

Lifestyles

KM student serves as page to governor

RALEIGH—Morgan Elizabeth Weeks, a sophomore at Kings Mountain High School, participated in the Governor's Page Program in Raleigh. Morgan spent a week gaining valuable life experience and providing administrative support as a page for the Office of State Budget and Management for the week of April 5-9.

"By participating in the page program, high school students from all parts of North Carolina have the opportunity to see first-hand how our government and government agencies work," Gov. Bev Perdue said. "These students represent North Carolina's future, and it is important for them to understand how our state functions."



The Governor's Page Program provides students with an opportunity to gain knowledge of the roles and functions of state government. During the week, pages have a chance to attend press conferences, meet with the governor and assist in day-to-day office operations. Some of their responsibilities include

include filing documents, assisting in mass mailings, answering telephones and delivering agency messages.

Pages also tour several state government buildings, such as the State Capitol, Legislative Building, Executive Mansion, Supreme Court, Museum of Natural Science,

Museum of History and N.C. Correctional Institute for Women.

Morgan is the daughter of Paul and Sherri Weeks of Shelby.

The one-week program is open to high school students between the ages of 15 and 18, who are in good academic standing at their schools. Application forms are available

year-round, but appointments are made on a first-come-first-serve basis.

For an application or more information, call the coordinator of the Governor's Page Program toll free at 1-800-820-4483, or visit the program online at www.volunteernc.org/code/govpage.htm



MR. AND MRS. DUB BLALOCK
on 50th wedding anniversary



MR. AND MRS. DUB BLALOCK
..at their wedding 50 years ago



HEATHER MARIE WILSON
JASON SCOTT MILLS

Heather Wilson, Jason Mills to wed

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson Jr. of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Marie Wilson, to Jason Scott Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mills of Asheville.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Wilson Sr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Russell McAbee of Kings Mountain. She will graduate in May from Gardner-Webb University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History. She plans to teach high school Social Studies.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Virginia Greene and the late Ellis Greene and Mrs. Marie Mills and the late William Ernest Mills Sr. He will graduate in December from M. Christopher White School of Divinity with a Masters of Divinity. He is currently the Associate Minister of Students at First Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

The wedding will be an event of June 5, 2010.

Blalocks celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Herman (Dub) Blalock, celebrated their 50 years of marriage March 19, 2010. Family and friends who attended say the couple is "truly blessed by God."

Both Dub and Carolyn Wright Blalock have always lived in Kings Mountain. The two were childhood friends while growing up only a few houses apart.

Their 50th anniversary was obviously not only a celebration of love and joy for the couple but also for their children, grandchildren and all who know them.

The Blalocks have four children, Tricia B. Hall and Jim Hall, Todd Blalock and Ruth H. Blalock, Dana B. Drennan and Chip Drennan and Tonya B. Owens and Chris Owens.

The couple is lovingly known as "Nanny" and "Daddy Dub" to seven grandchildren: Ginnie Lee, Cort, and Will Hall, Brantley and Connor Blalock and the youngest two granddaughters, Jordan and Sydney Owens.

After celebrating with family and friends the couple enjoyed a seven day cruise to the western Caribbean.

"Mom and Dad, thank you for lov-

ing us and showing us how to love," their daughter Dana said on behalf of the family.

'Pioneer Idol' contest

Pioneers at Kings Mountain Intermediate School will be participating in a special "Idol" talent contest at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 27th at Kings Mountain High School. All proceeds raised from the event will benefit Relay for Life.

Votes from the audience will determine the "Idol" champions.

Tickets are \$3 for adults. Children ages 5 and under are free.

For information, call 704-476-8366.



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Dr. Giulia Cangiano and Rep. Patrick McHenry

McHenry, Cangiano to wed June 5

Dr. Giulia Cristina Cangiano of Washington, District of Columbia and The Honorable Patrick Timothy McHenry of Cherryville, North Carolina are pleased to announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. Massimo G. Cangiano of Newton, Mass., and Ms. Dianne Louise Callan of Dennis, Mass.

The groom-elect is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James M. McHenry, Sr. of Gastonia.

Dr. Cangiano received a Bachelor of Arts from Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn., and a Doctor of Philosophy in Economics from the University of Maryland. She is a Senior Economist with the U.S. Government Accountability Office, International Affairs and Trade Team.

Mr. McHenry received a Bachelor of Arts from Belmont Abbey College in Belmont. He is a United States Congressman, representing North Carolina's 10th Congressional District.

The wedding will be held at the Basilica at Belmont Abbey College in Belmont, NC, on June 5, 2010. The couple plans to make Cherryville their home.

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