

BRIEFS



JARED BELCHER

Jared Belcher celebrates birthday

Jared Brentley Belcher, son of Jamie and Charlotte Belcher of Kings Mountain, was three years old July 27.

He celebrated July 29 with a party at the carousel at Shelby City Park. The theme was Thomas the Tank Engine.

Friends and family enjoyed cake, ice cream, chips and juice. Jared has a younger sister, Amber Belcher.

Other guests were cousins Abbie and Seth Lynch, Devin Ayscue, Courtney and Raleigh Carey, and friends Caje Ethers, Chan Champion, Kyndall Wells, Ashlin and Julia Treat, Dax Hollifield, and McKenzie Gibson.

Grandparents are Conley and Debbie Taylor, Bobby and Helen Ayscue, and Jim and Barbara Belcher. Great-grandparents are Lola Belcher and the late Alvin Belcher, Margaret Dellinger, Glenn and Pat Dellinger, Fred Owens and the late Martha Owens, and the late Mark and Cindy Taylor.

Wallace completes recruit training

Airman Recruit Jeremy Todd Wallace recently graduated from Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, IL.



WALLACE

From there he went to Aviation Ordnance Training in Pensacola, FL. He is now stationed in Newport News, VA where he is assigned to the ship USS NIMITZ.

Wallace lives in Grover with his mother, Tammy Williams, and stepfather Duane Williams. He is a 1999 graduate of Kings Mountain High School.

Homecoming slated at Beulah Methodist

Beulah United Methodist Church, 1536 Stoney Point Rd., Shelby, will celebrate homecoming Sunday, August 27 at 11 a.m. Special music will be provided by students from Kings Mountain High School.

Rev. Claudia Harrelson will be the speaker. A dinner on the grounds will follow the service.

Members, former members and family and friends are invited. For more information call the pastor at 629-3061.



AMBER BELCHER

Amber Belcher born on June 26

Amber Sydney Belcher was born June 26, 2000 at Gaston Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was 20 inches long.

Parents are Jamie and Charlotte Belcher of Kings Mountain.

Maternal grandparents are Conley and Debbie Taylor. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Barbara Belcher and Bobby and Helen Ayscue.

Great-grandparents are Lola Belcher and the late Alvin Belcher, Margaret Dellinger, Glenn and Pat Dellinger, Fred Owens and the late Martha Owens, and the late Mark and Cindy Taylor.

Amber has an older brother, Jared Belcher.

Bloodmobile visit at Grace Methodist

The Cleveland County Bloodmobile will be at Grace United Methodist Church in Kings Mountain on Thursday, August 31 from 1:30-6 p.m.

Persons who are at least 17 years old, weigh at least 117 pounds and are in general good health are urged to donate.

Sandi Bolick, Blood Service Directors for the Cleveland County Chapter of the American Red Cross, said the Carolinas Blood Region faces unusual challenges in keeping up with the demand for blood products.

"In spite of collecting more blood than ever before, we continue to struggle to meet the steadily-rising hospital demand," she said. "With increased technology comes a higher demand for blood products to keep people living longer and healthier."

"The Carolinas Blood Region continues to meet all patient needs; however, each blood donation has become just that much more vital," she said. "We are particularly concerned with the loss of blood during the Labor Day holiday."

Gospel singing set at Calvary Way

The Plemmons will be in concert Saturday, August 26 at 7 p.m. at Calvary Way Holiness Church, 310 Long Branch Road, Kings Mountain.

Rev. Clifton Morgan, pastor, invites the public.



RANDIE & DYLAN HEWATT

Randie Hewatt celebrates birthday

Randie Nicole Hewatt, daughter of Todd and Laura Philbeck Hewatt of Kings Mountain, was one year old August 10. She celebrated with a party on August 5.

A Minnie Mouse cake was served with ice cream and chips. Friends and family attended.

Children attending were Jonathan and Jodie Williams and Katie Bumgandan.

Grandparents are Roger and Judy Philbeck, Jim and Jean Fitch, and Barbara Bolton.

Myrick to speak at C of C luncheon

U.S. Rep. Sue Myrick will be the keynote speaker for the Cleveland County Chamber's annual congressional luncheon Thursday, Aug. 24 at noon at Cleveland County Club.

Myrick will address current congressional issues, particularly those affecting business and industry. She will also respond to questions.

For more information call 487-8521.

KMHS band slates Disney World visit

The Kings Mountain High School Blazer Band has been selected to be part of Disney Magic Music Days in the Walt Disney World Resort.

The 110-member ensemble will travel to Florida April 18-22, 2000 with a scheduled outdoor performance at the Future World West Stage at Epcot.

Band members are currently raising needed funds with a pizza, sausage biscuits, pancakes, gourmet cakes and cookie dough sale. Band members will be raising funds through Labor Day.

For more information on the trip and fund raiser, call 734-5647 ext. 29. Delivery will take place the week of September 11.

