

Take the breaks you need, but don't 'tune out' on God

He dribbles down the floor on a fat break. It is an overtime game and his team is down by two. He pulls up for the three-point jumper, and it is....

The Oscar for the Best picture of the Year goes to...

Some wild weather on the horizon! Stay tuned because we're in for some...

Such was the story of my life once upon a time. For this was the state of affairs with my old finicky television set with the temperamental picture tube. The television set worked wonders until it got just so hot. Then with no warning at all, kablam! And on most occasions it seemed to happen at the worst possible time.

As most of us make our way through a season full of religious meaning, and as we now enjoy a well-earned vacation, it seems to me that we are a great deal like that TV. None of us can go forever. No matter how robust or hard-nosed we may be, we must take a break at some point or another. And for many of us, this break comes

REFLECTIONS



on Religion and Life

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precisely during this week - Easter vacation.

The break does not have to mean a vacation from our God, however. In fact, many of the most enriching experiences we may know as God's people come when we least expect it - in the off hours, on vacation, quiet, away, alone.

With the Easter bunny having returned to green pastures and with the rush of the busy season behind us, may we all "tune out" from our normal routines and "tune into" the God of grace. Though we will not overhear, the warmth of a relationship with the Almighty will be ours.

Church Briefs

Revival planned at Oak View Baptist Church

Revival will be held April 6-9 at Oak View Baptist Church, 161 South, Kings Mountain.

Speaker will be the Rev. Leland Kerr, Minister of Missions for Kings Mountain Baptist Association. A nursery will be provided.

Delores White is Music Director and Rev. Ralph Sparrow is pastor.

Pinto bean lunch/supper at Oak View Baptist

Oak View Baptist Church's "Young at Heart" senior citizens will sponsor a pinto bean lunch and supper April 11. Lunch will be available from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. (carry out) and supper will be served beginning at 5 p.m.

The menu includes pintos, potatoes, slaw, cornbread, onion, pickles, tea and dessert. Baked goods will also be sold.

Barbecue sale set at Chestnut Ridge Baptist

The youth of Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church will hold a barbecue plate sale Saturday, April 12 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at the church fellowship hall.

The cost is \$5.50.

For more information call Cindy King at 739-2841.

Council of Church Women dinner is May 1

Women from eight Kings Mountain churches - Lutheran, United Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Catholic and Associate Reformed Presbyterian - will meet at 6:15 for dinner May 1 at First Presbyterian Church, East Kings Street.

Dinner will be prepared from First Presbyterian's cookbook, "One Hundred Years in the Kitchen."

Grace Mitchell of Kings Mountain, a scholar, missionary, teacher, grandmother, and dramatist, will speak on "Loving God."

Proceeds from ticket sales will be given to the Kings Mountain Crisis Ministry. Tickets will be sold by each of the member churches, with Christ the King Catholic Church coordinating ticket sales.

Gospel singing at Harvest Time Assembly

There will be a gospel singing Saturday, April 5 at 7 p.m. at Harvest Time Assembly Tabernacle of Love, 904 Second Street, Kings Mountain.

This will be "request night."

Speaker will be Lebo Hayes. The public is invited.

There will be a hot dog sale afterward.

Hot dog sale at Harvest Time Assembly

There will be a hot dog sale Friday, April 4 from 11 a.m.-6 p.m., and again Saturday, April 5 from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. and after the gospel singing at Harvest Time Assembly Tabernacle of Love Church, 904 Second Street, Kings Mountain.

Hot dog plates will be \$4 each and will include two hot dogs, baked beans, chips and cake. Hot dogs will be one dollar each.

Proceeds go to the church building fund.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY:

12:00- Kings Mountain Rotary Club at Ramada Limited.

6:30- Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club at Central United Methodist Church.

MONDAY:

6:30 - City Council work session at City Hall.

7:00 - Kings Mountain Board of Education at Central School.

7:00- Grover Town Board at Town Hall.

TUESDAY:

9:30 a.m. - Poetry Alive at Kings Mountain High School.

6:30- Kings Mountain Lions Club at Town and Country Restaurant.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10:

12 noon - Kings Mountain Rotary Club at Ramada Limited.

6:30- Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club at Central United Methodist Church.

7:00- American Legion Post 155 at the American Legion building.

MUSIC

From 1B

A fifth grader at West School, he is a three-time winner of the West School Talent Show and Kiwanis Talent Show. He has been a piano student of Gore for six years.

Gordon, a student at Kings Mountain Middle School, is a candidate for the Golden Note Trophy in 1997 and in competition for the Golden Note Trophy for theory and keyboard technique.

