



Photo by Gary Stewart

**AIR HOUSE** - Students in Susan Denton's kindergarten class at North School read once a week in this unique plastic air house. Mrs. Denton got the idea from a Western Carolina

professor when she was doing work on her master's degree. The house was made from plastic and duct tape and is inflated by a fan.

## Disabled Dispatch

By C. ROSS BAUMGARDNER

Our committee would like to thank and recognize the following firms and persons for services and support provided to assist in our efforts for the handicapped and disabled:

Mayor John Moss and the city commissioners for the opportunity to present our progress report, receiving for study our request for a telephone at our proposed office in the Neighborhood Facilities Center (if approved the number will be published as soon as the phone is installed), and for the encouraging comments and support directed to the committee.

Thomas Tate of Home Savings and Loan for providing banking services; Ray Hurley, director of the Neighborhood Facilities Center for providing office space; Senator Ollie Harris for providing contact with the Governor's Advocacy Council on Disabled/Handicapped Persons; Gary Stewart, editor of the Kings Mountain Herald for providing space for this weekly column and excellent coverage on committee activities; Larry Beasley of First Citizen's Bank for providing city maps; Ms. Teresa Melton, director of the Aging Program, for providing facilities for our public meetings and invaluable guidance as our liaison officer; Chief J.D. Barrett of the Kings Mountain Police Department for his outstanding assistance, planning and coordination of our handicap parking



project; Jim Dickey, City Commissioner, for providing us with a desk, file cabinet and office supplies; Chief Gene Tignor and the firemen of the Kings Mountain Fire Department for the distribution and placement, map plotting of decals indentifying handicap/disabled homes;

Jonas Bridges, WKMT Radio, for public service announcements; Rev. J.C. Goare, Kings Mountain Baptist Church, for allowing us to address his congregation; Otis Falls, owner of Falls Exxon, for providing fuel and services for one of our disabled recipients; Bennett Masters, Masters Funeral Home, for providing tent and equipment; Doris Allen, Aging Center Secretary, for providing secretarial services; M.L. Williams of Willie's Jewelry for providing a poem of inspiration; Bob Bridges of The Printing Press for providing membership cards.

This mentions but a few of the many who have helped our efforts succeed. Thanks to you all!

Our committee is proud, fortunate and very thankful, as you should be, to live in and be a party of a community displaying as much concern, compassion and love as Kings Mountain does. It is a positive act of obedience to one of God's great commandments "Love your brethren as I have loved you." We know from your acts of charity where your hearts are, thereby where your treasures are. Our P.O. Box number is 21.

This week read in your Bibles, St. Matthew 6:21, 19:21 and St. Luke 12:21. Very fitting, isn't it? Disability isn't unique to modern times by any means. We, the disabled, can obtain courage and strength from what the Lord told the apostle Paul. Paul evidently had a disability that he called "a thorn in the flesh." That is indeed an appropriate term for some disabilities.

"...there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me lest I should be exalted above measure. For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness..." II Cor. 12:7-9.

Community Partnership Committee, P.O. Box 21, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086. Phone 739-5938.

## Basketball Registration At Grover

Registration for boys and girls interested in playing basketball in the Grover Youth League this year will be held November 15, 16 and 17 in the Grover School gym.

There is a \$5 registration fee, which will go to insurance coverage. The \$5 must be paid before the player can participate in a game.

Draft of players will be held on November 22 and 23.

## Fearless Likes KM Over Chase

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South Point travels to Crest to take on the unbeaten Chargers. Last year at Lineberger Stadium, the Red Raiders had Crest on the ropes before the Chargers won it in overtime.

This year, the way things are going for Crest, I'll pick the Chargers, 20-14.

Kings Mountain goes to Chase and the Mountaineers will win, 19-7. North Gaston will edge Burns in a thriller, 14-13.

And here's how I see the other games: Bessemer City 16, Cherryville 13; Lincolnton 26, West Iredell 6; Ashbrook 14, McDowell 7; East Burke 7, Hunter Huss 6; Shelby 20, R-S Central 13; Also, Moon over Miami in the upset of the week.

## You Can Try Out For Olympic Team

DURAHM, N.C. - Duke University will be the site of tryouts of the United States baseball team that will compete in the Pan American Games in Caracas, Venezuela, August 14-29, 1983.

