

## SOCIAL BRIEFS

### Community lenten services scheduled

Boyce Memorial ARP Church will host the first of the 2003 Kings Mountain community lenten services on Wednesday, March 12 at 12 noon.

The services are sponsored by the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association. The theme for this year's services is "Christ's Prayer for His Church."

Future services will be March 19 at Central United Methodist Church, March 26 at First Presbyterian Church, April 2 at Bynum Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, and April 9 at East Gold Wesleyan Church.

Speakers for the series will be the Revs. Lee Thomas, Jeff Hensley, Clarence Wright, Mike Chambers and John Houze.

The public is invited. An offering will be taken at each service for the Kings Mountain Crisis Ministry. Each 30-minute service will be followed by a light lunch. A \$3 donation is suggested to cover the cost of the meal.

For more information call Rev. Doug Petersen at 739-4917.

### Breakfast slated at El Bethel UMC

The El Bethel United Methodist Church Youth Relay for Life team will sponsor a pancake breakfast Saturday, March 8 from 7-10 a.m. at the church. There will also be a bake sale and craft fair.

All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

For more information call Betty Cash at 739-3862.

### Pastor anniversary for Rev. John Houze

The People's Baptist Church will celebrate 13 years of service by Rev. John and Mrs. Fonda Houze on March 16 at 11 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Rev.

Joe McClain of Miracle Tabernacle Church of Kings Mountain.

The public is invited.

### Health Fair set at Morningside

Morningside of Gastonia, 2755 Union Road, will hold a health fair for senior adults Friday, March 7 from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

There will be free screenings for cholesterol, blood pressure, blood sugar, and hearing.

For more information call 810-0111.

### Little Theatre sets auditions

Kings Mountain Little Theatre will hold auditions next week to select the cast for "Dearly Departed," a comedy to be presented at the Joy Performance Center in May.

Wendy Walega, director, invites interested persons to become part of the wacky Turpin family, a group of colorful eccentrics who prove living and dying in the south is seldom tidy and always hilarious.

The cast requires four to seven men (olden teen and up) and six to eight women (teenagers and up).

Audition dates are Monday, March 10, Tuesday March 11, and Thursday March 16 at 7 p.m. at the Joy Performance Center.

Performance dates are 7:30 p.m. May 2, 9, 3 and 10, and 3 p.m. on May 4.

### Food distribution set at fairgrounds

The Shelby Lions Club will distribute commodities at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds on Wednesday, March 12 at 8 a.m.

Those who wish to apply for the food will not receive a card in the mail from DSS. They will not need a card to

receive the food.

Commodities available are almonds, cranberry juice, cranberry sauce, northern beans, milk, peaches, peanut butter, sweet potatoes, trail mix, and chicken.

### Kidney Foundation in need of vehicles

The National Kidney Foundation of North Carolina is asking the public to donate old cars which can be sold to send kids with some form of kidney or urological disease to a week-long camp.

Donors will receive an acknowledgement letter for tax purposes. Vehicles will be towed free of charge.

For more information, call 1-800-488-CARS or go online at [www.nkfc.org](http://www.nkfc.org).

### Remove flowers from cemetery

Mountain Rest Cemetery is asking that all old flowers be removed and cleaned off graves by March 15.

### KMHS class of '73 planning reunion

The KMHS Class of 1973 will hold its 30th year reunion May 10 at Deer Brook Golf Club. Reservations must be made by March 15 by calling Avis Morrow at 739-6363.

Addresses are needed for the following classmates: Teresa Baliles, Teresa Biddix, Teresa McCraw, Edward Brown, Warren Brown, Rosie Burris, LeeAnn Abolfathi, Allen Cole, Ted Collins, Pamela Courtney, Verena Ellis, Rebecca Bolick, Larry Evans, Marcus Floyd, Ann Gaddy, Mike High, Mickie Salyer, Betty Jo Cobb, James Mintz Jr., Linda Garris, Sherrie Norris, Tony Myers, Ricky Owens, J.B. Philbeck Jr., Boyd Shipman, Javon Smith, Ronnie Tessener, John Wiggins, Jodi Lublancezki.

## SENIOR CALENDAR

The following activities have been scheduled by the Kings Mountain Senior Center. Unless otherwise indicated, all activities are held at the H. Lawrence Patrick Senior Life and Conference Center at 909 East King Street.

The activities are open to persons ages 60 and over and their spouses who live in the Kings Mountain School District.

For more information call the Center at 734-0447.

■ Louise Murray, MA of the Alzheimer's Association, and Lori Simpson of the North Carolina Division of Aging will present a free seminar "Caring for the Caregiver," April 23 from 10 a.m.-12 noon. The public is invited.

For more information or to register call 800-888-6671.

■ Commodities will be distributed at the Patrick Center at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 11 for those who pre-registered. For those who did not preregister must go to the Cleveland County Fairgrounds in Shelby on Wednesday, March 12.

Commodities will be distributed there from 8 a.m. until they are all given out.

■ Dr. Kevin Dibella will present a seminar on arthritis on March 18 at 11 a.m.

■ A program titled "The Cup" will be presented by Carol George on March 24 at 10:30 a.m.

■ Income tax assistance is available to low-income seniors by appointment. Assistance will be given on Tuesday, March 11 and Tuesday, April 8 from 9-12 noon and 1-4 p.m. See Mattie Scoggins to make an appointment.

■ The first meeting of the Patrick Senior Center Book Club will be held Tuesday, March 11 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the library. Men and women ages 60 and older are invited to attend. Rose Turner of Mauney Memorial Library will lead the program.

The Book Club will meet once a month and the next meeting is April 8.

■ The AARP will sponsor a "55 Alive" driving course May 5-6. Cost of the class is \$10. Call Carolyn Bell for more information.

