

Inside This Edition:

- Cover:**
Breaking News
- Page Two**
Just a Disgrace, continued
Pain at the Pump
- Editorial**
That old Black Rabbit Hole
- Events**
4th of July Festivities
- News Releases**
Saddle Club Show
- Photo Galleries**
NEW Photos from Gemignani
- Business**
Pg 1 Listings
Accountants thru Home Services
- Pg 2 Listings**
Ice Cream thru Veterinarians.
- Church & Community Listings**
- Humor**
Need a laugh today, there's always plenty in today's edition!
- Local Weather**
- Advertising**
Sizes and rates
- Links**
See Past Shows & Visit other Web Sites of Interest.
- Archives**
past issues in PDF
- Contact Us**




Weather Forecast



Continuing Political Shenanigans



...a disgrace!

And I thought last weeks story was pretty sad.

Now the South Carolinas Governor joins the bandwagon committing political suicide! First we have Ex Governor Easley, then his wife. Current Governor Perdue is walking a fine line as to her performance or lack thereof. And now Governor Sanford of South Carolina is making a mockery of his office!

Where do these people come from anyway? I know in the end it is up to us, the voters to elect whom we feel best, but that is from the already trimmed list of two candidates with perhaps an unknown Independent thrown in for good measure. It is the parties that choose and get elected the people they think will be their best representatives. Only neither party seems to be able to muster a respectable candidate here in the Carolinas lately!

Continued on Page Two >

John Tiley
Editor & Publisher
WAXHAW –

Two Great Artists pass away this week

John Tiley, Editor & Publisher

This past Thursday morning Mayor Gardner was the Guest Speaker at the Waxhaw Weddington Rotary Club. She came by to update us on her visions for bringing a Waxhaw Regional Research Park facility to the Waxhaw - Lancaster area. What with our demographics of trained and educated residents particularly suited to research versus industrial, our proximity to Lancaster and the benefits that they would bring to the table, Waxhaw is perfectly poised to become a center for economic development. After a decade of considerable residential and retail growth Waxhaw needs to focus on economic development of this nature, not just more of the retail variety. She proposes a rather sizable business park that would overlap into South Carolina and run to 521 on available property. Within that development her wish list includes a New Business Incubator, Quality new business preferably of the green variety, perhaps the next Hospital to be built in Union County and even satellites for the Universities to help facilitate the science aspect a project of this nature would ideally include. She cited our transportation connectivity that includes regional airports, highway and proximity to rail where a spur could easily be included giving us an enviable connection east and west all the way to Atlanta.

Michael Jackson
1958-2009



Certainly nobody with a TV or Radio could have missed the news yesterday that Michael Jackson died suddenly from an apparent heart attack. Without a doubt, one of the most accomplished singers on the "charts since the 60's, Michael has left an indelible mark on the music industry. Can you believe Michael was only 11 years old when he took the stage and performed "I Want You Back" with The Jackson 5? No matter what you thought of him and his behavior in recent years, his talent reached breathtaking proportions with such hits as Thriller and his Moon Walk, the smooth, ever-so-cool, gravity-defying moves has proven to be one of the most iconic dance moves in history.

Farrah Fawcett
1947 - 2009



This week we have lost yet another talented person as Farrah lost her battle with cancer. "After a long and brave battle with cancer, our beloved Farrah has passed away," O'Neal said. "Although this is an extremely difficult time for her family and friends, we take comfort in the beautiful times that we shared with Farrah over the years and the knowledge that her life brought joy to so many people around the world.

"Farrah, Charlie's Angel, accomplished actress, model, girl next door and the center of many memories of the 70's will be missed.

Mayor, Continued from previous column

The Town Board has given her the go ahead to investigate this venture and prepare documentation to take it to the next level where the Town and perhaps the County would fund a proper feasibility study.

Mayor Gardner has long been a supporter of an Economic Development group to help guide Waxhaw into the next level of

Notable attendees at the meeting included: John R. McKay, Ed.D., President, SPCC; Wayne D. Wike, Executive Assistant to the President Wingate University, and Jim Carpenter, Pres. Union County Chamber of Commerce.

expansion. Only to make
sure that any new
development is well thought
out and in the overall best
interest of growing Waxhaw
into the best it can be.

Copyright © 2009 The Waxhaw Gazette
www.thewaxhawgazette.com | info@thewaxhawgazette.com
PO Box 151, Waxhaw, NC 28173 | Phone 704.296.2200



Eighty~Third Edition

Published, On-Line, Every Week on Friday

June 26th, 2009

Inside This Edition

< Continued from Page One

Cover:
Mayor Gardner at the Rotary Lost, Fawcett & Jackson Just a Disgrace

Page Two
Just a Disgrace, continued
Pain at the Pump

Editorial
That old Black Rabbit Hole

Events
4th of July Festivities

News Releases
4th of July Festivities

Photo Galleries
NEW Photos from Gemignani

Business
Pg 1 Listings
Accountants thru Home Services

Pg 2 Listings
Ice Cream thru Veterinarians.

