

WORD ON THE STREET

EDITOR'S NOTE: This week we begin a new feature titled Word on the Street. Each week, we will scour the streets of Roxboro looking for Personians to feature and to answer our question of the week.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY?



REV. BYRD BLACKWELL

"I will be attending a July 4 parade on Saturday morning. Then, on Monday afternoon, we will have a cookout at the house with family and friends."



JEANNETTE CLAYTON

"I plan to spend the Fourth of July with my daughter having a lot of fun. I am really looking forward to it."



VALERIE GENTRY

"Our plan is to take my father-in-law to dinner at Golden Corral and then come to Roxboro to watch the fireworks."



DON HOWARD

"I will be right here (at the Roxboro Farmer's Market on Depot Street) selling fruits and vegetables. Tell everyone to come by and see me."

DO YOU KNOW THESE PEOPLE?



This week's photo features the former Person County Board of Education clerical staff observing National Secretaries' Week. The photo was taken in the 1980s. Do you know any of the people in the photo? If you know some or all of the people in the photo, you can send your guesses via e-mail to tcandler@roxboro-courier.com. The names of the people in the photo will be published in the Wednesday, July 6, edition. If you have a photo you would like to submit, you can do so by e-mailing it to the address listed above. Photos can also be mailed to The Courier-Times, P.O. Box 311, Roxboro, N.C., 27573 or they can be dropped off at The C-T office at 109 Clayton Ave.

LOOKING BACK

From the files of The Courier-Times

MAY 19, 2001

North Carolina Poet Laureate Fred Chappell's work is featured in the third edition of Piedmont Community College's *Reflections* literary journal, released earlier this week. The two works by Chappell, previously unpublished are *Passerby* and *Presence*.

MAY 26, 2001

The Sigma Nu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. held its 13th annual Diamond and Pearls Scholarship Pageant on Saturday, May 5, crowning Monica Whitlock as the Queen for 2001.

Ticks, ticks and more ticks

Is there such a thing as Frontline for humans?

I use the flea and tick preventative on my dogs. Well, actually, since the generic equivalent came out, I've been buying that at Walmart for half the price I'd been paying for the name brand stuff.

Anyway, Frontline (and now Pet Armor) work wonders at keeping the nasty little blood-suckers off my animals.

But so far this summer, I've had four tick bites, despite using Off every time I step outside for more than five seconds, and am getting pretty tired of itching.

I've got a major red welt behind my right knee right now, as I type this column, and it's driving me nuts, even though I put the Community Pharmacy anti-itchy summer gel on before I left the house this morning. That stuff works great on bug bites of all types, by the way. My dose from this morning has worn off now, though, at nearly 3 p.m.

I can't remember the correct name for it right now, but if you've got itchy bug bites, you should drop in at Community and get some. (I may end up running up the street before the day's over).



BOAT WRITES

PHYLISS BOATWRIGHT

Most summers, I get one or two ticks. Last summer, I found one on the inside of my arm a day or two after I'd sprayed the dog pen. The bite looked like nothing I'd seen before. You would have thought my whole arm was going to burst into flames, it was so red and swollen.

I decided maybe the tick that bit me had gotten into the pesticide, causing the bite to be worse.

I ended up going to Roxboro MedAccess for some antibiotics and prescription anti-itchy stuff. I did a story about tick-borne diseases a few years ago and I ain't real crazy about the idea of coming down with Lyme Disease or Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever.

This year, it seems like I get a tick every week. And each bite itches for weeks. The one I got on my back three weeks ago still flares up from time to time.

Now this knee-bite is wicked. It amazes me how something so small can cause so much discomfort.

While dealing with yet another itchy tick bite, I thought it might be a good idea to remind folks to be careful. If you get a tick bite, watch for the following symptoms and visit the doc if you think you need to.

According to the National Institutes of Health, "Watch for the symptoms of tick-borne diseases in the weeks following a tick bite — muscle or joint aches, stiff neck, headache, weakness, fever, swollen lymph nodes, and other flu-like symptoms. Watch for a red spot or rash starting at the location of the bite."

Of course, hypochondriac that I am, now that I've looked up the symptoms, I feel a bit achy, and, is that a headache I feel coming on? Does anybody have a thermometer handy?

Happy Birthday America!

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The definition of these items is outlined in GS 130A-309.131

Computer Equipment:

- Any Desktop Computer • Notebook Computer • Monitor or Video Display Unit for a Computer System • Keyboard • Mice • Other Peripheral Equipment • Printing Devices such as a Printer, Scanner, a Combination Print-Scanner-Fax Machine • Or Other Device Designed to Produce Hard Paper Copies from a Computer

Television:

- Any Electronic Device that contains a tuner that locks on to a selected carrier frequency and is capable of receiving and displaying of television or video programming via broadcast, cable, or satellite, including, without limitation, any direct view or projection television with a viewable screen of nine inches or larger whose display technology is based on cathode ray tube (CRT), plasma, liquid crystal display (LCD), digital light processing (DLP), liquid crystal on silicon (LCOS), silicon crystal reflective display (SXR), light emitting diode (LED), or similar technology marketed and intended for use by a consumer primarily for personal purposes.

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