

Grover printing operations breaks ground Thursday

Grover Printing Operations, a packaging design and manufacturing company, broke ground Thursday afternoon for a \$5 million production plant in Grover.

The 53,000 square foot facility is slated to open April 1998. The plant will employ 100 people, 80 percent to be hired locally and trained at Cleveland Community College.

Mike Panveno, general manager, said AGI Incorporated has been in business 25 years in Southern Illinois and plans to be a "good corporate neighbor."

"We're excited," said Penfino as he helped Richard Block, master of ceremonies, and other officials distribute gold T-shirts with the company logo. Block introduced a team of AGI runners who demonstrated in a relay race how the company had been built on speed "to go far beyond expectations."

Block said the relay race symbolized the speed of their operation and how quickly it can get orders and turn them around.

Block said one of the main reasons the firm chose Grover was because it was close to one of its major clients, Polygram Distributing. The move will speed up the turnaround time in printing information and provide it to Polygram.

The new plant will produce standard music packaging - such as printed paper components for insertion into CD packages and audio cassettes.

Based in Melrose Park, ILL., AGI produces packaging for clients that include Polygram Records, Sony Music Entertainment and IBM. The company's first customer in 1969 was Mercury Records.

Block said the company is "glad to be in North Carolina."



GROUND BREAKING - Grover Printing Operations broke ground Thursday for a \$5 million packaging design and manufacturing plant in Grover. From left, Don Yelton, David Ollis and Ted Hall, all of the Cleveland County Economic Development Commission, the new plant manager Mike Panveno, Kings Mountain Mayor Scott Neisler, Jack Palmer of the Cleveland County Economic Development Commission and Cleveland County Economic Development Director Steve Nigh.

KMPD raise \$670 for '97 Torch Run

Kings Mountain Police Department raised \$670 for the recent Law Enforcement Torch Run.

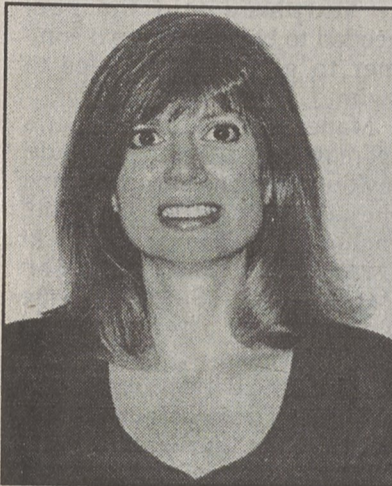
North Carolina Law Enforcement raised over \$681,000 for North Carolina Special Olympics.

Auction items needed for benefit tournament

Plans are underway for a benefit golf tournament September 27 at Woodbridge Golf Links for the family of Jerry Tessner Jr. but auction items are needed now, according to sponsor Carl Champion.

Champion said donated items such as golf shirts, golf balls and any other items that can be auctioned may be delivered to the Kings Mountain Police Department, Woodbridge Country Club or Champion Contracting.

Jerry Tessner Jr., 14, died April 26 after undergoing open heart surgery April 10 to repair a valve in his heart. His father is a patrolman in the Kings Mountain Police Department.



JEANNIE TILLMAN

Tillman to head "We work" campaign

Jeannie Tillman has joined Cleveland Vocational Industries as the new campaign coordinator for the "We Work" capital fundraising drive for \$1.75 million for the construction of a new facility on North Post Road.

Tillman served as Director of Marketing and Communication with the United Way of Cleveland County for six years and also volunteers with churches and organizations.

She holds a B. S. degree in Business Administration from Gardner. She and her husband, See TILLMAN page 4

Police patrolling Moss Lake

Rep. John Weatherly said he has been assured by the N. C. Wildlife Commission and the City of Kings Mountain that law enforcement is evident and active at city-owned Moss Lake.

Weatherly, who lives on Moss Lake, sought the report, he said, because of statements made to him that Moss Lake "does not have sufficient law enforcement."

"The Commission reported that three wildlife officers who work the lake with the primary officer being Kenneth Cook who patrols Moss Lake," said

Weatherly.

Since March 1, 1997 the officers reported spending 575 hours patrolling the lake with 100 arrests and numerous warnings ranging from boating safety equipment to fishing without a license.

