

THE SIGN SAYS IT ALL



A local driver has found a creative way to use Sen. John McCain's words against him. In his Oct. 7 debate with Democrat Barack Obama, McCain referred to his rival for the White House as "That One!" His comment angered many Obama supporters who viewed it as disrespectful. This supporter, though, is using McCain's words to advertise his support for Obama. The "That One" magnetized stickers are the brainchild of local graphic arts company, Signs Limited.

Photo by Kevin Walker

Veterans Day Parade to be held a few days before the federal holiday

CHRONICLE STAFF REPORT

The Winston-Salem Veterans Day Parade will be held a little earlier this year.

Charlie Claybourn of the Forsyth County Veterans Council said the parade will be held on Saturday, Nov. 8 instead of on Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

"In order to maximize parade participation at this patriotic time of year, we had to adjust our schedule," Claybourn said.

He added that many of the participants, including ROTC units and bands, have other commitments at that time.

"We are delighted with our line-up and we cordially invite all residents to come out and honor the thousands of Forsyth County veterans who have served our nation proudly."



The parade will start at 10 a.m. at the corner of Spring and Fourth streets and proceed through downtown on Fourth Street. It will include 51 floats, marching units, and 10 area high school bands. Area veterans groups, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, local political leaders, police-fire-and EMS units as well as military floats, a U.S. Navy submarine/ torpedo bus and a Cobra helicopter will also be apart of the action.

The Parade Grand Marshall will be Retired USMC Sgt. First Class Jud Lamphear, a Marine Corp combat veteran and the current commander of American Legion Post 55 in Winston Salem.

Following the parade, a brief veterans tribute ceremony will be held at American Legion Post 55, 111 Miller St. near Baptist Hospital. It will include a speech by Commander Lamphear and the presentation of the President's Veterans Day Proclamation by local Veterans Administration officials.

For further information, call Ernie Kelly of the Forsyth County Veterans Council at 336-918-0775 or email him at, ejkelly@triad.rr.com.

News Clips

Colloquium's focus is African roots

Greensboro College will host its second faculty colloquium focusing on Africa this academic year.

"Priscilla's Homecoming: A Gullah Woman Finds Her Roots in Sierra Leone" will be held Oct. 24 at 3 p.m. in the Campbell Lyceum, Proctor Hall West 109. The public is invited to this free event.

The presenter is Joseph Opala, adjunct professor of history and honors at James Madison University. He is also a public historian and human rights advocate.

Gang awareness rally planned

The Black Political Awareness League will have its Second Annual Gang Awareness Prevention Rally on Saturday, Oct. 18 at noon at Blum Park on 25th Street.

The rally's designed to raise awareness of gang activity in local schools, neighborhoods and the city as a whole. Mayor Joines has issued a proclamation making October 18, 2008 "Gang Prevention and Awareness Day" in Winston-Salem.

Church leaders, community organizations, city officials, police representatives and school administrators are slated to be on hand. The public is encouraged to join them to show their support, ask questions and ponder solutions.

Donations requested to benefit kids

The Wake Forest University School of Law Domestic Violence Advocacy Center (DVAC), the Wake Forest University School of

Medicine Women's Health Center of Excellence for Research, Leadership, Education (WHCoE), Project Night Night and Krankie's Coffee is helping homeless children have sweeter dreams!

DVAC and WHCoE will be collecting baby or child-sized blankets, new or "like new" children's books and stuffed animals which will be assembled into tote bags by Project Night Night (www.projectnightnight.org) and presented to the children of domestic violence victims at the Family Services Shelter.

The community drive will be held on Friday, Oct. 24 from 7 - 11 a.m. at Krankie's Coffee, 1208 Reynolda Rd. (look for the Airstream trailer across from the Children's Home). The first 100 donors will receive a free 12 oz. coffee from Krankie's.

If you are unable to drop off your donations on the scheduled date and time, the Women's Health Center of Excellence will be accepting donations throughout the month of October.

The Center is located at 2000 W. First St, Piedmont Plaza II, Suite 101. For more information, call either Monica Julian at 336-793-7445 or Diana Cornelison at 336-713-4222.

Glenn alumnus completes basic training

Air Force Airman Eric W. Stevenson has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special



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training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Christine Stevenson of Willie Craig Road, Bassett, Va., and nephew of Delinda Stevenson of Kernersville.

Stevenson is a 2007 graduate of Glenn High School.

Children's Theatre fundraiser

The Children's Theatre of Winston-Salem will host its Annual Scholarship Ticket Fundraiser at Pig Pickin's, 613 Deacon Blvd., on Tuesday, Oct. 28 from 6 - 9 p.m. Celebrity servers will include Mayor Allen Joines and WXII Anchor Cameron Kent.

Ten percent of the evening's proceeds will go to help support the Children's Theatre's Scholarship Ticket Fund, which provides free and/or discounted tickets to Children's Theatre productions for Equity Plus schools and economically disadvantaged schools, children, and families.

For more information, call 336-725-4531 or visit www.childrenstheatre.org.

Burr-sponsored health bill signed by President Bush

U.S. Senator Richard Burr (R-North Carolina) last week applauded the President's signing of H.R. 1343, the Health Centers Renewal Act of 2008. The bill, which Senator Burr cosponsored, was signed by President Bush Oct. 8.

The act will allow greater access to quality health care in rural and underserved areas by reauthorizing the Community Health Center program, the Rural Health Care Services Outreach grant programs, the National Health Service Corps and primary dental health workforce programs.



Change is as easy as 1-2-3

Early Voting starts on October 16th. You can even register at the polls during Early Voting. Call 888-NC-EARLY or go to voteforchange.com for Early Voting hours and a location near you.

**Election Day is November 4th
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- 2 Vote "Straight Democratic Ticket" and support these Democrats who share your values:**

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3 Don't forget to flip your ballot over and vote for these candidates:

- Suzanne Reynolds*** for NC Supreme Court
- Court of Appeals **Judge John C. Martin***
- Court of Appeals **Judge James A. Wynn, Jr.***
- Sam J. Ervin, IV*** for NC Court of Appeals
- Judge Kristin Ruth*** for NC Court of Appeals
- Judge Cheri L. Beasley*** for NC Court of Appeals
- Court of Appeals **Judge Linda Stephens***
- Court of Appeals **Judge John S. Arrowood***

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