

FIVE GENERATIONS - Baby Jessica Webb represents the fifth generation in her family. From left, Marie Sims Black and her mother, Beatrice Medley Sims holding baby Jessica Webb. Back row, Kay Black McDaniel and her daughter, Melissa McDaniel Webb, Jessica's mother.

Briefs

KM Rescue Squad gets grant for \$14,938

Kings Mountain Rescue Squad has received a matching state grant for \$14,983.88 from the Volunteer Rescue/EMS Grant Fund created by the General Assembly in 1988 to help rescue squads raise money for emergency response equipment and supplies.

Insurance Commissioner and State Fire Marshal Jim Long announced the grant. The check was presented to Chief Jonie Blanton by Deputy Commissioner of Insurance Charles Curtis.

North Carolina is fortunate to have such a large number of dedicated fire and rescue volunteers and I am very pleased to assist their efforts," said Long. These grants help volunteer EMS personnel provide essential services to their communities by allowing them to spend more time training in the latest lifesaving methods and less time fundraising."

During Commissioner Long's tenure in office his department has distributed a total of \$23,746,415 in grant money to fire and rescue units across the state. The total amount of volunteer rescue and fire grants approved for Cleveland County to date is \$236,784.

Line dance classes at Community Center

Line dance classes will be held at the Kings Mountain Community Center on Monday nights July 7-August 25 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The cost is \$25 per person. Call Gail Baber at 734-4791 for information.

Learn to shag dance at Community Center

Beginner shag classes will be held at Kings Mountain Community Center Thursday nights from 6:30-7:30 p.m. July 10-September 14.

The cost is \$35 per person. Call Don or Gail Baber at 734-4791 for information.

Scoggins joins staff at KM Senior Center

Working with senior adults is a challenge for Mattie Scoggins, the new receptionist and transportation coordinator at the Kings Mountain Senior Center.

Scoggins begins her new duties Monday after being transferred from the Finance Department of the City of Kings Mountain.

Mattie and her husband, Bobby, have four children: Andy Scoggins, Cindy Stone,

Janice Sachs and Jeff Scoggins. She holds B.S. degree in Education from Gardner-Webb University and a Associate degree in Applied Science with a major in accounting from Cleveland Community College. She enjoys working in her garden and reading.

"I am looking forward to working at the Senior Center because I enjoy working with

senior adults," said Mrs. Scoggins.

Jason Trammell listed on School Dean's List

Jason Michael Trammell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Trammell, is listed on the spring quarter Dean's list at The Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Ga.

A junior, Trammell is majoring in video.

Pine Ridge Boys at Crowders Church

The Pine Ridge Boys will sing July 19 at 7 p.m. at Crowders Mountain Baptist Church.

Minister of Music Larry Laws invites the public.

The church is located on parrow Springs Road off Mayberry Lane.

Eastside Church sets

Vacation Bible School Eastside Baptist Church is planning Vacation Bible School

Teen Weekend dances at Dance Academy

Jane Campbell Dance Academy will sponsor a dance party celebration for teenagers Friday and Saturday evenings as a special July 4th weekend

Sound and lights and mobile DI service with a kaleidoscope of color pumping favorite hits planned at 209 S.

Battleground Avenue. Admission is \$3 per person. The Friday night party is from 9 until midnight. The Saturday night party is from 8 until midnight. Security will be provided and further information is available by calling 480-8201.

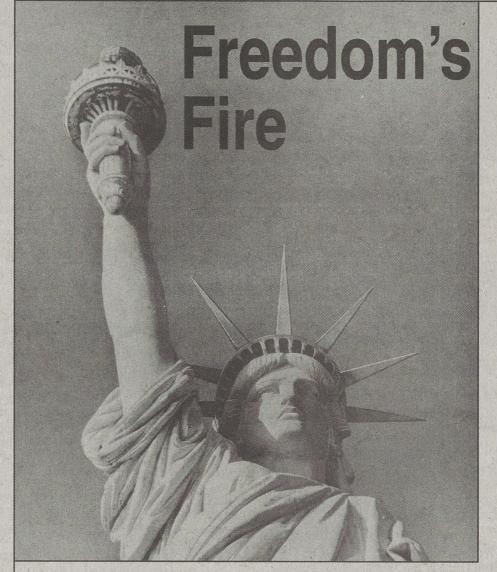
Area students make **CCC President's List**

Five students from Grover and 22 from Kings Mountain are listed on the President's List for the Spring Quarter at Cleveland Community College.

Dean of Enrollment Management Lou Ann Bridges said the list includes full-time students with 12 or more quarter hours achieving a grade

point average of 4.0. President's List students from Grover are James Alvin Richards, Kelly Lynn Anderson, Kim Byars Livingston, Melissa Gay Lowery and Amy Hendrix

Kings Mountain students on the President's List are David Lee Allen, Jeffrey Scott Canipe, Vivien Marie Goode, Constance Adams Guyton, Mark Allen Henson, Brenda Ford Ivester, Barbara Green Jones, Jeffrey Harold Ledford, Sandra Smith Long, Ashley Leftwich Lovelace, Angela Starkes McClain, Roger Douglas Moss, Betty Annel Odums, Tellas Jerome Phillps, John Wilbur Saucier, Gloria Wheeler Slycord, Lori Ross Sutherland, Amy Gwendolyn Toney, Laura Marie Walker, Sheila Lynn Walker and Bonnie Fowler Wasson.



Sunday Romans 14:13-23

Monday 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

> Tuesday **Psalm**

Wednesday **Psalm** 25

> Thursday Psalm

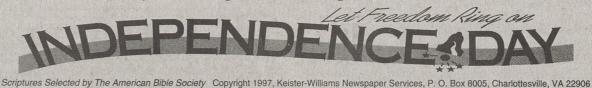
> > Friday Psalm 31

Saturday **Psalm**

As Independence Day nears, we often celebrate with brilliant bursting arcs of burning color and fiery orations reminiscent of the drama that surrounded our nation's birth. Patrick Henry vowed his dedication to freedom in these unforgettable words. "I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!" This was not a lukewarm remark, but a smoldering promise.

Other great statesmen such as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and Benjamin Franklin...to name just a few...expressed through deed and dedication that new life is not born without the searing pain and scars of separation and sacrifice. As each patriot signed the Declaration of Independence...as each Revolutionary soldier fell from British fire, he burned his brand in the history of our nation.

While colorful sparks of light move and delight us this July Fourth, may we remember those that came before. May we never forget the true meaning of freedom's fire.



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