

## Obituaries

### MORGAN WHISNANT

Morgan Ann Whisnant, age 12 weeks, of 1421 Merrimont Avenue, Kings Mountain, died October 7, 1991 at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

Morgan Ann is survived by her parents, Laurin C. and Judy Rayfield Whisnant; one sister, Elizabeth Whisnant; her paternal grandparents, Guinn and Vanda Whisnant of Mooresboro; and her paternal grandparents, J.W. and Elizabeth Rayfield of Kings Mountain.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Richard Plyler Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Patterson Grove Baptist Church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Patterson Grove Baptist Church, 301 Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086, and designated for the Hemby Intensive Care Nursery of Charlotte Presbyterian Hospital.

### RUFUS L. MCGILL

SALISBURY - Rufus Lee McGill, 80, of 985 Agner Road, died Saturday, October 5, 1991, at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem after being in declining health for two weeks.

A native of Swansea, S.C., McGill was the son of the late Ernest Lee and Laura Patterson McGill. He was educated in the South Carolina Schools and in 1948, he opened Self Service Laundry in Salisbury. He later owned and operated Best Uniform Rental Co.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in China, Burma and India.

He was a member of First Baptist Church where he was active in the Whitehead Sunday School Class.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Dyer McGill; a brother, William I. McGill of Charleston, S.C.; and two sisters, Perl McGill Houston of Blackley, Ga., and Lucille McGill Herndon of Bellevue, Fla.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. Joel Jenkins and the Rev. Tom Roberts Monday at 11 a.m. at Summerset Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the Mission Fund or the World Hunger Fund, First Baptist Church, 223 N. Fulton St., Salisbury, N.C. 28144.

### JAMES RICKY HENSON

James Ricky Henson, 40, of 813 W. Gold St., died October 7, 1991 at Frye Regional Medical Center, Hickory.

A native of Cleveland County, he was son of Mrs. Helen Helms Whetstine of Kings Mountain and the late James Earl Henson. He was a Vietnam War veteran and a former employee of Globe Industries in Gastonia.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are one son, Teddy Henson of Belmont; one stepson, Kenneth Lawson of Kings Mountain; and one sister, Diane Dellinger of Kings Mountain.

The graveside service was conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery. Rev. John Futterer, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran Church, officiated.

### GARRY CHRISTOPHER

SHELBY - Garry Lee Christopher, 33, of 303 1/2 Crawford St., died October 7, 1991 at N. C. Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill.

A native of Cleveland County, he was son of Clyde J. and Patsy Ledford Harris of Shelby and the late Arlen A. Christopher. He was communications officer for Shelby Police Department.

Surviving, in addition to his mother and stepfather, are one daughter, Cathy Christopher of

Wahiawa, Hawaii; and stepgrandfather John Harris of Timberlake. He was grandson of the late Mamie H. Harris, Virgil Lee and Minda Rose Christopher and Columbus W. and Claudia Drewery Ledford.

He was a member of Hoyle United Methodist Church and a Sunday School teacher at Nell's Rest Home.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday at 3 p.m. at Ross Grove Baptist Church. Dr. Robert L. Kerr and Dr. Wade C. Dellinger will officiate. Burial will be in Sunset Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the building fund of Hoyle United Methodist Church, 1741 Fallston Rd., Shelby, 28150.

### GLADYS C. THRIFT

YORK, S.C. - Gladys Cobb Thrift, 58, of 4920 Billy Wilson Rd., died October 3, 1991 at Piedmont Medical Center.

A native of Gaston County, she was wife of Howard Thrift and daughter of the late D. J. and Hannah Bishop Cobb. She was a member of Eastview Baptist Church of Rock Hill.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two sons, James Thrift and Wayne Thrift, both of York; three daughters, Dorothy Lockridge of York, Jean McDaniel and Debbie Rivers, both of Rock Hill; four brothers, Jack Cobb of York, Dewey Cobb of Matthews and Floyd Cobb and Herman Cobb, both of Kings Mountain; three sisters, Viola Street and Eva Hanna, both of Kings Mountain, and Eula Mae Cobb of Hazel; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at Eastview Baptist Church in Rock Hill by Rev. Henry Simmons. Burial was in the church cemetery.

### NORA A. CONLEY

SHELBY - Nora Arthur Conley, 104, died October 6, 1991 at Shelby Convalescent Center.

