

**LOCAL**

**'Fit Together' program announced**

**ELIZABETH STEWART**  
*Herald Correspondent*  
The Cleveland County Health Department and the City of Kings Mountain are joining in a "Fit Together" initiative to reduce obesity. Mayor Rick Murphrey said the city will be recipient of funds to help support the Fit Together program.

The overall grant comes from the Health and Wellness Trust Fund Commission and was for three years for a county-wide effort.

The mayor will appoint a 20 member group of active local citizens with expertise in healthy activity and they will begin meeting in May and report to city council at the July meeting.

Jimmy Hines, Director of

Health Education and Health Promotion for the Cleveland County Health Department, will assist the group in preparing a document that will answer the question of what does the community do to support healthy eating and physical activity and lay out a vision exercise that he hopes will generate excitement to a strategic planning effort.

Kings Mountain is the first city in the county to participate in the program which the mayor said will be a benefit to the community in creating a sustainable healthy environment. The implementation of the project, he said, would be incorporated in subdivision reviews, design work in the downtown and review of site plans and zoning changes.

**Essay winners guests at DAR meeting**

Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met recently at Mauney Memorial Library. Approximately 40 members and guests were welcomed by Regent Loretta Cozart.

Margaret Ledford led the Ritual. Robin Meyer led the pledge to the flags and Dorcus Slopey led the American's Creed. Margaret McGinnis led the group in the National Anthem.

Chaplain Margaret Ledford received one new member, Judith Harrelson, into membership. Betty Masters gave the President's General Message, DAR Minute and National Defense message.

Winners of the DAR History Essay on "Benjamin Franklin-Great American



Left to right, front row, American History Essay Winners Robert Hollifield, Sheree Feaster and Colby Bailey. Back, Margaret McGinnis, History Chairman.

Citizen" gave the program. Hollifield, 8th grade winner They were Robert Blake from KM Middle School;

**CHURCH BRIEFS**

**Grace United Methodist Church**, 289 Cleveland Ave., Kings Mountain, will host a country style buffet and breakfast Saturday, April 22 from 6:30-10 a.m. The cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children ages 7-12. For more information call 739-6000.

**Grace United Methodist Church**, 830 Church Street, Kings Mountain, will hold a three-night revival next week. On Sunday, Rick Cloninger will preach. On Tuesday, Jody Griffin, pastor of David Baptist Church, will

preach; and on Thursday, Wayne Brazzell, Youth Director of New Bethel Baptist Church of Lawndale, will preach. All services begin at 7 p.m.

**Grace United Methodist Church**, 830 Church Street, will offer its free "Cup of Grace" coffee house Saturday from 5-11 p.m. The public is invited. For more information call Rev. Danielle Duncan at 739-5391 or 739-6000.

**Solid Rock Baptist Church**, 1908 Shelby Road,

Kings Mountain, will host Laura Sturges in concert April 22 at 7 p.m.

**First Wesleyan Church**, 505 N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain, will present the DVD "Exposing the DaVinci Code - The True Story" Sunday, April 23 at 6 p.m. The public is invited.

**Harmony Baptist Church**, 2010 Puett's Chapel Road, Bessemer City, will hold revival services April 23-26 at 7 p.m. For more information call 629-5741.

**ART**

**Art of Being A Woman slated May 6 at Depot**

The Southern Arts Society's "The Art of Being a Woman" will be May 6 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Art Center, 301 N. Piedmont Avenue.

Tickets are \$15 and include lunch and five art projects. Art projects to "make and take" include a clay pendant, nature bookmarks, folding book, mosaic mirror and personalized stamped note cards. To reserve tickets call 739-5585.

The celebration is in conjunction with the "I Am Woman" art exhibit which opens with a reception on Sunday, April 30 at 1 p.m.

The Art Center is located in the old Southern Railway Depot.

Gallery hours are Saturday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. or by appointment. Call 739-5585 or 739-2056 for more information.

