



Dee Shirley, right, administers drug test to Bethware Elementary School bus drivers.

Better safe than sorry

Bethware bus drivers volunteer for drug test

Six bus drivers from Bethware Elementary School huddled in an office storeroom Wednesday morning getting ready to take drug tests.

Dee Shirley from APPS Medical Services in Charlotte warned the drivers that any medication they had taken recently would show up on the tests -- they would even test for over-the-counter drugs.

The six weren't nervous about it. They volunteered to take the tests.

"As far as I know, this is the first in the state of North Carolina," said assistant principal Greg Payseur.

"It was just to show the parents that we care about their children's

safety," said bus driver Betty White.

"I'm tired of people pointing fingers," said driver Charlie Strickland, "just because you drive a bus."

Payseur said that on June 6 about 22 bus drivers held a meeting at the Western Steer and decided that they would participate in drug testing if asked. The bus drivers got the monies for the testing on their own, he said. It costs about \$40 per test.

"We hope that all the bus drivers in Kings Mountain will follow suit

and do this on their own," said White, who was the first of the drivers to mention voluntary testing.

Payseur said that the bus drivers at Grover Elementary School have set up a time for voluntary drug tests next week.

"Most of all, we want to thank our sponsors," White said. Those who donated to pay for the testing included: Harper's Pharmacy, Clyde Short Co., Inc., Harris Funeral Home, James and Peggy Whetstine, T.D. Parnell & Sons and Country Kwik Shop.

School Board agenda

Shearra Miller and B.S. "Sonny" Peeler will be sworn in as new members of the Kings Mountain Board of Education at Monday night's regular monthly meeting at the Superintendent's Office.

Mayor Kyle Smith, a former School Board member, will administer the oath of office.

A reception honoring the new members and retiring members Billy King and Doyle Campbell will be held at 7 p.m. The regular business meeting begins at 7:30.

Items on the agenda, in order, include:

- Announcements by Dr. Bob McRae.
- Comments from the community.
- Recognition of retiring board members.
- Oath of office.
- Approval of the November 11 minutes.
- Approval of the agenda.
- Reception.
- Reorganization of the Board.
- Chapter I reading program improvement plan.
- Final reading of board policies, Section A, organization.
- First reading of revised board policies: Section B, School Board Operations; and Section C, General School Administration.
- Student transfers.
- Personnel.

Grover board sets meeting

GROVER - A new mayor and three members of the Town Board will take the oath of office Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

Grover Industries employee Ronald Queen will succeed Mayor Bill McCarter as the chief executive officer and will serve a four year term. Sandra Ellis and Jack Herndon, elected to four year terms, and Don Rich, elected to a two year term to fill the unexpired term of Norman King, will also take the oath from town Clerk Sheila Camp.

Other members of the board are Jim Howell and Tim Rowland.

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Two performances: **Saturday, December 14th** and **Sunday, December 15th.** Both performances begin at 7:00 pm. in the First Baptist Church auditorium. (No admission charge).

For further information, call 739-3651.

Obituaries

WILLIAM HEFFNER

William Cornelius Heffner, 71, of 202 Blanton Street, Kings Mountain, died December 1, 1991 at his home.

A native of Sanford, he was the son of the late Charles H. and Della Rosella Foster Heffner. He was a retired materials handler and a U.S. Army veteran and Bronze Star recipient during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Jessie York Heffner; three sons, William C. Heffner Jr. of Clover, S.C., Larry Dean Heffner of Sharon, S.C., and John Henry Heffner of Kings Mountain; five daughters, Mrs. Shirley Marie Cecil of Bowling Green, S.C., Miss Annie Lorraine Heffner of Romulus, Michigan, Mrs. Osella Bush of Casar, Brenda Faye Shylte of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Lillian Kaye Eaves of York, S.C.; one brother, Payton Heffner of McConnells, S.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Hubbard of York, S.C., and Mrs. Bessie Welch of Ramseur; 31 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Bill Davis Wednesday at 2 p.m. at York Funeral Home. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in York, S.C.

MARTHA GUTHRIE

Martha Kennedy "Pearl" Guthrie, 76, of 14A Battleforest Apartments, died November 28, 1991 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was daughter of the late Henry J. and Bobbie Long Kennedy and widow of Robert Guthrie Sr.

She was a retired weaving instructor and a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one son, Robert Nelson Guthrie of Shelby; two

daughters, Martha Ann Hemphill of Morganton and Bobbie Frances Ross of Huntersville; one brother, Charlie William Kennedy of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Iva Belk of Charlotte and Sadie Splawn of Spartanburg, S.C. and nine grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted November 30 at 2 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church. Rev. Patsy Stone officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

OLLIE HICKS

Ollie Jane Hicks, 69, of 107 Edell St., died December 1, 1991 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Rutherford County, she was daughter of the late Forrest and Lillie Pearson Bridges and was wife of James Miles Hicks, who survives. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church and a retired textile employee.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are one son, Luther Hicks of Vale; five daughters, Mildred Biddix, Lillie Sanders, Martha Short, Margaret Roberson and Sarah Robertson, all of Kings Mountain; one sister, Lois Laughridge of Kings Mountain; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted December 3 at 2 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church. Rev. Patsy Stone officiated. Burial was in Cleveland Memorial Park at Shelby.

LILLIAN MOORE

Mrs. Lillian Littlejohn Moore, 88, of 418 Belvedere Circle, died November 30, 1991 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cherokee County, S. C., she was daughter of the late Charlie and Maggie Bratton Littlejohn and widow of Keller Moore. She was a homemaker and

member of Limestone Baptist Church of Gaffney, S. C.

Surviving are one son, Caleb Moore of Hillsborough; two daughters, Johnsell Pressley of the home and Freida Johnson of Spartanburg, S.C.; 13 grandchildren, including two she raised, Sybil Wilkins and Kath McDonald; 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Limestone Baptist Church. Rev. A.J. Smith, Rev. C. A. Feamster and Rev. Dewey Smith officiated. Burial was in Gaffney Memorial Park.

CLYDE HARRELSON

Clyde Harrelson, 60, of 114 Urban Drive, died November 26, 1991 at 11:10 p.m. at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of Earlee Peterson of Kings Mountain and the late Jewel Harrelson and husband of Martha Green Harrelson, who survives. He was retired from Hardin Body Shop and a member of Westover Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three sons, James Harrelson, Randy Harrelson and Paul Harrelson, all of Kings Mountain; one daughter, Brenda McAbee of Centerville, Ga. and seven grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at Westover Baptist Church. Rev. Claude White and Rev. H. L. Lovelace officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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Compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller

	Nov. 20-Dec. 3	Last Year
Total precipitation	1.12	1.52
Maximum one day	.79 (3rd)	.90 (3rd)
Year to date	45.38	54.77
Minimum temperature	21 (26th)	26 (29th, 30th)
Maximum temperature	78 (20th)	75 (28th)
Average temperature	54.4	54.9
Nights 32 or below	5	2

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