

Briefs

LEC staff members attend conference

"Alzheimer's Care: Giving the Best and Getting the Best" was the theme of a statewide Alzheimer's Association conference which was attended recently in Greensboro by two staff members of the Life Enrichment Center, an adult day service on Fallston Road in Shelby.

Program Coordinator Joy Low and Program Assistant Leslie Spangler learned more effective ways of treating adults with a variety of physical and mental disabilities.

The not-for-profit Life Enrichment Center provides health care, personal care and socialization for any adult who cannot stay at home during the day. Participants in the service arrive as early as 5:30 a.m. in order for family members to go to work, run errands or rest with the assurance that their loved one is in a safe, caring environment. Participants may stay until 6 p.m. when they go home to spend the night.

For more information about the center or Alzheimer's, call 484-0405.



LEC Program Coordinator Joy Low holds a cat for Martha during a pet therapy session, one of many programs to bring the community to the participants of Life Enrichment Center, where people with a variety of disabilities spend the day and then go home to their families at night.

Local debutantes honored at dance

Kings Mountain debutantes Kathryn Morrow and Jacquelyn Houston were among the 15 debs from the Hickory and Burlington areas honored recently at a party and disco dance at Catawba Springs Golf Club of Lake Hickory Country Club.

Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Morrow, was escorted by Davis Jennings. Houston, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Martin Stallings, was escorted by Brian King.

Parents of debs hosted the event which was on the theme, "Friday Night Fever." Local NC State University student Mark Pons was disc jockey and all 54 debutantes and their dates were invited to attend in 70's attire, polyester preferred. The evening was a flash back to the John Travolta disco era with a black and white dance floor, accents of chrome and bright colors and record labels from the past.

The young women were presented to society at the June 14 Debutante Hall sponsored by the Shelby Junior Charity League.

Numerous social events are planned to honor the debs.

Saturday yard sale to benefit youngster

A benefit yard sale for cancer patient Stephen Effler was rained out last Saturday and has been rescheduled for Saturday, June 21 from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. at 309 West Gold Street, Kings Mountain.

Stephen, 14, was diagnosed with leptomeningeal lymphoma in April 1996. He is scheduled to undergo massive chemotherapy treatments at Duke University Medical Center this summer. The treatments call for the removal of Effler's bone marrow, the administration of the chemotherapy and the replacement of the bone marrow.

Proceeds from the yard sale will be used by his parents for transportation and to pay \$15 a day board at Ronald McDonald House in Durham.

Donations to the Effler family may be mailed to Patricia Webb, 309 West Gold Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Crystal River concert at Northside Baptist

Crystal River will be in concert June 21 at 6 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church, 101 Benfield Road, Kings Mountain.

For more information call 739-4139.

Personnel Services to provide recruiting

Personnel Services Unlimited, Inc. (PSU), a personnel placement company with 15 years experience, has announced the formation of a new recruiting services group. This group will focus on permanent placement. Charlie Benton, a personnel consultant with extensive placement experience, has been hired to head the new group.

Expansion was prompted by market demand. Tim Blackwell, PSU Vice President, said, "We view this expansion as a blending of our services so that our clients can call us to fill all of their employment needs, from clerical to high level management positions."

PSU has offices in Shelby, Kings Mountain, Gastonia and Forest City. For more information call 484-0344.

Medical symposium set June 21 in Lenoir

The Scleroderma Support Group of Caldwell County will host a medical symposium Sat., June 21 at 1 p.m. at the Caldwell Country Library, 120 Hospital Ave., Lenoir.

The purpose of the symposium is to educate the medical community about the devastating effects of scleroderma, lupus, and other mixed connective tissue diseases, as well as demonstrate its prevalence in the area. Dr. David Burack will provide the latest information on the disease to both the medical professionals and its victims.

