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End-of-Grade test results

BY ANDIE L. BRYMER
 Staff Writer

Results are in for Kings Mountain area reading and math end-of-grade tests.

Bethware, third grade, reading, 93.6, a 5.3 gain over last year; math, 96.8, a 7.4 gain; fourth grade, reading, 87.2, a 5.2 point drop over last year; fourth, math, 96.8, a 2.4 drop over last year.

East, third grade, reading, 93.2, a 3 point drop; math, 93.2, a 4.7 gain; fourth grade, reading, 97.5, a 3 point gain; fourth grade, math, 95, a 5 point drop.

Grover, third grade, reading, 84.9, a 1.8 gain; third, math, 92.5, a .5 drop; fourth grade, reading, 81.3, a 3.8 drop; fourth, reading, 97.3, a .60 drop;

North, third grade, reading, 75.5, a 17.5 point drop; third, math, 79.6, a 4.6 point drop; fourth, reading, 95.7, a 6 point gain; fourth, math, 100, a 1.5 gain.

West, third grade, reading, 98.2, a 6.5 gain; third, math, 98.2, a 4.5 point gain; fourth, reading, 88.5, a 4.1 drop; fourth, math, 100, same as last year.

Kings Mountain Intermediate School, fifth, reading, 97, a 2.5 gain; math, 98.1, a .60 gain; sixth, reading, 92.2, a 2.2 point gain; sixth, math, 99.2, a 2 point gain.

Kings Mountain Middle, seventh, 93.9, a 1.7 gain; seventh, math, 95.3, a 1.2 point gain; eighth, reading, 92.3, a .2 drop; eighth, math, 93.1, a

1.1 point gain.

North Carolina writing assessment scores for children in Cleveland County Schools were near or above the state average and the scores of school systems in surrounding counties, according to Donna Carpenter, CCS spokeswoman. Less than half of students statewide in grades four, seven and 10 scored at levels considered to be proficient by the state.

The state placed the students' scores into four levels, and a score in the third or fourth level was considered proficient. The percentage of fourth-graders statewide who scored at or above the third level was 49.3, with 46.7 percent for seventh-graders and 47.8

percent for 10th-graders.

The percentage of Cleveland County fourth-graders who scored at or above the third level was 57.3, with 45.8 percent for seventh-graders and 48.1 percent for 10th-graders, according to Carpenter.

"We're in the ballpark of where the state is," said Dr. Jane King, a curriculum instruction consultant for CCS. "We're pleased with our scores and we think our teachers have kept up with what the state expects."

King said one way CCS is working on improving students' writing skills is by teachers requiring their students to do more written assignments in all subject areas.

Adult summer reading program planned

Mauney Memorial Library launches Summer Knights, its first ever adult summer reading program, July 12.

After reading a book, participants may complete a form which allows them to share their thoughts about the book with other readers. These forms are then entered into an Aug. 9 draw-

ing for prizes.

According to Library Director Sharon Stack, some of this year favorite new fiction releases are "The Closers" by Michael Connelly, "Zorro" by Isabel Allende, "Appaloosa" by Robert Parker, "Cross Bones" by Kathy Reich, "Dark Harbor" by David Hosp, "The Innocent"

by Harlan Coben, "Remember When" by Nora Roberts, "The Hot Kid" by Elmore Leonard and "The Broker" by John Grisham.

This summer's hot non-fiction includes "The World is Flat: A Brief History of the 21st Century" by Thomas L. Friedman, "1776" by David McCullough, "French

Women Don't Get Fat" by Mireille Guiliano and "Red Hat Society: Fun and Friendship after 50" by Sue Ellen Cooper.

These titles are available at the library in addition to lots of new Christian fiction. Also just arriving are books on gardening, how-to and decorating.

FILING

From 1A

keeps the agency's Kings Mountain office open on Mondays.

Murphrey has served as mayor for six years and a council member for six years prior.

Murphrey points to city growth during his tenure including a new police station, a contract with the YMCA to deliver recreational services to residents, a new Senior Life and Conference Center, downtown revitalization, incentives for new and existing businesses and two peak shavings plants saving \$1

million annually on utilities.

He also touts a new electrical substation under construction to serve growth in the southwest section of the city, a new fire substation to serve the western end of the city and a buy-out of the City of Gastonia's sewer contract with the city. This will save the city over \$17 million, according to Murphrey.

In the arena of economic development, Murphrey points to nine industries recently locating in Kings Mountain and expansion at Mayflower and Kings Mountain Hospital.

"I enjoy marketing our community," he said.

Murphrey works as vice-

president of sales at Spectrum Dyed Yarns and is a graduate of Atlantic Christian College. He and his wife Sandra have been married for 38 years and are members of First Baptist Church.

Hamrick could not be reached for comment.

In the council race, incumbent Mullinax is again seeking a Ward 3 seat. He also served on council from 1995 to 1999.

If re-elected, Mullinax says he will continue "to be conservative, think about the tax payers, cut wasteful spending."

Mullinax volunteers as host of Jerry's Gospel Music

Program Tuesday through Sunday nights on WKMT AM 1220.

Shipp is seeking a fourth term as Ward One representative. If re-elected, he says he'll "continue to do everything I can for Kings Mountain."

Bringing jobs to the area and downtown revitalization are top priorities.

Shipp serves on the Board of Adjustment and city Utility Committee and has served previously on the board of directors for the Kings Mountain Historical Museum.

Shipp is associate pastor at New Life Christian Church.

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Kings Mountain Police Explorers are pre-selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts. The doughnuts are \$5 a dozen. Orders will be accepted through July 13 and delivered July 15. For more information, call Robert Medlin at 704-739-7780.

KM WEATHER REPORT

By Kenneth Kitzmiller

	June 29-July 5	Year Ago
Total precipitation	.33	.10
Maximum 1 day	.20 (5th)	.05 (4th)
Month of June	7.68	10.48
Year to date	27.22	22.73
Low temperature	69 (29th)	69 (6 days)
High temperature	93 (1st, 2nd)	90 (5th)
Avg. temperature	79.8	77.1

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