Davie delivered an underwhelming performance, losing 10 of 14 weight classes and failing to record a single pin in the 45-15 outcome.

Davie's winners were Ingram, who pulled out an overtime decision at 145; McCune, who won a decision at 170; Correll, who won a decision at 220; and Isaiah Whitley, who received a forfeit at 113.

It could have been 39-21 if Davie would have had just a little luck. Wilson was ahead 5-2 in the final 20 seconds, then wound up with a 7-5 defeat. He's not going to blow that kind of lead in the final seconds very often. Billings was ahead 3-2 in the third period when he sustained an ankle injury and had to lose by injury default.

Foard, ranked No. 2 in 3-A, beat Davie for the second year in a row; last year it was 45-18. Foard, which

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Davie County is represented twice. Referee Tim Nestor is a 1986 Davie grad, and Caleb Martin is a freshman from Mocksville.

Caleb Scores 17 In First NC State Start

Caleb Martin's first start in a N.C. State uniform was one to remember.

With the Wolfpack's top scorer, Trevor Lacey, out with an ankle injury, Martin got the nod from coach Mark Gottfried and responded with team-high and season-high 17 points as the Wolfpack throttled Charleston Southern 86-50 on Dec. 12 in Raleigh.

The 6-foot-6 wing from Mocksville matched his previous high of 15 in the first nine minutes as the Pack improved to 8-1.

"I was surprised but at the same time excited and anxious to go out there and play my game," Martin told The News & Observer. "(And) just show we've got people who can back each other up no matter what."

Martin hit his first five shots and six of his first seven. He had 15 points by the time twin brother Cody Martin checked in for him at the 7:49 mark of the first half. At that point, Martin had outscored Charleston Southern by himself, 15-10.

Caleb finished seven of 12 from the floor, including three of eight from the arc, with seven

rebounds. "He stepped in there and acted like he had been in (the starting lineup) his whole life," Gottfried said. "He played with great confidence."

Caleb is averaging 19 minutes per game. Cody, who had four points on 2-for-3 shooting against Charleston Southern, is averaging eight minutes of playing time.

Heiner Rebounds Like 'The Worm'

By Brian Pitts
Davie Enterprise Record

Maybe the Davie jayvee boys basketball team should call Cory Heiner "The Worm." Maybe he should wear No. 10. The nickname and number would fit because Heiner looked downright Dennis Rodman-esque in a win last week that broke Davie's losing streak.

Rodman, known as "The Worm" during his long NBA career, led the NBA in rebounding for a record seven consecutive years even though he was only 6-foot-7.

Heiner - who is 5-9, maybe 5-10 at the most - impersonated Rodman during a 51-48 nonconference road win over North Iredell. He pulled down

24 rebounds to go with 18 points.

Heiner has an uncanny nose for the ball. He's a relentless hustling machine. He excels at the grunt work. And even though he doesn't have a lot of height, he plays power forward for coach Bruce Wallace.

"He has an instinct for the ball and his motor will outwork anybody," Wallace said.

In the first of three games last week, the War Eagles lost 71-64 to visiting Reagan in the Central Piedmont Conference opener. It was Davie's third loss in a row, but at least it succeeded in making Reagan work all night.

Davie trailed 30-27 at the half and continued to hang around in the second half.

"This is the best game

we've played all year," Wallace said. "The intensity was there. We played 28 minutes of good basketball and four minutes of bad basketball - and the four minutes cost us. But hopefully this will spark a little winning streak."

A trio of guys accounted for 55 of Davie's 64 points. Will Shepherd, who had just four points over the previous two games, erupted for 21. It was his second big game after scoring 17 in the season opener.

"We emphasized him driving to the basket, and he got a lot of buckets on drives," Wallace said. "He was making sure he got his body in the lane. They couldn't handle him man-to-man."

Coming off a 20-point game, Heiner was next with

18. Brandon Horton (16) hit double figures for the fourth straight time.

At North Iredell, the War Eagles did just enough to curb a three-game losing streak, winning 51-48.

Davie trailed 20-16 at the half and 30-28 through three. It prevailed by outscoring North 23-18 in the fourth. Davie grabbed the lead with five minutes remaining and held on.

The difference-maker was Heiner, who scored 10 of his team-high 18 points in the decisive fourth. This was also his 24-rebound performance.

"He knows how to get position and he knows when to jump - and he's not scared of contact, either," Wallace said. "He's physical. He wants it

more than the other player."

Shepherd added 15 points, while Horton and Tyler Roberts chipped in eight each.

"We played better (in the loss to Reagan), but we found a way to win and that's something we needed to do because we hadn't won a game like that yet," he said. "Just winning a game like that is big for momentum."

So much for the momentum. Davie faded in the fourth quarter against visiting North Davidson and lost 61-48 to fall to 2-4 overall and 0-2 in the CPC.

When North led 27-26 at halftime and 40-38 after three, it looked as if the outcome was headed to the final minute. But Davie struggled at the free-throw line and North pulled away.

Heiner had 17 points, giving him 73 in four games. Horton had nine and Roberts eight.

"We missed important free throws in the fourth quarter," Wallace said after Davie shot 33 percent at the line to North's 80 percent. "We got outcoached and got outplayed."

Heiner leads the club with a 15-point scoring average. Horton is next at 11.1, followed by Shepherd at 10.5 and Roberts at eight.

Reagan 71, Davie 64 - Will Shepherd 21, Cory Heiner 18, Brandon Horton 16, Tyler Roberts 5, DeJuan Peebles 4.

Davie 51, N. Iredell 48 - Cory Heiner 18, Will Shepherd 15, Brandon Horton 8, Tyler Roberts 8, McKay Chamberlain 2.

N. Davidson 61, Davie 48 - Cory Heiner 17, Brandon Horton 9, Tyler Roberts 8, Will Shepherd 6, DeJuan Peebles 5, McKay Chamberlain 3.

JV Girls Searching For First Win

The Davie jayvee girls basketball team remain winless, losing to Reagan and North Iredell last week.

"It's frustrating," coach Jenn O'Brien said. "We can't give 100 percent one day and 80 percent the next."

In the Central Piedmont Conference opener against visiting Reagan, the War Eagles were there at halftime, trailing

19-16. But they got outscored 16-9 in the third and wound up losing 46-31.

Cameron Tabor led 11 points, hitting two 3-pointers. Sydnee Coleman and Hailey Chunn added eight each.

"When you're 0-and-4, we've got to address issues and at least develop the players," O'Brien said. "I'm not one to sit back and take (losing)."

Davie came up short in a 25-23 nonconference decision at North Iredell. It was close throughout. Davie led 7-6 after one quarter. North led 16-14 at the half and 19-18 after three.

"We had several chances," she said as Davie fell to 0-5. "It was heart-wrenching."

Tabor scored a season low but still paced Davie with eight points. Reily Poole and Cole-

man had four each.

Reagan 46, Davie 31 - Cameron Tabor 11, Sydnee Coleman 8, Hailey Chunn 8, Zella Ebert 3, Madison Jones 1.

N. Iredell 25, Davie 23 - Cameron Tabor 8, Reily Poole 4, Sydnee Coleman 4, Hailey Chunn 2, Zella Ebert 2, Ze'mora Cockerham 2, Emma Allen 1.

Streak ...

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Zaferatos is averaging 16.8 points. Hampton is second at 8.1, followed by Peterson at 6.5, A. Peebles at 6.4 and Joyner at 6.2.

Davie 60, Reagan 49 - Madison Zaferatos 22, Ashlyn Hampton 12, Aubrianna Peebles 10, De'Jah Joyner 7, McKayla Bohannon 5, Sha'veh Martinez 3, Ashiah Peterson 2.

Davie 44, N. Iredell 33 - Madison Zaferatos 11, McKayla Bohannon 8, Ashlyn Hampton 7, Ashiah Peterson 6, De'Jah Joyner 4, Aubrianna Peebles 4, Caitlyn Peebles 2, Madison Bohannon 2.

Davie 52, N. Davidson 32 - Madison Zaferatos 25, Ashiah Peterson 8, Ashlyn Hampton 7, Aubrianna Peebles 4, De'Jah Joyner 3, McKayla Bohannon 3, Sha'veh Martinez 2.

Freshman Boys Light It Up

The Davie freshman boys basketball team lit up Lexington and Winston-Salem Prep to build a three-game winning streak. The streak, however, was stopped by Reagan.

Curtis Gray poured in 28 points as Davie beat visiting Lexington by 41 points, 79-38. Mason Wilson and Matthew Lipincki added 14 and 11 points, respectively, as Davie outscored Lexington 38-13 in the second half.

"They started off trying to press us and they really couldn't," coach Mike Dinkins said. "We got a lot of easy buckets."

Ross Starnes scored all nine of his points on 3-pointers. Mitchell James had eight and Broc Barnette six.

The War Eagles dished out similar treatment to visiting Winston-Salem Prep, winning 68-36.

Davie led 18-8 after one

quarter and 33-14 at the half. It outscored Prep 35-22 in the second half.

"Everybody played well," said Dinkins, who inserted 13 players by the middle of the second quarter. "Fourteen out of 15 (players) scored."

Gray was again the top scorer with 19 points. James had 11. Barnette scored 10. The momentum was halted at Reagan, as Davie (4-2) lost

59-45.

The War Eagles were in contention at halftime, trailing 22-17, but they missed seven of 11 free throws in the second half, including the front ends of three one-and-ones. They were also missing Gray, who was out after scoring 47 points in two games.

Jake Mabe and Starnes paced Davie with 11 points each. Barnette had seven.

Loss ...

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Lowery said the 30-point loss was a wake-up call for his team. "It kind of snowballed on us," he said. "We weren't very thrilled about what happened. If they're half as ticked off as we (the coaches) are, maybe we'll get a little better from it."

Correll knocked off the Nos. 3, 5 and 6 guys in the 3-A rankings on the way to a 5-0 day. At 19-1, he is ranked fifth in 4-A at 220. Ingram also shined, going 4-0 at 145.

Smith and Billings went 4-1. McCune and Whitley went 3-0. Lankford and Carter went 3-1. Tommy Tractor, Sigmon, Jake Hendrix and Tristan Merritt went 2-0. Going 2-1 were Thad Vandiver, D. Wilson, Beauchamp, Spencer Gibson and Olmedo. Lane Snow was 2-2, while Keion

Joyce was 1-0.

Notes: Besides Correll being fifth at 220, the other War Eagle who is ranked is Beau-champ (eighth at 152). ... Correll is first on the team with 19 wins. Ingram is 18-4, McCune 17-4, Olmedo 17-7, D. Wilson 15-5 and Smith 15-6.

The Davie jayvee has been utterly unstoppable, winning 17 of 22 matches at North Davidson.

"Those jayvees will whip your tail, and they're (mostly) freshmen," assistant coach Mike Dunn said.

Davie got 16 pins from Josh Shure, Will Allen, Larry Robertson, Hunter Strickland, Joseph Myers, Lane Bolmer, Matt Nesbit, Stephen Dalton, Nolan Osborne, Bryson Hunter, Austin Smith, Milton Bonilla, Bailey Sloan, Preston Robertson, S. Wilson and Levi Gibson. Jacob Rhyne won by decision.

Slumping Boys Lose 5 Straight

The Davie varsity boys basketball team has dropped five straight. That doesn't bode well for the rest of the season because the meat of the schedule will come after Christmas.

In the Central Piedmont Conference opener at Reagan, the Raiders handed Davie an 89-40 shellacking.

Dylan Shoffner, who hit three of Davie's four 3-pointers, paced his team with 14 points. Cooper Wall was next with five.

Six Raiders teamed up to hit 14 3-pointers as Reagan raced to leads of 24-4, 54-22 and 72-36.

"I think we were too intimidated," coach Mike Absher said. "That's why we couldn't score early."

Reagan - which improved to 4-2 overall, with one of the losses to vaunted Oak Hill - is

more than capable of winning the rugged CPC, and the state for that matter.

"They beat Lake Norman, who played for the (4-A) state championship last year, at Lake Norman," Absher said. "They beat Lake Norman and didn't even have all their guys because they were missing football and soccer players. They're good enough to win the state championship."

In a road nonconference game, Davie faded in the third quarter and lost 70-54 to North Iredell.

The Raiders used a 20-9 run in the third to extend a 29-21 advantage to 49-30. Davie had but one field goal in the third, by Jordan McDaniel. The other seven points came from the foul line.

Wall led with 14 points,

while Nic Starnes and McDaniel had nine each.

At North Davidson, the War Eagles (1-5, 0-2) suffered their 14th straight loss in the CPC, 76-62. And they lost to a team that came in 0-3 overall.

McDaniel did all he could to give Davie a chance, scoring 13 first-half points to keep Davie within reach at 46-39. McDaniel, who had 18 points over his first three games, was the focus of North's defense in the second half, and the Black Knights held him to four of the rest of the way.

The 17 was a new career high for McDaniel, who had 15 last season against West Rowan.

North pushed its lead to 61-48 in the third and eased home.

"The kid (McDaniel) can shoot it," North assistant Brian Flynn told The Dispatch. "In the second half, we just made

sure we kept everything in front, and we went to a sagging man as well so we didn't get caught rotating defensively - and that helped out a lot. This was a good win for us."

Through the N. Iredell game, Wall was leading Davie with a 13-point scoring average. Starnes was next at 11.8, followed by Shoffner at eight and Holden Poole at 7.7.

Reagan 89, Davie 40 - Dylan Shoffner 14, Cooper Wall 5, Josh Young 4, Tre Redmond 4, Nic Starnes 4, Blaise Bennett 2, Heath Slabach 2, Jordan McDaniel 2, L.P. Mus 2, Holden Poole 1.

N. Iredell 70, Davie 54 - Cooper Wall 14, Nic Starnes 9, Jordan McDaniel 9, Heath Slabach 6, Mauro Bellinazzi 3, Holden Poole 3, Gabe Gonnella 2, Tre Redmond 2, Blaise Bennett 2, Josh Young 2, Dylan Shoffner 2.

Senior Profile

Catching up with ... De'Jah Joyner (basketball)
When you were growing up, what did you want to be? I always wanted to be a celebrity. I wanted to be world known. In the movie of my life, I'd be played by: Angela Bassett.

Stranded on an island, what are your 3 essential items? A basketball, lots of soap and my phone.

What's the funniest moment in your sports career? Me slipping on sweat and busting my tail in front of the whole gym.

What's the proudest moment in your sports career? My junior year receiving all-conference and MVP for the season.

If you could turn back time and witness one event, what would it be? Moving schools my eighth-grade year - I never would have if I could re-do it.

Who is the funniest teammate? Ashiah Peterson (my best friend).

Which teammate is happiest after a win? Ashlyn Hampton.

Hobbies: basketball, working, dancing and shopping.

Athletes I most admire: Lisa Leslie, Brittany Griner and Maya Moore.

Interesting fact about myself: I treat my puppy as if she is a baby.

What I like most about Davie High: Playing basketball.

If I could do one thing better, it would be: Ace all my tests and make myself really smart.

Person I'd most like to meet (dead or alive): Bob Marley.

If you could have a date with a celebrity, who would it be? Channing Tatum.

Post-school ambition: Earn a master's degree in social work.

If you hit the lottery, what's the first thing you'd do? Build a recreational center and host a lot of basketball tournaments there.



Briefs & Dates

Church Basketball League
Signups for church basketball have begun. To join the league, call the Mocksville-Davie Recreation Department at 751-2325.

Smith Named To All-South Region Team
Junior Adam Smith of Guilford's football team was named to the D3football.com All-South Region second-team.

Smith, a receiver, helped the Quakers match the school record for overall and league wins during an 8-2, 5-2 season. They shared first place in the conference for the first time since 1997.

Brandon Named New Volleyball Coach
Davie High has named a new varsity volleyball coach. Amber Brandon will replace Becky Miller.

Brandon was a first-year jayvee coach last fall. Miller guided Davie for 10 years. A story on Brandon is upcoming.

Runners Sought For Group Training
Those making a New Year's Resolution for more exercise have some motivation - group training on Saturday mornings beginning at 8 a.m. on Jan. 3. All levels of runners and walkers are welcome to meet in the Brock parking lot off North Main Street in Mocksville.

Sponsored by the Mocksville-Davie Recreation, participants can train with a goal of running in the February Popsicle Run, the March 5K and 10K runs and the April Extra Mile 5K and 1 mile runs.

To learn more, contact Dave Salton at 492-2360 or drsalton@yadnet.net.

Upcoming Games

Wednesday, Dec. 17
Davie indoor track at East Rowan at 3:30
Davie varsity wrestling vs. SE Guilford/Smith at SE Guilford at 6

Thursday, Dec. 18
Davie varsity basketball at home vs. Australian travel team at 6:30
Davie 9th boys basketball at home vs. W. Forsyth at 4:15
North Davie wrestling at home vs. Thomasville/Lexington at 4:30
Ellis boys basketball at home vs. Grayson County at 6

Friday, Dec. 19
Davie swimming in Robert Sawyer Invitational at GAC

Saturday, Dec. 20
Davie varsity basketball at Alleghany at 3:30/5
Davie JV basketball at Alleghany at 1/2:25
Davie varsity wrestling in Red Devil Duals at Newton-Conover.

Monday, Dec. 22
Davie JV wrestling at Reynolds Invitational
Davie varsity wrestling in Tab Thacker Invitational at W. Forsyth

Tuesday, Dec. 23
Davie varsity wrestling in Tab Thacker Invitational at W. Forsyth



Sophomore Amanda Brechko swims the 200 individual medley. At right, senior Danielle Wood swims the breast leg of the medley relay.



Boys Swimming Beats CPC Rivals

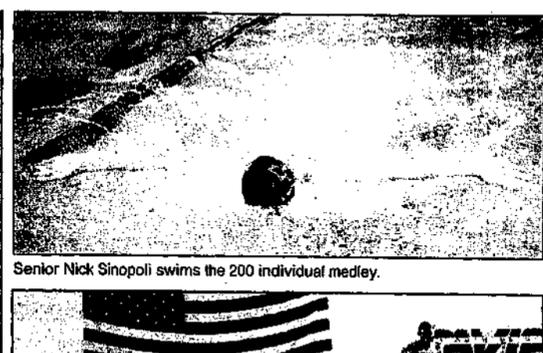
The Davie boys swim team captured a three-team meet against conference rivals last week. Davie scored 118 points to North Davidson's 97 and Reynolds' 93.

The War Eagles started the night strong by taking the top two spots in the 200 medley relay. Cam Farrington, Jacob Sink, Nick Sinopoli and Wyatt Copeland finished first, while Nick Simmons, Cameron Ogle, Druce Parker and Johnson Marklin took second.

"That was a big start for our team, and for our B team to beat North and Reynolds' A teams says a lot about how hard those guys have been working in practice," coach David Koontz said. "Parker



Senior Nick Sinopoli swims the 200 individual medley.



Junior Maria Stillson in the 200 IM.

onds from his previous best time in the 500 free.

"I'm not sure if it was assistant coach Jo Portis talking to him about his breathing pattern or learning from the first time he swam it, but that was remarkable to drop that much time," Koontz said.

Tyler Osborne, Ben Marklin and newcomer Andrew Davidson all had great meets. Osborne dropped under a minute in the 100 free. B. Marklin improved once again. Davidson, who was a late addition due to a back injury and had barely practiced, swam to fifth in the 50 free and had some impressive splits in relays.

"We hope he continues to heal from his injury and get in shape towards the end of the season," Koontz said.

Farrington, Sink, Sinopoli and Copeland also won the 400 free relay. Farrington captured his first win of the season in the 200 IM, then took second in the 500 free in one of the closest races of the night.

"Cam is stepping up and he's one of our top swimmers," Koontz said.

Sinopoli continued to have a strong senior season with first places in the 50 free and 100 back. He's got seven wins this season and has been Davie's top scorer. Sink also won both of his events (100 fly, 100 breast) and dropped time in both events. Copeland swam to second in the 100 free.

Hunter Thurlow swam well, having his best time in the 50 free and scoring in the 100 fly.

"Hunter is very valuable for our team, because he's great at the distance events and can also score in the other events," Koontz said. "He had some fast splits in the relays as well."

Speaking of Wood and Stillson, they both won both of their individual events - Wood the 50 and 100 free and Stillson the 200 IM and 100 back. For the season, they have combined to win nine individual events, and Danielle missed the first meet due to an orchestra concert.

Shoaf finished third in the 200 free and 100 free. Sinopoli finished second in the 100 fly and 100 back.

These four ladies also scored the win in the 400 free relay, easily beating ND by 19 seconds, and they also got an automatic qualifying time for regionals with a time of 4:00.4. Combined, these 4 girls helped Davie win six out of 11 events.

Also helping Davie with strong performances were senior Sarah McCoy, sophomore Amanda Brechko and juniors McKenize Folk and Paige Folmar.

McCoy placed and scored in both of her events (200 free, 100 breast), and she cut some time from her previous best. Brechko got third in the 100 breast and also scored in the 200 free. Folk and Folmar had their best times yet in the 50 free and are getting better. On the season the girls have defeated Reynolds and Parkland, but has losses to Reagan, ND, Tabor and West Forsyth.

"I feel like in the conference championship our girls will finish ahead of some of those teams we've lost to," he said. "With only nine girls, it's hard to fill all of the scoring positions in the regular-season meets since a swimmer can only swim four events. We've won a lot of events and I expect us to do well at conference. A top-three finish is definitely within our grasp."

Davie will travel to the Greensboro Aquatic Center on Friday to swim in the Robert Sawyer Invitational meet.

Starting off the night well for Davie was the 200 medley relay of Victoria Sinopoli, Danielle Wood, Katie Shoaf and Maria Stillson. They won easily - by almost eight seconds over the N. Davidson team.

"Victoria and Danielle got us out to a nice lead, and Katie and Maria brought it home for the victory," Koontz said. "They are shaping up to do well come conference championship time."

Head coach David Koontz looks on standing beside assistant coach Jo Portis. At right, sophomore Katie Shoaf dives in the 500 free competition.

Plenty of spectators showed up to support the Davie County High swim teams as they competed at the Davie YMCA.

Photos by Nicole Koontz



Swimmers await the start of the boys medley relay.



Head coach David Koontz looks on standing beside assistant coach Jo Portis. At right, sophomore Katie Shoaf dives in the 500 free competition.



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Brock Ball: Parks & Rec K-6h Grade Basketball

K/1
Deacons - Bryson Lunsford 2, Ryan Williams 5, Ty Cozart 1
Hoosiers - Gavin Reese 15, Bracken Byington 7, Maddox Creason 3

Stingers - Ellis Prillaman 1, Gracie Raffledge 1, Logan Allen 1, George Sakai 2, Conner Dixon 5, Braxton Bowling 5
Bulls - Ethan Driver 8, Stephen Jacobs 1

Hoopsters - Zion Lyons-Brock 2, Austin Imes 7, Cole Davidson 1, Noah Dulin 1, Nathan Nuckols 1
Hornets - Jathan Redmond 2, Draeton Nance 3, Kaleb Thomas 4

2/3 Grade Girls
Baskethounds 14 - Lauren O'Conner 3, Tenia Davis 5, Courtney Woody 6
Shooters 16 - Aubrey Speckin 4, Camden Hurst 8, Emma Jones 2, Sydney Phelps 2

Sonics 9 - Braedon Carter 2, Shannelle Simmons 1, Holt Carter 4, Kaylee Robertson 2
Bulls 11 - Kaylee Lewis 1, Emma Williams 3, Kortney Maddox 6

2/3 Grade Boys
Blue Barracudas 26 - Parker Batten 4, Thomas Essic 16, Hunter Shutt 2, Brayden Willard 4
Hornets 11 - Jackson Walters 2, Austin Beaty 1, Will

Allred 2, Bentley Moody 2, Levi Hurley 4
Tar Heels 28 - Carson Queen 2, Nathan Harris 2, Carter Dillard 5, Owen Horn 13, John Holcomb 1, Landon Dingle 5
Dynamite 13 - Baydon Stanley 2, Cole Whitaker 7, Joseph Hernandez 4

Spurs 18 - Coy James 4, Gray Collins 3, Brook Dufur 3, Jackson Powers 5, Wake Bomar 3
War Eagles 12 - Eli Branham 8, Luke Clark 5, Carter Helton 1

4th Grade Boys
Hornets 14 - Aidan Froelich 3, Coleman Lawhon 11
Ducks 24 - Logan Yokley 12, Jackson Sink 15, Liam Allen 2

Deacons 15 - Burke Rosenbaum 4, Ethan Prullit 7, Nicholas Mikulski 2, Hunter Davis 2
Rockets 28 - Owen Sulecki 11, Conner Keaton 6, Benjamin Buchanan 3, Joey Nardone 4, Zeb Pilcher 2, Matthew Monroe 3

5/6 Grade Girls
Hornets 14 - Layla Caldwell 8, Chanel Fowler 8
Tar Heels 12 - Somer Johnson 2, Raegan Estep 4, Maliyal Fowler 4

5th Grade Boys
Tigers 21 - Will Summers 2, Andrew Shuler 9, Spencer Harris 2, Bryson Parker 2, Keller Frakes 6

Bulls 30 - Hayden Williams 12, Owen Byers 9, Davis Byers 2, Peyton Helton 1, Max Junker 2, Parker Slimmons 4

Knights 20 - DJ Hatley 4, Brady Williams 7, Ryan O'Conner 7, Austin Kiser 2
Supersonics 26 - C Crenshaw 4, Daven Whitaker 8, Aiden Smith 6, Justin Hayes 2, Elijah Kennedy 2, Brain Smithwick 4

Blue Devils 22 - JT Bumgarner 8, Elijah Miller 2, Caleb Earnhardt 9, Silas Fuller 3
Knights 20 - DJ Hatley 2, Reece Yount 6, Brady Williams 1, Ryan O'Conner 4, Khamauri Wilson 2, Austin Kiser 2, Tanner Atkins 3

Tigers 12 - Andrew Shuler 9, Keller Frakes 3
Supersonics 13 - C Crenshaw 4, Davin Whitaker 5, Justin Hayes 4

6th Grade Boys
Ducks 18 - Jack Nixon 7, Gage Recktenwald 2, Evan Poeg 3, Reed Cunningham 6
Deacons 35 - Zaharee Maddox 10, Matthew Downey 2, Rhyne Watts 3, Cole Turner 1, MJ Holleman 18

Hornets 27 - Robert Butcher 2, Ethan Wilkins 10, Jack Powers 6, Mason Seats 1, Blake Little 6
Wolverines 31 - Jack Reynolds 14, Noble Smith 9, Peyton Bradshaw 8

Ellis Girls Rally By North Davie

Ellis Wrestling Perfect After 6 Matches

Ellis' wrestling team remained undefeated through Dec. 12, and eight Jaguars have unblemished records. Southeast Guilford hammered South Davie by 27 points, but Southeast could not match up with Ellis, which rolled up a 59-25 decision in a match held at Ellis.

