

Businessman refutes claim on Grover store

Grover businessman Bill Lail circulated a flyer this week in Grover and bought advertising in two local newspapers refuting claims by some citizens that a major grocery store isn't firmly committed to build in Grover.

Lail has said at several public meetings and repeated in the letter that "a vote against the beer and alcohol referendum means no grocery store for the town and no grocery store means that a bank isn't in the town's future."

Lail, who lives outside Grover city limits, owns business property in the downtown area and in recent months has promoted the opening of several downtown businesses. He owns property near Town Hall for which he said negotiations are underway with a real estate developer to bring a major chain grocery store to town.

Lail, in his letter, refutes claims by opponents that the pending election is a moral or religious issue. He claims that property taxes on a full size grocery store alone would enhance the town's budget and employ over 50 people.



ART WINNERS - Heather Crawford, left, and Todd Bush, students of Addie Crocker at Bethware School, recently received Merit Awards and \$10 prizes for their entries in the Cleveland County Students' Art Show which was part of the Cleveland County Arts Council's Spring Fest.

Weatherly challenges Hunt on fund control

Representative John Weatherly, Republican from Kings Mountain, is challenging Governor Jim Hunt's creation of what he termed a "non-elected politically appointed corporation" which would control \$60 million in public funds for "children's initiative."

Weatherly said he also objects to formation of a corporation not subject to open meetings, public records or state personnel laws.

Weatherly, joining the House Republican Caucus Family and Children Policy Committee in a letter to Hunt, expressed serious concerns about the powers, mission and governance of the private corporation.

"We also have serious unresolved concerns about the philosophy underlying the creation of a new--and perhaps less accountable--bureaucracy in lieu of providing actual assistance to families and children," Weatherly said.

"We are not here today to make a final judgment on the governor's proposal. We are honestly seeking answers to very troubling questions. Despite all the rhetoric about helping children, real, practical and philosophical effects of the proposed legislation have not been thoroughly discussed or debated by the appropriate committees of the General Assembly," said Weatherly.

"We are all for children. That is exactly why we cannot blindly vote for legislation that may actually do more harm than good just because the Governor calls it a "children's initiative." We are concerned about what is best for our children and their families--not politically popular rhetoric."

Weatherly called for the proposed legislation to be thoroughly discussed or debated in the General Assembly.

Cause of woman's death still not known

SBI investigators are still waiting for results of the autopsy that may finally determine the cause of death of Linda Jane Black, 23.

Dan Crawford, a special agent of the State Bureau of Investigation, said the autopsy is taking much longer than expected due to the decomposition of the body.

Family members out searching for Black found her partially decomposed body lying face down in the woods off Van Dyke Road a week after they reported her missing.

on May 7. Black's boyfriend, Keith Raymond Whitworth, of Gastonia, told police he and Black had gone into the woods off Farris Road on the afternoon of May 7 in search of marijuana plants. Whitworth said the two became separated in the woods.

A search was called off after deputies and dogs from the Cleveland County Sheriff's Department and rescue and fire personnel failed to find the missing woman.

Kings Mountain Weather Report

(Compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller)		
	May 19-25	Year Ago
Total precipitation	.78	.03
Maximum one day	.38 (19th)	.02 (20th)
Year to date	27.48	20.24
Minimum temperature	40 (20th)	43 (21st)
Maximum temperature	82 (21st)	90 (23rd, 24th)
Average temperature	63.6	68.6

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Foothill Libertarians organize

The Libertarian Party of North Carolina approved the formation of an affiliate party to be known as Foothill Libertarians at a recent state convention in Raleigh. The party will serve Rutherford and Cleveland counties.

Local party chairman Steve Fullford states, "Our purpose will be to educate the public concerning Libertarian policies and solutions, provide candidates and choices in state and local elections. The media in some cases has presented the Libertarian Party as a fringe group with no chance in state politics. Nothing could be further from the truth. Our party is the fastest growing party in the United States and North Carolina. In the November election we received over 800,000 votes and offered the people of this state the first alternative political choice in over 100 years."

"Libertarians advocate term limits for elected officials, limited government, a cap on taxes, exemptions of food, medicine and medical supplies from sales tax, tuition credits for individuals who

sponsor students in religious, private or home school, lower gas taxes, voter initiatives and referendums, and for lying politicians, voter recall."

Anyone interested in more information is urged to Call Foothill Libertarians at (704) 625-1253 or write P.O. Box 387, Lake Lure, N.C. 28746.

Obituaries

EFFIE WRIGHT

Effie Wiggins Wright, 83, of 519 Fallingwood Dr., died May 23, 1993 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital in Shelby.

A native of Jackson County, she was a retired hairdresser. She was married to George Frank Wright and was the daughter of the late Robert P. and Elmina Wiggins.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two sisters, Lessie Clow of Kings Mountain and Elsie Brown of Gastonia.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday at 3 p.m. at Second Baptist Church. Rev. Eugene Land and Rev. Larry Burns will officiate. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

HAROLD DEAN BLANTON

Harold Dean Blanton, 57, of 801 West Mountain Street, Kings Mountain, died May 22, 1993 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was a maintenance supervisor at Spectrum Corporation. He was the son of the late Quilla Bell Blanton.

He is survived by his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Blanton; four sons, Michael Blanton of Matthews, Chris Blanton of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Keith Blanton and Eddie Blanton, both of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Mrs. Connie Thornburg and Mrs. Ann Matheny, both of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Howard Blanton of Durham and Rev. Demath Blanton of Union, S.C.; and 12 grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Eugene Land Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

SARA RAMSEUR

Miss Sara Salina Ramseur, 94, of White Oak Manor, died May 23, 1993 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Harvey Lee and Susan Ormand Ramseur and sister of the late Dr. W.L. Ramseur Sr. of Kings Mountain. She was a retired school teacher and member of First Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain, where she was a former Sunday School teacher. She was a graduate of Asheville Normal College.

She is survived by a nephew, Dr. W.L. Ramseur Jr. of Greenwood, S.C.; a niece, Mrs. Coral Helms of Charlotte; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Christine R. Ramseur of Matthews.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Donald Mitchell Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Long Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery.

WILLIAM T. SHYTLE

William Thomas "Bill" Shytle, 85, of 221 West Ridge Street, Kings Mountain, died May 19, 1993 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Sylva, he was the son of the late Thomas Jerry and Dovie Greene Shytle, and husband of the late Julia Johnson Shytle. He was a retired textile worker.

He was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church, and a World War II U.S. Army Air Corp veteran.

He is survived by a son, Thomas J. Shytle of Blacksburg, S.C.; a daughter, Faye Henson of Bolivar, TN; a brother, Martin A. Shytle of Kissimmee, Fla.; two sisters, Bonnie Allen of Kings Mountain and Ruth Horn of Kissimmee, Fla.; eight grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Kenneth George Saturday at 11 a.m. at Harris Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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