

**EDUCATION**

**KM students enjoy music of Timmy Abell**

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Asheville performer Timmy Abell visited Kings Mountain Thursday to the delight of third graders.

Students were bused to Kings Mountain High School to hear Abell play the banjo, hammered dulcimer bowed psaltery and more.

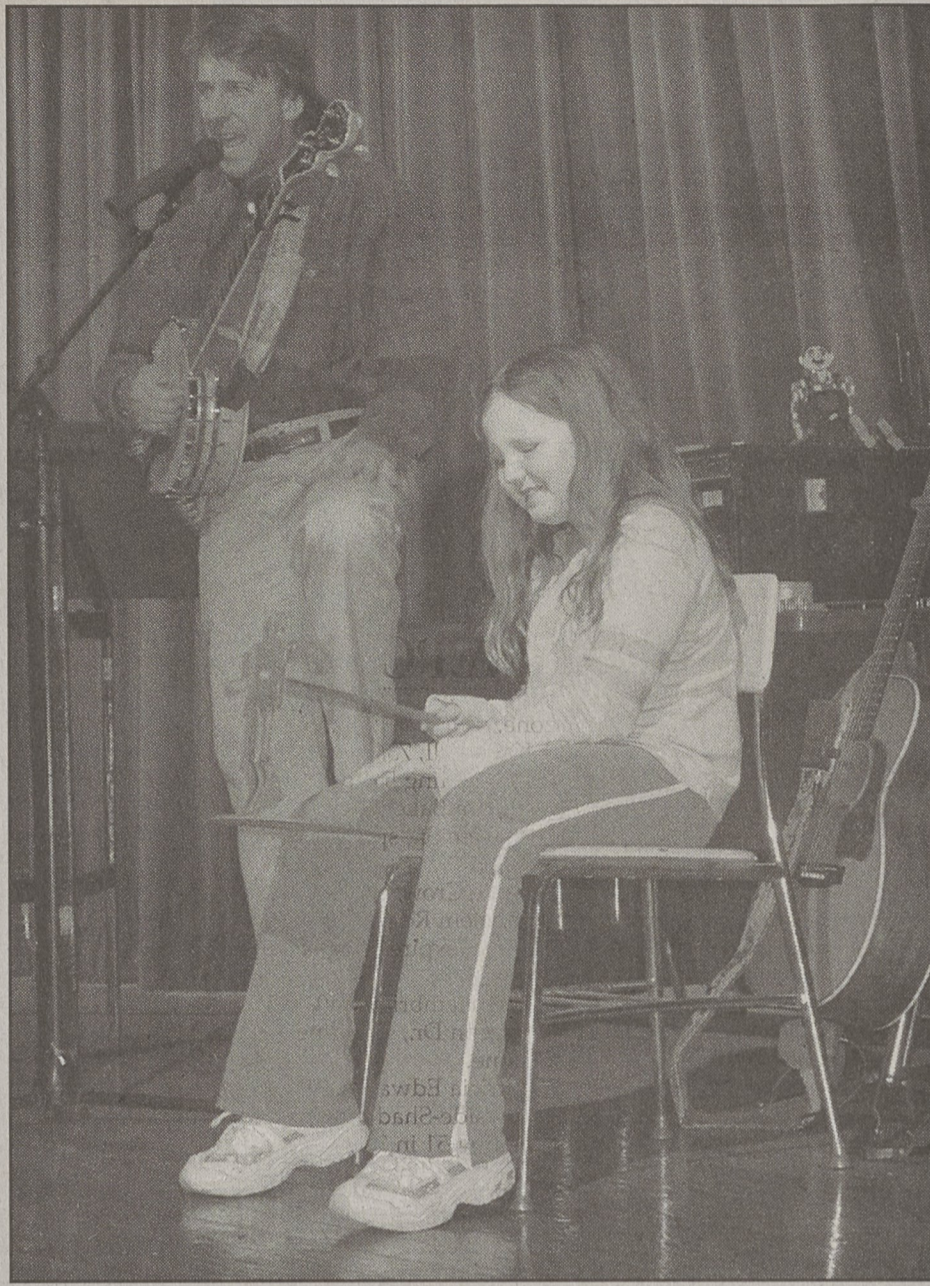
Abell told his audience that the psaltery was an easy instrument to play, then invited student Douglas Edgerton up on stage for a demonstration.

Abell then brought out Raggedy Man, a wooden, doll-like percussion instrument. He made the wooden man perform buck, square and break dances and the moon walk.

Morgan Patrick was invited on stage to play the instrument as Abell led the group in a seated square dance. He had the children clapping their hands, snapping their fingers, clicking their tongues and tapping their feet.

