



Farm Bureau makes \$3000 contribution to area schools

GIFT TO HIGH SCHOOLS - The Cleveland County Farm Bureau recently presented a check for \$3,000 - a contribution of \$1,000 each to the three high schools in the county - KMHS, Burns and Crest - to support the Agricultural Education and FFA programs at the three high schools. Farm Bureau President Ronald Price, left, makes the presentation. Along with him in the photograph are from left, Agriculture teachers Luke Beam and Shane McKee from Crest High, Craig Mayes from Kings Mountain High and Mat Harris from Crest High. In the front are FFA members from the three schools. Reports from the three schools showed the impact on the agriculture education and Future Farmers programs on the students and others.



Grayson receives Schuessler Award

Photo by EMILY WEAVER
KMHS Principal Ronny Funderburke presented the distinguished Ralph Schuessler Award to Suzanne Grayson, who is retiring as athletic director this year after leading several athletes to state championship victories and many years of fond memories.

Correction
Victoria Radford was incorrectly identified as Victoria Radfor in the senior pictures in the Class of 2011 graduation section of last week's Herald.

Peterson serves as Page

RALEIGH - Jordyn Peterson, a student at Kings Mountain High School, recently served as a Page for the North Carolina House of Representatives. She is the daughter of Jere and Suzie Peterson of Kings Mountain and was sponsored by Speaker of the House Thom Tillis (R-Mecklenburg). Speaker Tillis appoints the Pages and introduces each one to Members and citizens in the House gallery at the start of each week during Monday night's session.

For decades, the State House has relied on the service of Pages. Pages spend a week at the General Assembly assisting members and their staff and learning about the structure of North Carolina government.



Jordyn Peterson

Biggers to attend School of Excellence

Lauren Biggers, 9th grade student at Gaston Christian High School and daughter of Billy Biggers and Karen Biggers of Kings Mountain, will attend the Gaston County Commissioners' School of Excellence at Belmont Abbey College in June.

This two-week program offers a summer residential learning experience for rising 10th graders in Gaston County. The students focus on problem-solving and leadership skills.



Lauren Biggers

Lauren attends Christian Freedom Baptist Church in Kings Mountain and volunteers with children's activities at Mauney Memorial Library in Kings Mountain.

Young Dems install new officers



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
An installation ceremony was held Saturday, June 4, for those named to new terms as 2011-2013 officers of Cleveland County Young Democrats. The new officers are (right to left) Laura Rose, vice president; Anna Keeley, secretary; Nick Carpenter, president; and Sarah Casaday, treasurer. With them here are also Allison Stitt, left, president of the Cleveland County Teen Dems chapter just established, and Davy Lowman, chair of the Cleveland County Democratic Party and parliamentarian for the Young Dems.

Sam Spencer of Davidson, president of the North Carolina Young Democrats organization, visited Shelby Saturday, June 4, to lead the installation of 2011-2013 officers for the Cleveland County Young Democrats chapter.

State we live in" and that continues to seek good government at every level.

Speaking before the ceremony, Spencer noted that it was a Cleveland County Democratic governor, O. Max Gardner, who set the state of North Carolina on its modern-day course with transformative governance even through hard depression years. He congratulated chapter members on their becoming involved in the political process with "the party that built the

Local Young Democrats officers installed were Nick Carpenter, president; Laura Rose, vice president; Anna Keeley, secretary; and Sarah Casaday, treasurer. Davy Lowman, also chair of the Cleveland County Democratic Party, will serve the group as parliamentarian. A special guest was Allison Stitt, who is the president of a newly established Teen Democrats organization in the county.

In addition to Lowman, other party officials attending the ceremony were Secretary Pat Poston, State Democratic

Executive Committee member Betsy Wells, and Cleveland County Commissioner Mary Accor.

The Young Democrats organization is open to all registered Democrats between the ages of 16 and 35. Those interested may contact Carpenter at ccdparty3vc@gmail.com

Baldor Electric awards scholarships

Baldor Electric Company has awarded college scholarships to six area students.

Savannah Horne, a recent graduate of Kings Mountain High School, will begin studying psychology at the University of North Carolina at Asheville in the Fall. She is the daughter of Kenny Horne and Paulette Putnam.

Casey Hart is a recent graduate of Burns High School and will study business at Gardner Webb University in the fall. Casey's parents are Lowell and Sandra Hart.

Brittany Rodden, daughter of Gary and Natasha Yarbrow, will continue her studies in athletic training at Western Carolina University where she is a junior student.

Kari Strickland, daughter of Joey and Denise Strickland, will be a junior at UNC at Chapel Hill where she is an education major.

Heather Sain, daughter of Robin Sain and Margaret Stewart, will study mathematics at UNC at Asheville.

Sarah Bradley, daughter of Mike and Karen Bradley, will study political science at UNC at Chapel Hill where she is a junior student.

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