Weatherly said the officers reported the lake has light activity during the week with more activity on Saturday and the peak activity on holidays and Sunday afternoons.

"Officer Cook has been directed to put extra effort on the lake

the rest of the boating season and particularly in the high activity times," said Weatherly.

The Wildlife Commission is charged with enforcing boating safety regulations as well as enforcing fishing and hunting regulations.

The City of Kings Mountain has a full time lake police officer and an equivalent half time officer. They work a seven day per week schedule when there is activity on the lake and reserve police officers serve in backup capacity.

ENROLLMENT

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English high school; Elaine Stewart, Science Parker Street; Liza Dellinger, Business high school; Brent Hawkins, kindergarten Bethware; Lisa Baxter, preschool Bethware; Debbie Ross, fifth grade Grover; Jada Hardin, kindergarten Grover; Julia Clore-Laurich, sixth grade Middle school; Suzie Keeter, kinder-

garten Grover; and Kay Walker, English high school.

Approved seven classified positions, 44 substitute teachers and accepted the resignations of Margaret Pearson and Annette Parker, high school; Janet Anthony and Jan Cogar, Bethware; Margaret Ledford and Debbie George, teacher assistants; Peggy Visioli, cafeteria, high school; Peggy Andrews, Grover; Carol Lowrance, cafeteria/bus driver Middle; and Janice LaVere, East.

TERMS

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are on the agenda tonight," he said.

Council called the election on the charter change two years ago when citizens signed a petition and amended the charter calling for an election of all seven council members and the mayor every two years.

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An Open Letter to The Citizens of Kings Mtn. Schools

As a candidate for the At-Large Seat for Kings Mountain School Board I believe that it is very important to get this message to each of you. My decision to file as a candidate was not made in haste, nor do I have an ax to grind. It was truly decided through a lot of soul searching and consideration. With my families support I filed for the At-Large Seat. Going into this race I was well aware of those who involve themselves in malicious, negative attacks on candidates. However, I can personally handle this part of politics because our children are worth the effort. My heart is in the right place and I am willing to serve and be a voice for all children. Kings Mountain is a great place to live. Fortunately we have many excellent teachers and staff and it would be a pleasure to work closely with each of them. It is my belief that all children can learn and contribute to society. It is our responsibility to provide quality education for each child. There will be and should be times that we agree as well at times we will disagree. I am not perfect and have never claimed to be. However, I do truly believe in molding our leaders of tomorrow by educating them today.

BELOW PLEASE FIND A COMMITMENT I MAKE TO THE CITIZENS OF KINGS MOUNTAIN DISTRICT SCHOOLS

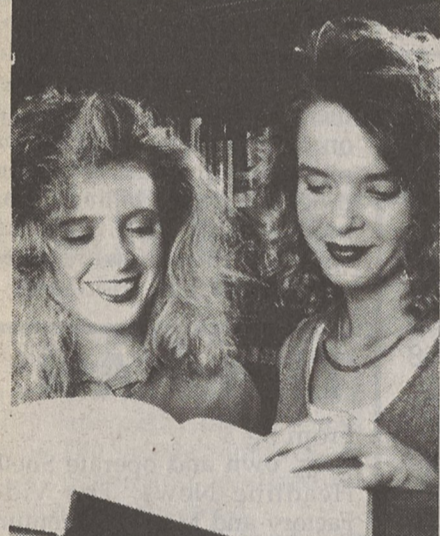
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| <p>I WILL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ LISTEN AND RESEARCH ✓ SUPPORT TEACHERS AND STAFF ✓ ALWAYS MAKE UNBIASED DECISIONS ✓ ENSURE EQUAL TREATMENT FOR ALL ✓ WORK TO BETTER OUR SCHOOLS | <p>I WILL NOT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ KEEP INFORMATION FROM THE PUBLIC EXCEPT CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS ✓ PLAY POLITICS ✓ BE A RUBBER STAMPER ✓ HAVE A HIDDEN AGENDA ✓ MAKE PROMISES |
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In closing, I want to thank each of you who have called with your support and concerns. I look forward to serving the citizens of Kings Mountain Schools. Remember to vote on Nov. 4. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions that you may have.



Sincerely,
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