

Davidson Federal



Staff photo by Glenn Roberson

The temperature sign at Davidson Federal Savings & Loan Association hits 100 degrees Monday afternoon. The temperature later rose to 102 degrees.

State, East Sizzle Under Sun

The Associated Press

The second week in July is shaping up to be a scorcher, say National Weather Service officials, who noted that the weather pattern bringing the record-setting heat to North Carolina does not appear to be going anywhere.

In Cape Hatteras, a record temperature of 92 degrees was set Monday afternoon, breaking a previous high of 91 degrees recorded in 1977, the National Weather Service said. Temperatures in the 90's hit most of the state, while the mercury climbed to 100 at Goldsboro and Fort Bragg.

Other highs, as of 4 P.M. included: Asheville, 92; Greensboro, 95; Raleigh-Durham, 97; Wilmington, 96; Winston-Salem, 96. It was 99 degrees in Charlotte by 2 P.M., but the mercury dropped to 96 an hour later.

Lexington Fire Station 3 recorded a 97-degree high, while downtown temperature signs re-

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istered temperatures over 100 degrees.

"I do think this is the longest warm spell we've had thus far in the season," said Larry Lee, meteorologist with the service at Raleigh-Durham Airport.

The cause of the hot spell is an almost-stationary area of high pressure, known as the Bermuda High, that is centered over the

southeastern United States. This system is expected to produce hot days and warm nights. But the National Weather Service predicts that high temperatures will remain in the mid to high 90's through Saturday.

There is little chance of rain this week, Lee said. "It looks like we're going to continue the dry weather with above-normal temperatures," he said.