

LIFESTYLES



Jessica Falls, left, of Sharon, SC works with Brenton Colbert, Landover Hills, Md., right, pulling shingles off a rooftop in southeastern Virginia. Falls, a member of Sharon Baptist Church, Sharon, S.C., and a sophomore at Hope Christian Academy, Kings Mountain, and Colbert, are two of approximately 850 volunteers participating in the Norfolk-area World Changers project. An estimated 21,000 students and their leaders will work on substandard housing in more than 90 cities this summer. Photograph by Kathleen Murray

Fall registration at CCC

Cleveland Community College will hold registration for the Fall 2006 Semester on Thursday, August 3, 2006. Registration hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 4 to 8 p.m. in the Jack Hunt Campus Center at CCC. Classes begin August 16. Biotechnology and Multi-Craft Maintenance are new programs this fall. The Associate in Applied Science Degree in Biotechnology is a two-year program. The program is funded by grants from GoldenLeaf and the North Carolina Community College System BioNetwork. For more information, con-

tact Emily Sisk, program coordinator at 704-484-6626 or siske@cleveland.cc.nc.us. The Multi-Craft Maintenance Program consists of four different certificates: Multi-Craft Apprentice, Multi-Craft Advanced, Mechanical Maintenance, and Electrical Maintenance. The program is funded by a \$250,000 grant from Duke Energy. For more information, contact Mark Gengler, program coordinator at 704-484-6619 or genglerm@cleveland.cc.nc.us. For more information, visit the website at www.clevelandcommunitycollege.edu.

HICKLIN

From 4B  
be "down to earth people" on jaunts from California to the Mexican Riviera. Just about every weekend they are at an Anderson concert or listening to other well-known country and gospel entertainers and having the time of their life. "I have loved country music all my life but gospel is my heart," says Hicklin, who is well known in Kings Mountain as the talented pianist at Gaston Christian Church and the former entertainer at Peggy's Restaurant, Olympic Restaurant and Satterfield Restaurant. She has worked in the admitting office at Kings Mountain Hospital for 26 years and went back to work full-time two days after retirement 10 years ago. She says she loves her job in the medical field and every morning goes to work with a song in her heart. "Hey, you're good," said Anderson to Hicklin when he heard her rendition of "Still" on the 2000 cruise where she met him. "We were walking down the corridor of the ship and I was singing and along came Bill," said Hicklin. "I want to sing with you some day," she told Anderson and he responded "okay" and the big moment on the Nashville stage came six years later. At Christmas time at a concert in Kinston Anderson asked Billie if she was ready to sing with him and they made plans to sing together at a concert in June in Commerce, Ga. Her big break came in Nashville a month later. Billie started singing at age 3 with the encouragement of her father to play piano by

ear. "Any talent I have comes from God," said Hicklin, who said music has been her life. She has written several country and gospel songs, encouraged by Jim Arp of WKMT Radio, to get them produced by Tommy Dee in Nashville in 1994. "After I used a backup band I was introduced to Bill Anderson's band," she recalled. A native of Bladenboro, Billie Kinlaw graduated from high school and joined the staff of Valdese Hospital where she worked for eight years in the admission office. Her brother Clifton came home on leave with his USAF buddy, Bob Hicklin, and it was apparently love at first sight for Bob, formerly of Burlington, and Billie, who were married 53 years ago. They have two children: Cliff and his wife, Barbara, of Delaware and Karen and husband, Gary Ward, of Valdese. They have six grandsons and six great-grandchildren ranging from age 29 to age three. Billie's sister-in-law Claudie, wife of Clifton Kinlaw, is a former switchboard operator at Kings Mountain Hospital and her other siblings are Kenneth and Sarah Kinlaw of Myrtle Beach, SC, Alton Kinlaw of Bladenboro and Bobby Kinlaw of Whiteville. A former Baptist minister for many years, Rev. Hicklin does supply work on occasion but enjoys traveling with his wife and her music hobby keeps them both busy. Anderson fan club members hear from Mrs. Hicklin in regular news letters and in her spare time Billie enjoys making jewelry and crocheting angels. "I enjoy life and music just puts a feeling in my heart I can't explain," she says.

