Book signing set at Mauney Library

Mauney Memorial Library will host a book signing and reception for Jack Mauney Sunday, August 12 from 2-5

Mauney and his wife, Betty Talleson Mauney, will come from their home in Arizona to Kings Mountain to sign his book, "Paul and Lillian: Real People."

The book is a story of Mauney's parents, lifelong Kings Mountain residents Paul and Lillian Mauney. Mauney grew up on a farm just outside Kings Mountain and survived the trenches of World War I to return home and marry his childhood friend, Lillian

Ramsaur. Copies of the book will be available at the reception. Persons who have already purchased the book may bring it to the library to have it signed.

The public is invited. Entrance to the meeting room is on the side of the building next to the Harris Funeral Home parking lot. Parking is available at the side and back of the li-

KM's Abigail Lynch NC Pre-Teen finalist

Abigail Lynch, daughter of Jason and Michelle Lynch of

Kings Mountain, has been selected as a finalist in the Pre-Teen North Carolina Scholarship and

Recognition program to be held

August 17-19 at the Sheraton Imperial in Raleigh.

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Pre-Teen North Carolina is a by-invitation only scholarship and recognition event for young

ladies 7-12 years of age, based on their academic records, awards and honors won, and participation in outside activi-

State finalists are evaluated on academic achievement, volunteer service to church and community, school honors and activities, development of personal skills and abilities, communicative ability, and on-stage acknowledgement of accomplishments.

Pre-Teen North Carolina will award over \$5,000 in educational bonds, prizes and awards.

Drop Dead slated at KM Little Theatre

Kings Mountain Little Theatre will present "Drop Dead" August 17 and 18 at 7:30 p.m., and August 19 at 2:30 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Woman's Club.

This is the final presentation of the 2000-01 season.

The comedy-mystery will be directed by Andy Neisler, who recently attended a showing of the play directed by Olivia Dukakis at Charlotte Repertoire

Some of the cast members are Neisler, Jerry Ledford, Emily Ledford, Bethany Falls, Jennifer Falls, Jesse Moschler, Teresa Williams and Amy Robinson.

The plot centers around a dress rehearsal for a play.

Tickets will be sold at the

Students graduate from Gaston College

Karen H. Baldonado, Lucille Bolden, Derick Bumgardner, Yolanda Burris, Caleb George, Georgia Hagans, Bobby Mantooth and Latoya Pettis, all of Kings Mountain, received degrees during summer commencement exercises Friday at Gaston College.

Baldonado was an honor graduate and Mantooth graduated with high honors.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Kings Mountain Little Theatre members rehearse a scene from "Drop Dead," which will be presented August 17-19 at the Kings Mountain Woman's Club. Front is Stephanie Falls. Back, left to right, are Amy Robinson, Teresa Williams, Emile Ledford, Bethan Falls and Mary McDaniel.



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Members of the Kings Mountain Hospital Women's Auxiliary work on making angels for its annual December Angel Tree fund raiser for its scholarships. Members are, clockwise from left, Margaret Evans, Jessie Collins, Betty Alexander, Lou Ballew, Peggy Baird, past scholarship winner Vanessa Elliot, Vernie Mae Allran and Stella Ware.

Belt is finalist in NC Pre-Teen

Rainey Belt, daughter of Phillip and Joanie Mosier and Aaron Belt of Kings Mountain,

has been selected as a finalist in the Pre-Teen North Carolina Scholarship and Recognition Program to be held August 17-

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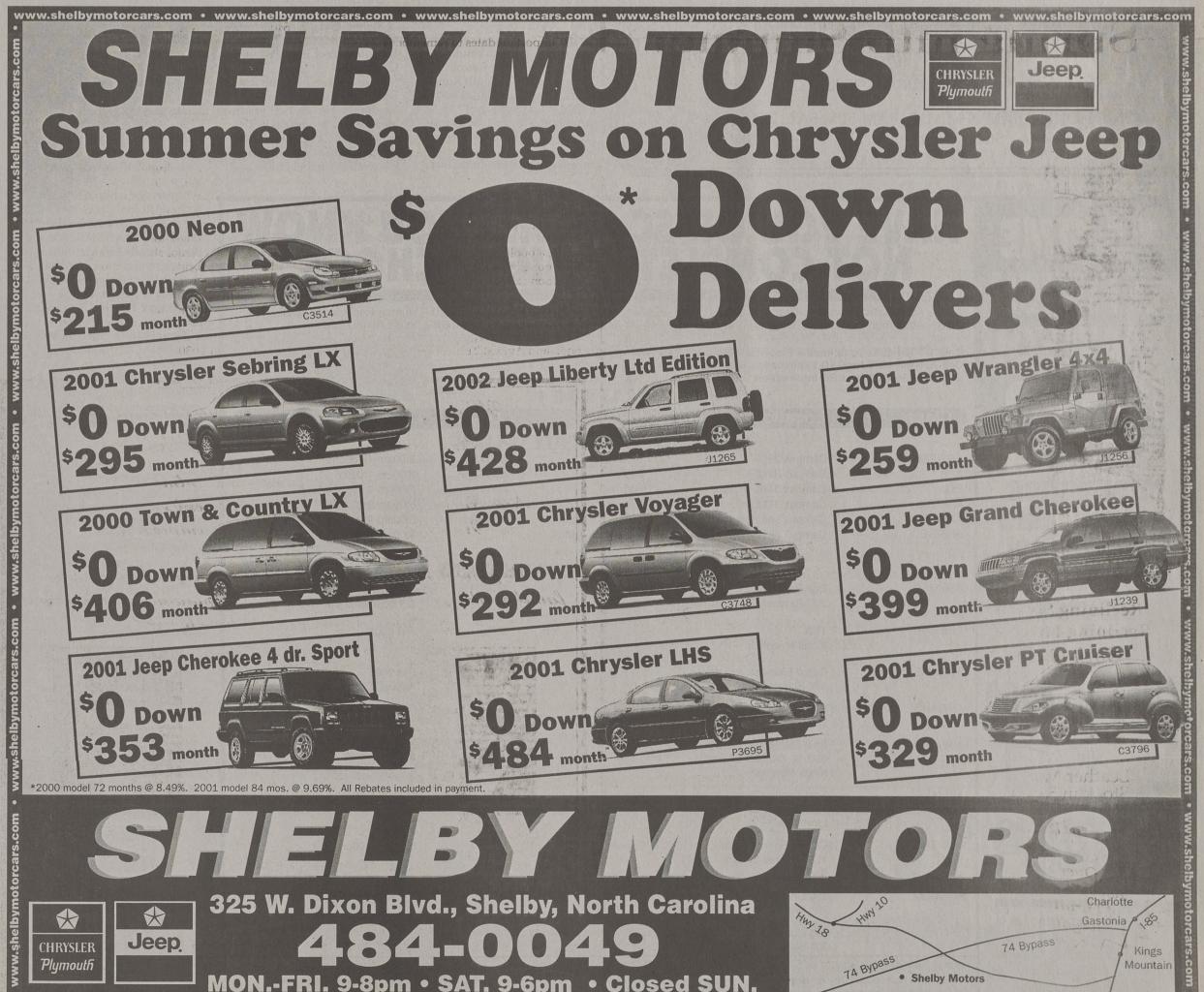
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New Beginnings plans yard sale

New Beginnings Church of Jesus Christ, 541 Crocker Road, Kings Mountain, will have a yard sale Saturday beginning at





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