

BRIEFS



CHRIS PULLEN

E2 Chris Pullen on duty in California

E2 Chris Pullen of Kings Mountain is home on leave from U.S. Navy duty at LeMoore, CA. Pullen, a 1999 Kings Mountain High graduate and former employee of Eaton Corporation, joined the Navy in August 1999. He completed eight weeks of boot camp at Great Lakes, Illinois, and attended A School advanced training in Pensacola, FL. In California, he is a member of Squadron VFA 125 and is enrolled in West Hills College. He is an Aviation Hydraulic Mechanic.

Donnie Hough aces #8 at Country Club

Donnie Hough scored a hole-in-one Sunday on the par three, 8th hole at Kings Mountain Country Club. He used a 5-wood on the 190-yard hole. He was playing in a foursome with Jack Acheson, Shane Adams and Pete Lovell.

Arts groups receive Grassroots funds

Several local arts organizations recently received grant funding through the Grassroots Art Program of the North Carolina Arts Council. The funds are provided by the North Carolina Legislature on a per capita basis for each county. Cleveland County received \$25,433 for the 2000-2001 fiscal year.

Cleveland County Arts Council serves as the Designated County Partner for the Grassroots funds and sub-granted \$16,533 to 15 local organizations for various art projects. The funds are available annually to non-profit, tax exempt groups whose purpose is to promote and develop art in the community. Grassroots Arts Program funds must be matched with cash from local sources spent on community art programs within the same fiscal year. Fiscal responsibility, accurate reporting, and evaluation procedures are also part of the eligibility requirements.

Local Grassroots recipients and their amounts are: Carolina Foothills Handmade Association, \$600; Cleveland Community College, \$1,600; Cleveland County Arts Council, \$3,703; Cleveland County Choral Society, \$1,000; Cleveland County Girls Club, \$600; Council on Aging, \$300; Friends of the Library, \$1,000; Greater Shelby Community Theatre, \$1,700; Kings Mountain Little Theatre, \$1,300; Kings Mountain Mural Committee, \$630; Life Enrichment Center, \$250; Partners with Kingstown Youth, \$600; Shelby City Park Carousel, \$750; Shelby Negro Woman's Club, \$1,500; Uptown Shelby Association, \$1,000.

Halloween carnival slated at KM YMCA

Kings Mountain Family YMCA will host a Halloween carnival Saturday, Oct. 28 from 1-5 p.m. There will be a costume contest, games, haunted maze, and other activities. Non-members will be able to "join for a coin" during the carnival. For more information, or to volunteer, call 739-9631.

220th Anniversary Battle of KM

Kings Mountain National Military Park announced recently that the Guilford Militia and Lockes Militia will recreate activities of an 18th century military encampment as part of the commemoration of the 220th Anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain. Visitors will be able to experience the encampment on Saturday, October 7 and Sunday October 8.

The Guilford Militia has been assisting the park with the commemorative activities for nearly 17 years. The camp will feature militia drills along with musket and rifle firing. The group will perform other activities such as cooking, bullet making, button molding, and basket weaving. A field hospital will be set up for the regimental surgeon who will be discussing 18th century military medicine.

Also featured Saturday will be the 3 p.m. arrival of the Overmountain Victory Trail Marchers and 4 p.m. ceremonies commemorating the Battle of Kings Mountain.

Authors Dr. Bobby Moss and Dr. Dan Morrill will be signing copies of their books as well as giving lectures on the battle. Moss will speak on his work "The Diary of a Loyalist Surgeon: Dr. Uzal Johnson" at 10 a.m. and Morrill will speak at 2 p.m. Morrill is the author of "Southern Campaigns of the American Revolution." There is no admission charge for the events. For more information call the park at 1-864-936-7921.

Dilling named UNC Davie Scholar

Sixteen University of North Carolina freshmen have been named William Richardson Davie Scholars.

The Davie Scholarship, established in 1989, is valued at \$2,500 for in-state students. The scholarships were named after the member of the N.C. House of Representatives who sponsored the bill that chartered the University of North Carolina in 1789.

Davie Scholarships were awarded based on academic excellence, leadership ability, and potential for success at UNC-CH. Recipients are invited to participate in the College of Arts and Sciences Honors Program.

Marylee Hoyle Dilling, of Kings Mountain was among the recipients. She is the daughter of David and Mary Hoyle Dilling and is a 2000 graduate of Kings Mountain High School.

Greg Evans bowls 400 sets in mixed leagues

Greg Evans turned in a pair of 400 sets in Mixed Duckpin Bowling action Thursday and Tuesday night at Dilling Heating.

Evans bowled a 82 line and 411 set Thursday to lead the Double Deuces to a 6-2 win over the Half Timers. John Dilling had a 120 game and Allen Myers a 301 set for the Half Timers.

In another match, the Dead Weights defeated Tommy's Them 6-2. Chris Hullender had a 158 line and 389 set, and Mark Abernathy added a 135-367 for the winners. Tommy Barrett had a 127-346, Zeke Rybczyk a 127-340, and Ed Philbeck a 122-332 for Tommy's Them.