Tryouts will be held Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 23-24, and 10 a.m. at Jack Coombs Field on the Duke campus.

All athletes, regardless of age or sex, are eligible to try out for the Pan American Games, although any athletes who have ever signed a professional contract in any sport are not eligible.

Fifteen players will be selected from the tryouts at Duke. They will be placed in a nationwide pool for further evaluation and automatically become candidates for the U.S. Olympic

baseball team, which will compete at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles, Calif., at the 1984 Olympics, where baseball is a demonstration sport.

Conducting the tryouts at Duke will be Blue Devil head baseball coach Tom D'Armi, N.C. State head coach Sam Esposito, East Carolina head coach Hal Baird, Duke assistant Rich Counts and N.C. State assistant Ray Tanner. Duke's Max Crowder will be the head trainer for the tryouts.

Duke is one of 30 Pan American team tryout camps being held across the country between Oct. 1 and Nov 15 of this year. Duke is taking this opportunity to support the growing sport of amateur baseball throughout the world.

## East Fall Festival Planned October 29

East Elementary School will host a Halloween Fall Festival sponsored by the Parent Teachers Organization. This year's activities will begin at 5 p.m., Friday, October 29. All citizens young and old are invited to attend and participate in the festivities, which will include face painting, bingo, a haunted house, balloon bust, basketball toss, string game, sucker tree, fortune teller and many other games. Halloween costumes may be worn, but are not necessary to join in the fun.

The PTO will also sponsor a drawing for a Matel Intellivision with a game cartridge included. Tickets will be available at East School the night of the Fall Festival. The drawing will be held in the lunchroom at 7:00 P.M.

Refreshments will be served all evening in the lunchroom. A hot dog, drink and potato chips may be purchased for \$1.25 or may be purchased separately. Homemade cakes, cookies and pies will also be available.

## Taylor Wins Again

Just call Mark Taylor of Kings Mountain an expert when it comes to picking football winners.

The 803 Williamsburg Court resident hit 19 of 20 winners last week to win the Herald's football contest for the second time this year.

Taylor got the \$75 prize by coming closer to the total number of points scored in the tie-breaker game between Duke

and Clemson. He predicted 45 points would be scored. Clemson won 49-14.

His guess of 45 points gave him the victory over Kings Mountain High principal Bob McRae, who also hit 19 of 20 winners but guessed 38 points on the tie-breaker.

Both Taylor and McRae were wrong on the Alabama-Tennessee game, which was won by the Volunteers 35-28.

Other results included Kings Mountain over South Point, Ashbrook over Freedom, Asheville over Hunter Huss, Bessemer City over Newton, Crest over East Gaston, Bandys over Cherryville, North Gaston over R-S Central, Statesville

over Lincolnton, Shelby over Chase, East Rutherford over Burns, West Virginia over VPI, Maryland over Wake Forest, Southern Cal over Stanford, UNC over N.C. State, Auburn over Georgia Tech, LSU over Kentucky, Miami over Mississippi State and Washington over Oregon State.

The eighth of 10 weekly contests is inside today's paper. Predict the most winners and get us your entry by 5 p.m. Friday and you'll get the next \$75 check. Mail your entry to Football Contest, P.O. Box 752, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086, or bring it by our office at East King Street and Canterbury Road.

## Boys Club G-W Trip Postponed

The Kings Mountain Boys Club's scheduled trip to Gardner-Webb College last weekend was postponed until October 30.

Any youngsters interested in making the trip may register by going by the Boys Club any Wednesday or Thursday.

The boys will be special guests at a G-W football game. Following the game, G-W basketball coaches and players will lead a free basketball clinic.

## Fall Festival Is Scheduled At Bethware

The Bethware School PTO will sponsor its annual fall festival October 25.

Carry out hot dog orders will be taken at 4 p.m. and a sit-down hotdog dinner will be held from 5-8 p.m.

There will be games, a haunted house, disco, bingo, and several craft items for sale.





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**ART DISPLAY** - Betty Huntsinger of the Cleveland County Working Artists Guild poses with this display of original works by local artists at Home Federal Savings and Loan. The art will be on display there for the next 30 days.

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