



**PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS** - These Bethware students were chosen as good citizens and received Principal's Awards. Front row, Ashley Funderburk, Drenda Byers, Amber Sutton, Ashley Seawright, Kelli Hughes, John Goforth. Second row, Jennifer Short, Ralisha Surratt, Garrett Pearson, Kevin Hoey, Jennifer Davis, Kyle Tsui. Back row, Allyson Ellis, Katie Khounsamnane, Jennifer Bradburn, Chrystle Hamrick, Corey McCrary and Beth Kenlinger.



**GOOD CITIZENS** - Students pictured above were selected good citizens recently at Bethware School. Front row, left to right, Sandy Perry, Krissy Wheeler, Candice Lovelace, Jennifer Biggerstaff, Blake Nelson, Tripp Jenkins. Second row, Charisse Nichols, Cecilia Henderson, Andrea Lail, Derek Payseur, Matthew Mote, Wendy New. Back row, Lashonda Morris, Tammy Bridges, Allica Cole, Christina Johnsonbaugh, Tara Massey.

**Cleveland County Crime Of The Week**

The Cleveland County Sheriff's Department is seeking the public's assistance in locating subjects involved in several breaking, entering and larcenies which occurred on May 22, 1989, in the Woodbridge area. Three breaking, entering and larcenies were reported in this area between the hours of 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Anyone observing any suspicious subjects or vehicles in this area, during the reported time, is asked to contact Crimestoppers at 481-TIPS (481-8477). Confidentiality is guaranteed and you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00.

**Footo**

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Operations Manager Gene Dotson was shocked by the report of Superfund. "The chemicals Foote uses are mostly caustics used in a very, very dilute solution and held in a tailings pond on site," said Dotson. "A little over 100 tons is water recycled for use by the company." Dotson said he had been told that Foote would be removed from the report when Foote's report of 133 tons of organic and base chemicals disposed by the company is corrected. Ms. Varlashkin said Foote's initial report indicated Foote did have on-site disposal.

Most companies are complying with federal and state directives.

Varlashkin said Foote was incorrectly listed with 85 sites having confirmed contamination or no disposal of hazardous wastes. The

**Fletcher Serves As House Page**

Shelby High School Junior Walter Richard Fletcher is serving as Page in the North Carolina House of Representatives this week. Fletcher is the son of Richard and Ellen Fletcher of 212 Deer Chase Road, Shelby.

He is sponsored by Representative John Weatherly of Cleveland County.

**BREAKFAST**

El Bethel United Methodist Church will serve the regular monthly breakfast Saturday from 6 until 10 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. Country ham and sausage with grits, eggs, biscuits, juice and coffee will be served. Proceeds are earmarked for church projects.

**GOSPEL SINGING**

There will be a gospel singing Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Midview Baptist Church. Featured groups will be The Widener Family of Lenoir and The Thessalonians from Shelby.

sites are previously-known sites recently added to the federal registry after being compiled by the state, she said. The Superfund report said that inactive hazardous waste sites had contaminated the groundwater in three areas of Gaston County. Two industries were targeted for causing soil and subsurface soil contamination in Cleveland County. "It's not something we are doing now, it's something we knew about," said Art Gillespie, environmental manager for Lithium Corp. "We reported this was a hazardous waste site." Gene Hacker, executive vice president and general manager of Gaston County Dyeing, was surprised by the report. "When we have spent as much time and as much money (as we have) to have a clean close (of a waste site)," he said. Dotson explained how the mix-up in the Foote report occurred. "What the state was doing was taking from a report that gives usage of chemicals and they assumed those chemicals were put into a waste dump. This is not the case. The chemicals we use at Foote are used in our processing work and do not end up in a dump anywhere. We don't have a contaminated waste site here. State officials have concurred and say they will review the list again and Foote will be removed from it," said Dotson.

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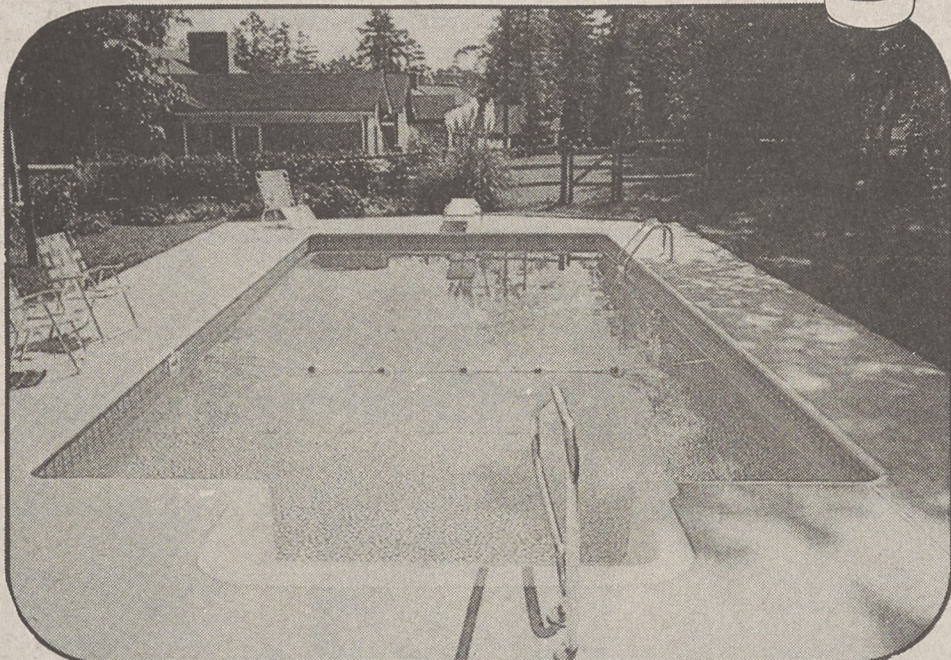
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