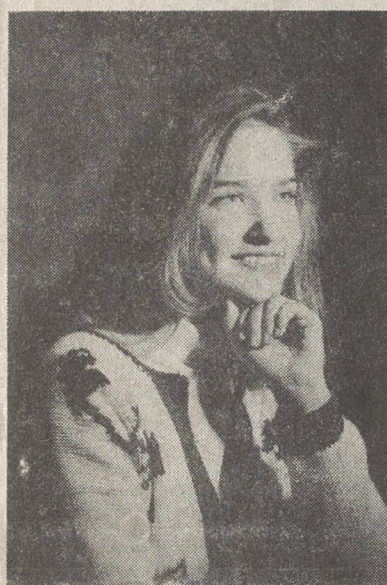


MATH/SCIENCE FAIR AT WEST - Pictured are winners in the recent West School Science/Math Fair. Left to right, Lindsey Gaffney, second place Math; Dusty Hord, first place Math; Josh McDaniel, first place Science; Amber Poole, third place Science; and Shakara Young, honorable mention Science. Not pictured, Melita Betler, honorable mention, Science.

Ginger Blalock attends Presidential Classroom



GINGER BLALOCK

Students need host families

Host families are being sought for high school students from Scandinavia, Europe, Asia, South America and Australia for the 1993-94 school year in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

The students, ages 15 through 18, will arrive in the United States in August, 1993, attend a local high school and return to their home countries in June of 1994. The students, all fluent in English, have been carefully screened by the local representatives in their home countries, and have their own medical insurance and spending money.

Host families participating in this program may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes.

AISE is also seeking American high school students ages 15-17 who would like to spend either a school year or a summer abroad.

Interested persons should call 1-800-SIBLING for information.

Inauguration Week in the nation's capital was exciting for Ginger Blalock, Kings Mountain High School student.

Blalock was among 347 high school juniors and seniors who attended the first Presidential Classroom Inaugural Week Program. She took part in America's Reunion on the Mall and witnessed the inauguration of President Clinton. She also celebrated the occasion with young people at the first America's Youth Leaders Ball.

Blalock also got a look at how government works by attending seminars and meeting with government leaders and transition officials, learning about the democratic process first hand.

Kings Mountain Board of

Education selects three juniors through an interview process and provides a scholarship toward tuition costs.

Presidential Classroom, in its 24th year, offers nine week-long sessions of the Senior High School Program annually. It is a non-profit, non-partisan civic education organization.

Speakers delivered prepared remarks and then took individual student questions, said Blalock. She said these lively, informed discussions addressed some of the most controversial and current issues facing American leadership. Students also attended Crossfire discussions on international, national and local concerns and visited the monuments, memorials and treasures of the capital city.



BETHWARE TALENT WINNERS - Pictured above are the winners of the recent Talent Show at Bethware School. Front row, left to right, Shannon Crockett, Division I winner, and Christie Moore, Division II winner. Back row, Amber Dotson, Division III winner, and Susan Mayes, Division II winner.



SCIENCE WINNER - Melita Betler won honorable mention in the West School Science Fair recently. Local winners won trophies and advanced to competition in the district fair Saturday at Kings Mountain Middle School.

City sets retreat

Kings Mountain city commissioners are gearing up for the annual retreat/planning session to be held April 2-3 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Cleveland Community College.

City Manager George Wood said that department heads are turning in capital budget priorities this week and that he and finance officer Jeff Rosencrans are working on revenue estimates in preparation for the meeting.

Wood envisions that the board can complete the work session in two days but if a third day is necessary the board will meet Sunday, April 4 in the upstairs conference room at City Hall.

The first day of the retreat features presentations by department heads for budget requests. City Council start prioritizing the needs during the second day of the meeting.

■ The Serendipity Thrift Shop at 224 S. Lafayette St., Shelby, owned and operated by the Abuse Prevention Council of Cleveland County, needs donations of clothing, furniture, jewelry, and household items. All proceeds of the sale of such items go to the battered women's shelter.

■ The annual Kings Mountain Middle School talent show will be held Friday night at 7 p.m. at Barnes Auditorium. Twenty-two events are included in the show. John Pettus is general chairman. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

■ The Spiritual Heirs will perform in concert Sunday night at 7 p.m. at Allen Memorial Baptist Church on Long Branch Road. The public is invited.

Chamber to host After Hours

Cleveland County Chamber of Commerce will host a Business After Hours March 11 from 5:30-7 p.m. at The Days Inn on Highway 74, Shelby. Members and guests will be treated to a celebration of the wearing of the green. Food for all diets, a wide assortment of beverages, and entertainment will be provided.

A variety of door prizes will be awarded through a drawing of business cards; and the individual who arrives wearing the most green will receive a pot of gold.

Chamber members are invited to take a guest. Call 487-8521 for reservations.

