

# Looking Back At KM's 1987 Headlines

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 nie Putnam Retires; KMG Minerals Breaks Ground For \$5.5 Million Brick Plant.

**AUGUST 1987**  
 Dupin: Evangelism With Integrity; James Carroll Joins Race For Mayor; Moss Still Quiet; Goforth, Jenkins Challenge Allen In District One Race; 22-Year Board Veteran Norman King Flies In District 4; Late Fee Upsets Citizens; Two More, Steve Wilson and Floyd Sanders, Jr. File For KM School Board; John Moss Not Running For Mayor Or City Manager; Council Wants Charter Changed; Dupin Crusade Begins Sunday; 21 Candidates File For Four City Seats; All Mayoral Candidates Support City Manager; King, Mauney, Hollifield Join Race For School Board; Thomasson Resigns Post As KM City Attorney; Dupin Crusade Draws Big Crowd; Margrace

Mill Burns Tuesday; 3,800 KM Students Return To School Monday; Dale Hollifield Eyes Board Seat; N.C. Governor To Speak At Grover Plant Monday; Davies Resigns As KM Codes Director; Political Action Group's Co-Chairman Says Someone Tampered With Letter; Manager Gets Four Responses; Shelter-Globe Breaks Ground; 40th Bethware Fair Set Sept. 7-12.

**SEPTEMBER 1987**  
 United Way To Begin \$110,000 Campaign; Mike Sanders Withdraws From Race; Bridges Hardware Is Sold; Zoning Board Rejects Moore Request; Five Year Old Brandon Moss Doesn't Let Illness Take Away His Cheer; It's Official: Kings Mountain Now Has Council-Manager Form of Government; City Gives Rescuers \$10,000; Grandfather Raines Builds His Own Clocks; Brown's Sub-Division Plat Approved; CC Hospice Ministers To Terminally III;

Ted Huffman Gets ABC Contract; State Study Says Close 3 Schools; Pool Plans Revised; Meet The Candidates Tuesday At City Hall; Battered Women Find Refuge At Daybreak; 100-125 Voters Meet Candidates; Crusades Finances Announced; Helping Hand Fund Aids Needy People; Ballot Circulated Week Before KM City Election; New Mayor, Three Board Members To Be Elected; Mountaineer Days Scheduled.

**OCTOBER 1987**  
 Kyle Smith Elected Mayor; Outdistances Six Man Field; Runoffs Nov. 3 In Commissioner Races; Bill Callahan's Walking For MIA's And POW's; City Board Splits 4-2 On Bids; Drainage Issue; KM Men Sentenced In Jay Murder Case; David McDaniel's Home, Doing Fine After Dove Hunting Ac-

cident; Attack Fatal To Ruth Ruff; Two Former Cops Suing City Because Of Firing; Bouapha Silapheth Proud To Be American; United Fund 75% Toward \$110,000 Goal; Moore's Zoning Request To Go To Board Again; Tammy Hutchins Named KMHS Carousel Princess; Underwater Photography, A Hard-To-Get Hobby; School Break-In Results In \$5,000 Loss; City Commissioners To Be Elected In Tuesday Runoff; Seven Seek Seats On KM School Board; KM Zoning Board To Meet Again On Moore's Request.

**NOVEMBER 1987**  
 Al Moretz, Norma Bridges and Jackie Barrett Win KM Commissioner Runoffs; 11 Charged In Tuesday Drug Bust; You Can Set Your Clock By Mr. Charlie Cash; Billy King, Doyle Campbell School Winners; Sandra Ellis

Wins In Grover; Former KM Commissioner Tommy Ellison Dies Friday; KM Schools Reorganized; KM To Add Computers; United Fund Is Extended; Committee Wants Black Named To School Board; Look Hard And You May See Utility Rate Reduction; KM Farm Center Owner Ted Ledford Dies Sunday; Hospice Begins Fund Drive; ABC Store Plans To Open In December; Library Receives Bids For Expansion; Flowers For Algernon Set By KM Drama Club; Yule Parade Slated Sunday; Thanksgiving Services Slated; Mary Fulton McGill Dead At age 88; Hospice Volunteers Begin \$500,000 Endowment Drive.

