#### Obituaries

**BOYD LEE CABINESS** SHELBY - Boyd Lee Cabiness, 20, of 2018 Washburn Rd., died August 18, 1991 at Duke University Medical Center at

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of Douglas D. and Patsy Crowder Cabiness and was employed as supply manager at Maco, Inc . He was a 1989 graduate of Crest High School and a member of Double Springs Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are two brothers, Barry Cabiness of Columbia, S.C. and Bruce Cabiness of Jamestown; and his grandparents, Wilbur Cabiness of Shelby and the late Lois Brooks Cabiness, and Mrs. Vada Crowder of Boiling Springs and the late Plato Crowder.

The funeral was conducted August 21 at 4 p.m. at Double Springs Baptist Church. Rev. Bruce Rabon and Rev. C. A. Kirby officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Double Springs Baptist Church, 1130 Double Springs Rd., Shelby, 28150 or American Red Cross, Box 639, Shelby, 28150.

#### VERNIE MAE SINGLETON

SHELBY - Vernie Mae Southard Singleton, 82, of 711 Royster Avenue, died August 15, 1991 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Lawndale, she was widow of Guy Singleton and daughter of the late John and Fannie Davis Southard. She was a memer of Dover Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Warren Singleton of Shelby and Carroll Singleton of Elkin; one daughter, Mrs. Diane Holland of Boiling Springs; one brother, Warren Southard of Georgia; one sister, Mrs. Frank Blanton of Shelby; four grandchildren, Donna Burdue of Winston Salem, David Singleton of Booneville, Haman Holland of Durham and Chuck Holland of Boiling Springs; and two greatgrandchildren.

A graveside service was held August 17 at 11 a.m. at Cleveland

Memorial Park. Rev. Jerry Rumfelt officiated.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association, P. O. Box 2391, Shelby, N. C. 28150.

JOHN LLOYD BESS JR.

BROOKLYN, N. Y. - John Lloyd Bess Jr., 41, of 735 Lincoln Avenue, died August 10, 1991 at Jamaica Hospital in Queens.

A native of Kings Mountain, he graduated in 1968 from Kings Mountain High School and attended South Norwalk College in Connecticut. For the past 21 years he has been employed as a junior executive in the Fashion Department at Macy's Department Store in Manhattan.

Surviving are his parents, John L. and Victoria McDowell Bess of Kings Mountain; his brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Shirley Bess of Charlotte; one sister, Gale Bess of Cherryville; and two nephews, Shaun Grier of Kings Mountain and Natarian Gill of Charlotte.

Funeral services were conducted August 17 at 4 p.m. at Kings Mountain's Vestibule AME Zion Church. Burial was in the church

#### JOHNNY WHITAKER

Johnny Ray Whitaker, 41, of 4 Bennett Drive, died August 15, 1991 at Carolinas Medical Center.

A native of Shelby, he was the son of Mrs. Roberta Ford Whitaker of Kings Mountain and the late Harvey Whitaker. He was a member of Kings Mountain Church of

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are one brother, Harvey Whitaker, and one sister, Dean Phillips, both of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted August 18 at 3 p.m. at Kings Mountain Church of God. Rev. James Allen and Rev. Harold Alexander officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Dr. Joe Lee, Dr. Thomas Durham and the staff of Kings Mountain Convalescent Center for all their loving care of our father and the kind expressions of sympathy from friends and neighbors during his illness and

THE FAMILY OF CLEVE-LAND MOORE

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Harley Lawrence Baity, who departed this life two years ago, August 16, 1989. You're ever in our hearts and thoughts and the void you left in our lives can never be replaced. Sady missed by your wife, Lois, your children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

# **PLATO**

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geons, canaries and goats in his yard at 816 Cleveland Avenue. Nine years ago he suffered a heart attack while trying to load two goats on the back of his truck and drove himself and the goats to the local hospital emergency room. That incident was one of his favorite stories he recounted to members of the Men's Fellowship Class of Grace United Methodist Church and Senior Citizen breakfast club.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are one son, James Heavner of Chapel Hill; one daughter, Carolyn Warlick of Cary; two sisters, Ethel Allman and Bonnie Owens, both of Kings Mountain; and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. at Grace United Methodist Church. Rev. Patricia Stone will officiate. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, 830 Church St., Kings Mountain,

### **Gaston Day** scores high

GASTONIA-Students at Gaston Day School scored in the top 20 percent in the nation among students taking the 1991 California Achievement Test (CAT).

