



**Mighty Mouseketeer**

Meghan Cate of Sunset Beach sends her Mighty Mouse kite airborne during Sunday's kite festival at Sunset, sponsored by Seaside United Methodist Church. The weather was perfect, with bright sunshine and a stiff south wind; about 50 participants and 100 spectators showed up to enjoy the festivities, according to spokesman Ginger DeBerry.

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**Strawberries Galore**

Members of St. Luke Lutheran Church in Shallotte recently picked three boxes of strawberries, courtesy Holden Brothers Produce, for residents of Autumn Care of Shallotte to enjoy. Shown above (front, from left) are residents Junneta Roberts and Janice Caison and (back) the Rev. Don Safrit, pastor, and churchwomen Betty Craig and Martha Wareheim.

**Deaths And Funerals**

**ROSA MAE STANLAND**  
Rosa Mae Stanland, 90, of Shallotte, died May 13 at her home.

The graveside service was May 15 at Brunswick Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Robert Hall officiating. She was born in Plant City, Fla., on June 12, 1902. She was a member of Supply Baptist Church and was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, H.A. "Sonny" Stanland Jr. of Shallotte; a daughter, Marilyn Yates Allen of Norwalk, Calif.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**JUNE LORAIN GROTH**  
June Loraine Groth, 74, of Holden Beach, died May 12 at The Brunswick Hospital.

She was born in Syracuse, N.Y., a daughter of the late Laurent and Naomi Estes Marrais.

Survivors include her husband, Emil Groth of the home; two sons, Karl Groth of Minneapolis, Minn., and Larry Groth of Syracuse, N.Y.; a

stepdaughter, Dawn Hallock of Syracuse, N.Y.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

No funeral service was held.

**KRYSTAL BROWN**

Krystal "Kristi" Brown, 15, of Greensboro died April 30 at Moses H. Cone Hospital as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reid McAllister of Shallotte.

The funeral was May 2 at State Street Church of God, with burial in Westminster Gardens.

Born in Hardin County, Ky., she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown. She was a student at Northeast High School, where she was a member of the Key Club and a PTSA representative. She was a member of State Street Church of God, where she was a member and soloist in the sanctuary choir, a member of the youth board, the worship team and Warriors for Christ.

Survivors in addition to the above include a sister, Jennifer Brown Nelson of Greensboro; and her paternal grandmother, Mary Ruth Brown of Greensboro.

**MARCUS WAYNE STOCKS**

Marcus Wayne Stocks, infant son of Billy Wayne and Teresa White Stocks of Navarre, Fla., died May 16 in Sacred Heart Children's Hospital, Pensacola, Fla.

A graveside service was held 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 19, in the Carlisle Family Cemetery, Ash, by the Rev. Francis Maloney.

In addition to his parents, survivors include three sisters, Terri Stocks, Tonya Stocks and Tina Stocks, all of Navarre; a brother, Steven Stocks of Gulfport, Miss.; his maternal grandmother, Florence White of Quincy, Mass.; paternal grandparents, Mack and Mildred Stevens of Ash; and paternal great-grandparents, Sammy and Estelle Carlisle of Ash.

**CHURCH BRIEFS**

**Buddhist To Observe Visakha Pucha Day**

The Buddhist Association of North Carolina will observe Visakha Pucha Day Sunday, June 6, at the monastery on Midway Road, Bolivia, with ceremonies of meritorious acts in memory of the Lord Buddha. Visakha Pucha Day is the religious observance day in commemoration of the three episodes of the Lord Buddha—the day of birth, enlightenment and "pariniphana," or demise.

Along with feasting, meditation, a candle procession, and a sermon by the presiding monk with translation, guests will present money trees to support the construction of a multi-purpose building on the monastery grounds.

The association will also celebrate the temple's five-year anniversary. After the formal ceremonies conclude, a follow-up meeting is planned to discuss future plans and

progress of the building project.

**Reynolds At Chapel**

The Rev. Phillip Reynolds, a Baptist minister from Columbia, S.C., is the pastor of the week at The Holden Beach Chapel.

He will deliver the message during the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday at the nondenominational chapel, which is located on Rothschild Street across from Holden

Beach Town Hall.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. A nursery is available.

**Moe Is Speaker**

Elder Martha Moe will be the guest speaker Sunday, May 23, at Oak Island Presbyterian Church, Long Beach.

Worship service begins at 10:15 a.m., with Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

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