



GARY STEWART / HERALD
Timothy Hines, center a fourth grade student at Bethware School, received the Kings Mountain High Booster Club's Good Citizen Award at halftime of Friday's high school football game at Gamble Stadium. With Timothy, left to right, are his parents, Mitzi and Charles Hines, Bethware Principal Mary Accor, and Booster Club President Tommy Barrett.

MILITARY NEWS

Whitaker completes Navy basic training at Great Lakes, Illinois

Michael H. "Mikey" Whitaker recently completed eight weeks of boot camp in the U.S. Navy in Great Lakes, Chicago, IL.

His division #942 was the performing division for the company.

Whitaker is a first class fireman and third class swimmer, and received his first medal for serving in war time.

He is a member of the Navy's Bluejacket Chorus.

He is being stationed in Texas to begin his schooling for dentistry.

Whitaker is a 2002 graduate of Kings Mountain High School, where he was a member of the Chorus and Kings Review. He has an older sister, Sabrina Whitaker Gabriele, who is in the U.S. Marines in Missouri; and a 9-year-old brother, Caleb Whitaker.

Whitaker is the son of Michael and Tammy Knox Whitaker of Grover. He is the grandson of Harvey and Louise Whitaker of Kings Mountain and William and Gertrude Knox of Grover.



MICHAEL WHITAKER

Adams graduates basic

Air National Guard Airman 1st Class Mitchell D. Adams has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

the Air Force mission, organization, and customs; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training and special training in human relations.

credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Rickie and Patricia Adams of Kings Mountain and is a 2000 graduate of Kings Mountain High School.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied

BUILDING PERMITS

The Kings Mountain Building Codes and Zoning Enforcement Office issued the following permits for the week of 9/9-9/13.

9/10 - 525 Belvedere Circle, James Brandon White, single family dwelling, \$30,000.

9/10 - 142 Mirado Lane, Eric Hicks, installing wall at

garage, \$2,000.
 9/11 - 223 Kings Mountain Blvd., Life Enrichment Center of Kings Mtn., building Life Enrichment Center, \$1,000,000.

9/11 - 405 Allison Court, W.S. (Corky) Fulton, addition to existing residence, \$130,000.

POLICE NEWS

ARRESTS

Loretta Crocker, 39, Gastonia, simple assault, turned over to Gaston County.

William Small Jr., 46, 1111 W. Gold St., communicating threats, \$500 unsecured bond.

Tamika Springs, 26, Grace St., misdemeanor breaking and entering, assault.

Julia Parsons, Grover, two counts simple assault, \$500 unsecured bond.

INCIDENTS

Kenya Glenn of Shelby reported larceny of medication at Summit Place, 1001 Phifer Rd.

Norris McCleary, 115 Ferguson Rd., reported larceny and forgery of checks.

Sylvia Neisler, 701 Little Creek Dr., reported that someone entered her garage and stole a chainsaw, weed eater, extension cords, golf clubs and bag, and tool box. No value was listed.

Toby Stidham, Grover, reported that someone threw an object off the Highway 74/216 overpass and struck the windshield and front quarter panel of his vehicle. Damage was \$800.

Royster P&M Warehouse of Shelby reported an attempted breaking and entering at a warehouse at 301 Phenix St.

Teresa Melton, 117 McGinnis St., reported being assaulted at her home.

Southern Star, 212 W. King St., reported larceny of gasoline.

Southern Convenience, 212 W. King St., reported receiving a counterfeit 20 dollar bill.

Monica Becton, 204 S. Juniper St., reported that a tree limb fell and hit her vehicle, causing \$5,000 damage.

Klaus Kopruch, 200 N. Goforth St., reported that someone broke into his residence and stole numerous items.

Robin Logan, 2006 Redwood Cir., reported that someone broke into her home and assaulted her.

CITATIONS

Paul Godfrey Jr., Grover, speeding 49 in 35 zone.

James Farris, Apt. 102-B E. King St., no operator's license, failing to register vehicle.

Karen Swartwood, Bessemer City, resist, delay or obstruct police officer; giving false name to officer.

Renina Brooks, 612 Charles St. Apt. 88, child restraint violation.

Angela Harry, Bessemer City, child restraint violation; expired inspection sticker; seat belt violation.

Richard Hillegrass, Grover, expired registration plate.

Jacques Everson, 312 E. King St., child restraint violation; driving while license revoked.

Veronica Mitchell, Grover,

driving while license revoked.

Jonathan Galloways, Shelby, speeding 77 in 65 zone.

WRECKS

A vehicle driven by Jami Holcomb of Kings Mountain hit a sidewalk, sign and utility pole on U.S. 74 Business near North Cansler Street. There was \$3,000 damage to the vehicle and \$3,000 to the sign and utility pole. Holcomb was charged with DWI and no operator's license.

A vehicle driven by Angelita Foster of Bessemer City struck a sign in the median of Cleveland Ave. at 74 Bypass West. Damage to the vehicle was \$1,000.

Damage to the sign was \$50. She told police she ran over something in the roadway which caused her to have to jerk her steering wheel.

Vehicles driven by Fannie Cobb of Kings Mountain and Gerri Griffin of Gastonia struck on NC 161 at the entrance to the parking lot of Burger King. Damage to the Cobb vehicle was \$1,600 and damage to the Griffin vehicle was \$2,400.

Vehicles driven by Christopher Jolly of Kings Mountain and Wendell McMurry of Belmont struck on Phifer Rd. Damage to the Jolly vehicle was \$1,800 and damage to the McMurry vehicle was \$2,500.

Vehicles driven by Jennifer Regan and Shaunca Starks, both of Kings Mountain, and Stephenie Stark of Shelby struck on Phifer Rd. near Fulton Dr. Damage to the Regan vehicle was \$1,000 and damage to the Starks vehicle was \$1,500.

RADAR WATCH

Kings Mountain Police will be running radar at the following locations. In addition, radar is run every day on Highway 74 and I-85.

Thurs., Sept. 19 - Mountain St.

Fri., Sept. 20 - N. Piedmont.

Mon., Sept. 23 - Sims St.

Tues., Sept. 24 - E. Gold St.

Wed., Sept. 25 - E. King at Canterbury.

FIRE REPORT

Kings Mountain Fire Department responded to the following calls for the week of Sept. 9-14.

9/9 - Hwy. 74 Bypass and 74 Business, vehicle fire.

9/10 - Phenix St., grass fire.

9/10 - West Gold and South Cherokee Streets, gas leak.

9/11 - 412 Country Club Acres, carbon monoxide investigation.

9/11 - Hwy. 74 and Oak Grove Road, accident.

9/13 - Hwy. 74 and Oak Grove Road, vehicle fire.

9/13 - 1050 Barnett Drive, fire alarm.

9/14 - Hwy. 74 and Hwy 216, accident.

9/14 - 612 Charles St., Apt. 22, structure fire.

9/14 - 706 West King St., helicopter.

9/14 - 409 Cherry St., service call.

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