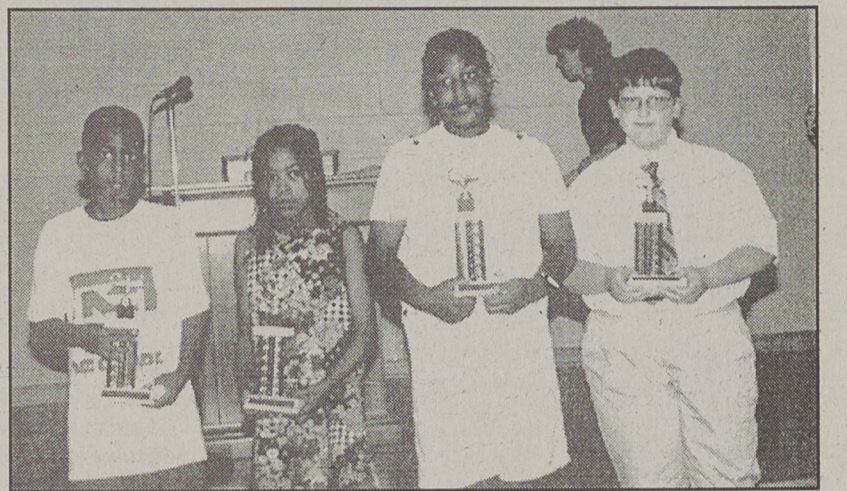
For more information, contact Beverly Leigh at (864) 936-9167, Belinda Mowery at 482-1103 or Harold Gilfillan at (864) 574-4393.

CCHS Dog Wash June 28 in Shelby

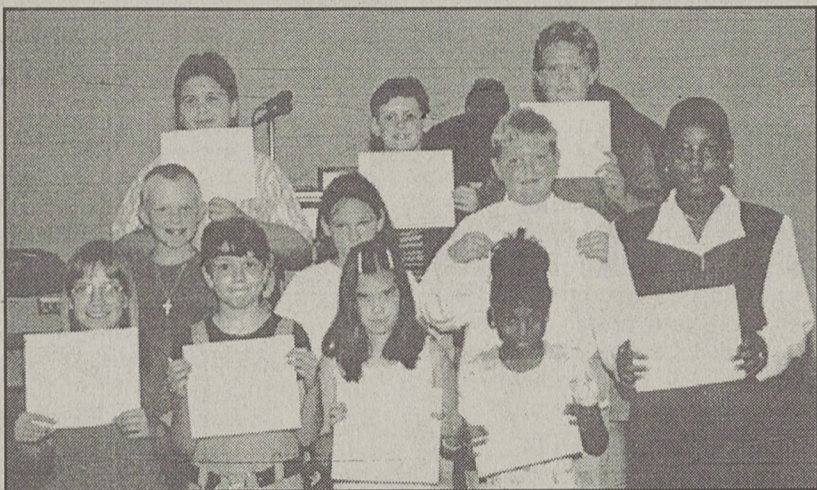
The CCHS dog wash will be held Saturday, June 28 from 12 noon-3 p.m. Uptown at the Square in Shelby.



