

PRINCIPAL'S PALS - The students pictured above were honored recently as East School Principal's Pals. Front row, left to right, Crystal Hunt, Amanda Phillips, Diyouna Addison, Karen Tallmage, Jennifer Loftin, Josh Guiton, Marlisha Pendergraph, David Clark. Second row, Taneka Young, Andrea Phipps, Brian Ladd, Quisha Owens, Amanda Bullock, Rayven Tallmage, Kia Degree. Back row, Nikki Reid, John Bennett, Sarah Gordon, Freddie Bell, Rickie Moore, Erica Watkins, Sherita Warren, Shania Hillman.



GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARDS-Principal Hugh Holland presented the Principal's Award for good citizenship this month to 19 Bethware students. Front row, left to right, are Dreama Chambliss, Brandy Hamrick, Hannah Ware, Heather Thompson, Mary Beth Bell; second row, from left, Lamar Adams, Amber Deitz, Suzie Buckner, Sandy Perry, Jason Gladden; back row, from left, Marlon Byers, Jennifer Russell, Christie Bolton, Tracy Wilson, Nathan Martin, Jessica Lowe. Absent when picture was made were Lotoya Perry, Beth Bumgardner and Melissa Harris.

FARMERS TO ELECT MEMBER OF COUNTY COMMITTEE

Farmers in Cleveland County will have an opportunity to elect a candidate for the Farmers Home Administration County Committee in the June 22 election, FmHA County Supervisor Gertrude F. Ledbetter said today.

Any person who has an interest in a farm in the county as owner, tenant or sharecropper is considered a farmer and is eligible to vote, Ledbetter said. Spouses of eligible farmers also are considered farmers for voting eligibility.

Ballots for the election are published in June 13 edition of Shelby Star and also are available at the FmHA County Office at 124-2 South Post Road, Shelby. If they can't be returned to the county office in person, ballots may be mailed to PO Box 192, Shelby,

Cheerleading **Camp Slated**

A summer cheerleading camp is planned in Gastonia June 13-June 15 at Gaston County YMCA from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at cost of \$55 to individuals ages 7-15 or squads.

The camp, sponsored by Gastonia YMCA and National Cheerleaders Association, will cover cheerleading fundamentals with the newest cheers, chants, dances, partner stunts, and a special session on cheerleader tryouts. NCA Youth Camps are an operating division of the NCA and are held each summer around the country for ages 7-15.

To register, call Denice Greene at 865-8551 or the NCA Youth Department at 1-800-527-4422.

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28150, Ledbetter said. Among other duties, county three members are elected by coun-

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Commercial, Pall Reach Agreement

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO-Commercial Intertech Corp. announced its wholly-owned affiliate Cuno, Inc. had reached a settlement with the Pall Corp. of Glen Cove, New York, in its claim that Pall had infringed on certain nylon membrane patents.

Pall agreed to pay Cuno \$12 million for a paid-up license with respect to key patents in the production of nylon membrane. The parties also agreed to exchange worldwide releases for all prior activities in connection with nylon membrane products. Litigation pending in the U. K., France and Germany by each party will be terminated.

Cuno sued Pall Corp. for infringement of their charged nylon membrane patents in September 1986. The suit was broadened in 1987 to include Cuno's basic nylon membrane patent. The trial began April 9, 1990 and the \$12 million settlement was reached out of court during the trial.

Paul Powers, chairman of Commercial Intertech said,"We initiated the suit to protect what we believe are excellent products with great growth potential. It is our corporate policy to vigorously defend our patents. While the issues were complex, we believe a fair solution was achieved and that Cuno will continue its exciting progress in the field of high tech filtration."

Gaston Memorial Is Accredited

Gaston Memorial Hospital has been awarded a two-year accreditation by the Commission on Laboratory Accreditation of the College of American Pathologists (CAP) based on the results of an on-site inspection.

CAP The Laboratory Accreditation Program is recognized by the federal government as being equal to or more stringent than the government's own inspection program.

Inspectors examine the records and quality control of the laboratory or the preceding two years. To assess how well the laboratory meets patient needs, the inspection includes laboratory facilities, equipment, and safety procedures, as well as the education and qualifications of the total staff.

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