## DEADLINES

The Herald welcomes your lifestyles news for publication in each Thursday's paper. Lifestyles items include weddings, engagements, anniversaries, birthdays, club news, church news and community news.

Deadline for information and articles is 12 noon on the Monday immediately following the event. Items received after that date may be deemed too late for publication and refused.

When holidays or other reasons make it necessary for the paper to publish a day early the deadline is Friday at 12 noon.

There is no charge for articles. However, there is a \$5 preparation fee for birthday pictures for ages 0-5. Forms, which must be signed by the parents, are available at the receptionist's desk. Regular advertising rates apply for birthday articles and pictures for persons ages 6 and above. There is a \$10 preparation fee for wedding, anniversary and engagement pictures. Wedding forms are also available at the receptionist's desk. Only the information requested on the form will be accepted for publication, and it is the bride's responsibility - not the Herald's - to obtain permission to publish copyrighted pictures. Wedding forms must be signed by the bride and groom.

Information and articles may be mailed to The Herald, P.O. Box 769, Kings Mountain, NC 28086, brought by the office at 824-1 East King Street, or sent by fax to 739-0611. All articles and information are subject to editing for clarity, spelling and/or length.

## FOOD INSPECTIONS

Cleveland County Health Department inspected the following food handling facilities during the week ending February 28.

\*\*Denotes 2 extra points when an employee attended an approved food-handling course.

### Restaurants:

Alston Bridges BBQ, Grover St., 95.  
Chong Wah Express, Cleveland Mall, 92.5.  
Copeland Ind. Cafe, E. Dixon Blvd., 95.5.  
Jack's Fast Food, S. Post Rd., 87.5.  
KFC, E. Dixon Blvd., 94\*\*

Hallelujah Acres Cafe, S. Post Rd., 93.5.  
McDonald's, S. York Rd., Kings Mountain, 95\*\*  
Red Bone Willy's, Fallston Rd., 95.  
State Coach Grill, E. Stagecoach Tr., 100\*\*  
Wendy's, York Rd, Kings Mountain, 99.5\*\*  
Yamato Express, E. Dixon Blvd, 90.  
Yamato Express II, E. Dixon Blvd., 94.5.  
Zaxby's, E Dixon Blvd., 99\*\*

### Food Stands:

Jo's Catering, Pinehollow Rd., Grover. 99.5\*\*

## ROPER

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Shelby. She is the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stough Wright of Grover. The groom is the son of Randall A. and Joan L. Roper of Fallston. He is a 1992 graduate of Burns High School and a 1994 graduate of Cleveland Community College. He is employed in the Maintenance Department of Spectrum Dyed Yarns. He is the grandson of Marie Lewis of Lenoir and the late Daniel Lewis, and the late Katie and Albert Roper.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white long sleeve satin gown accented with beaded lace appliques and rosettes along the back with a scalloped cathedral train. She carried a cascade of Stargazer lilies accented by raspberry ice roses.

Christy Jones of Kings Mountain, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Hannah Ware and Ashley

Short, cousins of the bride, of Kings Mountain. They wore hunter green, empire waist, floor length georgette tie back dresses and carried Stargazer lilies accented by raspberry ice roses.

Flower girls were Jessica Lawrence, cousin of the bride, of Shelby; and Courtney Bridges, cousin of the bride, of Kings Mountain.

The bridegroom's brother, Ronnie Roper of Fallston, was best man. Groomsmen were Jerry Hipps, friend of the groom, of Shelby, and Brandon Jones, cousin of the bride, of North Myrtle Beach, SC.

Ring bearer was Chris Jones of Kings Mountain, cousin of the bride.

John and Cathy Wright hosted the reception in the church fellowship building. Assisting were Mary Leigh, Iris Beam, Patsy Ware and Pat Wright.

Ron and Joan Roper hosted the rehearsal dinner in the church fellowship building.

Following a wedding trip to Charleston, SC, the couple is at home in Grover.

## CHAMPION

From 1B

and ribbon bows with pearls and ribbon streamers down the back. The veil was a detachable piece that was trimmed in delicate lace hearts. The gown, head piece and veil were made for her by her aunt.

Maid of honor was Ashley Hamrick of Kings Mountain. Bridesmaids were Leslie Dills and Brittany Walker of Kings

Mountain. Flower girl was Emily Kaylor and ring bearer was Dale Ellis.

Phillip Champion of Kings Mountain was best man. Groomsmen were Wetley Ellis and Oscar Ortega of Kings Mountain.

The wedding reception was given by family and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Champion hosted the rehearsal dinner on Thursday, February 13 at the church life center.

The couple took a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, SC.



Sound The Alert!  
Are you at risk?



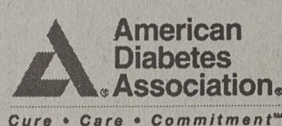
The American Diabetes Association estimates that as many as 5.4 million Americans have Diabetes but haven't been diagnosed. Many people discover they have Diabetes when they are being treated for Diabetes-related

complications such as heart disease, stroke, kidney disease, blindness, or amputation.

Don't let this happen to you or someone you love.

Warning signs for Diabetes include:

- Abnormal thirst
- Frequent urination
- Constant hunger
- Sudden weight loss
- Blurred vision
- Extreme fatigue
- Frequent skin problems
- Tingling or numbness in the hands or feet



### FREE DIABETES BLOOD GLUCOSE SCREENINGS

Thursday, March 13

2 - 6 p.m.

Cleveland Mall  
2001 East Dixon Blvd.  
Shelby, NC



Cleveland Regional  
Medical Center  
Carolinas HealthCare System  
201 East Grover Street  
Shelby, NC 28150  
[www.clevelandregional.org](http://www.clevelandregional.org)

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