Josh Chaffin, Isaiah Saunders and Andy Flores had pins. Evan Hurley had a technical fall. Neil Spark and Jacob Huffman had decisions. Receiving forfeits were Hayes Sales, Ryan Smalley, Spencer Hoke, Alex Myers and Oscar Rogel.

Ellis' next victim was Lexington. The 90-10 punning lifted the Jaguars' record to 6-0.

Getting pins were Conner Stanley, Chaffin, Spark, Sales, Smalley, Hoke and Flores. Winning by forfeit were Will Vogler, Bill Trader, Hurley, Saunders, Davis Spens, Huffman, Rogel and Robert Mariche.

"I am pleased with our 6-0 start," coach Justin Perry said. "We need to keep improving when we start from the bottom position."

The four Jaguars with 6-0 records are Hurley, Sales, Huffman and Flores. Marshall Huff and Chaffin are 4-0, while Rogel and Spark are 3-0.

South Davie lost 57-30 to Southeast Guilford in a match held at Ellis.

Luke Lewis and Cale James had pins for the Tigers. Jose Garcia, Colton Nichols and Robert Hendricks received forfeits.

When the Tigers manhandled visiting Thomasville 66-21, they improved to 5-2 and had their most wins in four years.

"We haven't won in a while," coach Perry Long said. "I said before the season that I wasn't going to get upset. I was going to coach and we're going to have fun and let the chips fall where they fall. They're working and they're doing alright."

Recording pins were Armando Garcia, Nathan Hollar, Colby Shore, Brad Mickalowski, J. Garcia, James and Nichols. Austin Taylor, Noah West, Lewis and Jose Ramirez received forfeits.

"I don't have an A.J. Blaskovich, a Josh Burcham, a Jamal Lackey," Long said. "But we've got a few kids that are pretty solid and you're going to have to wrestle (well) to beat them. We use strategy and move around a lot."

lowing a 29-23 road win over North Davie.

When the first quarter ended, North held a 9-8 lead. It was the third time Ellis was trailing after one. But Ellis surged to a 21-18 halftime lead, and it proved too much for the Wildcats, who have dropped three straight to fall to 2-4.

Ellis extended its lead to 22-14 in the third. Emma Slabach scored a season low but still paced the Jaguars with 12 points. Morgan Flores came up with a season-high

eight points. Lauren Grooms contributed five points and nine rebounds as Ellis (3-1) defeated North for the third time in a row.

"Flores had a huge game," assistant coach Joe Brunelli said. "She played outstanding defense. Maddie Grace Bell played solid defense, and Grooms had a big night with rebounds."

After entering last week with a three-game winning streak, South Davie suffered a pair of humbling losses - first

a 46-16 decision to visiting Statesville.

Sierra Foster was South's top scorer with four points. "We struggled from tipoff and we could never compose ourselves," coach Julie Snow said. "Our mindset got the best of us. We are nowhere near as bad as this game made us look."

Snow found a couple of positives, citing Cayla Hartsell (10 rebounds) and Kiana Lewis. "They did all they could on the court," she said. "Lewis played phenomenal defense."

The Tigers were on the business end of a 46-13 score at North Iredell, dropping their record to 3-3.

Morgan Lewis and Rylea Carter led South with four points each.

"The score doesn't show it, but we showed a lot of improvement between Monday and Thursday," Snow said. "You know you're in for a challenge when you walk in the gym and three of their players are around 6-foot and all of them are eighth graders."

Assistant coach Beth Carter

added: "The (N. Iredell) girls literally looked like they could have driven themselves home."

Statesville 46, S. Davie 16 - Sierra Foster 4, Kayana Caldwell 3, Cayla Hartsell 3, Rylea Carter 3, Morgan Lewis 2, Easton Johnson 1.

N. Iredell 46, S. Davie 13 - Morgan Lewis 4, Rylea Carter 4, Kayana Caldwell 2, Cayla Hartsell 2, Makayla Phelps 1.

Ellis 29, N. Davie 23 - (Ellis) Emma Slabach 12, Morgan Flores 8, Lauren Grooms 5, Madi Tellup 2, Brooke Smith 2.

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Ellis' Sell Explodes On ND

Getting a big boost from Coleman Sell, the Ellis boys basketball team overmatched host North Davie 43-28.

Sell entered the game with a 3.6 scoring average, but he was brilliant in the first half as he set the tone for the Jaguars' third straight win in the series.

The reason Ellis had a 15-11 lead after one quarter was Sell's nine-point outburst in the opening six minutes.

"He got the free-throw line early and often to start the game," Ellis coach Johnny Hill said.

When the half ended, it was Sell 15, North 12. Sell hit two 3-pointers in the second to key an 11-1 run that vaulted Ellis to a commanding 26-12 lead.

In the second, Ellis clamped down on defense and North couldn't buy a bucket.

"North put some pressure on the ball (in the first quarter)," Hill said. "Until we settled down and played our type of game in the second quarter, we had a good game going. (Holding North to one point in the second) came on the shoulders of our front-line guys - Michael Walton, Owen McCormack, Mac Beaty, Peyton Hampton and Kieran Gilbert."

Ellis continued to pour it on in the third, outscoring North 12-5. "Once we got the penetration stopped, we took control of the game," Hill said. Sell paced nine Ellis scores with 17 points. He's the reason Walton's season-low scoring was hardly an issue. Walton had eight after coming in with a 16.6 average. McCormack and Hampton had four each.

"North, like always, came out and played hard," Hill said. "I know coach (Matt) McPherson coaches them up and they are going to play us hard every time. But I think our experience makes the difference in each of our games."

Hampton, who averaged 10 points per game last year, missed the first three games with an injury. This was his first game back. "He looked a lot better than I had expected," Hill said.

Ellis, which has won eight of nine against North, improved to 3-1. North, which



Ellis' leading scorer, Michael Walton, pulls a jumper. At right, Zac Gantt handles the ball for Ellis. - Photos by Colleen Pitts

was coming off a 55-23 blasting of South Davie, fell to 4-2.

South Davie is mired in a four-game losing streak. It squandered a five-point halftime lead against visiting Statesville, losing 49-36.

Statesville's 19-6 run in the third put South in an eight-point hole.

Brooks Johnson led South with eight points. Evan Little, Matthew Daniel and Joseph Gadsden had six each.

Next, the Tigers got drilled at North Iredell, 52-23. They were missing four players, and they dropped to 1-5.

"We actually played better, a lot better than the score," coach Germain Mayfield said. "We would cut it to six or so and they'd go back up (by double digits). In the second half they pulled away and it got out of hand late."

Little scored a season-high 13 points. Johnson added eight. He has scored at least eight in every game.

Statesville 49, S. Davie 36 - Brooks Johnson 8, Evan Little 6, Matthew Daniel 6, Joseph Gadsden 6, Bryson Cozart 4, Rylan Burton 2, Jordan Miller 2, Ronald Wilson 2.

N. Iredell 52, S. Davie 23 - Evan Little 13, Brooks Johnson 8, Jordan Miller 2.

Ellis 43, N. Davie 28 - (Ellis) Coleman Sell 17, Michael Walton 8, Owen McCormack 4, Peyton Hampton 4, Latham Chamberlain 3, Darius Hill 2, Andrew Hilton 2, Kieran Gilbert 2, Zac Gantt 1.

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Jacob Hendrix shoots for North Davie.

People



Folks line up to try their luck on Snowzilla as part of Mocksville's free WinterFest celebration. An artificial ice skating rink will be set up on Saturday, Jan. 3 at Junker's Mill. - Photos by Robin Snow

WinterFest Fun In Mocksville



Children talk to the balloon artist clown.



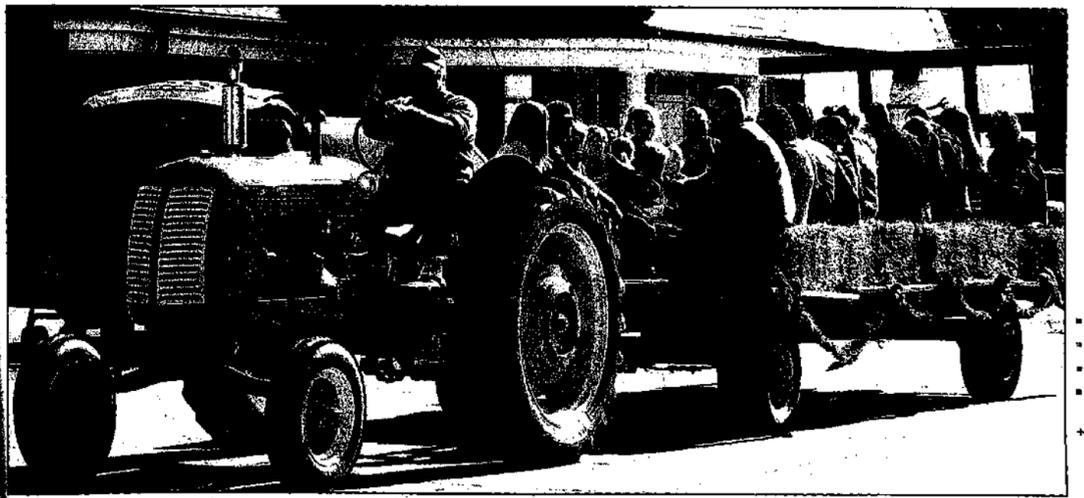
The slide creates smiles.



Town Manager Christine Bralley with Jeanette Harpe.



Dyllan Everhardt reacts after coming down the slide ... after climbing the ladder to get to the top.



Tom Brown of Davie Farm Service drives the tractor for hayrides through town.

Bralley-Ochs Couple Wed On Nov. 15 At Adaumont

Amanda Nicole Bralley Ramones of Portland, Ore., and Ryan Lee Ochs were married on Saturday, Nov. 15 at Adaumont Farm in Trinity. The Rev. H. Jackson Grimes III of Greensboro officiated. The bride is the daughter of Terry Lee Bralley of Mocksville and Carol Grant Bralley of Clemmons. She is the director of donor relations & stewardship in the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ochs of Erie, Pa. He is a tool consultant for oil services company, Thru Tubing Solutions, in Pittsburgh, Pa. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The matron of honor was Jayme



Amanda Nicole Ochs

Farmington '64-'65 Graduates Of 8th Grade To Have Reunion

A 50th-year reunion for 1964/65 school year eighth grade graduates of Farmington Elementary School is planned for Saturday, May 9, 2015, from 6-9 p.m. at the Farmington Community Center (old Farmington School auditorium). Contact Roger Dull at dullr@davie.k12.nc.us or Carolyn Phillips Price at pricecp@foreyth.cc with contact information for anyone who graduated then or call Dull at 909-1949. Organizers are trying to compile a mailing/e-mail list so that everyone can be contacted.

Library Can Help With Going Back To College

Do you want to go back to school but don't know where to begin? Folks at the Davie County Public Library can help. Come to a brief presentation and learn seven basic steps to furthering your education. The presentation is Thursday, Dec. 18 from 4-5 p.m. in the conference room. Kayla Brown of the Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) will be the presenter. The Educational Opportunity Center is a federally funded program designed to provide information on college admissions, GED programs, and financial aid options to residents of Davie, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, and Yadkin counties. Hosted by Surry Community College, the EOC promotes educational opportunities for any area college, university, or technical school. Services provided by the EOC are funded by a federal grant and are provided at NO cost to program participants. For more information or assistance, contact Brown at brownk4@surry.edu or 909-2755.

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Hospital Retiree Lunch Dec. 20

Davie County Hospital retirees and friends will meet for lunch on Dec. 20 at 1 p.m. at Sagebrush on Yadkinville Road, Mocksville. Direct questions to Leo Coble or Judy Koontz.

Auction Items Sought For Fundraiser

Silent auction items are being sought for a fundraiser to help a member of the Cornatzer-Dulin Volunteer Fire Department pay for eye surgeries.

Lonna Hendrix McDaniel has a condition that will leave her blind without the surgery, which insurance is not paying the entire cost. To donate an item, call Renee Gaffner at 336-682-7075.



Girl Scouts See Frozen

Girls from Girl Scout Troop 2146 and their families enjoy Disney on Ice - Frozen at the Greensboro Coliseum.



Advance Garden Club

Members of the Advance Garden Club (above) brought food to share for a lunch meeting in December at Hillsdale Baptist Church. Officers for the year that begins in March were elected. The club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at Hillsdale Baptist. Visitors are welcome. Below is the club's December Yard of the Month, the home of Michael and Nancy Shore, Brookston Drive. The yard includes two winter-blooming camellias, and created a classic holiday look with wreaths, greenery and a snowman.



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In The Churches

Christmas Concert With Dawn Jordan

A Christmas concert with Dawn Smith Jordan, former Miss South Carolina, will be on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 10:30 a.m. at Jerusalem Baptist Church, 3203 US 601 S., Mocksville.

James Christmas Eve Program

The annual James Baptist Church Christmas Eve program "Christmas By The Book" will be presented at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 24.

The adult choir and children of all ages will participate. Treats will be given to all in attendance.

Pastor Daniel Harmon invites visitors to join James for this celebration of Christ's birth.

2nd Presbyterian Special Program

Mocksville Second Presbyterian will hold its annual Christmas Eve program Dec. 24 at 6 p.m. All are invited, bring a friend.

'Unplugged' At Hardison UMC

Hardison United Methodist Church children and youth groups will present "An Unplugged Christmas: A Musical About the Biggest, Brightest Christmas Show Ever!" on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

The church will celebrate a traditional Christmas Eve service in the sanctuary on Wednesday, Dec. 24 at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Celebrating Jesus' Birthday

Visitors are invited to help New Union United Methodist Church members celebrate Jesus' birthday from 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 20 with snacks, drinks and music by the praise band, The Long Road.

Dress is casual. Bring a canned food item for the needy. The church is at 1869 Sheffield Road, Mocksville.

Old-Fashioned At Zion Chapel

An old-fashioned Christmas Eve service will be held at the old Zion Chapel Church, 1436 Sheffield Road, Mocksville, at 8 p.m. Wednesday. The candlelight service will include the singing of carols, hot apple cider and cookies.

Live Nativity Saturday Evening

A live, drive-through nativity will be held Saturday, Dec. 20, 6-8 p.m. at Hillsdale United Methodist Church, 5018 US 158, Advance.

Experience the "Road to Bethlehem" presented by the children and youth. Watch as kids and families bring the Christmas story to life. Enjoy cocoa, cookies and the message of Christmas from the Gospel of Luke.

In the event of severe rain, it will be held Sunday, Dec. 21, 6-8 p.m.

Mainville AME Christmas Event

Mainville AME Zion Church will have its Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 4 p.m. A candlelight service will be presented. Pastor Rodney Barker from New Refuge Community Church, will be guest speaker.

Santa Claus To Be At Salem Breakfast
Salem United Methodist Church will host breakfast

Saturday, Dec. 20 from 6-10 a.m. at the County Line Volunteer Fire Department.

Santa Claus will be a special guest from 8-10 with treats for the children. Santa's helper will take pictures for a fee.

Breakfast will feature biscuits, sausage, ham, eggs, grits, gravy, and baked apples. Pancakes will be made to order. All donations support the construction of a new fellowship hall.

Cornatzer UMC Special Services

Cornatzer United Methodist Church will hold its annual Choir Program and Candle Lighting Service on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. with food and fellowship after the service in the fellowship hall.

On Christmas Eve at 11 p.m., a service of carols, communion and candle lighting will be held.

Watchlight Vespers will be held on Dec. 31 at 7 p.m., followed by dinner, a movie and

games until midnight to ring in the New Year.

Cornatzer UMC is at 1244 Cornatzer Road, Mocksville. Visit www.cornatzerumc.com or call 998-0687.

Macedonia Lovefeasts

Macedonia Moravian Church will hold Christmas Eve Lovefeast and Candlelight services at 4 and 7:30 p.m.

There will be a Children's Lovefeast on Sunday, Dec. 21

Pino Breakfast This Saturday

The Christmas in Pino Breakfast will be served in the fellowship hall of Wesley Chapel Church, just off NC 801 on Pino Road, on Saturday, Dec. 20 from 6:30-10 a.m. Pino Road is about a half mile west of the Farmington Dragway. The menu will include country ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, grits, baked apples and home-made biscuits.

Visitors are welcome to visit as the actors convince them the traditional Christmas story is true. Refreshments will be served following the play.

Christmas To Believe Sunday

"A Christmas to Believe In" will be performed at Liberty Wesleyan Church, 2106 Sheffield Road, at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 21.

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The Salem United Methodist Men invite everyone for breakfast from 8-10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 20 at the County Line VFD on Ridge Road .1 mile from US 64 West. The buffet includes country ham and sausage, scrambled eggs, grits, baked apples, red-eye gravy, sausage gravy, biscuits, and drink. Omelets and pancakes are served upon request. Donations are accepted. Shop the bazaar table for a Christmas gift or dessert. Proceeds benefit the building of a new church fellowship hall. Santa and Mrs. Claus plus one of his elves will be there from 8-10 a.m. to take Christmas wish lists. Have a picture made with Santa; \$1 for 2 wallet size, \$2 for a 4x6; \$3 for a 5x7; and \$6.50 for an 8x10. As shown, folks always enjoy good food and fellowship.

County Line

By Shirley Thorne
County Line Correspondent

This coming week is a favorite time in County Line. It's time for the children's Christmas programs at churches:

• Calvary Baptist program begins at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21, followed by snacks and bag treats for everyone in the fellowship hall;

• Clarksburg United Methodist program begins at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23 followed by snacks and bag treats for everyone in the fellowship hall;

• Piney Grove AME Zion program begins at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21 followed by a covered dish-dinner and bag treats for everyone in the fellowship hall;

• Salem United Methodist program begins at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23 followed by snacks and bag treats for everyone in the fellowship hall; and

• Society Baptist program begins at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21 followed by snacks and bag treats for everyone in the fellowship hall.

Other special Christmas events include:

• Christmas cantata at the 9:30 a.m. service Sunday, Dec. 21 at Salem United Methodist; and

• Candlelight communion service at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23 at Society Baptist.

Church members invite everyone to these special Christmas events celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Remember the meeting of the Women on Missions of Society Baptist at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the fellowship hall. Pastor Jeff Holder will present a program on the mission work of his sister and brother-in-law, who have been in Macedonia. The couple will leave soon for mission work in Thailand. The

group will conclude a study on international mission work with emphasis on the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. The women invite others.

Remember the "Senior Day Out" sponsored by the V-Point Ruritans at 2 p.m. today at the V-Point Building. Senior adults in the community are invited to enjoy an afternoon of bingo with prizes for everyone.

The Rev. Michael Burchette of Harmony will be the guest speaker at the 11 a.m. worship service this Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church and will bring the morning message the following two Sundays. Everyone is invited.

Our community extends its deepest sympathy to the family of John "Johnny" Walker,

who died of pneumonia Tuesday of last week at Forsyth Medical Center. He had been a resident of Autumn Care of Mocksville. He was born in 1926 in Davie County to the late William McKinley and Eva Augusta Keller Walker.

He was reared on Saint Matthews Road and attended Salem United Methodist Church in his youth. He attended grade school in Wake County and graduated from Cool Spring High School. He married Dottie Mae "Dot" Daniel of the Deadman Road community; the couple settled in Mocksville, where they reared their three children. A skilled mechanic, he had worked at Sanford Motor and Pennington Chevrolet of Mocksville and was an instructor in the auto mechanics program at Davie County High School. He was a member of the Mocksville Lions Club and received the state Jack Stickley Award and the international Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. A service celebrating his life was held Friday morning of last week at Eaton Funeral Chapel; he was laid to rest in the cemetery of Concord United Methodist Church, where he was a member.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Otho Lee "Pee Wee" Stroud, who died early Friday morning at home after a period of declining health resulting from Alzheimer's disease. He was born in 1928 in Davie County to the late Robert and Elva Dickens Stroud of County Line. His mother died when he was only 5 years old and he was given loving care by his father's second wife, the late Mattie Mason Stroud. He was reared on his Grandpa Glenn Stroud's farm on Mattie Lane off Ridge Road near



Some holiday traditions continue, such as sitting on Santa's lap and telling him your wishes, just as these two County Line girls did at Sears in 1950.

US 64 West. In his youth he attended Society Baptist with his family and attended Cool Spring High School. After marrying and later settling in Lexington, he began a 50-plus year career as a professional truck driver; he first worked for other companies and then owned and operated his own trucking business. After the death of wife Rachel in 1996, he married in 2012 the former Colleen Christofferson, who survives. A service celebrating his life was held Wednesday of this week at Davidson Funeral Chapel, and he was laid to rest in Forest Hills Cemetery in Lexington.

Our community sends get-well wishes to Darrell Addins and J.R. "Junior" Stroud Jr. Darrell had shoulder surgery and is recuperating at home. Junior has been hospitalized with circulation problems in intensive care at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center since Wednesday of last week. Johnny Benfield, J.J. Fowler, and Harvey Williams are recuperating at home. Mabel Gryder remains in rehab at Autumn Care of Statesville. Chink Campbell and Nick Reaves remain in rehab at Brian Center of Statesville.

For news and memories to share, please call Shirley on 492-5115 or email sdtink@hotmail.com.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville and Camilla Leagans who had 10 children - Mae, who married Ed Jones; Fred, who married Flossie Spry; Joyce, who married Lester Coley; Mary, who married Clyde Jarvis; Ann, who married Jim Newton; Paul, who married Mary Louise Lakey; Charlie, who married Naomi White; Cecil, who married Ruby Collette; Joe, who married Mary Farlow; and Dorothy, who married Richard Marx.

CanalPino

By Betty E. West
CanalPino Correspondent

On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 6, Patty and Eddie Leagans had an open house at their newly-renovated home on Pudding Ridge Road, just off Cana Road. The construction of the original house began in June of 1954 and was completed in January of 1955. It was the home of Cecil and Ruby Collette Leagans.

Although the construction did not begin until 1954, much work and planning had gone on before that date. Cecil cut 36,000 board feet of lumber on the farm and had it sawed and planed.

Ruby had spent countless hours studying house plans and magazine pictures to help find the best plan for her family. She also sought the help of Extension specialists.

An article written in 1955 said, "County Extension workers and Extension specialists assisted the Leagans in crystallizing their ideas and turned out a working drawing that was to be the best in design for convenience, comfort, and easy living for the Leagans." The result was a perfect farmhouse for an active farm family. It was called Davie County Demonstration House, and it was a showplace in the Cana community.

Charlie Potts and Tony Howard built the Leagans' dream home. Ruby and Cecil had an open house upon completion. Those who attended were almost overwhelmed by its beauty and utility. There was storage of every kind and a place for every activity. Ruby had a sewing room which had a pull-down table for cutting out garments and a storage area for everything from cloth to needles. Cecil died in 1996 and Ruby continued to live at the home until her death in 2011.

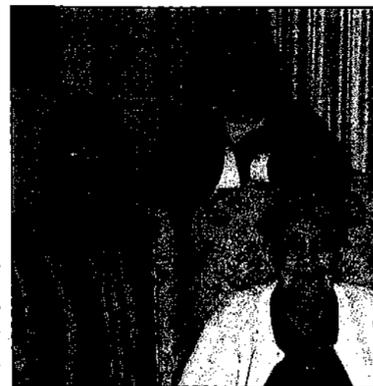
After Ruby Leagans' death, the house sat empty for some time and looked a bit sad.

It was good news for Cana people when they heard that Ruby and Cecil's son, Eddie, and his wife, Patty, had decided to remodel the house and make it their home. They remodeled and renovated in fine fashion and the house looks happy again. A visit inside revealed a house which is 21st century in every way.

Guests begin to feel the warmth of the renovated house when they enter the living room with its new fireplace surround, new mantle and rich leather furniture. The remodeled house has an open concept kitchen, dining, and living area. This was accomplished by removing walls and opening the area so there is plenty of room for entertaining. The kitchen has new marble-topped cabinets with beautiful backsplash, a farm sink, stainless steel appliances and a huge marble-topped island, which has space for food preparation and eating as well as storage. Ruby Leagans' kitchen was perfect for her and her family in 1955 and Eddie and Patty's kitchen is perfect for them in 2014.

Heading down the hall from the kitchen, one sees beautiful hardwood floors revealed when carpet was removed. They are the original floors which have been refinished, and they are beautiful again. At the end of the hall is the master bedroom with a massive bed, which is new and fits perfectly. The bedroom has an en suite, which in Cana language is a huge bathroom with a big tiled, glassed in shower. That space was made available when a wall was removed and part of an out-of-season closet became part of the bathroom.

