



The winning team of the "Battle of the Books" from Kings Mountain Middle School are, front row, left to right: Jessica Dulin, Ricky Zheng, Luke Evatt, Laura Blaine. Second row, l-r: Ka'Myiah Pressley, Cynthia Cook (coach), Jordanne Briggs, Erica Carpenter, Megan Garey, Ivette Fernandez, Sarah Scism. Third row, l-r: Tonnie Bearfield (coach), Windy Ledford (coach), Linda White (coach), Brianna Lacount and Erin York (coach). In this competition, among Cleveland County schools, four teams from the district's four middle schools had to answer questions about books that they read. The team with the highest overall score won.

KMMS Patriots win the Battle!

Almost 50 Cleveland County students participated in the district's "Battle of the Books" challenge answering questions to see how well they recalled details from the 27 books they read for the competition.

Four teams, representing the county's four middle schools, competed in quiz-bowl style rounds until Kings Mountain Middle's team won, earning the right to represent the district in regional competition. Shelby

Middle School finished second.

Students on the first-place team from Kings Mountain Middle and Intermediate schools were Erica Carpenter, Ivette Fernandez, Megan Garey, Sarah Scism, Jordanne Briggs, Brianna Lacount, Laura Blaine, Jessica Dulin, Luke Evatt, Ka'Myiah Pressley and Ricky Zheng.

Coaches were Windy Ledford, Tonnie Bearfield, Erin York, Linda White and

Cynthia Cook.

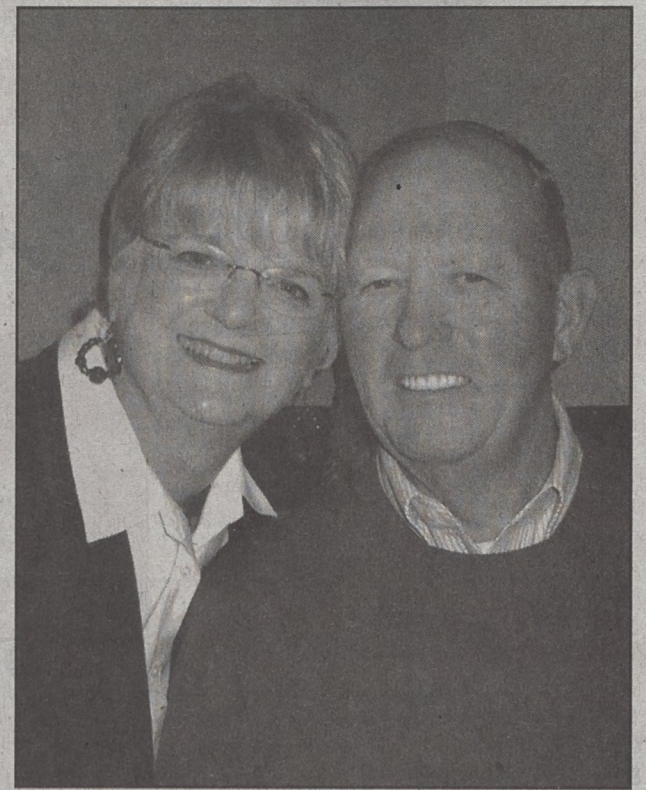
The CCS "Battle of the Books" competition was held March 11th at First Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. Students responded to questions about books from a list developed by the NC School Library Media Association (NCSLA).

The NCSLA coordinates the regional and state competitions. Local media specialists and language arts teachers serve as team coaches and coordinate the

Cleveland County "Battle of the Books." To view the program, click here.

The books students read to prepare for the district challenge include world cultures, historical fiction, adventure/survival, fantasy, science fiction, mystery/horror, romance/relationships, classics, animals, contemporary/issues, biography and the current Newberry award winner or honorable mention. To view the list, click here.

Ayscue, Putnam to wed



Helen Owens Ayscue and Charles Wayne Putnam

Helen Ayscue and Charles Putnam, both of Kings Mountain, announce their engagement.

The wedding will take place Sunday, April 10, 2011 at 3 p.m. in Patterson Grove Baptist Church. A reception will follow the ceremony in the Family Life Center.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Owens of Kings Mountain. She is employed as a hairstylist at Scissor Smith & Co. Salon in Kings Mountain.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Putnam of Kings Mountain. He is a retired employee of Harris-Teeter. He is now owner and operator of Putnam Lawn Service.

Veterans' dinner to be held March 26

Angel Rutherford's senior project on March 26 at 7 p.m. at American Legion Post 155 will honor veterans with a dinner.