Project Child Find offers help to children with special needs

An effort is underway in the Cleveland County area to identify children and youth ages 0 through 21 who have disabilities and need special education and other services. The local efforts to identify children and youth are part of a concentrated statewide effort to find children who need special help which they are not currently receiving. Project Child Find is also an endeavor to inform parents and/or guardians of these children of the services available from their local school system and other state and community agencies. Help is available for children with special needs,

according to Mary Watson, Director of the Department of Public Instruction's Exceptional Children Division. This help is in the form of a complete evaluation, an education program designed specifically for the child (individualized education program) and a referral to other agencies which provide special services. Project Child Find is looking for children and youth who have been diagnosed or are suspected to have mental, physical or emotional disabilities and are unable to benefit from a regular school program without special assistance.

Watson and Steve Borders, local superintendent of schools, encourage anyone who knows a child or youth who may have disabilities and is not in school or receiving special assistance to urge the parent/guardian to contact any of the following: superintendent, exceptional children director, principal or the State Department's Children Division. For more information, call Cleveland County Schools at (704) 476-8000; the Exceptional Children Division at (919) 807-3996, or parents or guardians may call the toll-free Information

and Referral Service/CARE-LINE at 1-800-662-7030 and ask for the Exceptional Children Division, or the Family Support Network at 1-800-TLC-0042. HOW TO REACH US Deadline for Lifestyles information is 12 noon Monday. Bring your items by The Herald at 824 East King Street; mail them to The Herald, P.O. Box 769, Kings Mountain, NC 28086; call 704-739-7496, fax 704-739-0611, or Email gstewart@kingsmountain-herald.com

You've Asked For It...

You've Got It!  
HIGHWAY USE TAX FREE WEEKEND!



HIGHWAY USE TAX FREE

Coupon Must Be Presented at Time of Purchase of Vehicle.\*

2006 HONDA CRV

\$169 per mo.  
23-29 mpg  
Buy It For



2006 HONDA ACCORD

26-36 mpg



2006 HONDA ODYSSEY

20-28 mpg



2007 HONDA FIT

Brand New/Just Arrived  
33-38 mpg



2006 HONDA CIVIC

30-40 mpg



2006 HONDA RIDGELINE 4X4

16-21 mpg



Call To Reserve Yours Today!

Last Weekend For 2.9 Interest Rate  
2.9 Based On Super Preferred 36 Mo. Financing

• UNDER \$12,000 • UNDER \$12,000 • UNDER \$12,000 •

• UNDER \$12,000 •					• UNDER \$12,000 •
	2001 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY STK#H192B \$229 per. mo.	2002 ISUZU RODEO STK#H1995A \$219 per. mo.	2006 DODGE STRATUS STK#HA399 \$185 per. mo.	2005 NISSAN SENTRA STK#HA387 \$199 per. mo.	
• UNDER \$12,000 •					• UNDER \$12,000 •
	2004 FORD TAURUS STK#H2003A \$196 per. mo.	2000 MAZDA PROTEGE STK#H1796B \$6,995	2005 DODGE NEON STK#HA422 \$209 per. mo.	2004 HYUNDAI ACCENT STK#HA417 \$209 per. mo.	

• HONDA CERTIFIED •						• HONDA CERTIFIED •
	2003 HONDA ACCORD STK#HA414 \$329 per. mo.	2005 HONDA ACCORD LX STK#HA411 \$329 per. mo.	2004 HONDA CIVIC STK#HA418 \$259 per. mo.	2005 HONDA ACCORD STK#HA420 \$329 per. mo.	2006 HONDA ACCORD VALUE PACK STK#HA423 \$269 per. mo.	
• HONDA CERTIFIED •						• HONDA CERTIFIED •
	2005 HONDA ACCORD STK#HA409 \$329 per. mo.	2006 HONDA ACCORD LX STK#HA406 \$329 per. mo.	2006 HONDA CIVIC STK#HA384C \$349 per. mo.	2005 HONDA ACCORD STK#HA408 \$329 per. mo.	2005 HONDA ACCORD STK#HA407 \$329 per. mo.	

You'll Do Better At

\$2,000 Due At Signing. O.A.C. Payments: \$3,500 due at signing. 0 Down 0 Payment Based on Selling Price MSRP



Aimee Rogers Thomas  
"You'll Do Better At Rogers,  
That's A Promise."

ROGERS HONDA



4421 E. Dixon Blvd. (1 Mile East Of Cleveland Mall) • Shelby, NC  
www.rogershonda.com 704.484.0422