

## Volunteers help local kidney patients have good Christmas

Patients afflicted by kidney disease had a merrier Christmas because of the efforts of numerous Cleveland and Rutherford County people.

"When the citizens of Cleveland and Rutherford Counties are asked to help those in need, they most certainly come through," said James Grigg Jr., president of the Cleveland-Rutherford Kidney Association.

The Cleveland County Law Enforcement Association purchased 20 \$50 baskets of groceries and donated them to the CRKA to give to patients in need.

The National Guard of Forest City-Company B donated groceries and money. NC Farm Bureau held a competition between its Shelby and Kings Mountain offices to donate groceries. First Charter Bank employees donated gifts to a family of eight. Kathleen Johnson, an employee with First Charter,

invited the assistance of her church, Elizabeth Baptist, to help another family. They donated groceries and gifts to a young mother who had to be in the hospital over the holidays.

Linda Petty, CRKA secretary, invited several people to help patients. Lavonia Baptist Church youth delivered gifts to children of patients. Cliffside Chapter #100 Order of the Eastern Star sponsored several patients by donating groceries and other items. Dover Baptist sponsored a family, and New Home United Methodist Church sponsored three families with gifts and groceries.

Other contributors who donated groceries, clothing, furniture, medical supplies and medication assistance, included Shirley Huffman, Susie Cook, the Pauline McCurry Family, Double Shoals United Methodist Church, Larry and Linda Petty, James and Kathy Grigg, Ray and Margaret Ledford, Cheri Evans, Jeanette Patterson, Dialysis Care of

Rutherford County, Mt. Moriah United Methodist Church, Ruth Canipe, Hazel Canipe, John Shuford, Shope Shoes, Colleen Ellenburg, Terri Dixon, Nephrology Associates of the Carolinas, Carol Harper, John Wall, Robert Ledbetter, Kari and Brian Thomas, Glenda and Richard Stinchcomb, Sharon Ledford and Mull's Greenhouses.

"We also wish to thank everyone who helped with the Christmas parties," said Renee Ledford, patient service coordinator for CRKA. "The association sponsored holiday gifts and parties for area patients. We now work with three different dialysis facilities, thus our patient load is ever-increasing. We were wondering how we were going to be able to keep up the needs of over 300 patients and their families. But as always, the good people of both Cleveland and Rutherford counties are on hand, ready to help bring relief and joy to those less fortunate."

## BRIEFS

### Baseball clinic set at Goldsboro High

A baseball clinic for junior and senior high baseball players will be held January 15 at Goldsboro Senior High School.

George Whitfield is the director. The cost is \$50 in advance or \$55 at the door.

For more information, call Coach Whitfield at (252) 321-2833.

### Auditions slated for spring concert

Auditions for the 2000 spring concert, the Harmony of Spring, will be held January 13 at First ARP Church on Highway 321 South, Gastonia.

Weekly rehearsals are on Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:30 p.m. The concert will be on Thursday, May 4 and Friday, May 5 at Gaston College.

For more information, call Ken Rumney at 629-2358.

### Alzheimer's group to meet January 10

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet Monday, January 10, at 7 pm at the Kings Mountain Senior Center, 301 N. Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain.

Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association Piedmont Chapter, the program will be cover Advanced Directives and will be discussed by Donna Logan, Social Work Director at White Oak Manor.

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

### Care Solutions open for business

A new nonprofit agency has arrived on the scene in Cleveland County. Care Solutions, a department of Cleveland Regional Medical Center, will be working in the area with caregivers, the disabled, and older adults. Located near the hospital in the Professional Center at 804D North Lafayette Street, Care Solutions helps caregivers locate resources in the community to make their care giving efforts easier.

Care Solutions also performs other functions in the community. Not only do they help local caregivers, they assist those giving care long distance as well as those who do not have a family to help them when they need coordination of services. Care Solutions can make hospital or home visits to meet the client, caregivers, and families, listen to their needs and situations, research what is available to meet their needs, and offer options from which they may choose. They then develop a plan of care, coordinate the opinions and follow up with the family or caregiver to ensure satisfaction of the services.

As people interact with family members, and with those giving care, they recognize needs that Care Solutions can help with. Information on the services Care Solutions has available can be accessed by calling Anzie Horn R.N., or Jane Wright at 487-0968.

