



Ambreia Hamrick was recognized as student of the week by the Booster Club at halftime of Friday's football game at Gamble Stadium. With Ambreia, left to right, are East School Principal Jerry Hoyle, Ambreia's parents Melissa and David Hamrick, and Booster Club president Mary Ann Gibson.

BRIEFS

Dixon reunion set September 28

The annual reunion of the descendants of Robert Barnett and Frances Watterson Dixon will be held Sunday, September 28 at the Christian Ministry Center, First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. For more information call Shonni Dixon at 734-0717.

Beauty contests in KM, Gastonia

America's Most Beautiful girls free beauty contest will be held September 13 at Courtyard Marriott, Gastonia, and December 6 at the Kings Mountain Women's Center. For more information call Carolyne Kiser at 739-1778.

Birds program at Crowders Mtn.

"Birds of Prey" will be presented Sunday, September 7 at 2 p.m. at Crowders Mountain State Park. Participants will see mounted examples of many

species found in the park and cover protection/conservation issues. Meet at the visitor center For more information call the park at 853-5375.

Ranger on Ridge at Crowders Mtn.

The Ranger on the Ridge program will be held Saturday, September 13 during the afternoon at Crowders Mountain State Park. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions about the park and look at the surrounding countryside through a spotting scope. The program is subject to weather and staff limitations. For more information call 853-5375.

Bolin receives nursing scholarship

Patricia Tunstall Bolin of Kings Mountain has been awarded the North Carolina Nurse Scholars award to attend Mercy School of Nursing in Charlotte. Nurse Scholars recipients are selected by the state Nurse Scholars Commission based upon outstanding aca-

demical achievement, school and community involvement and leadership potential.

Bolin's scholarship is valued at \$6,000 over two academic years. For information regarding scholarship, grant and loan opportunities available to North Carolina students, contact the College Foundation of North Carolina toll free at 1-866-866-2362 or visit www.CFNC.org.

Caregiver workshop to be held in Shelby

North Carolina Cooperative Extension will offer a "Powerful Tools for Caregivers" workshop entitled "Taking Care of You," beginning Wednesday, Oct. 1 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at their office at 130 South Post Road, Suite 1, Shelby. The six-week workshop will continue on October 29, Nov. 5, Nov. 12 and Nov. 19. The \$10 fee includes a light lunch and workbook. Registration is required by September 22 and space is limited.

For more information call Nancy Abasiakong at 482-4365.

Programs slated at KM senior center

The following nutrition site programs have been scheduled at the H. Lawrence Patrick Senior Life and Conference Center in Kings Mountain:

- Sept. 8 - Inspirational words by Ray Canipe.
- Sept. 23 - Birthday party sponsored by Summit Place.
- Oct. 6 - Joint Academy by Cleveland Regional.
- Oct. 13 - Inspirational words by Ray Canipe.
- Oct. 28 - Birthday party sponsored by Summit Place.
- The following special events are scheduled:
 - Sept. 9 - Commodities distribution.
 - Sept. 13 - Volunteer appreciation reception.
 - Sept. 16 - AARP meeting.
 - Sept. 19 - Gospel concert by Carol George and John Heath.
 - Oct. 21 - AARP meeting.
- The next session of computer classes is scheduled for October and November. Registration will be Sept. 22-25 in the lobby of the Center. Classes will begin the week of October 6. Seniors who are 65 or older may take the classes at no charge. Seniors ages 60-64 will pay a \$40 fee.

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