

## Obituaries

**FLORENCE STEWART**  
**BESSEMER CITY** - Florence Bell Stewart, 84, 102 Stewart Drive, died May 15, 1995 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late Miles P. and Martha Holland Bell, and wife of the late Charlie P. Stewart Sr. She worked for many years at J.P. Stevens Ragan Plant and was retired from Danoca. She was a member for over 60 years at Ragan Wesleyan Church.

She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Hattie S. Dunn.

She is survived by three sons, Brady Stewart of the home; Charles P. and wife Jeanette Stewart of Leland, and Clayton and wife Linda Stewart of Bessemer City; a daughter, Betty S. Caldwell of Gastonia; two brothers, Buford Bell of Bessemer City and Willis Bell of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Lessie Wiggins and Bessie Croft of Bessemer City; 18 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, eight step-great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted by the Revs. Randy Johnson and Richard Stanley Thursday at 3 p.m. at Ragan Wesleyan Church. Burial will be in Bessemer City Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Forrest Stewart, Dustin Adams, Don Long, Andy Schied, Joey Rhinehardt, and Ronnie Putnam Jr. Honorary pallbearers will be Curtis Mitchem, Kelly Sellers, Mike Adams, and Bobby Schied.

### ESSIE BENNETT

Essie E. Bennett, 87, of 104 Dixon School Rd., died May 17, 1995 at home.

A native of Cleveland County, she was a retired textile employee and the widow of Theodore H. Bennett. She was the daughter of the late William B. and Rosanna Blanton Sellers.

She was a charter member of Eastside Baptist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Bobbie Bennett Welch of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Alice Eubanks and Vera Bridges, both of Kings Mountain; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted Friday at 4 p.m. at Eastside Baptist Church by Rev. Dale Thornburg and Rev. Darrell Coble. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

**JENEVA COCHRAN**  
 Jeneva Fleming Cochran, 84, 306 Peach Street, Shelby, died Saturday, May 13, 1995 at her residence.

A native of Grantsville, W. Va., she was the daughter of the late Samuel Festus and Rhoda Coberly Fleming, and wife of the late Loren Dale Cochran. She was retired owner of Bea's Outlet and Beatrice Wise Wholesale and was a member of Ascension Lutheran Church. She was a member of Shelby Amateur Radio Club, Moose Lodge, Eastern Star, Phil Acres Garden Club, and was past president of The Business and Professional Woman.

She is survived by her daughter, Camille Thompson of Kings Mountain; two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. David Lohr Monday at 11 a.m. at Cleveland Memorial Park Chapel. Entombment was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Ascension Lutheran Church, 300 N. Lafayette St., Shelby, NC 28150.

### LILLIE MAE MILLER

Miss Lillie Mae Miller, 88, 204 Walker Street, Kings Mountain, died May 14, 1995 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Sidney and Susan Gunn Miller. She was a retired textile employee and a member of First Wesleyan Church.

She is survived by her brother, Hughlen Miller of Kings Mountain; and her sister, Mary M. Wells of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Mark Bardsley and James Hamrick Wednesday at 2 p.m. at First Wesleyan Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

### MARY W. SPEARMAN

Mary W. Spearman, 2032 Shelby Rd., died May 16, 1995 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

Funeral plans, which are incomplete, will be announced by Harris Funeral Home.

## County Board approves detention center

Cleveland County commissioners Tuesday gave the green light to a new community-based detention day center in Shelby and to four Youth Services Task Force programs at cost of more than \$300,000 and all supported by state grants.

Jim Edwards, consultant to the Criminal Justice Partnership Advisory Board, said the county will use \$100,646 to establish a day detention center at the old Shelby Armory where offenders would be assigned as part of their sentence from the courts, receive substance abuse therapy if necessary and educational and job skills training. Working off community service sentences by picking up roadside garbage and in building programs will be part of the program which will be run by Cleveland Center and supervised

by probation officers.

