

# Birthdays

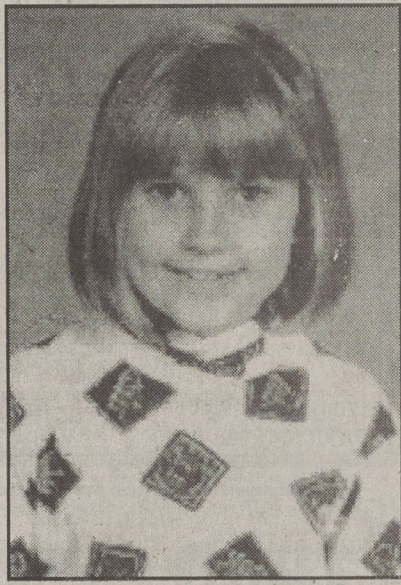
## Whitney Roper

Whitney Roper, daughter of Donnie and Terri Roper, celebrated her ninth birthday on February 13.

Whitney had a sleepover at her godmother's, Diane Whetstone's home, on February 7. Attending were Sarah Roper, Cassie and Che Bell, Beth, Anna Campbell and Trey Roper.

On her birthday she celebrated at Bethware School with Mrs. Kiser's third grade. Children enjoyed a Hunchback of Notre Dame cake and drinks. Later that evening she had a steak dinner with her family.

Whitney is the granddaughter of Carolyn Guffey, Linda Ellis, Don Roper and Ken Railey, and great granddaugh-



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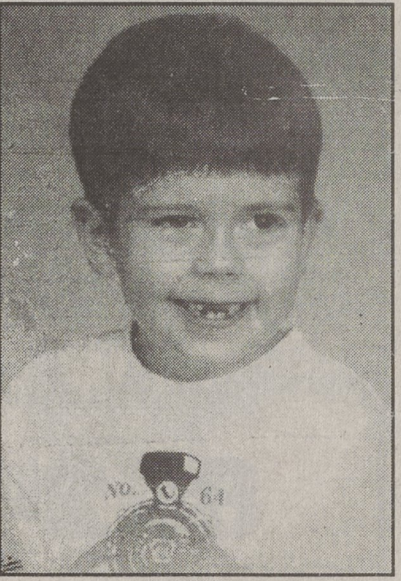
ter of Mamie Roper and Clarence Whetstone.

## Justin Gsellman

Justin Kenneth Gsellman, son of Kenny and Wanda Gsellman of 275 Benton Road, Kings Mountain, was seven years old February 11. He celebrated February 8 with a party at McDonalds Playworld in Gastonia. A heavy equipment cake was cut and served. He also celebrated with his friends at Grover School on February 11. He is in Mrs. Carr's first grade.

Guests included John and Charles Walters, Daniel Kate, Matthew Lee, Brittney Hayes, and Greg and Heather Crawford.

Justin is the grandson of Janice Harding of Kings Mountain and Lorenz Gsellman of Kings Mountain, and the late Joyce Gsellman. He is the great-grandson of the late Annie and



JUSTIN GSELLMAN

Herbert Boheler and Maria Zimmer.

## Lauren Biggers

Lauren Gabrielle Biggers was born February 4, 1997 at Gaston Memorial Hospital. She weighed nine pounds, two ounces and was 21 3/4 inches long.

Parents are Billy and Karen Biggers of Hoyles Road, Kings Mountain.

Maternal grandparents are Roy and Lorine Stevenson. Paternal grandparents are Billy and Maxine Biggers.

Lauren has one brother, Christopher.



LAUREN BIGGERS



LOGAN SMITH

## Logan Smith

Destinee Logan Smith, daughter of Pamela Smart Smith of Kings Mountain and David Smith of Blacksburg, SC, celebrated her birthday February 2, 1997.

She had a Winnie the Pooh party. Cousins, aunts and uncles attended, including Dale and Cindy Smart with Jake and Brittany, and Gary and Ann Smart with Zach and Adam. Logan was born on her Grandmaw Smart's birthday.

