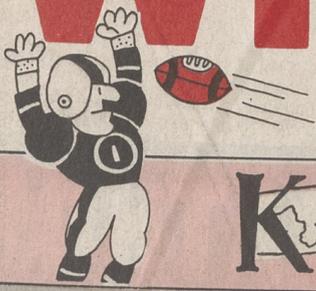


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KINGS MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA

United Way To Begin \$110,000 Campaign

Kings Mountain United Way will kickoff its \$110,000 campaign Friday at noon at the Holiday Inn.

Bill Davis, campaign chairman, urges all campaign workers and members of the board of directors to attend.

The group will talk about campaign strategies and representatives of two UW agencies will make presentations of their services. Rev. Dewey Smith, chairman of the Ministerial Association's Helping Hand Fund, will describe services of his organization, and a representative of Cleveland County Hospice will discuss services it offers to the terminally ill.

The \$110,000 goal is the biggest ever for Kings Mountain United Way. Last year's \$106,000 goal was reached on the last day of the year.



DAVIS

"We hope that won't be the case this year," said Davis, retired Supt. of Kings Mountain Schools. "The purpose of Friday's kickoff meeting is to provide motivation for people to get out and get started. Our last report date is scheduled for October 16 and we hope

to have our goal met by that time."

In addition to hearing two presentations Friday, the volunteers will view a film about United Way.

"Business is better, and everybody seems to be working this year, so we hope we'll have the best year Kings Mountain United Way has ever had," said Davis. "We're rather excited about the possibility of going over our goal without having to extend the campaign."

Officers for the campaign, in addition to Davis, are Ted Kostek, president; Marvin Chappell, secretary-

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Photo by T.C. McKee

CLIMBERS - When Paul Brown of Kings Mountain plants Big Boy tomatoes, he intends on getting Big Boy tomatoes...and vines too. He grew these Big Boys 16-feet up the side of his house and had to use a step ladder to pick them.

Sanders Withdraws From Race

A misunderstanding of the city's personnel and policy rules by Mike Sanders, candidate for District 4



SANDERS

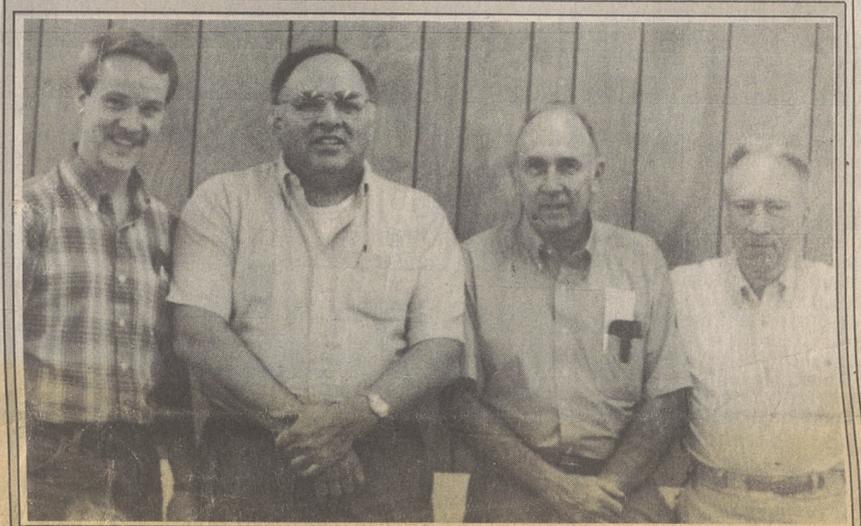
commissioner, has forced him out of the race. The Personnel Policy, however, permits him to run.

Sanders told Elections Board Chairman Becky Cook Tuesday that he is pulling out of the race because he is a part time employee of the city and he has been informed he is ineligible to run.

According to the city personnel policy adopted by the board of commissioners in 1984, Page 1, "Subject To Regulations," The provisions of these rules shall be applicable to all employees as except provided below: No. 1, elected officials; No. 2 part time officials appointed by the board of commissioners; and persons on advisory or special boards of commissions; (3) Temporary, seasonal or emergency employees who work less than 40 hours per week or for less than six months duration."

On Page 7 under "Part Time and Temporary Employment:" "A part time or temporary employee shall not be eligible for paid vacations, sick leave, paid holiday, insurance or other benefits that accrue to the permanent full time employee. Part time and temporary employees may be hired and paid, subject to the availability of funds, at a

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HARDWARE SOLD—Bridges Hardware business. From left, Tim Miller, manager of Company was sold Monday to Wayne Beachum of Charlotte by Glee E. and J.C. J.C. Bridges. Bridges, partners in the longtime family

Photo By Red McKee

Bridges Hardware Is Sold

Bridges Hardware, a family owned business for over 60 years, was sold Monday to Wayne Beachum of Charlotte who will continue to operate with the same name and staff.

Glee Edwin and J.C. Bridges, brothers and partners in the hardware store, announced the sale.

