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Carolyn McHenry and Tim Barnette are flanked by best man Barry Apple and bridesmaid Kayla Monahan, also McHenry's daughter, during the wedding ceremony Thursday evening in front of Herbie's Place. "We decided to do something different, and I guess we did," the bride says.

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## Tiered school days to cut costs

■ Guilford County school board alters schedules to save up to \$1.3 million.

By MORGAN JOSEY GLOVER  
Staff Writer

**GREENSBORO** — Most students attending traditional Guilford County schools will start and end class slightly earlier or later in the day in 2011-12.

Some school schedules will shift as much as 30 minutes, according to a proposal approved 7-2 by the Board of Education on Thursday.

The new schedules will enable the transportation department to reduce its bus fleet by 23 to 43 buses, receive more state funding, and save \$706,000 to \$1.3 million next school year.

"At the end of the day, we decided to go forward with a plan that tries to recognize significant savings but limits challenges to our families as best we can," Superintendent Maurice "Mo" Green said.

Board members Amos Quick and Sandra Alexander voted against the plan.

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## BITTEN BY THE LOVEBUG

Greensboro couple gets married at favorite diner

By DIONI L. WISE  
Staff Writer

**GREENSBORO** — Here comes the bride. All dressed in white. In a neon orange dune buggy.

And a blushing Carolyn McHenry — now Mrs. Tim Barnette — couldn't have been happier.

On Thursday, she married her boyfriend at their home away from home — Herbie's Place.

"I thought, 'What better way to do it?'" she said. "Because we were doing it fun, rednecky, country and pretty all wrapped up in one."

This supposedly is the first time the diner that serves breakfast 24 hours has had a wedding on its menu.

"We'll put this one down in the history books for sure," the groom said.

The 50-year-old bride added: "We decided to do something different,

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Friends decorate the newlyweds' car outside Herbie's Place on Battleground Avenue. Tim Barnette proposed to Carolyn McHenry under the diner's yellow Volkswagen known as "Herbie's Bug."



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Superintendent Maurice "Mo" Green (left) and Chairman Alan Duncan confer Thursday at the Guilford County Board of Education meeting.

## Leaf-crunching animal's teeth a big surprise

■ Scientists discover the remains of a saber-toothed vegetarian in Brazil.

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID  
The Associated Press

**WASHINGTON** — Surprised scientists have discovered the remains of a saber-toothed vegetarian.

The leaf-crunching animal — about the size of a large dog — lived 260 million years ago in what is now Brazil, researchers report in today's edition of the journal *Science*. Its upper canine teeth were nearly 5 inches long.

Such large teeth are more often the mark of a meat-eating animal and used to capture and kill prey.

The enormous canines likely were used by the plant-eating animals to fight each

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## Agapion leads a list of tax delinquents

■ The family, through its rental management company, owes more than \$250,000 in taxes.

By JOE KILLIAN  
Staff Writer

**GREENSBORO** — On this year's list of Guilford County tax delinquents, one name appears more than any other: Agapion.

The family, which owns hundreds of properties in Greensboro and Guilford County, owes more than \$250,000 in taxes.

Irene Agapion-Palamaris, who helps manage many low-rent houses and apartments through her family's Arco Realty Co., said the company isn't going under. They're just having the same trouble paying the bills as many of their tenants in the economic downturn.

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"We're directly affected by the economy. If our tenants are paying their bills more slowly, we're paying our bills more slowly," Agapion-Palamaris said.

She said the company, which handles commercial

and residential properties, is in the process of selling a few of them. As soon as those deals close, she said, the company is committed to settling its tax bills.

Over the years, the city has found code violations for Agapion homes and duplexes, including animal infestations, rotting floors, unsafe wiring and broken windows. Those problems led to a protracted

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### COMING SATURDAY

As our lives have changed, so have our dining rooms. Here are tips to make a rarely used room into useful space. **Life**



### TODAY'S QUICKREAD

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#### Black officers' suit dismissed

A judge dismisses a lawsuit claiming two black police officers were defamed by The Rhinoceros Times and writer Jerry Bledsoe. **A2**

#### United Way will give more

The United Way of Greater High Point will use \$150,000 in savings to increase donations to some partner agencies by more than 5 percent. **A5**

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#### Libya reflects policy conflict

What is the difference between the uprising in Libya and those in Yemen, Bahrain or Syria? Why is the U.S. involved in Libya? An analysis. **A11**

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