

## Massey named athletic director

First-year head football coach Ron Massey has been named athletic director at Kings Mountain High School.

New principal Phil Weathers, who was interim athletic director last year, made the announcement today. He said it was a difficult decision because he had "some very good candidates" apply for the job.

Massey, who came here as football coach in June after a successful tenure at 4-A high schools Raleigh Enloe and Fayetteville Seventy-First, will oversee an athletic program which includes 20 sports and 294 athletes.

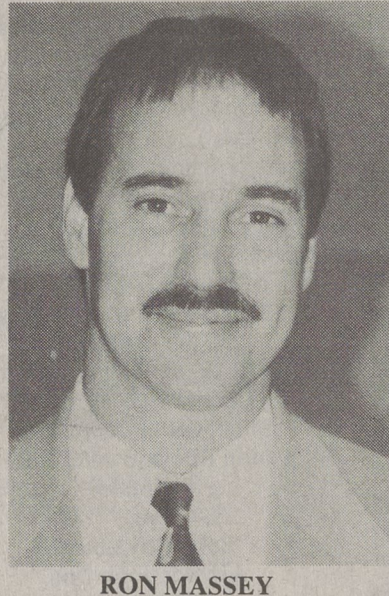
"The athletic program here is already outstanding," said Massey, "and if there's anything I can do to contribute to it I'll feel very fortunate."

This is Massey's first job and he said he feels it carries much responsibility. "Hopefully, there will be a

good relationship. As far as the total athletic program, our goal is to field competitive teams that the school and community can be proud of. I'm sure there are some things I do that will be different from the past, but I hope all of that will be for the benefit of Kings Mountain athletes."

Weathers said he has been highly impressed with Massey's work and his ideas since he came here in June. One of his first priorities was to improve the weight program and make changes in the locker room.

"I think he's going to put some good things into place," Weathers said. "He's looking forward to the year, he's excited, and he's looking forward to working with the coaching staff here. He has already been in attendance at some of the events. We're looking forward to getting the year started."



RON MASSEY

## Teachers share experiences from summer Academy

During the month of July, four of our teachers - Betsy Wells, Leslie Dover, Conrad Martin and Melinda Chancey - spent a week at the Teacher Academy. At our first faculty meeting during August, the group shared their experiences with our staff.

Also, this summer two other teachers, Annette Parker and Sherry Bingham, attended the School to Work Academy. Ms. Parker and Ms. Bingham had the opportunity to work with different organizations in the area. They, too, shared their experiences with our faculty at our first faculty meeting.



**KMHS Happenings**  
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Phil Weathers  
Principal

I would like to thank Ken Bridges, President of the Kings Mountain High School Booster's Club, and it's members for all their hard work on Thursday, August 17 at our second annual "Meet the Coaches" night. Over 200 people were in attendance, and coaches and student athletes from all fall sports were represented. Food was provided by the Booster's Club and several door prizes were awarded.

"Mountie Pride Day" will begin Friday, August 25. Students and faculty are encouraged to wear black and gold, Kings Mountain T-shirts, or sweat shirts each Friday during football season. Students and faculty members will be randomly rewarded various prizes for showing the most school spirit.

In closing, I would like to encourage all of our students to look at becoming involved in a club, organization, or our athletic program. We have several to choose from. If I can be of assistance, please let me know. Let's Go Mounties!

## Football game film to be shown Monday night

Kings Mountain High football coach Ron Massey will show the tape of Friday night's opening sea-

son game with East Gaston Monday at 7 p.m. at the John Gamble Stadium field house.

The Monday night show will continue throughout the football season.

## White Plains Shrine Club to meet Thursday night

A special meeting of the White Plains Shrine Club has been called for Thursday, August 24, at 7 p.m.

at the Kings Mountain Family Restaurant at 100 West King Street.

Volunteers are needed to help with the upcoming softball tournament and the Bethware Fair

## Florida man killed in head-on crash in KM

Adam Frank Butch, 80, of Castleberry, Fla., was killed instantly Friday when his pick-up truck slammed into a van at 1:55 p.m. in Gaston County about a half-mile from the Cleveland County line a short distance from Kings Mountain.

ing west in the eastbound lane.