Tim Miller of Charlotte, son-in-law of Beachum and also associated with Chantilly Village Hardware in Charlotte, is the new manager. Miller is married to Shearra Beachum Miller and they and their two-year-old daughter, Rebekah, are moving to Kings Mountain as soon as housing is available. Beachum will also continue to own and operate the Charlotte store.

Bridges Hardware Company built a 16,500 square foot building on S. Cansler Street

in the summer of 1974, updated and expanded their merchandise and continued their Service Star dealership they had begun in the early 1960's in the old hardware building on Battleground Avenue they had bought in 1951 from their father, a late Glee A. Bridges who operated a partnership with

David R. Hamrick from early '30s. Growing up as stockboys in the store, Glee and J.C. Bridges unloaded tons of fertilizer from box cars, sold plow points and other agricultural products, big sellers in the hardware trade in that period.

"We never got the hardware business out of our blood and Kings Mountain has been good to all of us," said Glee E. Bridges, who said the decision to sell was made "with mixed emotions." "J.C. and I felt it

was time for younger people to take over and we feel Bridges Hardware is in good hands with the Beachum family. Mr. Beachum came up in the trade just as we did, was raised in the small town of Oakboro in Stanly County, and five years ago built a hardware business in Charlotte."

Bridges Hardware has a long history with several name changes over the years but one man remained as an institution until 1951. That man was the late Glee Actor Bridges, father of J.C. and Glee E., who had left his family farm near Shelby in 1916 and moved to Kings

Mountain to live with an uncle, R.C. Gold. His sons recalled that "big Glee" crossed the Atlantic in troop ships 11 times during the war.

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Zoning Board Rejects Request

The city zoning board unanimously rejected Rick Moore's request for rezoning of property from R-20 to General Business last Thursday during a regular meeting.

The petition for rezoning was returned to the city board of commissioners who will probably act on the request Oct. 13th after proper advertisement required by law.

Fran Black, secretary to the board, said that the petition was rejected because a

mobile home sits on the property.

Moore has asked for the general business zoning to comply with use rights to sell beer and wine in Ole Country store, for which he has been granted permits by the city and state.

Present at the meeting, in addition to Moore, were Zoning Board members Wilson Griffin, chairman; James Adams, James Crawford, M.C. Pruette, and Paul Owens.

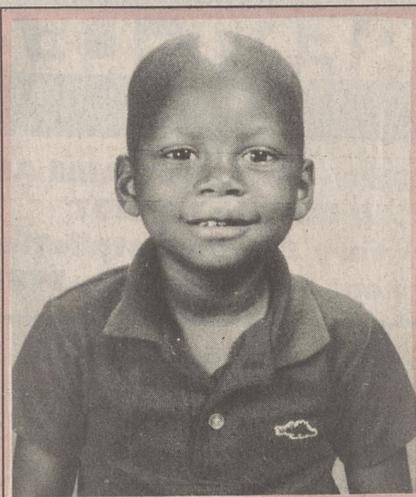
Football Contest In Today's Paper

You can win \$100 in the Herald's football contest which begins today.

Each Wednesday for the next 10 weeks, the contest will feature 20 games from the area high school and college ranks. The person who abides by the rules and predicts the most winners will receive the money.

In cases of ties, the person who comes closer to predicting the total number of points scored in the tie-breaker game will be declared the winner. If a winner cannot be determined by the tie-breaking method, the money will be divided. If more than two persons tie, a drawing will determine the winner.

Always, the decision of the judge is final. This week's contest is on page 8 and 9-B. Read the rules carefully before entering. Bring us your entry no later than 4 p.m. Friday or mail it to Football Contest, P.O. Box 769, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086.



BRANDON MOSS

Brandon's Battle

5-Year-Old Doesn't Let Illness Take Away His Cheer

Brandon Moss, 5, is a happy, cheerful little boy in Ann Lefever's class at North School.

He likes school and hates to miss his Monday class but every Monday his mother picks him up for his weekly visit to Duke Medical Hospital in Durham. Each Tuesday he returns to school, all smiles, says his teacher despite undergoing chemotherapy the previous day.

A good student and bright, Brandon doesn't talk about his illness, plays with his friends on the playground and talks about his new toy that his grandmother gave him.

Brandon has acute lymphocytic leukemia, a form of cancer that at times turns him from a happy little boy to a sick boy. His family takes him to Duke Medical

Center for treatments and he has had to remain there for a length of time due to symptoms associated with his illness.

Concerned friends in Mt. Zion Baptist Church have set up a fund for little Brandon at First Union National Bank to help his family pay mounting medical bills.

Margaret Smith and Geraldine Dye, co-chairmen of the fund drive, said "because of Brandon's illness his mother, Marilyn Felicia Falls, of 301 Campbell Circle, was advised to quit her job and devote her time to caring for him. Brandon's grandmother, in addition to helping care for him, has had the responsibility of paying her daughter's rent and car payments as well as providing

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