**Ghigo's art on display at City Hall**

"A Painting Odyssey" by Barbara Ghigo is on display at Kings Mountain City Hall through Friday, June 9. City Hall is open Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. The exhibit is sponsored by Southern Arts Society.

**RE-ELECT**  
**Elizabeth "Libby" Snuggs McAteer**  
Gaston County  
Clerk of Superior Court

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Sheree Sade' Feaster, sixth grade winner, and Colby Shawn Bailey, 5th grade winner, both from KM Intermediate School. Casey Gladden DeVane, 7th grade winner, was not able to attend.

A short business meeting followed with election of three delegates to Continental Congress in Washington June 26-July 1.

The next meeting will be April 25 at Mauney Library. Linda Chastain from Tamassee DAR School in South Carolina will be the speaker. Diana Wood, State vice Regent, will also be present.

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**Mother's Little Angels**  
*Baby & Beauty Pageant*  
Saturday May 13, 2006

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<p>Girls: 0-18 Months 19-35 Months 3-4 Years Registration: 9:00 to 9:45am Pageant begins 10:00am</p>	<p>Girls: 5-6 Years 10-12 Years 7-9 Years 13-15 Years 10-12 Years 16 &amp; Up Registration: 11:00 to 11:45am Pageant begins after babies are crowned.</p>
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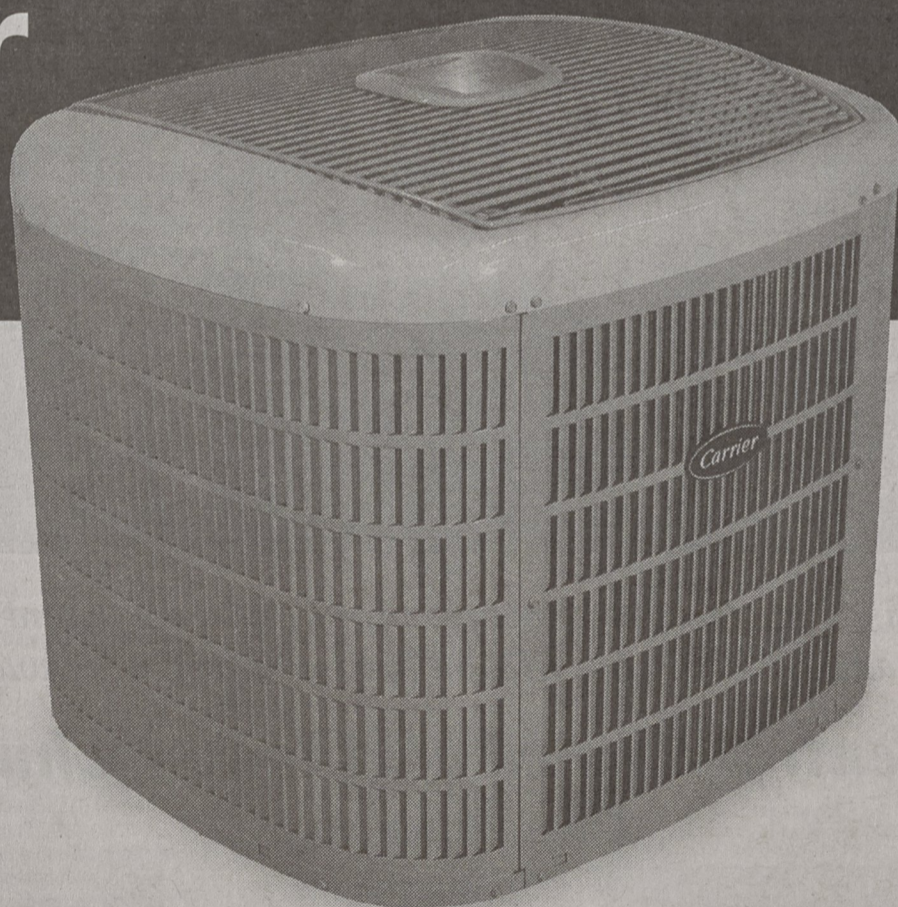
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