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due to the holidays and seasonal hirings, but Parker said the problem is statewide. Leisure and hospitality — a state strength — suffered the largest loss of jobs with a decrease of 2,600.

“North Carolina is a great state for leisure and hospitality all over the state,” Parker said. “From the mountains to

the beach, there’s a lot of great things going on year round. This is not just the beach, this is statewide. There are a lot of areas that just aren’t getting the traffic they’re typically used to.”

Manufacturing and construction continue their downward spiral as another 2,100 jobs were lost between the two last months. Since the start of the recession in December, 2007, manufacturing jobs are down by 95,500 people, and the to-

tal job loss in the state is nearing 250,000 workers. In the past year, North Carolina has paid out more than \$4.8 billion in unemployment benefits.

“You wonder how much more can be lost when you look at certain sectors,” said Parker. “There’s no doubt manufacturing has clearly been the hardest hit one out of all of this.”

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ally, I’ll get a report, but everything is happening so fast.”

Volunteer requests also have risen since the disaster, but Ziegler wants everyone to know the chances of someone actually going to Haiti as part of the Red Cross’ relief effort is slim to none. Ziegler encourages anyone who wants to be a volunteer to join their local chapter and start learning how to assist in the event of a disaster closer to home.

“We’ve had a lot of inquiries from the public as to how they can help,” said Ziegler. “At the same time, we’re also saying if you’re interested in becoming a volunteer, you’re not going to be able to go to Haiti. You can get involved in our local disaster plan and maybe, some day, you can join that International Disaster Relief Team. You have to start locally, getting trained and experienced

and involved. There are thousands of Red Cross volunteers across the country, but only a few hundred are on this relief team.”

Emergency Response Units (ERUs) already have provided family kits, including tarpaulins, blankets, kitchen sets and hygiene kits to 2,700 Haitians with another 25,000 people expected to receive relief supplies soon. More than 20 Red Cross flights have landed in Haiti, bringing in an estimated 100 tons of relief supplies. Two Red Cross Water and Sanitation ERUs are working to reach some 200,000 people left without clean water.

Donations can be made at the local Red Cross office at 815 Phillips Ave. in High Point or the Lexington-Davidson chapter at 16 E. Center St. in Lexington. For more information, call 885-9191 or 248-2205.

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eases. Healing Seekers is Amy’s passion, and the time needed for its cause made running a business too much for one person to handle.

“I think everyone was pretty much in shock,” said Amy. “We’ve had people coming to us for years and years. You form relationships with your customers, and we valued that trust. I think it was hard for them to

understand.”

Once the decision was made, the fate of Thomasville Pharmacy had to be decided. It didn’t take long for the Greeson’s to get an offer, as Rite Aid bought the family out. Thomasville Pharmacy officially closed on Tuesday and Amy, along with the other employees, moved across Randolph Street into new positions at Rite Aid. Amy plans on working as a registered pharmacist at the new location while pursuing her dreams with Healing Seekers during her free

time.

“The fact we were able to take everyone along was important to us,” Amy said. “Nobody was left without a job. We still get to see a lot of our former customers, which makes it a little easier.”

Rite Aid is welcoming all former Thomasville Pharmacy customers. Replacing prescriptions will be easy. Replacing relationships will be the hard part.

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Greensboro man arrested for weapon violation

TIMES STAFF REPORT

A minor traffic violation led to arrest of a Greensboro man for a weapon violation.

According to a Davidson County Sheriff’s Office press release, deputies with the Interstate Criminal Enforcement Unit stopped a 1998 Plymouth Neon Tuesday for a tag light violation. During the stop, officers smelled marijuana com-

ing from inside the vehicle, leading to a probable cause search. Officers located a 9 mm handgun lying on the driver side floorboard, partially under the driver’s seat, and one gram of marijuana.

Officers tried to place Andrew Lawing, 30, of 2824 Vanstory St. Apt. 3C, under arrest, but the suspect struck and pushed the officers in the chest before fleeing on foot. Lawing ran into a wooded area along Old

Highway 64 and Interstate 85, but was captured a short time later. Lawing was arrested and charged with carrying a concealed weapon, resisting a police officer, assault on a government official, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and misdemeanor possession of marijuana. He was issued a \$20,000 secured bond and is scheduled to appear in court on Feb. 23.

Teen charged with sexual assault

TIMES STAFF REPORT

A student at Southwest Guilford High School has been charged for sexually assaulting a classmate.

Zechaun Naeshaad Wilson, 17, of Greensboro, is facing one count of crime against nature and one count of second degree sexual offense after High Point Police Department allege he sexually assaulted another student near the school campus during school hours.

According to a HPPD press release, on Jan. 15, a forcible sex offense was reported to the school resource officer at SWG. A limited amount of students were on campus due to a makeup test date. The victim’s name is not being released due to the

nature of the offense. The victim sustained minor injuries. No one else was involved and no additional charges are expected.

Wilson was issued a \$500,000 secured bond and is scheduled to appear in court on Feb. 26.

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Dana Cain Bouldin

Mrs. Dana Cain Bouldin, 92, of Thomasville, passed away Jan. 22, 2010, at Hinkle House of Davidson County.

