

Birthdays

John Caleb Eters

John Caleb Eters, son of John and Lesia Eters of Kings Mountain, was one year old July 10. He celebrated July 13 with a Winnie the Pooh party. He and his guests enjoyed cake, ice cream, chips and other party refreshments.

Guests included Sydney Morris, Trey Grigg, Justin, Jared and Jacob Boyd, Brooke Sellers, Madison and Logan Grigg, Kelli Grigg, Doren Moore, Jamie and Jena Grigg and Shirley and Deana Clark.

John Caleb has two sisters, Meghan, 5, and Johnna, 3.

Grandparents are Carl and Jackie Grigg and Zeb and Lee Eters. Great-grandparents are Toye and Mae Grigg, Raymond Parris and the late Mildred Parris, and John and Shirley Peters.



JOHN CALEB ETERS

John Jay Hanna

John Hanna celebrated his fifth birthday July 17. He had an outdoor party including water games and activities at his home on Caldwell Road in Blacksburg, SC, on the 13th.

The party carried a "Grand Slam" baseball theme. Twenty-five guests attended. They included Justin, Jacob and Jared Boyd, Elizabeth and Catherine Logan, and Katherine and Rebecca Martain of Kings Mountain; Sara Self of Blacksburg, Lauren and Scotty Wise of Grover, and Ashley Kale and Amanda and Joshua Wynn of Clover, SC.

John and his parents had a small party on the 17th at Ocean Lakes Family Campground at Myrtle Beach where they spent the week. Friends that celebrated with them there were Brandon, Bradlee, and Christa McKee and their parents, Brian and Dianne, of Kings Mountain.

John is the grandson of Pete and Shirley Caveny of Kings Mountain. Parents are Jay and Gaye Hanna.



JOHN HANNA

Ashley McSwain

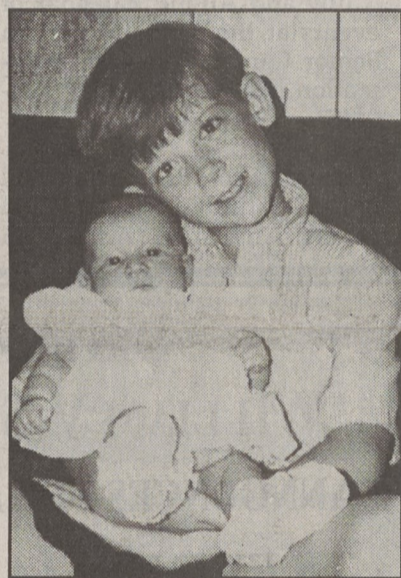
Ashley Nicole McSwain was born June 22, 1996 at Gaston Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Parents are Todd and Pam McSwain of 114-14 Yarbrow Road, Kings Mountain.

Maternal grandmother is Nyoka Galloway. Paternal grandparents are Charles and Brenda Humphries.

Great-grandparents are Grace Ruff, Guynell Oliver, and Marshall Galloway.

Ashley Nicole has a nine-year-old brother, Jeffrey.



ASHLEY McSWAIN with brother Jeffrey

Kaitlyn Sisk

Kaitlyn Alexander Sisk, daughter of Darrell and Lisa Sisk of Kings Mountain, was one-year-old July 17. She celebrated July 25 with a birthday party at the Fun Jungle in Shelby.

Family and friends attended. Kaitlyn has a six-year-old brother, Cory.

Grandparents are Don and Pat Smith of Kings Mountain.

Great-grandparents are Charlie and Eula Mae Cobb, Eunice Smith, and Ruby Gladden, all of Kings Mountain.



KAITLYN SISK

Cocktail buffet honors Betsy McIntyre, Dr. Brad Hurst

Miss Betsy McIntyre and Dr. Brad Hurst, who are engaged to be married in early autumn, were honored at their first party, a cocktail buffet, July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Suber and Dr. and Mrs. Jeff Mauney were hosts for the party at the Suber home on Merrimont Avenue.

Large clay pots holding salmon geraniums, purple petunias, yellow lantana and lavender scaevola flanked the brick landing, marking the entrance for partygoers and leading the way to steps lined with salmon impatiens.

