

CHURCHES

East Gold Wesleyan

■ Sunday, Dec. 23 will be "Celebrate the Good News of Christmas!" with treats being given out after the 11 a.m. worship hour. The sacrament of communion will be given to families at 4 p.m. in the sanctuary. Families can sign up for a specific time to receive communion.

Resurrection Lutheran

■ Resurrection Lutheran Church, Crescent Hill, Kings Mountain, will hold a Christmas Eve worship service at 11 p.m. Monday. The service will include a candlelight service and communion. The communion is invited.

■ At 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve, the church will hold a Children's worship service. It will be an informal time of worship for children and their parents. Christmas carols will be sung. The service will be in the fellowship hall.

Galilee Methodist

■ Galilee United Methodist Church, 117 Galilee Church Road, will hold its annual Christmas turkey shoot Saturday, Dec. 22 at 8 a.m. For more information call Margaret Powell at 739-9808.

St. Matthew's

■ St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, North Piedmont and Ridge Streets, Kings Mountain, will have a brief time of prayer each Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. during the time of national crisis. Dr. John D. Mauney Jr., interim pastor, will offer prayers for the hurting and suffering and the government leaders and service personnel. The public is invited.

(Deadline for church news is 12 noon Monday. Items received after the deadline will be held until the following week. Call your church news into 739-7496, fax 739-0611 or e-mail Kmhnews@aol.com.)



BEN LEDBETTER/THE HERALD
Bob Myers, left and Lisa Proctor of the Kings Mountain Police Department eat lunch during a luncheon for city emergency workers at the KM Womans' Club on Friday.

Red Cross receives grant to help fund KM center

The Cleveland County Red Cross has been awarded a \$75,000 grant by the Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust of Winston-Salem for its "Second Century Campaign."

The funds will be used to equip and furnish two new blood collection centers, one in Shelby and another in Kings Mountain. The Shelby facility will be built on a four-acre tract of land on Fallston Road and will serve as the Chapter headquarters. The Kings Mountain office will be located in the downtown area near the library and historical museum. Both locations will offer a full range of Red Cross services including health and safety education and disaster relief services, according to Executive Director Rick Dancy.

"Never has the need for blood been greater than it has been during the past year and we expect the need to continue to increase in years to come," said Dancy. "Having our own blood collection centers here in Cleveland County will make it more convenient for our donors and more cost effective for the Red Cross. The grant from Kate B. Reynolds will give us the additional re-

sources we needed to meet this growing need."

Founded in 1971, the Cleveland County Red Cross serves one out of every nine families in the County each year. The Chapter has ranked as one of the top performing blood collection programs in the nation for five consecutive years and the new blood centers will help the Chapter maintain its leadership role in the Red Cross bio-medical system.

A volunteer Board of Directors made up of 24 people representing all areas of Cleveland County governs the Chapter. Chair of the Board of Directors is Bruce Putnam of PPG.

The Cleveland County Red Cross launched its "Second Century Campaign" in February to raise one million dollars to upgrade its facilities.

The Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust was created in 1947 by the will of Mrs. William N. Reynolds of Winston-Salem. Three-fourths of the income from the trust is designated for use for health-related programs and services across North Carolina and one-fourth for the poor and needy of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County.

Woman's Club feeds emergency personnel

By BEN LEDBETTER
Staff Writer

The Kings Mountain Woman's Club wants to give the Kings Mountain Fire and Police Departments a heat-sensitive camera.

But for now, the Woman's Club decided to honor Kings Mountain's public safety workers by serving them lunch last Wednesday at the Woman's Club.

Donna Logan, Woman's Club Public Affairs Director, said she hoped to continue with the holiday lunch on an annual basis.

"Firefighters and Police officers just need to be recognized for what they do," Logan said. "We have an emergency here they're going to be there."

The cost of the camera, Logan said, is estimated between \$10-

\$20 thousand.

Fire Chief Frank Burns, whose department was still investigating two house fires on King St. Wednesday afternoon, said the lunch gave him a chance to take a break.

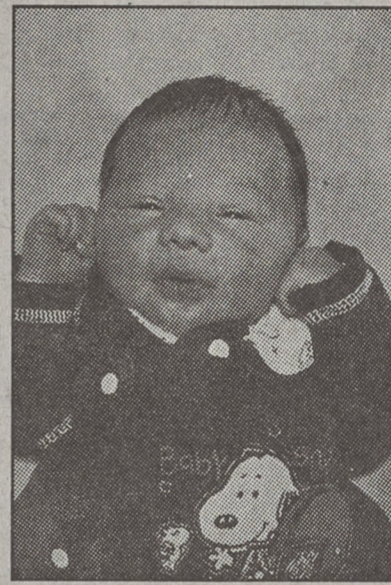
"It's a busy time for us, and we certainly appreciate the ladies taking time out of their busy life to do it for us to," Burns said.

The camera would aid the departments in investigations, Burns said.

"It would give us the capability to be able to go into a smoke-filled house and it would let us locate the victim a whole lot quicker," Burns said.

The camera would also help find where a person has been in a crime scene and would help find a missing person in the woods, Burns said.

BIRTHDAYS



BRANDON LEE DOVER

Brandon Lee Dover born on November 25

Brandon Lee Dover was born November 25, 2001 at 11:56 p.m. He weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Parents are Robbie and Debbie Dover of Kings Mountain.

He has an older brother, Colt McAbee.

Maternal grandparents are Mary Goforth of Kings Mountain and the late Floyd Gene Goforth.

Paternal grandparents are Bob and Becky Dover.

Great-grandparents are the late Teal and Myrtle Childers. Great-great grandparents are Lizzie and the late Lee Bowen.



KYLE LOVELESS

Kyle Loveless celebrates birthday

Kyle Loveless, son of Chris and Lee Loveless of Blacksburg, SC celebrated his fourth birthday with a party at his home on December 8.

Family and friends were in attendance.

Grandparents are Marie Wray of Blacksburg, the late Carl Wray, and the late Mike and Dottie Loveless.

RADAR WATCH

Kings Mountain Police will be running radar at the following locations:

Thurs., Dec. 20 - Cansler St.
Fri., Dec. 21 - York Rd.

Mon., Dec. 24 - Sims St.
Tues., Dec. 25 - E. Gold St.
Wed., Dec. 26 - E. King at Canterbury.

Thurs., Dec. 27 - N. Piedmont.
Fri., Dec. 28 - Cleveland Ave.

Mon., Dec. 31 - 74 West at Food Lion.

KM FIRE REPORT

12/11 - 201 Phifer Rd., service call.

12/11 - 204 East King St., structure fire.

12/11 - 208 East King St., structure fire.

12/12 - 1007 Ramseur St., accident.

12/13 - 309 North Piedmont Ave., service call.

12/14 - 222 Walker St., EMS.

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