

POLICE WILL PASS THE TORCH - Captain Bob Hayes of Kings Mountain Police Department shows off the gray short-sleeved T-shirt which local police have available to the public for \$12 for benefit of Special Olympics May 11-16. The shirts are on sale at the Police Department. Local police are helping raise funds for Special Olympic athletes to attend the 1994 Summer Games.

Deborah Parker graduates

Deborah Parker, daughter of former residents Donald Lee Parker Jr. of Mesquite, Texas and Nancy Bannenberg of Arlington, Texas, was graduated recently from the University of Texas at Arlington with a Bachelor of Business Administration/ Accounting.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker Sr. of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Patterson of Wichita Falls, Texas.

She was president of the National Honor Society at Mesquite High school and in college pledged Alpha Chi National College Honor Scholarship Society.

Parker is now employed as a Certified Public Accountant.



DEBORAH PARKER

Bloodmobile to visit March 24

Boyce Memorial ARP Church and sharing," said Bolick. will host the March 24 visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile in Kings Mountain.

Sandi Bolick, Director of Blood Services, said donors will be processed from 1:30-6 p.m.

"Kings Mountain people donated in December and January in a heart-warming display of caring

"You helped during an emergency and now the 120 hospitals through the two Carolinas, Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia need your help with regular dona-

Bolick said that donors can safely give blood every 56 days, every eight weeks, up to six times a year.

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Bell said that the local Senior

Medicaid and Medicare Buy-In.

Public benefits seminar planned

A free seminar on "Public the Food Stamp Program, Benefits Entitlement" will be held Friday from 12:30-2 p.m. at Kings Mountain Senior Center for senior citizens, family caregivers, churches and volunteers working with low income clients.

Seating is limited. Call Carolyn Bell at 734-0447 to register.

Presenter will be Sheila White of the North Carolina Citizens Federation.

White said an undetermined, significant number of North Carolinians, who are low-income, are entitled to receive benefits designed to provide a greater quality of life. She said according to accurate statistics many potentially eligible citizens are not recipients of benefits and services provided by



AMBER HYDER

Amber Hyder wins in beauty pageant

Amber Hyder won first runnerup and Most Beautiful in the recent American Beauties and Beau pageant at East School.

Amber is the daughter of Lisa and Wayne Hyder of Kings Mountain. Grandparents are Tex and Carolyn Sipes of Kings Mountain and John and Grace Hyder of Shelby.

Amber's mother is the former Lisa Sipes.

"Exercise your right to vote" will be the topic of Star Morrow, Political Science instructor at

Cleveland Community College, at **Sprouse completes** motor vehicle course

Aging has scheduled a number of

events at the Senior Center in

Friday, March 11, at noon and

Friday, March 25, at noon are Pizza

and Movie Days."The Greatest

Story Ever Told" will be shown in

two parts. The movie is free and

you don't have to eat lunch to enjoy the movie. Call 482-3488 for meal

Free health screenings for blood

pressure, urinalysis, vision, hear-

ing, tetanus vaccine and blood pro-

files will be available on March 15

from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Hemocult

kits, prostate screening and blood typing will be available. Blood

profile is \$10; PSA is \$15; and hemocult, blood types and tetanus

Free blood pressure checks and

Free blood pressure checks will be given at the Senior Center, 408 E. Marion Street, Tuesday from 12-

bingo will be featured at Lawndale Senior Center Wednesday from

reservations.

shots are \$2.

1:30-2 p.m.

Marine Pvt. Horace F. Sprouse, son of Kay B. Sprouse of 407 Chestnut Street, Kings Mountain, recently completed the Motor Vehicle Operator Course.

During the course at Marine Corps Service Support Schools, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, students receive classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction on the operation and capabilities of Marine Corps vehicles. Defensive driving techniques, "rules of the road" and user-level preventive maintenance are also included in the course.

Cleveland County Council on the Shelby Senior Center Friday, March 18, at 2 p.m. A covered dish luncheon will be served or those attending may pay \$2 for a prepared meal.

Events planned at Shelby Sen

A trip to Discovery Place is planned Tuesday, March 22, and transportation from the Senior Center will be provided at cost of \$15. Call 482-3488 to reserve a seat on the bus.

A medications seminar will be held March 30 from 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. Learn from local pharmacists the proper use of prescriptions and over-the-counter drugs. Keith Hunt

of Walmart Pharmacy, Eric Pam Lassiter of Cleveland Center Albright of Medicine Shoppe and will give the program.

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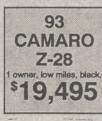




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