

Renaissance Club holds pep rallies

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The Renaissance Club of Kings Mountain High School held pep rallies October 15-16 during fifth period to reward students for academic excellence.

The pep rally is an opportunity to allow students recognition of improved or outstanding grades. In Renaissance "we like to cheer for those things," said school librarian and

Renaissance sponsor Gay Henderson. "Renaissance is a program that recognizes, rewards, and reinforces academic efforts," explains Henderson. Many of the rewards and incentives are donated by local businesses or produced by the students, such as the pep rally.

Tyler Maxey, a host in last week's pep rally, is one of these students. "It's awesome to see what we students can achieve. Getting out of class and mixing in a little humor makes

this worthwhile," he said.

The pep rally is headed up by Dan Potter and produced by students in his leadership class.

Skits included in the pep rally were "KM Idol," a derivative of the hit TV show "American Idol" and a modified version of "Fifteen Seconds of Fame."

Academic awards included perfect attendance, greatest jump in GPA, highest GPA, and scholar athletes. Mountie pride and academic excellence go hand in hand.

FCA returns to KMHS

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The Fellowship of Christian Athletes has made a return to Kings Mountain High School after several years of absence.

The national organization was at KMHS when many of the current teachers were

students.

Kamie Champion, English teacher, addressed members at the first FCA meeting and told about the time FCA was one of the largest clubs at the school.

Many of the student-athletes said they are glad to have the FCA back. Tyler Deaton, who runs soccer and cross country, said, "It is

great to have a club where students can gather and worship the Lord."

Lesley Potter, who runs women's cross country, added, "Not many people are open about being a Christian and to finally have a club where you know everybody else is a Christian and you can talk openly about God with them, can

really help the school."

FCA members have already begun helping others. On Saturday, club members helped serve lunch at a homeless shelter in downtown Shelby. The club also has many things planned for the future.

FCA meetings are held on Thursdays after school. Kathy Stogner is the advisor.

College material available

Parents that attended the college workshop on October 7 at Kings Mountain High School but did not receive any financial aid material should see Leigh Bell or call her at KMHS.

Persons that did not attend the meeting may also

go by the school and pick up the information, or have their child pick it up from Mrs. Bell.

Bell has received a huge shipment of material from CFNC that details the college financial aid process. She also has scholarship and admissions information.



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The Kids Etc. Program at North School made black spiders for their fall art project. Left to right are Olivia Oliver, Leah Puckerin, Kellie Ford, Elaina Francis and Steven Smith.

GOLF

From 6B

Eighty players made up 20 teams of golfers. The winning team with a 14-under included father and son, Ronnie and Brad Wilson, Bruce Capps and Mike Sues.

The second place team with a 13-under included KG Eters, Eric Moore, Eric

Stacey and Allen Van Dyke. The third place team with a 12-under included Chad Guy, Michael Heafner, Dave Martin and Mike Smith.

Johnny Hutchins, husband of the late Mary Ann Hutchins, stated that this scholarship "is our contribution to finding a cure for breast cancer and to preventing the loss of family members."

