

Briefs

KMHS Sunday lunch to fund scholarships

Cleveland County School Food Service Association will sponsor a lunch Sunday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Kings Mountain High cafeteria.

Tickets are \$3 for children 12 and under, and \$6 for adults. They may be purchased from any member or at the door.

Proceeds go to fund scholarships for Kings Mountain and Shelby seniors (each will receive \$500), the D.A.R.E. programs, and Cleveland County Hospice.

The menu includes roast turkey with dressing, rice and gravy, green beans, candied yams, slaw, school baked roll, dessert and tea.

North fifth graders read from Dr. Seuss

Students of Connie Bell's 5th grade class at North Elementary School in Kings Mountain celebrated the birth date of beloved children's author Dr. Seuss March 2nd. Bringing their favorite Dr. Seuss books to class, the students read stories like "The Cat in the Hat" and talked about Dr. Seuss' work. The celebration was part of "Read Across America Day."

Born Theodore Seuss Geisel, Dr. Seuss submitted his first manuscript 43 times before it was accepted. One of the most popular authors of juvenile literature, Seuss' fame has risen to the point that there are over 200 Internet websites devoted to him and his work.

Taking a page from one of Seuss' books entitled "Oobleck," Bell's students made a batch of the green stuff that gives the work its name. Neither liquid nor solid, the goo sticks to everything it comes in contact with. Adding to their Dr. Seuss theme, several students also sported tall "cat hats."

Paul Shergill Page in NC State Senate

A. Paul Shergill, a student at Kings Mountain High School, recently completed a week of service as a Page in the North Carolina Senate.

He is the son of Pam and Bob Shergill of Kings Mountain. He was sponsored by Senator Walter Dalton.

Pages are appointed by the Senate President Pro Tempore, Marc Basnight. For decades the Senate has relied on the service of pages, who provide invaluable help by delivering bills and amendments for senators during daily Senate session, running errands and helping staff members manage offices at the Legislative Building.

Dixon on dean's list at Wake Forest

Amy Michelle Dixon of Kings Mountain was named to the fall semester 1998 dean's list at Wake Forest University.

She is a Health and Sports Science major.

To make the list, one must achieve a 3.0 grade point average.

Blacksburg students earn dean's list honor

Sondra Gore and Monica Hancock, both of Blacksburg, SC, were named to the fall semester dean's list at Limestone College in Gaffney, SC.

To make the list one must receive an A in all courses.

KM's Setzer inducted into nursing sorority

Nicole Setzer of Kings Mountain was one of 11 students from UNCG's School of Nursing who were inducted into the Sigma Chi Alpha Beta chapter of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc., February 27.

Ballew recognized by state groups

Mrs. Lou Ballew of Kings Mountain was recently awarded a combined recognition award by the NC Association of Nurserymen and the NC Landscape Association.

Rick Crowder and Jerry Ragland, Presidents of the two associations, appreciatively commented on the enthusiasm and continued contributions that Mrs. Ballew had made to the nursery and landscape industry over many years. As a representative of Oakland Plantation, a turf grass producer, she has been involved in all of the trade show and events of both of the trade associations. For many years she organized social events at the trade shows that brought hundreds of attendees and exhibitors together in enjoyable settings.

Bill Wilder, Executive Director for both organizations, said, "Lou has always been counted on for involvement and good advice."

Alzheimer's support group plans meeting

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet Tuesday, March 16 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center Adult Day Health Service, 1270 Fallston Road, Shelby.

Free sitter service will be provided. For more information call 484-0405.

Alzheimer's support group to meet in KM

The Alzheimer's Support Group sponsored by Alzheimer's Association - Southern Piedmont Chapter will meet Monday, March 8 at 7 p.m. at Kings Mountain Senior Center, 301 North Piedmont Avenue.

Families, friends and care givers are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 739-8132 or 734-0447.

Clean-up of graves set at Mountain Rest

Mountain Rest Cemetery manager Dorus Bennett reminds everyone that the time has come to remove Christmas flowers and wreaths in preparation for the Easter season. Clean-up of all items should be accomplished no later than March 15.

Rabid raccoon found in Waco neighborhood

A rabid raccoon was recently picked up by animal control officers at 2040 Capernium Road, Waco.

According to the Cleveland County Health Department, there was possible exposure to livestock. During the next six months, anyone living in the vicinity of Capernium Road off Highway 150 North should observe their animals for any unusual behavior. In addition, residents need to make sure that all cats and dogs have current rabies vaccination.

Anyone that sees an animal demonstrating unusual behavior needs to call Cleveland County Animal Control at 481-9884.

Activities scheduled at Crowders Mountain

Several activities have been scheduled for March at Crowders Mountain State Park. For more information call the park office at 853-5375.

- Orienteering skills, Sunday, March 7, 2 p.m. Take a compass, wear comfortable hiking shoes. Program will last 1-2 hours.

- Night hike, Sat., March 13, 6:45 p.m. Experience the park at night and look for nocturnal creatures. Hike is limited to 20. Call for reservations. Meet at the park office (temporary trailer). Program will last 1 1/2 hours.

- Spring trout lily walk, Sun., March 21, 2 p.m. Hike the woods in search of early flowers of spring. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Marine Pfc. Ahmed on duty at Camp Lejeune

Marine Pfc. Jonathan A. Ahmed, son of Fahmeed and Debra Ahmed of 333 Lake Montonia Road, Kings Mountain, recently reported for duty with 2nd Assault Amphibian Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, NC.

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with three hours of credit. "When asked just why she teaches, Lattimore becomes thoughtful and serious.

