



PAULA MORRIS

KM's Paula Morris Wins Car In McDonald's Pro

By TODD GOSSETT
When Paula Morris tore open a McDonald's Monopoly ticket on May 6, she didn't win a burger or fries like she expected. Instead, the ticket said she was the winner of a brand-new 1988 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme. Morris mailed the ticket last week and should receive her car within 30 days, she said. Morris nearly lost her ticket after discovering she was a winner. "It blew out of my hands when I got up to show someone who didn't believe me," she said. "We looked for five or 10 minutes before we found it!" Morris, a sophomore at Kings Mountain Senior High School,

has already decided to sell the car, which is valued at \$16,000. "I'm going to sell it and use the money to fix-up my (Chevrolet) Blazer," she said. Morris received the Blazer as a present last Christmas. McDonald's is giving away 500 Cutlass Supremes during its current Monopoly game promotion, Morris said. According to an odds chart posted in McDonald's at Plaza Shopping Center where Morris won the car, the odds of winning a car by receiving an instant winner game piece are one in 978,668. The chart said that as of May 2, there were 370 Cutlass Supremes left to give away.

Mrs. Blanton Loves Teaching

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nurturing and loving. I think that what I offer my children is a stable and loving classroom environment that gives them positive reinforcement," she said. Mrs. Blanton describes her classroom as a positive environment where students learn accountability. "We look for the good and recognize that, and we also keep our parents informed because their involvement is essential." Outside the classroom, Mrs. Blanton is active at First Baptist Church where she is a member of the handbell choir and the Baptist Young Women. She is also a member of the Kings Mountain Woman's Club, enjoys tole painting, wooden crafts, reading, baking and shopping. She is married to Wayne Blanton, a local contractor. Mrs. Blanton says that the state's Basic Education Pro-

gram is a plus for the local school system and the elementary classroom. "We now have a physical education instructor, music instructor, guidance counselor, a media specialist and I have an assistant, Janie Crosby, who is wonderful." Was Mrs. Blanton surprised to be named Teacher Of The Year? "I don't feel that I am worthy of the honor, but I do appreciate the recognition and I am grateful that my coworkers allowed me the opportunity. But I realize that I have the support of the parents, the principal and a dedicated staff at North School and my husband, Wayne. What's ahead for her in education? "I want to remain in the classroom. I enjoy having my own flock of children. I enjoy having a sense of wholeness, we are a family, and I enjoy the entire curriculum."



DANCE AT KMCC - Christy Johnson, left, and Rhonda Falls, 13-year-old students at Dance Relections, performed during Nursing Home Week activities Wednesday at Kings Mountain Convalescent Center. Christy, daughter of Chris Johnson, has been dancing for 10 years and Rhonda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Falls, has been dancing for eight years.

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