

BRIEFS

OSHA certificate course at Gaston

Gaston College will offer a new 10-hour OSHA certificate course each Monday evening September 10-October 15. Hours are 6-8 p.m. in room 214 of the Comer Engineering Technologies Building on Gaston's main campus at 201 Highway 321 South, Dallas. Supervisors, trainers, safety managers and others interested

in learning the fundamental OSHA compliance laws should take the course. Students will receive a textbook, instruction from an authorized OSHA outreach Facilitator, and a special certificate. The course will assist individuals and employees to be able to demonstrate proficiency in general industry safety standards.

Cost is \$61. Seating is limited, and pre-registration is required. To register or for more information, call 922-6447.

Tracy Denise Wylie listed in Who's Who

Tracy Denise Wylie of Blacksburg, SC, daughter of Ray and Donna Wilson, has been selected by Campbell University as one of the country's most outstanding campus leaders in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. The honor is awarded to students who display outstanding

achievements in scholarly endeavors and who participate and in and exercise leadership in extracurricular activities.

Hollifield graduates School of Dentistry

Dr. Michael Andrew "Andy" Hollifield of Kings Mountain recently graduated the University of Louisville, KY School of Dentistry.

The recipient of a United States Army Health Professions Scholarship. Second Lieutenant Hollifield is now stationed at Fort Jackson in Columbia, SC, where he will participate in an Advanced Education in General Dentistry program for the first year of his career as a dental officer.

Dr. Hollifield is a 1991 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and a 1996 graduate of Appalachian State University. He is the son of Dale and Theresa Hollifield of Kings Mountain.

Encampment set at KM Military Park

Kings Mountain National Military Park will host McDowell's Militia, a group of local reenactors portraying the North Carolina soldiers who fought in the Battle, Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

The event is free of charge and is open to the public both days. Reenactors will demonstrate cooking, leatherworking, gunsmithing, military drill, and other colonial crafts and trades. Muskets and rifle demonstrations are scheduled both days.

Visitors may interact with the soldiers to learn about militia recruitment, pay, and service. As militia, these citizen-soldiers saw the war differently from the better supplied and well drilled Continental Army troops.

Colonel Joseph McDowell and his riflemen played an important role in the American success at Kings Mountain. Militia fought in all the major southern battles and helped turn back the British invasion of the Carolinas. Kings Mountain is one of the few battles of the Revolution that was won by American militia alone.

The KMNMP bookstore is continually updating its selection of titles on the Revolution as well as receiving new merchandise such as Colonial toys and gifts. A film, museum, and battlefield trail orient visitors to the battleground.

For more information call (864) 936-7921 or visit www.nps.gov/kimo.

NAACP to meet Sunday in Shelby

The Cleveland County Branch of the NAACP will hold its regular monthly meeting Sunday, July 22 at 4 p.m. at Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 822 Churchill Drive, Shelby.

The Armed Services Committee will conduct a program on benefits and other services available to military and

armed service veterans. The speaker will be Rev. Clinton Feemster, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church and Moderator of the Ebenezer Baptist Association. For more information call Richard Hooker Jr. at 704 482-2232.



CLAUDIA CARROLL

Claudia Carroll born June 13, 2001

Claudia Walker Carroll was born June 13, 2001 at Georgetown Hospital, SC. She weighed six pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll of Pawley's Island, SC. Grandparents are Kay and Tommy Hawkins of Kings Mountain, and Joel and Wayne Fouts of Emerald, NC. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Ruth Baity of Kings Mountain.

