

Heffner, Mitchell get hospital scholarships

Kings Mountain Hospital Auxiliary has awarded two \$2,000 scholarships to outstanding students going into the health care field. These awards are made possible through donations made to the Hospital Auxiliary Tree of Love project. This is the sixth year the auxiliary has given these scholarships.

At the Kings Mountain High School awards ceremony recently, Stuart Wayne Heffner, son of David and Tammie Heffner, and Amanda Renee Mitchell, daughter of Bob and Rhonda Nivens, each received a \$2,000 scholarship to be given annually in \$500 increments over a four year period, as the student continues to qualify.

Heffner has been active in many high school clubs and activities. He has served as Secretary/Treasurer of the Latin Club, SPO representa-

tive, Junior class treasurer, VICA, Interact, Beta Club, Spanish Club President, National Honor Society Vice-President, SADD, Teen Talk newspaper columnist, Governor's Page and has played baseball.

He has been on three mission trips, soup kitchen volunteer, Project Playground, Relay for Life, Cleveland Regional Medical Explorers and CHAMPS tutoring.

He plans to attend UNC-Chapel Hill majoring in Biology/Pre-Medicine. His career goal is to become a reconstructive plastic surgeon.

Mitchell has been active in school clubs and activities. She has been a member of the Kings Mountain High School band, SPO, Medical Explorers, Key Club, Interact Club, National Honor Society, Beta Club and was in the senior play Romeo and Juliet.

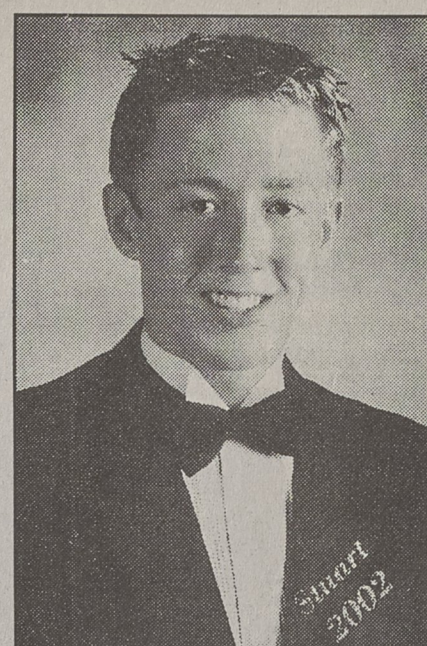
She has participated in Relay for Life, Teen Pregnancy Forum, serving dinner to the homeless shelter once a month, worked on project playground and visited in retirement homes on a regular basis. She helps with her church bazaars, is active in the youth group and is a member of the band ensemble.

She was accepted into the summer 2000 Nursing Exploration week in Chapel Hill. During the summer of 2001, she was chosen by the People to People Student Ambassador program to represent the United States in Europe as a student ambassador. She plans to attend East Carolina University and study nursing. Her career goal is to receive a master's degree in midwifery.

Anyone interested in picking up an application may do so in December. Deadline is February 1.



AMANDA MITCHELL



STUART HEFFNER

KM POLICE NEWS

Man sought in robbery at used car lot

A man who reportedly helped the owner of a local quick stop load some drink machines while supposedly waiting on his wife to bring money to buy a car is being sought by Kings Mountain police for armed robbery.

Gilbert Hamrick, 61, owner of PSL Quick Stop at 1726 Shelby Road, told police he was robbed by a Black male Thursday afternoon. The man took an undisclosed amount of money off Hamrick, more from a brief case, and then grabbed the keys to a 1989 Mazda from the PSL used car lot and left

the scene.

The car was recovered Friday in Shelby.

The suspect is described as 6-feet, 240 pounds and was wearing a black pull over shirt and black pants.

According to the report filed by Cpl. T.D. Adams, the suspect reportedly got out of a blue Lincoln that was driven by a Black female, and came into the store to ask Hamrick the price of the Mazda. When they agreed on a price, the man reportedly said he would send his wife to get the

money.

Adams' report said the man hung around and actually helped load three soft drink machines on a pickup truck, and then inquired about buying a battery. Police said when Hamrick went into a back room where the batteries were located, the suspect reportedly put a 9 millimeter handgun to the back of Hamrick's head and told him to kneel down and give him his wallet. Adams' report said the man then went to the front of the store and stole a brief case containing more money, and left the scene in

the Mazda.

In an unrelated incident the same day, police were called to Food Lion where a man reportedly stole over \$1,600 worth of food.

An employee told police she saw a young boy outside with two buggies full of food that was not bagged, and that the boy had an older man with him. When she asked to see a receipt, the older man allegedly tried to punch her and started pushing the buggy down the parking lot.

The report said the buggy turned over in the parking lot and the

man walked to Shelby Road, and then returned in a white van with Tennessee plates.

According to Ptl. S. Hood's report, Cleveland County deputies were later called to a domestic dispute at a house on Rollingbrook Court and found the white van and it was full of food from Food Lion.