After four weeks of action, the Half Timers and Tommy's Them lead the way with 20-12 records, followed by the Double Deuces 16-16, and Dead Weight 8-24.

Evans bowled a 149 game and 407 set Tuesday to lead Ducks R Us (16-16) to a 6-2 win over Dilling's Demons (12-20). Mark Midgette had a 124 line and 361 set, and John Dilling added a 130-325 for the Demons.

Chris Hullender bowled a 128 line and 361 set, and Ed Philbeck had a 117-323 to lead Chris's Crusaders (22-10) to a 6-2 win over Mark's Martyrs (14-18). Zeke Rybczyk had a 129 line and 340 set, and Mark Abernathy added a 124-311 for the Martyrs.

Confederate parade planned October 8

A Confederate parade will be held Sunday, October 8 at 1 p.m. in downtown Kings Mountain.

The parade is sponsored by James Otis Martin and The Independent Freedom Party. Anyone wishing to participate may call Martin at 739-4072.

The parade entries will gather in the back parking lot off Cherokee Street, travel south on Cherokee to Gold, and turn right onto Gold Street. It will proceed to Battleground Avenue and turn right, go north to Mountain Street and turn right onto Mountain, travel to Piedmont Avenue and turn right to Gold Street, turn right onto Gold Street back to Cherokee Street, turn right onto Cherokee Street, and disband in the Cherokee Street area.

Martin said over 100 units, including cars, trucks, motorcycles, wreckers, and horses are expected. There will not be any walking units.



Kings Mountain High football coach Dave Farquharson, center, presents player of the week awards to Jamal Byers, left, and LaDricus Gingles for their efforts in last week's win over Forestview. Byers led the rushing with 122 yards and Gingles had eight tackles and blocked a Forestview extra point attempt in overtime.

Smoking won't be allowed in stadium

Short cuts from the world of sports:

■ Kings Mountain High School will begin enforcing its policy against smoking in the stands at this week's football game.

At every home game this year, the school has made announcements promoting a smoke-free environment, but Principal John Yarbro says the school has received "increasing complaints" about folks smoking in the stands.

A designated smoking area will be roped off near the entrance to the KMHS baseball field. All smokers must use that area. "This will be a change of procedure for the fans," Yarbro said, "but we hope everybody will try to communicate and make everybody aware of this."

■ The Cleveland County School Board Monday night began discussing the problem of school transfer by athletes.

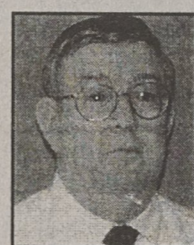
The discussion, no doubt, was prompted by the recent uproar over the transfer of running sensation Josh Brown and a couple of his Burns teammates to Crest.

One of the ideas discussed was requiring transferring athletes to sit out a year of competition.

No School Board should have the authority to impose such a penalty on a kid. School transfers are authorized by adults - and those adults (principals, superintendents, counselors, etc.) - are acting on policy approved by the School Board.

School systems have zero tolerance policies on everything else - they can have zero tolerance on transfers; all transfers, not just those involving athletes.

This problem can be dealt with very simply: You go to the school in the district where you live. If parents want their children to attend another school, they should be willing to move into that district.



Gary Stewart

■ One couldn't blame Kings Mountain native Shon Byers if he's wondering "what if" right now.

Byers, the former KMHS state wrestling champion and a world class wrestler for the U.S. Army, was the favorite to represent the U.S. in the Olympics heading into the recent Olympic Trials.

He is the reigning U.S. Wrestler of the Year, having accumulated more points than any other U.S. heavyweight in world class tournaments.

But in the semifinals of the Olympic Trials, he was in command of the match until he suffered a back injury which resulted in him not being able to turn, and he lost by a point.

Rulon Gardner, who was in the other semifinals match, went on to win the Trials, and ultimately the Gold Medal in the Olympics.

■ Coaches from Davidson College were on the KMHS sidelines last Friday night, coming especially to see 6-4, 235-pound offensive lineman Brad Lifford of Forestview.

But the coaches were also impressed with KMHS quarterback Matt Ash, who gained 117 yards rushing and scored two fourth period touchdowns to help spark a Mountaineer comeback which resulted in a 28-27 overtime victory.

■ Former KMHS running back Anthony Hillman scored his first collegiate touchdown in a recent home loss to Mars Hill. The Bulldogs try to break a three-game losing streak this Saturday at Elon.

■ This week's Mountaineer tailgate show trivia questions. Get the answers by reading The Herald sports pages and come to the WKMT/Herald Tailgate Party Friday night prior to the KM-Burns game. The first person to give the answer will win some good prizes.

- 1 - In last year's KM at Burns game, a KM running back tied a 22-year school record by scoring five touchdowns. Name him.
- 2 - A Burns player recently kicked a state-record 60 yard field goal. Who is he?
- 3 - Burns and KM have been playing each other since 1968. Who leads the all-time series?



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