

Brandon is two



BRANDON KYLE HARRIS

Brandon Kyle Harris celebrated his second birthday July 4 at his home with family and friends.

A "Big Bird" birthday cake and a flag cake carrying out the red, white, and blue patriotic theme featured the decorations and refreshments.

Brandon is the son of Dean and LeAnne Harris and grandson of Alan and Barbara Jones and Sammy and Rita Gann, all of Kings Mountain, and Paul and Mary Harris of Bessemer City. He is great-grandson of Kate Sanders of Gastonia and Myrtle Gann, Annie Green, and Emedell Jones, all of Kings Mountain.



SUBRINA JONES

Subrina Jones notes birthday

Subrina Nellie Louise Jones, daughter of David and Sherry Jones, celebrated her fifth birthday July 10.

A birthday party and cookout featured the Barbie Doll theme at the Jones home. Hot dogs and all the trimmings were served. A Barbie cake was cut and served with ice cream.

Subrina is the granddaughter of Arnold Short of Kings Mountain and the late Louise Short and Nellie Jones of Shelby and the late Harris C. Jones. She is great-granddaughter of Lillian Ford of Kings Mountain, Inez Bridges of Shelby and the late Rosa Short of York, SC.

Attending the party were Paul, Anna, and Aaron Protheroe, Heather Wilson, Joe McDaniel, Maggie Lovette, and Ashley, Darrell II, and Nicholas Jones.

Subrina will be a Kindergarten student at East School in the fall.

Yard sale to benefit cancer victim

Keith West, 34, is hoping to return to his job at Osage Manufacturing Company in Bessemer City after he completes several months of chemotherapy treatments.

His family, wanting to help him pay increasing medical bills, are sponsoring a yard sale for his benefit on August 8 at 405 York Road, the home of West's mother, Colcen Philbeck.

Mrs. Philbeck says donated items will be appreciated and may be brought to her home or donors may call her at 739-7259 during morning hours or Margaret Green at 739-4995 during afternoon hours to have items picked up. Philbeck is making craft items which she plans to include in the yard sale.

West, son of Mrs. Philbeck and

the late Bob West, has worked for Osage Mill for 16 years and started working at the plant before he graduated from high school in 1977. He and his wife, Deborah, reside at 1004 Cleveland Avenue.

West, who will be 35 on August 7, was diagnosed with lymphoma in June.

Pattersons hold 16th annual reunion

The descendants of Arthur Patterson honored Civil War ancestors during the program at the 16th annual reunion July 19 at Patterson Grove Baptist Church.

Pearl Baker Turner, born in 1887, and Laura Patterson McGill, born in 1887, were paid tribute by Dr. Bob Baker who also gave an account of the lineage of Pearl McGill Houston, and by Dr. Bob Patterson, author and professor of religion at Baylor University in Waco, Texas since 1961.

Patterson has written many publications and expects to write the

history of the Patterson Clan.

Mark Patterson gave an account of the known Pattersons serving in the Civil War. Jeanne Beam read a list of their ancestors who have died since 1990.

David C. Beam gave the invoca-

tion. Sandra P. Bumgardner and Jeanne P. Beam of the Ellen Patterson Plonk lineage were coordinators for the reunion attended by 100 relatives from Alaska, Mississippi, Virginia, Florida, Texas, and the two Carolinas.

It's a girl for Blacks



HEATHER MARIE BLACK

Michael and Lisa Black announce the arrival of their daughter, Heather Marie, May 27, 1992, Gaston Memorial Hospital. The baby arrived at 6:50 a.m. and weighed six pounds. She was 19 inches long.

She has an older brother, Buddy, 7.

Grandparents are Juanita and Bob Kirk of Gastonia and Jerry and Fran Black and Lenora Sutherland and the late Olin Sutherland, all of Kings Mountain.

Great-grandparents are Vera S. Black and the late Bill Black, Eunice Sutherland and the late Chapel Sutherland, and the late John W. and Bertha King Hullender, all of Kings Mountain, and the late James and Willie Helms of Mount Holly.



JACOB BRENT EARLY

Jacob Early one year old

Jacob Brent Early, son of Brent and Debbie Early of Kings Mountain, celebrated his first birthday July 25.

He is the grandson of Bill and Rebecca Early of Shelby, Walter Gilliam of Grover, and Virgie Gilliam of Kings Mountain.

Great-grandparents are Bonnie Blanton of Kings Mountain and the late Dewitt Blanton and Nancy Collins of Jonesville, VA and the late Ollie Collins.



LAURA GAFFNEY

Laura celebrates birthday

Laura Ashley Gaffney, daughter of Mike and Roxanna Gaffney, celebrated her second birthday July 20. A Minnie Mouse birthday party was held at her home on July 19.

A Minnie Mouse cake was cut and served with party refreshments.

Among the family and friends helping her celebrate were Hannah McGill, John Michael Hinson, Heather Causby, Laura Causby, her sisters Lindsey and Lauren, and her brother, Hunter.

Grandparents are Ed Yarbro, the late Billie Yarbro and Curt Gaffney and the late Helen Gaffney. Great-grandfather is John Yarbro.

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