Cleveland County Sheriff's Office charged Kenneth Lynn, 50, with felony larceny, possession of stolen goods, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, assault on a female DV, and child abuse DV.

4-wheeler, trailer stolen at KM business

A 4-wheeler and trailer were stolen Wednesday at The Printin' Press, 712 Cleveland Avenue.

The 1999 Honda TRX 4-wheeler, owned by Robert Bolin, is valued at \$7,200. The trailer, owned by Bobby Bridges, is valued at \$2,400. A large section of chain link fence, value not listed, was also damaged during the break-in, which Bolin discovered when he reported to work at approximately 7:30 a.m.

ARRESTS

Wesley Fawcette, 45, Kings Mountain, intoxicated and disruptive, \$200 secured bond.

Deena Pruitt, 31, 147 Phifer Cir., DUI, failure to carry license, \$500 secured bond.

Fredrick Nixon, 32, 1202 Northwoods Dr., giving false information, \$300 secured bond.

Robert Ernst, 54, 115 McGinnis St., violation of bond, breaking and entering, no bond.

Steven Jackson, 36, 803 W. King St. Apt. 13, communicating threats.

Samantha Lane, 200 Spruce St., second degree trespassing.

Michael Ryan, 26, Gastonia, possession of crack cocaine, driving while license revoked, possession of drug paraphernalia, \$2,000 secured bond.

Marvin Farley, 40, 407 Walnut St., assault on female domestic violence.

Byron Parker, 112 Monta Vista Dr., communicating threats.

Jeffrey Laye, 24 Country Club Lane, misdemeanor larceny.

Wesley Fawcette, 704 Marion St., second degree trespassing (order for arrest from Orange County).

INCIDENTS

Samantha Lane, 200 Spruce St., reported that someone damaged a tire on her vehicle.

Marquis Fewell, 117 Pat Dr., reported break-in and larceny of a wallet and a firearm valued at \$340.

City of Kings Mountain reported damage to a door at city hall. An angry customer reportedly

slammed the door.

Toni Lawson, 115 McGinnis St., reported a break-in at her home. Ms. Lawson obtained a warrant against Robert Ernst, and police also arrested him on a bond violation.

Earlene King, 116 Elmarg, Dr., reported that someone broke into her vehicle while it was parked at BB&T. Three check books were stolen.

Little Dan's, 1233 S. Battleground, reported that someone cashed three money orders that had been stolen; total amount, \$350.

Family Dollar, 110 E. King St., reported larceny of clothes valued at \$21.

City of Kings Mountain reported \$28 damage to a meter on Blanton St.

Family Dollar, 108 King St., reported larceny and obtaining property by false pretense by an employee.

City of Kings Mountain reported larceny of a trash can on Ellison St. City of Kings Mountain reported

damage to property at city hall. An employee told police an angry customer slammed a sliding glass window and broke it and damaged the frame. Total damage was \$200.

WRECKS

Vehicles driven by Dawn Diflorio of Bessemer City and Kathy Costner of Kings Mountain struck on Gold at Cansler St. Damage to the Diflorio vehicle was \$9,000 and damage to the Costner vehicle was \$2,000. Diflorio was treated and released at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A vehicle driven by Kenneth Tate of Bessemer City left the road, traveled through three yards and struck a residence on Northwoods Dr. Damage to the vehicle was \$10,000. Tate was charged with careless and reckless driving.

Vehicles driven by John Heffner and Kathy Moses of Kings Mountain struck on E. Gold St. at N. Deal St. Damage to the Heffner vehicle, owned by C&C Heating & Cooling, was \$900 and damage to

the Moses vehicle was \$3,200.

CITATIONS

Kevin Wilson, 104 Plantation Dr., driving while license revoked.

David Roberts, 407 York Rd., fictitious registration plate.

David Roberts, 407 York Rd., expired inspection sticker; no insurance.

Lisa Cash, 1346 Long Creek Rd., failure to register vehicle.

Lisa Cash, 1346 Long Creek Rd., fictitious registration plate; no insurance.

David Morrow, 103 High Ridge Ct., no driver's license.

Tina Hilliard, 207 Branchwood Cir., speeding 52 in 35 zone.

Ricky Benson, 204 S. Oriental Ave., child passenger restraint system violation.

Demetrick Berry, Northwoods Apt. 50, speeding 35 in 35 zone.

Deena Pruitt, 143 Phifer Cir., carrying concealed weapon; possession of marijuana.

Jeffrey Davis, 818 Long Creek Rd., speeding 50 in 35 zone.



BEN LEDBETTER / THE HERALD

Bob Wilson got out early before the scorching heat to rake leaves at his Kings Mountain home.

KINGS MOUNTAIN WEATHER

June 26-July 2 Yr. Ago

Total precipitation	.12	46
Max. 1 day	.12 (26th)	20 (30th)
Month of June	1.56	3.72
Year to date	18.46	20.51
Low temp.	68 (28, 1)	68 (26, 28th)
High temp.	96 (2nd)	90 (28th)
Avg. temp.	79.9	78.1

BETHWARE FAIR

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