Morton attends Dallas conference

MauDava Owens Morton of Gastonia, formerly of Kings Mountain, recently attended BeautyControl's annual conference, Celebration, in Dallas, TX.

Morton learned about BeautyControl's new products, attended the Women Helping Others Foundation Fall Fashion Show and luncheon, and partic-

pated in business-building and leadership development workshops.

Morton is the daughter of Fred Owens of Kings Mountain. For more information call Morton at 827-6877.

Homecoming Sunday at Holiness Mission

Homecoming will be Sunday, August 27 at Holiness Christian Mission Church, 215 Blanton Street.

Lunch will be served at 12 p.m. or immediately following the worship service. Special singing will be held after lunch.

The church has been at its present location for 22 years. The pastors are Rev. Randolph and Helen Alexander.

Heffner attends Summer Ventures

Stuart Heffner, son of David and Tammie Heffner of Kings Mountain, recently attended Summer Ventures in Science and Mathematics at UNC Wilmington.

During the four-week program, 93 participant designed and conducted research on a science-or math-related project and presented those results on the final day.

This is the 14th year of the Summer Ventures and Science and Mathematics Program at UNCW. This year's student population of rising high school juniors and seniors represented 70 high schools and 41 counties and had an average GPA of 3.79.

Courses slated at Cleveland CC

The following craft classes are available at Cleveland Community College. All classes will meet at the Foothills Farmers Market in Boiling Springs. For more information call 484-4015.

Sept. 19 - 6:30-9 p.m., Apple a Day. \$12 plus \$35 materials fee.

Oct. 10 - 6:30-9 p.m., The Great Pumpkin. \$12 plus \$15 materials fee.

Nov. 13 - 6:30-9 p.m., Tables for the Holidays. \$12 plus \$20 materials fee.

Dec. 4 - 6:30-9 p.m., Welcome to our Home.

The course, Effective Teacher Training, will be held Sept. 11-Nov. 13 from 4-7 p.m. at CCC. Registration fee is \$55. Class size is limited and is offered on a first come, first serve basis.

KM Tour of Homes to sell ornaments

The Kings Mountain Historic Tour of Homes Committee has designed and ordered a Christmas ornament for the city.

The ornaments will be available in September. The cost is \$6 and all proceeds will go to the new historical museum.

The ornaments will be white with gold and dark hunter green, and will be available at various places around town.

For more information, call Margaret Pearson at 739-5831 or Shirley Brutko at the Cleveland Chamber KM office, 739-4755.

Bluegrass show, barbecue dinner to benefit patient

A big bluegrass and gospel music benefit for local cancer patient Randy Horn will be held Saturday, August 26 at 7 p.m. at Oak Grove Fire Department.

Featured groups are Timberidge Bluegrass Band and The Griggs Gospel Band of Stanley.

Barbecue will be available beginning at 5 p.m. Plates are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

Tickets can be purchased by calling Kenny Horne at 734-0874.

Donations will be accepted.

Computer classes set at Cleveland CC

Cleveland Community College has announced the following computer courses:

Web Page Design, Tuesdays 1-4 p.m., Sept. 12-Dec. 5. Basics needed to design a web page. Fee \$60.

Introduction to Computers, Tuesdays 6-9 p.m., Sept. 12-Dec. 5. Basic windows, word processing, spreadsheet applications, introduction to email and Internet. Fee \$60.

Excel, Thursdays, 1-4 p.m., Sept. 14-Dec. 7. Basic spreadsheet design and development utilizing Microsoft Excel software; basics of writing formulas, using functions and creating charts. Fee \$60.

CAD I (Computer Aided Drafting I), Thursdays 6-9 p.m., Sept. 14-Dec. 7. Topics include drawing, editing, file management, and plotting. Fee \$55.

Introduction to Computers for Seniors, Fridays, 12-3 p.m., Sept. 15-Dec. 8. Basics of per-

sonal computer use with topics such as basic windows, word processing, spreadsheet applications, introduction to email and Internet. Fee \$40.

Introduction to Internet, 1-4 p.m. Fridays Sept. 15-Dec. 8. Basics of Internet, email, and web page design. Fee \$60.

For more information call 484-4015 or register in the Continuing Education Office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-7 p.m. at least one week prior to the start of class.

Republican Party to open headquarters

The Cleveland County Republican Party will open its 2000 campaign headquarters Thursday, August 24 at 3 p.m. in the former BB&T Bank building at 9 East Marion Street, Shelby.

U.S. Congresswoman Sue Myrick will be the special guest at a dedication and open house. Many local Republican candidates will also be on hand including Rep. Debbie Clay, Dennis Davis and John Weatherly, all running for the NC House of Representatives, and Scott Neisler, running for NC Senate.

Watermelon and other refreshments will be served. Guests may enter a drawing for a television and VCR.

Neisler's antique steam engine will be on hand milling grits.

The headquarters opening will continue with the After Five celebration on the court square, and conclude at 7:30 p.m.

For more information call Tim Moore at 482-4441.

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