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Kings Mountain Intermediate Schools Math Team 1, coached by Vickie Beam and Amy Simmons, placed fourth out of 16 teams in Math Day at Gardner-Webb University. This was the first time KMIS participated in the event. Front row, Durham Harmon, Wendy Wheeler, Tiffani Champion. Back row, Brandon Matheson, Kirstin Postell and Deanna Carroll. Harmon also placed fourth in individual competition.

KM WEATHER REPORT

By Kenneth Kitzmiller

	March 23-29	Year Ago
Total precipitation	3.17	0
Maximum 1 day	2.82 (27th)	0
Month to date	5.78	.41
Year to date	11.64	4.94
Low temperature	44 (28th)	37 (23rd)
High temperature	80 (29th)	77 (28th)
Avg. temperature	59.7	58.1

BRIEFS

Evans bowls 407 in duckpins

Greg Evans' 170 line and 407 set were not enough for M.R. Ducks to knock off first place Duck Masters in mixed duckpin bowling league action Tuesday night at Dilling Heating.

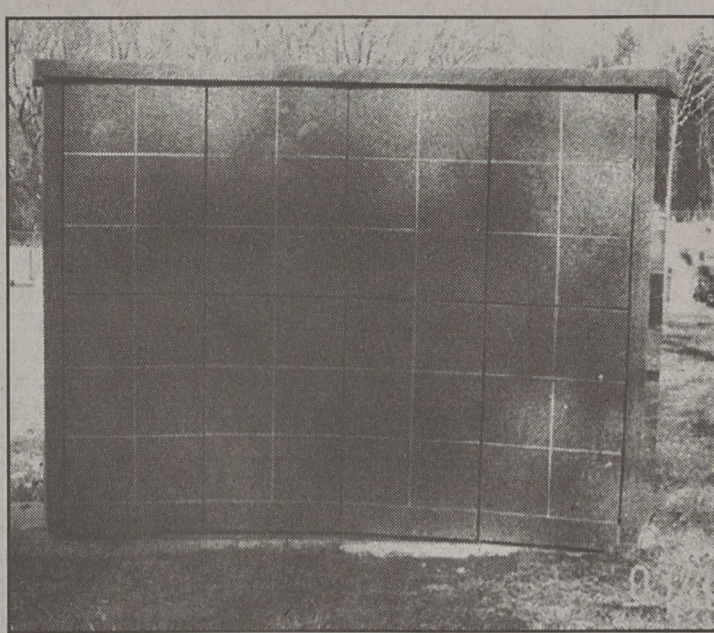
Despite his effort M.R. Ducks lost 6-2 to the league leaders, who had a more balanced scoring attack with Mark Midgette rolling a 141 line and 387 set and Zeke Rybczyk adding a 120 line and 339 set.

The win improved Duck Masters' fourth quarter record to 34-6 while M.R. Ducks fell 10 games off the pace at 24-16.

In another match, fourth place Dream Team (7-33) knocked off third place Mighty Ducks (15-25) 5-3. Pernel Byars led the winners with a 122 line and 348 set and Ed Philbeck led the Mighty Ducks with a 122 line and 316 series.

Allen's Raiders Thursday leader

Despite a 4-4 split with Tommy's Strike Force, Allen's Raiders held onto first place in mixed duckpin bowling league action



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The Columbarium pictured above was recently installed at El Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery in Kings Mountain. It has a total of 48 niches holding two urns each. It is made of speckled-brown granite.

Thursday at Dilling Heating.

The Raiders (26-6) got a 136 line and 389 set from team captain Allen Myers. Tommy Barrett led Strike Force (16-16) with a 118 line and 348 set, and Bonnie Warren added a 117 line and 309 set.

In other action, KM Warriors pulled into a tie for second with a 6-2 win over Merck's Murderers. Joey Whitaker led the Warriors (16-16) with a 127 line and

349 set. Ed Philbeck had a 118-319 and Colleen Philbeck a 118-305. Zeke Rybczyk led the Murderers (6-26) with a 120 line and 347 set and Pernel Byars added a 109-316.

Daylight savings time to begin

Daylight-saving time is rapidly approaching, and to make sure that an hour of

sleep is the only thing that is lost, Insurance Commissioner and State Fire Marshal Jim Long suggests that North Carolinians change their smoke alarm batteries when they change their clocks on April 3.

"It's easy to forget to change your clocks, and we've all done it despite all the reminders that we hear. But, it's even easier to forget about your smoke alarm battery, especially since there aren't as many people reminding you to change it," Long says. "So this year, don't forget to change your smoke alarm batteries because remembering can save your life."

Commissioner Long and the Department of Insurance Office of State Fire Marshal urge North Carolinians to make smoke alarm maintenance a part of their yearly routines. Failing to do so can give a family a false sense of security and could jeopardize their safety in the event of a fire.

NASCAR license plates available

NASCAR fans across North Carolina now have 33 new ways to express their love of racing as the N.C. Department of Transportation's Division of Motor Vehicles (NCDMV) has given the NASCAR license plate series the green flag.

The new NASCAR-themed plates are the latest additions to NCDMV's specialized license plate program, which includes over 90 special license plates that allow citizens to express their common interests and civic affiliations. The NASCAR series features a general NASCAR plate in addition to plates highlighting 32 of the sport's most popular drivers.

"This is the first time NCDMV has issued an entire series of license plates with one common theme," said NCDMV Commissioner George Tatum. "I am extremely pleased to add the NASCAR series to our specialized plate program."

Ministry looking for musician

IRC Ministries is looking for a keyboard player. If interested call Pastor Roger McCaskill at 854-5333 or Deacon Carl Hutchins at 739-5541.

Church to note pastor anniversary

The Kingdom of God Ministries of Kings Mountain will celebrate their pastor Apostle Bryan P. Curry's third anniversary Sunday, April 3 at 11 a.m.

Minister Leander Clark, Associate Tabernacle Baptist Church, Gastonia, will speak.

At 4 p.m., Apostle Steve Deitz of Hickory will speak. For more information call 937-7023.

CORRECTION

The Silver Strutters were incorrectly named in an article which ran in last week's Herald.

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Kings Mountain Middle School baseball player Brent Hunt was incorrectly identified in a picture in last week's Herald.

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