"I simply try to share the knowledge I've gained with my students," she says. "I realize that math is not always easy, but I try to make it understandable. It is not important that every student reach the same level of mathematical knowledge, but it is important that they understand how math relates to the world and that they will always come in contact with some type of math."

Not only is Lattimore appreciated by her students, colleagues like Robin Masters know her qualities as well. "She is great to work with," said Masters. "She really works those kids hard."

Whether she's skillfully guiding her students through a tough math calculation, or helping them negotiate a turn in the path of life, Mary Ann Lattimore is always there to help with the correct answer.



Kings Mountain High School inducted 20 new members into its chapter of the National Vocational/Technical Honor Society on February 16. New members pictured are, front row left to right; Elise Mayes, Fralene Holt, Andrea Lail, Laura Bridges, Jason Bridges, Candice Webber, Christy Hamrick. Rear row left to right; Stephanie Saucier, Trey Krieger, Justin Kies, Shonda Simmons, Miranda Ormsby, Evan Osteen, Leisty Tindall, Brad Bridges, Tina Guest, Josh McDaniel.

Honor Society inducts 20 members

The annual induction ceremony for Kings Mountain High School Chapter of the National Vocational/Technical Honor Society was held on Tuesday, February 16, at 7 pm in the high school's media center.

Principal Phil Weathers welcomed parents and friends of the 20 new members as the offi-

cers carried out the induction ceremony. Seth Moss, Parliamentarian, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and provided an inspirational poem as a devotion. Annie Walters, Family and Consumer Science student, gave the purposes of the Society. Ben Knotts, President; Jesse Saucier, stand-

ing in for Vice President Seth Denton; and Linda Phannareth, Secretary carried out the induction of new members.

New members were nominated by Kathy Goforth, Business Department; Candice Webber, Josh McDaniel, Elise Mayse, Trey Krieger, Fralene Holt, Christy Hamrick, Tina Guest, Brad Bridges. Nominated by Leslie Martin, Business Department; Shaonda Simmons, Stephanie Saucier, Miranda Ormsby, Andrea Lail, Jaime Eller, Jason Bridges. Nominated by Ann Bennett, Consumer Science; Leisty Tindall. Nominated by Dan Owens, Drafting; Evan Osteen, Justine Kies, John Hunter, Melita Betler. Nominated by Robin Spicer, Business Department; Laura Bridges, Elise Mayse.

Other members of the Workforce Development Staff at Kings Mountain High School are: Craig Mayes, Agriculture; Janet Flemmings, Family and Consumer Science; Alfred A. Technology; Ron Bagwell, Health Occupations; and Liza Dellinger, Business. Dianne Hollifield, Career Development Coordinator, serves as advisor for the society.

After very motivational remarks by Sheila Sisk, Workforce Development Director, refreshments were served by Mrs. Ann Bennett's Food Production II class.



North Elementary students in Connie Bell's fifth grade recently spent a day studying author Dr. Seuss. Pictured with "cat hats" and books by Seuss are, front row left to right; Ryan Bolin, Miles Galloway, Nathan Patat. Rear row left to right; Ruby Whitson, Brandi Cordle, Clarisa Hagner.



First grade Tiger Readers from North Elementary School enjoyed lunch at Subway in Kings Mountain as a reward for their reading efforts. Pictured are left to right; front row, Dylan Root, Haley Hoyle; second row, Celisa Bolch, Megan Reynolds, Ethan Roper, Gregory Smith, Matthew Ford; back row, Haley Rucker, Megan Hoyle, Chelsea Champion, Bradley Loveless, Victoria Green; rear, Subway franchisee Paul Brintley.

SHELBY

Sales event

Sale Ends March 8th

Highway 74, 325 W. Dixon Blvd. 484-0049

* All Leases are \$999 Down, 36 Months, 12,000 miles annually plus taxes, fees, acq. fee. Price does not include tag, tax and \$194.50 processing fee. All vehicles subject to prior sale. Price includes all mfg. discounts and rebates.

99 FRONTIER KING CAB Air Conditioning, Cassette N168, Sliding Rear Window, Tinted Glass, Chrome Bumpers and Grille Shelby List \$15,516 You Pay \$13,333			
99 ALTIMA GXE Auto Transmission, Air Conditioning N114, CD Player, Cruise Control, Power Windows & Locks Shelby List \$19,047 You Pay \$15,775			
New 98 200 SX SE Air Conditioning, N106 CD Player, Fog Lights, Power Sunroof, Power Windows/Locks Shelby List \$16,935 You Pay \$13,333			
98 FRONTIER XE Air Conditioning N118, Cassette, 143HP Engine, Power Steering, Alloy Wheels Shelby List \$14,775 You Pay \$11,795			
99 FRONTIER KING CAB V6 4X4 N125, Off Road Package, Bed Liner, Air Conditioning, Cassette. Shelby List \$21,071 You Pay \$18,999			

95 Chevy S10 J898A \$8,599	95 Plymouth Voyager Van J855A \$8,499	98 Ford F150 C320TB \$15,477	96 Nissan Truck P1775A \$8,995
98 Chrysler Sebring Convertible P177B \$16,949	95 Jeep Grand Cherokee 4x4 P1782P \$12,777	98 Chrysler Sebring LX P178A \$13,299	94 Dodge Grand Caravan P1786A \$8,499
96 Chevrolet Corsica P1794 \$7,499	96 Nissan 200SX P1803 \$9,699	96 Jeep Grand Cherokee 4x4 P180A \$18,999	98 Nissan Maxima GLE P1813 \$17,995