UNIQUE INVITATION TO CHURCH - Sunday, Harvest Baptist Church of Kings Mountain sent 40 balloons with a gospel tract and invitation to attend church and receive a free gift. Rev. Dennis Gomez is

#### McMillan rep in KM Monday

A representative for U.S. Congressman Alex McMillan will visit Kings Mountain and Cherryville on Monday, May 2 to meet with 9th District residents and discuss problems with federal government agencies or concerns about legislative matters before the Congress.

The Congressman's representative will be in Kings Mountain Monday morning from 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon in the first floor Council Chambers at Kings Mountain City Hall, 101 W. Gold

On Monday afternoon from 2-4 p.m., McMillan's representative will meet with constituents in the office of the mayor, first floor, Cherryville City Hall, 116 S. Mountain Street.

"I encourage 9th District residents to meet with my representative to keep me apprised of their difficulties involving any federal government departments or agencies, including Social Security, the

#### bituaries

**ROY W. GOSSETT** 

GREENSBORO - Roy W. Gossett, 53, of 1304 King George Dr., died April 20, 1994 at High Point Regional Hospital.

A native of Fort Mill, SC, he attended First Presbyterian Church and was Vice-President of Operations with the Precision Fabrics Group Inc.

Surviving are his wife, Betty P. Gossett of the home; four daughters, Ashley D. Gossett of Kings Mountain, Jennifer H. Spradling and Anna B. Grimsley, both of Greensboro, and Heather P. Spradling of Wilmington; one son, Todd W. Gossett of Colorado Springs, Colorado; his mother, Mrs. D.C. Gossett of Fort Mill; and two brothers, Toy C. Gossett of Montclaire, NJ and Don Gossett of Greer, SC.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Chapel. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 111-D Pomona Dr., Greensboro, 27407, or the American Cancer Society, 1114 Magnolia St., Greensboro,

ROB BRACKETT

Robert "Rob" Brackett, 65, of 604 Linwood Road, Kings Mountain, died April 25, 1994 at the V.A. Hospital in Oteen.

A native of Gaston County, he was the son of the late William M. and Ollie Mae Butler Brackett Sr. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church. He was a veteran of the Korean War and a recipient of the Purple Heart.

he is survived by his wife, Betty Wilson Brackett; two brothers, Albert Brackett of Kings Mountain and Grady Brackett of Clover, SC; and one sister, Ruth Vickers of Kings Mountain.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Patricia Stone Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, 830 Church Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Department of Veterans Affairs, the branches of the military, the Internal Revenue Service, and others," said McMillan, who also asked that constituents continue to inform him of their views on legislation pending in Washington.

McMillan operates local offices in Gastonia and Charlotte. The Gastonia office is located at 224 S. New Hope Road, Suite H. The Gastonia telephone number is 861-1976. Cleveland County residents also can reach McMillan's Gastonia office without a long-distance charge by dialing 484-1976.

#### KM man keeps event on the air

When a severe ice storm hit the Columbia, Tn. area February 10 and left more than 500,000 homes without power, it appeared the Ladies Professional Bowlers Tour event in Columbia would be can-

However, an ESPN crew led by senior remote control engineer Joe Brock of Kings Mountain made sure it took place and was taped

Brock, who joined ESPN two years ago after 10 years with Jefferson Pilot Broadcasting Company in Charlotte, found that his mobile truck, which runs by a generator, was working. Brock had to carefully connect the building's fuse lines in case power came back in the bowling center while the generator was connected. Limited power would be for heating, only four lanes, lighting and the computer system which runs the lanes.

Brock said the computer system was knocked out by the storm and he had to disconnect and bypass the complex system so the lanes could be operated manually.

Brock started the job at 7 p.m. and headed to the hotel at 3 a.m.

Beth Brock, a substitute teacher in the Kings Mountain Schools, had driven her husband to Tennessee and she said the power was still off in Tennessee when she left to return to Kings Mountain. Thanks to her husband, the bowling event went on schedule.

Brock is on the road 300 days of the year with ESPN. He was in Los Angeles during the earthquake.

The Brocks are parents of two sons, Stuart, 11, and Daniel, 9. They have lived in Kings Mountain 10 years.

#### **Shrine BBQ** set Saturday

The annual White Plains Shrine Club spring barbecue will be held Saturday, April 30 beginning at 10 a.m. in the vacant lot beside City Auto and Truck Parts (intersection of Highway 161 and East Gold

Shoulders are \$35, plates \$5 and two barbecue sandwiches \$4.

All proceeds will go to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and Burn Centers.

