

Waffle House Is Showing Its Colors

Patriotism is alive and well in Kings Mountain. If you don't believe it just drive down to the Waffle House in Kings Mountain at the intersection of Highway 16 and Interstate 85.

along with it. She says they well as the hostages and hope that thought it would be good to remember the soldiers overseas as they will all be returned home safely.

Upon arrival at the Waffle House, one is greeted by red, white and blue balloons adorned on the outside of the building. Americanism burns bright at the thoughts of the colors and the sacrifices made to protect our national heritage. Upon the entering the restaurant, even more greetings are made. Yellow balloons tied with yellow ribbons are all over.

Mildred Atkins, an employee of the Waffle House explains, "The red, white and blue outside is for our servicemen. The yellow ribbon and balloons inside are for the hostages." The waitresses at the Waffle House are carrying through with the idea by wearing small ribbons on their collars.

Mildred says that their boss at the Waffle House came up with the idea and that they all wanted to go



MILDRED ATKINS
Balloons Decorate Waffle House

ZONING

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School board members, all of whom were present expect one, said they were not only opposed to the nature of the proposed business but to any business operating on Lynn Street because of the traffic and school buses entering Lynn Street. Board Chairman Doyle Campbell and Supt. Bob McRae said any business would cause a disruption to the school class. "We're not here to oppose Mr. Reynolds and we appreciate his efforts to clean up his property," said Campbell.

Harvey Hullender suggested the board of education make Reynolds an offer for the property and use the site for a parking area, which Hullender said is badly needed.

Clayvon Kelly, who also spoke against the rezoning, said Lynn Street is the only entrance to the East School playground. "Kids lives are worth more than the taxes the city would receive," he said.

Griffin pointed out that the board is trying to get a handle on upgrading zoning ordinances and David Faunce suggested that some attention be given to buffer zones at schools to keep down noise. "This occurrence brings out the point that things change and neighborhoods change with businesses where residences once were. It also points out how broad our vocabulary is in defining zoning and how much more difficult it is than 75 years ago when East School went up."

Campbell told the dozen people present that "East School is here to stay. We're investing \$1 million to improve that campus next year."

STOCK

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wanted to receive input from the full board.

Comm. Al Moretz made a motion, and it passed unanimously, for Pond to bring the council a fee proposal on the dam work.

"We just picked the one million dollar figure," Moretz said. "If it is less than that we don't have as big a problem as we think we do."

REUNION SLATED

The Hullender-Burton-Falls reunion will be held September 9 at 1 p.m. in the fellowship building of East Gold Street Wesleyan Church.

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Activities At KM Recreation Department

The following activities have been announced by the Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation Department. For more information, call 739-9631 or 734-0449.

*Men's and women's open volleyball leagues are being organized for industries and churches. An organizational meeting will be held Thursday, September 6 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center. Each team should have a representative present.

*The Mountaineer Day celebration is scheduled for October 13. Any crafters, churches, or food vendors interested in participating

should call the center as soon as possible.

*Aerobics classes are held on Monday-Thursday from 8:40-9:40 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 4-5 p.m.; Monday-Thursday from 5:30-6:30 p.m.; and Monday-Thursday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The fee is \$10 a month.

*Senior citizens aquacise is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Neisler Natatorium. The class is from 11-12 a.m. and the fee is \$10. Register at the community center.

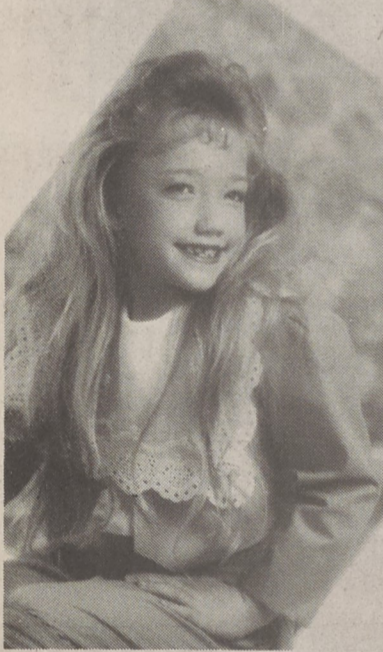
*A horseshoe tournament will be held Sat., Sept. 15. There will be competition in men's singles and doubles, women's singles and doubles, and mixed doubles. Entry fee is \$8 per person per event entered.

The entry fee will be used to defray the cost of trophies, which will be awarded to the first, second and third places in each category.

*The Table Tennis Club will begin play Mon., Sept. 10 at 6 p.m. at the community center. The league is open to any age and the only thing required is a paddle. Instruction on play is available.

*Shag lessons will begin September 6 from 7-9 p.m. and run for eight weeks. The fee is \$25 per person. Registration is limited.

*Water aerobics is scheduled every Tuesday and Thursday beginning September 11 at 6:30 p.m. at Neisler Natatorium. The fee is \$15 per month or \$10 per month for senior citizens.



BRANDI COOK

Brandi Cook Has Birthday

Brandi Michelle Cook celebrated her seventh birthday August 1. She had a skating party at Kate's and two surprise parties with family and friends.

She is the daughter of Kim Cook of Kings Mountain and granddaughter of Mike and Mary Heath, both of Kings Mountain, and Joe and Carrie Collins of Gastonia.

Great-grandparents are Mary Reynolds and the late Clyde Reynolds, Frank Heath Jr. and the late Genell Heath, all of Kings Mountain.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Frances Herndon would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, prayers and concern shown to us during the illness of our loved one. A special thanks to Dr. John C. McGill and staff, and the staff of Kings Mountain Hospital.

Henderson Herndon & Family

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ELECTION

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plan does not meet Justice Department approval the city can adopt a resolution delaying the election.

"If you make a good faith effort to meet the deadlines you can still hold the election," Wood told the council. However, the city would also be running the risk of a challenge and having the election ruled "null and void."

Wood pointed out that if the redistricting deadlines are not met and the election is postponed, it would be held along with the county's first and second primary elections in May and June of 1992. Persons elected would take office no later than July, 1992.

"This is a very complicated process," he told the council. "Three and a half months is a very short time to go through redistricting and

get it approved by the Justice Department."

Wood and city councilmen pointed out that the Justice Department will be "bombarded" with redistricting proposals. North Carolina has some 55 cities that must redistrict, and that figure will be multiplied many times over in other states.

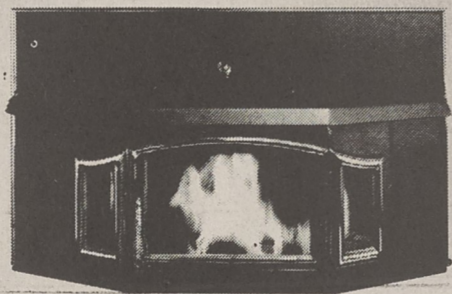
Wood said under "normal procedure" if the Justice Department does not rule on the city's plan in 60 days, it is considered "automatically" approved. "But," he said, "some Congressman could introduce legislation to change that. Then if it's not approved you have to go back through redistricting or be willing to challenge that ruling in court."

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