"This is a program that will also benefit the community and get the community involved in helping rehabilitate non-violent offenders," said Edwards, explaining that four counties had received a total grant of \$290,693.

Commissioner E. T. Vanhoy, retired state trooper, said he supported the program wholeheartedly. He said local law enforcement and court officials were high in their praise of such a program.

"If we can get 10 of 20 people back on track from this program we will be successful," he said.

Lucretia M. Bell, Task Force

chairman, asked for support of two new programs and two continuing programs to remediate youth. A funding request of \$102,767 was approved for the Crossroads Group Home, \$36,000 was approved for the Cleveland Center in a project between Juvenile Services and the Center targeting youth 7-15 who have been referred to the juvenile courts by parents and law enforcement agencies, \$36,744 was approved for Redirect, a school and home based program at Crest and Burns Middle Schools, and \$27,000 was approved for Second Chance, at Shelby Middle Schools, a new family guidance and support

program modeled after the Redirect programs. The total funding request was \$202,511.

Bell said that placing court-referred juveniles was identified as a real need in the county by the CBA Task Force. She said the new H.A.N.D.S. (helping adolescents needing different services) is for students between the ages of 7 and 17 who are referred by DSS and Juvenile Services with a history of status offenses, undisciplined behavior, delinquency and behavior/emotional problems. She called the program a moderate management residential program to be coordinated by Cleveland Center.

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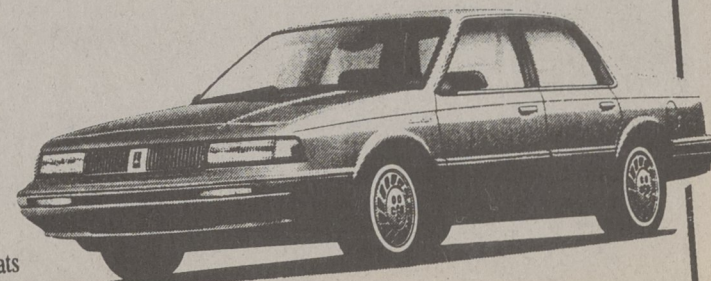
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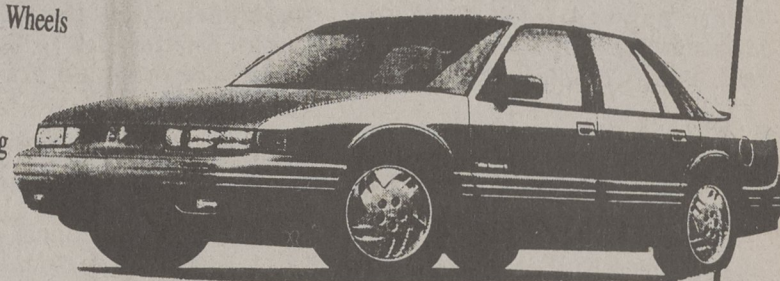
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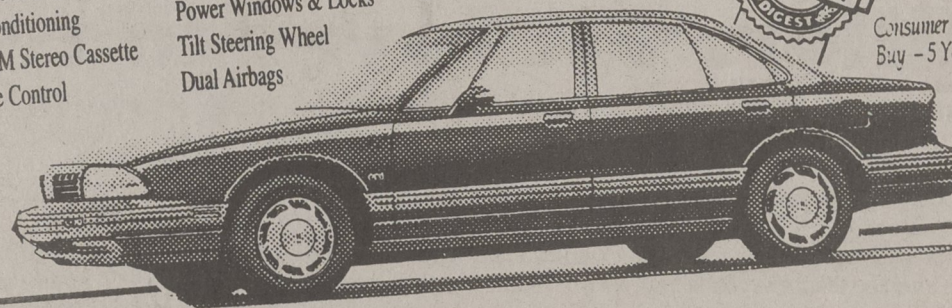
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