

**BIRTHDAY**

**Brayden Ansley Deaton born August 20, 2005**

Brayden Ansley Deaton was born August 20, 2005 at Gaston Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Parents are Brad and Ashley Deaton of Kings Mountain.

Grandparents are Mark Deaton and Julie Deaton, both of Kings Mountain, Shane and Tara Absher of Kings Mountain, and Darriel and Crystal Love of Blacksburg, SC.

Great-grandparents are Shirley Cobb of Kings Mountain, Martha Yarbro of Kings Mountain, Treva Mullinax of Kings Mountain, and Olin and Mary Love of Blacksburg, SC.



**THEATER**

**Plays slated at KM High**

The Kings Mountain High School Advanced Theater class will perform "All I Really Need To Know I Learned in Kindergarten" and "Scooter Thomas Makes It To the Top of the World."

The plays will run Oct. 14 and 15 at 7:30 p.m. and Oct. 16 at 3 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$4 for students and senior citizens. The plays also will be performed Oct. 21 at 2 p.m. and Oct. 22 at 9 a.m. at the North Carolina Theater Conference Play Festival at Shelby High School.

The two plays are performed for the NCTC by the Kings Mountain advanced theater class. This is the first year that NCTC performances from Kings Mountain are performed strictly by the advanced class, a group of around 20 actors who strive to perform at a professional level. The plays are done to NCTC standards; they must be set up, performed and the stage cleared in 45 minutes.

"All I Really Need To Know" is directed by two advanced theater students, Josh Gibson and Romma Hoskins. The two students are doing the play as a study for their senior project. The play is based on the best selling book by that same name by Robert Fulgham. The comedy is about adults' memories of their childhood.

"Scooter Thomas," written by Peter Parnell, describes the friendship between two people and shows how it can change. The play is a comedy with serious undertones.

For more information, call Dan Treharne at 704-734-5647, ext. 75.

**Volunteers needed for haunted theater**

Volunteers are needed for "Terror By the Tracks," a fund raiser for the Kings Mountain Little Theatre.

Help is needed with make-up, behind the scenes and acting. The minimum age is 14.

Haunted theatre dates are Oct 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 and 29. The show runs 7 to 11 p.m. Volunteers should be ready at 6:30 p.m. Also on Saturday, Oct. 15 there will be a 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. run during the Gateway Festival. Volunteers also should attend a safety training/dress rehearsal on either Oct. 12 or 13 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Walega at 704-629-3658 or 704-616-2248 or wsongbird@bellsouth.net.



ANDIE L. BRYMER/HERALD

Brenda Lovelace presents a savings bond from First National Bank to Amber Sheridan. Amber, a fifth-grader at Kings Mountain Intermediate School, was entered into a drawing for the savings bond after attending Kings Mountain Little Theatre's "Guys and Dolls Jr." The bank gave tickets and concession vouchers to Cleveland County Schools' students. Over 160 students attended. Amber saw the play with her mother Pam Sheridan, her sister Autumn Sheridan and her aunt Annasue Lamphier. She describes the play as "awesome" and plans to see more productions.

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**CLUBS**

**Woman's Club holds meeting**

Twenty-seven members of Kings Mountain Woman's Club meet last week with President Anne Gamble presiding. Visitor Mary Slaughter was recognized. Linda Dixon led the Pledge to the flags, and Betty Cash gave the devotion.

Minutes were distributed by Jessie Collins as Doris McGinnis gave the treasurer's report

SFC Gregory Thompson gave the program. He told

about his 21 yearS in the Army National Guard.

Esther Plonk, Arts chair, said there would be no judging at the Floral Fair during the Fall Festival.

Conservation Chair Karen Roy gave tips on watering plants and car pooling.

Lori Southerland encouraged members to save box tops and soup labels and told of a quilt drawing to benefit the 4-H program and Friends of the Library book

sale.

Betty Gamble announced that October is Breast Cancer Month and encouraged everyone to get a mammogram yearly and a self-exam monthly.

The club supports the Boys and Girls Homes by sending yearly gifts.

The Public Affairs Department recently sponsored a spaghetti luncheon for city officials.

Helen Ayscue asked for

help cleaning the kitchen in preparation of the Fall Festival on October 19.

The Club will sell cookbooks at the Gateway Festival October 15.

Linda Newsome was recognized for having the most volunteer hours in September.

