



MELINDA MARTIN
Martin finalist
in Kid Search '94

Melinda Gail Martin, graduate of Joan Baker Studio of Kings Mountain, has been selected as a regional finalist in Kid Search '94, the child model contest of New York-based Wilhelmina Models and sponsored by Expressly Portraits and We Care Hair.

Martin is a 16-year-old Bessemer City High School junior and will be interviewed by the Wilhelmina agents in Washington, DC in February.

Baker recently sent Martin for auditions and Martin was chosen as a principal model for the Belk Christmas TV commercials shot in Charlotte.

Baker entered a photograph she made of Melinda which was judged by the Wilhelmina agents.

Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ronald Martin of Bessemer City. Mr. Martin is formerly of King Mountain. Melinda is the granddaughter of Mrs. Carrie Martin of Kings Mountain and the late James M. Martin.

Baker said she offers similar opportunities through Joan Baker Studio of Personal Development, Career Preparation, Fashion, Pageantry and Professional Modeling to expose her students and graduates to the top model agencies if their goal is to further their career in professional modeling.

Grand prize in t Kid Search is a \$100,000 modeling contract and a \$1,000 college scholarship.

Parkers announce birth of son

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Godwin Parker III of Marietta, Ga. announce the birth of their second child, a son, George Godwin Parker, December 16, 1994.

He weighed eight pounds 10 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Other member of the family is two-year-old Elizabeth.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Parker Jr. of Tarboro.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George B. Thomasson of Kings Mountain.

Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Elizabeth G. Arthur of Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Parker is the former Ann Thomasson of Kings Mountain.

Arts Society to meet Feb. 2

The Southern Arts Society will meet February 2 at 7 p.m. at the Woman's Club Building, 108 East Mountain Street, Kings Mountain.

For more information call Sara Moore, secretary, at 867-9654.

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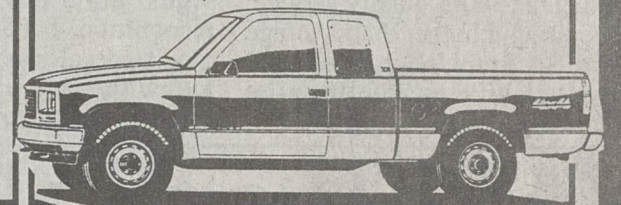
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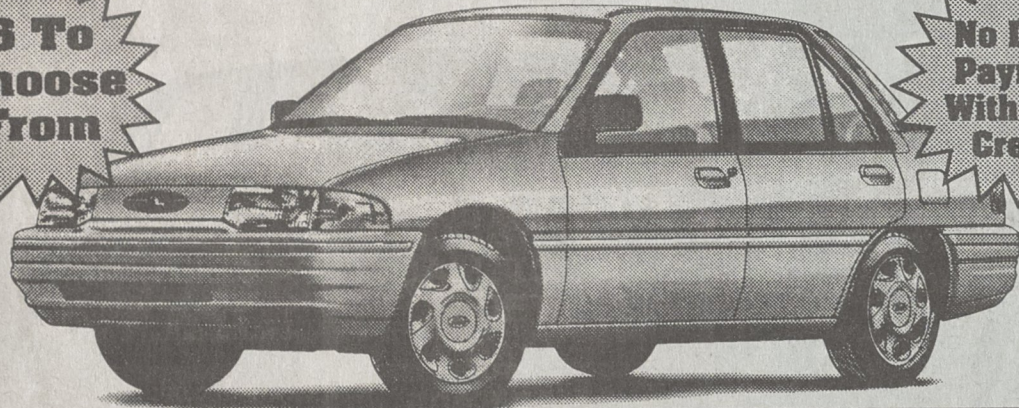
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