The one part of the house which remains unchanged is the den with its fir paneling, which was popular in 1950.



Eddie and Patty Leagans with Eddie's mother, Ruby Collette Leagans, who with her husband Cecil, built the house which Eddie and Patty remodeled. Cecil died in 1996, Ruby in 2013.

Eddie was not willing to remove that paneling just yet, and it seemed good to have one part of the house remain in its original state.

The sewing room, which was perfect for Ruby, who was an expert seamstress, has been converted into an office for Eddie. Gone is a pull-down cutting table and ironing board and the storage for every needle and thimble, but also gone is that wonderful lady who could sew a fine seam on a tailored garment or even a going-away outfit for a bride (me).

Doug Lakey was the general contractor for the Leagans' renovation project, and he did a fine job as did Eddie and Patty Leagans with their planning and selection of material.

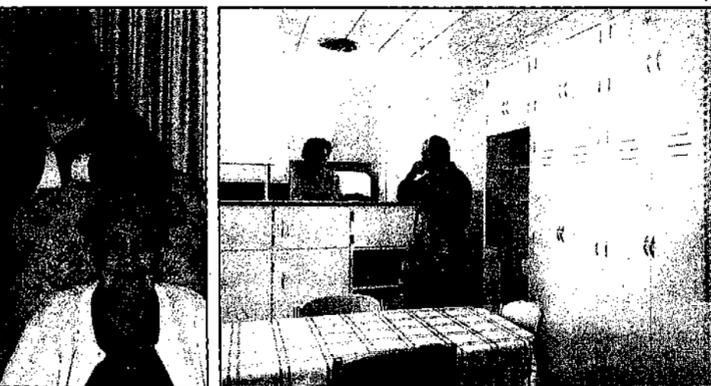
The house where Cecil Leagans' parents lived sat at the site of the present house. The old house was moved across the road, and Ruby and Cecil and their family, including his mother, lived there while the new house was being built. Sometime after the new house was completed and the family had moved into it, the old house was torn down.

That old house was the home of Granville and Mary Camilla Leagans who had 10 children - Mae, who married Ed Jones; Fred, who married Flossie Spry; Joyce, who married Lester Coley; Mary, who married Clyde Jarvis; Ann, who married Jim Newton; Paul, who married Mary Louise Lakey; Charlie, who married Naomi White; Cecil, who married Ruby Collette; Joe, who married Mary Farlow; and Dorothy, who married Richard Marx.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Leagans rented the farm which Ruby and Cecil later bought, and there they raised their large family to be good citizens and to contribute to society. Their son, Paul, graduated from N.C. State University and got a doctorate from the University of Chicago. He was a professor at Cornell University for years. After he retired from Cornell, he worked for 10 more years as a professor at N.C. State. He and his wife, Mary Louise, received many accolades for their outstanding contributions in the field of education and to society.

Joseph Leagans also graduated from N.C. State and joined the U.S. Army where he had the rank of first lieutenant. The Leagans family and the Cana community were devastated on June 7, 1944 when word was received that this outstanding young man had been killed in action in the invasion of Normandy - one of Davie County's World War II casualties.

The Leagans' daughter, Dorothy, graduated from Woman's College in Greensboro in 1946. She married Richard Marx, and they had



Cecil, Ruby and Eddie Leagans in their new home, completed in January of 1955. Ruby and Cecil did extensive planning with the help of the N.C. Extension Service before construction began, which provided for the needs of the growing family. Note the extensive storage space.



The renovated house as it looks today, still the home of the Leagans family.

11 children.

Other family members contributed to society in countless other ways.

Cecil was the only member of the family who made Cana his home. A number of the others moved out of state or to other areas in Davie County.

Paul and his wife, Mary Louise, and his sister, Dorothy, moved back to Davie County in their later years even though they had spent many years out of state. Dorothy is the only one of the Leagans siblings still living. She is 90 and lives in Mocksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Leagans raised an outstanding family on the farm they rented on Dutchman Creek as did Ruby and Cecil Leagans who later owned that land and built their house there. Ruby and Cecil owned 225 acres and operated a 50-cow dairy. The income from their farm, which they carefully managed, allowed them to raise and educate their three sons, who followed in the family tradition of becoming good, contributing citizens by first getting a good education and then serving mankind.

Eddie, the oldest Leagans son, graduated from Wake Forest University and earned a master of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Texas. He did additional work at Universidad de los Andes in Bogota, Columbia and at Universidad Nacional de Cuyo in Mendoza, Argentina. He and his wife, Judy, worked for the Southern Baptist Convention International Mission Board from 1978-2013. They lived and worked in Colombia for about 20 years where they were involved in church planting, Christian education, mission administration, and teaching in seminary extension and on the faculty of the International Baptist Theological Seminary in Cali, Colombia. The Leagans two daughters grew up in Colombia. In 2000, Ellis and Judy transferred to Guatemala and worked on a regional level with Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, various countries in the Caribbean. Ellis and Judy, who are retired, live in Arkansas. They continue to work on mission projects and Ellis is teaching an online course for Liberty University, Lynchburg, Va.

Eddie Leagans graduated from Appalachian University and did some work at North Carolina State. He worked for 30 years for the N.C. Extension Service, much of that time in Forsyth County. (This is the same agency helpful to Ruby and Cecil Leagans in planning their house.) He worked with 4-H clubs for 24 years. Patty, Eddie's wife, is a graduate of the University of San Francisco; and she was a project manager at Bank of America. She retired as senior project manager at Wells Fargo Bank. Since retirement, Eddie and Patty have been involved in community activities and have been busy with the renovation project and projects on the farm. Patty still enjoys her horses, and they both care for the big dogs that they adopted from a shelter. Eddie is president of the Davie County Farm Bureau. Eddie's chil-

dren, Lane and LeAnn, live in the Atlanta area and are involved in the film industry.

George Leagans graduated from Campbell University and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. George wife, Kay, is a graduate of Furman University, and she attended the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. George and Kay live at Ware Shoals, S.C., where George is a bicultural pastor and works with a Ware Shoals Special Needs Program. George has served as a member of the Ware Shoals Town Council for seven years. Kay is the missions ministry director of the Laurens Baptist Association. George and Kay's sons,

Joel and Daniel, went to Furman University. Joel is a high school teacher in Houston, Texas, and is working toward becoming a principal. Daniel and his wife, Courtney, live in South Carolina. Daniel is a salesman who sells high tech equipment.

The Leagans Family continues to exhibit the values established by their parents and grandparents as they work and contribute to their communities. Eddie and Patty Leagans have certainly contributed to the Cana community by renovating and moving into the house built by his parents on Pudding Ridge Road and by entering into community activities.

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Can Do

Children in the pre-kindergarten class of Vickie Gammons and Linda Drye at Young Children's Learning Center collected non-perishable food items to be donated to Storehouse for Jesus. The 15 children collected 119 food items - one of the yearly community service projects.



Republic Services would like to wish everyone a Safe and Blessed Holiday Season.

We will not pick up trash or recycle on Thursday, December 25. It will be picked up Friday, December 26 and Friday's will be picked up on Saturday, December 27. All pick up the week of New Year's will remain on regular schedule.



As always, have them out the night before and we will pick up on schedule.

Thank You.

Sheffield-CalahaIn

By Brenda Bailey
Sheffield-CalahaIn
Correspondent

It's hard to believe Christmas is only a week away. Hope everyone has their shopping completed and can sit back and enjoy the true meaning of the season. Also, please have your news to me no later than 10 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 20.

Many in our community enjoyed "Snowzilla" at Junkers Mill this past Saturday, while many could be found shopping at Poplar Springs School. On Sunday, many children were at the Sheffield-CalahaIn VFD's annual Christmas party.

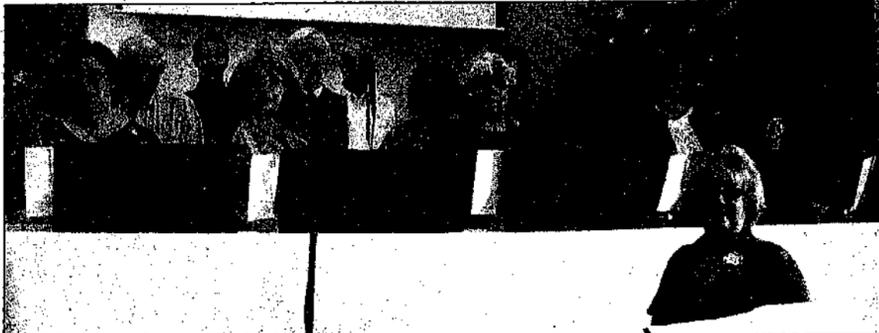
Birthday wishes go to those celebrating this week: Caden Calicut on Dec. 18; Nick Stowe and Nancy Peacock on Dec. 19; Olivia Swisher on Dec. 20; Charlotte Smith, Hilda Kenton, David Edwards and Mandy Edwards on Dec. 21; Gracie Gobble on Dec. 22; and Chris Dyson and Mildred Keller on Dec. 23. Congratulations to the following couples celebrating their anniversary: J.T. Jr. & Martha Smith and Bill and Brenda Reeves on Dec. 21; Wayne and Freida Dyson on Dec. 22; Al and Wanda Surphin on Dec. 23; and Carl and Shirley Wicker on Dec. 24. If you would like an anniversary or birthday posted in this section, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

Matthew Dyson, son of Ricky and Sherri Dyson, graduated from Methodist University on Dec. 13 with a bachelor's degree in organizational communication and leadership, along with three minors in human resource management, church leadership and leadership studies. Drs. Willis M. Watt and J. David Turner presented Matthew with a Laura S. Tally Award for leadership excellence. This award was established in 1999 and is given to one member of the graduating class that has exhibited outstanding leadership. The community is proud of Matthew's accomplishments. Please join me in wishing Matthew well on his new journey. My thanks to Candace Vaughn for submitting the article and photos.

The Sheffield-CalahaIn VFD meetings are held each Monday night at the station at 7. On Monday, Dec. 8, officers were elected for the year 2015. Our congratulations to: David Beck, chief; Gary Allen, assistant chief; Andy Drye, captain; Noah Drye, first lieutenant; Andy Lawson, second lieutenant; and Clayton Campbell, safety officer. The Sheffield community is proud of these guys and all our firefighters and



Ijames Baptist women Grace Hoots, Jane Tutterow, Brenda Glasscock, Brenda Chaffin, Dot Grannaman, Creola Rogers and Virginia Lanier show off their "beards."



The Ijames Chime Choir includes Myrtle Stroud, director, and, from left: Ken and Kristi Lanier, Mike Branham, Hunter McDaniel, Barbara and Bruce Gibson, Darrell Peacock, Sharon McDaniel, Marsha Tutterow, Jamie White, Pastor Daniel Harmon, Charlene Ritchie and Meg Harmon.



Terry Call finds a unique gift at the Poplar Springs open house, while others enjoy the shopping and fellowship.



Melissa Gailther reads "Santa's Surprise" at the Harmony Public Library; and Caiden, Cole and Travis play music.

EMTs. We appreciate all your sacrifices, dedication and hard work. Thanks to everyone who came to the SCVFD Annual Kid's Christmas Party on Sunday afternoon. A special



Caiden Bennett, Cole Turner and Travis Turner wear their reindeer hats at the Harmony library, while Chloe puts hers on her mom.



Matthew Dyson at his graduation with parents Sherri and Ricky Dyson; and receiving the Lucy S. Tally Award for leadership excellence from Drs. Willis M. Watt and J. David Turner.



Several from the community enjoy "Snowzilla" Saturday in Mocksville.



Santa and Mrs. Claus enjoy Kaiden Hobson, the youngest child at the Christmas party.



Several children at the Sheffield-CalahaIn VFD Christmas party enjoy getting a close-up view of AirCare from Baptist Medical Center.

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thank you to Center VFD for bringing the smoke house, to Advance VFD for the ladder truck, and to AirCare. The children were so excited in watching the helicopter land. Also, thanks to all those that helped in so many ways to make this such a great success. My thanks to Amy Keaton and Rachel Wilson for sharing photos.

Poplar Springs School was filled with shoppers looking for that special gift. There were so many unique items to choose from. In addition to the items available, the fellowship shows the real spirit of Christmas. The Christmas Open House was again a success this year because of your support. Vanda Ellis and Renee Lait thank everyone. For a private or group showing, call 492-5277 for an appointment.

If you need a quick, inexpensive gift, a gift card for rental of the Sheffield-CalahaIn Community Center or Recreation Area is a great solution. Call Becky at 704-546-2508 or Doris at 492-5712.

A lot happening at New Union this week. Everyone is invited as we celebrate Jesus' birthday and help those in need. Please bring a canned food item. There will be snacks and drinks as well as live Christmas music. Dress casual and come to the New Union UMC Contemporary Worship Center at 1369 Sheffield Road on Dec. 20 from 6-8 p.m. On Sunday, the children will have a special

program during the 11 a.m. worship service. In the afternoon, the youth are invited to the parsonage for movie time from 3-5.

On Dec. 24, an old-fashioned Christmas Eve service will be held at the old Zion Chapel Church at 1436 Sheffield Road at 8 p.m. Come join us for a special Christmas Eve service, the singing of Christmas carols, and enjoy some hot apple cider and cookies. Everyone is invited.

The Christmas play "A Christmas to Believe In" will be performed at Liberty Wesleyan Church Sunday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. Please join us as our actors convince us that the traditional Christmas story is true. Refreshments and a time of fellowship in the fellowship hall follow the play. The church is at 2106 Sheffield Road.

This Sunday at Community Covenant Church, join them for the Christmas Candlelight Service at 10:45 a.m. On Dec. 28 at 10:45 a.m., there will be a worship and communion service. The church is at 1446 Sheffield Road.

The Ladies Christmas Party was held at Ijames Baptist Church on Dec. 5. Regina Looper hosted the party. Everyone had a great time, especially playing "build a beard." Virginia Lanier was the winner of the fullest beard.

Ijames Baptist enjoyed a performance Sunday as the chime choir played "Little Drummer Boy" and "Away in a Manger." Myrtle Stroud,

music director and pianist, directed the somewhat reluctant group, some of whom had never done anything like this before. The group did a fantastic job. One of the participants, Penny Wesolowski, was forced to drop out several weeks ago due to health problems, but was able to attend the service Sunday. She enjoyed the beautiful music with her husband George and son Kaden. Penny is determined to be in the next performance. My thanks to Pam Branham for submitting photos of the Ijames events.

The annual Ijames Baptist Christmas Eve program "Christmas by the Book" will be presented at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 24. The adult choir and children of all ages will participate. Treats will be given to all in attendance. Pastor Daniel Harmon invites visitors to this special celebration of Christ's birth.

The Revelation Study at Ijames will resume on Sunday, Jan. 4 at 5:45 p.m.

CalahaIn Friendship Baptist Church will hold their Christmas Cantata Sunday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

On Tuesday, Dec. 23, CalahaIn Friendship will be Christmas caroling around the community. CalahaIn Friendship extends its deepest sympathy to the Gobble family on the death of Pat's mother, Bertha Johnson.

The Illustrious Jay Birds will perform at The Korner



Zira Wilson and Chesney Keaton tell Santa what they want for Christmas.

Deli Saturday night beginning at 6:30. The Fox Mountain Entertainers will appear on Dec. 27.

Melissa Gailther invites all children (0-4) to Toddler Storytime each Wednesday morning from 10:30-11 at the Harmony Public Library. The children sing songs, play musical instruments, enjoy a story, do crafts and have snacks. There will be a Christmas program for the children on Thursday, Dec. 18 from 5:30-7 p.m. with Mrs. Santa Claus. Mrs. Claus will read stories to the children and take their "wish lists." After the stories, the children will have cookies to decorate.

The last two weeks at the Harmony Public Library, storytime has been about Christmas. One week they made ornaments from old cards, sang Christmas songs and heard a Christmas story. Everyone got to take an ornament home. The following week, the theme was reindeers, and children got to wear their own antlers, complete with red noses. Thanks to Melissa Gailther for submitting the library news and photos.

Prayer list requests continue for Madeline Laphis, Jean Reavis, J.W. Keaton, Melvin Allied, Tom Cloer, Tom Bungamer, Paul Beck, G.H. Goforth, Will Shepherd,

Kermit Shoaf, Craig Church, Bryan Swain, Creola Rogers, Bonnie Gunter, Lori Dyson, Villard Beck, Fred Roth, Betty Steelman, Bertie Stout, Dalton Edwards, Sherri Dyson, James Richardson, Kenneth Talley, Johnny Naylor, Jimmy Dyson, Bill Carter, John Wallace, David Baity, Dot Keller, Kenneth Allison, Lester Edwards, Mark Hendrix, Gene Goforth and Alvin and Louise Pope. Our condolences to the Johnny Walker family and the Bertha Johnson family.

Send comments, information and photos no later than 10 p.m. on Saturday to bfai@msn.com or at 751-7567.

Advance

By Edith Zimmerman
Advance Correspondent

Christmas is alive and well in this community with family gatherings, parties and a big turn-out for the Advance Christmas Parade Saturday.

Advance United Methodist will participate in the Community Christmas Eve Celebration at the Historic Fulton UMC at 7 p.m. on Dec. 24.

Sympathy to Tom Cornatzer and family in the death of his wife Shirley B. Cornatzer last week after an extended battle with cancer.

Adrian Farley and husband Chris Farley of Arlington, Va. spent several days last week with her mother, Edith Zimmerman. Patsy Crenshaw and Patsy Brewer of Mocksville visited with Adrian and Edith, bringing homemade Christmas goodies. They were school friends of Adrian's. On Wednesday night the Farleys, Edith and Janie Hendrix enjoyed going to the Festival of Lights at Tanglewood Park.

Sympathy to J. Lester Mayhew in the death of his mother Louisa Mayhew.

The Sallie Sue Peebles/Mens Bible class of AUMC drove to Captain Galley's Sea-

food Shack in Kinston for dinner Sunday. They left after the morning worship church service, with 19 people enjoying the festive occasion.

My Saturday visitors were Granddaughter Amanda H. Fortin and children Ethan

and Emma of Rockwell, Janie Hendrix and Ann Sessions of Feed Mill Road. On Sunday Rick and Leila DeLucia, Wilma Lou Gregory, Lucy Barney, Bess Bennett and Janie Hendrix visited.

Juanita Dale and husband

Goman Dale of Morganton visited Juanita's cousin Annelise Myers and family one

day last week. Brenda Zimmerman of Glen Cove, Long Island, N.Y.

arrived Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Edith Zimmerman.

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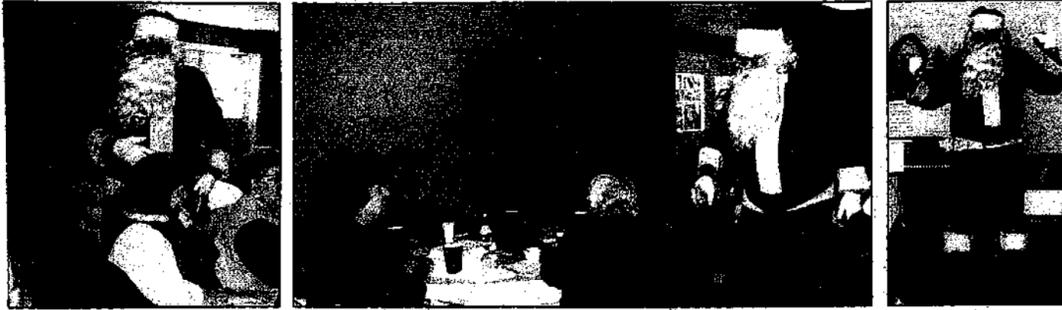
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A visit from Santa brings smiles to the faces of the senior citizens enjoying a Christmas party in their honor.

Cooleemee

By KC Smith
Cooleemee Correspondent

Kathleen Evans, AT&T's regional director, presented a \$1,000 contribution to the recreation Department to support the Cooleemee Pool's Splash and Play campaign.

N.C. Rep. Julia Howard matched the contribution.

Evans commended Howard for her leadership and looking out for the interest of the town. "She is a great example of the partnership between government and business where we can intersect and come together and help the citizens."

Evans went on to say how she has had grand time learning about Cooleemee. She read every town newsletter she could get her hands on, including CHA's newsletter "The Loom." She made a trip to the cotton mill, visited historic homes, visited our River Park's fish fry, and of course, she made a visit to our famous Bull Hole.

Evans is aware that our pool was the heartbeat of the community for decades and recognized the priority and

pride we have towards our goal.

Evans compared the growth and development of AT&T's history to our current initiatives.

"One hundred and thirty seven years are under our belt (at AT&T) and a lot of people have worked collectively over the years, including reinvention, that allows us to be relevant today."

Howard stated: "That pool means as much to me probably as it does to anybody because I grew up enjoying that pool. It means a lot to the community and the kids."

Seventy thousand dollars has been raised. These two contributions make a significant leap closer to our goal and since we are a town that refuses to die, the end goal is in sight.

The women's Civitan group served again a fabulous meal to the senior citizens of Cooleemee. About 80 people were in attendance and everyone had a great time. Many gifts were handed to the guests by random drawings. Thank you to the local businesses that

made that possible.

Volunteer awards were handed out to Jimmy Hampton, Gary Taylor, Jeannie Warwick, Lonnie Wilson, Jo Creason, Johnny Webb and Elaine Webb.

The town's flag project continues to grow, with 20 additional flags this year, bringing the total to 31, reports Tronia Gibson.

They came from: Bobby West in memory of Linda Boger, Dewey and Velma West; Daphne Beck, in memory of Margaret and Hayda Beck; Jeannie Taylor, in memory of Jake and Azile McDaniel; Lorraine Blackwood, two flags, in memory of Ruby and Ray Blackwood and Kenny Sedberry and in honor of Lisa, David and Lorri Blackwood; Sandra Ferrell, two flags, in memory of Cathy Riddle and in honor of Don and Janet Trexler; Scott Vogler, in memory of Scottie Vogler; and Karen Smith, in memory of Patricia Lane Chandler.

The O'Neal family along with Walter and Sandra Ferrell, hung the flags on Nov. 30. Tony O'Neal made hang-

ers for the new flags, and some replacements. "They have made it possible for the success of this project and we are so grateful to them," Gibson said.

Judy's WEBB Baite finds Sonny Foster not feeling well. He is having tests on his lungs so please keep him in your prayers.

Jimmy Hampton is at home

resting and doing fairly well after his surgery.

John Groff is doing well and is moving around some after his surgery on his hand. Tommy and Helen Daywalt on Center Street have been down with the flu and their next door neighbor has it, too. Judy says to watch out; the flu is in town.

Please be in prayer for Jackie Morton who has an inoperable aneurysm in her stomach. Sending her a card would help brighten her day.

Please keep all the above mentioned in your thoughts and prayers. Please contact Judy with health concerns or celebrations: 284.2758.

Feel free to contact me at: www.cooleemee.com or call at: 336.250.1133.



Honored for their service to the community: Jimmy Hampton, Jeannie Warwick, Gary Taylor, Lonnie Wilson and Jo Creason.



Volunteers Angela Price, Randi O'Daniel and Ron Doyle help Ralph Graves.



Old friends reminisce at the senior social.



Earl Lester (left) is among the seniors getting a plate of food.

Students

Parents Learn Cornatzer Reading Curriculum

Kindergarten teachers at Cornatzer Elementary hosted a Reading Curriculum Night on Tuesday, Dec. 2.

Following a pizza supper, parents went to the media center to learn about the reading curriculum.

The program began with kindergarten students performing Letterland characters and the accompanying motion for each letter sound. Then the teachers presented curriculum requirements for kindergarten.

Next the children showed their parents how to find the answer to comprehension questions from a chosen book. While parents and students worked together to answer the questions, a movie was shown of kindergarten students answering questions (What is the setting? What is the problem in the story? etc.) Parents found it's not easy being a kindergartener these days.



Eli Mears with parents Kristen and Todd at Cornatzer's Kindergarten Curriculum Night.

WRD Supports Toys For Tots

This year Student Council at William R. Davie went shopping for Toys for Tots.

The money they used was earned from selling paper cut Christmas trees in "memory" or "honor" of a special person.

Bailey Dyson (secretary) shopped for the girls while Wesley Mason (vice president), Caden Coble (treasurer) and Ethan Williams (historian) shopped for boy items.

The school hosted a breakfast and

representatives from the Marines/VFW were guests. The many toys were presented to them the morning of the breakfast.

The student council officers provided entertainment during breakfast. Bailey and Keelyn sang, "When Christmas Comes To Town" from Keelyn Oakes (secretary) shopped for the girls while Wesley Mason (vice president), Caden Coble (treasurer) and Ethan Williams (historian) shopped for boy items.

The school hosted a breakfast and



William R. Davie Elementary School Student Council officers shop for gifts to donate for Toys for Tots.



Entertainment is provided by Student Council officers: Wesley Mason, Ethan Williams, Caden Coble, Keelyn Oakes and Bailey Dyson.

Hispanic Family Night Brings Crowd To CZE

The fourth annual Hispanic Family Night at Cornatzer Elementary School with Ms. Catlett was loads of fun.

Families shared a meal of pupusas and sweet bread, typical food from El Salvador.

For the first time, they ran out of food. Then everyone met in the media center to hear recorded memories of some of their children.

Some parents had an opportunity to be interviewed and recorded by their chil-

dren. Telling stories of mothers leaving their countries when they were 12 or 14 never to return. Grandparents in Mexico, Honduras and El Salvador have since died.

