August 24, 2000



**Rec Director Tripp Hord fills balloons with helium** 

**Chairman Mike Neely ad-**

## Faces at the Relay

Kings Mountain folks turned out in huge numbers Saturday for an abbreviated Relay for Life. Despite a storm on Friday which delayed the beginning of the planned 24-hour event until Saturday morning, over 15 teams showed up to walk and raise money to find a cure for cancer.

## **Photos by Gary Stewart**



Cancer survivors walk first lap of the third annual Kings Mountain Relay for Life Saturday morning at the Walking Track



Folks from Vestibule A.M.E. Zion Church were the only team to stick out the weather on Friday night



The David Baptist Church 'Survivors' tent was the only one that wasn't destroyed by Friday night's rain, wind and hail storm

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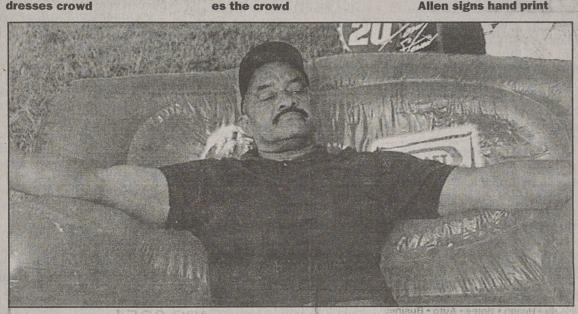
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Joni Smith-Wilson addresses the crowd

**Cancer survivor Deborah** Allen signs hand print



Danny Childers relaxes after sticking out Friday night storm

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