Putting down instruments, Abell told the folk story of the little girl who cried diamonds. Initially the tears were a blessing. However, the girl was kidnapped by a greedy man who sold the stones. In the end, a clown rescued her. She laughed till she cried real salt and water tears. The girl never cried diamonds again.

Abell was brought to the county by a partnership between the Cleveland County Arts Council and the Cleveland County Schools. To learn more about Abell, visit [timmyabell.com](http://timmyabell.com).



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Grover Elementary third-grader Morgan Patrick keeps time for a square dance song using a wooden doll. Performer Timmy Abell plays the banjo.

**KM Intermediate honor roll listed**

Kings Mountain Intermediate School honor rolls for the second nine weeks grading period:

Fifth Grade A honor roll - Akua Adams, Austin Allen, Caroline Baker, Elizabeth Baker, Chaney Barnes, Wendi Belt, Melissa Betancur, Amma Boakye, Caitlyn Braunns, Taylor Cash, Sadia Casim, Elaine Cass, Kendall Chase, Mitchell Cloninger, Shea Cogdell, Davis Crawford, Kirstin Dawkins, Kayla Edge, Jordan Falls, Brandi Falls, Seth Ferrell, Erin Flynn, Nicole Ford, Adam Gardner, Brandon Gilbert, Ryan Godwin, Kanaan Greene, Anna Griffin, Durham Harmon, Lowell Henry, Allison Ingram, Brooke Jones, Priscilla Jordan, Paul Ledford, Maikiya Logan, Marina Lovelace, Jessica Lovette, Kendall Mansfield, Brandon Matheson, Mariah McKee, Chad McKinney, Alex Mooneyhan, Emily Peeler, Kirstin Postell, Hunter Potts, Morgan Robinson, ZMorgan Scism, Breanna Stevens, Jordan Stowe, Blake Suess, Tia Tipton, Morgan Weeks, Wendy Wheeler, Kylee Wideman, Bailey Williams, Ariana Wingo.

A/B honor roll - Erika Adams, Haley Adams, Tyler Adams, Joshua Adams, Marco Altunar, Rebekah Anthony, Cody Appel, Sunshine Baxter, Lauren Belt, Aaleyiah Bess, Kahdijah Bess, Adam Bridges, Parish Brooks, Maranda Brooks, Christian Broome, Trevarus Byers, Austin Callahan, Summer Canipe, Aneisy Cardo, Timmy Carroll, Deanna Carroll, Bianca Caruso, Savannah Cash, Hayley Causby, Tiffani Champion, Storme 'Chapman, Joseph Chapman, Kimberly Church, Ross Clark, Jacob Cole, Tanner Collins, Brooke Conner, Alysun Crawford, Gloria Crocker, Austin Davis, Whitney Davis, Lacey Davis, Ayiesha Dawson, Tyler Fannin, Sheree Feaster, Emily Flemming, Brandon Floyd, Jada Ford, Jenna Gallarini, Jesse Gregory, Justin Grigg, Ashley Hamrick, Michael Hartsoe, Christy Heffner, Caleb Hines, Katherine Holmes, Miranda Huff, Jamie Hutchins, Tia Jackson, Amanda Jenkins, Justin Jones, Graham Jones, Dylan Jones, Michael Thomas Killian, Katie Krieger, Preston Leonard, Mandy Lockridge, Matthew Lovelace, Jonathan Martin, Melinda Mayfield, Sarah McComas, John Meyers, Brittany Moore, Matthew Moss, Austin Mullis, Justin Nanke, McKenzie Parker, Mary Kathryn Pasour, Lorin Payne, Isaac Pearson, Taylor Pearson, Chelsea Pratt, Jordan Reep, Ashley Regans, Trent Rhea, Kaylin Rhea, Awanda Rithiphong, Brittnee Roberts, Kristen Rogers, Tray Sellers, Megan Sepaugh, Miranda Setzer, Zachary Sheppard, Austin Simmons, Emily Simonds, ZMichelle Sims, Tereka Smith, Ayana Smith, Zachary Smith, Tomeshia Spriggs, Alex Springs, Quiyana Steele, Hank Surber, Tony-Reid Swaney, Randall Taylor, Cori Thrift, Jana Tindall, Julie Townsend, Zachary Trammel, Matthew Turner, Colton Wade, Tyler Ward, Justus Watkins, Jordan Weaver, Chris Webster, Alexis West, Paisley Williams, Anthony Wilson.

