

### WEST PARENT CENTER SCHEDULE

The Parent Center calendar of events for February at West School.

Thursday, Feb. 1 - Computer class, 1-2:25 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 2 - Individual appointments and workshop by Mrs. Hoffman from 1:45-2:45 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 5 - Adult Education from 8:15 a.m.-12:15 and individual computer instruction.

Tuesday, Feb. 6 - Computers from 8:30-10 a.m.; 11 a.m. literacy meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 7 - Adult Education from 8-12 noon; nutrition by Agnes Webber at 10 a.m. and computer classes from 1-2:25 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 8 - Computer classes from 1-2:25 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 9 - Individual appointments.

Monday, Feb. 12 - Adult Education from 8:15-12:25 and individual computer instruction.

Tuesday, Feb. 13 - Computer class from 8:30-10 a.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 14 - Adult Education 8:15 a.m.-12:15 and

computers 1-2:25 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 15 - Computer classes from 1-2:25 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 16 - Individual appointments.

Monday, Feb. 19 - Adult education from 8:15 a.m.-12:15 and individual computer instruction.

Tuesday, Feb. 20 - Workshop by Dr. Freeman at West School at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 21 - Adult education from 8 a.m.-12 noon; nutrition class by Agnes Webber at 10 a.m.; computer classes from 1-2:25 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 22 - Computer classes from 1-2:25 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 23 - Individual appointments.

Monday, Feb. 26 - Adult education from 8:15-12:15 and individual computer instruction.

Tuesday, Feb. 27 - Computer classes from 8:30-10 a.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 28 - Adult education classes from 8:15-12:15. Computer classes from 1-2:25 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 29 - Computer classes from 1-2:25 p.m.



Half-Past Funny Comedy Group members, bottom to top, Keith Michel, Robert Staton, Amy Kari, Josh Callahan, Michelle Best, Chris Eckstadt, and Forest Connor.

### Connor on Mars Hill comedy team

Forest Connor of Kings Mountain is the stage manager for the Mars Hill College comedy group, Half-Past Funny, which will perform at the National College Comedy Festival February 9-11. The invitation-only festival includes students from Harvard, Cornell, Princeton, and other universities. The student performances will be selectively broadcast by MTV and Comedy Central.

The Mars Hill group will perform a 25-minute improvisational routine on February 10.

The festival's primary focus will be a series of workshops during the day with performances by all 12 groups (six per night) before an audience of about 500. The audience will include the other college comedy groups and nationally-known comedians such as Del Close, the lead writer for the Letterman Show and writers and performers from Saturday Night Live.

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#### Skatathon to aid kidney association

The Cleveland-Rutherford Kidney Association will hold its annual skatathon at the Rollerama Skating Rink in Polkville Sunday, Feb. 25 from 2-5 p.m.

The individual or group which brings in the most money will win a \$100 Walmart certificate and trophy. Second place is a \$50 Walmart certificate and trophy, and third place is a \$25 Walmart certificate and trophy. The group prize is \$100, but a group must raise a minimum of \$100 to qualify.

Anyone raising \$25 or more will receive a T-shirt.

For more information, call the Kidney Association at 481-9535 or 538-3189, or the Rollerama at 538-8261.

#### Senior citizens set indoor flea market

The Cleveland Council on Aging's annual indoor flea market will be held Friday, Feb. 9 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturday, Feb. 10 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Senior Center, 408 E. Marion St., Shelby.

Seniors age 55 and older are invited to sell their own flea market items. For information or to reserve a table, call Tracy Davis at 482-3488.

The Senior Center is also accepting donations of goods to be sold at the flea market. Donated items may be taken to the Senior Center Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

#### Western to offer business counseling

The Small Business and Technology Development Center at Western Carolina University will offer free business counseling sessions in Shelby and Boiling Springs February 8 and 22.

The sessions in Shelby will be held at the Cleveland County Chamber of Commerce from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Call 487-8521 for an appointment.

The sessions in Boiling Springs will be held from 2:30-4:30 p.m. at the World Trade Center of Gardner-Webb University. Call 434-4385 for an appointment.

The sessions involve one-to-one counseling with an experienced counselor familiar with small business operations and problems. The one-hour sessions are confidential and open to individuals who operate existing businesses or those interested in starting a small business. Services provided include startup counseling, assistance in preparing business and financial plans to support loan applications, marketing surveys, patent search and product feasibility assessment.

#### Eaton announces record earnings

Eaton Corporation today announced record sales, earnings and earnings per share for the fourth quarter and full year of 1995.

Net income for the year reached \$399 million, or \$5.13 per share, on sales of \$6.8 billion.

Net income for the fourth quarter reached \$90 million, or \$1.16 per share, on sales of \$1.7 billion.

#### Cleveland CDC receives \$82,000

The North Carolina Community Development Initiative has made a grant of \$82,766 to the Cleveland County Community Development Corporation to provide funds for planning and core administration in 1996.

The Cleveland County CDC plans to use the funds to complete construction on 20 homes in the Heritage Oaks community. When complete, Heritage Oaks will have a total of 60 homes built by the CDC. Four homes already have been bought by local families.

The Cleveland County CDC also has plans for a small business center, which would house the CDC office as well as a variety of emerging small businesses in Cleveland County.

#### Income tax help available at Abbey

The Internal Revenue Service in conjunction with Belmont Abbey College is sponsoring volunteer income tax assistance February 3 and 10. Volunteers will help people with their basic income tax returns. There is no charge.

W-2 forms, interest statements, social security numbers of all dependents, and a copy of last year's tax return are required.

To schedule an appointment, call the Office of Corporate and Continuing Education at (704) 825-6672.

#### Pain may be eliminated for millions

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