

Heather Booth enjoys riding and caring for her horse. In spite of Saturday's hot weather, she said riding in the KM Saddle Club horse show was fun and for a good cause.



Sandy Morrow has been riding since age three. She placed in the Pony Express and potato race in Saturday's Kings Mountain Saddle Club benefit horse show.

John Plonk scores first hole-in-one

John O. Plonk III made a "hole in one," his first, on July 8 at Briarwood Golf Course in Shallotte.

He used a 5 iron on the par 3 185 yard 17th hole.

Playing partners were Dr. Bob Strachan of Snellville, GA and Gary and Garrett Ball of Lenoir.

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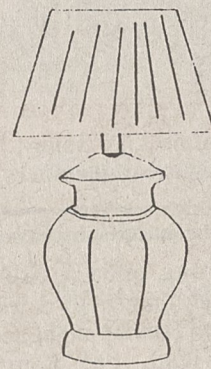
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Horse show raises \$400 for child

Sandy Morrow, 13, has been riding with the Kings Mountain Saddle Club since age 3.

Dusty Merritt, 9, and his father, Chris Merritt, were among the fathers and sons in the group of 100 riders and spectators at Saturday's youth horse show for benefit of six-months-old Kayla Newton.

"It sure is hot," said Benji Roberts, who was waiting on the

sidelines for Dusty Merritt to ride in one of the events.

Frank and Mary Morrow's daughter, Sandy, rode in the Pony Express and potato race.

Heather Booth was another rider who enjoyed the show in nearly 100 degree temperatures. "It's all for a good cause," she said.

Connie Stowe, president of the club, said the club appreciated the

donations of trophies for each participant from Amvets of Kings Mountain and shirts from Republic Textiles. She said the club raised \$400 and will deposit a check to the Newton Family Fund at First Union National Bank. Stowe said that others interested in making a donation may do so by contacting Juanita Cloninger at the bank.

Other officers of the club are

Paul Fulton, vice-president; Janet Hayes, secretary; and Johnny Oates, treasurer.

Dianne Randall registered each young rider and his or her horse on the showgrounds at Putnam Lake Road. The young riders, who have learned how to care for their animals, kept them in as much shade as possible and gave them plenty of water during the afternoon.

Bell to play baseball at G-W

Donald Bell of Kings Mountain has signed to play baseball at Gardner-Webb University, which will move to NCAA Division II status next year.

Bell will be used as an outfielder, first baseman and pitcher for Coach Clyde Miller's Bulldogs.

Bell played two years at Kings Mountain High School and three years of American Legion baseball

here. In his final season of legion ball in 1992, Bell hit .333 with four home runs and helped lead Post 155 to the Area IV championship series.

"I've really missed baseball and I am really excited about getting back into it," said Bell, who attended Gaston College for one year. He will enter G-W as a sophomore.

Bell is the son of Jack and Karen Bell of Kings Mountain.



CHAMPIONS - Kings Mountain's 8 year old All-Star Team, above, won the best two out of three games in the Coach Pitch League to become 1993 champs. Front row, left to right, Vincent Keller, Adrian Parker, Casey Thacker, Jamie Camp, Ross Ellis and Tony Burgess; second row, Mason Dixon, Warren Shirey, Courtney Smith, Tyler Allen and Chris Jolley; back row, Coaches Jerome Parker, Jimmy Jolley and Warren Shirey.

Lifeguard training class to begin

The Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation Department is conducting a lifeguard training class at Neisler Natatorium August 2-13 from 9 a.m.-12 noon Monday through Friday.

All participants must show current certification in ARC Standard First-Aid and ARC CPR, or equivalent.

Lifeguard training is the most current Red Cross certification course for those interested in waterfront employment for the summer and is the only certification many pools will acknowledge as a qualification for employment.

Participants must be at least 15 years of age by May 25, 1993, a competent swimmer and diver, and have the ability to tread water for one minute. The suggested course length is 27 contact hours for the water and the book work portions of the course. An additional 6 to 8 hours is required to complete the new Red Cross Standard First Aid Course before the lifeguard certificate is issued.

The City of Kings Mountain is taking applications for guard positions at Deal Street Pool and Moss Lake for the summer and this course work is required to be considered for employment.

There will be a small registration fee charged for the class and each student will need to cover Red Cross costs for materials. For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 734-0449.

Recreation Activities

Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation announces the following activities. All activities are at the Community Center unless otherwise noted. For more information call 734-0449 or 739-9631.

■ **Aerobics** - Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:40-9:40 a.m. (step aerobics); Monday, Wednesday and Friday 6-7 p.m. (step aerobics), Monday, 7-8 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday 6:30-7:30 p.m. Fee \$10 inside city, \$15 outside. Register by the 5th of the month.

■ **Water aerobics** - Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10-11 a.m., and Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Neisler Natatorium. \$10 senior citizens, \$15 inside city, \$22.50 outside city.

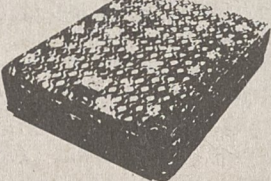
■ **Adult swim classes** - Registration being taken for August classes. Classes are held the first three weeks of each month on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7:45-8:45 at Neisler Natatorium. \$20 per month.

■ **Playground Pals** - Program of fun education and enjoyment, learning activities, arts and crafts, swimming and playground activities. Open to children ages 3-5. Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30-11:30 a.m. \$4 inside city, \$6 outside city. Pre-registration required by calling Tom Harris at 739-9631.



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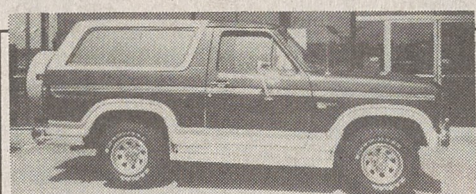
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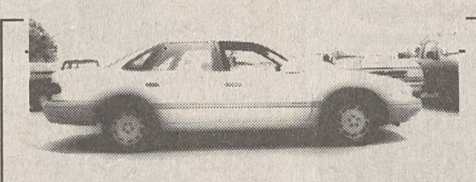
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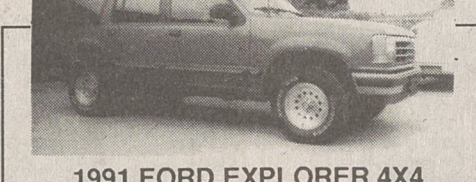
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