

Obituaries

MARTY IVESTER

Martin Wade "Marty" Ivester, 24, of 141 Reep Rd., died August 23, 1995 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Gaston County, he was the son of David Ivester of Bessemer City and Brenda Ford Ivester of Kings Mountain.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are one son, James Earl Ross of Shelby; his grandparents, Lois Gosnell of Rano, James Ivester of Franklin and Mrs. Mattie Ford of Kings Mountain and the late Wade Ford; two brothers, Wayne Ivester and Jason Ivester of Kings Mountain; and one sister, Cynthia Wilson of Pineville.

The funeral was conducted August 25, 1995 at 11 a.m. at Second Baptist Church. Rev. Eugene Land officiated. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

LUNA MAE WHITE

LAWNDALE - Luna Mae Wright White, 55, of 207 Churchill Dr., died August 28, 1995 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital in Shelby.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the wife of Ralph White and the daughter of the late Lem and Essie Hudson Wright. She was a retired employee of Cleveland Mills and a member of Lawndale Missionary Methodist Church.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are one son, Johnny Head of the home; one daughter, Teresa Harris of Kings Mountain; three brothers, Horace Wright and Hoyle Wright of Shelby and Albert Wright of Valdesse; one sister, Mozelle Randall of Lawndale; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted August 30, 1995 at 11 a.m. at Lawndale Missionary Methodist Church by Rev. Lamar Hewitt and Rev. Fred Towery. Burial was in Community Baptist Church Cemetery.

Kings Mountain Weather Report

	Aug. 23-29	Year Ago
Total precipitation	5.63	0
Maximum one day	3.70 (26)	0
Year to date	42.90	44.06
Minimum temperature	66 (28)	63 (23, 24, 25, 27)
Maximum temperature	88 (25)	89 (27)
Average temperature	75.8	75.9

WALTER JACK SIMMONS

GASTONIA - Walter Jack Simmons, 84, of 1201 Edgefield Ave., died August 27, 1995 at Belaire Nursing Home.

A native of Lenoir, he was the son of Fann Chester and William Walter Simmons and was owner and operator of Rhyne-Simmons Renedling Company for 40 years.

He was a member of First Baptist Church and a longtime Sunday School teacher.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Lee Millen Simmons; one daughter, Jacqui Gore of Kings Mountain; and three grandchildren, Lyn O'Brien, Amanda G. Echols and Bonnie K. Gore, all of Kings Mountain; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Carothers Funeral Home by Dr. A. Douglas Aldrich. Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery.

YVONNE BLACK

BLACKSBURG, SC - Yvonne Earney Black, 52, of 144 Caveny Rd., died August 23, 1995 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

She was a homemaker and wife of Gary Black.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of Hazel Earney Carter of Bessemer City and the late Donald Carter.

Surviving, in addition to her husband and mother, are two sons, Scott Robinson of Gastonia and James Carter of Bessemer City; two daughters, Rebecca Yates of Gastonia and Crystal Black of Blacksburg, SC; two sisters, Cindy Hill of Gastonia and Virginia Ledford of Bessemer City; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted August 25, 1995 at Harris Chapel by Rev. Vernon Craig. Burial was in West View Gardens.

JEWELL ELLISON

Mrs. Jewell Edna Jones Ellison, 76, formerly of Greenville, SC, died August 25, 1995 at Angel Community Hospital, Franklin, following a number of years of declining health.

She retired from J. P. Stevens, Monaghan Plant, and was a member of Monaghan Baptist Church.

Surviving are one son, Larry Milton Ellison of Kings Mountain; one brother, Delphin Jones of Hayward, CA; two granddaughters; and four great-grandsons.

The funeral was conducted Monday at 11 a.m. at Northwest Chapel of Thomas McAfee Funeral Home in Greenville with burial in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Section I.

SHARON CALLAHAN

GROVER - Sharon Mertz Callahan, 42, of 1116-2 Lavender Rd., died August 29, 1995 at home.

A native of Waterburg, Conn., she was the wife of Joe Lane Callahan and the daughter of Doris Camp Mertz of Grover and the late John Mertz Jr. She was employed by Hoechst Celanese as a packer.

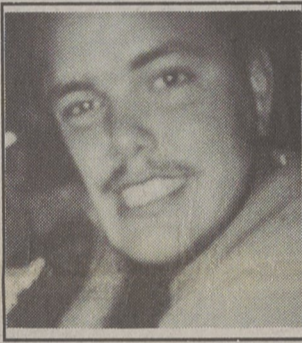
She was a member of Faith Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to her husband and mother, are two sons, Eric Glenn Callahan of Maiden and Keith Lane Callahan of Grover; one daughter, Michelle Callahan Burton of Grover; three brothers, Johnny Dean Mertz of Kings Mountain, Richard Mertz of Grover and Kevin Mertz of Beaver Dam; one sister, Lisa Mertz Burnham of Grover; and three grandchildren.

The graveside service will be conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. at Patterson Springs Baptist Church Cemetery. Rev. Steve Waters and Rev. Glenn Walker will officiate.

In Loving Memory of Sean Garris

April 18, 1971 - Sept. 3, 1994



Sean,
We miss you so much. You've been gone a year now, and it's so hard to believe that it's been that long. It's been a sad, hurtful, devastating, lonely year. Really though it doesn't seem that long, because your memories are still fresh in our hearts and minds, and the pain in our hearts is still very raw. We miss you more than we can ever explain. People say time will heal the heart, but we know these people are just trying to be kind, because the love we had for you and lost from you can never be healed with time. There's a void in our lives now that can never be filled, and a break in our hearts that will never mend. We know we should be happy for you, because you are walking with God, but we are selfish and want you back, if only for just one more day. We'll always remember you, love you and miss you.

