

KM POLICE BRIEFS

ARRESTS
 Brandon Scott, 107 Meagon Dr., embezzlement, \$5,000 secured bond.
 Everette Walker, 28, Lot 3 Valley Haven MHP, DV assault on female, child abuse, no bond.
 Crystal Perez, 25, Orr Terrace, obtaining property by false pretense, \$1,000 unsecured bond.
 Angelia Stewart, 20, Cherryville, driving while license revoked, \$300 secured bond.

INCIDENTS
 Kenneth Burris, 217 Parrish Dr., reported being assaulted at his home.
 John Whitaker, Shelby, reported that someone made long distance phone calls from a local hotel and charged them to his account. The amount charged to his account was \$156.96.
 A man walking on West Gold St. reported that someone broke two windows in a house on W. Gold St. He told police he saw three young boys running from the property.
 Amanda McLemore of York, SC, reported identify theft. Someone reportedly used her social security number to establish credit accounts.
 City of Kings Mountain reported that someone tampered with an electrical meter box on Hill St. Damage to the box was \$560.
 Bridges Auto Parts, 500 E. King St., reported larceny of oil, spark plugs and head lights, total value \$147.
 Winn-Dixie, Spring St., reported larceny of a case of beer.
 City policeman Phillip King reported that a dog ran from a driveway on Hill St. and hit the passenger side of his patrol vehicle. Damage amount was not listed.
 Renita Chambers, 84 Pine Manor, reported being assaulted at her home.
 Family Dollar, 110 E. King St., reported larceny of clothes.
 Mary Dover, 612 Charles St. #55, reported receiving harassing phone calls.
 John Chapman, 114 Dover Ave., reported a break-in.
 Premier Credit Union, 1113 Shelby Rd., reported forgery and uttering of a check in the amount of \$586.44.
 Tammy Pennington, 539 Stoney Point Rd. #22, reported larceny of medication while she was at a local hotel.
 Holiday Inn Express, 100 Wood Lake Parkway, reported \$60 damage to sheets.
 Trotsky Boyce, 219 Kiser St., reported that someone broke into his residence and stole medication valued at \$98, a watch valued at \$150, and a computer valued at \$1,200. There was \$25 damage to a door.
 Sharon Eudy, 811 W. Gold St., reported larceny of a bicycle valued at \$150.
 Withrow Properties, Charlotte, reported larceny and damage to property at a mobile home on W. Gold St. Reported stolen were three beds valued at \$525 and a table and four chairs valued at \$100. Reported damaged were a sofa (\$200) and water damage to counters and floor (\$750).
 CVS, 1017 Shelby Rd., reported larceny of money and checks.
 Family Dollar, 110 E. King St., reported concealment of merchandise.
 Ronnie Whetstone, 1113 Shelby Rd., reported larceny of 15 trees valued at \$600.
 Bergen Hall, 408 Pineview

Dr., reported break-in and damage to antique bottles.
 Suzanne Gillespie, 802 Landing St., reported larceny of a 1996 Jeep Cherokee and a bank card.
 Wayne Hutto, 602 Temple St., reported larceny of a wallet, currency, and check book.
 Elizabeth Benton, Billy Patterson and Rebecca Black, all of Second St., reported break-in and assault.
 City of Kings Mountain reported larceny of power on McGinnis St. There was \$50 damage to a meter box.
 Thomas Bowen and Jimmy Bridges, both of Afton Dr., and Fred Hull of Grover, reported larceny of money and a wallet from a home on Afton Dr.

CITATIONS
 Gayla Blanton, 103 Maxine Ct., no driver's license.
 Felisa Bess, 200 Spruce St. 5B, larceny.
 Pamela Beaver, 802 1st St., expired registration plate.
 Tira Davis, 1900 Alpine Dr., driving while license revoked, no insurance.
 Rick Boulware, 1305 Northwoods Dr., driving while license revoked, seat belt violation.
 Leonard Byers, 100B West Falls St., expired registration plate.
 Hector Olante, 117 N. Deal St., no driver's license.
 Elaine Adams, 1409 Shelby Rd. #11, seat belt violation, expired inspection sticker
 Allen Inman, 903 1st St., expired inspection sticker, seat belt violation.
 Jimmy Isenhour, Grover, speeding 79 in 65 zone.
 Sarah Huffman, 903 Second St., expired registration plate.

RADAR WATCH

Kings Mountain Police will be running radar at the following locations. Radar is run each day on Highway 74 and I-85.
 Thurs., July 11 - Sims St.
 Fri., July 12 - Phifer Rd.
 Mon., July 15 - 74 West at Food Lion.
 Tues., July 16 - Phifer Rd.
 Wed., July 17 - Cleveland Ave.

KM FIRE REPORT

The Kings Mountain Fire Department responded to the following calls for the week of July 1-7.
 7/3 - 219 Commerce Blvd., false fire alarm.
 7/4 - Lake Montonia Road, accident.
 7/4 - 908 Woodside Drive, false fire alarm.
 7/5 - 911 Manor Drive, false fire alarm.

BUILDING PERMITS

The Kings Mountain Building Codes and Zoning Enforcement Office issued the following permits for the week of July 1-5.
 7/1 - 707 Broadview Drive, Blachford RP Corporation, renovations, equipment installations, \$416,000.
 7/3 - 1704 Shelby Road, BlueJay Homes Inc., wall installation, \$3,000.



