

**HAPPY 65th
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
J.E. and LUCY MARTIN**
August 10, 1946 - August 10, 2011



*The war was over, "Victory" won.
J.E. sat at home, All the day long.
His mind was possessed, He could not think clever
Because this question would be forever...
Ob bow under the sun,
Could he ask Lucy for the two to be one?
As he wished and pondered for someone to help,
He picked up his courage, and asked her himself!
So-o-o, on August 10, 1946 she became J.E.'s wife.
65 years later, she is still - the love of his life!*

Poem By Mavis Turner (J.E.'s Clever Sister)

With Love! From All Your Family



South Piedmont Community College Surgical Technology Pinning Ceremony

South Piedmont Community College's 2011 Surgical Technology graduates had their pinning ceremony on Friday, July 22, at the Jesse Helms Center in Wingate.

Pictured are, from left, front row: Surgical Technology Instructor Carol Courtney, Stephanie Jurado of Norwood, Ann Stewart of Marshville, Dorna Bivens of Marshville, Phyllis Hunt-Kuzma of Waxhaw, Laura Morales of Monroe and Brooke Jordan of Peachland. Back row: Jackie VanTassel of Monroe, Samantha Kipp of Waxhaw, Wendy Richardson of Charlotte and Ka'En' Ab El of Huntersville. Not pictured, Scott Paulk of Indian Trail.

**Blood Drive at
SPCC August 30**

Community Blood Center of the Carolinas is holding a blood drive on Tuesday, August 30 at South Piedmont College in Polkton. The drive will run from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. All donors will receive a free t-shirt for participating. Remember, the minimum weight requirement to donate is 120 pounds.

More public drives can be found by logging on to the Community Blood Center of the Carolinas website at www.cbcc.us. CBCC also has donation centers in Charlotte, Belmont, and Union County. You may call 704-972-4700 to make an appointment at any location.

Cub Scouts Compete in Richmond County



Cub Scouts from Wadesboro Pack 525 recently participated in Richmond County's annual Cubmobile Races. Pictured are trophy winners along with Cubmaster Tommy Burr. Cameron Sellers brought home 3rd place honors for his pack, "Little" Tommy Burr earned 2nd, and Kurt McCormick won first place for the pack along with the fastest car of the event. Congratulations guys!!

**Small-Town Marine Assumes Command
of Drill Instructor School at Parris Island in South Carolina**

Maj. Chad Craven, originally from Wallace, S.C., assumed command of Drill Instructor School, Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, S.C., July 5. During his speech, Craven attributed his selection to the position on a rock-solid set of values as well as his work ethic instilled by his parents, and to the multitude of great Marine leaders that he has served with over the years. "From birth to 18 years, we get our values from our parents, friends and community. From 18 and up for those that join the Marine Corps, we embrace the core values of honor, courage and commitment. When I initially joined the Corps right out of high school, I had no clue what I had gotten myself into.



"Nineteen years later, I stand in front of you a humble man taking over the very institution that is responsible for making me who I am today. My drill instructors were trained at this very schoolhouse; they set the initial and eternal standard for me to follow as a Marine and I am very proud to be a part of this institution," said Craven.

Drill Instructor School is responsible for training new basic Marines to successfully perform the duties of a drill instructor. Drill instructors produce basic Marines who have embraced the Marine Corps' core values and are transformed by the Corps' shared legacy.

Craven's personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal (with one Gold Star in lieu of second award), the Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medal (with four Gold Stars in lieu of fifth award), and the Humanitarian Service Medal. Craven is married to the former Alisha Waddell of Wadesboro. They have one child, Margie.

School Supplies Giveaway Event August 13

The Caraway Foundation will host its 2nd Annual Back-to-School Supplies Give-away for students Pre-K through college at the Ansonville Walking Trail, across from Ansonville General Store, in Ansonville on Saturday, August 13th, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The new school year is fast approaching and the organizers are excited and in prayer for a successful school year for everyone. Times are extremely hard for everyone and this organization has answered the call to assist those in need of some supplies. Also the foundation is asking for the support of

those who can help purchase supplies for those less fortunate. During these challenging times we must come together as a community and let these students know that we are proud of them and we want the best for them.

This year's theme is "Getting Fit For School." The focus is to provide students with the information to not only get fit physically, but to be equipped with the preferred school tools needed for them to have a productive and rewarding school year. The Caraway Foundation is asking churches, businesses, individuals, and community organizations to participate in this event by setting up a table to distribute the items purchased. Students are most in need of notebook paper (college and wide-ruled) and composition books.

The foundation is also seeking donations for water, fruit, fruit juices, tooth paste, etc. Anyone may contact Sarah Burns at 704-453-9290 by Wednesday, August 10th to confirm their participation.

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