#### Zoning Board to meet

A request from Anvil Knitwear Inc. to rezone property from R-8 to L-I is on the agenda for Thursday's meeting of the Kings Mountain Planning and Zoning Board.

The public is invited to the 7 p.m. meeting at City Hall.

### Religion

## ray at City Hall on May 5

will again participate in "Meet At City Hall" on the National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 5. The day is set aside for national prayer with Americans from all across the country gathering at their local city Hall to pray for a moral rebirth in the nation, according to the local coordinator, Rev. Eugene Land.

"Meet At City Hall is a project for prayer - prayer for the return of Godly morals in our land," said Land. "Concerned citizens are asked to gather and pray for a moral rebirth of America.

The time is 12:20 to 12:40 p.m., Land said. Individuals from all denominations are encouraged to par-

The meeting will be held in the City Council Chambers, which is located on the first floor of city hall adjacent to the lobby. Land said all churches are also asked to ring bells or chimes at noon as a call to

For more information, call Rev. Land at 739-4216 or 739-6028.

#### **Brush Arbor** meeting slated

Harvest Baptist Church of Kings Mountain will hold an old Brush Arbor meeting May 4-6 at the church on Ware Road near old Chestnut Ridge Road.

Services will begin at 7:30 each night. There will be a special service for second shift workers on Friday, May 6 at 10 a.m.

For more information, call 739-9523 or 739-6910.

Rev. Dennis Gomez, pastor, invites the public.

#### Singing, revival set at Christian Freedom

There will be a gospel singing Saturday, April 30 at 7 p.m. at Christian Freedom Baptist Church on Range Road. The featured group will be Selah.

Revival services will be held Sunday through Wednesday. Times are 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

There will be different speakers at each service.

Rev. Mike Chambers, pastor, invites the public.

#### Yard, bake sales set at Oak Grove

There will be a yard sale and bake sale Saturday, April 30 at the Oak Grove Baptist Church fellow-

Ham biscuits will be sold from 7-10 a.m. and hot dogs will be sold from 11 a.m-2 p.m.

The sales are sponsored by the Lydia Sunday School class. Proceeds go to missions.

#### Pinto bean supper Friday at Oak View

The Young at Heart Senior Citizens will sponsor their seventh annual pinto bean supper Friday, April 29 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Oak View Baptist Church fellowship hall.

The menu includes pinto beans, stewed potatoes, cornbread, onions, slaw, pickles, drink and

The price is \$3.50 for adults and \$1 for children under age 10.

#### Gospel singing set at Midview Baptist

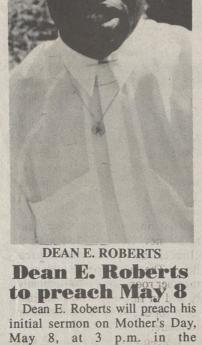
There will be a gospel singing April 30 at 7 p.m. at Midview Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. Featured group will be "The

Pine Ridge Boys" of Gastonia. Rev. Bob Hope, pastor, invites the public.

#### Gospel singing set at New Camp Creek

There will be a gospel singing featuring "The Gateway Quartet" of Shelby Saturday, April 30 at 7 p.m. at New Camp Creek Baptist Church, located near Moss Lake on New Camp Creek Church Road.

The public is invited.



Mountaineer Room of the Kings Mountain Community Center.

Roberts is the son of Essie Roberts Bristol of Hillway Drive, Kings Mountain, an the late Joe Dean Roberts.

He graduated from Kings Mountain High School in 1983 and attended Campbell University in Buies Creek. He now works for the State of Georgia Mental Health Rehabilitation Department and resides in Atlanta.

Pastor R.M. Hines will be in charge of the service. The public is

For more information, call 739-

#### Jones appointed preschool director

St. Matthews Pre-School announces the appointment of Donna Neal Jones as its new director. She assumed her responsibilities on

Mrs. Jones is a child care professional with over 20 years experience in the field, including state licensed facilities.

■ St. Matthew's "Summer of Fun - 1994" will begin June 7 with a variety of activities for the summer days. The staff will be making plans for the next preschool year which will begin September 6 for three and four-year-old children.

#### **Galilee Methodist** sets anniversary

Galilee United Methodist Church will celebrate its anniversary beginning Saturday evening with a banquet at Ebeneezer Park. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Andrew Brown Jr., Greensboro District Superintendent.

Sunday afternoon services begin at 2:30 p.m. Rev. George W. Williams, pastor of Roberts Tabernacle CME Church, and his congregation will be special guests.

Rev. Liston Sellers Jr., pastor, invites the public.



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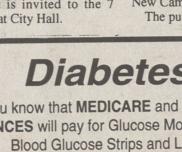
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