

Free bone scan offered

If you are a woman between the ages of 40 and 55, you may be eligible to participate in a free bone density scan in the Steps for Better Bones program to be offered in October at the Cleveland County Health Department.

A bone density scan is a painless x-ray that measures the strength of the bones. The test will be done locally using a mobile unit at the Cleveland County Health Department. The program will also provide women with written information about osteoporosis and what they can do to reduce their chances of getting this disease.

Cleveland County is one of 12 counties in western North Carolina that has been selected to take part in the educational study being conducted by the

Center for Health, Promotion and Disease Prevention at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, in collaboration with the CDC in Atlanta, Ga. and the National Institute of Health-Women's Health Initiative. Dr. Susan Blalock is in charge of the project.

Osteoporosis is a disease that causes a person's bones to get weaker and break easily. It is one of the most common diseases affecting women - more common than breast, ovarian and uterine cancer combined. One out of every two women who live to age 70 will have at least one broken bone due to osteoporosis.

To find out more about the local tests, call the Cleveland County Health Department, 484-5247 or UNC toll-free at 1-888-802-8811.



LIKE POOL - Morgan Sellers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Sellers, and Arden Maney, daughter of City Manager and Mrs. Jimmy Maney, took a dip in the new city swimming pool recently

Grantmanship Seminar set at Cleveland College

The Grantmanship Center of Los Angeles will conduct a grantmanship seminar October 19-23 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at Cleveland Community College.

The cost is \$595. Graduates receive follow up services including daily assistance, project review and support though an Internet forum. For a brochure and other information, call

Peggy Beach at 476-3012.

Designed for the novice and experienced grant proposal writer, the seminar will include tips on how to find funding sources, how to negotiate with funders, and how to write a grant proposal. Participants will write a mock proposal and will learn research techniques including Internet.

KM Police Report

Two youths injured in wreck of vehicle

Frankie Dobbins, 17, of 307 W. Gold St., and Glenn Carroll, 17, of 612 Charles St. Apartment 84, were seriously injured when they allegedly drove a Euclid R35 water truck over a quarry rock ledge Wednesday night, the Cleveland County Sheriff's Department reported.

Sheriff Dan Crawford said company officials at Martin Marietta Quarry reported the truck stolen and wrecked inside the company's property on 216 South of Kings Mountain.

Crawford said a third youth, Johnny Batchler, 21, of 6B Kingswood Apartments, was located on the property.

The vehicle was damaged \$50,000, according to officers. No charges have been filed and the case is still under investigation.

Hannon charged with armed robbery

Christopher Bradley Hannon, 18, of 1018 Second Street, was charged August 13 with armed robbery and jailed in lieu of \$30,000 bond.

Sgt. J. H. Tessneer arrested Hannon at his residence on a warrant drawn by Phillip Hunter Leonhardt, 18, of 602 1/2 Phenix Street.

Leonhardt alleges that the suspect pulled a gun at 824 Second Street on August 13 and demanded money.

ARRESTS

Victor Lee Sessoms, 31, 620-Z Margrace Rd., DWI and driving while license revoked, \$600 bond, secured.

Troy Anthony Salazry, 30, 118-1 Quality Lane, disorderly conduct, \$500 bond, secured.

Michael Cullen Carter, 37, Kings Mountain, six counts of felony break-in of motor vehicle, six counts of larceny and six counts of possession of stolen goods, \$10,000 bond, secured.

Dennis Curtis McGill, 36, 2029 Redwood Circle, order for arrest, possession of drug paraphernalia, \$190 bond, secured.

Michael Tyrone Roberts, 22, 43 Pine Manor, assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, \$3,000 bond, secured.

Tony Lee Bridges, 26, 112 Walker St., driving while license revoked.

Michael Justen Williams, 18, 201 Stowe Acres, communicating threats, \$300 bond, unsecured.