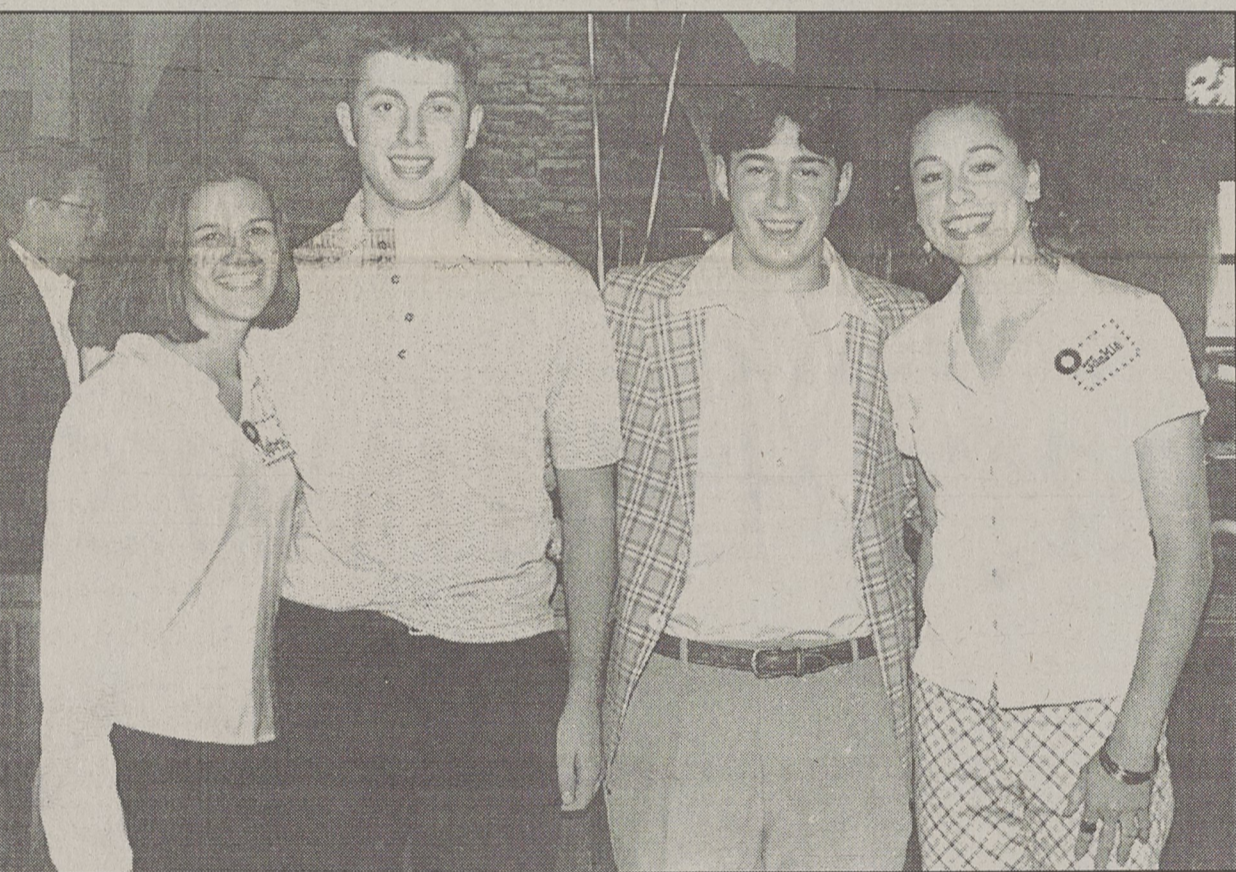
A/B HONOR ROLL 5TH GRADE - Fifth graders making the A/B honor roll at Grover School were, left to right, Matthew Aiken, Roger Bailes, Tim Holmes, Justin Panther, Brandon McClain, Suzanne Berry, Ashley Childers, Tina Sprouse, Ashley Williams, Susan Duncan, Brad Falls.



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT - Alan Springs, Jessica Brown, Candace Springs and Adam Bridges won academic achievement awards from Baber/Ellis classroom at Grover School's Awards Day.



ESSAY PARTICIPANTS - The Grover School students pictured above participated in the D.A.R. essay contest. The winner was Kristen Ammay. Students (not in order) are Kristen Ammay, Brenn Kates, Tiffany Williams, Emily Borders, Chad Watson, Ashley Williams, Roger Bailes, Derek Hilley, Baria Adams, Joseph Green, Thomas Bridges.



DEBS HONORED - Kathryn Morrow, Davis Jennings, Brian King and Jackie Houston, left to right, were among guests at a debutante dance held in Hickory recently.

BAITY

From 1-B

All the attendants wore tea-length gowns of deep purple crepe and satin. They carried bouquets of purple mini Gerber daisies and pink roses.

Flower girl was Caitlin Baity of Gastonia, sister of the bride.

The bridegroom's father was best man.

Groomsmen were Jeff Benton of Greensboro, Brad Benton of Durham, Kevin Echols of Kings Mountain and Zachary Putnam of Kings Mountain, brother of the bride.

The bride's parents hosted the reception after the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Town and Country Restaurant.

The bride is the daughter of Dennis and Terry

Putnam of Kings Mountain and Mike Baity of Gastonia. She is a 1993 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and a 1997 graduate of the School of Nursing of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where she was a member of Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society and Golden Key National Honor Society. She is a registered nurse on the staff of Moses Cone Hospital in Greensboro. The bride's grandparents are Winona Echols, Ruth Baity and Ruth Putnam, all of Kings Mountain.

The bridegroom is the son of Bobby and Jane Starnes of Kings Mountain and grandson of Estelle Sanders of Kings Mountain. He is a 1991 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and served three years with the United States Army. He is a student at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the newlyweds are residing in Greensboro.

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