The prospective bride and bridegroom greeted guests in the entrance hall.

The honorees received a cor-

sage and boutonniere of white sweetheart roses, lavender caspia and miniature Israeli ruscus which they pinned to their evening wear.

Guests were invited into the dining room for an attractive buffet of crab in pastry shells, chicken salad croissants, beef tenderloin, mushrooms in wine sauce, raw vegetables with beet horseradish dip, cherry tomatoes stuffed with Montrachet cheese, fruit trays of strawberries and assorted melons, lemon tartlets and mini chocolate and raspberry cheesecakes.

Centerpiece for the dining room table was a natural arrangement of bright pink Rubrum and Stargazer lilies,

Alstroemeria lilies, pale lavender delphinium and African foxglove, Queen Anne's lace, pink lisianthus and fairy roses, lavender caspia, deep pink bee balm, dark lavender-blue Chinese forget-me-nots, variegated ivy and hasta.

An Oriental tureen with Peace lilies graced the entrance table, while a variety of summer garden flowers including roses, zinnias, daisies and snapdragons brightened the remainder of the downstairs party area.

Assisting with serving were the Mauneys' daughters, Elizabeth and Margaret, and the Subers' sons, Lindsay and Hunter.

Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lee McIntyre, parents of the bride-elect; Mr. and Mrs. George Houser, grandparents of the bride-elect; Trey McIntyre, brother of the bride-elect; Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Richey of Charlotte, sister and brother-in-law of the bride-elect; and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Halle of Raleigh, sister and brother-in-law of the bridegroom-elect. Other guests were members of the wedding party, family and friends of the engaged couple.

The honorees were presented an engraved silver cake knife by their hosts and hostesses.

Betsy and Brad will marry October 16 at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

Gale Bess Law Enforcement's Woman of the Year

Gale T. Bess recently received the 1996 Dorothy L. Kimel Woman of the Year Award from the North Carolina Law Enforcement Women's Association which she has been a member of since 1980.

During her membership within the association, she has served as President (1986-1987), Executive Director, Secretary, Historian, Board of Directors and Sergeant of Arms. She has also served on various committees in the past, and is currently serving on the Grievance Committee.

Gale graduated in 1978 from the University of North Carolina in Charlotte with a B.S. Degree in Criminal Justice. She has been employed with the Gaston County Police Department for 18 years.

She currently holds the rank of Captain, having been promoted in August 1995. She is the first female and the first African-American to hold this rank in the history of the Gaston County Police Department. She has worked in various units within the depart-



GALE BESS

ment, which include four years as a Patrol Sergeant, five years as a Detective Sergeant, and four years as a Community Services Sergeant. She is Watch Commander and is assigned to a Patrol Platoon which includes three Sergeants and 167 officers.

She has served on many committees within the department. She currently serves on the

Field Training Officers Board, the Recruitment Committee, and the Community Policing Plan Committee.

In 1994, Bess completed the 11-week Administrative Officer's Management Program (AOMP) which was conducted through North Carolina State University. This is a program designed to examine and evaluate the traditional and the more progressive issues in the administration of law enforcement agencies.

Bess is also active in civic, community, and law enforcement activities. Her current memberships include:

- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Gastonia Alumnae Chapter. She serves on the Jabberwock, Public Relations and the Education Committees.
- Adah Chapter of the Order of Eastern Stars. She is past Treasurer.
- The Gaston Highland Festival Board of Directors.
- UNC-Charlotte Black Alumni Association.
- North Carolina Law Enforcement Women's

Association.

- North State Law Enforcement Officer's Association. She currently serves as secretary of the Gaston County Chapter.

- Gaston County Law Enforcement Officer's Association.

- The North Carolina Police Executive's Association.

- The Local Emergency Planning Committee of Gaston County.

- The Goode Family Reunion Committee. She is Past President and currently serves as Treasurer.

Bess has received several accomplishments which include:

- Nominated and selected to be featured in a recently published book, "North Carolina Successful Women in Nontraditional Careers," which was published by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. This book was distributed to every school system in the state.
- Featured in the UNC-Alumni magazine for Crime

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