**DECEMBER 1987**  
 Dinner To Honor Mayor Moss; Three KM Industries Announce Expansion; Community Center Now Out

From Under HUD; Shopping Center Planned; Mayor-Elect Smith Plans Work Session; New Mayor, Commissioners To Be Sworn In Tuesday; 250 People Attend Toast For Mayor Moss; Elwood Barnes Is Top Rescuer; School Board Not Ready To Make Appointment; Kyle Smith Takes Over Mayor's Chair; Facilities Proposals Approved; John Henry's Last Day Business As Usual; United Way Reaches Largest-Ever Goal; KM Police: If You Deal In Drugs, We'll Get You; Christmas Services Planned; Smith Says He'll Support Three Of Moss's Projects; New KM Mayor Smith To Be Fair; But Expects Day's Work For Day's Pay; KM Could Drop Out Of Plan And Still Receive Grant Money; Herman Blalock Services Held Friday.

## THE REBEL Dennis Caveny



### So, That's Where Milk Comes From!

This school year at Belmont is finally in the last phase of existence and I for one am very happy about that. When I returned to school last year, graduation was just a fleeting thought but now that day is fastly approaching and my school work has taken a precarious turn. With all my better classes already taken, I'm now taking those slack courses that are required but needless to say are boring. Lest I offend any of my old teachers from high school, I won't say which ones they are. Anyway, I have had quite a bit of fun so far.

The Tennessee State Fair was a few weeks back and I took a girl that I wanted to date all of last year but never had the nerve to ask out. Her name is Theresa and we had a blast at the fair. Being low on funds we spent most of the time walking around and watching the crazy people visiting the fair from all over Tennessee. Theresa is a psychology major and her favorite past-time is people watching so she was in hog heaven, however that night her thoughts turned from people to cows.

Now this may sound crazy to yall but her main reason for going to the fair (besides going out with me, of course) was to fulfill her life long dream of milking a cow. Even though she's from the country she's never had the experience of being around cattle. I tried to heighten her excitement by sharing some cow stories from home. I told her about "Bambi", the cow that we had when I was a kid. Daddy had bought a cow for slaughter and of course my brother, Dale, and I made a pet out of her by playing with her and riding her in the back yard. Of course when it came time to kill her we pitched a fit because there was no way we could eat Bambi. We had a good laugh over that one then I told her how I used to love to go over to the Randall's dairy farm on Bethlehem Road and "help" them milk their cows. My contribution was to wait until the cows were lined up in the stalls then get the spray hose and wash the manure off their feet. I always thought this was the greatest. Theresa just laughed and probably wondered about my sanity.

As we made our way to the cattle barn, the anticipation was building and I was certain that she would back out at the last minute, but before I knew it she approached four farmer-type men and proceeded to tell them of her dream of milking a cow. As they looked at each other with puzzled looks on their faces, I tried to contain my laughter. One of the gentlemen agreed to request and took her over to a fairly tame looking brown cow. In total amazement she blurted out, "Look, look, I can see it's udders!" Well, I thought those guys were going to fall over laughing. Anyway the one farmer showed her how to milk old Bessie and Theresa's face lit up like a little kid's. "Can you believe this is actually where MILK comes from?" Once again we all started laughing and Theresa and I walked away with the mission accomplished.

Well, that's all for this time. Bundle up and enjoy this cold weather. It's snuggling time in Music City!



HAM GIVE-AWAY—Tim Miller, manager of Bridges Hardware, congratulates Nina Jimson as winner of the honey-baked ham presented in a holiday drawing at the store. Photo By Red McKee

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