\$1000

CASH REBATE

Plus FREE
Air Conditioning
or Auto Trans

1993 Mazda Protege'

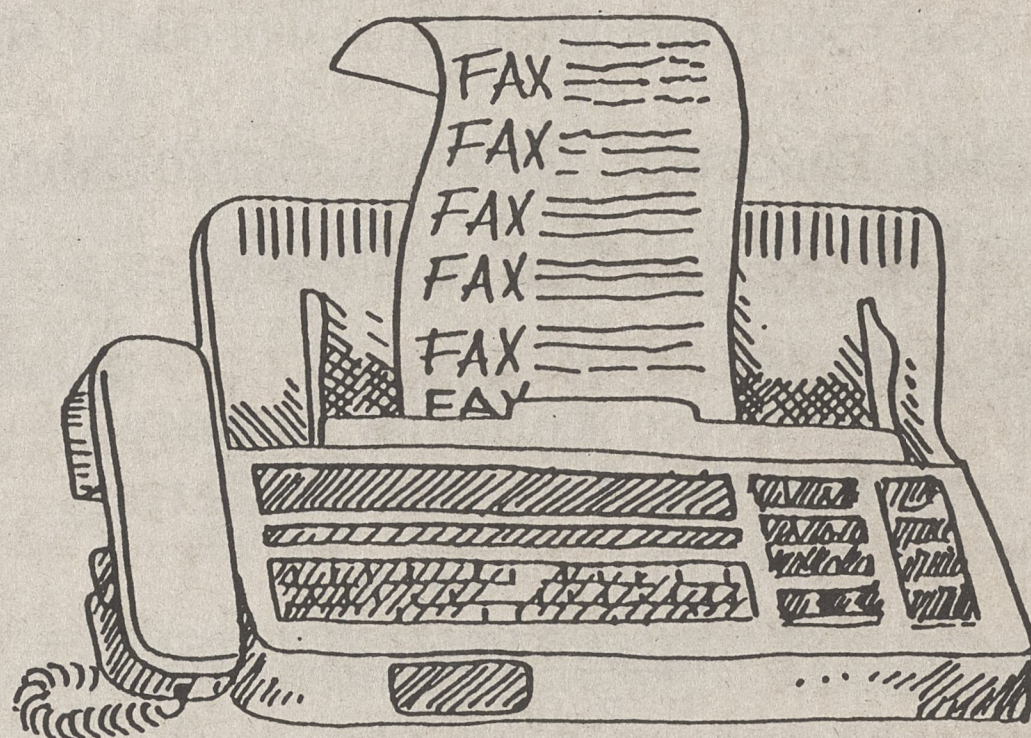
SHELBY MAZDA

Hwy 74 By-Pass East
Shelby, N.C. 28150
704/482-6771 #10510



BELMONT ADDRESS - But only county tax!!! Located in one of Belmont's most desirable areas, off South Point Road. Just minutes from U.S. 74, I-85, and Lake Wylie. 3 Br, 2 1/2 Ba, huge den with fireplace, wrap-around front porch with swing, deck, eat-in kitchen, formal dining, laundry room, wired workshop. 90's. Call Robin White/Broker. 825-4847.

FAX US YOUR AD



You can use your FAX machine to send us your ad! Remember to include your name, address, and phone number.

IT'S EASY

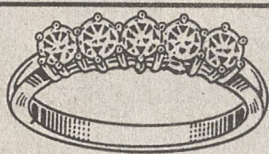
Classified Fax Number

(704) 739-0611

MARCH DIAMOND SALE!



Diamond Set
Sale \$349.95



1/4 Ct. \$199.95
1/2 Ct. \$349.95
1 Ct. \$649.95



Diamond Band
Sale \$59.95



NEW
"S" LINK DESIGN TENNIS BRACELET
One Carat Diamond Tennis Bracelet
Only \$269.95
While They Last!



1/4 Ct. \$224.00
1/3 Ct. \$269.00
1/2 Ct. \$399.00
1 Ct. \$995.00



21 Diamond Band
Reg. \$199.00
Sale \$129.00



Ladies 1 Carat Fancy Diamond Ring
Sale \$499.95



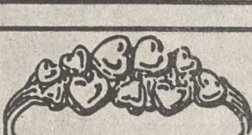
MARQUISE DIAMOND
1/4 Ct. \$299.95
1/3 Ct. \$449.00
1/2 Ct. \$499.95
1 Ct. \$1995.00



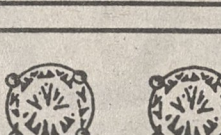
1 Carat Diamond Cluster
Sale \$299.95



Gents Nugget & Diamond Ring
Sale \$69.00



Ladies Nugget Ring
Sale \$12.95



DIAMOND EARRINGS
1/4 Ct. \$69.95
1 Ct. \$399.00



ARNOLD'S

226 S. Washington St. - Shelby
• Plenty of FREE Parking Beside The Store!

Jewelry

487-4524