Trooper D. L. Johnson Jr., who investigated the accident, said it was unclear how Butch entered the eastbound lane but he apparently did not drive across the median.

The truck hit Todd's 1989 Chevrolet van head on at about 55 m.p.h., Johnson said.

The trooper said he couldn't determine if Butch was wearing a seat belt but he said a seat belt probably saved Todd's life.

According to the State Highway Patrol, the Florida man was driving the wrong way on U. S. 74, travel-

Johnson said one eastbound driver was able to swerve right to avoid Butch's 1993 GMC pickup but 25-year-old Nathan Todd could not.

Todd, an employee of Ben T. Goforth Plumbing, walked away from the wreckage. He was treated at Gaston Memorial Hospital

## SWC

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4 - East Rutherford. East has some very talented players and should be much better than last year's 5-5 record. The Cavaliers always are big and strong up front and they have some good running backs. Quarterback is a question mark at present.

very good running quarterback in Courtney Williams. The Raiders have some good athletes, especially on the line; they may just not have enough of them. If they avoid injuries the Raiders are a definite playoff contender.

## MONEY

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between the McGill bid and W. K. Dickson & Co., the city's longtime consulting engineers of Charlotte. Seventeen requests went out from the city for bids and four responded to what Guyton called a turn-key job.

5 - South Point. South Point is in much the same boat as Kings Mountain. Phil Tate lost a number of outstanding players, including a

6 - R-S Central. The Hilltoppers also have a new coach, Mike Mabry, and they have some talented backs and linemen returning from last year's 6-5 team. Mabry can put a first unit on the field that can compete with anybody. Lack of depth will be his biggest problem.

"We were lucky," commented Ollis about the four water breaks recently which left some areas of the city out of water for several hours. The major break was in the 72-year-old line on Battleground Avenue which sent millions of gallons of water down the railroad track and a break in the 22-year-old line on Crocker Road which damaged the road.

"We got by for 20 years on a few breaks," said Guyton.

But Ollis said the city had 30 fewer breaks last fiscal year but in the last month had fixed three major breaks and several minor ones.

## BRIEFS

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National Guard Armory, Kings Mountain, The Sports Center, Gastonia, and Shelby Fitness Center, Shelby. Tickets at the door are \$8.

For more information, call 739-4741.

7 - North Gaston. North Gaston will be much better than last year's 2-8 figure. Wildcat fans are excited about new coach Mike Briggs, who was an assistant on two state championship teams at Shelby and one state champ and one runner-up at Lincolnton. Briggs has dumped North Gaston's double tight end set for a wide open offense which could surprise some people.

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## WILLIAMS

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ment that will be included in the director's performance review.

Adopt a press release policy providing for maximum information allowed by law with the DSS chairman or board designee as contact person.

Roberts Rule of Order should be used when conducting board meeting business.

Include on the agenda opportunity for every board member to speak and discuss concerns with the full board. Allow citizens the maximum access to voice their concerns to the full board.

Work with county commissioners and state and federal officials to control mandates and keep county and other taxes as low as possible while insuring maximum utilization of allocated resources.

The child protection policy calls for keeping a list of all convicted sexual offenders and child molesters.

Track and maintain the status of all criminal prosecutions of child abuse and neglect.

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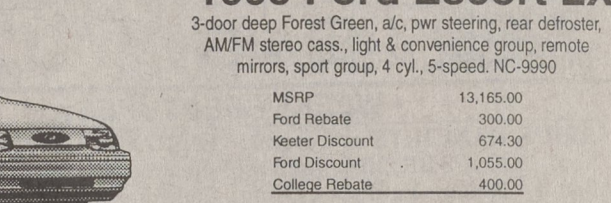
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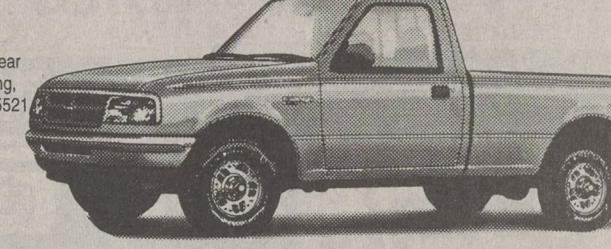
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