

LETTER

LOCAL

Scenic by-way it's not

To the editor:

We assume that the state DOT has a criteria when they designate a road as a "Scenic Byway."

Perhaps they need to take a ride down Lake Montonia Road and rethink the label. Acres and acres of trees have been clear-cut right up to the road leaving an image of a tangled war zone.

Clear-cutting with reforestation by planting seedlings is the expressed rationale for such devastation, but vision and creative planning is essential in respecting the impact such decisions will have on others, the habitat of animals, the tepidity of streams, etc.

Some questions that might arise from clear-cutting are:

1 - Does not the inherent right of private property also imply some responsibility that the impact of its use or disuse will have on others?

2 - As growth and encroachments approach our state and sleepy communities that have a view of lush greenery of trees, is it not possible to have leaders and citizens with a vision and plan to preserve the view along with growth?

We are proud of the beauty of our state and want to have it remain so for future generations. A scenic by-way, it is not!

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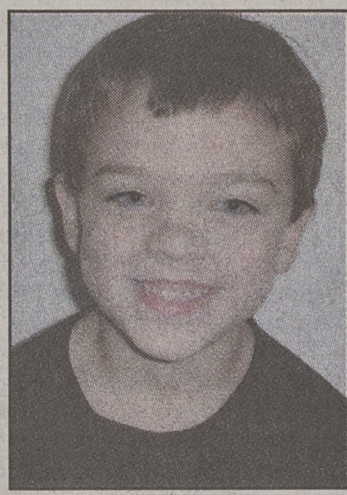
From 4A

in that race, Houston Corn, kept his seat.

Corn said he was "thrilled."

"I look forward to continuing with the city, moving forward," he said.

Challengers included Roy "Butch" Pearson and Lamar Fletcher. Candidate Garland Wayne Edwards died last week but his name still appeared on the ballot.



WINSTON WISE

Winston Wise five years old

Winston Wise, son of Rusty and Anne Wolfe Wise of Cherryville, was five years old November 7. He celebrated with a Star Wars theme party at his home with family and friends.

Winston has a little sister, Savannah Grace. Grandparents are Grace and Houston Wolfe of Kings Mountain and Connie and Hillard Wise of Cherryville. Great grandmother is Ruth Wise of Cherryville.



DE'ANGELO GUINN

De'Angelo Guinn makes all A's at Sadler Elementary

De'Angelo Guinn, son of John and Alicia Guinn of Kings Mountain, has been honored for making all A's during the first nine-weeks at Sadler Elementary where he is in fourth grade. He also took first place honors in math and reading and second place in writing.

He plays right tackle, right guard and special teams on kick-off on the Kings Mountain Mighty Mights.

His grandparents are Margaret Guinn and Elsie Byrd.

Breakfast slated at Grace Methodist

Grace United Methodist Church, 829 Cleveland Avenue, Kings Mountain will host a country style buffet breakfast Sat., Nov. 19 from 6:30-10 a.m.

The cost is a donation of \$4 for adults and \$2 for children ages 7-12.

