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From Doug Smith's pontoon boat early Wednesday afternoon, it's easy to see the damage on "the island" at Marion Family Moose Lodge is extensive. About 60 RVs, as well as several vehicles and golf carts, were under more than 3 feet of water. (Photo by Peggy Rowe)

Frances unloads on McDowell, WNC

By RICHELLE BAILEY
Assistant Editor

Emergency officials say it will take days — and, in some cases, longer — for residents to recover from the fury Tropi-

city of Marion Corpening Creek Waste Water Treatment Plant.

Pounding rains made for some tricky situations.

McDowell County Rescue Squad Chief David Cable said Frances spawned one of the most



Flood victims seek high ground

By RAGAN ROBINSON
Staff Writer

Wayne and Linda Breeden had about 10 minutes to get out of the Mountain Stream Campground when Buck Creek spilled over its banks at the RV park Tuesday night.

Park owners waded into the water to help them find a safe path back up to the highway, high above the low-lying campground on N.C. 80. Their truck and camper