CONTRIBUTED
 First National Bank recently hosted a reception for Leone Patterson, who has lived across the street from the bank for many years and is moving to an assisted living center in Charlotte. She is the daughter of the bank's first president, J.M. Patterson. Friends are presenting her a framed portrait of her father. Left to right are Adelaide Craver, president and CEO of First National; C.A. Allison, longtime board member and advisor; Miss Patterson; Glee Bridges, longtime board member; and Dr. John McGill, longtime board member.

First National Bank honors first president's daughter

First National Bank recently held a drop-in reception honoring Leone Patterson, who is moving from her home across the street from the bank to an assisted living center in Charlotte.
 Miss Patterson's father, the late J.M. Patterson, was the first president of Kings Mountain Building & Loan Association and served in that capacity from 1907-1914.
 Kings Mountain Building & Loan later merged with First Carolina Federal Savings Bank, and First Carolina merged with First National Bank in 1999.
 Bank employees, members of the Board of Directors, and family and friends honored Miss Patterson. She was presented a framed picture and information about her father.

Special guests included her cousins, Mary Helen Patrick, Betsy Allen, Gilbert and Jancey Patrick and Larry Patrick, and special friends Alice Mitchem and Libby Blanton.
 Kings Mountain Building & Loan was incorporated on January 31, 1907. Original officers were J.M. Patterson, president, who was a grocer and associated with Kings Mountain Cotton Oil Company; W.A. Ridenhour, vice president; C.A. Dilling, second vice president; and F.L. Carpenter, secretary-treasurer. Joining them as original members of the board of directors were H.F. Peterson, Dr. B.R. Hunter, N.F. Waterson, H.T. Fulton, F.L. Floyd, W.T. Bradford, Dr. J.C. Patrick, and I. Ben Goforth Sr.

BRIEFS

Humphries joins Cleveland Chamber

Misti H. Humphries has joined the staff of the Cleveland County Chamber as vice president of membership services. She replaces Ali Mahood, who resigned in June to pursue other interests.
 A Cleveland County native, Humphries is a 1990 graduate of Shelby High School and holds a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from NC State University. She previously worked for KoSA.
 As vice president of membership services, Humphries will oversee membership programs and services, membership recruitment and retention. She officially began her duties on July 8.

Washington on U.S. honor roll

The U.S. Achievement Academy has recognized Donterian Washington of Gastonia for academic achievement as a U.S. National Honor Roll winner.
 Washington attends Grier Middle School. He will appear in the U.S. Achievement Academy yearbook, which is published nationally.
 He is the son of LaVonda Grier of Gastonia. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Grier of Kings Mountain.



WASHINGTON

CC Choral Union to attend convention

Members of the Cleveland County Choral Union will attend the Thomas A. Dorsey National Convention of Gospel Choirs and Choruses at The Renaissance Convention Center in Nashville, TN August 3-9.
 Buses will leave from Long Branch First Baptist Church, Grover, on August 2 at midnight.

Persons interested in going may call Mickhell Weaver at 487-7743 or attend a kick-off event and cookout at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Camp, 105 Twin Lane, Grover, on July 27 at 5:30 p.m.

Alive After Five July 11 in Shelby

SuperGlide will perform July 11 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. during the Alive After Five concert series on the court-square in Shelby.
 SuperGlide is a dance and party band best known for their songs from the '70s.

The next Alive After Five will be Thursday, July 25 with music from the Coastline Band.
 For more information, call 484-3100.

Bible School slated at Cornerstone Church

Vacation Bible School will be held July 22-26 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Cornerstone Church of God, 202 Margrace Road, Kings Mountain.

The theme is "Heroes of the Faith." There will be classes for ages 3 years and older.

For more information call 739-3773.

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Happy Birthday

Brad Henderson
 Brad Henderson turned 8 years old June 30, 2002. He celebrated with a trip to the beach and a birthday party with family and friends. He is the son of Bradley and Lori White Henderson of Grover. He has a sister, Courtney Henderson, who is 3 years old.
 Grandparents are Raeford & Frances White of Kings Mountain & Dean and Vanessa Henderson of Forest City, NC, and Reimond and Linda Allmond of Blacksburg, SC. Great grandparents are Calvin & Madge Holland of Cherryville, NC.

Compact residents oppose racing plan

By BEN LEDBETTER
 Staff Writer

Auto racing could be coming to Kings Mountain. At Tuesday's city Planning and Zoning Board meeting, Planning Director Steve Killian talked about a possible zoning text amendment which would allow for motor cross and dirt track facilities in heavy industrial areas.
 The plan was proposed by Dallas resident Steve Mason and although there was no vote on the issue, members of the Compact Community, the area for which the track is proposed, turned out to speak against the plan.

Charles Stephens, a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church, said the community would not be an appropriate place for the track.
 He also said that community residents, who are in Kings Mountain's extra territorial jurisdiction (ETJ), did not receive adequate notice about the track.
 "I just think the city of Kings Mountain owes citizens more than that," he said. "I think you owe us at least the consideration of being a member of this community."
 But planning board members said he did have a voice.
 Preston Todd said he commended Stephens on his presentation. Board Chairman Jim Childers agreed.
 "We are concerned with what goes on in Compact," Childers said.
 Killian said Stephens is on the planning department's sunshine list. Killian said two rezoning cases were decided in favor of Compact citizens.
 Steve Mason, who proposed the facility, said the track would be 915 feet from the road and would offer something people need.
 "What we're trying to do is build something people need," he said.
 The track would operate at night and would be similar to the two other tracks in Cleveland and Cherokee counties. Mason said it would take up approximately 20-25 acres of a 56 acre plot of land next to Foote Mineral.
 Mason said the area could seat up to 8,000 people.

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