

Three booters All-Conference

by Clint Williams
 of two losses in season tournament play...
 of three Owen soccer...
 to the first All-Conference Team. Full-back...
 Buhrmaster received...
 highest number of...
 cast to fill the 20...
 on the all-star team...
 Steve Stock, Owen's...
 scorer, and forward...
 Chuck Linkston...
 among the second 10...
 of Owen's outstanding...
 players.

ough losses in the...
 ment, one to T.C...
 and the other to A.C...
 ds, dropped the season...
 of the Warhorse...
 to 4-9. The record...
 an improving...
 against expanded...
 higher quality com...
 when contrasted to...
 record of only three...
 fact that Owen was...
 21-51 by it's op...
 would suggest that...
 is still room for im...
 in this fledgling...
 m.

Stock lead all scorers...
 nine goals and five...
 Senior Eric Brem and...
 Stock were second with...
 goals each. Chuck...
 and John Shelor both...
 two goals each, with...
 also having three...
 Greg Walden and...
 helps had one goal each

Buhrmaster was next with 20...
 saves and Chuck Linkston...
 demonstrating the total field...
 play that earned him his all-...
 conference berth, was

credited with 18 saves.
 Despite the loss of several...
 starters to graduation, in-...
 cluding two All-Conference...
 players in Buhrmaster and

Linkston, a sound nucleus of...
 skilled experienced players...
 will return next year to make...
 Owen High School soccer even...
 more competitive.

Owen High Lights

are carried on there. The 40...
 students were able to observe...
 how computerized cash...
 registers worked. In the...
 opinion of the students, the...
 most rewarding part of the...
 whole trip was devouring 24...
 large pizzas. As Mr. Sapp...
 commented, "It was quite a...
 learning experience."

went to the District Eight...
 Leadership Conference on...
 November 7. Out of the eight...
 students that went, two...
 participated as contestants...
 Kevin Creaman talked on the...
 Job Interview and Susan...
 Swann competed in the "Miss...
 DECA" contest. Various...
 activities included workshops...
 election of officers, and a...
 dance. Three hundred and...
 fifty students attended the

conference from Western...
 North Carolina. Ms. Franklin...
 feels that it was a very...
 productive weekend and that...
 the students learned a lot...
 Marc Buhrmaster has been...
 selected Rotary Club student...
 of the month for November...
 Marc is a good student and one...
 of Owen's most outstanding...
 soccer players.

Last week James Love, Will...
 Goure, Mary Ann Myers, and...
 Becky Loftis went before the...
 Buncombe County Selection...
 Committee at Wachovia Bank...
 in Asheville, for further in-...
 terviews for the Morehead...
 Scholarship competition. The...
 school will be notified soon as...
 to who will advance to further...
 competition. Good luck to these...
 students.

Jingle to boost pride, economy

to newspapers during recent...
 weeks.
 What does it mean? Who...
 sings it? Who sponsors it?
 What is it selling?
 Briefly, the announcement...
 is a \$318,000 investment by...
 private enterprise and state...
 government in a unique...
 campaign designed to...
 stimulate the spirit - and the...
 economy - of North Carolina.
 The idea began with...
 Chapel Hill broadcaster Jim...
 Heavner:

"For years, many of us have...
 had a feeling that the country...
 was suffering from a national...
 malaise - a feeling that things...
 just weren't as good as they...
 used to be, that opportunities...
 were not as abundant, that...
 people were not as proud of...
 themselves and their ac-...
 complishments as they might...
 have been at another time or...
 place in history."
 Heavner, president of the...
 North Carolina Association of...
 Broadcasters, approached the...
 state's Division of Travel and...
 Tourism with a proposal: if

Flood stories poignant

by Roger Whiteaker
 The recent floods in western...
 North Carolina will no doubt...
 result in many weather tales...
 to be recounted over the years...
 by mountain story tellers.
 Certainly this was the case...
 with the great flood of '40...
 which still provides conversa-...
 tion and stories for those...
 who remember this disaster.
 Time has lightened the...
 memories, however, and often...
 the humorous side comes to...
 the fore.

Valle Crucis resident Sue...
 Murry tells the story of a...
 Banner Elk grist mill operator...
 who did a thriving business...
 grinding turns of corn for folk...
 up and down the mountain.
 The mill itself was anchored...
 to several huge rocks in a...
 stream some fifty yards from...
 the miller's cabin. Its major...
 feature was its huge wooden...
 wheel, representing hours and...
 hours of labor in its...
 fashioning.
 Thus in the time of heavy...
 rains, the Miller spent a

considerable amount of time...
 calculating the effect of rising...
 waters on his prized creation.
 When the forties flood...
 struck, the owner watched...
 anxiously to see whether his...
 business would be swept...
 away.
 His worst fears were...
 realized when the churning...
 waters swept a huge chestnut...
 log into the water wheel...
 breaking it into thousand...
 splintered pieces.
 Heavy rains continued to...
 fall, the creek waters in-...
 creased their velocity, and...
 threatened the rest of the mill.
 At this, the miller, not...
 known to be especially...
 religious, fell to his knees...
 and began to pray.
 "Oh, Lord, here's Old Bill...
 Flagg a'talkin' to ye. Have...
 pity on me, Lord, and don't let...
 my mill be washed away.
 Hear me this one time, Lord,
 and I will seldom if ever call...
 upon Thee again. I will not be...
 like Preacher Loop at the...
 Mission, eternally dingdoin'
 at Thee. I know that Thou dost...
 promise S.T. Paul that never...
 again wouldst Thou let the...
 earth be covered with water,
 but h'it is lookin' might...
 scrupulous."
 About this time a huge rush...
 of water descended on the...
 mill, lifted it from its an-...
 chorage, and sent it careening...
 down the stream.
 Out of the corner of his eyes...
 Bill witnessed the destruction.
 Without interrupting his...
 prayer, he changed plea to...
 commentary:
 "Now, by God, Thou hast...
 eternally played Hell with me...
 and mine!"
 Readers are invited to send...
 folk materials to Folk-Ways...
 and Folk-Speech, Appalachian...
 State University, Box 376,
 Boone, North Carolina 28608.

Mulch Helps Protect Plants from Cold

How severe this win-...
 will be is still being...
 predicted by those who believe...
 signs. To be on the safe...
 side with your shrubbery...
 and not prepare for the...
 worst.
 North Carolina State Uni-...
 versity extension hor-...
 ticulturists suggest mulching...
 and landscape plants...
 before the hard freezes come...
 Straw is an excellent...
 protective mulch.
 Mulches protect the more...
 tender plant crowns and help

prevent excessive drying of...
 the soil.
 Here are some additional...
 tips that are seasonal at this...
 time:
 -One of the most common...
 faults of transplanting...
 shrubs and trees is planting...
 them too deep. Place the...
 plant in the hole about like it...
 came from the nursery. Firm...
 the soil around the roots...
 even if it means getting down...
 on your knees and placing the...
 soil around the roots with...
 your hands.

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