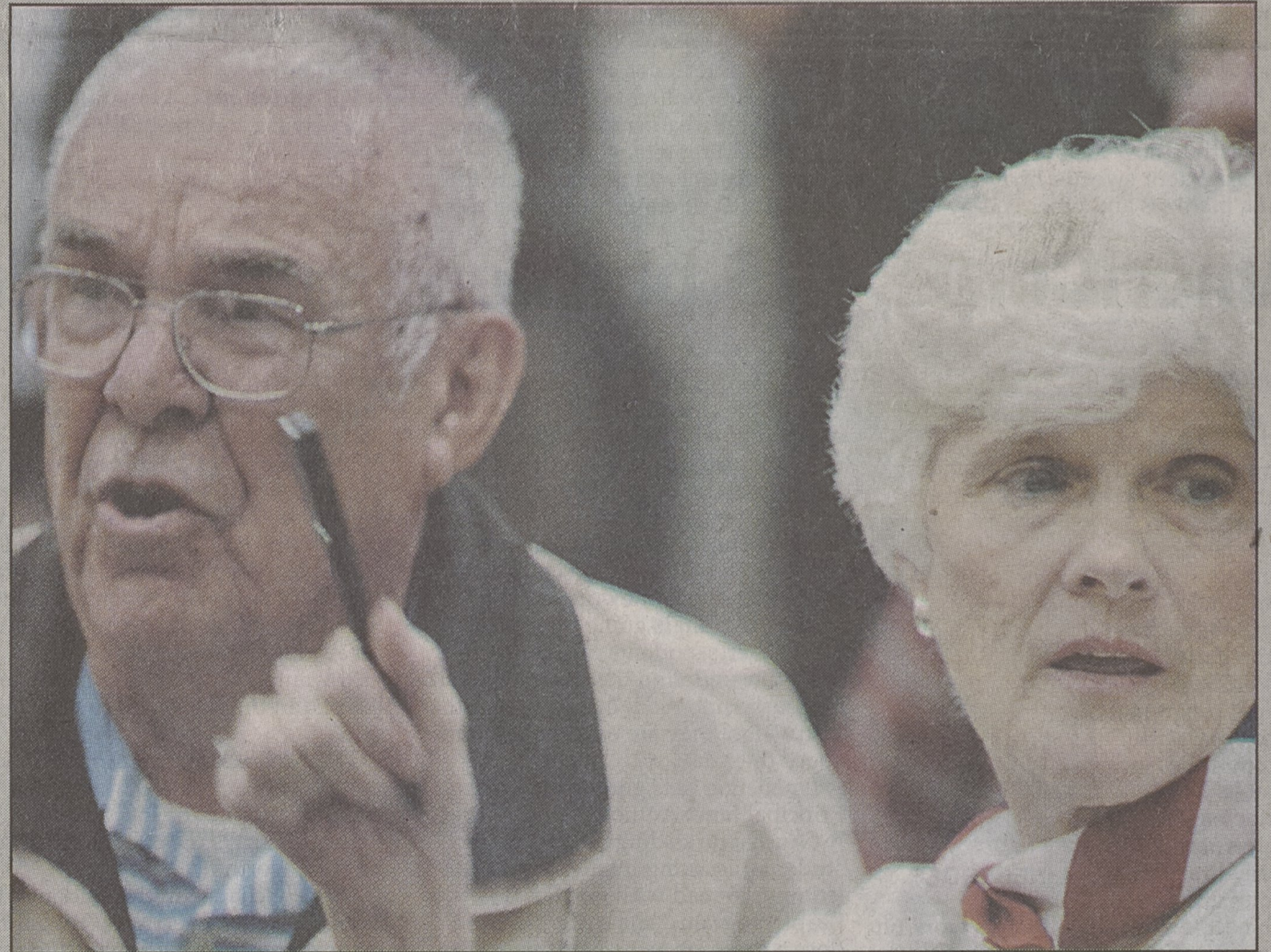
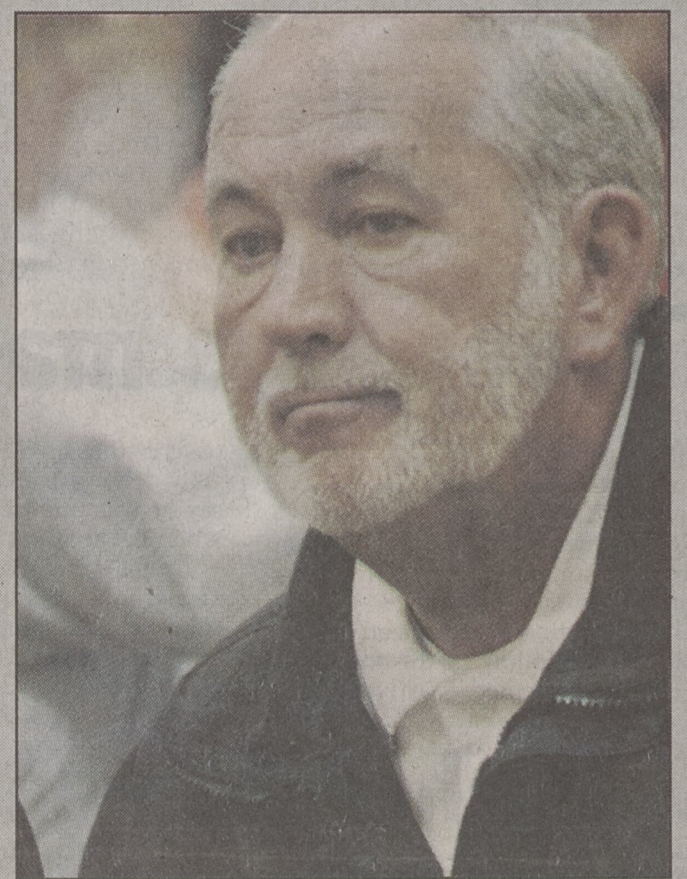
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ELECTION DAY 2005



Kings Mountain citizens are shown at the polls and at the vote posting Tuesday. Top photo, Don Champion makes a point to other folks outside First Baptist Church. Middle left, Shirley Brutko looks over the ballot. Right, Ward 5 candidate Buddy Smith watches the vote tally at City Hall, as do mayoral candidate Kyle Smith and his wife Mikie (bottom photo).

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