"I chose this project because my grandfather Richard Rutherford and my uncles served in the military, and I know there are lots of veterans living in Kings Mountain who deserve to be honored," said the Kings Mountain High School senior.

Rutherford needs the public's help in contacting veterans and inviting them for a free meal. Call her at 704-477-2994 with names and addresses of veterans or to make a reservation. She also needs help in providing



Angel Rutherford

food for the dinner and also help with preparing it and serving it. The American Legion has donated the use of its kitchen and ballroom for the event.

Angel is the daughter of Christy and Robert Rutherford of Kings Mountain.

Truett completes basic training

Air Force Airman 1st Class Jade D. Truett graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.



Jade Truett

She is the daughter of Jeffery and Tammy Truett of Bethlehem Road, Kings Mountain.

Truett graduated in 2010 from Kings Mountain High School.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Poor Man's Supper Saturday at Westover

Westover Baptist Church, 114 Westover Dr., will sponsor a Poor Man's Supper Saturday beginning at 5 p.m. Plates are \$5 for adults, free to children under 12. The menu will feature pinto beans, fried taters, slaw, onions and cornbread. The public is invited.

Resurrection Lutheran to celebrate

Resurrection Lutheran Church will celebrate its 60th anniversary Sunday, March 20, with a special worship service followed by a catered luncheon.

After the luncheon, special guests will be recognized including a number of former pastors and former members. The public is invited to join the congregation in this celebration.

Resurrection Lutheran Church was formally organized on March 18, 1951 in the Crescent Hill community of Kings Mountain and occupied the current building on Crescent Circle later that year.

Lenten study

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 201 North Piedmont Avenue, will begin on Wednesday, March 16, a 5-week Lenten study of the petitions of the Lord's Prayer led by Pastor Peter Setzer utilizing Luther's Small Catechism. The study, which will run through Wednesday, April 13, will delve each Wednesday night into the meaning of a different petition of this central prayer of Christianity which Christ gave to the

disciples following their imploring of him, "Lord, teach us to pray."

During the Sundays in Lent, culminating with Easter Sunday, a "belled" version of the Lord's Prayer will be used during the 11 a.m. worship service. The tolling of a single handbell will mark the end of each petition before the congregation continues by praying the next petition.

Each Wednesday evening service will begin with a soup and sandwich supper at 6 p.m. provided by the various committees of the church, followed by the study of the Lord's Prayer, and ending with a Service of Evening Prayer in the nave which will draw to a close at 7:30. Visitors are welcome to attend.

"Tell Me a Tale" camp registration opening soon

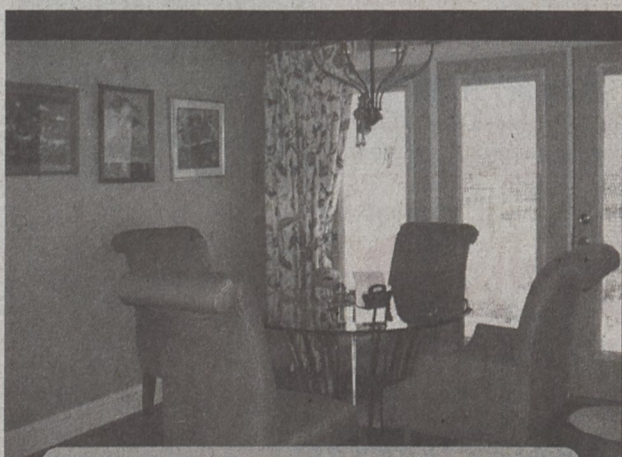
Camp registration opens to the public next week for the 2011 "Tell Me a Tale" Drama Camp at the Joy Performance Center, sponsored by the Kings Mountain Little Theatre.

Week one: June 13-17 for ages 5-10. Camp is 9 a.m.-2 p.m. every day with a 7:30 p.m. public performance on Friday, June 17. Cost of the camp is \$125.

Week two: June 20-24 for ages 11 and up. Camp is 9 a.m.-4 p.m. every day with a 7:30 p.m. public performance on Friday, June 24. Cost of camp is \$125.

Registration must be received by May 12 to guarantee a shirt.

For questions or registration information email: scarylady@carolina.rr.com, or leave at message at the KMLT Box Office at 704-730-9408.



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Talking Shop



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A. You may need a 'brake job' if you're having problems such as grabbing, pulling, low or soft pedal, pedal vibrations, noise, etc., or if a component in your brake system has failed.

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