

### Local schools receive awards

Local schools and educators got top marks from the county board of commissioners Tuesday and were presented engraved plaques. The resolutions of appreciation were presented to East, North and West Elementary Schools of Kings Mountain and Washington Elementary School of Math and Science at Waco.

The schools were recently tapped exemplary schools and West School was also named a School of Distinction in the recent ranking of state exam scores in the ABC's in Public Education.

All four schools met expected growth and 84 percent of West Elementary students performed at or above grade level.

Local principals accepted the plaques in presentations made by Chairman Jim Crawley and board member Ralph Gilbert.

Plaques were also presented to retiring educators Carole McDaniel and Betty Roberts for their leadership of programs at Washington School and Dover Elementary School.

After the presentation, Janet Walker, of the Cleveland County School System, presented a slide program detailing the ABC's of Public Education program.

In other business, the board approved budget amendments for the Cleveland County Health Department and Cleveland Center which includes grants, one for \$105,000 from the Foundation of Cleveland Regional Medical Center, for funding of two more school based health centers in the county, one at North Shelby and one at Crest Middle. Health Department Director Denise Stallings that the additions bring to eight the number of school based health centers in Cleveland County and the move is a collaborative effort with the health department, Cleveland Center and the hospital.

The board also accepted a budget amendment from Emergency Management which included a gift of \$14,850 from Duke Power for equipment.



**40th REUNION OF CLASS OF 1957** - Pictured are members of the Kings Mountain High School graduating Class of 1957 at the 40th reunion recently. Front row, from left, Curtis George, Joe Campbell, Darvin Chastain, Boyce Gault, Hoyle Burton, Luther Barnes, Theo McClain, Billy Joe Sipes and Frankie Hinson; second row, Barbara Smith, Dale Laney Gann, Becky Hambright, Jane Morehead, Pratt Falls, Jane Edwards, Pat Preston, Doris Cloninger, Becky Ware and John McGinnis; third row, Joyce Hord, Charles Jolly, Jeanne Plonk Beam, Mary Etta Clayton and Peggy Joyce Reynolds Carter; and back row, Charles Bridges, Jerry Smith, J. C. Moore and Lawrence Etters.

### Belmont Abbey plans open house October 10

Belmont Abbey College will host "The Abbey Experience," an open house for prospective students, Friday, Oct. 10.

Attendees will arrive at 9 a.m. for presentations by Belmont Abbey College's President, Dr. Robert Preston; Abbot Oscar Burnett; the dean of students; the academic dean; and the athletic director. The day will include a tour of campus, lunch with the admission staff, opportunities to attend a class, and a financial aid seminar. Visitors will also have the chance to meet current students.

Some prospective students may be eligible for a scholarship interview.

For more information or to reserve a spot, call toll free 1-888-BAC-0110.

### Mountaineer kickers whip Hunter Huss 2-1

Kings Mountain High's soccer team closed out its nonconference schedule Tuesday night with a 2-1 victory over Hunter Huss.

Coach Kevin Moss's Mountaineers posted a 6-2-1 record against nonconference foes. They begin Southwestern 3A Conference play next Monday against North Gaston.

Brothers Matt and Zack Ellzey scored the goals for KM Tuesday, and Matt Ellzey and Shawn McCauley got assists.

"We played real well," Coach Moss said. "I was real pleased with the team's overall effort. It was a big victory and ended up our nonconference season with a 6-2-1 record. We're playing real well heading into conference play."

### KMHS netters win first league match

Kings Mountain High's girls tennis team won its Southwestern 3A Conference opener Tuesday at North Gaston, 8-1.

Coach Diane Dooley's ladies return home Thursday to face Burns. They travel to South Point next Tuesday.

#### (Singles)

Marylee Dilling (KM) d. Sandie Black 6-4, 6-4; Nikki Ormand (KM) d. Candie Black 6-3, 7-5; Julie Robbins (KM) d. Sarah Pressley 6-3, 8-7; Elise Mayse (KM) d. Amanda Cloninger 6-2, 6-2; Ashley Wilson (KM) d. Maria Fotinos 4-6, 7-6, 6-2; Lyndsey Edsall (KM) d. Amy Clagg 6-1, 6-3.

#### (Doubles)

S. Black-Pressley (NG) d. Ormand-Robbins 8-6; Dilling-Howard (KM) d. Cloninger-C. Black 8-3; Edsall-Kimberly Belt (KM) d. Fotinas-Clagg 9-7.

#### (Extras)

Kristen Miller (KM) d. Dawn Gosnell 8-0; Charlotte Fulton (KM) d. Erica Smith 8-0; E. Mauney-Mindy Belt (KM) won doubles match 8-0.

### Lame Ducks leads in duckpin bowling

The Lame Ducks swept the Dead Ducks 8-0 to open a four-game lead after two weeks of action in the mixed duckpin bowling league Tuesday night at Dilling Heating.

The Lame Ducks (14-2) got a 133 line and 356 set from team captain R.W. Hullender. Mark Abernathy added a 124-316 and Gail Rybczyk had a 106-302. John Dilling led the Dead Ducks (0-16) with a 126 line and 330 set.

In another match, the Lucky Ducks (8-8) defeated the Head Pinners (10-6) 6-2. Mark Midgette led the winners with a 130 line and 357 set, and Zeke Rybczyk led the Head Pinners with a 120-322.

### Duck Masters leading mixed bowling loop

The Duck Masters swept M.R. Ducks 8-0 Thursday night to widen their lead to six games in mixed duckpin bowling league action at Dilling Heating.

Duck Masters (14-2) got a 127 line and 342 set from John Dilling and a 123 line and 312 set from Chuck Ruley. R.W. Hullender led M.R. Ducks (8-8) with a 124 line and 338 set.

In another match, the Mighty Ducks (8-8) swept Deadwood (2-14) 8-0 to move into a tie for second place. Mark Abernathy led the Mighty Ducks with a 126 line and 328 set. Zeke Rybczyk had a 119 line and 326 set and Tommy Barrett added a 109-315 for Deadwood.

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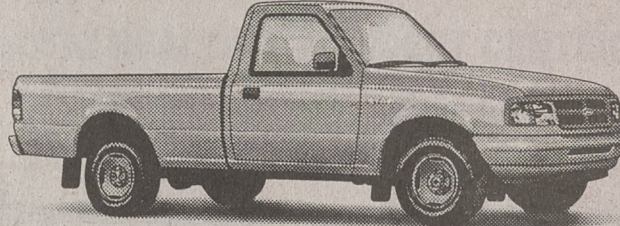
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