Grandparents are Gary and Linda Smart of Kings Mountain, Bob and Sandra Smith of Blacksburg, and Bob and Kathy Moore of Blacksburg.

Great-grandparents are Odell and Ruth Smart of Kings Mountain, Ruth Robbins and the late Roy Robbins of Grover, Dot Smith and the late Charlie Smith of Blacksburg, and Lucy Harrison and the late Melvin Harrison of Blacksburg.

# Briefs

## Know symptoms of possible heart attack

The American Heart Association sets aside February each year as "Heart Month" in order to focus attention on the importance of preventing heart disease. Focus is also placed on educating the public on the symptoms of a heart attack, how to recognize the symptoms, and to encourage anyone with symptoms to seek early treatment.

Mary Dilling, Registered Nurse in the Intensive and Progressive Care Units of Cleveland Regional Medical Center, provided these signs and symptoms of a possible heart attack:

- Chest pain or discomfort not relieved by resting for 15 minutes.
  - Chest pain or discomfort not relieved by taking prescribed nitroglycerine.
  - Prolonged discomfort or aching, burning or tightness in your chest.
  - Shortness of breath, dizziness or faintness.
  - Very slow, very fast, or irregular heart rate.
  - A feeling of indigestion or heartburn not clearly related to the consumption of food.
  - Sweating (hot or cold).
  - Choking.
  - Severe weakness.
- If you have any of these symptoms, get to the nearest hospital or call 911.

## Cherokee St. Baptist to celebrate 40 years

Cherokee Street Baptist Church will celebrate its 40th anniversary Sunday, March 2.

Services will begin with a special singing at 11 a.m. A covered dish lunch will follow the worship hour.

The public is invited.

## Tharpe to present art rapture program

Vince Tharpe and Art Alive Ministries will present their newest presentation, "The Rapture," Sunday at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Blacksburg, SC.

The church is invited. The church is located at 121 W. Cherokee Street in downtown Blacksburg. A love offering will be received.

For more information, call the church office at 839-2421.

## Heart program slated at Cleveland Memorial

A special community program, "Heart Disease: Beating the Odds," will be presented by Douglas Boyette, M.D. with the Sanger Clinic in Shelby, Thursday, Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. in the Cleveland Regional Medical Center Auditorium.

A healthy meal will be available in the cafeteria at a discounted price from 5-6:30 p.m.

Call 487-3182 for more information.

## Bluegrass convention slated in Mooresville

The 57th old time Fiddlers' and Bluegrass Convention will be held March 29 at 7 p.m. at Roland R. Morgan Auditorium in Mooresville.

The convention is sponsored by Mooresville Lions Club. All proceeds benefit Lions Club charities.

Admission is \$8 at the door and \$7 in advance. Children under 12 will be admitted for \$1.

Prizes will be awarded for best fiddler, best old-time band, best bluegrass band, best banjo, best mandolin, best guitar, best bass, best dobro, best buck cancer, and most promising talent. The annual award for most outstanding contribution to old time and bluegrass music will

be presented.

Contestants wishing to compete should write or call Bob Lineberger at 1242 Mecklenburg Hwy. W., Mooresville, NC 28115 (phone 704-663-1586).

## Bloodmobile to visit March 15 in Grover

Grover Fire Department will sponsor a bloodmobile visit March 15 from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the fire department. The goal is 25 pints.

Call 937-7321 for an appointment.

## Arts and craft show March 15-16 at Fair

The 1997 Easter Arts and Craft Show will be held March 15-16 at the Cleveland County Fair. It is sponsored by the Fair and Cleveland Community College.

Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday in the Fairgrounds exhibit halls.

Admission is \$1 which is good for both days.

Vendor space is available. Call 487-0651 for more information.

## Silver Arts slated at Shelby Center

Silver Arts - competition in visual, literary, heritage and performing arts for persons age 55 and older - will be held March 17-28. The event is sponsored by the Cleveland County Council on Aging in cooperation with the Cleveland County Arts Council.

Entry forms are available at the Council on Aging (482-3488) and Kings Mountain Senior Center (734-0447).

The program is sanctioned by North Carolina Senior Games, Inc.

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