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Kings Mountain has a new Animal Control officer in Gregory Poynton. Pictured with Poynton are Police Chief Houston Corn and may or Rick Murphrey. Corn says the city will be having some new animal control rules soon.



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The Kings Mountain Police Department swore in several new officers last week. Pictured at the ceremony were, left to right; Chief Houston Corn, Leslie Howell, Keith Davis, Brad Bumgardner, Lance Hamrick, Angie Borchert, mayor Rick Murphrey.

## BRIEFS

### Ben Howell named Collegiate Scholar

Ben Howell of Kings Mountain has accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at North Carolina State University.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars is a highly selected, national, non-profit honors organization. Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically. The Society was established on the principle that with scholarship comes a responsibility to develop leadership and a duty to perform service.

"NSCS provides the opportunity for students, like Ben, to be recognized for their outstanding academic accomplishments early in their college experience," said Steve Loflin, NSCS Executive Director. "Ben will also have the opportunity to join other high achieving college students in developing leadership skills and a sense of civic responsibility."

For additional information, call Ben Howell at 739-3111, the National Society of Collegiate Scholars in Washington, DC at 202-234-5295, or visit the Society's web page at [www.nscs.org](http://www.nscs.org).

### KM Schools holding bus classes in Shelby

The Kings Mountain District Schools will be holding bus classes July 10, 12, and 13 from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Cleveland County Office Building Auditorium. Call 734-5637 for more information.

### UNCC Dean's and Chancellor's lists

UNC-Charlotte recently announced its Dean's and Chancellor's lists for Spring Semester 2000. Cleveland County students on the lists are:

Chancellor's List, GPA 3.8-4.0: Katie Bolt, Candida Craven, Rebecca Fortenberry, Michelle Goode, Anna Hamrick, Julie Janda, Cheryl Fisher, Melia Greene, Stephanie Hawkins, Sophia Hill, Amanda Jones, Nicki McKinnon, Leigh Rogalski, Leslie Strickland, Andrew McClain, Jessica McSwain, Hope Rollins, Mary Spake, Timothy Lee, Jennifer Medlin, Niroubonh Venevongsoth, Emily White.

Dean's List, GPA 3.4-3.79: Julie Barringer, Emily Blanton, Crystal Fisher, John Beatty, Amber Gentry, Amber Graham, Lori Hardin, Jason Crawford, Susan Fichter, Emily Harris, Michael Haynes, Drew Howell, Jennifer King, Virginia Putnam, Erin Rinehardt, Charles Simon, Marshall Sybert, Sarah Washburn, Rebecca Rizzo, Patricia Ware.



**JESSE JAMES TEAGUE**

### Jesse James Teague All-American Scholar

Jesse James Teague, sixth grader at Kings Mountain Middle School, has been named an All-American Collegiate Scholar.

The USSA has established the All-American Collegiate Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Collegiate Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average.

Teague will appear in the All-American Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

Teague is the son of Savannah Clarkson and Bennie James Teague, and is the stepson of Robert L. Clarkson. Grandparents are Ricky James Conner of Stanley, and Terry Lee Teague and Mickey Teague of West Union, SC. Great-grandparents are Ulysses G. Williams and Thelma C. Williams of Kings Mountain, and Hazel Walker and Clinton Walker of Gastonia.

### Meredith College commencement

Meredith College in Raleigh recently held its Commencement exercises. Students from Cleveland County who received their degrees were: Janice Hopper and Jennifer Turpish. Meredith also announced its Dean's List for Spring Semester 2000. Cleveland County students on the list were: Janice Hopper, Leah Putnam, and Jennifer Turpish.

### Western Carolina names Dean's List

Western Carolina University recently announced its Dean's List for Spring Semester 2000. Students from Cleveland County on the list were: Jennifer Watson, Joy Dixon, Courtney Fredell, Cynthia Thomas, Aimee Rudasill, Beth Parker, Steven Hughes, Miriam Izbicki, David Mayhew, Bobbie Williamson, Shana Wood.

### Cleveland College students recognized

Cleveland Community College recently recognized four students for outstanding academic achievement. Students were: Linda Strachan and Elizabeth Champion who were nominees for the national Academic All-American team, and Sheri Jackson and Mark A. Davis who were named to the College Board-Talent Roster for Community Colleges.

### Girl Scouts announce award winners

Girl Scouts of the Pioneer Council recently honored several outstanding women with the Juliette Award. The Juliette Award, named for the founder of Girl Scouting, Juliette Lo w, recognizes significant civic, volunteer, and service contributions throughout the honorees community. An Overall Woman of Distinction was chosen from the Juliette recipients as an individual who personifies the image of leadership and commitment to community and service.

The 2000 Juliette recipients were: Betty Cash of Kings Mountain, Betty Fowler of Gastonia, Bessie Houser of Vale, and Suzanne Simmons of Gastonia. The Woman of Distinction was Betty Fowler.

### Viet Nam exhibit at Arts Council

In connection with Uptown Shelby Association's "Freedom Fest," the Cleveland County Arts Council will be hosting an exhibit entitled "Remembering Viet Nam".

The exhibit will feature memorabilia from the Viet Nam Era and will run July 3-13. The Arts Council is seeking photos, writings, artwork, keepsakes, etc. for this important time in our nation's history. Bring items to the Arts Council, 111 S. Washington Street, Shelby, no later than June 27. Call 484-2787 for more information.

### Special Olympics end in Raleigh

The 2000 Special Olympics North Carolina Summer Games ended June 4 in Raleigh. Athletes from across the state competed in aquatics, athletics, gymnastics, powerlifting, softball and volleyball. Gold, silver, and bronze medals were awarded to the top three athletes in each competition. To ensure fair competition, the athletes were placed in divisions according to gender, age, and ability level.

Athletes from Cleveland County included: Sandra Addison, Justin Braswell, Lashawn Byers, Lamorris Campbell, Renee Casciato, Maurice Degree, Stevie Elmore, Brandon Finney, Kenneth Fisher, Shawn Knox, Lionel Littlejohn, Melissa Morgan, Brian Oliver, Tamara Oxendine, Guy Robbins, Dayla Smarr, Ken Taylor, Brett Washburn.

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