

Birthdays



RYAN & REBEKAH ROSS
Ryan and Rebekah Ross

Ryan and Rebekah Ross, son and daughter of Rodney and Amy Ross of 211 Chadwick Drive, Kings Mountain, were one year old October 2. They celebrated October 4 with a party at their home. A Mickey and Minnie Mouse theme was used.

Other children attending the party were Amanda Mitchell, Brandon Mitchell, Clay Mitchell, Autumn Ruppe,

Miranda Dixon and Mason Dixon.

Grandparents are Richard and Nancy Ross of Kings Mountain, Virginia Cawood of Mt. Airy, MD, and Tom and Patty Cawood of Spring City, TN.

Great-grandparents are Fred Conner of Kings Mountain, Austin and Margaret Condon of Mt. Airy, MD, and Hazel Smith of Spring City, TN.



ALEX REYNOLDS

Alex Reynolds

Alex Mackenzie Reynolds, son of Brad and Leigh Anne Reynolds of 806 Monroe Avenue, Kings Mountain, was one year old September 29. He celebrated with a "George of the Jungle" party on September 28. Hog dogs, cake, and ice cream were served.

Special guest was his five-year-old sister, Meagan Suzanne. Other guests included Rodney and Vicki Gordon and daughters Catherine and Carol.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry White and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reynolds. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Linard Bumgardner and the late Annie Bumgardner, and the late Warren Reynolds.



JOHN ARENAS

John Arenas

John Hawkins Arenas, son of John and Kim Hawkins Arenas of Murrells Inlet, SC, was one year old October 2. He celebrated with a party September 27.

He is the grandson of Tommy and Kay Hawkins of Kings Mountain and Dr. Soledad Sambrano of Bethesda, Maryland. Great-grandparents are Ruth Baity of Kings Mountain and Teresa Arenas of El Paso, Texas.

Party guests included his cousin, Steven Thomas Allen, his Aunt Zena and Uncle Brian Allen of Charlotte; his Aunt Tonya and Uncle John Carroll of Pawleys Island, SC; his Great Aunt Etha Bumgardner of Kings Mountain, his nanny, Dot Putignano, and friends, MacKenzie Johnston, Mary Clare Brophy, Nora and Yasmine Bennani, Robert and Renee Conley, Elizabeth Rowell and their parents.



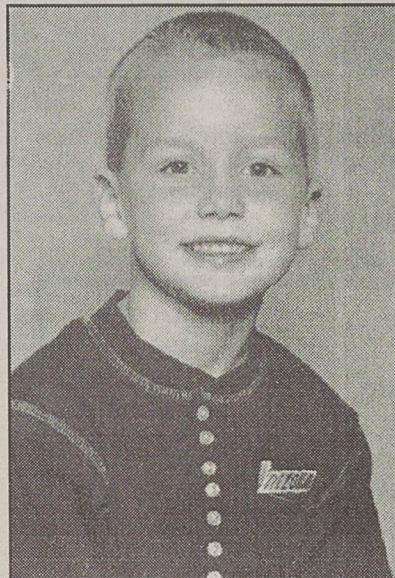
BRAD ALLEN

Brad Allen

Brad Allen, son of Sandi W. Allen of Kings Mountain, was nine years old October 15. He had a family celebration.

Brad has a sister, Brittany, 10 years old; and a brother, Trey, 6 1/2 years old.

Grandparents are Albert and Cinda Woodberry of Grover.



MATTHEW HORD

Matthew Hord

Matthew Hord, son of Dwayne and Jennifer Hord of Kings Mountain, was five years old October 14.

He celebrated October 12 with a party featuring a Batman theme. Hot dogs were served with a Batman cake.

Matthew has two sisters, Kristina and Ashlee, and one brother, Cameron.

Grandparents are Donald and Lore Fite and Dick and Linda McClain, all of Kings Mountain.

Chamber Magazine wins high rating

The Cleveland County Magazine, an official publication of Cleveland County Chamber, won a superior rating in competition with materials from organizations of similar size at the Southern Economic Development Council's 1997 Literature and Promotional Material Awards Competition in Winston-Salem.

The annual competition included 300 entries from 87 different organizations from 17 states and recognized the Southeast's finest economic development and promotional material designed to attract and retain business and industry and promote tourism and growth in the communities they represent.

