

SPORTS

Young Rockfish motocross racer wants to be a champ

By Joe Mosso
Sports writer
Sean Taggart of Rockfish dreams

of being the an AMA Supercross
Champion in years to come.
Taggart, a 9-year-old, is in his sec-

ond year of racing motocross and
already has four victories, all coming
in his first year of competition.

A third grader at Fayetteville Chris-
tian School, Taggart is able to keep up
his grades; he is on the honor roll with
all A's and one B while keeping his
dream of racing Supercross bike in
the future.

Taggart, with the help of his
mother, Jackie Heye, and stepdad,
Brian Heye, races every chance they
get.

Taggart's parents just bought him
a new Kawasaki KX-65, which is a
step up from the KX-60 he raced
before. Mr. Heye said the new bike
has more horsepower to help Taggart
in upcoming events.

Taggart and family travel all over
North and South Carolina racing, but
he loves to run at his home of Montrose
Motocross Park off Highway 211
West.

Taggart is looking for sponsorship
to help support his racing; right now
his only sponsors are his parents, with
dad as chief mechanic and mom as
financial advisor.



Sean loves racing but is an honor student at school.

Former Buck receives Silver

Last year at the State Track Meet
Coaches George McNeill and Faye
Peterkin took several girls including
Chekimbrell Jefferson and Shakella
Daniel.

Daniel was the only representative
for Hoke on this year, and Jefferson
placed second in the high hurdles now
representing Scotland High. The ex-
Buck placed fourth last year as a fresh-
man.

Although she was joined in the
state with teammate Alexis Martin,
she shared a lot of time with ex-
teammate Daniel because Martin was
in the field events.

Jefferson cheered for Daniel as she
received an Athletics Fund award.
After Jefferson received her medal
Daniel congratulated her and said,
"Girl, you got two more years to get
the gold."

"I'm living in Scotland County but
I still have my many friends, big
brother Claymonte, Aunt Shirley,



Chekimbrell Jefferson

cousins and my roots are still in Hoke
County and Raeford," Jefferson
said.



Sean Taggart with stepdad Brian Heye

Cyclists compete at 5 Points this weekend

The countryside at Five Points was
dotted this past weekend with the
colorful racing attire of cyclists as
they tried out the course laid out for
the North Carolina-South Carolina
District Road Race to be held this
weekend.

Both male and female cyclists will
compete Saturday and Sunday, June 1
and 2, in races beginning at the Caro-
lina Horse Park at Five Points.

Cyclists ages 15-65 will race in
categories of 10 to 111 miles.

The course will begin at the horse

park, go down Montrose and
McFarland Blue roads, intersect with
Army/Ashemont roads and continue
down Calloway Road to return to the
horse park.

Races will begin at 9 a.m. on both
days.

Beasley ranks 8th in Carolina Clash

Hoke County's Shawn Beasley
came in 13th in the Carolina Clash
Super Late Model Dirt Racing Series
at the Laurens County Speedway Sat-
urday. The 50-lap Super Late Model
feature paid \$3,000 to win the Ronnie
Brookshire Tribute Race.

Johnny Stovall of Madison posted
a 16.068 fast lap in the Carolina

Motor Sports qualifying action and
grabbed the Fast Lane post award for
the first time this season.

Beasley (522) ranks 8th in the
Carolina Clash series.

Church-sponsored softball tourney is planned June 22

Faith Anointed Temple Church is
sponsoring a men's softball tourna-
ment Saturday, June 22 at the Raeford
Armory Park.

The tournament will be double
elimination with first, second and third
place trophies and 15 individual tro-
phies for first place. Umpires will be
certified.

Churches, schools, leagues and
community teams are invited to par-
ticipate.

For more information, contact Dee
Dee at 423-2992 or call the church at
843-8481.

Faith Anointed is located at 3116
South Duffie Road, Red Springs.

Obituaries

More obituaries may be found
on page 5A.

Beulah B. Jacobs

Beulah Brewington Jacobs,
Haire Road, died Tuesday, May
28, 2002.

Visitation is Thursday, May
30 at 7-9 p.m. Her funeral will be
held Friday.

Mrs. Jacobs was preceded in
death by her husband, Cesary
Jacobs, and a son, James
"Noodie" Jacobs. Among her
other survivors are five sons,
Roman Jacobs, James R. Jacobs
and Hilton Jacobs, all of Rac-
ford, Cecil Jacobs of Red Springs
and Jerry Jacobs of Wagram; and
two daughters, Rachel Jacobs
Johnson of Thomasville and
Janice Jacobs Cooper of
Wagram.

Heritage Funeral Home of Red
Springs is serving the family.



Montrose is Sean's favorite racing course is at Montrose

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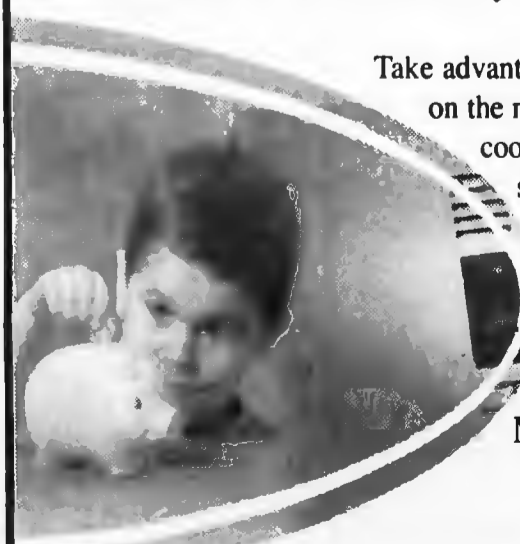
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