Widow of Sam W. Conley, she was a native of Green County, Ga. and daughter of the late Seaburks and Mary Eugene Ruarks Arthur. She was a member of Ross Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving are one son, Irvin H. Conley of Shelby; two daughters, Mrs. Gene Carswell of Shelby and Mrs. R.E. Putnam of Harrisburg; seven grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Ross Grove Baptist Church. Rev. Hunter Hay and Rev. L. A. Howard officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Ross Grove Baptist Church, 1225 Fallston Rd., Shelby, 28150.

### J.D. HENSON

GAFFNEY, S.C. - J. D. Henson, 69, of 241 15th St., died October 4, 1991 at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cherokee County, S.C., he was married to Lucy B. Henson and was son of the late Harrison and Myrtle Short Henson. He was a Baptist and an automobile mechanic.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Linda Robbins and Faye Beach, both of Gaffney; one brother, Paul Henson of Boiling Springs; two sisters, Sadie Thrower of Kings Mountain and Maebelle Collins of Kings Mountain; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. at Shuford-Hatcher Chapel by Rev. Grady Gregory. Burial was in Frederick Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Sidney Robbins Jr., Charles Robbins, Mike Robbins, Jerry Crawford, Freddie Robbins and Joe Byars.

## Kings Mountain Weather Report

	Oct. 2-8	Last Year
Total precipitation	.28	.44
Maximum one day	.26 (5th)	.44 (4th)
Year to date	43.26	38.52
Minimum temperature	36 (7th)	47 (4th)
Maximum temperature	84 (4th)	81 (8th)
Average temperature	61.9	66.4

\*Frost October 7

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## KISER

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white walls and a homey atmosphere frequented by sportsmen, mill workers and a big cross section of the community.

Over steaming cups of coffee, the breakfast crowd is ready at 5:30 a.m. Homemade biscuits and gravy are a specialty but hash browns, country ham, and eggs are also big selling items.

Just good old country cooking is what his customers like and they come back for more.

A short-order cook most of his life, Kiser grew up on the old Craftsman Mill Village, son of the late Will and Henrietta Kiser. He got in the restaurant business "by accident" 37 years ago when he helped out his brother at the old Silver Villa and found out he liked the camaraderie of the food business. His wife, Coleen Ellis Kiser, and their son, Danny Kiser, help out in the business and the senior Kiser is toying with the idea that he may retire the first of the year and let his son take over the business. "I wouldn't mind not punching the clock," he laughed. He also admits that with retirement he could go fishing more with grandson Russell, his most frequent fishing buddy at Lake Wylie and Lake Murray.

Cooking for big crowds has never been a problem for Kiser. He starts with 80 pieces of chicken for the popular roast chicken and dressing lunch to after-church crowds on Sundays.

"We pride ourselves in good, hot food," said Kiser, who says he will never serve something he doesn't like to eat. Sunday crowds are served in a minimum of time.

Chicken pot pie is also a favorite of weekly lunch goers. Minit cooks take six to eight big chickens, stew them in a big pot until the meat falls off the bone and then mix the rest of the ingredients, which Kiser says is a secret.

Minit employees have nearly 80 years of experience in preparing and serving food. Doris Johnson has been with Kiser 28 years, Marceline Sullens and Ora Lee Matthews have been with the restaurant 20 years, Margie Ross has been with the kitchen crew 18 years and Ruth Rhodes has cooked

12 years. Newest employee is Louise Lovelace, who joined Minit Grill two years ago.

The grill is a popular place with police officers. On any morning the customers will comprise a cross section of working people and visitors who may come to town once a year on vacation and stop in for a meal.

Former Senator Ollie Harris, garage owner Jim Leigh and Lawrence Henderson of KM Mica have been regulars at the grill since it opened in 1965.

The Kiser family also includes one daughter, Diane Hayden of Charlotte; three grandchildren, one great-grandchild and another brother, Wesley, retired from Burlington, and sister, Luvina Sipe of Greenwood, S.C. The family attends Second Baptist Church.

Dick Maxey and Lee McIntyre, both formerly with First Citizens Bank, had a hand in naming the business. Kiser recalls they came into the grill one morning for breakfast and wanted to know if they could be served "in a minute." Minit Grill and its reputation for fast service was born.

Kiser's favorite photograph, "a

retired cafe man," hangs over the counter and was given to him by the late Mike Ledford, former owner of KM Farm Center. The picture is of a man in torn shorts and holey socks in a fisherman's shack.