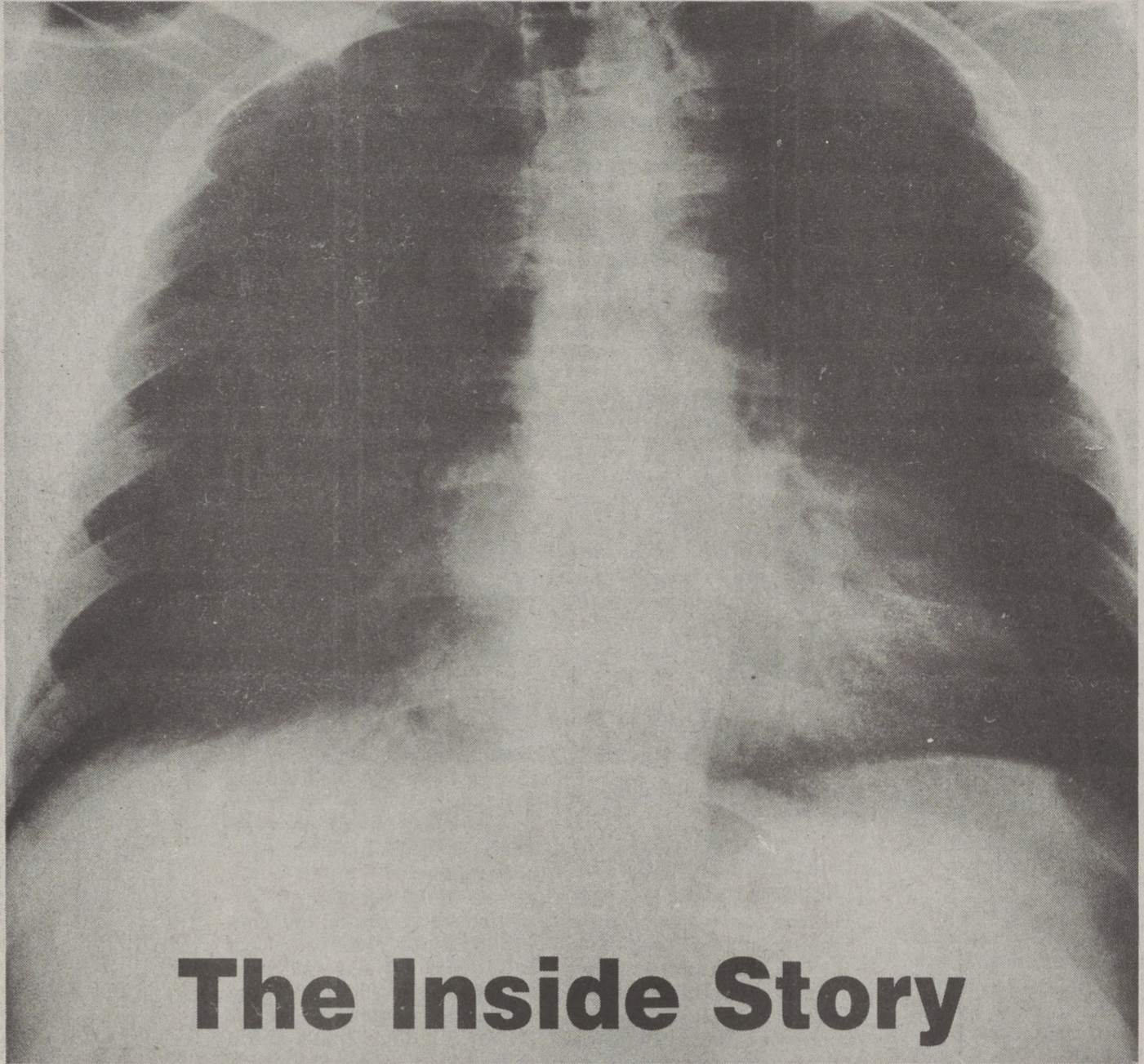
A piano student with Mrs. Gore for four years, she won the 15-point Gold Cup at this year's festival by performing "Gypsy Camp" by Gillock and "Caribbean Breeze" by Olson.

She won the Gold Certificate of National Honor for earning three consecutive superior ratings and attained National Honor and a rating of superior in 1994 and again in 1996.

Gordon holds five certificates of musical achievement and the 1994 Golden Note trophy for progress in piano. In 1995 she won the largest Golden Note Trophy for practice with 2,056 practice points. She won the Golden Note Trophy for practice a second time.

April Wright and Shane Young earned a second superior rating and will be candidates for the 15 point Gold Cup in 1998. Stephanie Echols, Jennifer Haynes, and Jamie Mabry earned a fourth consecutive superior rating.

ATTEND SERVICES This WEEK WORSHIP GOD



The Inside Story

In the last century, it must have been inconceivable that there would be an invisible power which would visualize the inner workings of the human body. The only source of such information was the dreaded prospect of surgery. Yet, today, body scanning is routine, saving needless pain and suffering.

There is yet another power, one which has existed since the conception of the universe. That power is God. He not only has the power to influence the inner workings of our bodies. He knows our thoughts and our desires... even our souls. The philosopher, Angelo Patri, stated it well when he observed, "Spiritual power is a hidden power, locked in the silence of the soul."

God is waiting for the opportunity to save us from needless pain and suffering. Go to Him in worship this Sabbath. *Get the inside story.*

Sunday Matthew 6:1-15	Monday James 5:1-20	Tuesday 2 Samuel 7:1-29	Wednesday 2 Kings 19:14-37	Thursday Acts 12:6-19	Friday 1 Kings 8:22-53	Saturday Acts 4:23-37
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