



David Jenkins rounds the bases after slamming a two-run homer in the last inning to give Kings Mountain's Dixie Youth Major League all-stars a 5-4 win over Dallas and the District 3 championship Wednesday at Deal Street Park. The victory puts the KM all-stars in the state tournament beginning Saturday in Wilmington. See game story and action photos on page 9-A.

You will notice a big difference in today's edition of the Kings Mountain Herald. We're using a new ink, Low Rub Ink, which gives the paper a lighter appearance and is almost guaranteed not to rub off on your hands. "For sometime we have had reader complaints of black ink rubbing off on their hands, preventing some readers from enjoying their hometown newspaper," said General manager Darrell Austin.

Lil Kiser Services Friday

Mrs. Lil Norville Kiser, 72, of Route 2, Rutherfordton, died Tuesday in Greenville Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. from Brittain Presbyterian Church of Route 2, Rutherfordton, of which she was a member and Elder. Her pastor, Rev. W. Clark Porter, III will officiate and interment will be in the church cemetery. Pallbearers will be elders of the church. Mrs. Kiser, wife of Jesse A. Kiser, former resident of Kings Mountain, was a retired school teacher. Surviving, in addition to her husband, are three daughters, Mrs. Phoebe N. Harman of High Point, Mrs. Barbara N. Wallace of Greenville, S.C. and Mrs. Laura N. Morin of San Antonio, Texas; brothers, Lewis B. Freeman of Belmont and Glenn Freeman of Salisbury; sister, Mrs. Mary F. Ross of Rutherfordton and seven grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 7 until 9 p.m. Thursday night at McMahan Funeral Home in Rutherfordton and will also be at the home on Route 2, Rutherfordton. Memorials may be made, in lieu of flowers to Brittain Presbyterian Church, Route 2, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139.

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To Serve Five Towns, 6,500 Customers

City To Sell Moss Lake Water

By Lib Stewart
News Editor

Drought-stricken neighboring communities are buying emergency water from Kings Mountain and five towns were invited today to join in a resolution of intent to participate in a newly formed Metropolitan Utility District which would provide utilities over 80 square miles and sell water to 6,500 customers.

At a 12 noon press conference, Kings Mountain Mayor John Moss announced that Kings Mountain will sell water, at the request of the area municipalities, to Cherryville, Bessemer City, Grover, Patterson Springs and Waco.

The Mayor also identified three initial utility projects in the Metro District, all targeted for completion over a 48 month period at cost of approximately \$24 million with initial funding from Farmer's Home Administration.

Phase I, the building of transmission lines and distribution lines and the placement of three water storage tanks in the Metro District.

Phase II, cost of approximately \$7 million, will upgrade and double capacity of the city's T.J. Ellison Water Treatment Plant from 8 million gallons daily to 16 million gallons daily.

Phase III, cost \$8 million, is earmarked for a sister lake to the present 14 billion gallon John H.

Moss Reservoir, a new 12 billion gallon impoundment east of the present Moss Lake.

Hard-hit by one of the most serious droughts in history, Cleveland and Gaston County officials were in Kings Mountain this week to talk with Mayor Moss and city officials about water needs. Kings Mountain's 1500 acre Moss Lake, only about nine inches below normal and residents, who have no problems due to the drought, are using six million gallons of water a day with no restrictions on water usage.