Kiser says he doesn't want to completely quit work. As long as

health permits, he wants to have a hand in the business. Needlepoint fisherman prayers over the counters by his wife point to his love to fish until "his dying day."

The most important thing about going fishing to Kiser is it's fun. He says, "if you catch any fish, that's the bonus."

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# Mountaineer Day

## Celebration

### Saturday, October 12

#### 3RD ANNUAL DOG SHOW

Registration: 1:30 p.m.  
Judging: 2:00 p.m.  
Most Talented, Owner/Pet Look  
Alike, Best Dressed, Most  
Obedient, Cutest

#### HOT AIR BALLOON RIDES

5:00 P.M.  
at W. K. Mauney  
pasture

#### Face Painting

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Antique  
Car  
Display

#### STAGE EVENTS

9:45 am - Opening Remarks  
(Mayor Kyle Smith)  
10:00 - Music by Army Reserve  
Band.  
Balloon Release  
10:30 - KM Little Theatre  
11:00 - The Swingin' Seniors  
11:30 - Costume Judging Contest  
12:00 - 1:00 - Hayes Family  
1:00 - Clogging Station  
1:30 - K.M. Pep Band  
2:00 - Gravity Bros. (Jugglers)  
2:30 - New Direction  
3:30 - Blacksburg All Male Chorus  
4:00 - Good Time Cloggers  
4:30 - Leon Pinter -  
"One Man Band"  
5:30-6:30 - "MACHINE"  
7:30-11:30 - Street Dance  
9:15 - Fireworks

## Fireworks Show

9:15 p.m.

Crafters  
&  
Vendors

Pizza  
Hot Dogs  
BBQ



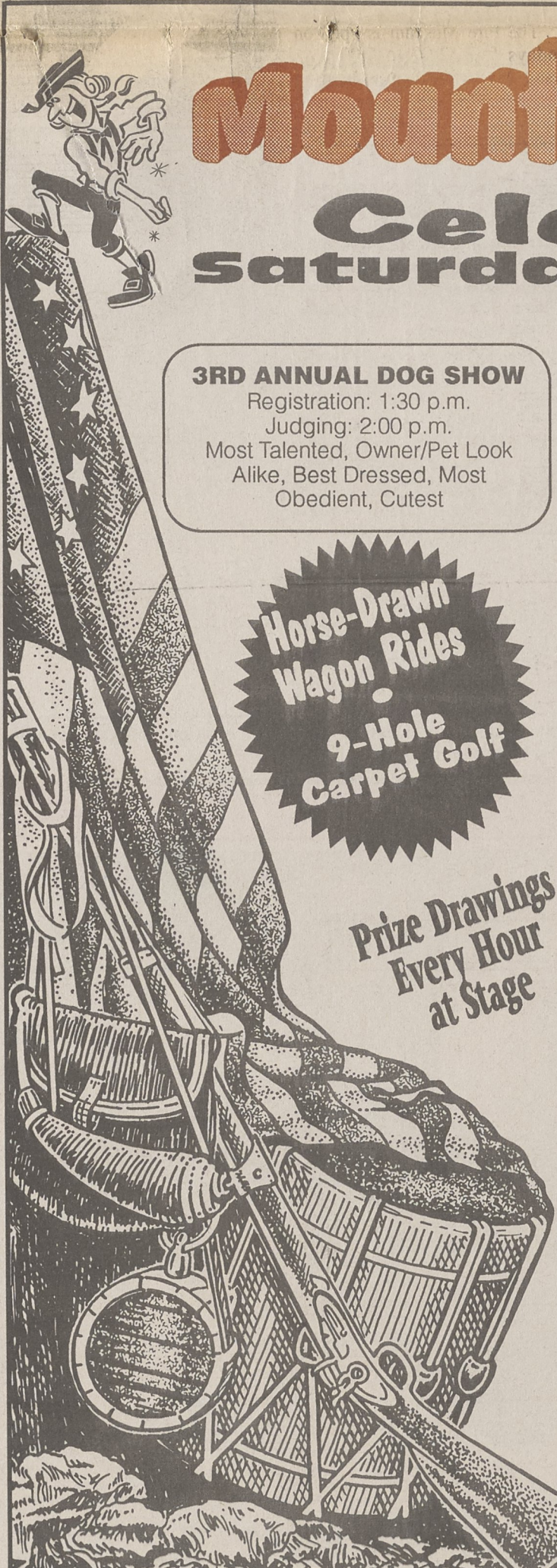
#### Street Dance

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