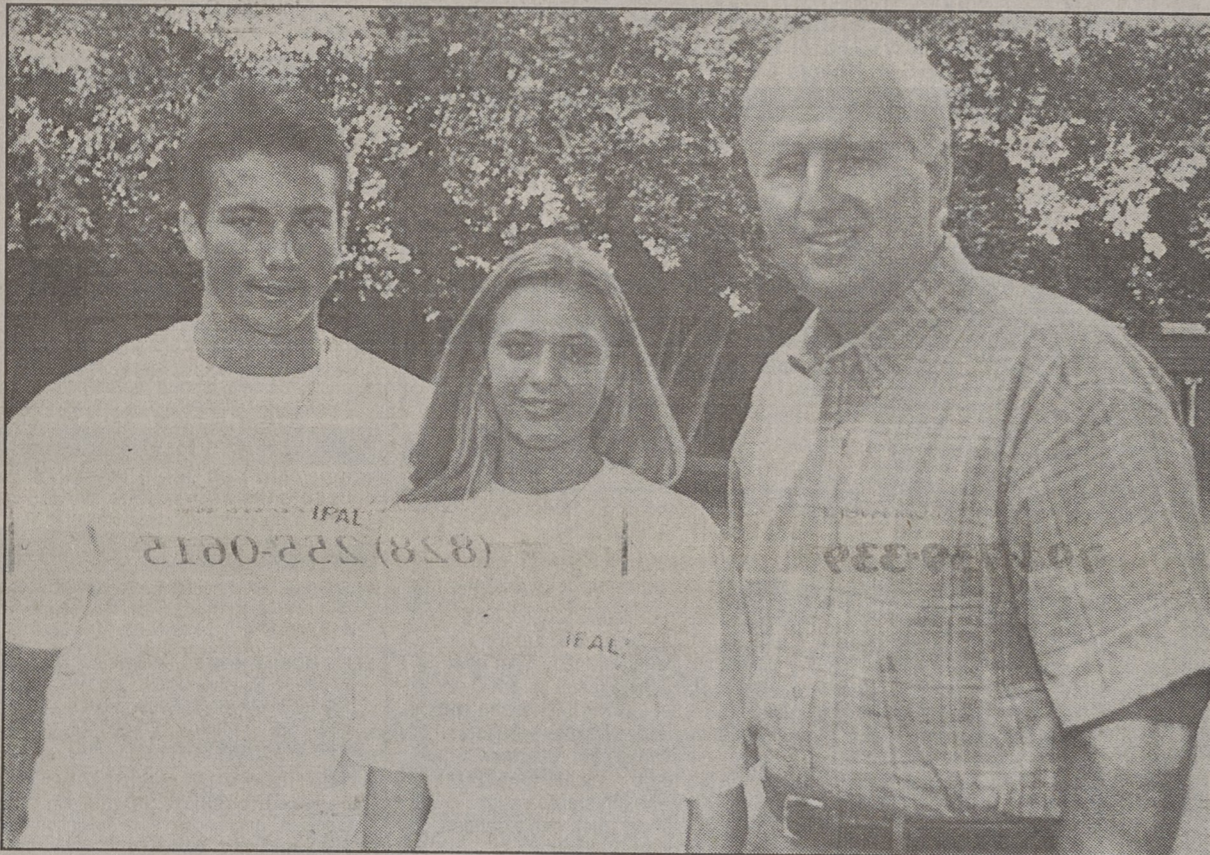
The baby's mother is the former Tonya Hawkins of Kings Mountain. She has two sisters, Kim Arenas of Murrells Inlet, SC and Zena Johnson of Charlotte.

BC Class of 1971 to hold reunion

The Bessemer City High School Class of 1971 is planning its 30th year reunion. Classmates are urged to call Gloria at 922-8635, Myra at 629-2405 or Glenn at 629-3121.



Dr. John N. Williams, Dean of the University of Louisville School of Dentistry, presents diploma to Dr. Andy Hollifield at recent graduation ceremony.



Burns High students Andy Self, left, and Slena Duncan were among 48 rising high school seniors who attended the 17th annual Institute for Future Agricultural Leaders at NC State University. They are pictured with Marshall Stewart of NCSU. Participants explored career opportunities, visited a major agricultural operation and met with state legislators, NC Agriculture Commissioner Meg Phipps, and Gov. Mike Easley.

Love receives Hurst scholarship

Margaret G. Love, student at Rhodes College in Memphis, TN, recently received the college's Kristen and Vernon Hurst Scholarship for British Studies.

Love is the daughter of Jim and Donna Love of Mount Holly. She will be a junior majoring in English this fall.

Choral Union to be formed in CC

The Greater Cleveland County Choral Union is being formed as an affiliate of the Thomas A. Dorsey National Foundation.

Meetings are held at Long Branch First Baptist Church, 1151 Long Branch Road, Grover, on the first Saturday of each month at 12:30 p.m. and the fourth Saturday of each month at 2 p.m.

For more information call Rev. Mickell Weaver at 487-7743 or 937-7919.

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-April, age 12
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"My one wish is to be adopted - to be treated with dignity and love," says 12-year-old April, one of many children waiting to be adopted in Cleveland County.

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