Fifth Grade A honor roll - Andrew Barrett, Kasey Batchler, Austin Black, Sarah Blackburn, Connor Blalock, McKenzie Bolin, Evan Bragg, Tori Braunns, Seth Brewer, Paul Brown, Brian Brown, Morgan Burns, Jessica Burton, Valerie Case, Christian Cash, Caroline Chambers, Wesley Cloninger, Anna Cole, Anne Crawford, Cabrea Crumpton, Jesse Davis, Chad Davis, Casey DeVane, Sara Dixon, Will Dixon, Johnna Eters, Taylor Faris, Sarah Fedyschyn, Candice Forbes, Ashley Frazier, Stephanie Fuller, Emily Gates, Victoria Glass, Sarah Gray, Seth Haraszkiwicz, Cameron Harris, Morgan Harison, Erica Hicks, Timothy Hines, Michael Homesley, Xavier Jarrett, Faith Johnson, Yvonne Jones, Chelsea Kidwell, Kimberly Luangrath, Abbie Lynch, Sarah Mauney, Jackie Mercer, Lauren Miller, Olivia Oliver, Rachel Page, Dylan Painter, Ali Prow, Savannah Rice, Claire Richards, Brittany Ross, Devan Ruff, Scott Sanders, Michelle Scruggs, Kandis Shumaker, Stuart Smith, Zach Smith, Emily Sourisoud, Amanda Stacey, Dustin Stone, Derrick Thammavongsa, Savanna Thomas, Tony Walker, Allison Wellmon, Elizabeth Wells, Derrick Willhaus, Emily Yarbro, Lea Zwick.

6th grade - Chris Allen, Jodie Allison, Lizzie Anderson, Katie Anthony, Tyler Bess, Johnathan Black, Dakota Black, Ciera Boheler, Casey Bolin, Brandon Boyce, Jacob Boyd, Jared Boyd, Katie Bridges, Whitney Bridges, Austin Broadway, Nick Broome, Ashley Bullad, Cassie Buonaiuto, Brenna Burgess, Nick Byers, Charles Camp, Bree Campfield, Matthew Canipe, Kevan Capotosta, Courtney Carrigan, Catherine Chambers, Daniel Christenbury, Daniel Cobb, Tabitha Cochran, Samantha Conard, Joseph Cook, D.J. Davis, James Davis, Kaitland Day, Lynette Dixon, Erica Early, India Edgerton, Kait Edgerton, Jennifer Falls, James Thomas Fitch, Sloane Fortner, Hayden Foy, Trey Funderburke, Brandon Gantt, Ashley Gilmore, Latisha Goode, Miranda Goode, Stetson Griggs, Buddy Harrelson, Reuben Hart, Sabrina Herring, Austin Hildreth, Kelly Hitchcock, Olivia Hopper, Rashida Howard, Justin Howard, Cailyn Hughes, Casey Hutchins, Haley Injejkian, Nick Jackson, Clint Johnson, Christa Jones, Jacob Jones, Maddison Keeter, Michael Laney, Daniel Latta, Amber Lawson, Chan Lotus, Jack Luangsay, Autumn Malpass, Stephanie Maples, Ethan Mashburn, Brooklynn Mauney, Rachael McDaniel, Heather McFadden, Tyler Mezey, Erin Moore, Thomas Morgan, Josh Negus, Haley Parker, Brandie Penner, Johanna Perez, Houston Phillips, Halie Price, Jeremy Putnam, Aryka Roberts, Tanner Ross, Davey Scism, Preston Shipley, Sterling Smarr, Anthony Sonvichit, David Steele, Angellica Sweat, Jessica Tate, Nicole Vestal, Joshua Wall, Shelton Watson, Ryan Webster, Brandon Weigel, Amy Welch, Josh Whitesides, Adam Wigginton, Tyler Willhaus, Cory Wright, Alexis Young.

**SCHOOL BRIEFS**

**Canipe, Avery students of month**

Jerry Canipe and Patricia Avery have been selected Kings Mountain High School's Career and Technical Education Students of the Month.

