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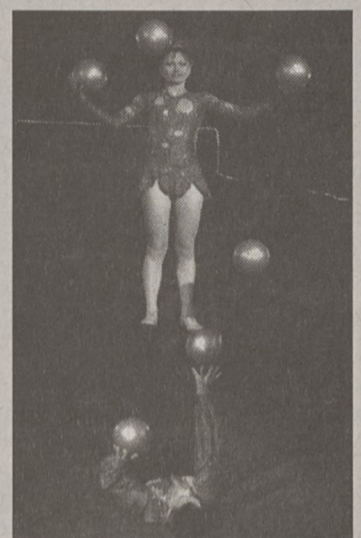
The KMHS Class of 1954 held its 50th year reunion recently at North Lake Country Club in Shelby. Front row, left to right, Susan Moss Grigg, Anne Dilling McMackin, Lois Ann Spake Jolly, Yvonne Carter Holland, Jane Ormand Fairfax, Joan Panther Young, Norma Sipes Atkinson. Second row, Gaynelle Scruggs Lall, Louise Patterson Bachman, Pat Goforth Witherspoon, Cordie Hardin Armstrong, Bud Rhea, Clyde Cobb, Joyce Smith Metcalf, Gene Patterson, Bill Bumgardner. Back row, Jim Pursley, Carroll Bridges, David Hullender, Bud Falls, Bobby Raines, Keith Burton, Edward Ledford, Earl Stroupe, Richard George, James Abernathy.

Open house Sunday at Arts Society in KM

The Southern Arts Society will have its annual open house Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Art Center (the old depot). This begins the organization's annual calendar sale. Members hand print silk-screened images to create a unique and original calendar. The theme for 2005 is "Under the Sea." Calendars are available for \$20. Frames are also \$20. Proceeds from the calendar sale support the Southern Arts Society in maintaining artistic programs and exhibits within the community. Members also have artwork for sale. Paintings, pottery and wearable art will be featured. There will be a special Christmas Treasure Express with gifts for under \$75. The Kings Mountain Art Center is open Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. or by appointment and is closed on major holidays. Call 704-739-5585 for more information.

Circus is Friday at CC Fairground

A circus with a twist is coming to Cleveland County. The Moscow State Circus which features acrobats will perform Nov. 19 at the Cleveland County Fairground. "People entertaining people" is the slogan for the circus which uses no animals. According to promotional material, the circus has a European flavor with its solitary ring and intimate seating placement. Rietta and Lyric Wallenda will be part of the performance. The mother and daughter team are carrying on their family tradition with daring aerial feats. The Cleveland County performances will be at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. The circus will also perform November 20 at 2 and 6 p.m. in Spartanburg. Admission is \$20 at the door for adults. Children under 12, \$7.50. For more information, call 941-378-8807 or visit moscow-circusstars.com.



The Moscow Circus will perform Friday at the Cleveland County fairgrounds in Shelby.

Cleveland Mall sets grand re-opening

BY JENNIFER JENKINS Marketing Manager

Cleveland Mall announces its grand reopening after renovating both the interior and exterior. The mall also celebrates the opening of the new plaza connecting the Carmike 10 Theatre and the mall. The mall underwent a restoration in 1995 and a cosmetic "face lift" in 2000, according to John Gibson, president and CEO of Hull Storey Retail Group which owns the mall. He calls this project a "transformation." "The plaza is a new concept. It allows theater patrons easy access to food and shopping and also allows shoppers easy access to entertainment," Gibson said. The plaza also offers an outdoor space for bands and other local groups to perform in conjunction with events held at the mall. Along with the new theater and plaza, the mall gains a new main entrance. The existing mall entrances at Belk and Goody's also have new facades. Inside, the stage and fountain were demolished, opening up the center court for community events. Other improvements include new paint, carpet, ceramic tile, benches, planters, trash cans and a new tiled food court. Friday and Saturday the mall will celebrate its grand reopening. The BOSS Beach Oldies and Sports station will broadcast live beginning at 6 p.m. Friday. There will be a cake cutting, give-aways, the Muddy Fork Orchestra and sidewalk sales. On Saturday, Tammy Arrowood Stars of Tomorrow will perform at 1 p.m. followed by the Burns High School Orchestra. Santa will arrive in a horse drawn carriage at 2 p.m. to cut the ribbon. There will be photos with Santa, holiday characters, bands and a boxing demonstration in front of EB Games. Cleveland Mall, a 409,000 square feet enclosed regional mall, has 30 speciality stores and three major department stores.



JOSEPH BRYMER / HERALD Ed Krantz wit the Loch Norman Pipe Band performs at Vet Day ceremony Thursday at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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