

ENGAGEMENT MUSIC



LATRISHA DIANNE SPIVEY
ROBERT WRIGHT WAY JR.

Spivey-Way

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Spivey of Supply announce the engagement of their daughter, Latrisha Dianne Spivey of Leland, to Robert Wright Way Jr. of Wilmington, son of Mrs. Sylvia Bumgardner Way of Wilmington and the late Robert Wright Way Sr.

A December 9, 2000 wedding is planned. The bride-to-be is a 1985 graduate of New Hanover High School, Wilmington. She is employed with Brunswick-Cove Nursing Home.

The bridegroom-to-be is a 1985 graduate of New Hanover High School, Wilmington. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1985-1993 and is employed with the City of Wilmington.

The bridegroom-to-be's mother is a native of Kings Mountain. She is a 1965 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and attended Oakview Baptist Church. He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bumgardner of Kings Mountain.

Local music students win awards

Over 500 area music students participated in the recent N.F.M.C. Junior Music Festival in Gastonia.

The festival is held in cities throughout the U.S. and is open to students under the age of 18.

Seven members of the Young Artist Junior Music Club, students of Mrs. Marshall Gore, earned top ratings of superior in the piano division. They included Lacey Beam, Matt Echols, Stephanie Echols, Kirsten Martin, Cesar Padilla, Heather Wilson, and April Wright.

Consecutive ratings of superior were awarded to Kirsten Martin (2), Cesar Padilla (3), Heather Wilson and April Wright (4), Stephanie Echols (7), and Matt Echols (9).

Matt Echols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Echols of Kings Mountain, won the large 45-point Gold Cup for his performance of Toccata Brillante by Alexander, and Musette in D by Bach. He was also presented the Green Certificate of National Honor for earning nine consecutive superior ratings. He won the 35-point Gold Cup and Red Certificate of National Honor in 1997, and the 15-point Gold Cup and Gold Certificate of National Honor in 1994. He presently holds nine certificates of National Honor.

Matt has won 14 Certificates of Musical Achievement, Piano Honor Pin in 1993, the Gold Performance Pin in 1994, and the Gold and Onyx Pin in 1997. In 1994 he was selected Piano Student of the Year. In 1995 he won the Repertoire Trophy for memorizing 80 compositions, and 1996 was designated Young Artist Most Outstanding Performer. He continued to win Golden Note trophies for Classical Piano, Contemporary Piano, Keyboard Technique. In nine years of study he was won three Golden Note Trophies for practice, three for Performance and three for Theory and



LACEY BEAM



CESAR PADILLA

Composition. He has earned five trophies in the Junior Composer contest for original compositions: 1993 "The Zoo," 1994 "The Storm," 1995 "Mysteries," 1996 "Spirit of the Mountain," and 1998 "Jazz Variations." He is also a candidate for the Junior Composer 2000 contest.

In 1993 Matt won the first division West School and the Kiwanis talent shows with "The Great Smoky Mountains" by Glover. He won both talent shows again in 1994 in the second division with the "Piano Concerto in A Minor" by Grieg. In 1996 he won the 39th and final Kiwanis Talent Show with his performance of Franz Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsodie #2." He plays the piano in area churches, other community functions, and has played for several weddings. This year he is the candidate for the Grand Golden Note Trophy for Practice, the Golden Note Trophy for Piano Ensemble and Accompaniment, and the Gold and Pearl Piano Pin for performance.

Matt is an eighth grade student at KMMS where he is an honor student, member of the band, and plays football and baseball. He has studied piano with Mrs. Gore for nine years.

Lacey Beam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Beam of Kings Mountain, won the 15-point Gold Cup for her performance of "Caribbean Holiday" by Lancaster and "March" by Shostakovich. She

was also presented the certificate of National Honor in piano solo. She has won National Honor three times.

Lacey holds seven certificates of musical achievement. She has won two Golden Note Trophies for Musicianship and three Golden Note Trophies for Progress. In 1996 she was awarded the Golden Note Trophy for Theory and Composition and again in 1998 along with the Golden Note Trophy for Piano Ensemble. In 1997 she received the Gold Piano Pin for performance, and in 1999 she won the Golden Note Trophy for Keyboard Technique.

In the spring of 2000 she will receive the gold and onyx piano pin for performance. She is a candidate for the Golden Note Trophy for performance and also for hymn playing and accompaniment.

Lacey is a sixth grade honor student at KMMS and has studied piano with Mrs. Gore for five years.

Cesar Padilla, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cesar Padilla of Shelby, won the 15-point Gold Cup for his performance of "Inspector Snoops" by Wells and "Caribbean Breeze" by Olsen. He was presented the Gold Certificate of National Honor for three consecutive superior ratings. He has won three Certificates of National Honor.

