

RIDING IN HORSE SHOW - Holly Evans, local 4-H-er, will ride Snappy Syl in a regional horse show in July in Georgia.

### Evans to ride in 4-A Horse Championship

out regularly on Snappy Syl, the horse she plans to ride in the Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championship in Perry, Ga. July 14.

The Kings Mountain Middle School seventh grader has been riding for two years in the Cleveland County 4-H Horse Club. Last year she tied for first place in state competition which qualified her for the Southern Regionals. This year she's vying for big prizes and she's excited.

Daughter of Donna and David Evans of the Oak Grove Community, Holly has numerous trophies and ribbons. She at the district show. is quite proud of the three Tennessee Walking Horse. She people.

Holly Evans, 12, is working was the overall points champi-

Holly said that this year 10 Cleveland County 4-H-ers will vie for prizes in state contests.

Last year when the state event was held in Raleigh the 4-H Horse barn was hit by Hurricane Bertha and it gave the local folk quite a scare.

"We're getting a little skittish about going back to state during Hurricane season," said

Mrs. Evans said it's quite an undertaking to get a horse rider ready for competition on three horses but she was glad her daughter got that opportunity

Holly says that belonging to leather bridles she won after the 4-H Club got her interested riding three horses and winning in youth activities such as the in the Western event of the recent district horse show on her an excellent hobby for young

■ Kings Mountain bounced back Tuesday night at home to defeat Gaston Post 23 4-2 behind the good pitching of Seth Denton and Hunter Suber and some big defensive plays.

Gastonia grabbed a 2-0 lead after four innings off Denton, but Suber came on in the fifth to shut them down the rest of the

with no outs im the third inning, but Post 155 gunned two runners down at the plate and escaped without allowing a run.

Cooke's three-run homer in the sixth was the big blow for Kings Mountain. Stokes also had a run-scoring double dur-

ing the inning.
Perkins, Stokes, Putnam,
Cooke and Jay Beck each went 1-for-4 to lead the KM plate at-



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## Briefs

Trinity Day School graduation on Friday

Ten graduates of the Pre-School class of Trinity Day School four-year-olds received their "diplomas" during the 36th annual graduation program Friday night at Trinity Episcopal Church.

Members of the graduating class were Christa Camp, Cshelle Coleman, Taylor Gettys, Taylor Hullender, Robert Locke, Diana Phanthalack, Matthew Rich, Adam Stewart, Hayley Teague and Krystal Weaver.

Headmaster Patricia Wood welcomed the large group of parents, the class and staff. Rev. William R. Copenhaver, retired Episcopal minister, gave the prayer. The two graduating classes presented their parents, friends and relatives with a program of songs.

Members of the three-yearold Beginner Class are Amanda Bennett, Dason Blanton, Krissa Burke, Trey Edgerton, Trey Funderburke, Logan Grigg, Cameron Harris, Reuben Hart, Damian Hill, Michael Johnson, Erin Moore, John Myers, Joshua Negus, Olivia Oliver and Jeremy Wright.

Additional staff for the 1996-97 school year were Jane Copenhaver, administrator; Eleanor Scism, Director, and teachers, Paula Hobson, Melissa Mullinax, Shanna Rucker and Sandra Petty.

Questions about enrollment in the program may be forwarded to Trinity Episcopal Day School, 303 Phifer Road, Kings Mountain, 28086.

### Creative Memories workshop at KMCC

A creative memories workshop will be held Tuesday, June 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Community Center.

Participants will make their own photo albums to showcase their precious photos.

Tandra Ramsey, Special Events Coordinator for the sponsoring Kings Mountain and Recreation Department, said a \$10 fee is required for supplies. Each participant should take at least 10 pic-

Space is limited. Register by calling Ramsey at 734-0449.



KIMBERLY HAGANS Kimberly Hagans earns

degree May 10 at NCSU Kimberly Kaye Hagans graduated from the College of Veterinary Medicine, North Carolina State University, on May 10. A Hooding and Oath Ceremony was held May 9 for the graduating class.

Dr. Hagans is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School, and is a 1993 graduate of NC State University with a B.S. Degree in Animal Science. She was awarded the William P. Winslow Scholarship two times while at NCSU, and also a Farm Bureau Scholarship. In addition, she was on the Dean's List for academic achievement.

On June 16, Dr. Hagans will begin the practice of veterinary medicine as an associate with

Dr. Joseph Wright at Veterinary Cottonwood Hospital in Shelby. She will provide large and small animal veterinary services.

Dr. Hagans is the daughter of Dottie Elkins of Cherryville and Danyo Hagans of Gaston County.

#### Dialysis facility public hearing set

Biomedical Applications of North Carolina has filed an application with the Certificate of Need Section of the N. C. Division of Facility Services to transfer 10 dialysis stations from its BMA of Gastonia facility to a new facility in Kings

A public hearing for the proposed \$1 million dollar project will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, July 16, in the conference room of Gaston County Public Library, 1555 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia.

Anyone may file written comments concerning this proposal. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than July 1 at the following address: Certificate of Need Section, Division of Facility Services, PO Box 29530, Raleigh, NC 27626-

#### Oak Grove a town? Petitions are out

Oak Grove Community resident Perry Davis is circulating petitions in the Oak Grove area calling for the incorporation of Oak Grove as a municipality.

Davis, of 117 Pepper Drive, chief spokesman for the petition drive, said he has placed petitions in five businesses. Perry has designated the fire protection district, a radius of five miles from the Oak Grove Volunteer Fire Department, as the boundaries.

Incorporation would take action of the N. C. General

#### The Morris Library announces new hours

The Morris Library at Gaston College has extended its hours. The new hours at 7:45 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m. during semester

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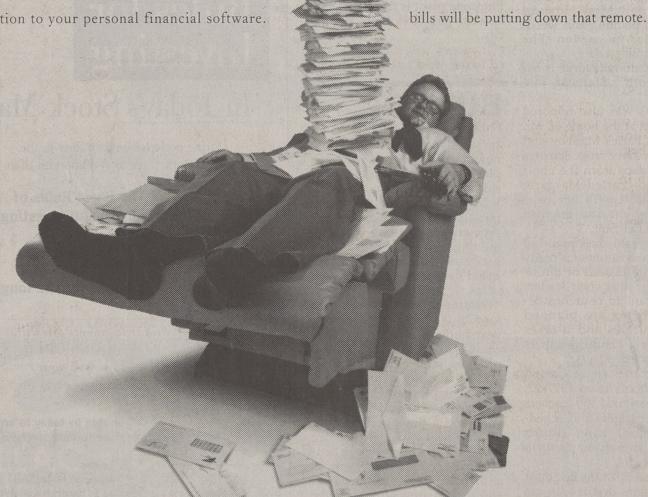
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