

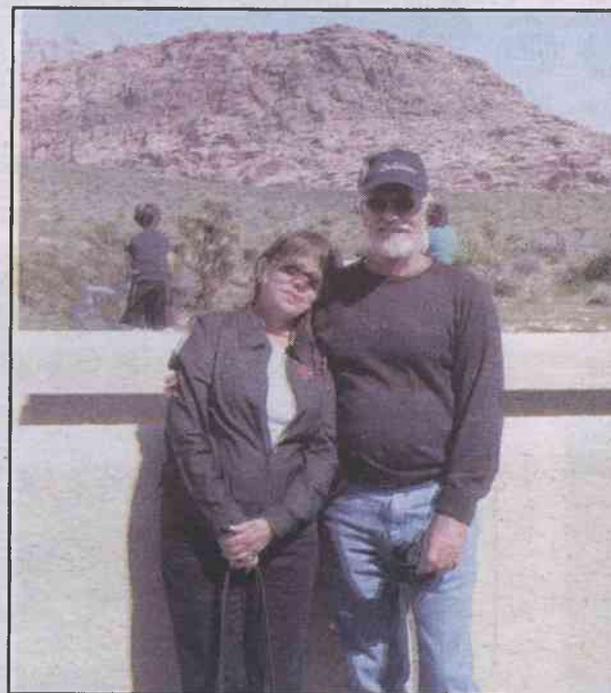
Around Town

By Bob Ruggiero



On April 11 Lee and Pauly Brown flew to Tel Aviv, Israel. They spent the next five days in Jerusalem where they rode up the Mount of Olives, toured Gethsemane, and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, and walked the Stations of the Cross on the Via Dolorosa to the Western Wall. They went to the Sea of Galilee where Jesus had delivered his Sermon on the Mount. The next stop was Cairo where they got their first glimpse of the Pyramids of Giza towering above the desert. They drove to the Giza Plateau, the home of the great pyramids. The Pyramid of Cheops was built more than 2000 years before the time of Christ. Then they began their seven-day river cruise. The scenery along the Nile reminded them of pictures seen in the *National Geographic*. A balloon ride over the Valley of Kings was another highlight of the wonderful and informative trip. They were busy practically every minute, enjoyed the people, the food, and the experience and arrived home very tired but sated with extraordinary memories of a wonderful trip to Israel, Ancient Egypt and the Nile.

At the Bogue Banks Country Club: The United States Tennis Association senior women's 3.5 tennis teams are rated in a league that includes six teams from clubs in Greenville, Washington and Wilson, N.C. and Hilton Head, S. C. The Beachcombers, their registered title with the USTA, record to date is 3 wins and 5 losses with four more matches to complete. This year's remaining scheduled home matches were played May 7 and May 18. Tennis players on the Beachcomber team were Jeanne Best, Sandy Carlson, Eileen Senich, Jane Nelson, Bobbie Riggs, Sandy Ramsey, Erika Upchurch, Emily Morley, Sara Tribby and Barbara Gray.



Phil and Jerri Mathews just returned from a month long odyssey that began in Pine Knoll Shores to their final destination in San Diego, California. They planned to spend quality time with their son, Greg, and daughter-in-law, Donna. The final leg of the trip was scheduled for stop at Austin, Texas, to visit daughter Karen. On the return trip they toured the Grand Canyon, the Petrified Forest and the Painted Desert. Stops included seeing friends in Las Vegas, Ft. Worth, and Atlanta.

The trip encompassed over 6000 miles by car and they returned still speaking to each other. Now that is a case of true love.

Town Commissioner Larry Le Brie and his wife, Beth, participated in an Elderhostel two-week trip to Germany and Romania. The Generational Research was appropriate for learning details of their German heritage. The first part of the tour began at Baden and Weisberg. They explored the history of the area, with a heavy emphasis on the area's many castles. Later the focus was on the archival information concerning their ancestry. Included in the instruction was a history of the German emigration to the United States. Interestingly, the state decreed that there would be no returning once you left. During their European visit they spent some time with their son, Larry, and his wife, Aurelia, who are missionaries working in Romania. The couple's work concentrates on Russian children who arrive in Romania suffering from HIV Aids.

A household tip from John Mays:

For home owners with casement crank-type windows, certain maintenance could save expensive repairs. Suggestion: apply CRC anti corrosion or CRC corrosion spray which should last for a number of years. Be sure to spray all moving parts, including the crank and lock mechanism. These sprays should be available at hardware or auto parts stores.

Pine Knoll Shores Wine Club



Carolyn & Jake Rife



Rae Jones, Jerri Matthews, Sue Christman & Joy Wray