

Local News

Information on growing hummingbird plants

Nature lovers and gardeners feed birds in their yards to assure that birds who stay through the winter have sufficient food to stay alive, to control biological pests and, simply to watch the birds.

Mid-April is an important time for those who feed wild birds, especially with the return of the ruby-throated hummingbird to the Piedmont. Many people have special hummingbird feeders and are able to watch these birds in their acrobatic formations. A divebombing attack resulting from the birds' incredible speed and buzz-like humming can be heard at the feeder when several birds fly in simultaneously.

Hummingbirds beat their wings 50 times a second, seldom perch on anything, do not walk on the ground and even bathe on the wing.

To provide the energy for all this activity, the hummingbird must have half its body weight in sugars every day. This comes from 50-60 trips to a sugar source.

Flower nectar, which contains sugar, is a quick source of this energy. A hummingbird also eats spiders in their webs and insects found around the flowers. A mother hummingbird will seek insects in the nectar, which she regurgitates into the

mouth of her young who need the insect protein for growth.

Many flowering plants are constructed so that the hummingbird is the only pollinator. The nectaries in these flowers are at the base of a long tube that only hummingbirds' tongues can reach. While some long-tongued bees and butterflies exist, they need a landing place because they cannot eat on the wing as hummingbirds do.

A hummingbird does not use its tongue like a straw to suck the nectar. Instead, the edges of the tongue roll inward to form a parallel through to hold the nectar. The bird's tongue is retracted into its mouth and the nectar then is swallowed.

Since hummingbirds must refuel about every 10 minutes, they are noticeable in beds of hummingbird flowers. The birds are attracted to brightly pink, orange and red flowers. Such wild flowers as bee balm and cardinal flower attract hummingbirds. But some vines, shrubs, herbs and some trees have flower structures that appeal to hummingbirds.

For a list of hummingbird plants, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the N.C. Botanical Garden, Totten Center 457A, UNC, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514.

Computers find sources of financial aid

The government is not the only source of financial aid for college bound students!

According to the National Scholarship Matching Service (NSMS) millions of dollars in student financial aid is available through private sources such as civic groups, professional organizations, churches and industry. And unlike the government, with private sources income is rarely a limiting factor.

NSMS, is a national research organization, syas many of these private sources of financial aid go unused each school year because parents and students simply do not know where to apply! The objective of the company is to help college bound students find suitable sources of scholarships, grants and loans. Through years of research the company has compiled a comprehensive financial aid databank which it says would require months of time and effort to duplicate financial aid sources that

their computerized service can provide in a matter of days.

The system is effective because the student provides background data including interests and career goals. NSMS enters this information into their computer system which must automatically find at least five sources of applicable financial aid based on the student's application. If five sources of aid are not found, the company guarantees to return the \$39 application processing fee, along with all sources they did find free of charge.

The company also has a separate financial aid data bank for students who have graduated from college and want to further their professional careers by attending Graduate School.

For a free application and more information call NSMS at their toll free number: 1-800-USA-1221, Extension 7067.

N.C. Board to meet in Asheboro during April

RALEIGH— The North Carolina Board of Transportation will meet in Asheboro on April 10 and is expected to allocate more than \$12 million to cover the cost of snow and ice removal this past winter.

The meeting starts at 9 a.m. in the Sir Robert Inn on US-220 Bypass at NC-49 in Asheboro.

The snow removal funds are part of \$234 million approved by the North Carolina Assembly in July for highway and bridge maintenance.

The board annually reserves money to cover weather related or other unexpected maintenance costs.

This year's snow and ice removal cost is almost three times the \$4.4 million spent by the department last winter for clearing state primary, urban and secondary highways.

Other agenda items include the

consideration of more than \$8.5 million in highway improvement contracts affecting 21 counties statewide.

Included are contracts for construction of an interchange on US-164, at Cary Parkway southwest of Raleigh, demolition of the existing bridge over the Intracoastal Waterway between Atlantic Beach and Morehead City in Carteret County and construction of a bridge over the Northeast Cape Fear River on NC-25 east of Kenansville in Duplin County.

The board will consider contracts in Northampton, Duplin, Wake, Mecklenburgh, Carteret, Hertford, Edgecombe, Halifax, Ashe, Rowan, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Stokes, Alleghany, Surry, Yadkin, Avery, Caldwell, Watauga and Wilkes counties.

