



ELIZABETH DEAN OWENS

Owens-Rudy

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Owens of Camden, SC announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Dean Owens, to Kevin Lyn Rudy, son of Ms. Mabel Rudy and Gerald Rudy of Fredericksburg, Pa.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Camden, SC High School and a 1993 graduate of Charleston Southern University. She is employed as Admissions Counselor at Charleston Southern University in Charleston. Miss Owens is the granddaughter of Fred Owens of Kings Mountain and the late Martha Crawford Owens and the late Rune and Mary Dean Swanson.

The bridegroom-to-be is a 1979 graduate of Northern Lebanon High School in Fredericksburg, Pa. He served seven years in the United States Air Force. He is employed by the Charleston County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy Sheriff.

A December 31 wedding is planned.

Immunization clinic December 12-16

The Cleveland County Health Department is sponsoring a week-long Christmas immunization clinic December 12-16 from 1-5 p.m.

Any child who is delinquent with immunizations or any newborn in the Cleveland

County area is welcome to attend.

All participants will be able to visit with Santa Claus and receive a well-filled stocking.

Questions about the clinic may be referred to Linda Parker, 484-5239.

People In Service

Erin Borchert completes U.S. Navy basic training

Navy Seaman Recruit Erin Borchert, son of Mary L. and Ernst Borchert III of 110 Wilder Lane, Kings Mountain, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Borchert completed a variety of training which included classroom study, practical

hands-on instruction, and an emphasis on physical fitness. In particular, Borchert learned naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and a variety of safety skills required for working around ships and aircraft.

Borchert and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values - honor,

courage and commitment; and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct. Borchert joins 55,000 men and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over the country.

Men and women train together from their first day in the

navy just as they do aboard ships and at shore bases around the world. To reinforce the team concept, Borchert and other recruits also were trained in preventing sexual harassment and ensuring equal opportunity.

Borchert is a 1992 graduate of Kings Mountain High School.

Carroll returns from deployment in Mediterranean

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Larry D. Carroll, son of Linda C. Ernst of and Larry L. Carroll of Kings Mountain, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean, Adriatic and Black seas with the destroyer USS Deyo, homeported in Charleston, SC.

Carroll was one of 325 sailors who completed the 25,000-mile voyage which included duty off Bosnia-Herzegovina in the Adriatic Sea, and an historic visit to Bulgaria and the Black Sea.

Carroll began the deployment by participating in the 50th anniversary of D-Day with visits to England and France. During the D-Day commemoration, Carroll's ship helped support the visit of President Bill Clinton and numerous other government and military officials, as well as thousands of World War II veterans.

While in the Black Sea, Carroll participated in the multinational naval exercise that included Romania, Greece, Republic of Georgia and

Ukraine. It was the first time the former cold war adversaries and had worked together in a combined exercise. In Bulgaria, USS Deyo crew members volunteered their time to repaint an orphanage and delivered clothing, school supplies and toys to more than 50 children.

For the past two months, Carroll's ship supported United Nations sanctions to deny arms and war materials to the republics of the former Yugoslavia. Carroll also visited Spain, Italy, Greece, Crete and

Turkey during the deployment.

Carroll's involvement in the deployment is an example of how the Navy-Marine Corps team is designed to operate overseas and respond quickly when needed. Whether delivering humanitarian assistance, cargo, or troops from the sea, these highly-trained naval forces provide a unique crisis-response option, which can be withdrawn quickly when no longer needed.

Carroll is a 1990 graduate of Kings Mountain High School.

Stokes participates in Cobra Gold '94 in Thailand

FORT WAINWRIGHT, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA - Army Sgt. 1st Class Leonard V. Stokes recently participated in Cobra Gold '94 exercise in Thailand.

The exercise was designed to

ensure regional peace, enhance Thailand's good neighbor policy, and strengthen the ability of the Royal Thai Armed Forces to defend Thailand.

The participants were trained in mine-field crossing tech-

niques, identification of trip wires, and the art of booby-trapping.

Stokes, an indirect-fire infantry platoon sergeant, is the son of Luella Stokes of 104 Dermit Circle, Kings Mountain.

His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Robert and Hattie M. Brown of 902 W. Virginia Avenue, Bessemer City.

Stokes is a 1970 graduate of Kings Mountain High School.

Adam Kates celebrates fifth birthday

Adam David Kates, son of Jerry and Debbie Kates, celebrated his fifth birthday November 12.

A birthday party was held November 13 at Love Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Hot dogs were served with all the trimmings. A Thomas the Tank Engine cake was also cut and served with ice cream.

Adam is the grandson of George and Mary Melton of Kings Mountain and Henry and Atha Kates of New Kent, Va. Other members of the family are Abbey, 9, and Brenn, 8.

Present for the party were Abbey and Brenn Kates, David, Shirley and Brooke Melton, John and Debbie Melton, Belle Griffin, Nona and Josh Huskins, Sharon and Dillon White, Brandon and Josh Hendricks, Phyllis and Matthew



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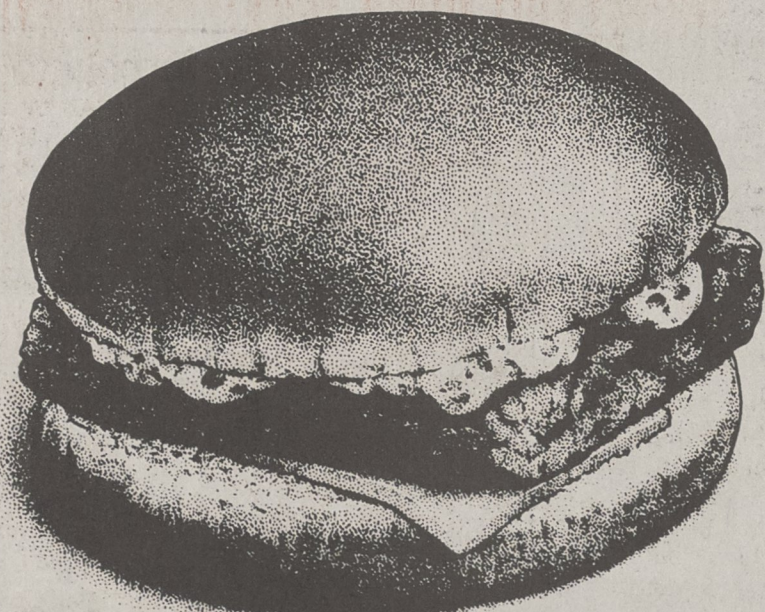
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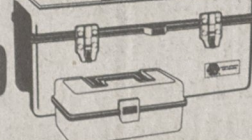


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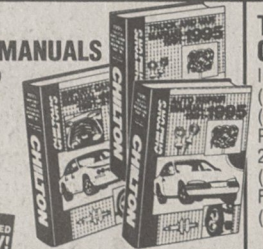
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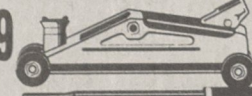


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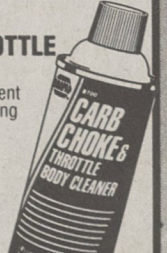
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