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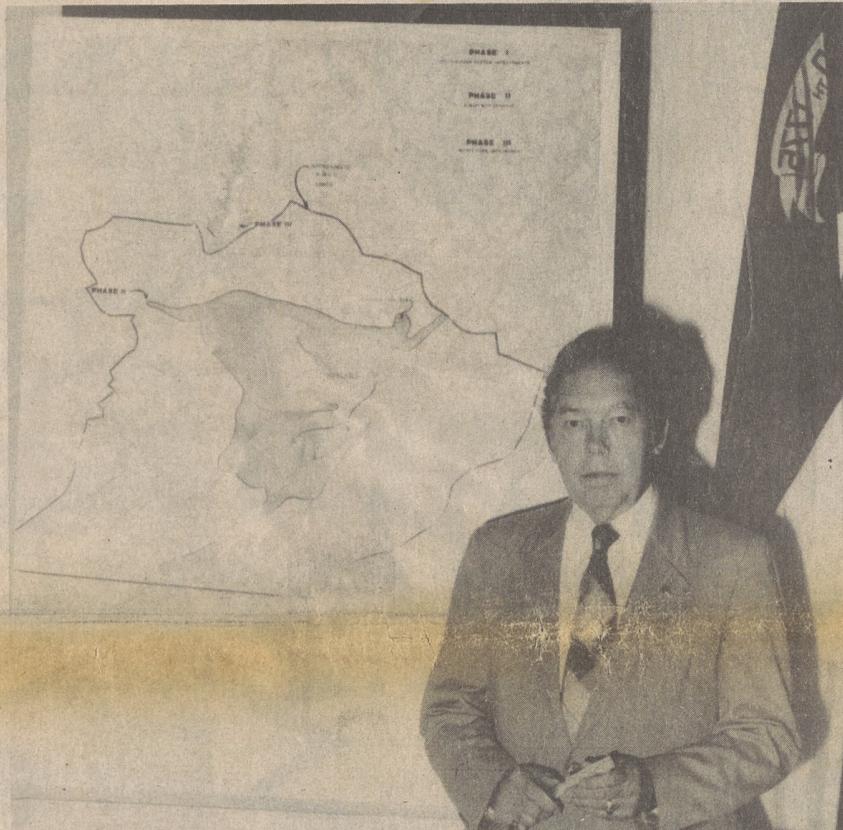


Photo by Jeff Grigg

METROPOLITAN UTILITY DISTRICT - Kings Mountain Mayor John Moss points to the location of a "sister" lake to Moss Lake, Phase Three of an estimated \$24 million utility project which he announced today, along with the news that five area towns can now buy water from Kings Mountain.

ABC Vote Is Sought

An alcohol referendum could possibly be held in Kings Mountain as early as February, says Elections Board Chairman Becky Cook who drew up 50 petitions Friday for a Citizens Committee for Legal Control.

The petitions are being circulated this week.

Mrs. Cook said she prepared the petitions at the request of attorney Andy Neisler, representing Citizens Committee for Legal Control headed by Claude Suber and Kemp Mauney.

The petition calls for a vote that would lead to:

The sale of malt beverages for off-premise consumption.

The sale of malt beverages for on-premise consumption, by hotels, motels, and restaurants (Class A).

The on and off-premise sale of unfortified wine.

The operation of an ABC Store.

Mrs. Cook said the committee will have to collect signatures from 25 percent of the registered voters of 4,400 or a total of 1,100 names. She said the group could have asked the city board of commissioners to call for the

referendum but three years ago when ABC stores were voted down by slim margin, the city board called the election, but then under pressure, changed their minds.

The new petition comes three years and eight days after voters went to the polls here and turned down a measure to allow the off premise sale of beer, wine and liquor. Residents voted on each turned down measure by less than 100 votes. By law, three years must have passed since the referendum.

A record 64 percent of the registered voters of the city turned out. Similar measures were defeated by citizens in 1948 and 1975 by larger margins.

Mrs. Cook said that the Committee for Legal Control has 90 days in which to obtain the names on the 50 petitions and return them to her. She said she would then have 30 days to verify the signatures on the petition. State law then requires the board of elections to call for an election no sooner than within 60 days

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Buyer Being Sought For Foote Mineral

The Board of Directors of Foote Mineral Company today determined to seek a purchaser for the Company. Newmont Mining Corporation, which owns 87.5 percent of Foote's common stock and 55.5 percent of its preferred stock, has requested such an undertaking consistent with Newmont's desire to dispose

of its Foote investment. In making that request, Newmont advised that it would temporarily defer any of its own efforts at a sale pending Foote's study of transactions potentially beneficial to all shareholders. Foote, through its investment banker, Kidder, Peabody & Co., Incorporated, will consider sale of

parts of the business, as well as the sale of all of its assets to a single purchaser, or a merger.

