

Lions Club project to benefit blind

The Kings Mountain Lions Club will be selling Carolina Community Service Books until March 22 as part of its participation in Campaign Sightfirst, Lions Clubs International's worldwide campaign to combat blindness.

Carolina Community Service Books are good at area restaurants. Most tickets are two dinners for the price of one. Cost of the book is

\$10. It is available from Lions members, Cooper Furniture, Joe Ann Don Agency, BB&T Bank, and Warlick-Hamrick Associates.

Campaign Sightfirst is Lions' largest and most ambitious International effort ever. The campaign seeks to raise at least \$130 million to fund blindness preven-

tion and treatment programs around the world. Many Lions have already made personal contributions.

"We invite our friends and neighbors to be a part of this historic effort," Reavis said.

Shrinettes meet at Masonic Hall

Shrinettes of White Plains Shrine Club held the first meeting of the new year February 10 at Masonic Hall.

Ten members attended. The group changed the meeting night to third Tuesday at 7 p.m.

President Carolyn Stone said that all Shrinettes are invited, as well as prospective members.



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Senate candidate David Teddy of the 37th district meets Senator Ollie Harris of Kings Mountain during a recent visit to the General Assembly in Raleigh.

Senate candidate Teddy visits State Legislature

David Teddy, Democratic candidate for the 37th district North Carolina Senate set, and his wife, Sally Teddy, were in Raleigh recently at the State Legislature. Teddy, whose district covers Rutherford County and most of Cleveland County, paid a visit to Senator Ollie Harris, the incumbent of the district, who is stepping down at the end of his current term.

During lunch, Senator Harris advised Teddy to "get out and hit the streets and let folks know who you are." As Senator Harris led Teddy on a tour of the Senate Chamber, they discussed some of the issues that will top the Senate primary in the 37th district.

"I feel it's important for me to acknowledge Senator Harris's 44 years of service to the people of the 37th district," said Teddy. "I wanted to get a first hand view of the status of the special legislative session called by Governor Hunt, and who better than Senator Harris to discuss some of the concerns I've

heard from voters in Cleveland and Rutherford counties."

In a series of morning meetings, Teddy spoke with other Democratic legislators including Rep. John Gamble (44th), Rep. Edith Lutz (48th), Rep. John Hunt (48th), and Rep. Billy Joye (93rd). Senator David Hoyle (25th) introduced Teddy to Office of the President Pro Tempore, Marc Basnight. Teddy broached several issues with his hosts, including crime and punishment, education, gun control, lottery, and Governor veto.

"I really appreciate the time the legislators spent with me, and all the advice that they offered," said Teddy.

Later that afternoon, Teddy and his wife sat in the gallery during the Senate session, and were recognized by Senate President Dennis Wicker. A short time later, the Senate passed the bill to increase the prison cap in North Carolina by a vote of 42-0.



BRANDON MITCHELL

Mitchell celebrates birthday

Brandon Michael Mitchell celebrated his fourth birthday March 5 at a Barney party at Play Palace in Shelby.

He is the son of Rhonda R. Mitchell of 112 Scism Road and Sgt. Michael Lewis Mitchell of Whiteman AFB, Missouri.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ross, all of Kings Mountain.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Adam McDaniel of Kings Mountain.

Other members of the Mitchell family are Brandon's sister, Amanda, and brother, Clay.

Abuse prevention volunteers needed

Free and comprehensive training for new volunteers in the Cleveland County Abuse Prevention Council will be held March 15 and March 17 from 6-9 p.m.

More volunteers are needed to staff shelters, work as court and client advocates, transport clients and work in the Thrift Store.

To volunteer, call Tamara Bird, 481-0043.



Glenn Burris Jr., Jerry Facemyer, Josh Burris and Rev. Oscar Stalcup, left to right, won Captain's Choice Golf Tournament at recent L.E.A.D. conference of the Foursquare Church at Myrtle Beach, S.C.

MEETING

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The team shot a four-under-par 68.

During the conference, Dr. John Holland, president of the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel, spoke to pastors and laymen on the subject of mature men and leadership by men.

The Foursquare Gospel Church is involved in a program entitled L.E.A.D. which is an international program for leadership enrichment and development of all Foursquare Gospel leaders worldwide.

The conference will be held in Myrtle Beach again next year.

Rev. Stalcup said he will take some of the things he learned to Kenya and Tanzania, where he will be doing two weeks of mission leadership in both African countries.

Also, he said the leadership training will be valuable in his duties as divisional superintendent in

arranging teaching sessions for all Foursquare pastors in Western North Carolina.

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