

Obituaries

SARAH BLANTON

Sarah Katherine Payne Blanton, 82, White Oak Manor, King Mountain, died July 22, 1995.

A native of Kings Mountain, she was the daughter of the late Dorce Fate and Cora Reynolds Payne and wife of the late Clyde Durham Blanton. She was a homemaker and a member of Piedmont Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by her son, Jimmy Fate Blanton; her daughter, Rachel Blanton Ledford; and a sister, Ivey Bright Payne.

She is survived by two sons, Danny Durham Blanton of Kings Mountain of Kings Mountain and Michael Anthony Blanton of Cherryville; two daughters, Cora Gail Graham and Sara Raenell Weaver of Kings Mountain; a first cousin, Ella Mae Groves of Kings Mountain; six grandchildren, Lawrence Edward Hamrick Jr., Kimberly Lee Ledford, Leslie Goodwin, Todd Weaver, Jeff Ledford and Brandy Blanton; and six great-grandchildren, Jordan Goodwin, Evan Goodwin, David Hamrick, Mandy Hamrick, Krystal Weaver, and Paige Blanton.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Eugene Land and James Williams Monday at 3 p.m. at Second Baptist Church. Burial was at the family cemetery, Bethel Cemetery off St. Luke's Church Road, Kings Mountain.

PAT ANDERSON

GROVER - Pat Eugene Anderson, 34, 505 North Main Street, died July 18, 1995 at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was the son of Albert and Annie Lou Harmon Anderson of Grover. He was employed by B&D Textiles of Inman, SC, and was a member of Blessed Hope Baptist Church, Bessemer City.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Tammie Workman Anderson; a son, Christopher Michael Spurlin of Grover; a daughter, Shanon Marie Anderson of Grover; and two brothers, Charlie Anderson and Robert Anderson, both of Grover.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Harold Beam and B.F. Shope Friday at 3 p.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. Burial was in the church cemetery.

REV. W.E. TESENIAR

Rev. Willie Elbert Teseniar, 85, 135 Coho Road, Bessemer City, died July 22, 1995 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Rutherford County, he was the son of the late George and Lillie Teseniar and husband of the late Grace Henderson Teseniar. He was a retired minister.

He is survived by four sons, Raymond Teseniar and James Teseniar of High Shoals and Boyce Teseniar and Samuel Teseniar of Kings Mountain; three daughters, Etrulia Creighton of Bessemer City, Opal Pinkus of Cary and Willie Mae Lahrmr of Kings Mountain; a brother, Rev. Elliott Teseniar of Ellenboro; a sister, Mary McKinney of Henrietta; 23 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Harris Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

WAVEY MAE WOOD

GROVER - Wavey Mae Wood, 74, 1319 Long Branch Road, died July 23, 1995.

A native of Woodruff, SC, she was the daughter of the late Clarence Hennison and Ethel Church Hennison Beaty, and wife of the late Charlie Rufus Wood. She was a retired textile worker and a member of Grover Church of God.

She is survived by her son, Dean Wood of Grover; her sister, Rosa Wood of Kings Mountain; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Joe Heffner Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Harris Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

EMORY SPEAR HOLLOWAY

Emory Spear Holloway, 88, 701 E. Lee St., Bessemer City, died July 19, 1995 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A Cherokee Indian and native of Lumpkin County, Georgia, she was the daughter of the late William Spear Holloway and Nancy Crow Waters Holloway. She was retired from Firestone Textiles with 30 years of service.

She is survived by her son, Texas Spear Holloway of Fall River, Mass.; her daughter, Evelyn Stamper of Peoria, Ariz.; three brothers, Harrison Holloway and Olie Holloway of Toccoa, Ga., and Oliver Holloway of Clairmont, Ga.; her special friend, Mildred S. Barrett of Bessemer City; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Con Capell Sunday at 3 p.m. at Sisk-Butler Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Bessemer City Memorial Cemetery.

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ETHEL T. BELL

THOMASVILLE, GA. - Ethel T. Bell, 94, 930 S. Broad St., died July 16, 1995 at Hospitality Care.

A native of Kings Mountain, she was the daughter of the late R.S. and Elizabeth Williams Thornburg, and wife of the late Monroe James Bell. She was a homemaker and was retired from Lee Southern Engraving Company in Charlotte where she lived for 12 years before moving here. She was a member of St. John Baptist Church, Charlotte, before moving to Thomasville.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Dorothy and Billy Joe Lewis of Thomasville, Ga.; son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Vilma Bell of Lincoln, Ill.; three brothers, Theodore Thornburg of Charlotte, Fred Thornburg of Kings Mountain, and Otha Thornburg of Rock Hill, SC; six grandchildren, Anne Lewis Moss, Gail Einhart Haley, Carol Einhart Jordan, Beth Einhart Briggs, Ron Bell, and Connie Bell Vernon; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. James E. Keegan Saturday, July 22 at 11 a.m. at Sugar Creek Presbyterian Church, Charlotte. Burial was in Sharon Memorial Park.

Poston joins PSU's KM office

Personnel Services Unlimited, Inc. announces that Sharon Poston has joined PSU as Personnel Assistant in the Kings Mountain office. She formerly worked for five years at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

Poston is a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, leader of Brownie Scout Troop 452, and lives in Shelby with her daughter, Nicole.

Kings Mountain Weather Report

(Compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller)

	July 19-25	Year Ago
Total precipitation	1.66	2.37
Maximum one day	.98 (21)	.88 (19)
Year to date	35.44	36.19
Minimum temperature	69 (21, 23)	66 (23)
Maximum temperature	96 (26)	89 (19, 21, 24, 25)
Average temperature	80.7	78.1

Water line repairs exceed \$8,000

Repairs to a burst water main recently in downtown Kings Mountain will exceed \$8,000, excluding the cost of five to six million gallons of water that ran down the railroad tracks.

Walt Ollis, Director of Water/Wastewater, said the bulk of the expense will be for overtime pay, to Jack Kennedy Concrete Construction for assistance in making repairs, and for parts.

City workers spent 48 hours repairing the main at Battleground Avenue and Mountain Street.

The water line broke just after noon on July 8 and poured millions of gallons of water down the railroad tracks.

Ollis said that crews worked more than 200 hours to make the repairs.

The break was the result of the natural aging of the pipe which was installed in the late 1902's or early 1930's, according to Ollis. It is the oldest line in the city.

"It could happen again but re-

placing the line would be very expensive and inconvenient because services would be interrupted and railroad crossings would be closed," said Ollis.

Ollis credited his work crews for the quick repair of the lines.

He said the fact that the break occurred during the July 4th week holidays was a break for city workers since most of the city's industrial plants were closed and there was no shortage of water.

Dam repairs \$125,000

Davidson lake dam repairs by the City of Kings Mountain cost upwards of \$125,000 and are completed.

"Water will be coming back up as nature provides," said Water Supt. Walt Ollis. The lake is down an even ten feet.

The repairs, mandated by the state, including building an emergency overflow spillway on the south side of the dam, reworking the face of the dam and installing concrete aprons around the pipes that actually formed the original spillway.

Ollis said that some repairs will have to be done at the old City Lake but that the project has been put on the back burner. Originally the state had mandated that the City Lake repairs be done as quickly as possible.

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