The District III Fall Meeting will be held October 8 in Oakboro. Those planning to attend should call Anne Gamble.

**CHURCH/SOCIAL BRIEFS**

**St. Matthews Lutheran Church** and its evangelism committee, under the direction of Dr. Geeper Howard, has announced its program for the remaining weeks of its "40 Days of Purpose." Pastor Bill Jeffcoat on Sun., Oct. 9 will address "You Were Formed for God's Family." The following weeks, Pastor Jeffcoat will discuss "You Were Created to Become Like Christ," "You Were Shaped for Serving God," and "You Were Made for a Mission." The campaign will wrap up with a celebration Sunday, Nov. 6. The public is invited.

**South Gastonia Pentecostal Holiness Church**, 321-South, will have homecoming Sunday. Guest speaker will be Judy Birlingame of Holden Beach, who is associate pastor of New Life Christian Fellowship. For more information call 866-4273 or 747-1246.

**Resurrection Lutheran Church**, 600 Crescent Circle, will have a blessing of the animals commemoration of St. Francis service on Oct. 8 at 5 p.m. The brief service will include prayer, Scripture and song with a Rite of Blessing over each pet that is brought forward. Pets should be on a leash. For more information, call 704-739-5580.

**Faith Baptist Church**, 1009 Linwood Rd., Kings Mountain, will hold its 52nd anniversary celebration October 9-10. Services are at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday and at 7 p.m. Monday. Rev. Curtis Manning will be guest speaker. The public is invited.

**Resurrection Lutheran Church**, 600 Crescent Circle, invites the community to an Oktoberfest Celebration Oct. 9 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. There will be foods including brats, kraut and hot dogs, music and dance. Harold Rodie of HBR Productions will entertain with German music and dance songs for the children. He plays bells, horn and keyboard. For more information, call 704-739-5580.

**New Life Baptist Church**, 606 South 11th St., Bessemer City, will host a benefit gospel singing and hot dog and bake sale October 8. The hot dog and bake sale will be from 1:30-5 p.m. and the gospel sing will begin at 6 p.m. Featured groups are Cedar Creek Quartet of Bishopville, SC and New Visitation of Gastonia. The public is invited. For more information call 629-9242 or 616-9685.

**Eastside Baptist Church**, 308 York Rd., Kings Mountain, will host "Providence" in concert Sun., Oct. 9 at 6 p.m.

**Carolina Praise and Worship Center** in Grover will have homecoming services Sunday, Oct. 9. The Spearmans of Gaffney will sing at the morning worship service and at a 2 p.m. service. A covered dish lunch will be served. For more information, call 704-937-7541. The church is located at 201 N. Main Street.

**St. Peter Missionary Baptist Church**, 116 Poplar Dr., Grover, will host the trial sermons of Sallie Thompson and Mahaila Roberts Sun., Oct. 9 at 5:30 p.m. For more information call 937-9136.

**The Foothills Quilters Guild** will host "If Quilts Could Talk" at the Cleveland County Arts Center on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The Arts Center is located at 111 South Washington Street, Shelby.

**The Kings Mountain High School Class of 1970** will hold its 35th year reunion October 8 at 2 p.m. at Lake Crawford at Kings Mountain State Park. Take your own goodies.

**The Gaston County Gem and Mineral Club's 27th annual show and sale** will be October 7-8 at Biggerstaff Park, Hwy. 279, Dallas. Admission is free. There will also be children's activities and drawings for prizes.

**The 28th annual reunion of the descendants of John Thomas and Mary Kesiah McDaniel** will be held October 9 at the fellowship building of Bethlehem Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Take a picnic basket and drinks. Paper products will be provided. For more information call Shirley Yarbro Guyton at 739-2480, Kathy Yarbro at 739-6987, or Judy Palmer Crawford at 739-8387. Descendants include the families of Alice McDaniel Herndon, Carrie McDaniel Stewart, Martha McDaniel Randall, Minnie McDaniel McSwain, and Noonie McDaniel Bookout. For more information visit the website www.daisylu.com.

**Crowders Mountain State Park** will host a wildlife festival Sat., Oct. 8 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Learn about NC wildlife and wildlife conservation. The program is free. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Meet at the visitor's center. Call 853-5375 for more information.

**Crowders Mountain State Park** will host a walking

stick workshop Sat., Oct. 15 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The program is open to adults.

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