According to SouthComm Publishing Company, publisher of the Cleveland County Magazine, entries were judged by a panel of media and economic development professionals. The judges scrutinized all materials, looking for excellence in five areas: overall creativity and impact; copy/narrative; appropriateness of message; presentation of information and clarity of message.

FALLFEST
Children's Council at Second Baptist Church will sponsor a Fallfest Friday at 6 p.m. in the fellowship building. Hotdogs will be served from 6-6:30 p.m. followed by games and treat bags for children.

Cooper, Crawford winners at festival

Rev. Edgar Cooper, retired Lutheran minister, and Mrs. Wilson Crawford, active garden club member, won the top awards at the recent Kings Mountain Woman's Club Fall Festival.

Cooper won the sweepstakes ribbon for the most blue ribbons in horticulture.

Crawford won the Tri-Color or Best of Show award.

Cooper's yard on Crescent Circle and Crawford's yard on Sherwood Lane in Kings Mountain reflect their green thumbs and creativity.

Chrystine Carroll won the award of merit for her dish garden.

Other blue ribbon winners included Debbie Mauney, who led the field with four; Marion Thomason, Betty Gamble, Louise Roberts and Chrystine Carroll, three each; Elizabeth Arthur, Sue Jean McCluney, Ginny Arnette and Jessie Collins, two each; and Flo Davies and Sue Drye, one each.

Blue ribbon table arrangement awards went to Town and Country Club headed by Lou Ballew for table artistry; Open Gate Garden Club headed by Flo Davies. The awards for niches went to Ethel McGinnis, Esther Muench, Mary Pat Elledge who won the creativity award and Eloise Crawford who won the Tri-Color and Best in Show award.



TOP WINNERS - Rev. Edgar Cooper and Mrs. J. Wilson Crawford were top winners in the recent Woman's Club Fall Festival which featured floral arrangements and horticulture entries.

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Energy assistance available in county

Fuel assistance applications will be taken for the 1997-98 Low Energy Assistance Program at the County Office Building beginning November 3. The program provides a one-time cash payment to eligible households to help pay energy cost.

The gross monthly income and number of household members to qualify are: one person household, \$685; two person household, \$920; three person household, \$1,155; four person household, \$1,389; five person household, \$1,624.

Food Stamp applicants will be mailed an application. They must be signed and returned to the energy office before November 14.

Applicants should take proof of income, information about savings and checking accounts, other assets and verification of a social security number. Low income assistance is not a first come, first serve program.

Applications will be taken November 3 through November 14. Checks will be mailed out to eligible households from Raleigh in February 1998.

To The Voters Of Ward 4



It is a physical impossibility for me to meet and talk with every voter in Ward 4. The only way I know to make my position, projects and programs known to you, the voter, is through this ad.

If elected as your Ward 4 Commissioner, there are several programs and projects I will work during my term of office.

Recreation: Continue to completion the upgrading of our Recreation Facilities and Programs.

Strict codes enforcement as it pertains to clean up and beautification particularly the entrances into the city.

Encourage City Council to work with downtown property owners to clean up, paint up, and beautify their property in order to present our downtown area a place people would enjoy visiting and shopping.

Continue the street resurfacing program.

Work with business and industry to locate in Kings Mountain.

Work toward keeping the tax and utility rates as low as possible while maintaining services and fund balances as required.

Work toward expanding utilities where needed.

An active on going surface drainage program.

Work for fair, impartial, and common sense codes enforcement not enforcement by harassment.

A program for a utility payment plan for the disabled and senior citizens on fixed income.

These are a few of the programs and projects I will work for during the term of my office.

You the voter can rest assured I will listen to your concerns and complaints and follow through with action that is legal and above board to find a solution to your problem or concern.

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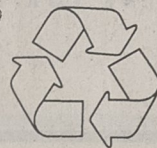
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- No Tax Increase in FY 97-98 Budget
- No Utility Increase in FY 97-97 Budget
- Master Plan for Recreation Including New Olympic Size Pool, Davidson Park & Community Center Renovation
- Council Meetings On-Air (WKMT) & Citizen Recognition at Meetings
- Played key role in bringing Cleveland & Gaston County Industry to the City's Utility Service Area & the Development of Johnson Industrial Park
- New Business / Industry-Firestone, Dyetech, Holiday Inn Express & Bali
- Peak Shaving Plant - Annually Saving Taxpayers \$480,000 or More.

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