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MADISON AND LISA JILLANI AND EMA GARDENER-PARKS. Lisa has been doing reenactments for 18 years, bringing her daughter Madison along for 12. Ema has been doing events like this for only one year.

and cooks making pork, vegetarian beans, pound cake, peach bear claws, and much more, to accommodate everyone's tastes.

And, yes, after your grand meal call 704-873-5882.

you might have a chance to witness a little field surgery.

For more information of Fort Dobbs visit www.fortdobbs.org or

Ocean Art Contest Scheduled

is holding an ocean art contest for kindergarten to university level students. Participants are are inextricably interconnected; and encouraged to use their creativity and artistic talent to express the importance of the oceans and coasts to them and the world. Winning Grades K-2; Grades 3-5; Grades artwork will be displayed at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History in Washington, DC.

Entries must be original paintings, drawings, photographs or other visual art work created by the contestants. Only two dimensional works are accepted and cannot exceed 24 inches by 36 inches. ext. 234 or via email at stefanie. Art work should reflect one of the seven "essential principles of ocean literacy" outlined below. A narrative (not exceeding 150 words) explaining the art work must accompany the work.

The Seven Essential Principles of Ocean Literacy are: The Earth has one big ocean with many features; the ocean and life in the ocean shape the features of the Earth; To solve the problem quick and the ocean is a major influence on weather and climate; the ocean

KURE BEACH, NC- Coastal America makes Earth habitable; the ocean supports a great diversity of life and ecosystems; the ocean and humans the ocean is largely unexplored.

> "Contest age groups are as follows:" 6-8; Grades 9-12; and college and university students.

> The N.C. Aquarium at Fort Fisher is accepting art submissions. All works must be received by May 30. Participating schools are asked to select the top ten works for each group. For information, contact Stefanie Misner at 910-458-8257 misner@ncmail.net.

Our World By Laural A. Whipkey

Each day our world must face and fight, Some minor or a major plight.

The time is NOW, We should know HOW right.

The Sustainable Energy Awards are presented annually to agencies and individuals that have made outstanding contributions in helping North Carolina achieve its sustainability goals. The zoo was recognized for nearly 20 years as a state leader in environmental stewardship, energy efficiency, alternative fuels and renewable energy.

Led by its Conservation Captains committee, the zoo has developed a variety of sustainable programs including recycling, water meters, reduced water usage, energy management and composting. Other zoo projects include a biodiesel processor that converts waste cooking oil to diesel fuel, solar, picnic shelters that produce enough electricity to run 13 homes and a constructed wetland that filters runoff water from its North America parking lot.

In addition to its sustainable practices the zoo also presents education programs on energy conservation and environmental stewardship for the more than 750,000 visitors that annually attend the park.

Iredell Memorial Hospital has The lab uses a process called digital amputation," said Dr. Michael increased its cardiovascular services subtraction to mask all the patient's by adding a new, state-of-the-art, soft tissue and bones so that the digital interventional lab, complete only things in view are vessels and with an Angiojet for the treatment arteries.

Iredell Memorial Hospital

Increases Cardiovascular Services

The interventional lab will be used to detect arterial disease in the kidney and legs. The Angiojet System dissolves potentially deadly blood clots in the patient's vessels.

lab," said Ed Rush, president and "Treatment to open blocked blood vessels can help people who have severe peripheral arterial disease (PAD), improve quality of life, avoid leg damage and possible Bettman, interventional radiologist, practicing at Iredell Memorial Hospital.

According to a survey published in the Circulation: Journal of the American Heart Association, peripheral arterial disease (PAD), affects eight million Americans.

The earliest symptoms of PAD are often a cramping pain and fatigue in legs and buttocks during physical activity. The pain is a sign that not enough oxygen-rich blood is getting to the legs during exertion.

Hoover Reunion Planned

Lieb Hoover reunion will be Sunday. May 4, at 1 p.m. at the West Iredell Ruritan Club Building, 133 Warrior Drive, Statesville.

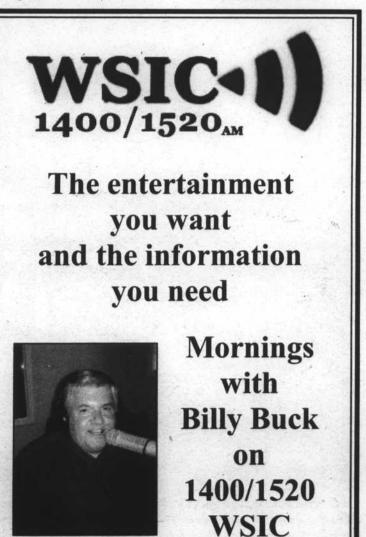
John Hoover (born 1782) and wife Regina (born 1787) moved to Iredell County around 1810. They were parents of 10 children.

The family's first reunion was September 6, 1913, at the Amity Hill Road homestead of John Hoover, by his grandson, C.W. Hoover.

The 95th annual John and Regina Newton Hoover, great-great-greatgrandson of John Hoover, serves as chairperson and invites all relatives, friends and families. Bring a picnic lunch for the 1 p.m. meal.

> A good character is the best tombstone. Those who loved you and were helped by you will remember you when forget-me-nots have withered. Carve your name on hearts, not on marble.

- Charles H. Spurgeon



Energy Award

of peripheral vascular disease.

"We are pleased to offer the

community the highest level of

advanced diagnoses along with the

latest treatment options like those

performed in the interventional

CEO of Iredell Memorial. The lab

is capable of taking photos from

chest to feet with only one injection

of dye, which means the patient is

Zoo Wins

exposed to less radiation.

ASHEBORO- The North Carolina Zoo has been named 2008 recipient of the North Carolina Sustainable

Energy Champion Award presented this month at the Fifth Annual N.C. Sustainable Energy Conference held in Raleigh.