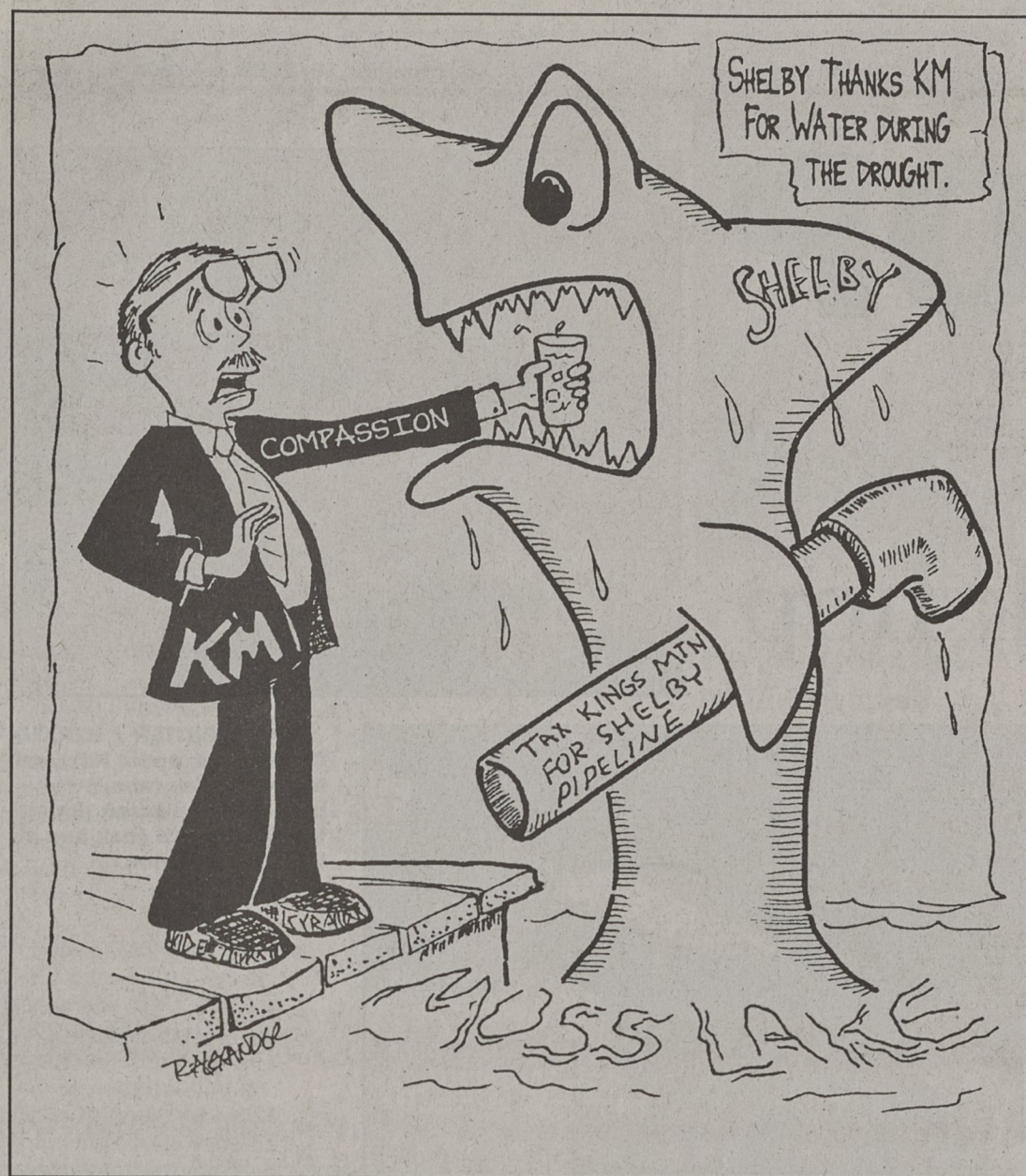


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LETTER

From 4A

stand.
America has suffered a world of loss, but now we will reign on top. For nothing compares to the red, white and blue and freedom for us all.
Don't shed a tear or weep no more, for God has taken control. He heard our cry and

answered our prayers, just you wait and see. So as you carry on your lives be kind to all you meet, for we are a nation of love not war. Peace is what we need.

In memory of all from September 11, 2001, you will never be forgotten but someday we will meet again.

B.J. Short
Kings Mountain

Letters to the editor

We appreciate your letters to the editor and encourage you to write. Because we receive so many letters, however, we must impose guidelines to ensure that as many readers as possible are able to share their views. We therefore limit the number of letters that any one person may have published to one a month. Also, we ask that you keep your letters short, no more than two pages double-spaced or one page single-spaced. Handwritten letters are accepted, but must be legible.
We will not publish third party letters, unsolicited poems, thank-you letters or letters from anonymous writers; names, addresses, and phone numbers must be included. We reserve the right to edit letters for grammar, punctuation, clarity, brevity and content.
Letters must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Monday of the week they are to be published. Mail letters to The Editor, P.O. Box 769, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or fax them to (704) 739-0611.

News Deadlines

The following deadlines apply for news items.
Deadline for B Section news is 12 noon Monday. This includes lifestyles news, people stories, weddings, engagements, anniversaries, reunions, club news, church news, business news, school news and community news. Items received past the deadline will run in other parts of the paper if time and space permit. Otherwise, they will be held until the following week.



BEN LEDBETTER / THE HERALD

Faculty and students at Bethware Elementary School dress in patriotic gear and wave flags during a September 11 observance in the school's gym.

ALAN

From 4A

On the same mountain trip as the ill fated Q experience, it also rained quite a bit. We stayed in a little cabin on a hillside that was surrounded by huge fir trees and capped with a tin roof. Each morning about daylight, heavy showers poured down and the sound of the dime-sized drops on that metal was mesmerizing.

Well, that's enough pot-pourri for now. I hope by letting these scraps out of the jar, I haven't caused anyone's eyes to water or head to throb.

BEN

From 4A

school's honor code by having a school official change a former athlete's grade. He has already had a vote of no confidence from the school's board of trustee's. Moments like this are typical of the big schools that are on the news and in the paper for cheating and for making various other NCAA violations.

Tiny Gardner-Webb College wanted to move up. It became a university.

Then it started to compete in the NCAA's top division. Scandals and probation violations seem to be typical of schools that have as many students as some cities in this state.

Now that it has joined Division I, Gardner-Webb makes itself more like those schools on ESPN and the sports pages of many newspapers.

It has more coverage, more name recognition, more student applications and more events.

With that comes the flip side of possible cover-ups, scandals and NCAA investigations.

That's all part of the big time.

Concert Saturday at Joy

Livingstone 6, One Way and Brandon McSwain singing solo will perform Saturday at the Joy Theater in downtown Kings Mountain.

Doors will open at 7 p.m. For more information call Tim McSwain at 704-739-

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Thank You, Thank You, Thank You to all of you who cast your vote for me in the Primary Election on September 10th! I sincerely appreciate the confidence you have shown in me. I encourage all voters to please vote on November 5th and hope that you will cast your vote for me. We all are thankful that we live in a country that allows us to freely express our opinions, especially at the polls. May God continue to bless our great country.

Elizabeth "Libby" Snuggs McAteer
for Gaston County Clerk of Superior Court
Paid for by the Committee to Elect Libby Snuggs McAteer
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