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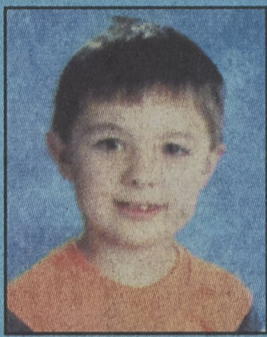
Brandon Dover turns 8

Brandon Lee Dover, son of Robbie and Debbie Dover of Kings Mountain, celebrated his 8th birthday Nov. 25.

His parents honored him at a birthday party Saturday, Nov. 21, at Chuck E Cheese in Gastonia. Party refreshments were served to 11 children.

Brandon is the grandson of Mary Goforth of Kings Mountain and the late Gene Goforth and Bob and Becky Dover of Grover.

Brandon has an older



Brandon Lee Dover brother, Colt McAbee. He is a second grade student at Grover Elementary School and attends Dixon Presbyterian Church.

Blalock 2nd runner-up in cute baby contest

Joseph Connor Blalock, 21-months-old, was second runner-up in the Gaston Gazette 2010 Baby Contest.

Connor is the son of Laura and Kyle Blalock of Vale, grandson of Teresa Falls and Ronnie Falls, both of Kings Mountain, and Gaye Blalock and the late Calvin Blalock of Denver.

He is the godgrandson of Lawrence Etters of Kings Mountain and Dot and Teddy Lane of Vale, and the great-grandson of David Lockridge of Kings Mountain and the late Lucy Lockridge; and great-great nephew of Charles McDaniel of Kings Mountain.

Judy Bean was sponsor for the project in which friends supported Connor with \$1 a vote and proceeds to the Gaston Gazette Newspaper in Education Program. Other sponsors were Katherine Hicks,



Connor Blalock Chris Thompson, Lawrence Etters, Officer Brian McGinnis and Secretary Marty Blanton of the Kings Mountain Police Department, Teresa Falls, Kathy Reynolds, Dr. Claude Luvis, and Eurek Rigby, PA and their staff. The Blalock and Falls family appreciates the support of the many friends and families who donated to this special project.

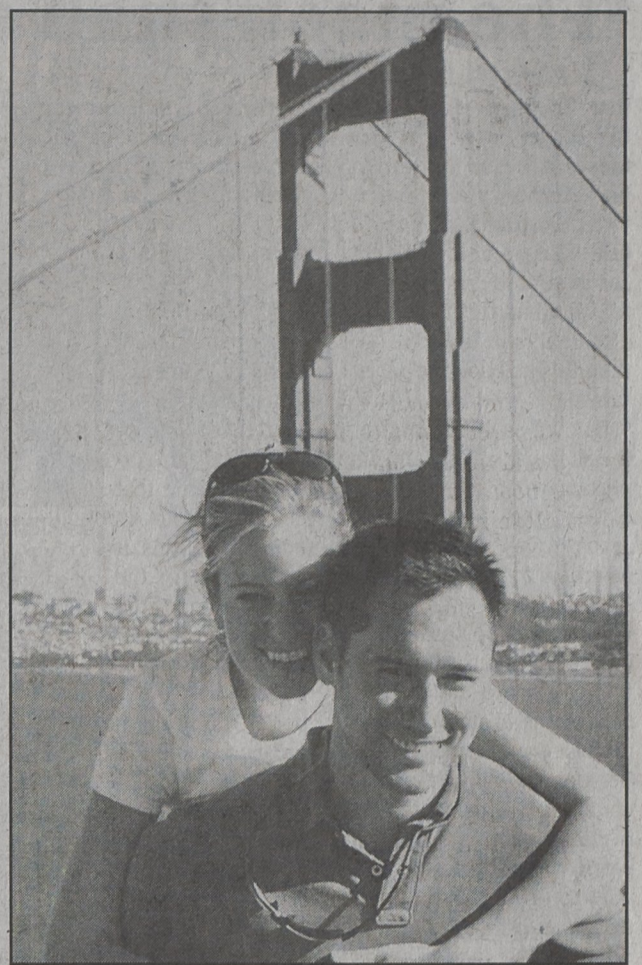
Hull-Fulton to wed in February

Mr. and Mrs. William Leonard Hull, Jr. of Charlotte announce the engagement of their daughter, Whitney Ann Hull, to William Sage Fulton IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sage Fulton III of Kings Mountain.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Pearce and Harriet E. Hull, all of Charlotte, and the late William Leonard Hull, Sr. She is a 2002 graduate of Appalachian State University, a 2004 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a Masters of Physical Therapy and a 2005 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a Doctorate of Physical Therapy. She is employed by Charlotte Presbyterian Hospital as a physical therapist.

The bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Eoline Keeter Hord and the late Dr. D. F. Hord and the late Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fulton, Jr., all of Kings Mountain. He is a 1996 graduate of Kings Mountain High School, a 2000 graduate of Appalachian State University at Boone with degrees in Marketing and Management. He is manager of ClassicSportShoes.com and BasicSkiwear.com.

The wedding will be held February 20, 2010 at Third Presbyterian Church in Charlotte.



Whitney Ann Hull
William Sage Fulton IV

Brinkley-Jones plan May wedding

David and Marie Brinkley of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Carrie Elizabeth Brinkley, to Bryan Jeffrey Jones of Charlotte, son of Bobby and Barbara Jones of Kings Mountain.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Gardner-Webb University at Boiling Springs and is employed by the Brinkley Financial Group in Charlotte.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is employed by Pfizer Inc. in Charlotte.

The wedding will be an event of May 2010 in Providence United Methodist Church in Charlotte.



Carrie Elizabeth Brinkley
Bryan Jeffrey Jones

Breakfast with Santa



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
Blake and Victoria Lovell were the first to arrive at the Nov. 21 "Breakfast with Santa". As their mother sits within hearing-distance they tell Santa what they would like for Christmas.

Woman's Club notes merry breakfast with Santa

Members of the Kings Mountain Woman's Club welcomed a lot of children to the clubhouse on the morning of Nov. 21st during the club's annual "Breakfast with Santa" event.

One hundred and eighty-three children and parents came to dine with the jolly elf and to shop in "The Elves' Closet", where items

flew off of the shelves, selling for \$1 a piece.

Children enjoyed a breakfast buffet with reindeer-shaped pancakes and had their pictures made with Santa.

The Kings Mountain Woman's Club hosts "Breakfast with Santa", a club-sponsored event, each year on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. All money

raised during the breakfast helps the club give scholarships each year to deserving high school seniors preparing for college.

The KMWC appreciates the support from the community that was noticed in this event.

Frady's Florist visits Magnolia garden club

The Magnolia Garden Club met Tuesday, Nov. 17, at the home of Mabel McGill.

The meeting began with an informative program by Todd Frady, owner of Frady's Florist of Kings Mountain. He created a wreath with a variety of greenery and berries with bows, Christmas balls, candles, fruit and flowers as optional additions. Frady used a plastic ring filled with wet oasis as foundation. The base comes in different sizes and the results of the demonstration sparked enthusiasm among the members. The wreath could be hung on a door or wall, or used as a table centerpiece. Todd also taught the group how to make bows for wreaths, packages, trees and floral arrangements.

The meeting was adjourned after refreshments were served and a business session was held.

Molly Savage is club secretary.

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OLD DOGS
Rated PG - 5:20, 7:30, 9:40

THE BLIND SIDE
Rated PG-13 - 4:20, 7:10, 10:00

PLANET 51
Rated PG - 4:35, 7:05, 9:30

THE TWILIGHT SAGA - NEW MOON
Rated PG-13 - 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:50

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Rated PG-13 - 3:40, 7:00

FANTASTIC MR. FOX
Rated PG - 5:15, 7:20, 9:30

DISNEY'S A CHRISTMAS CAROL - 3D
Rated PG - 5:10, 7:30, 9:50

THE MEN WHO STARE AT GOATS
Rated R - 5:35, 7:45, 9:55

COUPLES RETREAT
Rated PG-13 - 4:35, 7:05, 9:35

ALL SHOWTIMES INCLUDE PRE-FEATURE CONTENT

Santa Claus is coming to town!
Toyland and Santa's House
Opening Friday, November 27th
and every Friday through
December 18th
5 - 9 p.m.

Toyland & Santa's House
Cleveland County Court Square

Holiday Fun

- You don't want to miss sliding, crawling, jumping, and bouncing in Santa's new Playland, where Mom and Dad can snap your picture.
- Write a letter to Santa.
- Explore the exciting caverns under Santa's North Pole Mountain.
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