

KIWANIS CERTIFICATES - Kiwanian Jerry Hoyle, back row, presents Terrific Kid certificates to students at West School. Front row, left to right, Nicholas Curry, David Moschler, Christy Burgess, Lindsay Betler and Christopher Bennett; second row, David George, Manisone Phanthalack, Ashley Wilson, Lakeisha Jordan, Jonathan Merck and Jonathan Lowrance.



CERTIFICATES TO TERRIFIC KIDS - West School students honored recently by Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club as Terrific Kids receive awards from Kiwanian Jerry Hoyle. Front row, from left, Ethan Blanton, Santina Smith, Luke Logan, Nikki Deaver, Randy Kies, Laura Berry and Donald Perry; second row, Wendy Barnette, Stephanie Short, Katie Bennett, Hunter Gaffney, Nathan Carpenter, Chasity Parker and Catherine Gordon.

## Tucker new general manager at Donald

Donald Ford of Cherryville has a new general manager who is focused on making the local Ford dealership an active part of the community.

Brad Tucker took over the helm of Donald Ford on Feb. 1, and has spent his first days on the job meeting the folks of Cherryville and learning all he can about the area.

"Our first responsibility in ser vice is to the people of Cherryville," said Tucker. "We want to be an active part of the community and I'm real pleased with the staff we have here.

"I have two goals to achieve. One is to do everything we can to satisfy our customers. Two is to create an environment in our store where our people will feel good about coming to work and our customers will feel good about coming

A native of New York state, Tucker moved with his family and grew up in Winston-Salem some 20 years ago. He prefers life in the south and says he has "no desire" to go back north. Tucker holds a degree in business administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

A veteran salesman, Tucker has been in the automobile business for 10 years. He comes to Cherryville from Statesville where he was associated with a dealership. He and his wife, Vera, are parents of two sons, Christopher, 5, and Nicholas, 3-1/2. They plan to relocate to Cherryville as soon as possible.

"Cherryville is the reason for our



**BRAD TUCKER** 

store's existence. We plan to do extra things for our customers to make doing business with us as easy as possible. Our customers can expect high service and low prices," said Tucker.

## Open Gate Garden Club meets

The Open Gate Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. J. E. Gamble on February 10 with 15 members present. Delicious refreshments in a Valentine theme were served.

Mrs. Tom Trott, president, opened the meeting with the reading of the Club Collect. She introduced Mrs. Claude Hambright who presented the program, "Blooming Blucs."

Mrs. Hambright gave an introduction to blue flowers. She showed the picture of a blue rose named "Blue Girl Rose" that is very fragrant and may be ordered

#### Helms, Peppers on Dean's List

Karen Michelle Helms, of 4834 Barrett Rd., and Gerald Derand Peppers of 516 Oak Grove Rd., are among nine students from Cleveland County and among 766 students named to the Dean's list for the fall semester at Western Carolina University. Dean's list students must achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 on a regular semester's work of not less than 12 hours, exgrades of D or F.

from a catalog. Other blue flowers sheet and gave each member a were Pansies, Ageratum, copy., The club voted to give mon-Hydrangea, Clematis, Dutch Iris, Bearded Iris, Blue Phlox, Gladiola, Oriental Star, Anemone, Violets, Hyacinths, and Verbena. She told the characteristics and planting guides for each blue flower.

During the business meeting a new slate of officers was elected McCarter explained the new rating limb.

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Timely tips were given by Mrs. Eugene Roberts. She said that now is the time to trim boxwoods and roses. Check your bulbs.

The beautiful arrangement, "Berries the Birds Left," consisted of Nandina berries, corkscrew. weeping willow, yew and Ti leaves for 1993-95. Mrs. Eugene with a bright red bird perched on a

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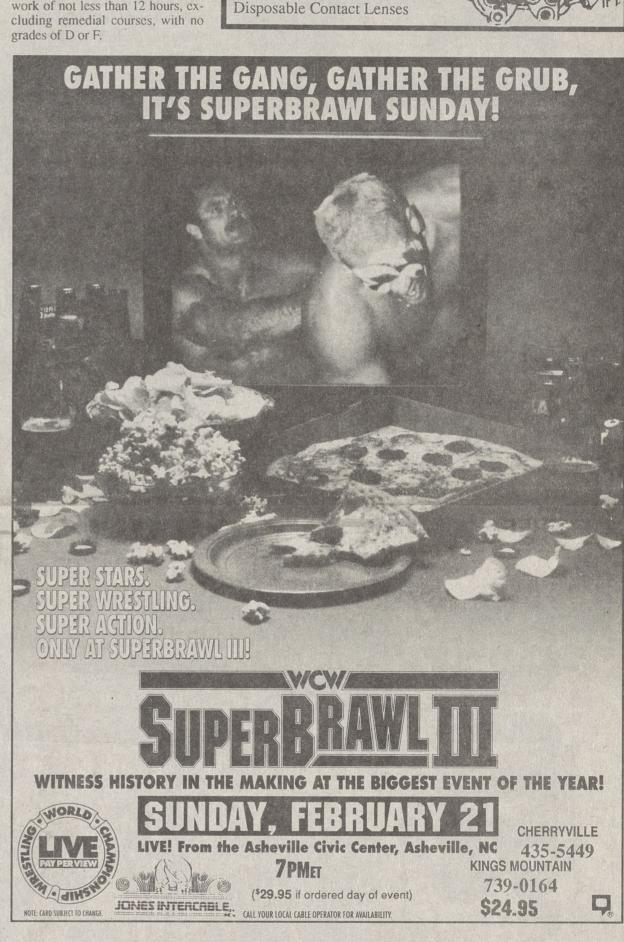
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### r. and Mrs. CCC selected

Winners of the recently held 1993-94 Mr. and Ms. Cleveland Community College Pageant, sponsored by the Student Government Association, were Ron Teague and Susan Price.

Teague, a Pre-Education major, is president of the Student Government Association, vice chair of the North Carolina Western Division Student Government Association, treasurer of Cleveland's Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society, state president of GBP, and one of only four students

in the U.S. to serve on the national executive committee of GBP. After graduation from Cleveland, Teague will transfer to UNCC to work on a B.S. Ed, with a concentration in Math. His ultimate plans are to teach in the community college set-

The goal of Price, a Pre-Science major and SGA representative, is to become a medical doctor, specializing in Emergency Medicine. After graduation from Cleveland, she plans to enroll in UNC-Chapel Hill's Pre-Med Program. Duke University is her choice of medical

colleges. Contestants were evaluated by judges Vickie Arrowood, David Banks, Freda Gibbs, Jeff Nelson

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Ms. Cleveland Community College 1993-94 is Susan Price, a Pre-Science major who eventually plans to be a medical doctor. Mr. CCC is Ron Teague, a Pre-Education major whose future plans include teaching math in a community college setting.