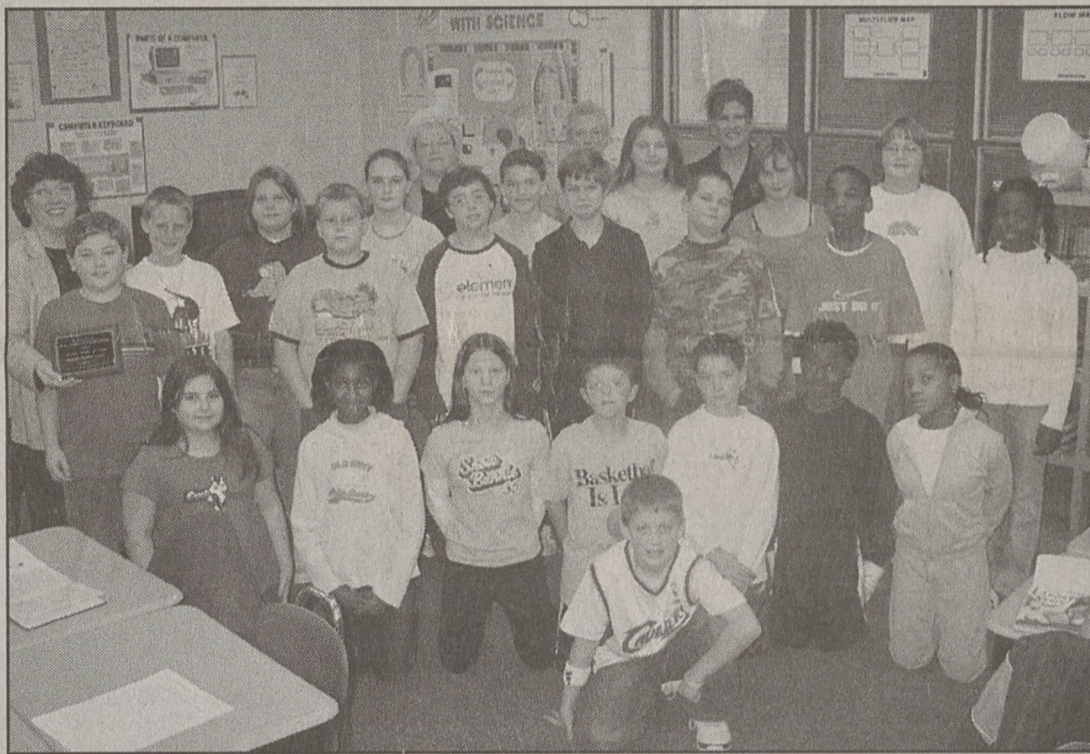
Canipe is a junior in the Construction Technology program and was nominated by his teacher, Wayne Thompson.

Canipe's favorite subjects are welding, construction and math. After school he enjoys working on construction projects and studying the Bible and law and government. He plans to attend college and pursue a career as a contractor. He is the son of Renee and Bruce Canipe of Kings Mountain.

Avery is a senior in the Early Childhood Education program and was nominated by her instructors, Janet Flemming and Lori Sutherland.

Her favorite subjects are math, PEPI, and Early Childhood Education. She serves as Vice-President of the FCCLA Chapter. After school she tutors children and assists with Special Olympics, and is employed by Sears. She plans to attend college and become an elementary school teacher. She is the daughter of Joyce Cannedy of Kings Mountain.

The awards are sponsored by Bridges Hardware. Students of the Month are in the running for the Student



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Fifth graders in Connie Greene's Kings Mountain Intermediate School classroom were named People's Choice winners for the Summit Place Parade of Trees. Greene, left, holds the plaque. Principal Ethel Pedersen, Tammy Roper, community relations at Summit Place and Administrator Kristi Anthony pose with the students.

of the Year Award which will be announced in May.

**KM students on ASU dean's list**

The following Kings Mountain students made the Dean's List at Appalachian State University for the fall semester:

Megan F Arrowood, Marybeth Nichole Bell, Lisa Marie Black, Kerri Anne Brutko, Harrison Lee Bumgardner, Elizabeth Anne

Cheek, Alan Jacob Gibson, Melissa Anne Gray, Ashley Elizabeth Griffin, Rebekah Elizabeth Johnson, Sloane Ann McDaniel, Daniel Lee Miller, Neal Edward Rainey, Anna Michelle Ramey, Lane A. Wood and Chad Lee Wright.

**Financial aid meeting at KMHS**

There will be a financial aid meeting for parents of 2005 graduating seniors Tuesday, Jan. 25 at 6 p.m. in the media center of Kings Mountain High School.

A representative from College Foundation of North Carolina will give information regarding the types of grants and loans available when completing the FAFSA form. Take paper and pencil to take notes. Seniors will give FAFSA forms in home room on

January 10. Parents and seniors can also complete these forms online by going to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

**Kristen Ammay on Furman dean's list**

Kristen L. Ammay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Ammay of Kings Mountain, was named to the dean's list for the fall term at Furman University, Greenville, SC.

Furman's dean's list is composed of full-time undergraduate students who earn a grade-point average of 3.4 or higher on a four-point system. The list is compiled at the end of each of Furman's three terms.

**YMCA**

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rent contract tenuous from a business stand point. A 10-year contract would help the organization attract more donors, he said. The YMCA hopes to expand and renovate the current facility based on population growth.

**POKER**

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Street.  
Mike Heath asked to renew the permits for three machines located at 902

South Battleground Avenue. He was represented by attorney Tim Moore.

The meeting next week starts at 5:30 p.m. at Kings Mountain City Hall and is open to the public.

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