

**BRIEFS**

**Applications for fuel assistance**

Applications for fuel assistance will be accepted by the Cleveland County Department of Social Services November 3-14 (with the exception of Veteran's Day on November 11). The Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) is a federally-funded program that provides a one-time cash payment to help eligible families supplement their heating bills. Under this plan, payments will be targeted toward all Food Assistance households active

in the Food Stamp Information System as of September 30. These households will receive an automatic payment for heating costs if they meet all LIEAP guidelines. Other Food Assistance households that are ineligible for an automatic payment will receive a letter advising them to go to the Cleveland County Department of Social Services to apply during the application period. Last year 2,905 households were assisted with an average payment of \$76.44. The amounts of the checks are unknown until all applications are taken. Checks are

mailed out in February. In order to be eligible, families must meet an income test, be responsible for the household's heating bill, be a U.S. citizen and household's income cannot exceed \$2,200. The monthly income limit for a family of four is \$1,687. For more information, call the Department of Social Services at 487-0661.

**Burning permits available at store**

Village Store and Grill at Highway 216 and Goforth Road, north of Kings Mountain, has been author-

ized by the Division of Forest Resources to issue burning permits. The free burning permits are required to burn brush, grasses and other natural materials. Burning permits are not valid for burning rubbish and garbage, which is prohibited by county ordinance. For more information call Ranger John Hunt at 487-4954.

**Haunted Hayride in Boiling Springs**

The annual Bar H Haunted Hayride will be held October 24, 25, 31 and

November 1 at the Bar H Arena in Boiling Springs. The event will begin at dark (approximately 7:30 p.m.) Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for kids 12 and under. Group rates are available for October 24 and 31 if made in advance. Concessions will be available. For more information call 434-2866.

**Martin's cow wins at NC State Fair**

Luke Martin, 13, of Fallston won first place in the Junior Beef Heifer - Charolais division in the

first week of the North Carolina State Fair. **Dover completes basic training** Marine Corps Pvt. Erin B. Dover, daughter of Kimberly A. Piercy and Christopher A. Dover, both of Kings Mountain, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC, designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally. Dover is a 2003 graduate of Kings Mountain High School.

**Health Fair set at YMCA**

BY ANDIE L. BRYMER Staff Writer

Curious about health? Want to learn more on nutrition? Interested in cardiovascular testing? The Kings Mountain YMCA will provide answers Monday from 4 to 8 p.m. during its third annual health fair.

The free fair includes body fat percentage, flexibility, muscle strength and cardiovascular testing. A nutritionist will be on hand to answer questions.

New cycle bikes will be demonstrated. A group fitness cycle class is scheduled for January using these

bikes. Visitors may sign up for a December blood drive and for flu shots. The shots are given at a later date. A representative from New Balance shoes will test feet pressure points and advise participants on best shoe styles. Discounted New Balance shoes and insoles

will be available. Free sign ups for YMCA memberships will be offered. Last year's health fair attracted approximately 125 participants. "We really had a good time last year," said wellness director Rosemary Suess.

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**Baptists set 153rd fall meeting**

The Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association (formerly Kings Mountain Baptist Association will hold its 153rd fall biannual meeting Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 27-28. The theme is Vision Becomes Reality. The Monday evening session will begin at 6:45 at Double Shoals Baptist Church in Shelby. New pastors and staff persons will be introduced. The revised by-laws for the new Association Model will be presented for adoption. Guest speaker will

be Rev. Howard Mcnamara from Schooley's Mountain, NJ. The Tuesday afternoon session will begin at 2:45 at Zion Baptist Church. The Association budget for 2004 will be presented for adoption. Miscellaneous reports will be given including Association staff reports. The moderator's message will be presented by Dr. Marvin Gobble, pastor of Zoar Baptist Church. The Tuesday evening session, also at Zion Baptist

Church, will begin at 6:45. The session will include worship music, a report on the Association's new Missions and Ministry Point building progress in Belwood, and a presentation on the 2004 Association mission trip destinations. The

annual sermon will be delivered by Dr. Tony Fulbright, pastor of First Baptist Church, Grover. The session will end with an installation service for the new moderator and vice-moderator.

**PURPOSE**

From 10A connection of small group study. Some come suffering from depression, grieving the death of a spouse or stressed over parenting and marriage issues. "Only Jesus can meet those needs. We have to be willing to share," she said. Pastor Chamber's wife Stephanie Chambers has discovered how important the discipline of regular Bible study means. She says she will always want the fellowship and chance to grow that comes from small group study. Through this and similar classes, Chambers has discovered she can speak to large

groups about Christ. "I used to stand back," she said. The weekly Bible study begins with praise and worship. Then the women break into small groups. The study ends with everyone gathering back in the sanctuary. Sullens ends with a 30-minute lesson. Childcare for all age children is provided for free. The Bible study is open to anyone, not just Christian Freedom members. Participants are welcome to join at anytime. The study lasts to May 11. Book cost \$24 for the remainder of the year. The class is from 9:30 to 11:30 on Tuesday mornings. For more information, call Sullens at 704-734-0964.

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