Fathers told about how it was hard to adjust to American food when moving to the states. Those not recording memories were playing games or making a craft.

Reading specialist Susan Riddle helped organize and carry out the evening.

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Davie Schools

Coolmees Elementary Kindergarten students have been celebrating Christmas around the world. They visited Australia, Germany, Israel and Mexico in the other kindergarten classes, and learned about other Christmas celebrations in their own classes. Kindergartners have been talking about the difference between wants and needs, and how it is more important to give than to receive, especially during Christmas.

In math, first graders are working with missing addends in addition number sentences. Reading focus is on rereading to better comprehend a text. In social studies students continue a study on holidays. They will do a first grade "Christmas Around the World" activity to allow students to see the Christmas traditions of other countries.

After the second graders discussed Thanksgiving traditions, they learned how different countries celebrate the harvest season. Students learned about the Sugar Cane Festival in India, the Fishing Festival in Nigeria, Apple Day in Russia, and the Mid-Autumn Festival in China. Lessons included locating the countries, learning the traditions, and

making comparisons between countries. Students wrote about their Thanksgiving vacation including as many details as possible so the reader can picture the story in his/her mind. For math, students have built on knowledge of adding 2 digit numbers with regrouping to adding 3 digit numbers. The second graders will read folktales over the next few weeks and focus on the lessons and morals they teach.

Third grade students have been studying reading passages focusing on learning about the central theme. Students have been looking at fables identifying the theme and the moral of the story. In math they've been focused on dividing groups equally. Students have been using hands on manipulatives in addition to drawing models that represent the division. Students look forward to the annual shopping trip in the Santa Shop. Students have the opportunity to purchase items for a dollar for their families. The PTA provides the ship.

Fourth graders have been reading passages to find the main idea and deciding which details of a story are the most important. They continue to master skills for long division

and ways to divide. In Ms. Tatum's science class, students are learning about light and how it travels. They made rainbows in the classroom.

Fifth graders took a trip to South Davie Middle School to watch the play, "The Little Mermaid." They learned a little about the theatre and drama department. South Davie came to Coolmees on Friday to perform a band holiday concert for fifth graders.

With the holiday season in full swing, students have been working on some holiday inspired artwork. Kindergarten used sponges and cotton swabs to create a painting of a poinsettia. First grade is creating festive trees using tissue paper. Second grade is learning how nutcrackers became a symbol of the holiday season as they create a painting of their own nutcracker. Third grade is making holiday candle paintings as they learn about Las Posadas and the importance of candles in many traditions. Fourth grade is finishing an autumn project in which they used black glue and tempera paint to create art inspired by stained glass. Fifth grade is working on a clay leaf bowl project.

Mocksville Elementary Students of the Week: Santiago Arroyo-Astudillo, Tanner Steiner, Noe Guzman-Perez, Yasmin Chambers, William Crots, Precious Jimerson, Eriberto Lopez-Guzman, Jacob Moore, Patrick Foll, Daniel Gama, Andrew White, Reece Young, Alyssa McDaniel and Neyra Barron.

Shady Grove Elementary Spanish kindergarten and first grade students covered colors and numbers. Second grade learned how to say how they feel, and learned about mixing colors, and are working on color patterns. Third grade is working on saying and writing numbers to 100. Fourth and fifth grade made calendars in Spanish for their classrooms, and are working on a unit on numbers.

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Mocksville Elementary Students of the Month, from left: front - Calvin Scott, Luke Foster, Sammy Jimenez, Ella Stage, Hamza Heikal, Yasmine Chamber, David Hudspeth; row 2 - Ethan Lakey, Tate Gobble, Aimee Ebright, Journey Bowman, Vidhi Sharma, Abigail Etter; row 3 - Issac Pereira, Summer Smith, Kylie McCiamrock, Treyvon Doulin, Alexis Lucas, Sarah West Marklin, Olivia Lewellyn; row 4 - Sharal Davis, Anna Caaatlett, Lillie Rollins, Jazlyn Rivera; back - Elizabeth Cruz, All Williams, Paige Hubert.



William R. Davie SMILE students, from left: front - Landen Estep, Cale Balty; middle - Jackson Trivette, Ryan Tate, Eean Rosensteel, Matthew Poindexter; back - Ethan Gilpin, Annabelle Trivette, Luke White, Leslie Ramirez, Matthew Hefner.



William R. Davie SMILE students, from left: front - Salem Comatzer, Ruth Lucero, Ashlen Drye, Chevy Swaim; back - Robbie Tesh, Taylor Monaco, Ethan Cleary, Dani Olmedo and Zane Dyson.



Kyle Mabe, Khamouri Wilson, Sara Bishop, Katie West and Bryson Robinson get ready to find out all about the United Kingdom.

Cucumber Sandwiches?

Cornatzer 4th, 5th Graders Learn Traditions From UK

"Cucumber sandwiches England" when they spent an afternoon exploring the United Kingdom of Great Britain. Cornatzer Elementary fourth and fifth graders got to take a trip to "Merrie of Olde



Alex Summers and Dylan Doss enjoy a game of Pass the Parcel.

mittee, allowed students to rotate around six stations to learn about this small island, steeped in history, that lies some 4,000 miles across the Atlantic Ocean, and from which the first settlers arrived in North Carolina.

At one station, students learned about the history and geography of the UK, which is made up of four countries, England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

At another they reeled and switched partners as they danced a traditional Scottish Ceilidh dance called "Strip the Willow."

They got a lesson in making the British tea-time favorite cucumber sandwiches, as they learned about fish 'n' chips, jam butties, bubble and squeak, toad in the hole and some other strange sounding British foods.

As they toured, they also got to play a traditional children's game called "Pass the Parcel," watch a movie about mythological creatures of the British Isles, and they designed and made their own family Coat of Arms.



Morgan Cary has fun designing a family Coat of Arms. Arny Moreno and Kyzer Young lead the way under the Union Jack, the flag of the UK.



Cecilia Rodriguez and Tyler Steele demonstrate how to dance Strip the Willow, a traditional dance from Scotland.

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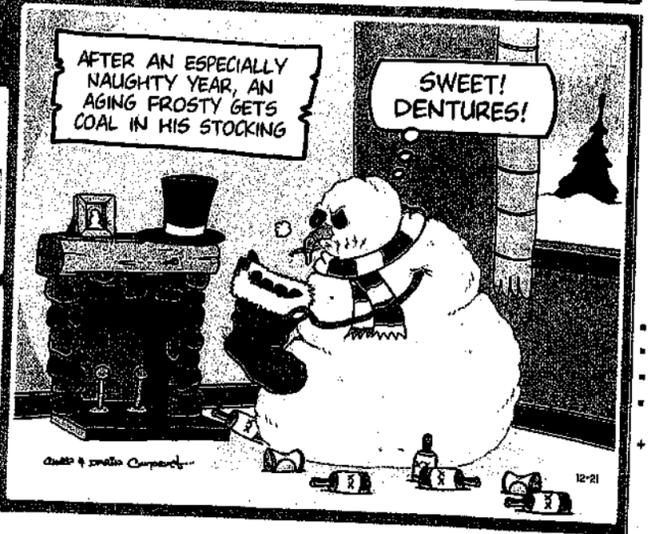
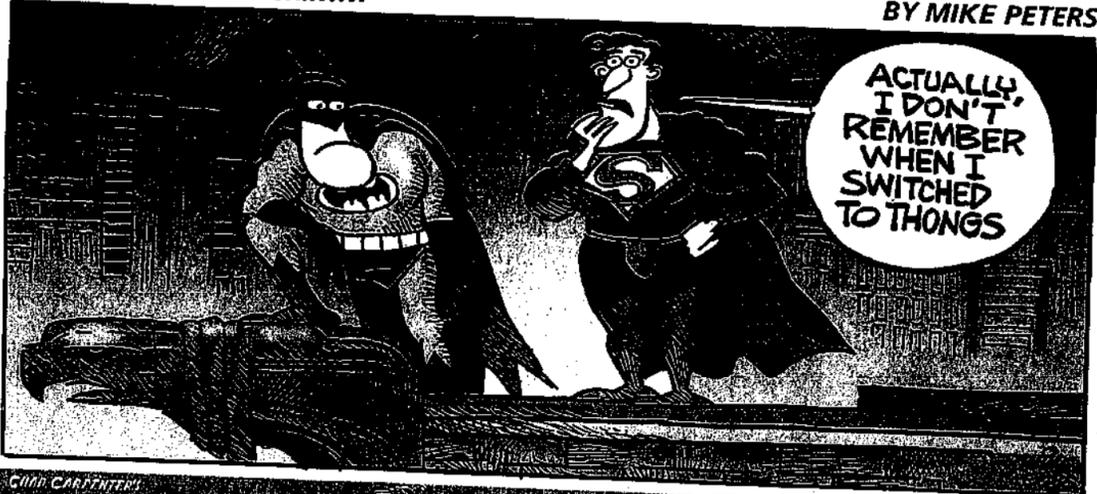
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Laura Smith, 96, describes some of the Christmas decorations which adorn nearly every square inch of her home. - Photos by Robin Snow

Fire At School Put Out Quickly

A fire at Davie High School Friday morning was quickly extinguished, and no student was ever in danger. The fire was reported at about 9:30 a.m. in a secluded laundry at the back of the school, near the gymnasium. It was not near any classes. Mocksville firefighters had it put out within minutes. Although all students were evacuated from the school, they were allowed back to the classrooms - that are in separate buildings - within minutes. The fire started in a dryer. Damage was limited to the laundry area.

Favorite Time Of The Year
Woman, 96, Goes All Out At Christmas

By Beth Cassidy
Enterprise Record

In 1932, Laura Foster Smith's family couldn't afford Christmas decorations. Their large white farmhouse off Foster Dairy Road would have no garland, no wreaths, no tree, and no bows, but 14-year-old Laura wasn't having any of that. The teenager left her home, went down a hill, and across a creek to an area she knew had



Laura Smith starts decorating for Christmas in September.

Bermuda Run Still Growing
Soccer Park Annexation Approved

By Jim Bulec
Enterprise Record

BERMUDA RUN - This town continues to grow. In July 2012, the town annexed Kinderton Village and close to 1,000 residents. This year's addition was more subtle as Bermuda Run extended its corporate limits with the inclusion of BB&T Soccer Park. The town council made it official at last week's meeting by approving an ordinance for the voluntary annexation of the soccer park and its 80-plus acres.

DOT Crew Stops Wrong-Way Driver On I-40

An NCDOT Davie County work crew is being credited with preventing what could have been a tragic accident along I-40. On the morning of Dec. 4, shortly before noon, Davie Fire Marshall Jerry Myers was traveling north on U.S. 601 when he saw a vehicle turn onto the exit ramp of I-40 East. The driver proceeded the wrong way down the exit ramp, and started traveling west in the eastbound lane. In an attempt to stop the



N.C. Department of Transportation workers credited with stopping a wrong-way vehicle on I-40, from left: Daniel Devoid, Jerry Lee Burcham, Andy Reavis, Elmer Hendren, David Plagemann and Cory Robertson.

Editorial Page

The Story Of The Birth Of Jesus

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called Jesus, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

And when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were accomplished, they brought him to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord;

(As it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that openeth the womb shall be called holy to the Lord:)

And to offer a sacrifice according to that which is said in the law of the Lord, A pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.

And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost was upon him.

And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ.

And he came by the Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law,

Then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said,

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word:

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,

Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

And Joseph and his mother marvelled at those things which were spoken of him.

— Luke 2:1-33, KJV



Play Day

Kids gather for a photo after gathering off Underpass Road for an afternoon of play on a Sunday afternoon. Shown, from left: front - Jay Myers, Buster Myers, Bo Potts, Julius Potts, Bill Myers, Vestal Potts; middle - Bruce Myers, Wesley Potts, Lavelle Myers Howard, Ruth Myers Davis, Ruby Potts Ledford, Ann Hartman Barnhardt, Dorothy Myers, Leona Myers McCulloh, Betty Hartman Barnhardt; back - Catherine Potts Fender, Garland Myers, Mildred Potts, Lacy Green Waller and Eloise Phelps. The Enterprise Record welcomes old photographs of Davie people and places. Bring the photos by the newspaper office on South Main Street across from the courthouse in Downtown Mocksville; or email jpeg images with information to davie3@centurylink.net.



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Hillsdale Baptist Jingle Jam actors and actresses strike a pose.

'Jingle Jam' Tells The Real Christmas Story

Jingle Jam, a place where kids bring parents to learn, was all about telling the real Christmas story at Hillsdale Baptist Church.

The evening began with a group of youth and lead singer Sarah Gouch leading everyone in some high energy, favorite Christmas songs.

Host, Jill Atkins, had her hands full with her co-host, Jason, who was bound to tell the Christmas story and just couldn't get it right, from including Beyonce in the story to inviting Reginald Fastidious (Brant Dupree) "the greatest one-man Shakespearean

Bible storyteller re-enactor and part-time date-pitter and chopper at Aunt Edna's Fruitcake Emporium" to tell the story which turned out to be disastrous.

At last the real Christmas story was told via a group of children on video.

The life-app to take home was generosity: "making someone's day by giving something away."

Pizza dinner for all in attendance was provided by the church.

Hillsdale's Sunday morning worship and Hillsdale Kids is at 10 a.m.



Cast members, from left: front - Sidnee Everhardt, Allison Staley, Ryan Shelton, Brant Dupree, Caleb Johnson, Brayden Darnell; row 2 - Anna Jones, Rachel Sutton, Sarah Gouch, Josh Sutton, Jordan Comer, Jill Atkins; and row 3 - Dyllan Everhardt, Jill Staley, Kayla Moore, David Jones, Carter Moore, Bryan Ogle, Pastor Jason Whitaker.

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Making The Grade Davie Food Sanitation Scores

Name	Location	Grade
Ashley Furniture Foodservice	Advance	98
Autumn Care Facility	Mocksville	97
Autumn Care Foodservice	Mocksville	96.5
Bermuda Commons Facility	Advance	99
Bermuda Commons Foodservice	Advance	99.5
Davie County Hospital Facility	Mocksville	97.5
Davie County Jail Foodservice	Mocksville	90.5
Davie Place Facility	Mocksville	96
Heritage of Cedar Rock Facility	Mocksville	96
Heritage of Cedar Rock Foodservice	Mocksville	94
Jade Garden	Advance	97
Miyabi	Advance	92.5
Savory Spoon	Advance	100
Somerset Court Facility	Mocksville	97
Somerset Court Foodservice	Mocksville	99
Venezia Italian Restaurant	Advance	98.5

The scores are compiled by the environmental health section of the Davie County Health Department. See all scores and learn more at https://public.cdpehs.com/NCENVPBL/ESTABLISHMENT/ShowESTABLISHMENTTablePage.aspx?TESTST_CTY=30.

Superior Court

The following cases were disposed of during Davie Superior Court. Presiding Judge Wayne Abernathy. Prosecuting: Robert S. Taylor, Gregory Brown, and Wendy J. Terry, assistant DAs.

- Pattie Jacobs Angell, DWI, reckless driving to endanger, driving left of center, remanded to district court.

- Casey Dillon Briggs, misdemeanor larceny, assault inflicting serious injury, dismissed per compliance with deferred prosecution; misdemeanor probation violation, probation continued.

- Kenneth Scott Gray Jr., possession of firearm by a felon, sentenced to 10 to 21 months, suspended 12 months, one day active, weapon ordered destroyed, cost, \$420 attorney fee.

- Robert William Herri-man, 2 counts breaking and entering, assault with a deadly weapon, sentenced to 12 to 24 months to run at expiration of Stokes County sentence, weapon ordered returned to owner, cost, \$720 attorney fee; larceny after breaking/entering, larceny of firearm, breaking/entering trailer/craft, fleeing to elude arrest with vehicle, dismissed per plea; possession of firearm by a felon, sentenced to 17-30 months to run at expiration of previous sentence, credit for 235 days, cost.

- Keith Austin Johnson, DWI, dismissed.

- Davina Pegtrina Martin, felony possession schedule II controlled substance, sentenced to 4-14 months, suspended 12 months, cost, \$240 attorney fee; probation violation, probation continued.

- Noel Argueita Martinez, DWI, sentenced to 6 months to run with sentence serving, credit for 21 days, if credit not given judgment will be modified to serve 159 days, surrender license, not operate vehicle until licensed, obtain substance abuse assessment/treatment, submit to drug testing, get treatment for hemophilia, driving while license revoked, sentenced to 45 days, suspended 24 months, not consume alcohol or drugs, submit to warrantless searches, not operate vehicle until licensed, cost, \$1,620 attorney

fee; expired registration, failure to maintain lane control, dismissed per plea.

- Torrey Keesan Miller, DWI, sentenced to 12 months, suspended 12 months, 7 days active, obtain substance abuse assessment/treatment, surrender license, not operate vehicle until licensed, \$100; possession of firearm by a felon, sentenced to 12-24 months, suspended 18 months, 12 days active, do not possess a firearm or live in a house with a firearm, weapon destroyed.

- Gormas Winfield Moss-er, 2 counts possession with intent to sell/deliver marijuana, possession of marijuana more than one-half ounce to one and one-half ounces, possession of drug paraphernalia, maintaining vehicle/dwelling/place for controlled substances, dismissed per plea; breaking/entering, sentenced to 8-19 months, suspended 18 months, 60 day in-house arrest, go to work and provide evidence to probation officer, drugs ordered destroyed, \$60 restitution to sheriff's department, \$50, \$540 attorney fee.

- John Edmund Myers III, probation violations, probation revoked; habitual breaking/entering, 2 counts breaking/entering, possession of firearm by felon, sentenced to 30-48 months, credit for 273 days, cost, \$720 attorney fee, weapons ordered returned; 2 counts larceny after breaking/entering, possession of burglary tools, 2 counts obtaining property by false pretense, dismissed per plea.

- Lorraine Claudia Anger, 2 counts DWI, open container after consuming alcohol.

- Christopher Taylor Evans, DWI.

- Rodrick O. Alexander, felony possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession with intent to sell/deliver marijuana.

- Bobby Wayne Roseman Jr., felony probation violation out of county, 90 days active, then probation terminated, credit for 236 days, \$180 attorney fee.

- James Michael Smith, motions, probation continued unsupervised, have no contact with victim or parents.

- Malissa T. Spry, probation violation, probation continued, 48 hours in jail for contempt, \$180 attorney fee.

- Paul Richard Vass, possession with intent to manufacture/sell/deliver schedule II controlled substance, sentenced to 7-18 months, suspended 18 months, 10 days active, credit for 19 days, submit to DNA and drug testing, resisting public officer.

Crew ...

Continued From Page 1

vehicle, Myers got on I-40 West, went to the next exit, and then drove back east to look for the wrong-way vehicle.

By the time he got back to the exit ramp, several workers with the N.C. Department of Transportation who had been working on the side of the interstate had managed to stop the vehicle and warn oncoming traffic of the hazard ahead.

"If the workers that day had not taken the actions they had putting themselves in danger," said Myers, "there is no doubt the outcome would have certainly turned into a tragic event."

"On the way to overtake the vehicle I passed two tractor trailers and due to their speed at the time and the topography of the land they most surely would not have seen the vehicle in question in time to react," said Myers.

"The NCDOT workers that day prevented a tragic event from unfolding in our county that unfortunately we have seen on more than one occasion. Their selfless action no doubt saved the lives of not only the person in the passenger car but an unknown scenario of what could have been a major incident."

Myers sent a letter of recommendation to the workers who were involved: Transportation Supervisor David Plagemann, and Transportation Workers Jerry Lee Bur-cham, Daniel Devold, Cory Robertson, Andy Reavis and Elmer Hendren.

NCDOT Division 9 engineer Pat Ivey is nominating the crew for The Extra Mile Award which recognizes NCDOT employees who go beyond their normal duties in service to North Carolina.

out the community over time, have been put up on Medical Drive, Commerce Drive and Peachtree Lane. Rollins said new LED street lights have been placed on black poles along Commerce Drive.

"That area of Commerce Drive needed to be lit anyway," Rollins said. "It had the old wooden poles. These have the new LED lighting that Duke Energy has in place, so we thought that would be a good area to provide a test case for how that will work and how we might begin the process as LED lighting becomes more manageable and how we might be able to incorporate that into other things."

In other business, the council adopted its 2015 meeting and agenda schedule. Council meetings will continue to be held the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., and agenda meetings will be the fourth Tuesday morning at 9 a.m.

"We have experienced feedback that it is difficult to find these places if you are unfamiliar with the area," Rollins said.

He said new street signs, which will be placed through-

Public Records

Mocksville Police

The following are from Mocksville Police Department reports.

- A credit card was illegally used at a local restaurant, it was reported Dec. 18.

- The larceny of \$25.83 worth of gas from a convenience store on Salisbury Road was reported Dec. 5.

- Kristina Leann Byrd, 26, of Sanford Avenue, was charged Dec. 16 with simple possession of Schedule II drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia. Trial date: Jan. 8.

- Justin Matthew Live-say, 32, of Kernersville, was charged Dec. 16 with possession of Schedule II drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia. Trial date: Jan. 8.

- Megan Nicole Miller, 32, of Denver, NC, was charged Dec. 16 with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession with intent to sell/deliver marijuana. Trial date: Jan. 6.

- Dustin Rae Jenkins, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession with intent to sell/deliver marijuana. Trial date: Jan. 6.

- William Thomas Johnson III, possession of a firearm by a felon.

- David Wayne Luther Jr., DWI.

- Donald Edward Miller, DWI.

- Gregory Joseph Plow-man, DWI, driving while license revoked.

- Gerald Eugene Speight, taking indecent liberties with a child.

- Kathryn Denise Strader, driving while license revoked, resisting public officer.

- Roy Lee Arnold Jr., 28, of Harding Street, was charged Dec. 17 with possession with intent to sell crack, cocaine and heroin, possession of drugs at a child care center, maintaining a vehicle or dwelling to sell drugs, three counts simple possession Schedule II drugs, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Trial date: Jan. 8.

- Russell David Workman, 20, of Deadman Road, was charged Dec. 16 with assault by strangulation. Trial date: Dec. 18.

- Travis Lee Jordan, 36, of Westridge Road, Advance, was charged Dec. 17 with cyberstalking. Trial date: Jan. 29.

- Collin Matthew Muncy, 16, of Joe Road, Mocksville, was charged Dec. 17 with

Donors Recognize Veterans On Tree Of Honor

The tree of honor, covered with American flags on North Main Street beside the Mocksville Police Department and sponsored by the Town of Mocksville and Historic Davie, includes a donation to Davie Veterans Services for each flag. A total of \$214 was donated.

In Honor

Name	Service Branch
88 2nd Eng. Co.	Army National Guard
All Veterans	Army
All Veterans	All
Veterans @ Bear Creek Baptist	All
Roy S. Adams	Army National Guard
Sammy A. Allen	Army
William "Bill" Angell	Army
Joe Bailey	National Guard
1st Sgt. Timothy D. Bare	Army
2nd Sgt. Timothy D. Bare	Army
3rd Sgt. Timothy D. Bare	Army
4th Sgt. Timothy D. Bare	Army
5th Sgt. Timothy D. Bare	Army
Andrew Beck	Navy
Gunneryman Andrew Beck	Navy
Andrew Beck	Navy
Roger Beck	Army
Ronald Beck	Army
Lewis Booe	Navy
Vernon Booe	Army
Francis Borden	Navy
L.S. Bowden, Jr.	Air Force
Ralph Bowden	Army
Bill Bowers	Air Force
Richard Broadway	Navy
Captain James Browning	Army
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George Burnett	Army
J.B. Caldwell	Air Force
Harold Campbell	Army
N.L. Cuthon	Army
Jimmy Roger Carter	Army
Lawrence Carter	Special Forces
Lee Carter	Special Forces
Leon Carter	Navy
Michael S. Carter	Army
Jonathan Cole	Marines
Willie M. Cope	Army & Air Force
Robert Correll	Army
Richard Gray Craiser	Army
Alex Damsgaard	Navy
Kelsey B. Damsgaard	Navy
Kelsey B. Damsgaard	Navy
John Paul Docherty	Army National Guard
Mary Catherine Docherty	Army National Guard
Jim Echison	Army
Evon Fleming	Marines
Jake Hole	Marines
Robert Eugene James	Marines
I. H. Jones	Marines
Clyde E. Jordan	Air Force
Jim Latham	Air Force
Alex Lushmit	Air Force
C.S. Leazer	Army
Chloe S. Leazer	Army & Air Force
Robert A. Lester	Army & Air Force
Edward N. Lindgren	Marines
Adam J. Low	Navy
Sgt. Kyle Mastropasqua	Air Force
James P. McManamy	Marines
Kenneth J. McManamy	Army
Captain Candice Naylor Meister	Air Force
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Ryan Meister	Army
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Lawrence Lee Mock, Sr.	Army
Larry Moore	Army
Perce Musselman	Army
Frank Payne	Army
Robert Powe	Army
Jeff Rice	Army National Guard
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Name	Service Branch
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Air Force	Air Force
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In Memory

Name	Service Branch
John Barber	Air Force
James D. Boger	Army
M.M. "Todd" Bralley	Army
Allie "Buck" Carter	Army
Richard Lee Carter	Army
Charles Bird	Army
Jack Bird	Army
George Bird	Navy
Winna Booe Cole	Navy
L.S. Bowden, Sr.	Army
Leo Cozart	Air Force
John Foster	Army
Craig Freeman	Marines
Carol Garner	Army
Rayford Harris	Army
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Doing Out The Dough? Take A Holistic Approach Before Giving To Charities

(SPM Wire) It's the season for charitable giving, but do you know where your hard-earned money is really going when you donate to a particular charity?

