BRIEFS

Mollie Patterson to graduate Wingate



Mollie Patterson will graduate from Wingate University on May 8. Patterson completed her fouryear Bachelor of

PATTERSON

Science degree in Speech Communications in 3 1/2 years. She is the daughter of Ted and Janet Hayes of Kings Mountain and Jerry and Kathy Patterson of Blacksburg, SC. She is the granddaughter of Margaret Smith and the late Travis Smith of Grover, and the late Eurell and Gladys Patterson of Blacksburg, SC.

Patterson graduated from Kings Mountain High School in 2000 and was on the Dean's List four out of seven semesters at Wingate University, graduating with an overall 3.2 grade point

She is currently employed by Jensen, Bagley and Associates of Gastonia.

Dr. Dill to speak at Cleveland CC

Dr. Karen Dill of Lenoir-Rhyne College will be speaking at Cleveland

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Community College Auditorium Thursday, May 13 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on "Video Violence and Its Effects."

"Video games are a part of the multi-million dollar media industry," according to Phil Weathers, Director of Student Services for Kings Mountain Schools. "While some of the games are good entertainment for children, others are so violent that the repetitiveness of the violence and the ability to allow the game player to place him/herself 'in the game' causes the player to become de-sensitized to the violence. There are dramatic examples of the relationship between teen violence and the playing of video games."

Dr. Dill will discuss ratings of video games as well as the negative behavior that may be displayed by some youth who are spending hours playing video games.

Parents, grandparents, social workers, therapists, teachers, ministers, youth leaders and others who may purchase video games or work with boys and girls who play video games, are encouraged to attend this free training session.

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Democrats to host

The Cleveland County Democrat Party will host a reception for State Auditor Ralph Campbell May 11 from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Cleveland County Administrative Building on South Post Road.

candidate reception

Senior chorus to present program

"A Night of Jubilee" will be presented by the Patrick Center Senior Chorus Tuesday, May 11 at 7 p.m. at the H. Lawrence Patrick Senior Life and Conference Center, 909 East King Street, Kings Mountain.

Admission is free but donations will be accepted for the senior center van fund.

The music will include patriotic and religious favorites.

Letter carriers to collect food

The National Association of Letter Carriers, in conjunction with the United States Postal Service, will be collecting non-perishable food items like canned soup, juice, pasta, vegetables, cereal and rice on Saturday, May 8 to help families in need in the community.

Food items donated will be given to the Community Kitchen at Central United Methodist Church. The kitchen served its first meal on December 9, 2002 and is now serving an average of 140 people each Monday. The program also delivers 85 meals to homebound people that cannot get to the church. Meals are served every Monday from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Christian Activity Center.

The public can donate to the project by placing food donations at the mailbox on May 8 before letter carriers arrive. The carriers will take the items to the post office and they will then be delivered to the community kitchen.

Do not include glass or perishable items.

Pat Jessee's art to be displayed

The works of Pat Jessee will be on exhibit at the Cleveland County Arts Council's Arts Center in Shelby May 7 through June

Her exhibit will have a variety of works done with several sources such as improv, chaos, intuition and the music of the spheres.

The opening of the exhibit coincides with the second Art-Round-Town Gallery Crawl from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

BUSINESS



ANDIE BRYMER / HERALD Julie Yawn, left, Mitzi Poston, cook; Tracy Lowery, prep cook and Kathy Armstrong,

waitress take a short break. A second waitress works on Saturdays.

Customers flock to new restaurant to

Chat-n-Nibble

BY ANDIE L. BRYMER **Staff Writer**

The Chat-n-Nibble has been open for two weeks and regulars are already gathering in the mornings for hot coffee, fried eggs and grits, according to Julie Yawn, who opened the restaurant with her husband Jerry Yawn.

After years as an expediter and purchaser for a machine shop, Yawn knew

she was ready for a change. "I enjoyed that but here you get to meet

people all day long," she said. Commercial kitchens are not entirely foreign to Yawn. Her parents ran a restaurant for 20 years in the family's native

After she made the decision to become a restaurateur, Yawn searched for a location. A friend who worked in sales noticed the empty building on North Piedmont Avenue. Yawn visited.

"I just fell in love with it. It snowballed

from there," she said. Black and white checkered flooring covers the counter area. Deep red carpet marks the dining room. The restaurant's name comes from a place her grandparents took Yawn and her sister as children after church.

"We racked our brains for a name. After she (Yawn's sister) said Chat -n- Nibble that was it," she said.

The Chat -n- Nibble was formerly occupied by Peggy's Restaurant.

"I would just love to meet her. I've heard so much about Peggy's Restaurant," Yawn said.

Chat -n- Nibble is open from 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Some of the breakfast offerings include eggs, pancakes, grits, bacon and pork loin. Lunch specials like chicken breast and

dressing, ham and macaroni, country style steak, meatloaf and vegetables change daily.

Cheeseburgers, clubs, smoked sausage, grilled chicken, fish sandwiches, chef's salad and homemade desserts make up part of the lunch menu.

For more information, call 704-734-0100.

Steve Southwell appointed Senior VP of Rock Hill bank

Steve S. Southwell has been named Senior Vice President and City Executive of Arthur State Bank in Rock Hill, SC. Southwell joins Arthur State Bank from First Citizens Bank in Rock Hill where he most recently served as Vice President of Small Business Banking. Southwell's new

position is currently responsible for Business Development, Commercial and Consumer Lending in the Rock Hill area. Southwell, who is a graduate of Erskine College, is a member of the Rock Hill Rotary

Club where he serves on the Board of

(Across from Gaston College) M-F 8-5:30; Sat. 8-1; Winter Fri. 8-5:00

Rock Hill Chamber of Commerce, and also serves on the School Improvement Council at Rock Hill High School. He also serves as President of the Erskine College Flying Fleet

He is a member of Neely's Creek ARP. Church in Rock Hill where he serves as an Elder. He is the son of Bob and Dottie Southwell, formerly of Kings Mountain who now reside in Holden Beach. He resides in Rock Hill wife his wife, Jane, and children Rob, 16, and Sally, 12.

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