The CAT is a standardized test used across the nation to measure student achievement and progress. The test is administered annually to all third, sixth and eighth graders.

The average score of Gaston Day's third graders was in the 93 percentile. Sixth graders averaged 83, and eighth graders averaged 92.

Both the sixth and the eighth grade average scores showed increases over 1990 test scores, from 76 to 83 for sixth graders and from 88 to 92 for eighth. the third grade average dropped slightly from 96

Headmaster Philip Brady attributes the students' high scores to small classes, an accelerated curriculum and strong parental and faculty support.

The CAT results verify our commitment to the pursuit of excellence in education which has been the mission of the school since it was started in 1967," said

Gaston Day is an independent school offering a college preparatory curriculum for students in prekindergarten through grade twelve. CAT results show Gaston Day above the average of other nonpublic schools in North Carolina.

## Rezoning on agenda

Two rezoning requests from the City of Kings Mountain are on the agenda for Thursday night's Planning & Zoning Board meeting at 7:30 p.m. at city hall.

The city wants to rezone a cul de sac off Ellis Street in an area of single family homes from R-6 to R-10 and property off McGinnis Street from R-20 to GB on land abutting the Public Works Plant for development of the city's waste

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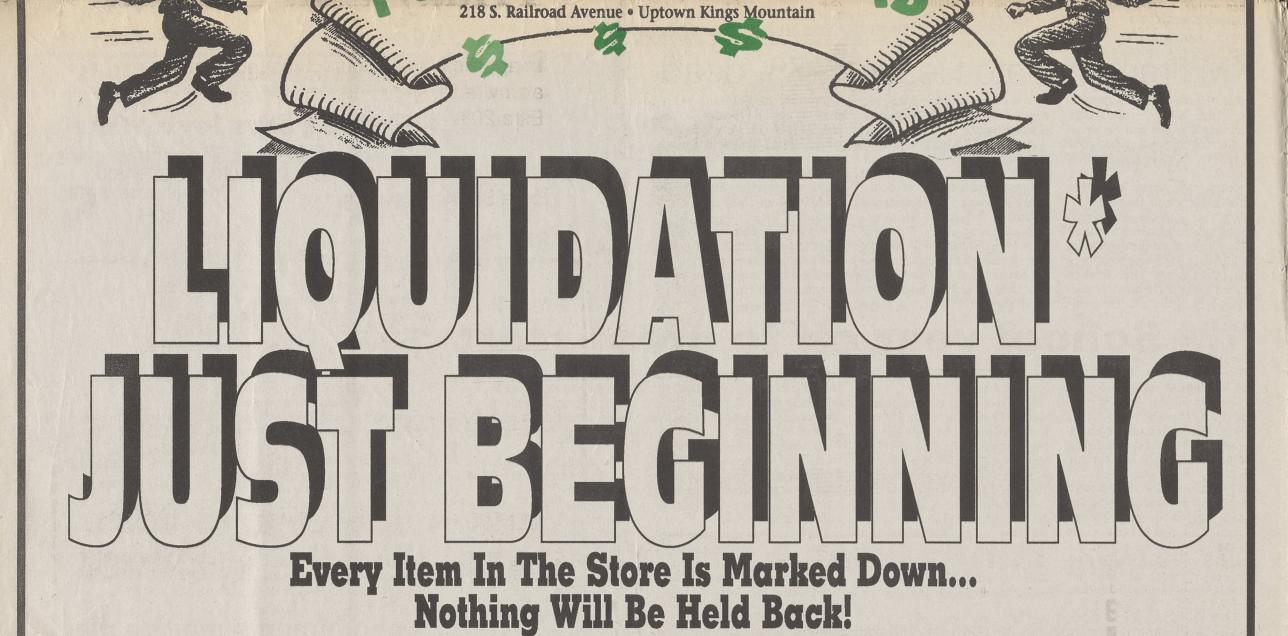
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