With scams and mispent funds an all too common scenario, it's important to get savvy.

While many Americans know it's crucial to do some background research before writing a check, many donors don't know all the indicators to watch out for, according to new data.

Americans consider finances to be the most important indicator of trust in a charity, according to a study by the Better Business Bureau (BBB).

However, the BBB recommends taking a more holistic approach toward reviewing a charity.

A good place to start your research is by checking whether a charity is accredited by the BBB Wise Giving Alliance, which evaluates charitable organizations on 20

holistic standards covering governance, effectiveness reporting, finances, appeal accuracy and other issues, to assist donors in making informed giving decisions.

To investigate a charity, check out www.give.org.

This holiday season, don't just be generous, be wise.



Learning To Help Others

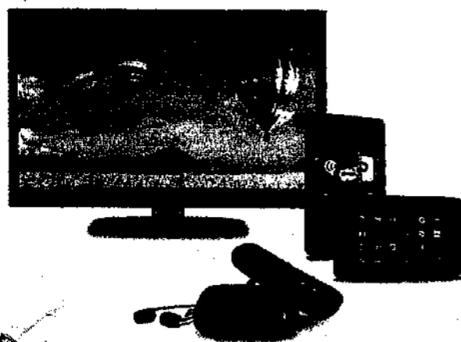
Davie County Schools Preschool at Central Davie held a food drive in November. Students collected 328 items to donate to A Storehouse for Jesus. This is a community project that demonstrates how the students can contribute to their community and help others.



Give Me A Forever Home

Honey is a spayed female beagle mix born around Aug. 11. Oreo is a handsome young boy looking for a forever family. He was born around Aug. 27. If interested in adopting Oreo, Honey or other available pets, fill out an online adoption application at www.davienchumane.org or call 751-5214.

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Members of Girl Scout Troop 02146 - Cheyenne Wait, Lillyanne Simmons, Amera Guy, Lexi Shouse, Haven Dodd, Lily Maynard, Joselyn Niefert, Sullie Dodd, Addison Brown and Mallorie Brown (not pictured) pose at the tree after bringing Christmas ornaments and cards to the residents of Somerset Place Assisted Living in Mocksville.



A Social Butterfly Christmas

The Social Butterflies chapter of the Red Hat Society recently held their Christmas party. Those attending included: Linda Morrison, Brandi Hendrix, Linda Spillman, Carol Hemming, Dianne Stanley, Betty Lashmit, Penny Hege, Dolores Hendrix, Genny Hinkle, Princess Shelia Stanley, Vice Queen Laura Medford, Ambassador/Queen Dianne Grubbs, Melissa Allen, Carol Myers, Joyce Ledbetter, Mary Stafford, Doris Slater and the newest member, Lisa Liringsis of Greensboro.

Couple Married Dec. 6

Advance

Judith Reavis Beauchamp of Clemmons and James Edward "Chip" Essic Jr. of Mocksville were united in marriage on Saturday, Dec. 6. They were married by the lake on The Reavis Family Farm where Judith's son Jeff Beauchamp and his family live.

Brent Helton performed the ceremony in the presence of their children and grandchildren.

The groom's children are: Jeff (Karen) Essic and Rebecca (Lawson) Phillips, all of Raleigh. His grandchildren are Elliot and Eliza Essic and Wyatt Phillips.

The bride's children are: Jeff (Susannah) Beauchamp of Mocksville and Misty Easton of Charlotte. Her grandchildren are Jacob and Elizabeth Beauchamp.



Judith and Chip Essic

By Edith Zimmerman
Advance Correspondent

This week has been busy what with the many church activities and programs. The Advance United Methodist Church program "The Birth of Jesus" was presented Sunday by the chancel choir and congregation.

Andrea H. Singh and husband Deon Singh of Myrtle Beach, S.C. spent the past few days with her mother, Janie Hendrix, and grandmothers,

Edith Zimmerman and Pauline Hendrix, bringing gifts for everyone. Other visitors during the week were Amanda H. Fortin, husband Scott Fortin and their son Ethan of Rockwell. Amanda came in time to get in on the baking of Christmas cookies. David Fortin (Scott's father) of Lake James dropped by for a brief visit. Cousins Eva Sowers Bostick and husband Arthur Bostick of Mocksville visited Edith on Friday bringing her a big fruit basket. Larry

and Betty Jo Carlton of Shurt Road and Hickory Hill visited, bringing Christmas cheer and treats.

No Christmas Eve Service at AUMC. The congregation will participate in the Christmas Eve Service at the Historic Fulton UMC at 7 p.m. on Dec. 24.

Wishing everyone a Blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with Love, Joy and Peace.

Shag Dancing Lessons Offered At The Brock

Beginner I and II Carolina Shag Lessons for adults and students ages 10 to 21 will begin on Thursday, Jan. 8.

Beginner I Class is for those who have not shagged from 6-7 p.m. The class will

meet for four consecutive Thursdays in the Brock Theatre.

Beginner II Class's students must know the basic shag step and basic turns. This is from 7-8 p.m. on

Thursday, Jan. 8. These classes will meet for four consecutive Thursdays.

Adults pay \$40 for the four-week course with cash or check to the Davie Arts Council. Students 10 to 21 pay \$20 for a four-week session.

Direct questions to or pre-register before Jan. 8 at 336-816-4026. Arrive 15 minutes early to register the night of the class.

Also on Jan. 8, the arts council will offer calligraphy classes from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Green Room. Students provide their own fine tipped calligraphy pen. The cost of the four consecutive Thursday classes is \$60 which can be paid by cash or check to Davie County Arts Council. Pre-register by calling 336-816-4026.

In the event of inclement weather cancellation of class will follow the Davie County School System's closure. A canceled session will be made up the next available Thursday evening in February.



Cutting the ribbon at Infinity Elite Athletics are Davie Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors: Tom Flinchum and Tara Olson, staff members Bob and Christie Buwaida, John Current, Kelly Presley, Julie Current (owner) and Chamber Board of Directors, Jeff Allen, Janice Schmitz, Phyllis Current (staff), Mark Schmitz along with staff and cheerleading team members.

Cheer, Tumbling Gym Opens Near Mocksville

The Davie County Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting to mark the grand opening of Infinity Elite Athletics, 111 Dalton Business Court, Ste. 103 in Mocksville.

The cheer gym is owned and operated by Julie Current and features group classes, individual training, Parkour, Home School P.E., All-Star Cheerleading, non-competitive cheer, birthday parties and after school care.

With more than 25 years of cheering and dancing experience, Current began cheering and dancing in the first grade for Pop Warner Cheerleading and continued until she started All-Star Cheerleading. She was an all-star at Salem Gymnastics as a member of their first all-star team the Salem Spirit All-Stars. She stayed with the Salem Spirit All-Stars until she began cheering at R.J. Reynolds High School. After graduating,

she received a cheerleading scholarship to Wingate University. She cheered all four years at Wingate and gradu-

ated in 2003 with a degree in recreation and fitness. She is certified in CPR and tumbling levels 1-4 by USASF.

Infinity offers a cheerleading and tumbling gym with a commitment to personal service and individual attention.

YMCA Offering Specials For New Memberships

Branches of the YMCA of Northwest North Carolina are offering a membership joining special to jumpstart healthy New Year's resolutions.

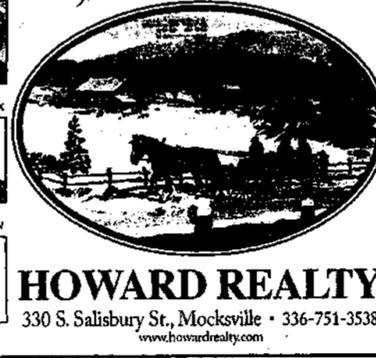
New members can join the Y for \$1 Dec. 26-Jan. 1. After the first, members pay the joining fee based on the calendar date. For example, the joining fee on Jan. 2 is \$2 and increases each day to \$31 on Jan. 31, the last day of the special offer.

The YMCA "Pay the Day" membership offer provides a cost savings as people resolve to make healthy changes or spend more time as a family. Membership at the Y provides access to the wellness center, group exercise classes, indoor swimming, racquetball courts, and specialty training centers at some branches, as well as expert advice from certified, experienced trainers and special programs like boot camps.

Members also receive discounts on programs such as youth sports, summer camp, and swim lessons.

The Y has also launched a program to support new members in making healthy changes. Offered at no cost for new members, *myFit* is a three-session program that provides individuals with the tools and resources they need to succeed. Trained staff members help new members set attainable goals, create an easy-to-follow plan, and provide additional support.

"When you join the YMCA, you are joining a community. We have a shared commitment and belief in nurturing the potential of children, promoting healthy



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Josh Goodman gets help from his children at the Coolee Elementary Christmas celebration.



Brianna Richardson wears an outfit her mother made.

Coolee



Bimy Parker (left) wins the egg-nog chugging contest.



Josh Goodman lets everyone know he has only two carrots left to eat.

By KC Smith
Coolee Correspondent

Before Coolee School let out for Christmas holiday break, they were hopping and bopping with fun, laughter, and excitement in the gymnasium.

Teachers, principals, family and friends were all involved and it made a perfect recipe for holiday happiness.

Santa made his entrance on a sleigh pulled by teacher reindeer and all eyes were on him. The teachers really put their heads together to

make this event exciting. They pulled Santa all around the gym while he waved to the students.

Two classes were in competition to see who could decorate the gift box the best.

Panel of competitors were in a race to see who could clean their plates of goodies including a chug-a-lug of eggnog.

The popular song "Let It Go" was played and the words were on a screen. What a beautiful sound to hear all the children sing a song that says so much. Several students help lead the song.

The fifth graders sat at the top of the bleachers and performed a choreographed song.

The Chatter Box question was what do you want for Christmas and it was a learning experience for me. I have been out of the loop for a long time about what is on the market and it became a little comical.

Destinee Nunn wants a bike and Rayela Wanek wants a bike doll; that I got. But when Samantha said she wanted a Mip, I was forced to scratch my head.

"A MIP is a robot and if you want something, it can go over to your parents, they can put it on it's tray and it will bring it to you," says Samantha.

Chanel Allen wants an iPhone 6, that I'm familiar with, and Callynn Kopetzky wants Shop Kids. What? They are food people, she says. I asked her if she eats them and she said they were Food People for girls and they are toys. "They are like Squinkies." I didn't even go there.

Adisen Whitaker wants an American Doll including a Raquel Doll. She informs me the Raquel doll is a Barbie Doll and she is Barbie's cousin. I didn't know Barbie had a cousin. She goes on to say the Raquel Doll used to be mean when she was surfing. I'll Google her later.

Brianna Richardson had on the cutest outfit and she said her mother made it for her.

'Tis the season to be jolly. Whatever your wishes or desires are for Christmas this year, my wish is you'll be happy and filled with the holiday spirit.



Hearing the bells from Santa's sleigh, students look to see the jolly fat man enter the gymnasium.

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Coolee Elementary staff members sing for the students.

What Do You Want For Christmas?



Adisen Whitaker: "Mirror, American Doll, clothes and a Raquel Doll."



Callynn Kopetzky: "Shop Kids, and a Hello Kitty Bed Set."



Rayela Wanek: "Baby Doll."



Samantha Froelich: "MIP Robot."



Destinee Nunn: "New bike."



Chanel Allen: "An iPhone6."



Teacher "reindeer" pull Santa and his "sleigh."

Coolee ...

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Just remember, when things don't go as perfectly planned, those are the ones we always talk about later. Enjoy the mishaps, the forgotten, the burned and the cracked. It's life and how we react is the

key. Laugh, even when you don't want to. Love, hug, squeeze and give.

If you don't have money to buy anything, give away your love. No price can be put on that and it will last a lifetime. Merry Christmas everyone.



Principal Karen Stephens wins gift wrapping contest.

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Sheffield-Calahaln

By Brenda Bailey
Sheffield-Calahaln
Correspondent

Merry Christmas!
Don't forget to send news to me no later than 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 27. Early deadline due to New Year's.
Birthday wishes to: Phyllis Williams and Brenda Reeves on Dec. 6; Dayvee Smith on Dec. 21; Matt Wilson and Tommy Gobbie on Dec. 29; Tracy D. Smith, Doug Kelly and Mike Stratton on Dec. 30; and Anna Marie Swisher on Dec. 31. Congratulations to the following couples celebrating their anniversary: David and Kourtney Edwards, Lofton and Becky Hill, and Johnny and Hilda Keaton on Dec. 28; and Kenneth and Kelly Keaton and Tommy and Connie Dyson on Dec. 31. If you would like an anniversary or birthday posted, do not hesitate to call or email me.

The Sheffield-Calahaln VFD meetings are held each Monday night at the station at 7. They wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas.
The annual Christmas party and awards ceremony was held at the William R. Davie Volunteer Fire Department on Monday, Dec. 15. Congratulations to: Jesse Hendricks for Junior Firefighter of the Year; Eric Blackmon, Officer of the Year; Allen Groce, Firefighter of the Year; and Daniel Moore, Fire Responder of the Year. Randy Davis was inducted into the Hall of Fame. Everyone had a wonderful time at the Hill Barn Saturday night as we celebrated the Christmas holiday with Lofton and Becky Hill, Sonny Carter, who celebrated his 80th birthday on Dec. 17, sang "Silver-haired Daddy of Mine." We thank the Hills for providing such a great place for all of us singers and musicians to am, and we wish them a Merry Christmas.

New Union's Christmas party to celebrate the birth of Jesus as I to help those in need was to place to be on Saturday evening. There was great music by New Union's praise band, The Long Road, lots of good food, and time of fellowship with new and old friends. There was an overwhelming support of the food drive. Everyone brought canned items or made a donation to help feed several families in the community. Thanks for being a part of this time to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas.

On Dec. 24, an old-fashioned Christmas Eve service will be held at the old Zion Chapel Church at 1436 Sheffield Road at 8 p.m. Come join us for the singing of Christmas carols, hot apple cider and cookies.
On Sunday, Dec. 28 at 10:45 a.m. there will be a special worship and communion service at Community Covenant Church, 1446 Sheffield Road.

The annual James Baptist Church Christmas Eve program "Christmas by the Book" will be presented at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 24. The adult choir and children will participate. Treats will be given to all in attendance. Pastor Daniel Harmon invites visitors to this special celebration of Christ's birth.
The Fellowship Mountaintainers will appear at The Corner Deli, 3387 Harmony Hwy., Harmony, on Dec. 27, beginning at 6:30 p.m.
A special Christmas program with Mrs. Claus was held on Thursday, Dec. 18 at the Harmony Library Storytime. Sixteen children and 14 adults attended. Everyone had a great time listening to stories, decorating cookies, making jingle bell necklaces, and making pipe cleaner icicles.
Prayer list requests continue for Madeline Laphis,

Jean Reavis, J.W. Keaton, Melvin Allred, Tom Cloer, Tom Bumgarner, Paul Beck, G.H. Goforth, Will Shepherd, Kermit Shout, Craig Church, Bryan Swain, Creola Rogers, Bonnie Gunter, Lori Dyson, Villard Beck, Fred Roth, Betty Steelman, Bertie Stout, Dalton Edwards, Sherri Dyson, James Richardson, Kenneth Talley, Johnny Naylor, Jimmy Dyson, Bill Carter, John Wallace, Lester Edwards, Dot Keller, Gene Goforth and Alvin and Louise Pope.
Contact me at brbailey@msn.com or at 751-7567.



William R. Davie Volunteer Fire Department award winners, from left: Jesse Hendricks, Eric Blackmon, Randy Davis, Allen Groce and Daniel Moore.



Sonny Carter celebrates his 80th birthday.



Jason and Allison Swisher, Betty Lanier, Kathy Seats, Wade Reeves, Betty Richardson and Gail Jordan enjoy the Christmas music at the Hill Barn.



Gail Jordan, Elsie Simpson and Jimmy and Ruby Bailey enjoy seeing Greta and Charles England, visiting the barn from Florida.



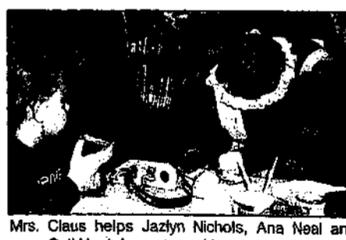
Clint Ellis and Dale Dubendorf at the barn.



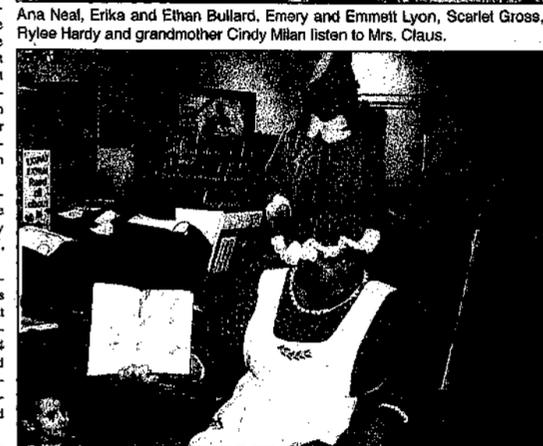
Musicians keep the party lively at the Hill Barn Christmas Party.



Ana Neal, Erika and Ethan Bullard, Emory and Emmett Lyon, Scarlet Gross, Rylee Hardy and grandmother Cindy Milan listen to Mrs. Claus.



Mrs. Claus helps Jazlyn Nichols, Ana Neal and mom Gail Neal decorate cookies.



Mrs. Claus reads to children at the Harmony Library.



Jimena Cuanas makes an icicle for her tree.



Betty Etchison, left, enjoys Christmas dinner with Cain and Etchison relatives, from left: Eleanor Cain Blackmore, Annie Laurie Etchison, Faye Cain Rich, Lucille Cain Hartman, Ina Naylor Cain and Gladys Cain Pulliam.



Betty Etchison's mother, Lola Sofley Etchison, reads to her by the fireplace.

Canal/Pino

By Betty Etchison West
Canal/Pino Correspondent

Christmas in Cana was a magical time for one little girl when she was growing up there in the 30s and early 40s.

I loved Christmas as did my mother, Lola Sofley Etchison, who was a real Christmas person. Mama had little or no money (the county was still in the throes of the Great Depression) so she used her talents to make gifts for relatives and friends. She was an excellent seamstress so she used her pedal sewing machine to create gifts. She was equally talented with a crochet hook so many people received her beautiful crocheted creations, which are still seen in homes today. If the perfect item couldn't be sewed or crocheted, she would use her cooking talents and make a fresh coconut cake or mints.

Before Christmas day, all the gifts had been delivered with the admonishment, "Do not open until Christmas morning."

Recently, my cousins who at that time lived at Grandma Mary Marlin Sofley's house, said: "Aunt Lola always brought gifts and told us not to open them until Christmas morning; but before Aunt Lola got to the end of the driveway, we had them opened!" So much for waiting until Christmas morning.

However, at the Etchison house, that rule was obeyed. No gifts were opened until Christmas morning. Period.

While Mama was busy sewing, crocheting ... my daddy, Everett Frost Etchison, was busy with what he loved - working at the sawmill or planer. The family would urge him to go get a Christmas tree, but it seemed to fall on deaf ears. Before the big day, he would reluctantly take his ax and head out to the pasture or the fields to find a cedar tree. I would go with him - I just knew we would find the perfect tree. The perfect tree for daddy was the first one he came to as we trekked along. He would cut the tree and drag it back to the house. The tree would usually be too big, too little or just plain ugly; but to my Papa and me, it was just fine. We only had cedar Christmas trees at that time - no firs and there were certainly no Christmas tree lots.

No matter how imperfect the tree was, it was beautiful after we got it decorated with icicles, chains made from loops of colored paper or popcorn, and a few glass ornaments. There was no electricity in Cana until 1939, so our 30s tree never had lights.

Gradually gifts would appear under the tree, but nothing was opened until Christmas morning. Often, a package would arrive in the mail from Aunt Annie Laurie Etchison or Uncle Walter Etchison, and those gifts would go under the tree. My, it was hard to wait until Christmas morning to tear open those packages, but wait we did. Evidently, my Father's reluctance about getting a Christmas tree continued all of his life. His granddaughter, Susan West Cujps, recently related a story about her Papa, about 40 years after my adventures with my father. "Papa and I went out on the little tractor to get a Christmas tree," she said. "We cut the first tree we came to and put it in the bucket on the front of the tractor. We started down a steep hill. The tree fell out of the bucket and the tractor ran over it. Not only did the front wheels run over it, Papa put on the brakes and the back wheels spun on the tree creating a big hole. I jumped off the tractor, threw the tree back in the bucket, and said, 'I guess we will have to hunt another tree.' Papa said, 'Oh, that tree will be alright.' The Etchison family had a tree with a big hole in the side that year. Susan said it was always one of her favorites. In 1938, a big event occurred at the Etchison household - a baby boy, John Walter Etchison, was born. Christmas was even more fun after he got big enough to be involved. He sure got involved when he was about 3 or 3. He was so excited about Santa Claus coming that he could not go to sleep. All night he kept saying, "Mama, I hear pitter-patter, I hear pitter-patter." Nobody got much sleep, but Johnny was a happy little boy when he was allowed to go into the living room on Christmas morning and found that he was right - there had been pitter-patter on the roof-top. Daddy would build a big fire in the fireplace; and he and Johnny would sit on the floor and play with the blocks, Lincoln logs, or whatever. Everyone was at last allowed to open their gifts. Santa always found a way to arrive at our house, but recently I was saddened when a lady who was a neighbor in those long-ago days said, "We always looked for Santa Claus, and he never came." She said that she called because she wanted to thank me for allowing her and her sisters to play with my toys. She said, "You even let us ride your bicycle." That lady and I are both in our 80s now, but she too, remembered a Christmas long ago. I told her I was not aware that I had many toys; but that I am glad that I shared. I am just sorry that our family did not do more for her family 75 years ago because I have always loved that dear lady. Her mother and father had so many children that I am sure that it was all they could do just to feed them. Christmas in Cana was different in different families as that telephone call indicated. This article is truly just the

story of one little girl's Christmas memories. Our Christmas celebration got even better after my little sister, Marty, was born in 1941 - one more person to hear "Pitter-patter."

Another big part of Christmas was a trip down the path to my Aunt Ina and Uncle Boyce Cain's house. Aunt Ina and Uncle Boyce's children were all grown so my great-aunt and uncle became sort of surrogate grandparents. They had five daughters and one son, and they all came home to Cana for Christmas.

They always had a big Christmas tree in the living room; and after everyone arrived, it was surrounded with gifts. They included gifts for me. Aunt Ina was always sure that there was a place at the table at their Christmas dinner. She would have them set a place for me at the end of the table even though the table was already crowded with family. I sure loved those meals and those relatives who lived just down the path from Frostland, my home.

Cana people did not forget the reason for the Christmas celebration. The Christmas program at Eaton's Baptist Church was an important part. Early on, the children would be given pieces (recitations) to memorize for the program. As time for the program neared, there would have one or two disorganized practices; and before you knew it, it was the night for the program.

I remember approaching Eaton's Baptist Church and seeing the bright lights - it has always seemed that the brightly-lit church stood as a declaration that God is indeed the "Light of the World." I do not know how the church was lit before the event of electricity in 1939, but it was lit somehow. Those lights today still shine after so many years as a beacon of hope from that church on the hill above Dutchman Creek.

One Christmas my brother, Johnny, who was about 3

years old, was given a recitation to learn. At the end of the program, the gifts were given out. The names were called out and the gifts were delivered to the proper persons. I did not think that was a good plan because some people got a lot of gifts and others got none. I felt that made some people feel bad on what was supposed to be a joyous occasion. We even heard at the time that some families brought all their gifts to

church so their names would be called out repeatedly. Everyone, at least all the children, did get a bag of treats - fruit, candy and maybe even a pack of chewing gum. We went home from Eaton's with sound of "Silent Night" and "Away in a Manger" ringing in our ears because for the Etchison family and many others - all was calm and all was bright in Cana.

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Betty Etchison leaves her Aunt Ina and Uncle Boyce Cain's house loaded with gifts.



Everett Frost Etchison plays with his son, Johnny, by the fire on Christmas morning, with wife and mom Lola watching.

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Obituaries



David Howard Clarke
David Howard Clarke, 67, formerly from Waukon, Iowa died at his home in Mocksville on Dec. 14, 2014.

Clarke served in the full time ministry for 40 years throughout the central United States, and parts of the South.

Survivors: his wife, Mary of Mocksville; his mother, Clarice Olga Balk of Eastman, Wisc.; brothers, James of Waukon and Charlie of Ferryville, Wisc.; and a sister, Susie of Eastman, Wisc.

Geraldine E. Sales

Geraldine Elizabeth Mageworth Sales, 84, formerly of Mocksville, died Nov. 4, 2014 in Florida at the home of her son. She suffered from congestive heart failure and had been hospitalized and in Hospice for two weeks prior to her death.

Born Feb. 16, 1930 in Brooklyn, N.Y., the only daughter of the late Julius Otis Mageworth and Geraldine Elizabeth Lynch Mageworth, she was educated at Manual Training in Brooklyn. She had worked for the Charles Pfizer Chemical Co. in New York City. After moving to North Carolina, she worked for the VA Medical Center in Salisbury in nursing services where she retired after 32 years. She loved animals, gardening and cooking. During her younger years, her free time was spent traveling and enjoying time on High Rock Lake. She also enjoyed her friends at the Davie Senior Center and at Sacred Heart and St. Francis of the Assisi Catholic churches.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lannie F. Sales, on June 1, 2002 after 53 years of marriage.