Church & Community Listings

Humor
Need a laugh today, they're plenty in today's edition!

Local Weather

Advertising
Sizes and rates

Links
See Past Shows & Visit other Web Sites of Interest.

Archives
past issues in PDF

Contact Us

Continuing Political Shenanigans

...just a Disgrace!

Without re-hashing everything already in the media about Sanford, I have only a few things to say. First, it is and always has been a badge of leadership capabilities indicating that a man who has a successful home life and has a beautiful mistress kept on "the side" is an accomplished and successful businessman. This is nothing new and has more to do with testosterone and ego than actual infidelity. It's been like this for hundreds of years and I don't really expect it to change now just because of invasive mass media and liberal women getting all flustered about it.

Right or wrong, that is how it has been and I am sure will continue to be in the future.

This guy Sanford really dropped the ball. If one has desired and acquired a beautiful jewel of a mistress into ones possession then one must take care to keep it out of harms way and NOT let it influence his day to day business. Sanford failed miserably on both counts. Not only did he allow this mistress to upset his business acumen but also to act rashly by putting his business, the Great State of South Carolina, into jeopardy. Based on those actions, he doesn't deserve the post he tenuously enjoys as Governor nor does he deserve the love of his mistress or even his family.

By my haven written the truth of things, many of you might deign to call me a chauvinist. I am not; rather I am telling you the way things are. I don't accept graft from developers or road builders; marinas or industrialists. I have no inclinations to have a mistress on the side. I look only to live up to my own morals, be happy with myself and tell the truth as I know it. And when I go to bed at night, be able to sleep without nightmares of having done wrong to those around me.

I guess I wouldn't make a very good politician.



July 4th festivities

Applications for parade entries are now available. Please [click here](#) to download an application.

~ ~ ~ ~

SLOW DOWN

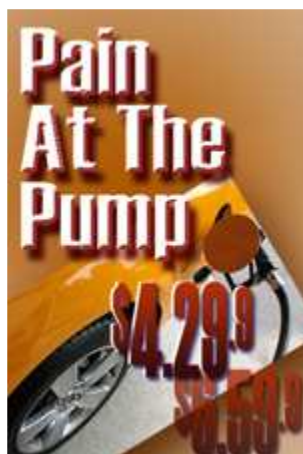
The Waxhaw Police Department would like you to know that the speed limit from Bojangles on Highway 16 / Broome Street to Couick's Marine has been lowered from 45mph to 35mph.

~ ~ ~ ~

Coming this summer...

CWoW Summer Movie Madness! For a complete list of details please [click here](#).

~ ~ ~ ~



Keep Your Eyes Open...

Blink and the price just might change!

Start Tracking	One Year Ago	Current
3/20/08	5/23/08	6/26/09

Texaco:	\$3.19.9	\$3.81.9	\$ 2.69.9
Pure:	\$3.24.9	\$	\$ 2.67.9
Little General:	\$3.24.9	\$3.74.9	\$ 2.69.9
Shell:	\$3.24.9	\$3.72.9	\$ 2.69.9
Wax. In n Out:	\$3.26.9	\$3.74.9	\$ 2.69.9
Mineral Springs:			
M. S. Grocery	\$3.20.9	\$3.81.9	\$ 2.69.9
Texaco:	\$3.21.9	\$3.81.9	\$ 2.69.9
BP on New Town	\$3.21.9	\$3.89.9	\$ 2.69.9

Editors Note: Usually I personally check the prices posted for the above companies. However, occasionally when time is short I call the stations on the phone to check for current prices. If no pricing is offered the above reflects the last visually confirmed pricing.

Copyright © 2009 The Waxhaw Gazette
www.thewaxhawgazette.com | info@thewaxhawgazette.com
 PO Box 151, Waxhaw, NC 28173 | Phone 704.296.2200

The Waxhaw Gazette

Serving the people of Waxhaw, North Carolina

Eighty~Third Edition

Published, On-Line, Every Week on Friday

June 26th, 2009

Inside This Edition

Cover:

Mayor Gardner
at the Rotary
Lost, Fawcett
& Jackson
Just a Disgrace

Page Two

Just a Disgrace,
continued
Pain at the Pump

Editorial

That old Black
Rabbit Hole

Events

4th of July Festivities

News Releases

4th of July Festivities

Photo Galleries

NEW Photos from
Gemignani

Business

Pg 1 Listings

Accountants thru
Home Services

Pg 2 Listings

Ice Cream thru
Veterinarians.

Church & Community Listings

Humor

Need a laugh today,
they're plenty in
today's edition!

Local Weather

Advertising

Sizes and rates

Links

See Past Shows &
Visit other Web
Sites
of Interest.

Archives

past issues in PDF

Contact Us

The next Union County Saddle Club Show is scheduled for this Saturday, June 27th. Our Judge this month will be Alaina Parsons. Don't forget to add our July 25th show to your calendar – this is a make up show for our rained out March show – the judge for the July show will be Roger Moore.