Fire department takes part in fire training

On Saturday, April 4th, 1987, Inter-county Volunteer Fire Department burned a house in Woodville for fire training.

The house, which was a church parsonage was going to be replaced and was donated to the fire department by the Woodville Pentecostal

Holiness Church.

The purpose of the training was to simulate a real house fire. This helps to train fireman in proper tactics and sharpens other fire skills as well as allowing them to practice new techniques of fire fighting.



Pictured left is some of the art which was displayed during art month in March. Above is some art work by Joan Mansfield's classes at Central School and left is art which was displayed by Deborah Coates' students at the high school.

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STARTS FRIDAY
"Some Kind of Wonderful" (PG13)

—HELD OVER—
Freddy just will not leave Edenton without your visit...
"Nightmare On Elm St. 3"
(Rated R)

Thursday Is Bargain Night
—SOON—
"Platoon"
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Matinee Sunday 3:00 P.M.

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3-SPECIAL NOTICES

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April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14

4-HELP WANTED

AREA SUPERVISOR—Christmas Around The World now hiring supervisors. No experience necessary. Free training, free sample kit, no collecting, no delivering. For local interview call 1-284-5223
April 9, 16, 23, 30

7-MISC. FOR SALE

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May 20, tfn

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March 26—April 23

Kitchen-Aide portable dishwasher. Used 2 years; \$200. Call 482-7541.
Apr. 9

MOVING SALE—Sat., April 11th, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. 506 Pennsylvania Ave., Hertford. Furniture, carpet, appliances, lamps, and clothing.
April 9

FLEA MARKET SALE—Sat., April 11th, 8:00-11:00. Ryland Community Building Road No. 1305 in Ryland Section of Chowan County, Old, new items, furniture, dishes, & etc. For information call 221-4425.
April 9

9-BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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April 9

10-YARD SALE

Saturday, April 11 from 8:12: Penn. Ave. Lots of misc.
April 9

12-PROPERTY FOR RENT

3 bedroom house for rent in Hertford, Highway 17. Call between 7:00 10 p.m. at (804) 539-7186.
Apr. 9, 16

13-PROPERTY FOR SALE

Holiday Island
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426-7653
Dec. 13, tfn

FOR SALE—1984 14x70 2 bedrooms, 2 bath. Mobile home is already set up in mobile home park. Save money! For more information call 338-5136, ask for Jack.
Apr. 2, 9

GOVERNMENT HOMES from \$1 (U repair). Delinquent tax property. Call 1-619-565-1657 Ext. H 2765NC for current repo list.
March 26, Apr. 2, 9

Special offer 12x50, 2 bedroom, front kitchen mobile home. Home is in excellent condition. Must sell before April 10th. Call 338-5136 after 5:30.
Apr. 2, 9

GOVERNMENT HOMES from \$1.00 (U-Repair) Foreclosures, Reps & Tax Delinquent Properties. Now selling in your area. Call (refundable) 1-518-459-3734 Ext. H-5629 for listings. 24 HRS.
Apr. 2, 9, 16, 23

HOUSE FOR SALE—Resort area North Carolina 2 bedroom, 1 bath; 1300 square feet. Wall to wall carpeting, stove, refrigerator; priced to sell. Must see to appreciate. Will help with closing cost. Call 426-8213.
Apr. 2, 9, 16, 23

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Apr. 2, 9

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AUCTION SALE

OF VALUABLE FARM EQUIPMENT
ESTATE OF CHARLIE THOMAS ROGERSON, JR.
SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1987 — 10:00 A.M.

SALE LOCATED: From Belvidere, N.C. take Highway 37 North Approximately 1 Mile to State Route 1118 to State Route 1111. FOLLOW AUCTION SIGNS.

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| <p>TRACTORS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * John Deere Tractor - 4230 - Diesel * John Deere Tractor - 3020 - Diesel | <p>TRACTORS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * John Deere Tractor -520 - Gas - With Cultivators * Tractor Weights |
| MACHINERY AND HOG EQUIPMENT | |
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* Aluminum Gate</p> | |
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| <p>TERMS: CASH OR GOOD CHECKS
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| <p>SALE AUTHORIZED BY:
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