Survivors: daughters, Barbara Michael of North Carolina and Elizabeth Kahn of Florida; son, Gregory Sales of Florida; 8 grandchildren, Stephanie Mayes, Jennifer Michael, Christopher Michael, Gavin Kahn, Andrew Sales, John Sales and Lydia Sales; 7 great-grandchildren; 5 furcys pets; brother-in-law, Ken Sales, and sister-in-law, Doris Lahey, both of Mocksville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Her final interment will be with her late husband at the Rowan Memorial Park Mausoleum in Salisbury.

Memorials: Humane Society of Davie.

Hal Dockery

Mr. Hal Dockery, 64, of Advance, died on Wednesday morning, Dec. 17, 2014 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born Dec. 19, 1949 in Forsyth County to Jewell Dempsey and Dorothy Robertson Dockery. Mr. Dockery spent most of his life working as a plumber and pipe fitter. He also served his country in the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by his mother, his baby sister, Tammy Dockery; and a daughter, Angela Dockery.

Surviving: his sister, Brenda Seats (Ricky) and a special nephew Ty Dockery, all of Advance; 3 daughters, Amy Green (David) of Concord, Jamie Dockery of Kernersville and Ashley Dockery of Winston-Salem; son, Jeremy Dockery (Kimena) of Winston-Salem; 7 grandchildren; a great-grandson, Bransen Connelly; and his dad, Jewell D. Dockery of Morganton.

A celebration of life service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 22 at Hayworth-Miller Kindertown Chapel with Dr. Ron Batty officiating. Burial followed in the Salisbury National Cemetery.

Online condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com.

Mary Elizabeth Hester

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Thompson Hester of Advance died Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014 at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home.

She was born Aug. 30, 1941 in Iredell County to Jesse Franklin and Mary Jester Thompson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil "Rick" Reich Hester.

Surviving: 2 daughters, Sharon Brit and husband Charlie and Christine Evans and husband Paul; a son, Richard Hester and wife Chastity; 10 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Sandra Batty and Robin Jones.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19 at Grapevine Baptist Church with the Rev. Ronnie Corner officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends one hour prior to the service.

Memorials: Cancer Services, 3175 Maplewood Ave., Winston-Salem, 27103; or Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103.

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Polly Driver Foster

Polly Driver Foster, 90, of US 601 South, Mocksville died on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014, at Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House in Salisbury after a period of declining health.

She was born in Davie County on Jan. 13, 1924, the daughter of the late Floyd Mitchell and Mary Beck Mitchell. She was the widow of the late Lawrence B. Foster and R.L. Foster. Mrs. Foster was a member of First Baptist Church of Cooleemee; owner/operator of J&N Variety Store and U-Stop-N-Grill in Cooleemee; and earlier years worked at Belk's in Salisbury.

Survivors: 2 sons, Tony Driver of Mocksville and Lawrence B. Driver Jr. (Laurie) of Oak Island; a brother, Floyd Gilmer Mitchell of Florida; 2 sisters, Helen Peoples of Mocksville and Eloise Pratt of Mocksville; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Albert Mitchell, and a sister, Erna Mae Connors.

A graveside celebration of life service was held on Friday, Dec. 19 at 2 p.m. at Legion Memorial Park officiated by the Rev. Allen Mullins. The family received friends at First Baptist Church of Cooleemee after the service.

Memorials: First Baptist of Cooleemee, 284 Marginal St., Winston-Salem, NC 27104. Online condolences: www.daviefuneralservice.com.

Chattie L. Shields

Mrs. Chattie Livingood Shields, 99, of Farmington died Monday, Dec. 22, 2014 at Clemmons Village II.

She was born in Rockingham County on June 24, 1915. Mrs. Shields was a charter member of Knollwood Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 72 years, John D. Shields Sr.; 3 brothers, 2 sisters, and a great-grandchild.

Survivors: 2 daughters, Pat Hoge and husband Curt, and Jean Wilson; 3 sons, John D. Shields Jr. and wife Joyce, who were caretakers to Mrs. Shields for the last five years, visiting daily, Herbert Shields and wife Virginia, and Joe Shields; 12 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 29 at Knollwood Baptist Church.

Memorials: Hospice/Palliative Care Center, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, 27103; or Clemmons Village II, PO Box 1745, Clemmons, 27012.

Online condolences: www.hayworth-miller.com.



Pauline Thorne at daughter Shirley's home; and with the friends and family Christmas tree.

County Line

By Shirley Thorne
County Line Correspondent

It's Christmas week in County Line and that means there's a lot of "hustle and bustle." Folks are baking and cooking for big dinners with family and friends.

The reason we celebrate Christmas is the birth of Jesus Christ and we have four special events this week:

- Clarksburg United Methodist Children's Christmas program begins at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, followed by snacks and bag treats for everyone in the fellowship hall;

- Salem United Methodist Children's Christmas program begins at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, followed by snacks and bag treats for everyone in the fellowship hall;

- Society Baptist Candlelight communion service is at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23; and
- Salem United Methodist Candlelight service is at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24.

Church members invite everyone to these Christmas events celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ the Lord.

There will be no Wednesday night service at Society Baptist this week.

The Rev. Michael Burchette will be the guest speaker at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday, Dec. 28 at Calvary Baptist.

Upcoming community events include a country ham and sausage breakfast sponsored by Salem United Methodist Men from 6-10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 17 at the County Line VFD; and "Everybody's Birthday" sponsored by Piney Grove AME Zion at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, at the Davie County Public Library.

Our community sends good wishes to J.J. Fowler and Susan Phipps. J.J. was hospitalized the past week and is recuperating at home. Susan was hospitalized Friday and is recuperating at home. Junior Stroud remains at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center; he was transferred to a regular room last Friday and was scheduled for surgery Sunday. Mabel Gryder remains in rehab at Autumn Care of Statesville. Chink Campbell and Nick Reeves remain in rehab at Brian Center of Statesville.

Join us in prayer for the Lord's divine healing and blessings upon J.J., Susan, Junior, Mabel, Chink, Nick, and others who are having health problems. As there is much turmoil and unrest in our world today, please pray that the peace and joy of Christ - the peace that "passeth all understanding" touch the mind and heart of everyone everywhere.

As we close out this year, permit me to pay tribute to my most dedicated reader since September 2003, my mother. After sending my news each week, she always asked me to read it to her - the last being April 1.

Since her death Sunday, April 6, writing the news has been difficult at times. From birth I have been blessed beyond belief by the Lord when he gave me Pauline Gibson Thorne for my mother. A scholar and committed Christian, she was gentle and caring and was always there for me whether I had an injured body, bruised ego, or broken heart. I knew I could call her anytime - even at 2 a.m. Just talking

with her comforted me and made me feel better. Mother worked and sacrificed to ensure that Mary Elizabeth and I had a good education and job. Her faith and trust was in the Lord and she taught us from childhood the same as the three of us knelt on our knees to pray and she read the Bible to us at night.

I never heard her use coarse, foul, or profane language. She never spanked us. To make us behave, she only had to say, "I'm going to tell your daddy if ... " We knew what that meant.

My parents loved to go places and do things. I have many fond memories of family Christmas shopping sprees, beach and mountains trips, and visits to relatives and friends. Mother continued to enjoy going places and meeting people regardless of the time of day. When she met and talked face-to-face with her first U.S. President, Bill Clinton, in 2008, she was "wide-eyed and bushy-tailed" at midnight. When someone called me, they might hear her say in the background, "Let's go ... I'm ready to go ... I thought we were going ..."

The Lord blessed her with a healthy, happy, and active 97 years of life. She still took no prescription drugs except an occasional antibiotic for an infection. Last December when medical staff could find she was only dehydrated, they gave her two or so days to live, but they forgot to tell her and the Lord. In February, Hospice upgraded her, cut back services, and in March said I could take her outside. She continued to eat, watch TV, read, sleep, and say, "Let's go."

On April 1, she seemed to have a light stroke as she had difficulty talking clearly and swallowing. She was never in pain and took nothing for pain. She continued to talk to me and give me hugs and kisses through that Saturday the next afternoon as she was holding my hand and slept peacefully in my arms, she met face-to-face with the Presidents of Kings - Jesus Christ.

I haven't lost her. I know exactly where she is. I look forward to our meeting again. In the meantime, I just ask Jesus to let me talk to my mother, and I just tell her about my day. She was indeed the rose in my life and my best friend on earth.

I thank everyone for their many calls, cards, emails, food, flowers, visits, gifts in her memory, and prayer support. They all have been a blessing and meant much.

Here's wishing you a blessed Christmas filled with the joy and peace of Christ birth.

Shirley Thorne helps her mother Pauline celebrate her birthday in 2013.

Shirley and Pauline Thorne at the beach in 2011.

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(Luke 2:11-14)

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Christmas ...

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running cedar. She pulled as much as she could, put it in a bag and lugged it back across the creek, up the hill and home, where she draped it around three fireplaces.

That cedar was the only decoration in the house.

Five years later, in 1937, Laura was married to Gray Smith and the young couple didn't have much money. In fact, she said, they didn't have enough for decorations for the first Christmas tree she'd ever had - a cedar Gray cut in the woods.

"So I borrowed 50 cents from my mother, and I went to the dime store in Mocksville and bought three bells, some red rope and some icicles, all for 50 cents, and that's what I used to decorate our tree," she said recently, sitting in her home that is decorated for the holidays.

Completely.

There is barely one foot of space inside Smith's home that isn't decorated with something.

It might be the tiny spoons or dolls she has collected. Or the teapots. Or little shoes. Or thumbtacks.

Or the four Christmas trees. There are regular trees, a tree made of gum drops, a tree made of poinsettias. By the door, a swan with a floral spray with miniature gifts and balls in it. Lots of angels. Bows of candy canes. A table already set for six, complete with poinsettia centerpieces and place mats. Christmas towels in the bathroom.

It's like being in Christmas-town.

"I can get excited over anything connected to Christmas," Smith said.

The excitement on her face as she says that looks like the wonderment on a child's face, not a 96-year-old's face, but Smith is no ordinary 96 year old.

Independent, Smith still enjoys having friends (especially her Barney girls) over for parties, going out to eat (her nieces recently took her to a local restaurant for her birthday) and going to church events at Cornsater Baptist, particularly Christmas parties.

She has four children, Bob, Ronnie, Johnny and Lynette, seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and three sisters who she loves spending time with.

Widowed since 1989, Smith keeps busy and decorating helps fill her time.

Starting in September, the Christmas decorations come out. Boxes and boxes of ornaments and the trees, some of which are stored already decorated and some she decorates from scratch each year. One of her favorite trees is a white tree decorated with Duke Blue Devil ornaments and other Duke items.

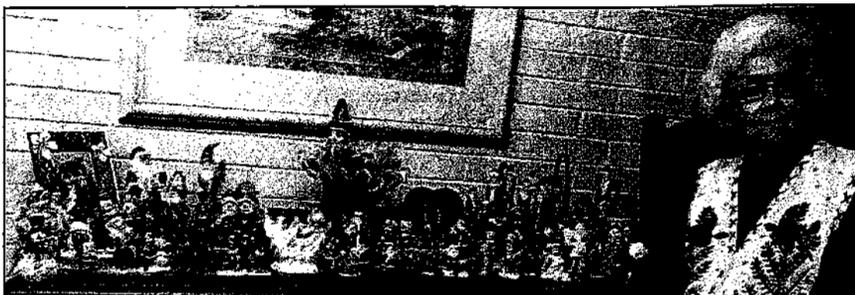
"Don't mess with my Duke tree," she warns, with a laugh.

Another tree holds mostly birds, and two others are covered in ornaments and pictures of her family, of Gray and the children. There are also pictures underneath the trees, mementos of the work Gray did as a professional photographer.

When the Christmas decorations come down, Smith starts decorating for Valentine's Day, then St. Patrick's Day, then Easter, and finally July 4th, and her decorations for those holidays also include trees. She works into her holiday décor all the items she has collected over the years, and recalling a bus trip she once took makes her laugh.

"There was this man on the bus, and I had told the ladies 'I can't buy anything,' but the first stop we made, I bought something, and that man said 'Well it looks like you bought something after all.'"

She admits she should probably stop collecting things. But the decorating will continue.



Laura Smith has been collecting Christmas items all of her life.

- Photos by Robin Snow



Everywhere you look in Smith's home, there's something to remind you of Christmas.



Laura Smith with some of her trees - including the "don't mess with" Duke tree.



The Christmas trees come in all sizes in Laura Smith's home.



The table is set and ready for a Christmas party.



Laura and her late husband, Gray.



She says decorating helps her fill the time.

Sports

Girls Push Win Sreak To Seven

By Brian Pitts
Davie Enterprise Record

Madison Zafertos continued her spectacular stretch. Ashlyn Hampton supplied stout defense against a 6-foot-5 opponent. And Davie's varsity girls basketball team remained hot with a pair of wins in the final games before the Sam Moir Christmas Classic at Catawba.

Davie annihilated host Central Davidson 63-23 after watching the Spartans score the first four points of the game. After the quick deficit, Davie went on a 31-6 tear the rest of the half. The margin ballooned to 47-15 in the third.

"There are five phases to a game I believe are important: turnovers, free throws, rebounds, transition and hustle," Central coach Sterling Charles told The Dispatch after his team missed 12 of 15 free throws and fell to 1-5. "If you win three of those, you should win the game. They beat us in all five."

Zafertos notched a double-double with 18 points and 10 assists, and she added five steals in a turnover-free performance by the point guard. Patterson Jones and Aubriana Peebles had eight points each. Ashlyn Peterson, De'Jah Joyner and McKayla Bohannon had six each. Hampton had five. Caitlyn Peebles and Peterson reeled in nine rebounds apiece.

When Davie hosted an Australian travel team, Hampton, a 6-0 sophomore center who seldom looks up to anyone, faced a tall task in guarding the Aussie's 6-5 center.

"Ashlyn is a really tall girl, but they had someone who was a head taller than Ashlyn," Davie coach Dave Ruemenapp said. "She is getting looked at by some colleges in

the United States. I asked the group: 'Who wants her?' Ashlyn jumped up and said: 'I'll take her.'"

Hampton met the challenge, holding the giant counterpart to 10 points and helping Davie carve out a 59-47 win. The seventh straight victory lifted Davie to 7-2 overall.

Hampton did more than play stout defense. She scored a season-high 13 points to go with nine rebounds and two blocks. She converted five of six free throws.

"Ashlyn did a nice job handling her," Ruemenapp said. "She was the best player on their team by far, and Ashlyn did a nice job of keeping her from getting the ball as often as she wanted it. She's a solid player. I mean she's going to end up playing somewhere on the college level."

The game was a struggle in the first half. Davie trailed 12-10 after one quarter and led 24-21 at the break. But the War Eagles extended the lead to 40-31 in the third and was not seriously threatened in the fourth.

"It was a nice, gutsy win," he said. "I don't know that we played as well as we've played in past games. To their credit, they just wouldn't go away, and that was good for us."

Zafertos turned in a typical game with 19 points and five rebounds. She's been in double figures in scoring in every game, resulting in a 17.4 average.

"Madison took care of things on the outside," Ruemenapp said.

The frontcourt trio of Joyner, Hampton and Peterson produced 38 points and 28 rebounds, prompting Ruemenapp to say, "That's as solid as our post people have played on the same night."

Joyner matched her season high

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Senior De'Jah Joyner dribbles the ball on the low post for Davie in a game at Central Davidson.

Ellis Wrestling Loses After 12 Straight Wins

By Brian Pitts
Davie Enterprise Record

When the Ellis wrestling team visited West McDowell for two matches, it was severely shorthanded. Not only was Ellis missing several starters, it was missing several undefeated studs.

The Jaguars overcame the adversity against West McDowell. The missing pieces, however, caught up to them against Piedmont, costing them a winning streak that began last year.

Against West McDowell, the Jaguars rallied from an 18-6 deficit early on, they erased a 40-34 deficit in the late stages and prevailed 55-40 to run

their record to 7-0. It was the closest match since the season opener.

Ellis claimed 10 of 17 weight classes. Four of the seven losses were forfeits.

Hayes Sates, Jacob Huffman, Oscar Rogel, Robert Mariche, Bill Trader, Josh Chaffin, Marshall Huff and Neil Spark provided pins. Spencer Hoke and Hunter Meacham won decisions.

After digging the 18-6 hole, the Jaguars ripped off 22 straight points to take a 28-18 lead as Hoke won 11-7, Huffman pinned, Rogel pinned and Mariche pinned.

Ellis dropped four of the next five

weight classes to find itself in the 40-34 deficit. The only win during that stretch was Trader's pin.

Ellis closed with a 21-0 flurry. Chaffin, Huff and Spark put together consecutive pins, with Spark putting the margin out of reach at 52-40. Meacham finished things off with an 8-3 decision.

With Ellis giving Piedmont forfeits at 145, 160, 83 and 106, the match became a tossup and Piedmont survived 48-45 to remain undefeated and stop Ellis' winning streak at 12.

It was Ellis' first loss since a 66-30 setback to North Davie last year.

The what might have been stung the Jaguars, who were looking for the second perfect season in school history. (They went 13-0 in 2009-10.)

"We outwrestled them," first-year coach Justin Perry said. "I just failed as a coach to get all my kids to that weekend match. Sales had to leave after the West McDowell match due to sickness. I believe right there would have been a 12-point swing, which would have put us up 51-42."

Even though the teams split 16 weight classes, Piedmont wound up beating Ellis for the second straight year.

Trader, Chaffin, Huff and Spark

had pins. Zach Korczyk won a decision. Ryan Smalley, Rogel and Meacham took forfeits. Huffman, though, lost for the first time in eight matches.

The Jaguars faced deficits of 24-6 and 36-12, but they went on a 33-6 spree to storm in front 45-42. Trader (pin), Korczyk (7-5), Chaffin (pin), Huff (pin), Spark (pin) and Meacham (forfeit) won during the big comeback.

The outcome hung in the balance as the match concluded at 138. Piedmont got a pin to pull it out.

"It was one of our team goals to

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Boys Pick Up Confidence With 2 Wins

By Brian Pitts
Davie Enterprise Record

The Davie varsity boys basketball team entered last week on a five-game losing streak - with the meat-and-potatoes part of the schedule not arriving until January.

So Davie desperately needed to take down Central Davidson and the Australian travel team last week.

The War Eagles took care of business, winning both and smoothing some edges as it prepares for 10 more games in the rigorous Central Piedmont Conference.

At Central Davidson, Davie stopped the losing streak, 68-52, as it put up the most points since an 80-68 season-opening win over Forbush. Defensively, Davie held the



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Senior Ben Miller looks for a teammate during a win for Davie's varsity boys at Central Davidson

- Photos by Brian Pitts

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

While here, Santa gets a trim

Clemmons barber Terry Brown had his hands full when Santa Claus sat down for a trim during his rounds to bring toys and good cheer to boys and girls.

Santa — while hard at work at the North Pole Toy Shop — had let his hair become a mess. Oh, the tangles.

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First Deer

Nathan H. Harris, 7, shot his first doe. He is the son of Shane and Debbie Harris.

Briefs & Dates

Runners Sought For Group Training

Those making a New Year's Resolution for more exercise have some motivation - group training on Saturday mornings beginning at 8 a.m. on Jan. 3. All levels of runners and walkers are welcome to meet in the Brock parking lot off North Main Street in Mocksville.

Sponsored by the Mocksville-Davie Recreation, participants can train with a goal of running in the February Popsicle Run, the March 5K and 10K runs and the April Extra Mile 5K and 1 mile runs.

To learn more, contact Dave Salmon at 492-2360 or dsalmon@yadtel.net.

Church Basketball League

Signups for church basketball have begun. To join the league, call the Mocksville-Davie Recreation Department at 751-2325.

Martin Voted Freshman Of The Week

N.C. State's Caleb Martin was voted the ACC Men's Basketball Freshman of the Week for the week of Dec. 8-14.

The 6-6 wing player from Mocksville had career highs of 17 points and seven rebounds in an 86-50 rout over Charleston Southern. Making his first career start, Martin scored 15 points on 6-for-7 shooting in the first half.

Girls Indoor Track Wins Meet

The Davie girls indoor track team captured a 15-team meet last week with 102 points. The Davie boys scored 60 points to place fifth.

For the boys, Avery Williford qualified for the state meet in the 55-meter hurdles with a time of 7.62.

Upcoming Games

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Davie varsity wrestling in Tab Thacker Invitational at W. Forsyth

Saturday, Dec. 27
Davie varsity boys basketball in the Sam Moir Christmas Classic at Catawba College.

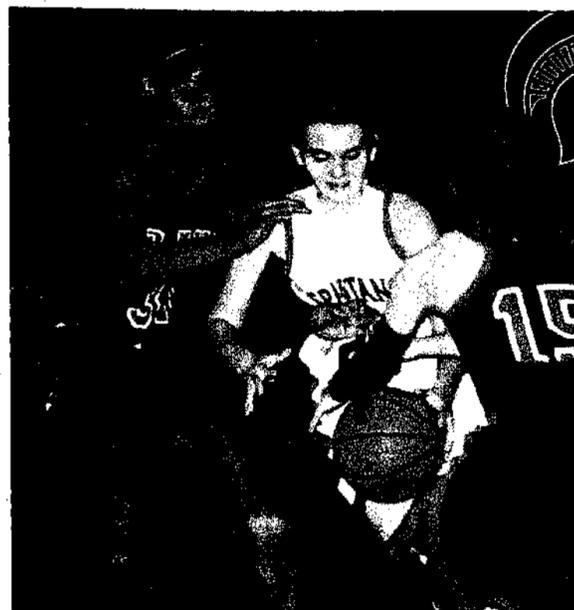
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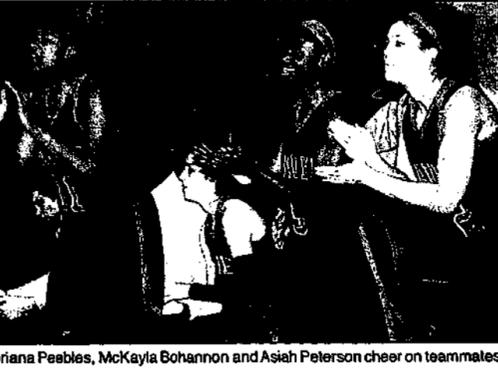
Davie varsity girls basketball in the Sam Moir Christmas Classic at Catawba College.



Aubriana Peebles (left) and Madison Zafaratos double-team a Spartan. In middle, Ashlyn Hampton looks to pass. At right, Patterson Jones draws a foul.



Aubriana Peebles dribbles as Madison Bohannon tries to get open.



Aubriana Peebles, McKayla Bohannon and Asiah Peterson cheer on teammates.

Streak ...

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with 15 points, and she also had nine rebounds while hitting seven of 10 foul shots.

"She's learned how to seal really well and has worked a lot on those post moves," he said. "She's starting to finish much better inside."

Peterson produced a double-double (10 points, 10 re-

bounds), along with four assists and three steals. She was 4-for-4 from the field.

"She is among, if not the leader, in rebounds (in the conference)," he said. "She scores when we really need her to score. She has defended really well. I think her season has been so solid."

Davie 63, C. Davidson 23 - Madison Zafaratos 18, Patterson Jones 8, Aubriana Peebles 8, Asiah Peterson 6, De'Jah Joyner 6, McKayla Bohannon 6, Ashlyn Hampton 5, Madison Bohannon 2, Liz Crenshaw 2, Caitlyn Peebles 2.

Davie 59, Australians 47 - Madison Zafaratos 19, De'Jah Joyner 15, Ashlyn Hampton 13, Asiah Peterson 10, Aubriana Peebles 2.



McKayla Bohannon pressures the ball handler. - Photos by Brian Pitts

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Center Holden Poole scored a team-high 14 points at Central Davidson. At right, guard Tre Redmond pushes the ball downcourt.

Wins ...

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Spartans to 22 points under what it was allowing on average.

Coach Mike Absher liked the fight Davie showed in a 76-62 CPC loss to North Davidson, and the effort carried over against 3-A Central Davidson.

"Even though we lost at North Davidson, we felt like we got back some intensity and energy," Absher said.

Davie controlled the first quarter, 17-11, but Central rallied in the second. When the half ended with Davie in front 28-27, it was a tense game for sure as both teams were looking for a confidence-builder. Central banged a 3-pointer for a 27-26 lead, but it proved to be Central's only lead of the game.

In the third quarter, Davie quickly quieted any chance of a sixth straight loss. A Jordan McDaniel basket ignited a 10-0 run. A Cooper Wall 3-pointer capped a 9-0 burst. Blaise Bennett and Holden Poole scored six points each during a 23-6 explosion that vaulted Davie to a 51-33 lead.

"The biggest thing in the second half was our defense because we got steals, deflections and scored in transition," Absher said.

"We came out in the third quarter with no emotion," Central coach Brian Hege told The Dispatch. "You could see it on our faces. I thought we had a chance to beat this team, but

they did what they had to do to win and we didn't."

Five War Eagles scored between 14 and nine points. Poole led with 14, followed by McDaniel with 11, Dylan Shoffner with 10 and Nic Starnes and Bennett with nine each.

"We executed a lot better on offense," Absher said. "It seemed like everything we ran, we got the ball where we wanted to and guys were able to finish."

The War Eagles shook off a slow start while overtaking the Australian travel team from Diamond Valley, 62-51.

While the Aussies fell to 0-3 in their tour of the United States, the War Eagles improved to 3-5. (At this point last year, Davie was 1-7.)

In the second quarter, Davie scored 19 of 25 points to turn a 17-12 deficit into a 31-23 halftime cushion. The catalyst was sophomore Heath Slabach, who enjoyed a breakthrough. He was responsible for three of Davie's five field goals in the second. He made three of five shots, and both misses "rimmed out," Absher said.

