

to Host Free Soccer Clinic in Fayetteville June 17

The United States Marine Corps Sports Leadership Academy will host a free soccer clinic on Saturday, June 17 at Jordan Soccer Complex (445 Treetop Dr, Fayetteville, NC 28311). The USMC Sports Leadership Academy is a unique experience for athletes seeking skill training and leadership insights that go beyond the playing field. These nationwide sports clinics offer the chance to enhance soccer ability through instruction from some of the area's best soccer coaches as well as learn leadership from some of America's best leaders, the United States Marines.

"We are excited to provide this opportunity for the local youth to complement their athletic experiences with the skillset to become exceptional leaders," Mr. Leroy Pennington, Director of Eastern Recruiting Region Marketing said. "The USMC Sports Leadership Academy is a unique skill building experience that provides a great atmosphere for its participants."

Participants will be immersed in the fundamentals of soccer while being exposed to Marine-style leadership. Marine Corps Leadership Traits will be taught during short breakout sessions throughout the day and focus on how the sports skills learned on the field relate to real world leadership challenges.

Whether in the classroom or on the field of play, USMC Sports Leadership Academy attendees will experience the skills required to stand out among their peers.

The Soccer Academy begins at 8 a.m. and concludes at 4:30 p.m. following the awards presentations and closing ceremony. All participants receive a USMC Sports Leadership Academy t-shirt and free lunch as well as a camp swag bag. The seven top performers receive 2017 Academy All-Star medals. The event is open to anyone between the age of 15 and 19 years of age and is made possible in part by BODYARMOR Sports Drink and sports equipment manufacturer, Spalding. Limited registration is available at www.usmc-sports.com.

Coaches know the game, now players can learn the secrets of leadership that will carry on beyond the realm of athletics.

Happy Birthday

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Happy 90th Birthday, Mama!

EVA MAE BENNETT

June 5, 1927 ~ February 17, 2017

We love you, and we miss you dearly!

Marie, Lynn, Dianne, Shelia, Judy, Cathy

Remembering.....
By Ed McBride



Thompson's Super Market

You do remember this one...coffee was about 25¢ per pound, a loaf of bread was 15¢, salmon were two cans for 25¢. This sign was completed on January 14, 1958, and the above prices were especially for weekend specials.

Bill Thompson and his wife Jean ran this store (with a lot of help) for several years. The big brick building on the hill next door was for several years Oliver Farm Service business. Tom Wall, Sr. and George Burns sold Oliver tractors, farm equipment and serviced same. On the west side of Thompson's Super Market was B&J Dairyland. There you ordered from the window and ate in your car. In later years more space was added, then you could go inside, order, and eat while sitting in a booth! One more thing, in the picture above was my 1957 Dodge Town Wagon...with Bugs Bunny too!

This is one of many areas that have changed drastically. Note: Last week's article mistakenly identified Mert Jarman as Mert Johnson.

Put Safety First with Kids and Water

Safe Kids North Carolina offers tips to reduce child drownings in all bodies of water

Safe Kids North Carolina, a statewide program, led by the North Carolina Department of Insurance Office of State Fire Marshal, is reminding parents and caregivers about important safety tips in an effort to reduce child drownings, near-drownings and entrapments in swimming pools, spas and other bodies of water.

"With the approach of summer break and vacation season, many North Carolina families will be enjoying the water at the pool, lake or beach," said Insurance Commissioner Mike Causey, chair of Safe Kids North Carolina. "It is important for parents and caregivers to be particularly cautious and take steps to avoid any potential tragedies."

On average, there are 29 child drownings each year in North Carolina. Drowning is the leading cause of death for children 1-4 years of age nationally, with rates even surpassing those of traffic accident fatalities in recent years.

Safe Kids North Carolina reminds parents and caregivers to take the following precautions:

- **LOCK** – Homeowners should put up a fence that is at least 4-feet high around all sides of a pool or spa with a locking gate that closes and latches by itself. Homeowners should cover and lock pools and spas when they are not using them, and also remove or lock ladders to above-ground pools and spas when not in use.
- **LOOK** – Adults and caregivers must always watch children — whether the children know how to swim or not — when kids are in or near water without being distracted by phone calls, text messages, reading or talking to others. If a child is missing, look in the water first.
- **LEARN** – Children and adults should know how to swim. Adults should learn how to use rescue equipment and correctly choose and use U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets. Caregivers should learn adult and infant CPR and teach children to never swim alone or swim near pool or spa drains.

For more detailed information about the water safety, go to www.safekids.org/water-safety.

Safe Kids North Carolina reaches out to parents, caregivers and children in 71 counties served by 46 coalitions across the state. For more safety tips and information about Safe Kids North Carolina, visit www.ncsafekids.org.

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WATER HEATERS

50+ Club Meeting to Feature Live Music Program June 12

The Hampton B. Allen Library's 50+ Club will meet on Monday, June 12 at 10:30 a.m. in the Little Theatre. Jim Hinson, Joyce Hardaway, David Napier, Bobby Perry, Harold Carpenter, Sandy Drye and Ronnie Jarman will present a program of country and southern gospel music. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the music of these fine musicians. For more information call 704-694-5177.

Anson County Tax Collector

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As required by the N.C. General Statutes, the Anson County Tax Collector will advertise 2016 delinquent taxes in the Anson Record.

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