

LIFESTYLES

LEGION REMEMBERS VETERANS FOR CHRISTMAS



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Myrtle Christenson, Denise Coble and Joyce Kale, left to right, present a Christmas gift to Clyde Whetstine, a veteran at White Oak Manor, as Unit 155, American Legion Auxiliary, honored all veterans with gifts.



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Joyce Kale, Myrtle Christenson and Denise Coble, left to right, present a Christmas gift to R. K. Moore, a veteran, from American Legion Auxiliary Unit 155. The Auxiliary honored all veterans at White Oak Manor during the holidays.



Michelle Lee Jones  
William Edward Shook

Jones-Shook to wed in July

Mark and Betsy Jones of Kings Mountain proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Lee Jones, to William Edward Shook, son of Richard and Susan Shook of Patterson Springs.

A July 24, 2010 wedding is planned at Central United Methodist Church in Kings Mountain.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Richard and Betty Hord of Lawndale, Pat Whitley of Shelby and Bo Jones of Shelby. She is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School and will graduate from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in May 2010 with a degree in Elementary Education

The bridegroom-to-be is the grandson of the late William and Ruth Grigg, Edward Ellis of Grover and the late Sarah Ellis. He is a graduate of Crest High School and is employed by Shook's Garage.

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long killing spree in Gaffney, SC.

The murders put a lot of people on edge and led to a lot of phone call tips to several law enforcement agencies.

Officers from the Cleveland County Sheriff's Department, Grover Police Department and State Highway Patrol aided South Carolina law enforcement in patrolling the border and setting up road blocks to find the suspect plastered on wanted posters throughout the region.

The suspect identified as Patrick Tracy Burris, 41, was shot and killed in a gun fight with police officers at a residence in Dallas, NC.

Swine flu becomes a pandemic



The H1N1 (swine) flu virus broke out earlier this year in Mexico and quickly spread to the United States. It became a pandemic, affecting people on nearly every continent.

And Cleveland County was not immune.

Rumors of children attending school with the virus started spreading through the county almost faster than the illness itself. Although some cases of children with flu-like symptoms were reported, it was not made aware to the media whether those children were suffering from H1N1 or the regular seasonal flu. Letters were sent home to parents from Cleveland County Schools asking for their help in the prevention of the spread of swine flu.

As the virus continued to garner headlines in local and national media outlets, others grew worried.

Roger Goins, owner of Roger's Barbecue in Kings Mountain, saw a decline in customers and reminded the public that swine flu could not be spread through pork.

Vaccinations were created and have been given to school employees and many children over the past few months. As the inoculations continue, the rates of those infected have seemed to decrease.

LOOKING BACK



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This old photograph submitted to The Herald shows workers of the Cora Mill. Front row, l-r, Horace Benfield, Mr. Cranford, Tootsie McDaniel, Lou Bagwell, Beulah Bookout, Lucille Chaney, Ivy Smith, unknown. Second row, l-r, Macie Redmond, Myrtle Pearson, Annie Ford, Eva Bolin, Edna Phillips, Eva Bridges, Mae Black, Baner McDaniel. Back row, l-r, John (Billy) Stewart, Forest McDaniel, Clarence Ford, Elzie Bridges, Harold Phillips, Horace Latham, Grady Chaney and Charlie Wood.

Thank you for reading The Herald

Senior Center events in January

The H. Lawrence Patrick Senior Life and Conference Center will offer several programs during the month of January.

- Census Testing for part-time jobs will be offered on Friday, Jan. 8, from 9 a.m.-12 noon; Monday, Jan. 11, from 1-4 p.m. and Friday, Jan. 22, from 1-4 p.m. All testing will be in Conference Room I. Call 1-866-861-2010 for appointment.

- Cap Tel Relay Services will send a representative to the Center on Tuesday, Jan. 12. This service is for people with hearing loss or speech impairment. The program will be presented from 10:45-11:30 a.m. in Conference Room I.

- Dutch Lunch group will go out to eat on Wednesday, Jan. 13, to Mi Pueblito's in Kings Mountain. Sign up at the front desk to reserve a spot.

- Dr. Denise Smith of Gardner-Webb University will talk on Tax Preparation from 1-2 p.m. in Conference Room I on Wednesday, Jan. 20. A follow-up training will be offered on Tuesday, Jan. 27 in the computer lab from 9 a.m.-12 noon. Call the Center to have your name added to the list. There is no charge but the Center needs your reservation.

- What can the Legal Aid of North Carolina Senior Law Project do for me? Attorney Shazia Anwar will present an informative program at the Center on Thursday evening, Jan. 21, from 6-7 p.m. Learn about free legal services provided by Legal Aid of North Carolina-Senior Law Project. Wills, power of attorney, health care, living wills and much more will be discussed.

- Life Line Screening, an ultrasound screening that can help you avoid a stroke, will be offering their services on Monday, Jan. 25, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 1-800-324-1851 to pre-register for your Ultrasound screening appointment.

- Reverse Mortgages- Mary Blevins from Cleveland County Community Development will be at the Center on Wednesday, Jan. 27, from 10:45-11:15 a.m. to provide some facts and information about reverse mortgages.

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