Slabach scored seven of his nine points in the game-turning second. After scoring 10 points over the previous five games, he resembled the shooter Absher had been expecting to see.

"I felt so happy for him," Absher said. "We talked today about just catching and shoot-

ing and not worrying about the result. Man, he hit those first two and those seven points were a big spark because we were down five."

McDaniel and L.P. Mui had the other two field goals in the second. Davie made serious hay at the free-throw line. Poole hit four of five foul shots, while Bennett, McDaniel and Starnes each went two for two. "Davie's man-to-man defense and zone traps in the second) led to at least three turnovers," Absher said. "I love the fact that they pressured us and zone pressed us. We were able to adjust and handle it. We hadn't been making some of those adjustments."

Davie maintained a solid working margin in the third and outscored the Aussies 22-20 in the fourth. McDaniel closed with an 11-point flurry, giving him a team-high 18 points. It was the second time in as many weeks that he registered a career high.

"McDaniel was tough," Absher said. "He was very aggressive during that time period."

Starnes finished with nine points, Poole eight and Mui seven.

"I was really proud of our guys," he said. "It was one of our better efforts of the year. Defensively, we were much more physical and much better on the boards, which led to a lot more possessions. Offensively, we executed better than we have all year."

Davie 68, C. Davidson 52 - Holden Poole 14, Jordan McDaniel 11, Dylan Shoffner 10, Nic Starnes 9, Blaise Bennett 9, Tre Redmond 6, Cooper Wall 6, L.P. Mui 3.

Davie 62, Australians 51 - Jordan McDaniel 18, Heath Slabach 9, Nic Starnes 9, Holden Poole 8, L.P. Mui 7, Dylan Shoffner 4, Blaise Bennett 3, Cooper Wall 2, Tre Redmond 2.



Cooper Wall looks to pass.



Dylan Shoffner plays defense during a 68-52 Davie victory that stopped a losing streak. At right, Nic Starnes gets a layup.



Senior Holden Poole makes a move in the lane.



Point guard Nic Starnes attacks the Central Davidson defense.



Nic Starnes gets a layup. - Photos by Brian Pitts

Olmedo Twins Unbeaten For ND Wrestling

While a 6-3 record is nothing to be ashamed of considering North Davie wrestling coach Jamey Holt didn't return many proven winners from last year, the Wildcats suffered back-to-back losses for the first time since the 1980s.

A recent six-match stretch in which North won four times began with a 72-24 blowout of host Forbush.

Cody Taylor, Logan Ballou-Tommel, Joe Johnson, Nasa Smith, Owen Brown, C.J. Richardson and Jesus Olmedo had pins. Getting forfeits were Victor Perez, Jacob Campbell, Peyton Sherrill, Matthew King and Anthony Olmedo.

Later in the day at Forbush, the Wildcats won a wild 51-39 decision against Central Wilkes. North's fourth straight win improved its record to 4-1. It won nine of 17 weight classes and held a 7-4 edge in pins.

"They've got some pretty decent wrestlers," Holt said of C. Wilkes. "Their coach had spent some time at West

Forsyth. He's been around wrestling and they knew what they were doing."

The match began at 106, and Taylor got North off to a good start with a pin. Ballou-Tommel (pin at 120), Josh Robinson (pin at 126) and Sherrill (forfeit at 132) teamed up to give North a 24-3 lead.

The momentum, however, turned, and it was a good while before North had something to cheer about. Wilkes racked up 27 unanswered points between 138 and 170, and North faced a 30-24 deficit with seven matches to go.

Richardson stopped the bleeding with a match-tying pin at 182. Wilkes regained the lead at 36-30 with a forfeit at 195. But North emerged victorious by claiming four of the final five matches.

J. Olmedo and A. Olmedo recorded first-period pins at 220 and 250. This was A. Olmedo's first outing on the mat after coming back from injury. Wilkes won a controversial

11-10 decision at 83 to close within 42-39, but Brandon Newcomer won 9-4 at 90 and Campbell pinned in the first period at 98 to seal the win. Newcomer enjoyed a big win in his middle-school debut.

One year after ending North's 17-match winning streak, Piedmont took nine of 16 weight classes to deny the Wildcats 46-39 in a match held at West McDowell.

North had won four straight and 25 of 28 under Holt before this.

"Their coach said they were not as strong as they were last year, but they were still pretty solid," Holt said.

King's pin at 145 and N. Smith's forfeit at 152 gave North a 12-6 advantage. Piedmont won at 160, 170 and 182 to take an 18-12 lead. At 182, Richardson lost for the first time in six matches.

The Olmedo twins had back-to-back pins as North moved in front 24-18. Pied-

mont, however, won five of seven matches between 83 and 126 to clinch the verdict at 46-33. Campbell's pin at 98 and Ballou-Tommel's 5-1 decision at 120 were North's only wins during that stretch. Piedmont forfeited to David Felts to end the match.

"They're good, but if we wrestle a little better in one or two places ... you can do some what-ifs," Holt said.

Later in the day, West McDowell handed North (4-3) its most losses in three years by a 57-31 score. Ryan Smith, Sherrill, J. Olmedo and A. Olmedo had pins. Skyler Schoppe won a major decision. Richardson won by decision. But North dropped 11 of the 17 matchups.

In a tri-meet hosted by North, the Wildcats feasted on a couple of cupcakes, winning 84-9 over Lexington and 90-6 over Thomasville.

Against Lexington, Campbell, Taylor, R. Smith, N.

Sherrill, King, Schoppe, Richardson, J. Olmedo and A. Olmedo. Getting forfeits were Perez, Meadwell, Taylor, Ballou-Tommel, Robinson and N. Smith.

The Olmedo brothers are the only unbeaten Wildcats. J. Olmedo is 9-0 with 8 pins. A. Olmedo is 6-0 with 4 pins.

Ellis ...

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stay undefeated," Perry said. "The only thing we can do is keep working to accomplish our team goals. We shouldn't have to forfeit the rest of the year. When we get the weight allowance next week and all are healthy, we will have a lineup with no holes."

Ellis breezed past Thomasville on the road, 63-18.

The pins came from Sales, Stalley, Hoke and Andy Flores. Trader, Korczyk and Rogel won decisions. Will

Vogler, Huff, Spark, Huffman and Alex Myers took forfeits.

South Davie, which went 6-30 over the last three years, improved to 6-2 with a 60-27 pounding of Lexington.

Jose Gama, Cole James and Jose Ramirez had pins for the visiting Tigers, who notched the most wins in five years.

Lexington gave South 42 points in forfeits. Austin Taylor, Noah West, Nathan Hollar, Luke Lewis, Brad Mickalowski, Jose Garcia and Dalton McAfee took the frebies.

Davie Wrestling Loses To 4th-Ranked Team

By Brian Pitts
Davie Enterprise Record

How quickly the tide changes.

Davie's wrestling team was undefeated through four weeks of the season, winning the first 13 matches for the hottest start in five years.

But then it lost two of three over the past two weeks. Last year Southeast Guilford ended Davie's season, 38-35, in the first round of the state duals. Last week, the Falcons snatched victory from the jaws of defeat at 120 and 138 and downed Davie 39-32.

Southeast hosted a tri-meet.

Davie's first opponent of the night was Smith, and the War Eagles trounced it 61-10.

Hunter Smith, Isaiah Whiteley, Lake Billings, Preston Beauchamp and Jesse Carter recorded pins. Bailey Ingram won by injury default. Daniel Wilson won a major decision. Crayton Wise won a decision.

And Kyle McCane, Parker Correll and Lane Snow received forfeits.

"We were aggressive and did what we were supposed to," coach Buddy Lowery said. "Those suckers are tough."

Davie was an underdog against Southeast, which is ranked fourth in 4-A. Its only loss was to a ranked team from Virginia.

But Davie (14-2) had its chances. Davie won six matches. Southeast won eight. Two of the losses were particularly tough to take.

At 120, Billings seemed destined to win when he held a 5-2 lead. He flirted with a pin on two occasions in the first period. But the official did not stop the mat and Billings wound up on the wrong end of an 11-8 decision.

"Billings was leading (in the third period), but he twisted his ankle again," Lowery said. "We could have won that one. He had him stuck twice (in the first period), but we didn't get

"Barnette took over in the second half," coach Mike Dinkins said. "We started running a little play with Barnette and Starnes."

Davie only led 22-16 at the half. Dinkins said Aubrey Valentine, Rakim Clinton, Ty Dockery, Devin Martin and Kyree Davis gave Davie "a huge lift in the second quarter when we really weren't playing well," he said. "They came up with several good defensive plays and had a couple nice offensive sets. They played excellent defense and gave us some easy baskets."

The second half was all Davie as the War Eagles outscored North 32-14.

Matthew Lipnicki contributed six points and 10 rebounds. Mitchell James and Clinton had four points each.

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Davie Schools

Cooleemee Elementary
 First graders are using strategies to determine the missing addends in math. They continue to practice the use of correct math vocabulary when solving equations. In reading they are using the pictures with the words to help determine characters, settings and events in the text. Students continue to use strategies they have been taught to identify key details when reading types of text. In social studies first grade students traveled around the world to study cultural celebrations and traditions. Students studied economics by producing products and earning Santa Bucks as wages. They became consumers when they purchased items they created. Students wrote holiday stories and letters to Santa and made crafts during their travels. They enjoyed a story from Mrs. Clause.

During second grade reading, students enjoyed reading folktales to practice the lesson the author is communicating. Students were taught the importance of these in a folktale and how it could be found by thinking about what the characters do and say. Students looked for similarities between characters or settings. They were able to identify how many characters were in the story and tell why the list of characters were important. Students were reminded that as they read they can visualize the story to help them deepen their understanding of the details. Teachers modeled retelling parts of the selection and explained that when readers retell a story, they should tell the important parts in sequential order. In math,

students finished three-digit addition with regrouping. They practiced the concept by using SmartBoard interactive lessons and hands-on activities to reinforce the concept. Students started working on money. Children are able to identify coins and count the worth of coins. They will use hands-on activities to reinforce the strategies taught for addition with regrouping. During social studies, students worked on studying economics, focusing on producers and consumers, work and income, spending money, and changing how we use resources. Students are able to describe types of employment and ways people earn an income. Students are able to distinguish between producers and consumers and identify ways people are both.

Third grade students took another test in Star Reader to see how they are progressing with Read to Achieve. The week ended with classroom celebrations and gift exchanges.

Fourth graders are winding down the year in math with review of multiplication facts, long division, and finding key words and ideas in word problems. These are subjects that students will need to master before they return to school to have success. Practice these over the holidays. Fractions will be the next standard to work on and all of these strategies are going to be used repeatedly. Students are also using strategies in reading to locate key words in passages and questions. It is important for students to go back into a passage and find details that support their answers.



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The students at William R. Davie Elementary had a special treat from Ms. Julie and the Davie County Public Library when Mrs. Claus came to read to all the students. She shared stories and "drew" a story for the children. The teachers appreciate the relationship the public library fosters with each school.



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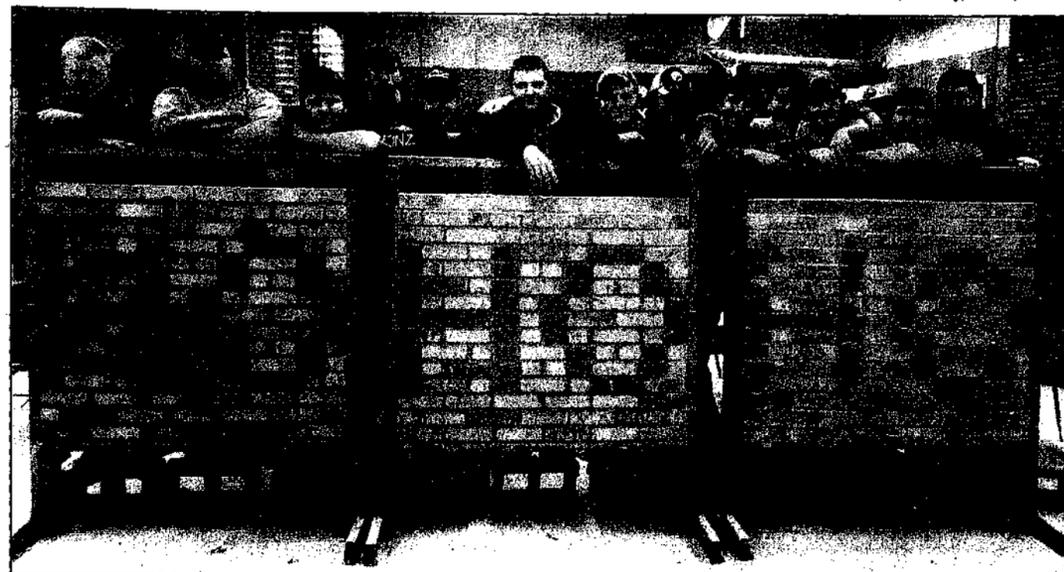
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Mocksville Elementary Terrific Kids in grades 3-5 for December, from left: front - Jessup Green, Seth Angeles, Madeline Ramirez, Kortney Maddox, Brianna Swing, Connor Hutchans; row 2 - Micah Gary, Izabelle Pierce, Hazel Marion, Evan Hendrix, Anna Crotts, Grace Jacobs; row 3 - Emma Frausto, Andrew Law, Kaylee Robertson, Brandon Smith, Gabriel Young, Jamarlus Washington; row 4 - Jole Iavaroni, Evan Cromer, Rudy Hernandez, Zach Blalock; back - Jesus Guzman, Bailey McCook, Louis Lopez.



Mocksville Elementary Terrific Kids in grades K-2 for December, from left: front - Zachary Scott, Ty Hawkins, Jasmine Poplin, Alexis Morales-Avellaneda, Hayden Stockner, Noah Riley, Austin Durst, Tyler Moore; row 2 - Anna Ebricht, Oswaldo Torres-Adame, Macy McDaniel, Drannin Gooden, America Stockton, Terrick Bruce; row 3 - Eriberto Lopez-Guzman, Luke Hunter, Skyler Smith, Ava Gary, Anai Colon-Herrera, Valeria Roque-Ibarra, Nathian Repreza; back - Johnny Vides, Nixon Strickland, Kyndall Miller, April Collins.



Ho, Ho, Ho

Davie High Advanced Masonry students took a few minutes away from their work at Ellis Middle School to get into the holiday spirit. From left: Connor Hennelly, Colby Sanders, Nick Webb, Ethan Barnes, Cole Allen, Frank Bledsoe, Ethan McCoy, Austin Vandell, Hank Potts, RJ Armstrong, Chase Prim, Connor Carpenter and Tristan Rominger.



Mocksville Elementary School second graders performed a "Christmas Around the World" program for the December meeting of the PTO.

Second Graders Teach Holiday Traditions

Students in Mrs. Spach and Mrs. Pruitt's first grade class at Mocksville Elementary have been working on reading and writing contractions. They are also learning the long vowels.

In science, students have been studying economics. They learned concepts such as needs and wants, goods and services, producers and consumers. Students became producers in the Winter Workshop. They made products and were paid wages for their work. Then students became the consumer and spent their wages for products.

Mrs. Martin and Ms. Brock's second grade class, along with the second grade team, delighted PTO families with a performance of Christmas Around the World. The students taught the audience about the holiday traditions of eight countries. Students dressed in traditional costumes, sang songs and listened to Mrs. Marrs, principal, read "The Night Before Christmas."

Students researched Italy and India. They used iPads and laptop computers. Julie Markland, technology specialist, taught them how to use Encyclopaedia Britannica.

The students created a passport booklet including information about the geography, climate, plants, animals, people, economy and the flag of each country. Inspired to learn more

Fifth graders are working with mixed numbers and improper fractions, fourth grade is working on multiplication models, and third grade is reviewing place value.

had Polar Express & Pajama Day, wrote letters to Santa, and practiced kindness in the classroom using an alternative to Elf on the Shelf.



Families dress for Christmas Around the World.

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All property on hand Jan. 1, 2015, both real and personal, is subject to taxation regardless of age and sex of owner.

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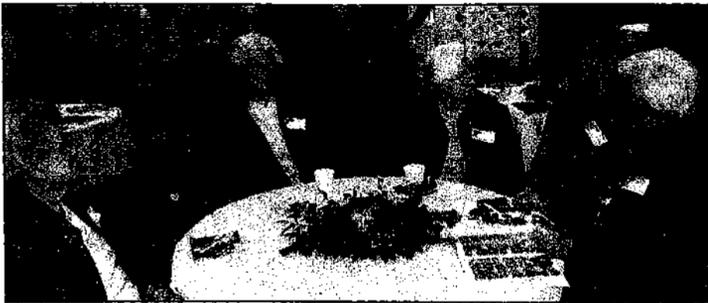
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Mrs. Hendricks, Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Armworthy, Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Wilson reminisce at the Pinebrook Elementary Christmas Past and Present social.

Pinebrook Reunion A Success

Current and former Pinebrook Elementary teachers and staff from many decades gathered for a Christmas Past and Present social in the media center of Sunday, Dec. 7 from 4-6 p.m.

Fellowship, reminiscing and new friends were enjoyed. A smorgasbord including cider, punch, and snacks were provided by the current staff.

Yearbooks from each year from 1970-2014 were on display as well as a collection of photos.

Around 60 individuals participated.



Current staff member Sara Rhyne carries Johnnie Kait Rhyne.



Mandy Plyer and Chris Stiling.



Linda Dorsett and Jen Smith.



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James Burgamer and Lynn Marrs.



Kathy Myers, Kathy Scott and Margaret Rogers.



Sheila Davis and Doris Jacobs.



Ann Davis and Angela Hicks.



Robert Landry and Joy Morrison.



Sarah Hartman and Florence Simmons.



Kathy Hockaday and Doris Jacobs look through an old yearbook.



Wendy Drane and Angela Hicks.



Pinebrook Elementary staff members getting into the holiday spirit, from left: Susan Athey, Robin Howard and Michelle Sigmon, Jessica Davis and Tabitha Sigmon, Sarah Hartman and Laura Martin, Tracy Miller and Vicky Swain.

Tacky? Pinebrook Staff Gets Into Christmas Spirit

Kindergarten classes at Pinebrook Elementary are learning letters and how to blend those letters to make words. They have also been working on recognizing numbers 1 through 20. They learned about Christmas in Mexico as well.

First graders in Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Byington's class have been getting into the holiday spirit. Students began a unit on Christmas Around the World. While traveling to different countries, students learned ways children in other countries celebrated Christmas. First graders learned new songs and made new crafts that went along with each country.

In math, students continue learning subtraction strategies. Students continue to enjoy learning reading skills during Daily 5 time.

Second grade has been learning about economics. Students earned Reindeer Bucks to spend at a Christmas Marketplace. They talked about supply and demand, goods and services, producers and consumers, and needs and wants.

Third grade has been traveling via Google Earth to countries around the world and learning about Christmas traditions. They visited England, France and Germany and had discussions on how the traditions in those countries are similar in a few ways to American ones, and different in lots of ways.

Fourth graders began a unit on the Moravian settlement in North Carolina. This fits with the social studies curriculum, but classes are using all of language arts to get an in-depth look at the customs, traditions and history of the Moravians who first came to North Carolina by walking the Wagon Trail from Pennsylvania.

They learned that in 1753, 15 brethren came to the Piedmont. They were chosen for their talents and skills. Among the 15 were a minister, a business manager, a surgeon, a shoemaker, a carpenter, a millwright, a cooper (barrel maker), and a turner.

They named their new land in the Piedmont "Wachovia," which means meadow along the stream.

The settlement began in a cabin in what is now Forsyth. They named it Bethabara meaning "house of passage." In 1759 they planned an organized town called Salem, a Hebrew word meaning peace.

To begin the unit, each student got a typical German name. They chose a career, wrote a journal entry described a typical day, and compared life then to how things are now. The unit culminated with a traditional Moravian Love Feast.

Students have been working on double-digit multiplication. Mrs. Walke's, Davis' and Fitzgerald's classes are reviewing by doing differentiated centers.

Faculty members brought holiday cheer to the halls of Pinebrook Friday, Dec. 12 with great holiday sweaters. Mrs. Radford won for the tackiest with Mrs. Athey a close second and Mrs. Sigmon won the cutest award.



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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in the above-captioned deed of trust and executed by DAVID R. MCCREARY AND HOLLY MARIE MCCREARY DATED JULY 6, 2003 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 670 AT PAGE 136 IN THE DAVIE COUNTY PUBLIC REGISTRY, NORTH CAROLINA, I, being more particularly described as follows:

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And being more commonly known as: 4507 US Hwy 84 West, Mocksville, NC 27028

The record owner(s) of the property, as reflected on the records of the Register of Deeds, is/are David P. McCreary and Holly M. McCreary.

The property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance AS IS, WHERE IS. Neither the Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust, being foreclosed, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representative of either Trustee or the holder of the note make any representation or warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, or relating to the property being offered for sale, and any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition expressly are disclaimed. Also, this property is being sold subject to all taxes, special assessments, and prior liens or encumbrances of record and any recorded releases. Said property is also being sold subject to applicable Federal and State laws.

A cash deposit or cashier's check (no personal checks) of five percent (5%) of the purchase price, or seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, will be required at the time of the sale.

An order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to G.S. 45-21.29 in favor of the purchaser and against the party or parties in possession by the clerk of superior court of the county in which the property is sold.

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for the Estate of FRANK B. COOK, late of Davie County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned at the office of his attorney set forth below, on or before March 13, 2015, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This is the 4th day of December, 2014.
Jessie Bennett Cook
Executor for the Estate of Frank B. Cook
Wesley Bailey, Attorney
Bailey & Thomas, PA
3089 Traneed Dr. Suite 100
PO Box 52
Winston Salem, NC 27102
Publish: Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
HAVING QUALIFIED AS Executor of the Estate of ANITA SPILLMAN HARDING, late of Davie County, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said Estate to present written claim to the undersigned on or before March 11, 2015, (being three (3) months from the first day of publication of this notice) or 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 is the 8th day of December, 2014.
JOSEPH WILLIAM MASON
245 Sleepy Hollow Road
Mocksville, NC 27028
MARTIN & VAN HOY, LLP
Attorneys at Law
10 Court Square
Mocksville, NC 27028
Publish: Dec. 11, 18, 25, Jan. 1

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
HAVING QUALIFIED AS Administrator of the Estate of WYNLYN MCCULLOUGH TUTOROW, late of Davie County, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said Estate to present written claim to the undersigned on or before March 11, 2015, (being three (3) months from the first day of publication of this notice) or 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 is the 8th day of December, 2014.
GILBERT DEAN TUTTROW
215 Plaker Road
Mocksville, NC 27028
MARTIN & VAN HOY, LLP
Attorneys at Law
10 Court Square
Mocksville, NC 27028
Publish: Dec. 11, 18, 25, Jan. 1

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
HAVING QUALIFIED AS Administrator of the Estate of GEORGE MALCOM CARPER JR., late of Davie County, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said Estate to present written claim to the undersigned on or before March 11, 2015, (being three (3) months from the first day of publication of this notice) or 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 is the 11th day of December, 2014.
Kate Sue Carper
Administrator of the Estate
6885 Hwy. 801 S.
Mocksville, NC 27028
Publish: Dec. 11, 18, 25, Jan. 1

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 14-CVS-368
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,
CHRISTOPHER M. GUSKE, KIMBERLY GUSKE and SUBSTITUTION TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC., as Substitute Trustee, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
To: Christopher M. Guske
TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled civil matter. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

This is an action seeking, among other things, the reformation of a deed of trust; a decree of judicial foreclosure; and a judgment for unjust enrichment. This matter concerns certain real property located at 35034 Hwy 746, New London, Stany County, North Carolina, North Carolina, said property being more specifically described as follows:

Lying and being in Clarksville Township, Davie County, NC and beginning at an existing rebar, said existing rebar being the Eastern most corner of the within described property and being the Southern corner of Craig E. Fiedelkorn, Deed Book 189, Page 211 and being located in the Northern edge of Cand Lane, a public right of way, Plat Book 3, Page 116, thence South 61 degrees, 24 min., 49 sec. West 75.12 ft. to a point, thence North 39 degrees, 51 min., 45 sec. West 318.56 ft. to an existing rebar, with an existing rebar being the Northeastern corner of Norman Dillingham, Deed Book 642, Page 749, being located 43.86 ft. prior to heretofore mentioned rebar, thence North 55 degrees, 57 min., 23 sec. East

110.10 ft. to an existing rebar, thence South 49 degrees, 50 min., 20 sec. East 87.65 ft. to a new iron set, 3/8 inch steel rod, thence South 27 degrees, 39 min., 56 sec. East 241.81 ft. to the point and place of beginning and containing 0.771 acres, being 33.605 sq. ft. as surveyed by Kenneth L. Foster & Associates, P.A., June 11, 2008, see Deed Book 683, Page 268.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than Wednesday, January 20, 2015 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

Respectfully submitted this the 5th day of December, 2014.
Hutchins Law Firm
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Jeffrey A. Bunda
Jeffrey A. Bunda
N.C. Bar No. 34432
Post Office Box 12497
Charlotte, NC 28220
Telephone: (704) 357-8262
Facsimile: (704) 362-9272
Publish: Dec. 11, 18, 25

If a complaint is received within days after the last date of publication of this notice, the commission will schedule a public hearing to determine whether the certificate should be awarded to the Applicant and to each co-plaintiff, and will require the Applicant to publish notice of the hearing in this newspaper. If a complaint is received within time specified above and if Commission does not order hearing upon its own initiative, Commission will enter an order awarding the certificate to the Applicant.

Persons desiring to lodge complaints may file statements that affect with the Commission. Such statements should be filed with the undersigned at the following address: Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325.