Donald Shane West, 29, 827 Church St., DWI, speeding, careless and reckless driving, damage to property and communicating threats, \$10,000 bond.

Kyle Allen Walker, 38, 208 Thornburg Dr., assault on a female. Sterling A. Bess, 21, 112 N. Cansler St., second degree trespass, \$300 bond, secured.

Angela Redmond, 35, 10 Pine Manor, fail to appear, second trespass, \$500 bond, secured.

CITATIONS

Danna Schronce, 24, 145 Hicks Rd., Trailer 36, Grover, and Joshua Wesley Singleton, 800 Margrace No. 14, stop sign violation.

Patsy Henson Bivins, 42, 102 Mann Court, speeding.

INCIDENTS

Larceny reports were filed by: James Leslie Patrick, 2823 Elizabeth Rd., Shelby, reported theft of a radiator, hose, battery, tailgate and working tools from his 1986 Ford parked at Billy's Automotive; Carlton Oliver, 503 S. Cherokee St., reported theft of a pushmower and weed eater; T&R Wilson Inc., Waynesville, reported theft of items from a tool box in his 1997 Ford truck; Candice Wilson, 58 Pine Manor, reported theft of food stamps and currency; Angela Sedlak, Lewis Farm Rd., reported theft of credit cards and currency from her vehicle; Robbie Kerins, 207 N. Dilling St., reported theft of

a purse; Oscar Shinn II, 1409 Shelby Rd., reported theft of a government check from a mailbox; Angelia Taylor, 85 Pine Manor, reported theft of jewelry; Leon Horton, Santee, SC, reported theft of a CB radio and other items from his car parked at a local motel; Leslie Miller, Wichita Falls, Texas, reported theft of a VCR and knife from his vehicle parked at a local motel; and Kings Mountain Express, 212 E. King St., reported larceny of gasoline.

Kings Mountain Express, 212 W. King St., reported shoplifting by a customer.

Damage to property reports were filed by Robert Micheal Goins, Second St. who reported the back windshield of his car was broken out; Ronnie Newton, Dalton, Ga., reported theft of a handbag, camera, glasses, and other items and damage to his car; H&B Trucking, Linwood Rd., reported that vandals cut a hole in a fence and broke into and damaged six trucks and took CB radios from them; Chesterfield Apartments, 3700 Margrace Rd., reported that vandals knocked holes in a waterbed, damaged four carpets, sheet rock and linoleum floors at 28 Chesterfield; Ralph Bledsoe, Waco, reported theft of a flashlight and socket set from his truck parked on Linwood Road; City of Kings Mountain reported a broken window on a 1998 police car; Clayton Hope, 812 Second St., said his 1998 Chevrolet was damaged by someone using a blunt object; and Caldwell Chevrolet, 615 Broadview Dr., reported rock-throwing vandals damaged four vehicles \$2000.

A common law robbery was reported by Cindy Franklin, 151 Redwood Lane, Gastonia. The woman told Sgt. Andy Berry that a suspect pushed her down in the parking lot of Silver Express and took her money. No one has been charged.

An assault report was filed by Stanley Parsons, 111 High Ridge Street.

WRECKS

AUG. 11

Vehicles operated by Sherry Sprouse, 809 Ramseur St., and Tamara Champion, 1013 Brookwood Rd., bumped on Ramseur Street at North School. Damages totaled \$350.

Lillian Henderson, 907 Church St., was treated at the local hospital after the 1985 Ford she was operating struck the concrete base of a light pole at Subway Restaurant on York Road and overturned. Ptl. Chris Owens said witnesses reported the vehicle was traveling at a slow rate of speed when the accident happened. Damages to the vehicle totaled \$3000.

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A 1985 Chevrolet truck operated by Robert Gregory Walker, Clover, SC, struck a 1985 Toyota truck operated by Richard Borov, 117 Stoney Ridge Road, in the parking lot at Kings Mountain Plaza. Damages were estimated at \$850 to the Borov vehicle.

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