### KM Masonic Lodge to install officers

An emergent communication will be held at Fairview Lodge #339 AF and AM at 7 p.m. January 8 for the purpose of installing officers for the year 2000.

Officers will be announced later.

Wives and family and friends are invited.

### Stated meeting set at Fairview Lodge

A stated communication meeting will be held Monday, January 10 at 7 p.m. at Fairview Lodge #339 AF and AM. All qualified Masons are urged to attend.

Dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m.

### Area students make ASU chancellor's list

Appalachian State University recently announced its Chancellor's List for the Fall Semester 1999. Students from Cleveland County who made the list are: Jessica Anne Cogar, Shelby Ann-Cecile Jennings, and Kate Amaryllis Pascoe, all of Kings Mountain, Jamie Lynn Davis of Shelby, and Michael Timothy Gantt of Boiling Springs.

### Allison Hager makes Gaston Day honor roll

Gaston Day School also announced their Fall Trimester Honor Roll. Allison Hager of Kings Mountain was included on the list. A tenth-grader, Allison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hager.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified on the 10th day of December, 1999, as Executor of the Estate of Geneva Mabel Moss Bridges, deceased, late of Cleveland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned William Dennis Bridges, Sr., Executor on or before the 16th day of March, 2000, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the estate should make immediate payment.

This the 16th day of December, 1999, William Dennis Bridges, Sr. Estate of Geneva Mabel Moss Bridges P.O. Box 133 Kings Mountain, NC 28086 KMH 2013 (12:16,23,30; 1:6)

### ADMINISTRATOR CTA

Having qualified as Administrator CTA of the estate of J.T. McGinnis, Jr. deceased, late of Cleveland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before March 23, 2000, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 23rd day of December, 1999, J.T. McGinnis III, Administrator CTA 605 E. 74th Terrace Kansas City, MO 64131 GEORGE B. THOMASSON, P.A. George B. Thomasson P.O. Box 205 Kings Mountain, NC 28086 KMH 2015 (12:23,30; 1:6,13)

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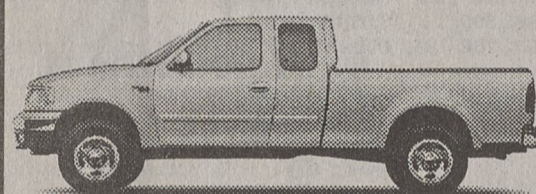
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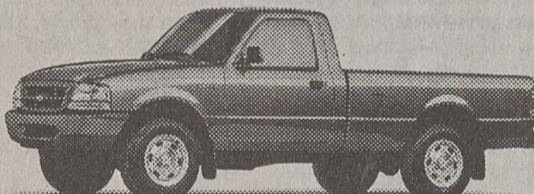
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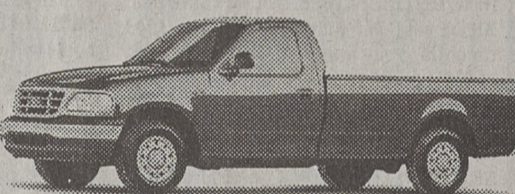
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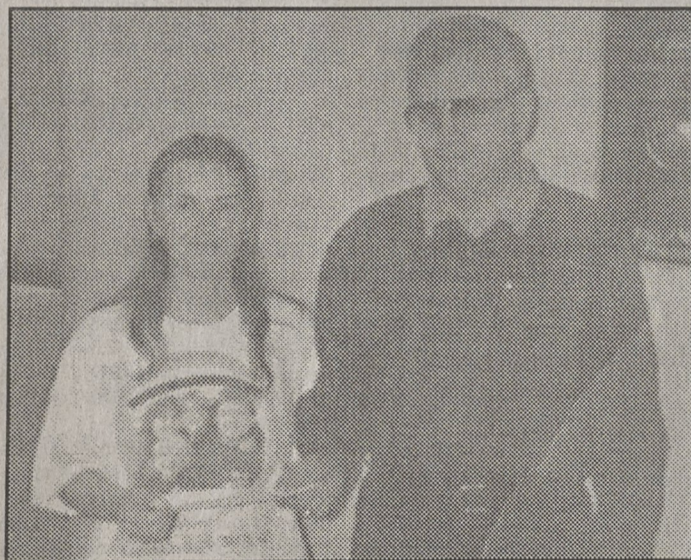
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