Statements may also be deposited to: Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff, North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325 or to The Honorable J. Cooper, Attorney General of North Carolina, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of MARIE T. BUTLER, late of Davie County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the Executor, Carlos M. Butler, at the office of his attorney, Willford McCauley, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 53806, Mocksville, NC 27028, on or before March 25, 2015, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This is the 25th day of December, 2014.
Carlos M. Butler
Executor for the Estate of Marie T. Butler
Willford McCauley,
Attorney at Law,
P.O. Box 53806,
Mocksville, NC 27028
Publish: Dec. 25, Jan. 1, 8, 15

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of THEA G. BROWN, Deceased, late of Davie County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before March 11, 2015. This Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery against the estate of the said deceased. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This is the 10th day of December, 2014.
Deborah B. Tripielt
Executor of the Estate of Thea G. Brown
c/o Brandy Kozts-Stocker
Attorney for Deborah B. Tripielt,
Executor
181 South Main Street
Mocksville, NC 27028
Publish: Dec. 11, 18, 25, Jan. 1

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of GLEADY FOSTER MCNEILL, late of Davie County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the Executor, undersigned, on or before March 25, 2015, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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George Randall Foster
Executor for the Estate of Gleadly Foster McNeill
3420 US Hwy 801 N.
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ing and Trust Company, recorded in Book 825, Page 416, Davie County Registry, default having been made in payment of the indebtedness thereby secured; and the necessary findings to permit foreclosure having been made by the Clerk of Superior Court of the County of Davie, North Carolina, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in the County of Davie and State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows: Being all of the property known as Lot No. 74 of development known as "Crawford" Section 11, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 114, Davie County Registry, Property Address: 121 Mercon St., Mocksville, NC 27028

Date of Sale: January 8, 2015 at 02:00PM Location of Sale: Davie County Courthouse Record Clerk(s): R. D. Pettiford and Lola Lee Pettiford TERMS OF THE SALE: (1) This sale will be made subject to: (a) all prior liens, encumbrances, easements, right-of-ways, restrictive covenants or other restrictions of record affecting the property; (b) property taxes and assessments for the year in which the sale occurs, as well as any prior years; (c) federal tax liens with respect to which proper notice was not given to the Internal Revenue Service; and (d) federal tax liens to which proper notice was given to the Internal Revenue Service and to which the right of redemption applies. (2) The property is being sold "as is". Neither the beneficiary of the deed of trust, nor the undersigned Substitute Trustee, makes any warranties or representations concerning the property, including but not limited to, the physical or environmental condition of the property. Further, the undersigned Substitute Trustee makes no title warranties with respect to the property. (3) The highest bidder will be responsible for the payment of revenue stamps payable to the Register of Deeds and any final court and/or auditing fees payable to the Clerk of Superior Court which are assessed on the high bid resulting from this foreclosure sale. (4) At the time of the sale, the highest bidder will be required to make a cash deposit of five percent (5%) of the bid, or \$750.00, whichever is greater, with the remaining balance of the bid amount to be paid on the day following the expiration of the applicable ten (10) day upset bid period. (5) Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2007, may after receiving the notice of sale, terminate the rental agreement upon 10 days' written notice to the landlord. Upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement pro-rated to the effective date of the termination. (6) An order for possession of the property being sold may be issued pursuant to N.C.G.S. 45-21.29 in favor of the purchaser and against the party or parties in possession, by the clerk of superior court of the county in which the property is sold.

This is the 25th day of December, 2014.
Lester Jones, Jr., Driver
Executor for the Estate of Polly Mitchell Foster
507 W. Oak Island Dr.
Oak Island, NC 28465
Publish: Dec. 25, Jan. 1, 8, 15

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of JOHN RICHARD LINK, deceased, late of Davie County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before March 25, 2015, or 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 is the 25th day of December, 2014.
Jodi Link Sifford
Executor for the Estate of John Richard Link
6280 NC Highway 801 South
Mocksville, NC 27028
Pedroni Legal Associates, PA
Lynne Hicks, Attorney for the Estate
NC Bar #0111225
124 West Depot Street
Mocksville, NC 27028
(336) 751-3312
Publish: Dec. 25, Jan. 1, 8, 15

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Robert Wilson Pitts, Deceased, late of Davie County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before March 25, 2015, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their right to recover against the estate of the said deceased. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This is the 24th day of December, 2014.
Karen Hodges Pitts
Administrator of the Estate of Robert Wilson Pitts
140 Lodia Court
Advance, NC 27005
Publish: Dec. 25, Jan. 1, 8, 15

SP 227
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE, North Carolina, Davie County Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by R. D. Pettiford and Lola Lee Pettiford dated March 22, 2010 to B&T Colateral Service Corporation, Trustee for Branch Bank-

ing and Trust Company, recorded in Book 825, Page 416, Davie County Registry, default having been made in payment of the indebtedness thereby secured; and the necessary findings to permit foreclosure having been made by the Clerk of Superior Court of the County of Davie, North Carolina, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in the County of Davie and State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows: Being all of the property known as Lot No. 74 of development known as "Crawford" Section 11, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 114, Davie County Registry, Property Address: 121 Mercon St., Mocksville, NC 27028

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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
DOCKET NO. SP-4708.
US APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 7, 2014, **TOPRAK, LLC (Applicant)**, filed an application seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to G.S. 82-10(a) for construction of a 20-watt solar photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located east of the terminus of Crawford and Mocksville, Davie County, North Carolina. The Applicant seeks to sell the electricity to **Energy Carolinas, LLC**. Details of the application may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 430 Salisbury Street, 5th Floor, 4300 Building, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603 or 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325 or on the commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

If a complaint is received within days after the last date of publication of this notice, the commission will schedule a public hearing to determine whether the certificate should be awarded to the Applicant and to each co-plaintiff, and will require the Applicant to publish notice of the hearing in this newspaper. If a complaint is received within time specified above and if Commission does not order hearing upon its own initiative, Commission will enter an order awarding the certificate to the Applicant.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE
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This is the 25th day of December, 2014.
Carlos M. Butler
Executor for the Estate of Marie T. Butler
Willford McCauley,
Attorney at Law,
P.O. Box 53806,
Mocksville, NC 27028
Publish: Dec. 25, Jan. 1, 8, 15

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This is the 10th day of December, 2014.
Deborah B. Tripielt
Executor of the Estate of Thea G. Brown
c/o Brandy Kozts-Stocker
Attorney for Deborah B. Tripielt,
Executor
181 South Main Street
Mocksville, NC 27028
Publish: Dec. 11, 18, 25, Jan. 1

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DAVIE
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Dateline

Fundraisers

Saturday, Jan. 10
Community Breakfast, Mocksville First Presbyterian, S. Main St., 7-10 a.m., proceeds to Davie Domestic Violence Services. Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, country ham, grits, cooked apples, milk gravy, biscuits, beverages.

Reunions

Wednesday, Jan. 7
Davie High Class of '61 quarterly get-together, 1 p.m., Sagebrush of Mocksville. All class members invited.

Religion

Through Jan. 4
Christmas Advent lessons, Fulton Methodist, 3659 NC 801 S., Advance, 9:30 a.m. Sundays, followed by Sunday School at 10:30.

Wednesday, Dec. 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight service, 7 p.m., Historic Fulton Methodist Sanctuary, 3689 NC 801 S., Advance.

Christmas Eve Lovefeast and Candlelight service, Macedonia Moravian, 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., NC 801 between Farmington and Bermuda Run.

"Christmas By The Book," 6:30 p.m., James Baptist Church, by adult choir and children of all ages. Teens to all.

Mocksville Second Presbyterian program, 6 p.m., all invited.

Traditional Christmas Eve service, Macedonia Methodist, 8 p.m. Old-Fashioned Christmas Eve service, Zion Chapel Church, 1436 Sheffield Road, Mocksville, 8 p.m. Candlelight service, singing of carols, hot apple cider and cookies.

Service of carols, candle lighting, communion, 11 p.m., Cornetzer Methodist, 1244 Cornetzer Rd., Mocksville.

Candlelight Worship Service, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1913 US 601 S., Mocksville. "Simple Gifts" sermon by the Rev. Susan Bame, pastor, Holy Communion. All welcome.

Wednesday, Dec. 31
Watchnight, 7 p.m., Cornetzer Methodist, 1244 Cornetzer Rd., Mocksville, followed by dinner, movie and games until midnight.

Feb. 13-14
Let's Get Real Marriage Conference, Cornerstone Christian Church, 1585 NC 801 N., Mocksville, \$25/\$50. Brad Ratledge Band and Dale and Jena Forehand. 336-577-5240.

Ongoing
Beginning Bible Study, Verse by Verse, Thursdays, 6:30-8 p.m., Sage Garden Care Center, 977 Yadkinville Rd., Mocksville, 734-9476.

Simply Moms prayer and book study group for moms of all ages with kids of all ages, second Fridays, 9:30-11:30 a.m., during school year, Cornerstone Christian

Church, NC 801. Free childcare, 998-0600.

Weekly Prayer Service, First UMC, N. Main St., Downtown, Thursdays, noon-1 p.m. in sanctuary. Not a structured service, quiet time to pray and meditate.

Preschool, at Macedonia Moravian Church, 9 a.m. til 12 noon. Optional lunch lunch 1 p.m. Ages 12 months - 5 yrs. Call 998-6492.

Bible Study, study Bible with Les Feldick on DVD, Davie YMCA, each Tues., 10-11 a.m. & 6-7 p.m. Also each Sun. 2 p.m. on WDSL AM radio.

GriefShare Recovery & Support Group, at Hillsdale UMC, 5018 US 158, Advance. Second & fourth Sundays of each month 4 p.m. For info: 998-4020.

Kids for Christ, at Liberty UMC, 141 Liberty Circle, Mocksville, each Wed. 3-5:30 p.m. For kindergarten-5th grade. No cost, just a time for play, snacks, Bible stories, & music. Info: 940-7246.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers), 1st and 3rd Fri. of every month during traditional school year, 9:30-11:45 a.m., at Blaise Baptist Church.

Awana, every Wed. evening 6:30-8 p.m. at Eagle Heights Church. The Life & Teaching of Jesus, presented by Mocksville Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Mon. & Thurs. at 7 p.m., at 407 Milling Rd., Mocksville. Free admission. For info: 704-876-3665.

Youth Program, at James Baptist Church, each Sun. evening 5:45-7 p.m., ages 12-18. Info: 492-6434.

Women's Discussion Classes, two classes held weekly at Jericho Church/Christ, Tues. 10:30 a.m. and Wed. 7:30 p.m. No cost for materials. All women invited.

Women's Bible Study, every Wed. 5-6 p.m., in a home near Milling Road area. All women welcome. Info: 751-5229.

Women's Study Group, Phase 2, on Biblical women, presented by Hannah's Ministries. Free & held every second Sat. of each month, 10-11 a.m. All welcome. Info: 940-5149.

CareNet Counseling Centers, at First Baptist Church, 390 N. Main St., Mocksville. Offers inter-denominational counseling. Academically trained, certified counselors & mental health professionals. Info: & apt. 751-2041.

Preschool/Parents Morning Out, Bethlehem United Meth. Time: 9 a.m.-noon. Ages 1 & 2 - M,W or T, Th. Age 3 - M,T,Th. Age 4 & Pre-K - three or four days per week. Call 998-6820.

Preschool, at Center United Methodist, US 64 W., Mocksville, 2.3 & 4 year olds, Monday-Thursdays, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Tiffany Groves, 336-475-2615.

Awana & Bible Study, Wednesdays at 7 p.m., Hope Baptist Tabernacle.

Coffee House, 4th Sun. each month, 7:30 a.m., at Cornerstone UMC. Good coffee, good fellowship, & good music.

Special Events
Saturday, Jan. 3

Original Beach Boy David Marks, along with other Beach Boys from the past will sing favorite tunes as Surf City All-Stars.

March 28
Delta's Diner is a feisty live stage performance with original country, blues, gospel and rockabilly.

April 25
The Buttons will bring their "Branson's Best Show" to town. The 15-member, multi-generational family has its own hour-long PBS special and was a top ten finalist on NBC's America's Got Talent.

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Meetings
Ongoing

Davie/Mocksville AA, closed non-smoking meeting, at First Baptist Church, 390 N. Main Street (across from Davie Co. Library), Thursdays, 7 p.m. Info: Jan 753-1838.1.

Sugar Valley Composite Squadron, each Tues. 6:30-8:30 p.m.,

Fundraiser for Donna Hendrix McDaniel to help pay for eye surgeries, noon-4 p.m., Cornetzer-Dulin Fire Dept. Gospel and bluegrass music, hamburgers, hotdogs, silent auction.

Ongoing
Family to Family 2014 Courses, 12 class course sponsored by NAMI-NW Piedmont (affiliate of National Alliance on Mental Illness). Participants may be family/friend of person diagnosed with mental illness. Classes run Feb. 24-May 5 each Monday, 6-8:30 p.m. at Hillsdale Baptist Church, Advance.

Spay-Neuter Clinic, 2nd Wed. of each month by the Humane Society of Davie County, affordable spay-neuter surgery for cats and dogs. Call 751-5214 to make reservation and for details.

Free Advanced Healthcare Planning Workshops, 2nd Tues. of each month, 1 & 4 p.m., EMS Building, Mocksville. For info: 336-768-6157 ext. 1622.

Foodshare Friends, every Tues., 7-9 p.m. (first time dancers should arrive 6:30). Cost \$4 each night, open to couples or singles. Call Link 413-5204 or 972-2659.

Federal Benefits for Veterans, DAV Chapter #75 bldg., 1958 US 601 S., every third Sat., 12-4 p.m. For info: 336-407-5662.

Free Monthly Diabetes/Blood Pressure/Cholesterol Screenings, 1st Fri. of each month in 2009 at WalMart, 9 a.m. til 12 noon. Sponsored by Davie Lion's Club.

Visit Cookee's Mill Village Museum, 14 Church St., Wed. Sat. 10 a.m. til 4 p.m. Tours also available by appt. Call 284-6040.

Storytimes, at Davie Co. Library: Fri. 11 a.m. at Main Library (story time).

At The Brock
The following is a list of art opportunities for everyone to enjoy at the Brock Performing Arts Center, North Main Street, Mocksville. For information about any of our ArtWorks projects or to join the group, which plans and coordinates visual art opportunities, call the arts council administrative office at 336-751-3112.

ArtWorks
Chairs of Hope Exhibit, January, sponsored by Daniel Furniture & Electric in collaboration with Dragon Fly House. Artists purchase an adult slatted seat chair or a child rocker for \$25, then make the chair into an original work of art. The chairs will be exhibited in the Brock Gallery where the public is invited to place a vote per day for the "People's Choice Award". All chairs will be part of a silent auction on Feb. 13 at WinMeek with proceeds going to Dragon Fly House.

Jan. 10
That Mancini Muglet will highlight songs of Henry Mancini performed by his solo trumpeter, Cecil Welch. The Moon River Orchestra, an ensemble of violins, saxophone and rhythm will be directed by Mac Frampton.

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Mocksville American Legion Post 174, first Saturday of each

Blue Hangar at Sugar Valley. Program for cadets (12-18) and adults. For info: 336-978-4186.

Davie County Planning Board, 4th Tues. of each month, 6 p.m. in commissioners chambers, 2nd floor, Davie Administration Bldg., 123 S. Main Street.

Davie County Board of Adjustment, 3rd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., in commissioners chambers, 2nd floor, Davie Administration Bldg., 123 S. Main Street.

Davie Beekkeepers Association, second Thurs. of every month, 7 p.m., 412 N. Main Street (First Baptist Church). Visitors welcome. To find out more info: www.daviebeekkeepers.org

DC Networks, 7:45-9 a.m. second Tues. each month. Location: Davie Co. Public Library, Mocksville. Networking/referrals group hosted by Davie County Chamber of Commerce. For info: 336-751-3304.

Davie Chamber Networks, 4th Tues. each month, Hampton Inn, Bermuda Run, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Networking/referrals group hosted by Davie Chamber of Commerce. Info: 751-3304.

Davie Quilters Guild, 3rd Mon. of each month, for info: 492-2000. Triumph Parenting Classes, Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m., call for info: 751-5636.

Humane Society of Davie Co., monthly meetings 2nd Tues. of every month, at Humane Society Adoption Center, 291 Eaton Rd. Call 751-5214 for info.

Family & Friends of the Monthly Ill Support Group, 2nd and 4th Tues. of each month, 6 p.m., Hillsdale Baptist Church, Advance. Call 751-5441 for info.

Advance Garden Club, 2nd Tues. each month, Hillsdale Baptist Church, US 158, 1:30 p.m. Lion's Club, meets 1st Thurs. of each month, 6 p.m. board, 7 p.m. general. At Harrison United Methodist Church.

Hillsdale Sunrise Rotary Club, every Thurs. at 7 a.m., Bermuda Village.

Davie Co. Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #4, 3rd Tues. of every month, 7 p.m., Zeko's Restaurant.

Davie Democratic Party, 2nd Tues. of each month, 7 p.m., 110 Depot Street.

Davie Co. Republican Party, every third Tues. of month, 7 p.m. in Davie Co. courthouse.

Davie Co. Republican Men's Federation, second Thursday of every month, meal 6 p.m., meeting 6:35 p.m., Sagebrush, US 601 N., Mocksville. For info: 408-8898.

Davie Historical & Genealogical Society, 4th Thurs., 7 p.m., Davie Library.

Al-Anon Family Group, at Macedonia Moravian Church, N.C. 801 S., Advance, Sundays 8 a.m. (in fellowship hall). Al-Anon is a group that helps families & friends of alcoholics.

Cookee Women's Christian Club, meets 4th Thurs. of each month, 7 p.m., Cookee First Baptist Fellowship Hall, 204 Marginal St., Cookee. All area ladies invited.

Stitch-In-a gathering of crafters at Mocksville Library, second Wed. of each month, 7-8:15 p.m. Bring your portable project on all your best tips and tricks to share. Info: 751-2023.

Community Foundation of Davie County Board of Directors, 2nd Mon., 5 p.m. Rotating meeting. For info/monthly location call 753-6903.

North Davie Ruritan Club, monthly dinner meetings, second Mon. of each month, 7 p.m. Call 782-4276 for info and location of next meeting.

Smart Start of Davie County board meeting, 3rd Tues. of every other month at SunTrust on Yadkinville Rd., 8:30 a.m. Questions: 751-2113.

Alzheimer's Support Group, 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m., at Davie Sr. Services, Mocksville. Info: 753-6230.

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Mocksville American Legion Post 174, first Saturday of each

month, noon, Sagebrush, 601 N., Mocksville.

Center ECA Club meets 2nd Monday of each month, at Center Contn. Bldg., 7 p.m. Please join us. Disabled American Veterans Post 75 meets on third Monday of each month, 7 p.m., DAV building, Hwy. 601 S. Contact 336-407-5662 for more info.

Town of Cookee Planning Board, meets 3rd Thurs. of each month at Cookee Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Davie County Diabetes Support Group, first Thurs. of every month, 7-8:30 p.m., at Davie Co. Public Library Small Conference Room. Info: 751-8700.

Davie Co. Hospital Auxiliary, every second Tues., in board room, 6 p.m.

Davie Business Women's Association, 1st Wed. of each month, 12 noon, at SunTrust Bank, Valley Bank Branch located in networking. Davie County Horse Emergency Rescue Team, 7:30 p.m., downstairs at the Agricultural Building, Mocksville. Every 3rd Tuesday each month. For info: 940-2111.

Davie Co. Band Boosters, meets 2nd Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m., Davie High Band Room. 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.

Cookee Recreation Association, Zachary House, 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m.

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.

Cookee Town Board, 3rd Monday, Town Hall, 6 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

North Cookee and Clark Road Council, 2nd Wednesday, 7 p.m. Meeting in different members homes.

Davie Domestic Violence Services and Rape Crisis Center. Offers weekly support group for domestic violence & sexual assault victims. The group meets every Tues. evening from 5:30-7 p.m. Please call office for location, 751-3450.

Sons of Confederate Veterans, 1st Monday, Cookee Historical Building, 7 p.m.

Mocksville Rotary Club, Tuesdays, 12:05 p.m., Energy United Education Center, 182 S. Salisbury St., Mocksville.

Farmington Masonic Lodge No. 265, 2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m. at the lodge.

Davie Co. United Way Board of Directors, 4th Monday, 5:30 p.m., Brock Center Annex, Conf. Room 208.

Davie High Athletic Boosters, 3rd Monday, 7 p.m., school cafeteria. Farmington Ruritan Club, 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Farmington Community Center.

HELPS Ministries, Christian recovery program for women sexually abused as children. Mondays, 7:30 p.m., 41 count Square, Room 210.

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.

Health Dept. clinic hours: Mon-Fri., 8:30-11:30 a.m.; 1-4:30 p.m. Davie County Board of Social Services, 4th Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. at DSS.

Narcotics Anonymous Against All Odds Group, First Baptist Church, 390 N. Main Street (upstairs), Thurs. 7 p.m., Sun. 6 p.m. Drug Problem? Helpline, 336-785-7280.

Mocksville Civilian Club, 7 p.m., 2nd & 4th Mondays, at First Presbyterian Church.

Advance Memorial Post 8719 Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary, 4th Tues., 7:30 p.m., post home, Fred Mill Road. Davie County Right To Life, 7 p.m., 3rd Thursday, grand jury room, courthouse. 751-5235 or 492-5723.

Cookee Memorial VFW Post 1119, 2nd Sat., 10 a.m., VFW Hall, N.C. 801.

Corinthian Lodge No. 177&A.M., 2nd, 4th Fridays, 7:30 p.m. at the lodge.

Mocksville Lodge No. 134, 1st Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. at the lodge.

Cookee Civilian's Club Meeting, 1st and 3rd Mon. each month, 7 p.m., Civilian Property, 801 North, Cookee.

Davie Co. Multiple Sclerosis Support Group, 2nd Mon. of each month, 6 p.m., at new hospital, Bermuda Run. For info: 336-972-6673.

Seniors
All Senior Activities take place at Davie County Senior Services located at 278 Meroney St., Mocksville unless otherwise noted. Call 753-6230.

Ongoing
St. Lencbox, M.T.W, 11:30 a.m., Th. & Fri., 11 a.m., lunch served daily.

Quilting Club, every Monday, 10 a.m.

SKI/PSO, Wednesdays, 1 p.m. Scrapbooking, every 2nd Tuesday, 2 p.m.

Free Blood Pressure Checks, once a month, at 10:30 a.m. in the Nutrition Site.

Singing Seniors Chorus, Thursdays, 10 a.m. Scrabble, 1 p.m. every Monday. Texas Hold'Em - Thursdays, 1 p.m.

St. Book Club, every third Tues. of the month, 2:30 p.m. Computer Classes - unavailable, call for information.

Arthritis Exercise - every other Wed. 10:30 a.m. Line Dancing, Mondays 9:45 a.m., Wednesdays, 11:15 a.m. Low Impact Aerobics - Tues. & Thurs., 11 a.m.

Fitness Equipment Room - open Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m. til 8 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m. til 1 p.m.

Table Tennis - every Tues. 1-4 p.m. Art, Mondays 9 a.m. til 12 p.m. Tai Chi, Tuesdays (call for session dates)

Woodturning, Wed. 9-11 a.m. Silver Health, Mon., Tues., Wed., 8:30 a.m.

Yoga, call for dates and sessions. Dance Party Aerobics, 5:30 p.m. on Tues. & Thurs.

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Report Davie Dateline Items By Noon On 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.

Holy Cross Service Wednesday
The Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1913 US 601 S., Mocksville, will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 24. The sermon, "Simple Gifts," will be presented by the Rev. Susan Bame, pastor of the church. Holy Communion will be offered. All are welcome.

Crossword Answers

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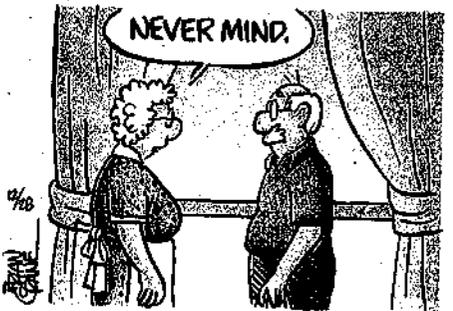
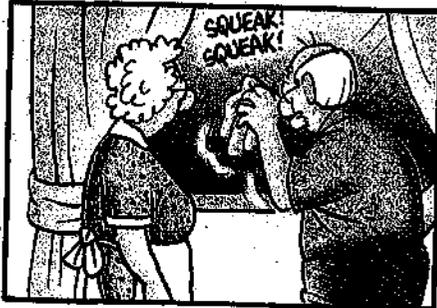
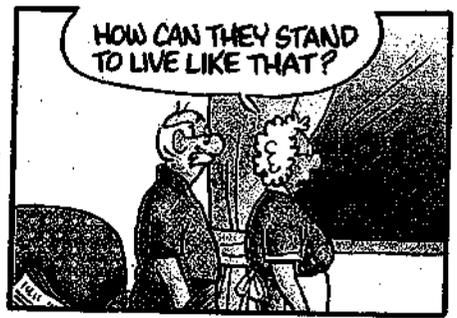
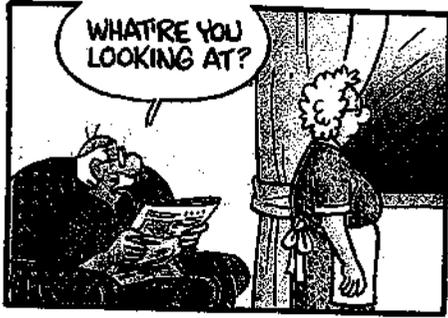
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