



GOBS OF GUMBO - Jake and Faye Robinson of McGinnis Street grew these 25-inch pods of okra in a box garden in their back yard. The Robinsons said the okra is good to eat and tastes like squash when it's smaller but is not edible at this size. However, Mrs. Robinson said the okra is also referred to as "Dishrag Okra" and the inside can be used to wash dishes.

Kids Etc! program expands to KMMS

Kings Mountain District Schools has expanded its Kids Etc! program to include Kings Mountain Middle School.

The after-school program provides an atmosphere conducive to the completion of homework and an environment which teaches, monitors and promotes good study skills. Each participant will be provided homework assistance by the Kids Etc! staff, and additional tutorial services may be arranged through the program director.

The schedule includes:
2:53-3 p.m. - Arrival time.
3-3:45 p.m. - Snack, social time.
3:45-6 p.m. - Homework and study, tutorial, and project time.

For more information, call Patsy Walker at 734-5693.

Pre-registration set for Kids Etc!

Kings Mountain District Schools' Kids Etc! program (before and after school care) will hold pre-registration for all elementary schools on Monday, August 15 from 3-6 p.m. at West Elementary School, 500 W. Mountain Street.

For more information call Patsy Walker at 734-5693.

Open House set at Chamber office

Cleveland County Chamber of Commerce Kings Mountain Branch is having an open house at its new office in City Hall each day this week from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

The public is invited to go by and see the new office.

Cleveland to offer carpentry course

Cleveland Community College will offer a new program in Residential Carpentry beginning during the fall quarter.

The course will be offered evenings only. Participants will learn techniques including foundation lay-out and installation, floor framing, walls, blue prints, and moldings and cabinets.

The program is designed to teach all skills needed to build a home or begin a new career in residential carpentry.

Registration for fall quarter is August 25 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and from 4-8 p.m. in the Camps Center building. For more information, contact Gene Cox at 484-4062.

WARE REUNION

The annual James Grimes Ware family reunion will be held August 21 at 1 p.m. at Kings Mountain Depot Center. Host family is the Numan Ware family. The public is invited.

CARD OF THANKS

To the neighbors of Polly Norris: Thank you for your thoughtfulness during this time. Your flowers were appreciated and your prayers a strength. God bless you.

Family of Polly Norris

Kings Mountain Weather Report

Total precipitation	August 3-9	Year Ago
Maximum one day	Trace	2.85
Year to date	Trace (4th, 5th)	1.48 (3rd)
Minimum temperature	36.65	36.75
Maximum temperature	67 (7th, 8th)	64 (9th)
Average temperature	90 (9th)	93 (3rd)
	75.0	77.1



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Criminal Justice

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- General Office Technology
- Industrial Management
- Medical Office Technology
- Microcomputer Systems Technology
- Radiologic Technology

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- Air Conditioning / Heating & Refrigeration
- Automotive Body Repair
- Automotive Mechanics
- Electrical Installation
- Industrial Maintenance
- Machinist
- Practical Nursing (LPN)
- Welding

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BETTY

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"Doctors tell us I have one in four chances for success with a brother but they can also cross match children before putting me on a waiting list," said Betty.

"I feel confident and that's half the battle with cancer," said Betty, who praises the medical staff working with her, the Home Health nurse she has become fast friends with, and her loving, supportive family and members of her Resurrection Lutheran Church.

Instead of asking why me, Betty asks, why not?

"I see cancer as just one of life's challenges, and I think to lick it is mind over body," said Betty, always smiling and always on top of things.

Three years ago Betty underwent brain surgery at Carolinas Medical Center and she said her faith and attitude sustained her through that ordeal and she believes the same positive attitude can work miracles with God's help. Nearly two years ago she lost her active mother, and her best friend, Ruth Hendley, who became ill suddenly and died after a brief illness.

"Doctors have told us that attitude is everything."

But what if she had waited and kept blaming her leg and shoulder aches on muscle pain?

"People should not wait but get tests done, and then make their decisions," said Cloninger.

"So what if chemotherapy causes you to lose a little hair, it will grow back," she laughs, beautifully dressed in a red pantsuit, jewelry, perfect makeup and white turban.

Betty said that the family she has cheered on at high school and college athletic games are her biggest boosters.

Husband Tony is a pitching coach in the bullpen for the New York Yankees and has worked with the major league team since 1985. Mutual friends did some match-

making and Betty and Tony were married in Resurrection Lutheran Church and Tony moved from a farm in Iron Station to Kings Mountain.

Betty's daughter, Terri Byers, 30, is a Shelby school teacher who is married to Marc Byers and they are parents of 18-months-old Brock; Steve Plonk, 28, is a real estate salesman in Newport Richie, Florida; the twins, Chad and Chris, 23, have always been active in sports and Chad has signed with the New York Yankees as a pitcher.

Tony has three sons, a daughter and nine grandchildren from a previous marriage. They are Tony Lee Cloninger Jr., Darin Cloninger, Michael Cloninger and Meredith Sherrill.

"We have a close knit family and at holiday season this house is full of laughter and good times," said Betty. "I can hardly wait for another big family gathering."

What is Betty's advice to people with a life-threatening illness?

The greatest gifts are the people you meet whom you may have never known if you hadn't been hospitalized or need someone to help change dressings and help you be fitted with a back brace.

There are always rainbows if you look for them.

Doctors say that the medical field is making great inroads into the treatment and cure of cancer. Many people don't have the side effects from chemotherapy and radiation they once feared.

Be grateful for beautiful summers and that the Lord waters your plants, so you can just enjoy the view from the windows.

Get on a first name basis with doctors and nurses and new friends you meet and maintain your sense of humor.

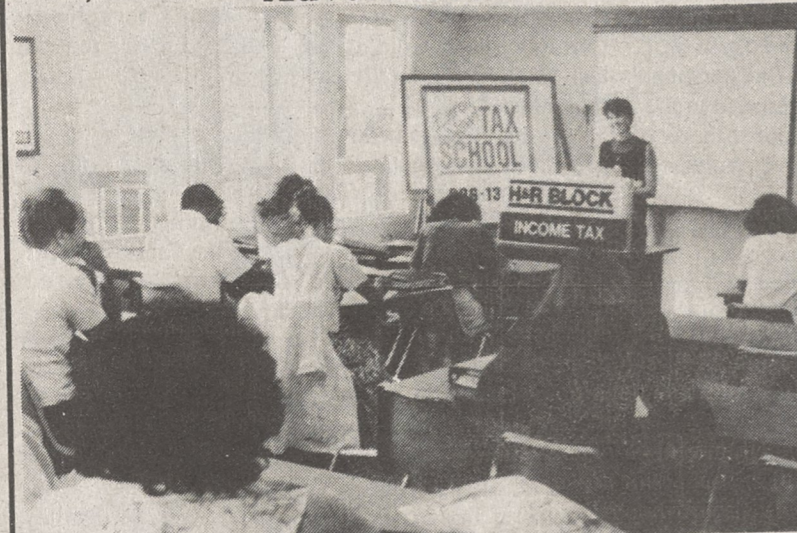
Conquer the shock of cancer with prayer and with friendship.

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