

Grover Elementary receives Food Lion gift

Grover Elementary School has received \$500 from the Food Lion Charitable Foundation and will use the gift to provide additional needed technology for classrooms.

"Our school truly appreciates the community support provided by Food Lion through this gift to assist our students and staff in meeting our ever-changing technology needs," said Janet Anthony, principal.

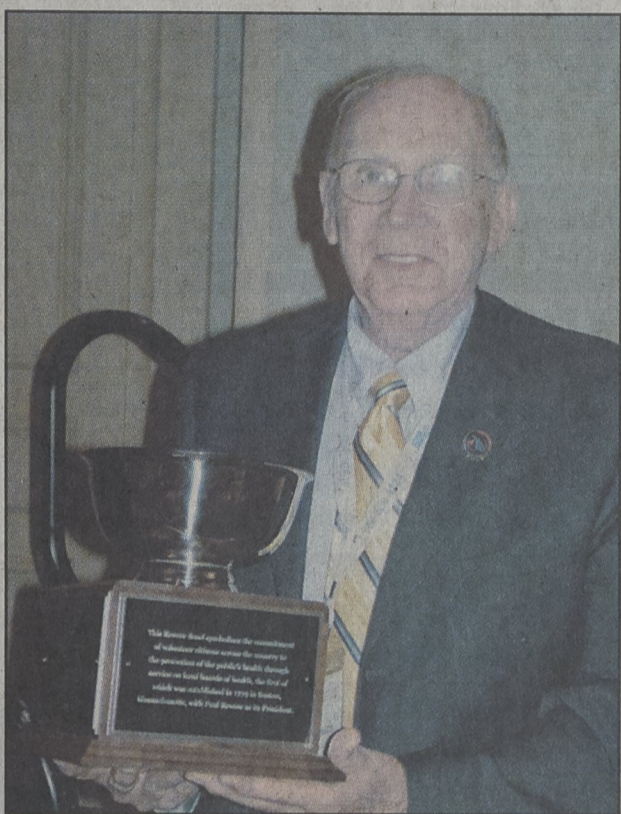
"Our mission at Grover Elementary School is to nurture and teach all children so they may become independent, lifelong learners and develop a sense of self-worth and pride," said Anthony.

"In the rapidly changing and globally competitive world, we are striving to meet the educational needs of our students. Our efforts will be enhanced and improved through providing classroom teachers with the equipment needed to use technology effectively."

Established in 2001, the Food Lion Charitable Foundation provides financial support for programs and organizations dedicated to feeding the hungry in the communities it serves.



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Left to right, Food Lion Assistant Mgr. Roger Asbury, Grover Elementary Principal Janet Anthony and Store Mgr. Roman Dorsey hold a big check that Grover will receive from Food Lion on Shelby Road, to go towards the purchase of technology equipment at the school.



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Dr. Robert Blackburn of Boiling Springs, member of the Cleveland County Board of Health and president of the Association of North Carolina Boards of Health, was recently awarded the National Association of Local Boards of Health's Evertt I. Hageman Award. The accolade is the most prestigious award given to a member who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and enthusiasm for public health.

Kathryn Davis Bennett, Jason Ellis Burgess wed

Kathryn Davis Bennett and Jason Ellis Burgess were married on Saturday, Sept. 12, at First Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. The Rev. John W. Futterer officiated the 4:30 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Karla Bennett. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Maxine Bennett and the late Dorus L. Bennett and Mrs. Patricia Russell, all of Kings Mountain. A 2003 graduate of Kings Mountain High School, she earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Business from Appalachian State University in 2007. While at ASU, she was a member of the women's soccer team and a member of the Hospitality and Tourism Management Club. She also served as an assistant soccer coach for the girl's soccer team at Watauga High School. She is presently employed by Enterprise in Shelby.

The bridegroom is the son of Darrell Burgess and Barbara Crouse of Denver. He is the grandson of Mrs. Gladys Houck and the late Bobby Monroe Houck. Paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. James Lester Burgess, all of Denver. A 2002 graduate of East Lincoln High School, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business from Belmont Abbey College in 2006. While at Belmont Abbey, he was a member of the men's basketball team and a member and President of Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity. He is presently employed as Purchasing Manager of Colonial Materials in Charlotte.

Special guests attending the wedding included Mrs. Doris Wilkinson, great aunt of the groom, Jimmy



MRS. JASON ELLIS BURGESS
(Kathryn Davis Bennett)

Crouse, stepfather of the groom, and Mr. and Ms. Edward Schronce, special friends of the bride. Other special guests were Frank Martin and Ms. Sharon Commanda.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. Her dress was from the Emerald Bridal Collection. The ivory satin gown was designed with Sweetheart neckline and featured a crossover pleated bodice enhanced by a wide beaded pattern at the waist. The skirt extended into a semi-cathedral length train. She carried a bouquet of mixed

flowers which included roses, mums and lilies

The bride chose Jennifer Christman of Alpharetta, Ga. as her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Becky Ban of Marietta, Ga., Jill Parsons of Hendersonville, Meghan Hawkins of Raleigh, Kaitlyn Miller, Rebecca Ellis and Rachel Hollis, all of Charlotte.

The attendants wore black chiffon dresses and carried bouquets of mixed flowers similar to those carried by the bride.

The bridegroom chose his father as best man. Groomsmen were Mac Bell of Lincolnton, John Blossom Jr. of Concord, Chad Burgess of Marion, Justin Miller of Charlotte, B. J. O'Brien and Danny O'Brien, both of Denver, Ronald Richard of Houston, TX and Christopher Bennett, brother of the bride, of Kings Mountain.

Lauren and Lindsay Horne of Kings Mountain attended the register and handed out programs. Music for the service was provided by Shery Young, pianist, and Greg and Anissa Moore, vocalists. The wedding was directed by Sloane McDaniel.

The bride's parents hosted the reception after the ceremony at The Loft at Rodi in Gastonia. Guests enjoyed food, cocktails and dancing. Memories of the night were captured by Torrence Photography of Kings Mountain.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Big E's in Kings Mountain where guests enjoyed barbecue chicken or steak with all the trimmings.

The couple honeymooned at Ocho Rios Resort in Jamaica. They are now at home in Kings Mountain.

Stem cell donor drive Nov. 4th

Friends of 38-year-old Kevin Randall, who is battling leukemia, will be hosting a donor drive for Randall on his birthday, Nov. 4th, from 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m. at Kings Mountain Baptist Church. Doctors have told the Randalls that a stem cell transplant could lead to full remission in his case, but they need to find a match. At the drive, a simple swab of the inside of a donor's cheek will be taken and sent for testing. Donors will be placed on a registry and will have the opportunity to save other lives. The drive is free and open to the public. Cake will be served in honor of Randall's birthday. For more information, call Karen Tucker or Vicki Homesley at 704-739-4766 or Tucker at 704-739-1076 and Homesley at 704-445-3310.

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2009

DIABETES EXPO

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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Peripheral Artery Disease: Saving Life and Limb – Dr. Douglas Hobson, MD Shelby Surgical Associates and Randy Wieck, Director of Wound Healing Center

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Navigating the Maze of Medications – Hyacinth Thomas, FNP, CDE, Gaston Family Health Services

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For more information or to register, please call Cleveland Regional Diabetes Center at 980-487-3953.

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