Cesar holds four certificates of musical achievement and the gold piano pin for performance. In 1997 he was awarded the Golden Note Trophy for Repertoire for the most compositions memorized in one year. In 1998 he was presented with the American Folk Song Award and won the Golden Note Trophy for Hymn Playing and Accompaniment. In 1999 his original composition of "Raindrops" won the Junior Composer Trophy for Young Musicians. He also won the 1999 Golden Note Trophy for practice. He is a year 2000 candidate for the Golden Note Trophy for Keyboard Techniques and for Music Theory.

He is a sixth grade student at Tabernacle Christian Academy in Dallas, and has studied piano with Mrs. Gore for four years.

All awards and trophies will be presented at the spring recital in May.

CLUBS



ALAN HODGE/THE HERALD
Helen Hendricks (left) was recently presented the "Clubwoman with a Heart" award by Kings Mountain Woman's Club president Betty Gamble. Hendricks has been in the KMWC for half a century.

Helen Hendricks selected Clubwoman with a Heart

The Kings Mountain GFWC-NC voted at its March Board meeting to initiate a new award for their club that would be presented annually.

This award is to be given to a club woman who by her efforts provides the "heart" for the club. It is not to be given on the basis of community or club involvement, but rather to the person who best exemplifies the words of the Collect for club women.

The recipient of this year's "Clubwoman with a Heart Award," Helen Hendricks, is considered to be the backbone and heart of the Kings Mountain Woman's Club.

Through her sunshine disposition, club work has been made more enjoyable.

Hendricks has been a member of the Kings Mountain Woman's Club for over 50 years. She is the widow of Dr. Paul E. Hendricks, DDS. They have two children, Dr. Paul Hendricks, Jr. DDS PA of Kings Mountain and Dr. Sara Hendricks Final, a pediatric doctor, on the staff of Wake Forest Medical School.

Hendricks has five grandchildren. She is active in Central United Church. She is a member of Home Arts Club. Some of her interests include water aerobics and playing bridge.



Mary Wade Smith (right) recently received a \$500 check from Jo Ann Hall of First Charter Bank on behalf of the Kings Mountain Historic Tour Committee. First Charter is the primary sponsor for the upcoming May 6 tour of historic homes in Kings Mountain.

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FOOD

Soft-Shell Crab Imperial Serves 6

- 1/4 cup butter
- 2 Tbs. flour
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tsp. prepared mustard
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/8-1/4 tsp. red pepper
- 1 pound backfin crab meat
- 3 Tbs. butter, melted
- 12 soft-shell crabs, cleaned
- 1 cup fresh buttered breadcrumbs

Melt butter in saucepan. Add flour and blend over low heat, stirring constantly, for 3 to 5 minutes. Slowly stir in milk. Cook and stir until thickened. Blend in mustard, salt and red pepper. Gently fold in crabmeat. Prick legs and claws of

soft-shells to prevent popping. Place crabs, bottom side up, on a broiling rack 3 inches from the heat. Brush with melted butter. Broil 4 to 5 minutes. Turn over, brush again with butter. Broil 4 to 5 minutes. To assemble: Place about 3 tablespoons of the crab mixture on top of each broiled crab. Sprinkle with buttered crumbs. At serving time, bake in preheated 350° oven for 15 minutes.

PHILLY CHEESE STEAK CRESCENT PIZZA

- 1 (8-oz.) can Pillsbury Refrigerated Crescent Dinner Rolls
- 8 oz. thinly sliced cooked roast beef (from deli)
- 1 tablespoon purchased

- 4 Italian salad dressing to 6 oz. (1 to 1 1/2 cups) shredded mozzarella cheese
- 2 tablespoons olive or vegetable oil
- 1 cup coarsely chopped green bell pepper
- 1 cup coarsely chopped onions
- 1/2 teaspoon beef-flavor instant bouillon

Heat oven to 375°F. Unroll dough in ungreased 13x9-inch pan. Press over bottom and 1/2 inch up sides. Firmly press perforations to seal. Wrap beef tightly in foil. Place crescent dough and beef in oven. Bake at 375°F. for 10 minutes or until crust is light golden brown. Arrange warm beef over

partially baked crust. Brush with salad dressing. Sprinkle with cheese. Return to oven; bake an additional 8 to 10 minutes or until edges of crust are golden brown and cheese is melted.

Meanwhile, heat oil in medium skillet over medium heat until hot. Add bell pepper, onions and bouillon; cook and stir 3 to 5 minutes or until tender, stirring frequently. Spoon cooked vegetables over melted cheese. 8 servings

Turkey And Bean Salad
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(about 2 cups each)
Preparation Time:
15 to 20 minutes

See Recipes, 3B



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