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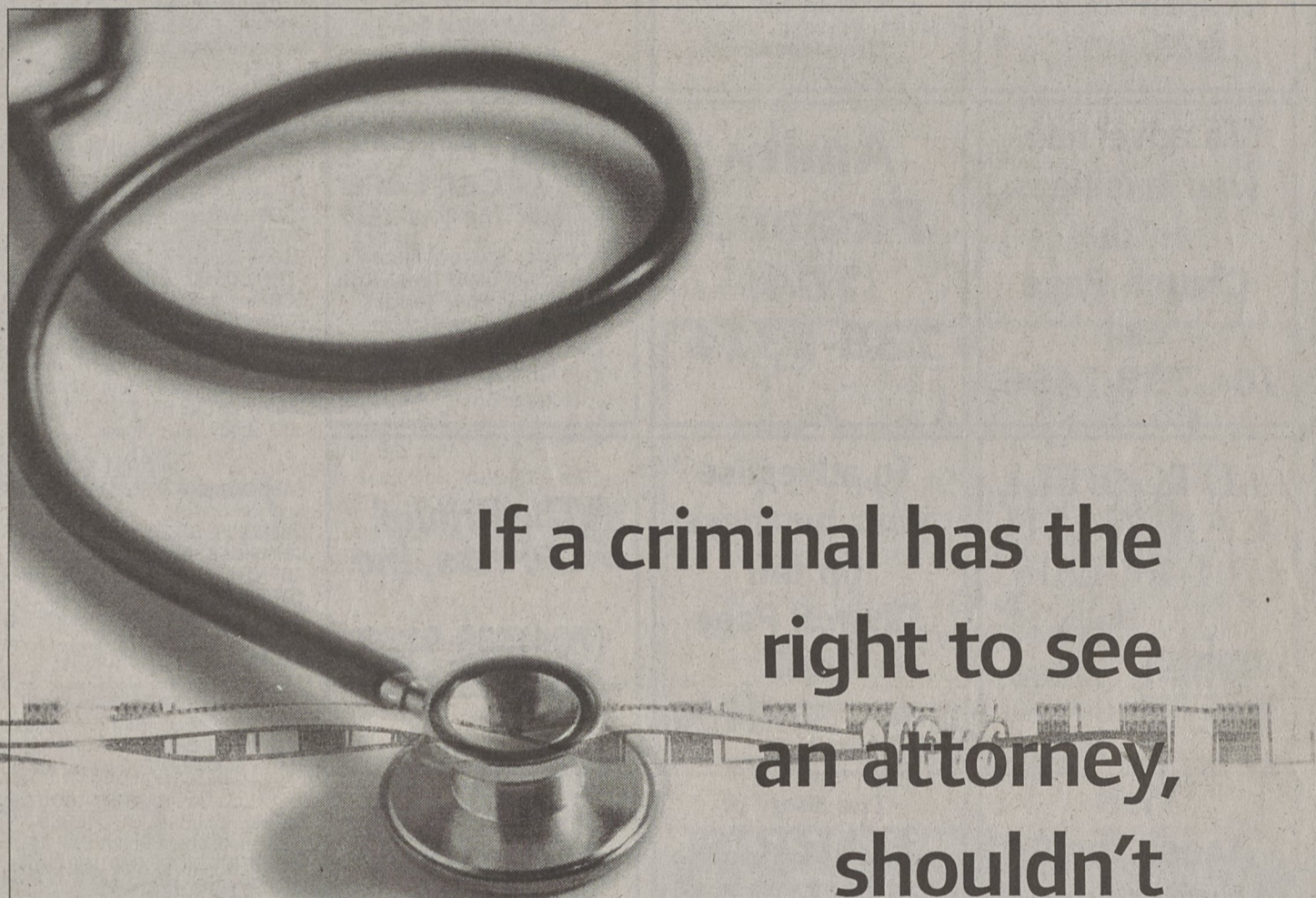
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State Representative Andy Dedmon believes working families should have the right to accessible, affordable and quality health care. That's why he has support major legislation giving patients more rights and greater choices in their health care coverage.

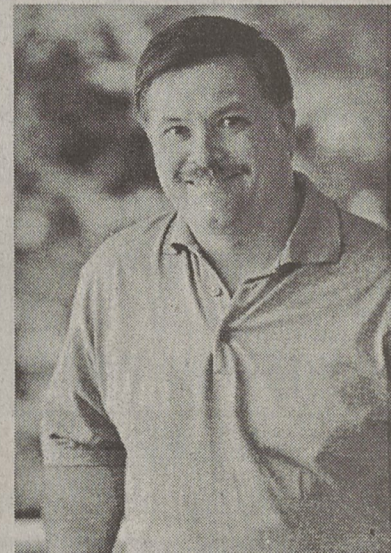
Andy Dedmon supported legislation that gives you more choices and allows you to pick your own doctors.

"There are nearly 1.5 million North Carolinians who don't have access to health care coverage. That's wrong. If a criminal has the right to see an attorney, working families should be able to see a doctor. North Carolina's blue collar families need to have access to affordable, quality health care."

State Representative Andy Dedmon supported legislation to provide health care coverage for North Carolina's uninsured children. Now he's ready to go to work to make sure working families have access to health care coverage.

"Visiting the emergency room shouldn't be the only health care many children and parents receive in Cleveland County and across North Carolina. I'll work to make sure our working families can get the health care coverage they need."

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