Mrs. Bouldin was born on Jan. 15, 1918, in Preble, Ohio, to Charles Henderson Cain and Ethel Knighten Cain. She was retired from Thayer-Coggins, Inc. in High Point. Mrs. Bouldin was a member of Southgate Baptist Church in Thomasville and the Highway and Hedges Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Bouldin was married to Paul Bouldin who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Earl Cain; a sister, Jewel Cain; a daughter, Mary Tyner; and a grandson, Greg Hawks.

Surviving are three daughters, Cathy Hawks and Sandi Hammond, both of Thomasville, and Peggy Capps of Quinby, S.C.; two sisters, Doris Johnson of High Point, and Irma Kirby of King; four grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Southgate Baptist Church, 104 Cloniger Drive, Thomasville, with the Rev. Chuck Garner officiating. Interment will be in Springfield Friends Meeting Cemetery in High Point. Visitation will be at the church Sunday from 2 p.m. until time of the service. Memorials may be directed to Hinkle Hospice House, 202 Hospice Way, Lexington, N.C. 27292. Online condolences may be made through www.cumbyfuneral.com.

Arrangements were made by Cumby Family Funeral Service in Archdale.

Robert Dennis

LEXINGTON — Robert Dennis, 93, of Lexington, died Thursday, Jan. 21, 2010, at Brian Center of Lexington.

Funeral will be 2 p.m. Saturday, January 23, 2010, at North Lexington Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m. prior to the service Saturday at the church.

Online condolences may be made at www.davidsonfuneralhome.net.

Charlie T. Short

TRINITY — Mr. Charlie Thomas Short, 71, a resident of 2362 Greenbrook

Road, died Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, 2010, at his residence.

Born Sept. 8, 1938, in Tazewell County, N.C., a son of the late Alec and Sally Hess Short, he was a retired employee with Miller Desk Company of High Point. Funeral service will be held Saturday, Jan. 23, 2010, at 2 p.m. in Smyrna Grove Community Church, 1275 Back Creek Road, Asheboro, with the Rev. Danny Graham officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Mr. Short will remain at J.C. Green & Sons Funeral Home in Thomasville, until taken to the church one hour prior to the service. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. and other times at the home.

The family request memorials be directed to Hospice of Randolph County.

On-line condolences may be sent to the Short family at www.jcgreenandsons.com.

Hazel Clodfelter Tuttle

Mrs. Hazel Rebecca Dunning Clodfelter Tuttle, 91, passed away Thursday, Jan. 21, 2010, at Britthaven of Davidson.

Born in Davidson County on Aug. 6, 1918 to John and Anna Beck Dunning, she had made this area her home for her entire life. She was a retired inspector for Jeanettes Maternity Clothing. She was first married to Lola Lee Clodfelter who died in action in World War II and then married to Barney Lawrence Tuttle who also preceded her in death and also by seven brothers and sisters. On July 2, 2009 she was preceded in death by her beloved son, Gary R. Clodfelter.

Surviving are her granddaughters, Starr LaPradd and husband Cabot and Melanie Sikes all of Lexington. Great grandchildren, Airman Tyler R. Miller, Chase LaPradd, Denton Sikes, and Austin LaPradd, and a beloved daughter in law, Rosemary Clodfelter of Southport.

Graveside service will be on Saturday at 11 a.m. at Holly Hill Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Mark Rachael officiating. The family will receive friends on Friday evening from 6 until 8 p.m. at J.C. Green and Sons Funeral Home in Thomasville, and at other times at the home of a granddaughter, Starr LaPradd, 624 Kildee Dr. in Lexington. The family requests that memorials be made to Alzheimer’s Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave, Floor 17, Chicago, Ill. 60601-7633 in her memory. Online condolences may be directed to www.jcgreenandsons.com.

Adeline Owens Yokeley

Mrs. Adeline Owens Yokeley, 97, a resident of The Oaks, died Thursday evening, Jan. 21, 2010, in High Point Regional Hospital.

She was born March 12, 1912, in Horry County,

S.C., a daughter of the late Robert M. Owens and Harriet West Owens. She was a Homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Myrtle Leonard Sunday School Class and the JOY Circle.

She was married to the Rev. William Herman Yokeley, who preceded her in death in 1976.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Sharon Jones of Thomasville and Mrs. Deedy Davey and husband Jerry of Stoney Creek; a son, William Owen Yokeley, and wife Shelia of Gastonia; grandchildren, Mark Bowman, and wife Kathy, Matt Bowman, and wife Katherine, Tim Davey, Dawn Davey, Jonathan Yokeley, and wife Melanie, and Michael Yokeley and wife Devin; 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter; a half-brother, Keever Owens, of Pensacola, Fla.; and a step-brother, Fritz Vickman, of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Funeral service will be held Sunday, Jan. 24, 2010 at 3 p.m. in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Christopher Uren and the Rev. Dwight Cartner officiating. Burial will follow in Floral Garden Park Cemetery in High Point. Mrs. Yokeley will remain at the J.C. Green & Sons Funeral Home until taken to the church 30 minutes prior to the service. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. and other times at the home of a daughter, Sharon Jones, 107 Castleton Drive, Thomasville.

The family request memorials be directed to First United Methodist Church, 100 E. Sunrise Ave., Thomasville, N.C. 27360.

On-line condolences may be sent to the Yokeley family at www.jcgreenandsons.com.

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