



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
Students from Tammy Arrowood's Stars of Tomorrow recently entertained at JR's National Bull Riding Championship Rodeo at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds. The same group of students, plus some others, performed at the Life Enrichment Center in Shelby. Pictured are Lindsey Adams, Ashley Frazier, Brittany Campbell, Natalie Webb, Chelsey Adams, Alex Martin, Stephenie Wright, Tayah Campbell, Kelsey Terry, and Brent Newman.

BRIEFS

Attorney Lutz speaks at program

Robert H. Lutz, an attorney in Shelby, recently spoke at a continuing education program for lawyers sponsored by the North Carolina Bar Association Foundation.

The program, titled "Basics of Bankruptcy," was held at the North Carolina Bar Center in Cary.

Lutz is a partner with the Shelby firm of Yelton, Farfour, McCartney & Lutz, PA and practices in the areas of bankruptcy, civil and criminal law. He is a 1981 graduate of Kings Mountain High School, graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne College with an Accounting Degree in 1985, and graduated from Georgia State College of Law in 1988. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lutz of Kings Mountain.



LUTZ

The North Carolina Bar Foundation is the educational and charitable arm of the North Carolina Bar Association, which is the state's largest voluntary legal or professional organization in the State.

The North Carolina Bar Foundation, which produces more than 75 continuing legal education programs each year, is the state's largest provider of CLE for attorneys.

DOT approves CC guard rails

The North Carolina Department of Transportation last week approved a \$476,398 contract to Bagwell Fence Company, Inc. of Spartanburg, SC to install median guard rail on guide rail on 7.3 miles of U.S. 74 in Cleveland County.

Work should begin after September 30. Completion time is 120 days.

The DOT also approved a \$939,814 contract with Reynolds Fence & Guard rail, Inc. of Indian Trail to install median guard rail on 34.8 miles of U.S. 327 from NC 275 in Gaston County through Lincoln County to 13th Street SW north of Hickory in Catawba County. That work will also begin after September 30 and will take 270 days to complete.

Shed planned at Mauney House

During its meeting last Wednesday the Kings Mountain Historical Landmarks Commission approved a certificate of appropriateness for the Mauney House and a letter to be sent to people in the

Central School Historic District.

Commission Chairman Mary Neisler made the application and said she planned to construct a shed at the house. She said it would mainly be used for maintenance.

Currently, seven plaques have been ordered. A mock-up of the 8 x 11 inch bronze plaque with brass letters said the house has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places by the U.S. Department of the Interior.

Occupants of homes and other buildings in the area will need to pay \$122 for a plaque.

In other business, commission members said seven signs have been ordered to go at each of the entrances at the historic district.

The signs will cost \$3,640 and will come from the commission's allotment in the city budget.

KM FIRE REPORT

The Kings Mountain Fire Department responded to the following calls for the week of Sept. 1-7.

- 9/1 - I-85 South at mile marker 7, accident.
- 9/3 - Patrick Senior Center, EMS.
- 9/3 - 135 Wiggins Lane, structure fire.
- 9/3 - 113 Morris St., service call.
- 9/3 - Wells Street, smoke investigation.
- 9/5 - 915 Church St., EMS.
- 9/7 - 116 Cloninger St., gas leak.
- 9/7 - 212 Fulton Drive, fire alarm.
- 9/7 - 308 West King St., accident.

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phone call," said Belt. "So many have come forward to help."

Belt said videographers took a realistic approach to making the video, using "no fancy actors, lighting, make-up or props."

"We wanted this to be a true, honest picture," said Belt. "What we tried to depict is what actually takes place."

The video features 92-year-old Cecile Walters, a resident at Gaston Place in Gastonia. Walters plays the role of the elderly mother, who suffers from Alzheimer's and has been forgotten by her family. Belt said the adult son who goes to visit his mother only to realize that she has forgotten that he is her child.

Belt said he has received numerous e-mails and phone calls from people telling how the song's message affected them. One man in King, NC wrote Belt to tell that he came out of the hardware store to find his wife sitting in the car and crying over the song.

Belt said the song even triggered the emotions of a radio disc jockey.

"He said in his 18 years of broadcasting that he'd never had a song hit him like that," said Belt.

Belt actually produced the song, "Who's Forgotten," several years ago with the help of Curt Hollifield of Victory Music Group. Hollifield and Keith Laughter were instrumental in making the video a big success.

Now, Belt is beginning the marketing phase for the video and has released a CD package that includes the original 'Who's Forgotten' album and a DVD of the video. He said his goal is to increase awareness of the situations faced by senior adults.

"The senior citizen in neglected and they are the ones who have made the world what it is today," said Belt. "When they hit 65, they are put away. I want someone to stand up and put a dent in the problem."

Belt said his ministry is "going wide open." He said the song and video is another way his ministry can "bring the needed attention to senior citizens."

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