We'd like to thank one of our sponsors, Adam Duffy of Corrective Landscape Services, for "straightening out" and putting down new gravel for our driveway – this should help get everyone's trailers through the gates with plenty of room to spare!

Last month, we were delayed starting the show due to the overwhelming number of last minute entries. Don't forget that you can save time pre-registering for classes online! You can pre-register as late as midnight on the Friday before the show! Click on the "enter online" link on the home page of our website, choose your classes, and then check in with the office before the show starts to arrange payment. You CAN change or add classes in addition to the ones that you registered for online. If you have showed with us during the 2009 season and are riding the same horse, you will already have your show number for the year. If you have not showed at the UCSC in 2009, leave the show number blank, and we will assign a number when you check in. Also, if this is your first show of the season, please stop in the clubhouse and fill out a liability waiver form; we must have a new one each calendar year.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP RUN OUR SHOWS! Show volunteers are eligible to receive vouchers to use to reduce your show fees or you can give them to a family member or friend! We currently need Ribbon Girls/Boys, an Announcer's Assistant in the morning, etc. contact Dan Kaplan at dan@surfacespecialists.com or 704-309-0943 if you are available.

SHARE A RIDE: this may become a monthly thing due to price of gas, etc. I've gotten another request for help getting a rider and horse to the show. Here are the requests I've gotten – please contact these people directly if you can help out!

Hwy 205 in Marshville, almost in New Salem – need help hauling a 13 hh pony and a 15 hh horse. If you are coming from that direction and have room in your trailer, please email Nancy at Nealnncy@aol.com.

Lincolnton, NC – 15.2 gelding and rider – contact Carole at pcbalcerek@bellsouth.net

We're looking forward to another successful and fun show – hope to see you all there!

Thank you.

Miranda Kaplan

Reporter - Union County Saddle Club

www.unioncountysaddleclub.net



Cindy French

Inside This Edition

Cover:

Mayor Gardner
at the Rotary
Lost, Fawcett
& Jackson
Just a Disgrace

Page Two

Just a Disgrace,
continued
Pain at the Pump

Editorial

That old Black
Rabbit Hole

Events

4th of July Festivities

News Releases

4th of July Festivities

Photo Galleries

NEW Photos from
Gemignani

Business

Pg 1 Listings

Accountants thru
Home Services

Pg 2 Listings

Ice Cream thru
Veterinarians.

Church &

Community Listings

Humor

Need a laugh today,
they're plenty in
today's edition!

Local Weather

Advertising

Sizes and rates

Links

See Past Shows &
Visit other Web
Sites
of Interest.

Archives

past issues in PDF

Contact Us

And now, Our Weekly Dose of Humor directly from the Internet.....

bits and pieces that your Editor will not testify to for correctness, accuracy nor even believability but they are certainly humorous? So Enjoy!

Amish Pornography

This is GREAT! Enjoy

If the video doesn't play, click here.

...Leave it to Maxine to come up with a solution for the mess that we are in economically now

I bought a bird feeder. I hung it on my back porch and filled it with seed. What a beauty of a bird feeder it was, as I filled it lovingly with seed. Within a week we had hundreds of birds taking advantage of the continuous flow of free and easily accessible food.

But then the birds started building nests in the boards of the patio, above the table, and next to the barbecue.

Then came the poop. It was everywhere: on the patio tile, the chairs, the table... everywhere!

Then some of the birds turned mean. They would dive bomb me and try to peck me even though I had fed them out of my own pocket.



And others birds were boisterous and loud. They sat on the feeder and squawked and screamed at all hours of the day and night and demanded that I fill it when it got low on food.

After a while, I couldn't even sit on my own back porch anymore. So I took down the bird feeder and in three days the birds were gone. I cleaned up their mess and took down the many nests they had built all over the patio.

Soon, the back yard was like it used to be quiet, serene.... and no one demanding their rights to a free meal.

Now let's see.

Our government gives out free food, subsidized housing, free medical care and free education, and allows anyone born here to be an automatic citizen.

Then the illegals came by the tens of thousands. Suddenly our taxes went up to pay for free services; small apartments are housing 5 families; you have to wait 6 hours to be seen by an emergency room doctor; your child's second grade class is behind other schools because over half the class doesn't speak English.

Corn Flakes now come in a bilingual box; I have to 'press one ' to hear my bank talk to me in English, and people waving flags other than our flag are squawking and screaming in the streets, demanding more rights and free liberties.

Just my opinion, but maybe it's time for the government to take down the bird feeder.

If you agree, great; if not, continue cleaning up the poop.



STATE FARM
INSURANCE

Gary L Cooper Ins Agency Inc
Gary Cooper, CPCU
Phone: 704.814.7100 | Fax: 704.814.7183
e-mail: gary.l.cooper.icg9@statefarm.com

Auto | **Life** | **Home**

Like a good neighbor,
State Farm is there.®

Copyright © 2009 The Waxhaw Gazette
www.thewaxhawgazette.com | info@thewaxhawgazette.com
PO Box 151, Waxhaw, NC 28173 | Phone 704.296.2200
