

Cookout to honor residents

Hillway Community residents will be given a pat on the back Saturday by Gaston County Police at an appreciation day which will include a hamburger cookout and certificates.

Just over a year ago the Gaston County Police K-9 Unit completed a drug interdiction project in the York Road area community which resulted in numerous drug arrests and eviction of suspects from several places identified as drug houses.

Jay Human, of the Gaston County Police K-9 Unit, said that residents and property owners worked with police to correct long-time problems and with the aid of other agencies such as the Gaston County's Code Enforcement and Solid Waste units, inadequate housing and property violations were identified. A Community Watch was organized and property owners began extensive repairs.

Human said Hillway Community has an impressive face lift. The houses have new roofs and vinyl siding, flowers have been planted and most importantly children are not afraid to play in the yards.

"This neighborhood is an outstanding example of how community policing can work and succeed at improving peoples' lives," said Human.



Kindergarten students at Bethware School dressed in costume on Halloween. These students were pictured in the library, and they later visited Cleveland Mall. Left to right, Caitlin Facemyer, Michael Heston, Sarah Roper, Sarah Bumgardner, Elizabeth Greene, Christian Houser, Katelyn Latham.

Consortium to find jobs for unemployed

Gary Whitaker, executive of First Carolina Federal Savings Bank of Kings Mountain, was named chairman of an assisted support group for the unemployed by the Consortium for Progress Monday night.

An Economic Development Board to recruit new industry and business for the Kings Mountain area was also organized and the committee is to be named by John Moss, Consortium president, in the next day or two.

Cecil Dickson, chairman of the

Cleveland County Board of Commissioners, and Steve Nye, director of the Economic Development Commission of Cleveland County, were special guests of the group which met at Kings Mountain City Hall.

Several people who were recently displaced by mill closings were also present.

Moss said the organization of the two major committees comes with the announcement by CleveMont Mills that it is closing its Kings Mountain Fruit of the

Loom plant and putting 400-plus employees out of work.

"Our kickoff meeting was well attended and we will announce in a few days just where the unemployed can come to get counseling and some assistance in finding jobs," he said.

Kings Mountain Weather Report

	Nov. 8-14	Year Ago
Total precipitation	1.57	.40
Maximum one day	1.52 (11)	.40 (10)
Year to date	67.21	50.20
Minimum temperature	24 (8)	34 (12)
Maximum temperature	62 (11)	77 (9)
Average temperature	47.7	55.9



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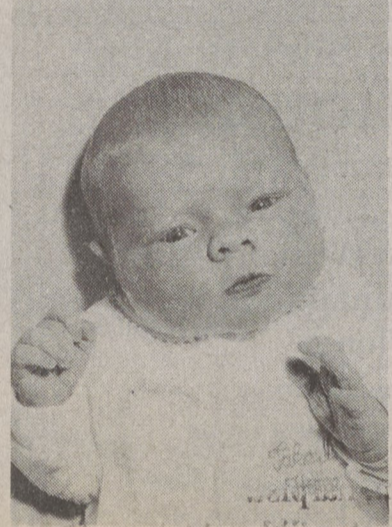
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Justin Mark Smith born October 4, 1995

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Parents are Tosha and Mark Smith of Flat Rock.

Maternal grandparents are Laurie and Jimmie Higgins of Flat Rock and Sue and Larry Harris of Bessemer City. Paternal grandparents are Betty and Jay Smith of Inman, SC.

Great-grandparents are Reuben and Penny Burris of Lyman, SC.



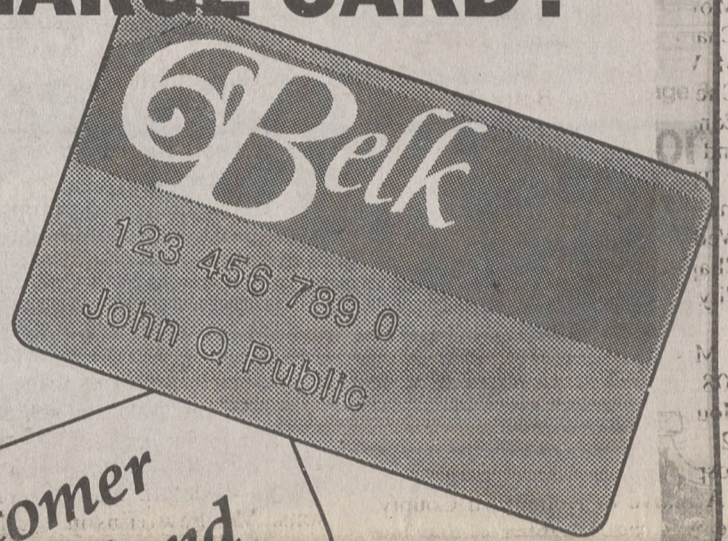
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