

LEIGH ANN ELLISON

### Leigh Ann One Year Old

Leigh Ann Ellison celebrated her first birthday June 23.

She is the daughter of Richard W. and Dee Dee Ellison of Kings Mountain and granddaughter of James and Vivian Ellison of Kings Mountain and Charles and Paggy Fay of Cartonia Shaig Peggy Fox of Gastonia. She is great-granddaughter of Mrs.
Bertha Ellison and James and Lila Ellison, all of Kings Mountain, and Neal and Ruby Sparks of Gastonia, Ernest and Grace Fox of Castonia and Mrs. Molroso Gastonia and Mrs. Melrose

Johnson of Bessemer City.
A family party was held at her home.



**MATTHEW HARDIN** 

### Matthew Is Two

Matthew Wesley Hardin, son of Mike and Linda Hardin, celebrated his second

birthday June 10th.

Matt and his guests enjoyed a Donald Duck birthday cake and were also served grilled hamburgeres, potato chips, cold drinks and homemade ice cream.

Balloons and party treats were given to Matt and his guests, Wade and Pamela Randall, Joy and Derek Dix-on and his brother, Clint.

Matt is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. G.O. Smith and great-grandson of Mrs. W.R. Millen, all of Kings Mountain.



**ERICA DORITY** 

## Erica Is One

Erica Machille Dority celebrates her first birthday

Wednesday, June 25th.
She is the daughter of
Lance Cpl. Dority of USMC,
Cherry Point, and Margaret Grant Dority, formerly of Kings Mountain. She is the granddaughter of James Thomas (Red) Grant and Elizabeth Grant of Kings Mountain and Bob Dority of Earl and Kay Dority of Shelby.

# Follow Basic Safety Tips For Happy July Fourth

Secretary Phillip J. Kirk, Jr. boating; is urging all North Carolinians to be cautious and medicine; follow some basic safety tips to make their July 4th holiday healthier and more en-

nics, neighborhood get-togethers, concerts and fireworks displays, July 4th is one of the most festive celebrations of the year," Kirk pointed out. "But it can turn into tragedy if people don't follow a few precautions. Last year, for example, 25 people were killed on North Carolina highways during the four-day July 4th holiday.

State Health Director Dr.

Ronald H. Levine offered the following holiday safety tips:

—be careful with gasoline when refilling a hot lawn mower and with charcoal following holiday safety tips:

—use your car seat belts; -stop periodically for a rest when traveling long

-don't drink and drive. an explosion before a person The same applies to water ac- can drop the container;

Resources tivities such as swimming or

-don't leave bottles, glasses or cups containing alcoholic beverages sitting 'With all of the family pic- around when children can cs, neighborhood get- reach them. Alcohol can poison a child;

> -attend public displays of fireworks rather than creating your own. In North Carolina, fireworks are illegal unless they are properly permitted by local county commissioners for public displays;

lighter fluid when starting a grill fire. Both burn very quickly and fire can race up a stream of the liquid causing

—keep any picnic food appropriately hot or cold to avoid the growth of possible disease-causing bacteria that might lead to food poisoning for anyone who eats it;

-never swim alone—take a buddy with you;

-supervise children carefully when they're near

-avoid going into deep water if you can't swim well, and don't dive into water if it is shallow or the depth is unknown;

-wear a lifejacket when boating, and follow water safety rules.

"If everyone will follow these simple safety precautions, we can all enjoy a happier, safer July 4th weekend," Levine emphasiz-ed. "In fact, they're good guidelines to follow throughout the warmer months of the year."





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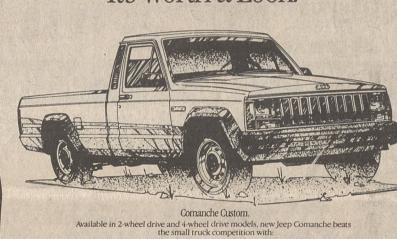
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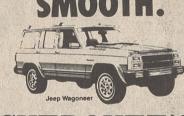
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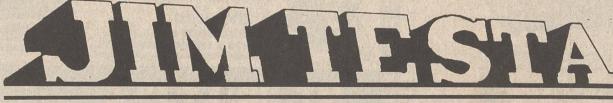
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