With all our love,
Mama, Reid, Daddy, Debbie, Lisa, DK, Kim, Allan, nephews & niece and Ashley and Tonya.

City offices to open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

The city will begin enforcing a 1989 personnel policy which calls for the City Hall and government offices to open at 8 a.m. daily and close at 5 p.m.

Councilman Jim Guyton brought the attention to City Council two months ago that the city was vio-

lating its own policy and again Tuesday he read it to Council and called for its implementation.

"If the policy says 8-5 we will do," said Interim City Manager Gary Hicks.

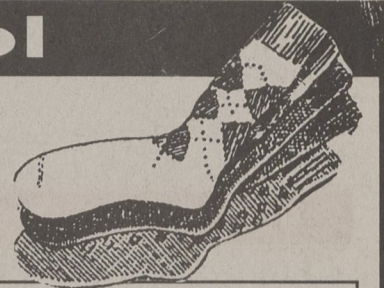
"I was told by some at City Hall that I had to make a motion to get

this done but this policy clearly calls for a 40-hour work week and now the hours are 8:30 to 5 p.m. with employees taking an hour or more for lunch," he said.

No other Council members commented and a vote was not taken.

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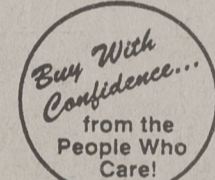
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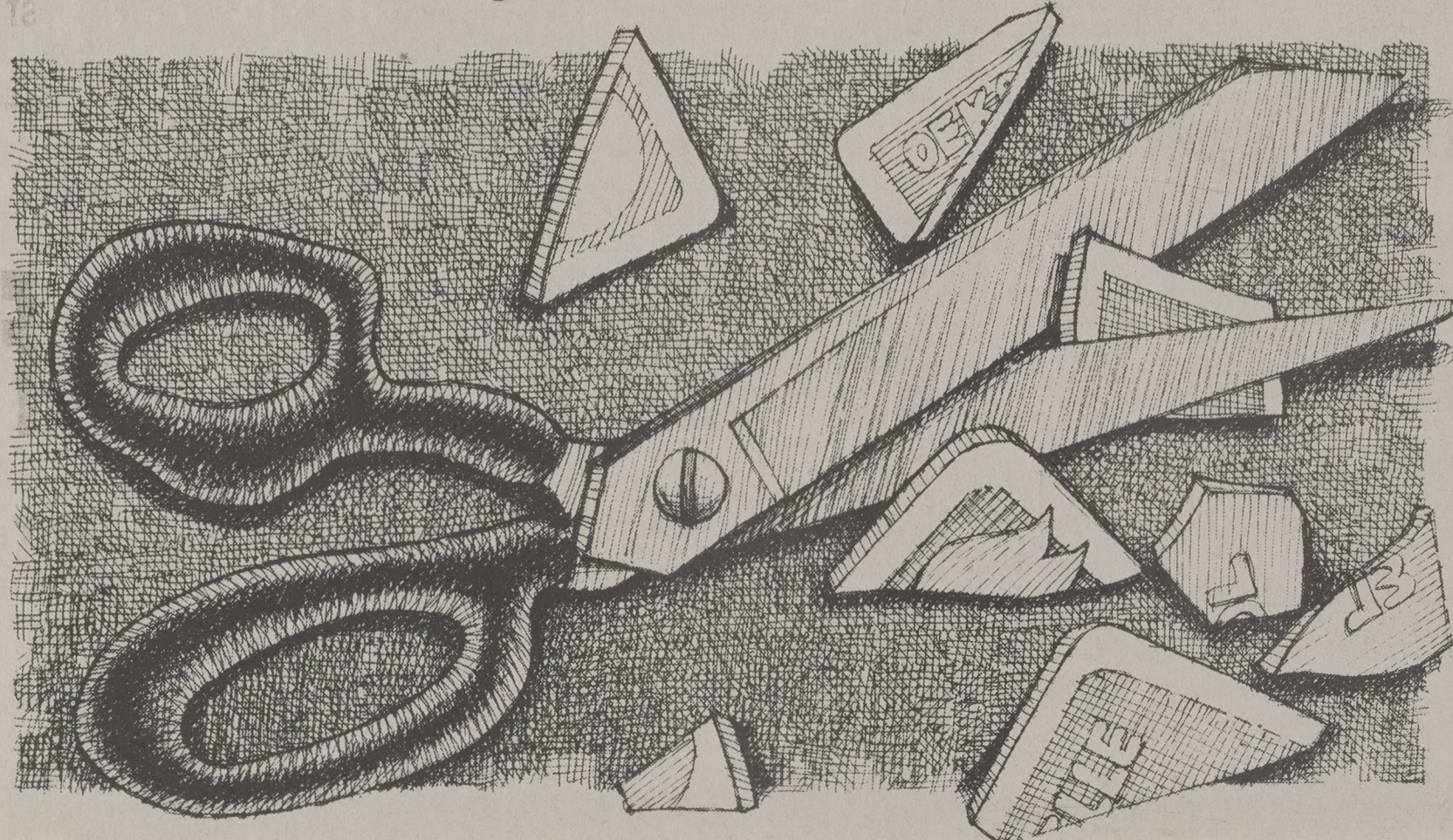
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