



OFFICER HONOR-Kings Mountain Police Officer Jimmy West, left, was commended by city council Monday and also praised for heroism by Hallie Blanton, center, and KMPD Chief Warren Goforth, right, in a ceremony at City Hall. Officer West recently saved Ms. Blanton from choking on a piece of food. Ms. Blanton presented West with a bouquet of flowers and Mayor Kyle Smith, not pictured, presented him with a citation from the city.

Senior Center Assisting With Commodity Distribution

Notes from the Kings Mountain Senior Center:

The Senior Center will assist the Cleveland County Department of Social Services with the commodity program Wed., Nov. 29 at the National Guard Armory, 300 Phifer Road. Distribution will begin at 9 a.m. and will continue until all items are given out.

Items offered include peanut butter, beans, raisins, canned pork, egg mix, butter, corn meal, flour and honey.

Seniors applying for commodities must meet income guidelines or be a food stamp recipient, must be at least 60 years of age or older and be a resident of Cleveland County.

Persons applying for a friend must have the applicant's written permission.

Food stamp recipients who receive a white application card in the mail must take that card along with their green identification card.

The commodities will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. Applicants must take their own grocery bags.

Eligible persons under age 60 will be served after 10 a.m. if commodities are still available.

SOCIAL

The monthly social at the Senior Center will be held Fri., Nov. 17 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served and there will be dancing to taped music.

GOSPEL SING

There will be a gospel singing Sunday at 7 p.m. at Wallace Grove Baptist Church, Highway 18 north, Shelby. Featured groups will be

"The Hustons" of Maiden and "The Huffman Family" of Marion. The public is invited.

New Group 'Priority' Signs With Homeland

Homeland Recording and Publishing Company has acquired a new group by the name of Priority. This group of four energetic young men possess a single-minded desire to minister through gospel music. Their music is traditional gospel with strong harmonies.

Priority is comprised of Scott Crawley, lead; Brian Rose, bass; Kurt Young, tenor; Brian Yandell, baritone. These young men come from Oklahoma, and base their ministry out of Tulsa.

The men of Priority consider the music they sing to be of the utmost importance. "We pray specifically that God would give us songs that would minister to the hearts of young and old alike," said Scott Crawley. "The goal is always the same, to minister to the family as a whole by bringing everyone together through gospel music." In the words of Brian Rose, "We have



Gospel Music

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found that if the spirit of God is upon the music, it will minister to everyone." Kurt Young recorded responded "Music was created for worship of the Lord Jesus Christ, if we can lead people in worship than at that point we feel successful." Brian Yandell agreed "Nothing we could ever do can change anyone, but if we can lead people into the presence of God through our messages in song, there we can all be changed."

Bill Traylor, President of Homeland, worked closely with the members of Priority while choos-

ing songs for the first Priority album entitled "My Redeemer Lives." All four artist feel the songs chosen are proving powerful in ministry. Their newest release is "Does Jesus Ever Cross Your Heart." Mark Trammel of the Cathedrals Quartet and Roger Talley of The Talley's produced the project for Homeland. Mark and Roger had this to say about the group, "The question has been asked, are there any young groups coming along that have a desire to keep traditional gospel music alive?" The answer is yes! Priority has dedicated their ministry to be just that, a real ministry through traditional quartet music. They feel that this multi-talented, energetic

young group has only scratched the surface of their potential to be a driving force in the southern gospel music arena.

Brian Rose expressed Priority's elation with these words, "The opportunity to sing on a label with artists like the Cathedrals and the Speers is something we do not take lightly. Scott Crawley agrees, "We are really excited to be involved with Homeland."

The future does look bright for the talented group of young artists as they minister to the world through souther gospel music. Their youth is refreshing, their enthusiasm is contagious, but most importantly of all...their message is life changing.

Senior Center Calendar

Kings Mountain Senior Center calendar of events for November:

Nov. 9 - Senior shuttle 9-4, bingo 11 a.m., nutrition 11:30, shopping 12-2 p.m., crochet-knitting 1-4 p.m.

Nov. 10 - Closed for Veteran's Day.

Nov. 13 - Senior shuttle 9-4, Coupon Club 9:30-11:30, nutrition 11:30, AHOY 2-3 p.m.

Nov. 14 - Senior shuttle 9-4, ABE 9-12, band 11 a.m., nutrition 11:30, bridge 2-4 p.m., aquatics 2:05-2:50 p.m.

Nov. 15 - Senior shuttle 9-4, ceramics 9:30-12, blood pressure clinic 11-11:30, nutrition 11:30.

Nov. 16 - Senior shuttle 9-4, bingo 11 a.m., nutrition 11:30, shopping 12-2 p.m., crochet-knitting 1-4 p.m.

Nov. 17 - Senior shuttle 9-4, ABE 9:30-12, nutrition 11:30, shopping 12-2 p.m., social 7:30-9:30 p.m., library program 11 a.m.

Nov. 20 - Senior shuttle 9-4, coupon club 9:30-11:30, nutrition 11:30, AHOY 2-3 p.m.

Nov. 21 - Senior shuttle 9-4, ABE 9-12, band 11 a.m., nutrition 11:30, bridge 2-4 p.m., aquatics 2:05-2:50 p.m.

Nov. 22 - Senior shuttle 9-4, ce-

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Nov. 23 - Closed for Thanksgiving.

Nov. 24 - Closed for Thanksgiving.

Nov. 27 - Senior shuttle 9-4, coupon club 9:30-11:30, nutrition 11:30, AHOY 2-3 p.m.

Nov. 28 - Senior shuttle 9-4, ABE 9-12, band 11 a.m., nutrition 11:30, bridge 2-4 p.m., aquatics 2:05-2:50.

Nov. 29 - Senior shuttle 9-4, commodities 9-11, ceramics 9:30-12, nutrition 11:30.

Nov. 30 - Senior shuttle 9-4, bingo 11 a.m., nutrition 11:30, shopping 12-2 p.m., crochet-knitting 1-4 p.m., aquatics 2:05-2:50.



HEALTH VIEWS

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Holiday Food Safety

THANKSGIVING arrives this week, when food often gets left on the table for hours during the day. But be careful... that feeling that you've over-eaten, or that the food was 'too rich', may actually be caused by food poisoning from bacteria build-up.

Those who are very young, or very old, are in special danger from food poisoning. Symptoms can include headache, diarrhea, vomiting, nausea, or just 'not feeling well.'

For answers to your questions about safety in food preparation and storage, call 1-800-535-4555. We want your Holiday to be happy and SAFE!

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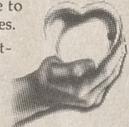
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