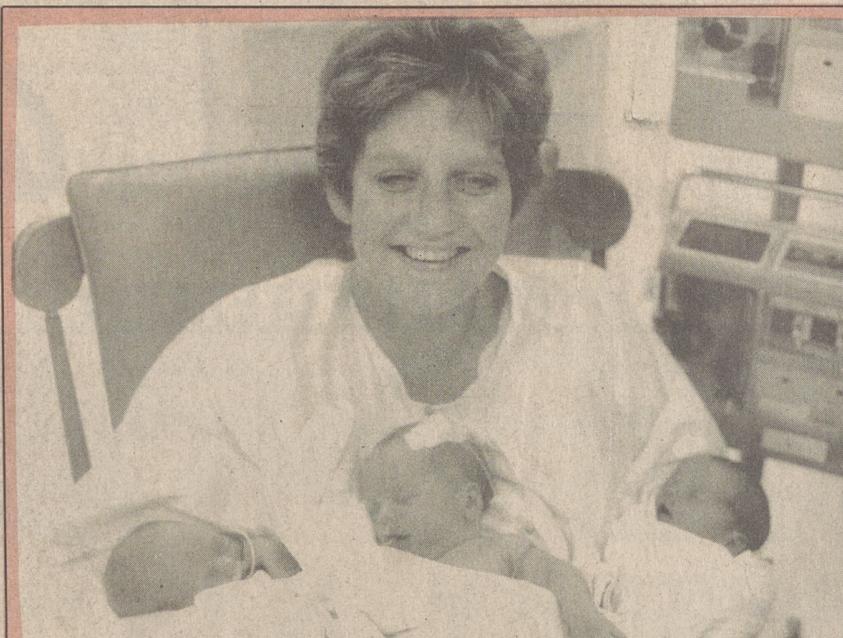
Foote today reported a net loss of \$1,210,000 for the second quarter of 1986 compared with a net loss of \$764,000 for the same period in 1985. Sales were \$25.3

million, compared with \$36.3 million in the 1985 quarter.

Foote had a net loss of \$771,000 for the first six months of 1986, compared with a net loss of \$1,696,000 in the same period in 1985. Sales were \$50.4 million, compared with \$74.4 million in the 1985 period. Total sales decreased

primarily as a result of the closing of the Graham, West Virginia plant in December 1985.

Foote is a major producer of lithium chemicals, electrolytic manganese dioxide and ferroalloys, with operations in the United States and Chile.



Heidi McDaniel and triplets...

McDaniel Triplets Born On Friday

Triplets were born Friday night to Heidi and Mike McDaniel of Kings Mountain. Adam McDaniel, weighing four pounds, 10 ounces, was delivered at 7:05 p.m., followed by his sister, Kate, weighing four pounds, four ounces at 7:10 p.m. and their sister, Mary, weighing four pounds, 10 ounces, at 7:15 p.m.

Babies and mother are "doing fine" said proud relatives.

The babies were born in Charlotte Presbyterian Hospital and will remain hospitalized for three or four weeks, although they are expected to be moved to Gaston Memorial Hospital in the next day or two, according to family spokesmen. Mrs. McDaniel was discharged from the hospital Tuesday.

The Kings Mountain parents and their two older children, Heidi, age four, and Benjamin, age three, are getting their household ready for the triplets and the proud grandparents say they expect the whole family to be busy for a while.

Grandparents are Mrs. Ann Maddox of Gastonia, A.J. Haselden of Asheville and Mrs. Margie McDaniel Yancey of Kings Mountain.

Excited relatives said the parents were expecting triplets, which may be Kings Mountain's first set of triplets in many years, but that their arrival is one of the most exciting things to happen to their families. Proud kin say they can hardly wait to bring the babies home from the hospital.

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