

FACES of Kings Mountain

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Teri Deal walks through her current "backyard garden" behind her new interior design store, which is due to open in October.



Jerry Mullinax is the new site manager for Battle Forest Apartments.



Major Loftin, the Mountaineers' #1 fan, showed up at football practice Monday with new wheels - a moped he purchased Friday. Pictured with Major is Donnie Mace, the Mountaineers' longtime sideline manager.

Right, Mary Carpenter weds her soulmate James Fletcher inside of Kings Mountain Hospital's chapel on Saturday with Pastor Jeff Hensley officiating. The two had planned a normal church wedding for Sept. 19, but plans were changed when Mary was diagnosed with cancer.



Left to right, KM Fire Chief Frank Burns, Assistant Fire Chief Jamie Black, and FF Lenny Wright of the KMFD remember September 11, 2001.



Students at Mike Rhoads Karate recently promoted to their next belt level. The students attend classes at the main headquarter school on N. New Hope Rd. in Gastonia or on S. Battleground Ave. in Kings Mountain. They are pictured with their instructors: Master Mike Rhoads and Maureen Rhoads (left). Back row: Chaynann Hernandez, Mason Dellinger, Colton Russell, Abigail Cross, Cameroq Hord, West Russell, Matthew Hicks, Ariam Lopez, Jordan Hicks, Matthew Hord. Middle row: Ely Rhoads, Mitchell Hord, Adam Crisp, Joshua Hicks, Carson Bailey, Christian Hernandez. Front Row: Cole Hambricht and Daniel Carley.