

City ready to make water deal

City officials indicated Tuesday night they are ready to sell a specific long-term volume of water across Cleveland County.

"We stand ready to help if Upper Cleveland County wants to buy water, just determine what you want and we're ready to negotiate," Mayor Scott Neisler said after a report by Keith Webb of McGill Associates and John Cline on the feasibility of a new reservoir on the First Broad River.

GWU sets auditions for 'Miracle Worker'

Gardner-Webb University Theatre will hold auditions at the Dover Theatre on campus for the drama, "The Miracle Worker," Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

The cast will include five males and 13 females. Come prepared to read for the parts you are interested in playing. Copies of the script will be on

And Councilman Dean Spears added, "Kings Mountain has a February water sale on now."

Webb said a new reservoir would cost about \$20 million. The study recommended the reservoir go on the third of four suggested sites, two miles north of Lawndale about 1/2 mile north of the Cleveland County Sanitary District water intake on First Broad River.

But Webb said coordination between the county's three water systems, Kings Mountain, reserve in the Gardner-Webb University Library and the public library in Shelby.

If you are interested in other aspects of the production such as the technical aspect, come to auditions and let the directors know your specialties.

For more information call 704-434-4666 or 434-4372.

Shelby and the Sanitary District could postpone the need for a new reservoir approximately 30 years.

The study looked at the growth projections for Cleveland County and the water capacity through 2050.

The City of Shelby's water source on the First Broad River has a capacity of 14 million gallons a day, the Sanitary District has a 6 million gallon a day capacity to draw from the river and Kings Mountain's Moss Lake has a 9.2 million gallon daily capacity with a design capacity of 20 million gallons per day. Webb said the three systems have a current combined capacity of 29.2 million gallons per day.

As with any run of the river intake, the Cleveland County Sanitary District and the City of Shelby are limited in the amount of water that can be withdrawn, said Webb. To accommodate future growth in these systems, a reservoir on the First Broad River would be needed.

Webb said the study was a joint venture of the City of Shelby, Cleveland County, the County Sanitary District, Boiling Springs, Shelby Savings Bank, Fallston, Lawndale, Polkville, Waco, Upper Cleveland Chamber, Belwood and Earl. But he said Kings Mountain is a major player because it has water capacity in place.

"It's exciting that we have this resource and that it will take us into the next century," said

Neisler.

Mayor Jack Shytle of Polkville also accompanied Cline and Webb to Kings Mountain for the Council meeting.

Roof repairs under way at Historical Museum

Roof repairs to the Kings Mountain Historical Museum, the old post office, are underway.

Metal workers from McArthur & Co. of Shelby were putting copper gutters on the leaking roof. The building will house artifacts and historical data. After the roof repairs are

completed the next step is checking out the electrical system so the power can be turned on in the building, according to Museum officials.

Trip Herndon is president of the Museum board of directors which includes Larry Hamrick Jr., Stella Putnam and Kemp Mauney.

GARBAGE

From 3-A

Maney said during a lengthy budget work session Thursday night that the city is looking at franchising its commercial pickup and offering free 90 gallon roll out containers to residential customers.

This does not mean we are privatizing sanitation, no shape or form," said Maney. It just means we may decide to get out of the commercial pickup business. Maney suggested at the work session that if customers prefer the back yard pickup they now enjoy that the

minimal increase in costs would be about \$2.

Persons opting to use the roll out containers would simply roll them to the curbside. Handicapped or disabled citizens can obtain a doctor's certification and a city worker will handle that duty for them.

Maney said that Kings Mountain is one of only two of 10 surrounding cities that offer commercial garbage pickup. He said if the city goes to roll out containers and franchises its commercial business it will save major dollars on the cost of trucks and equipment.

Privatization of the city sanitation department was voted down by Council last year.



GOOD EXERCISE - Sally Ann McClain takes a break one one of the new park benches provided by the city at the Kings Mountain walking track. McClain likes the improvements where she walks twice around the track every day.



IN MEMORY OF GEORGIA MAE STRICKLAND

6-3-49 Died February 29, 1996

She was a member of the Kings Mt. Parker St. Church of God. Rev. Kenneth Looney Paster. To whom Georgia all way's respected as a wise man of God. She loved to devote her time in God's House, and helping others in need. She sang solo's and sang in the church choir. Georgia enjoyed working and doing things for the Lord. She worked with the children sometimes teaching Sunday School class to where ever she was needed. She would always be there, to lend a helping hand. Helping with wedding showers. If you knew Georgia she loved doing for others just having a part in making someone smile was always enough for her. That was just her way. She showed her love for others. She would give the most precious thing that we all value now her time. She believed in praying for every thing. If you had a problem well, she would say God's voice is the answer you need to hear. I remember one time Georgia planted some tree in her back yard, and she said let's now pray over them. I thought a tree! But we did and they grew beautiful. God is so good to us she would say, and He does hear us when we pray. God gave also a great sense of humor. To Georgia - why she could make you laugh on the worst day you'd ever had.

Take it easy greasie you have a long way to slide. This was one of Georgia's Friend's sayings. She would say it from time to time - Just in joking. She always as thinking of others and their feeling never wanted to hurt anyone. She was a loving and kind hearted person - the kind of people we all need to be. I took Leason from Georgia. She volunteered her time to cystic fibrosis. She would have different fund raising events raising money for C.F. and needy children with C.F. church groups - companies would sponsor her, donating money, clothing and toys. To Georgia wherever the need was she always tried to help. I wish I could have seen the look on a child's face when she placed a pair of used shoes on their feet when they did not have any. She would take and wash and iron and clean up everything so it would look as good as new. I remember once a friend of Georgia's and I went for a visit with her. It was Christmas time when we arrived to find Georgia surrounded by a lot of stuff. What is this I replied, gifts for different children's homes and guess who is playing Santa Clause, you are, she gave us a map and off we went delivering her good cheer. It was a heart warming experience I'll never forget. Georgia had two children and three grandchildren. She would tell me I love them with all of my heart. Some how I just knw she really did, I saw the sparkle in her eye when she would talk about them to me.

I would like to express my appreciation of thanks to my family Georgia's Friends for your overwhelming love and concern. I have never seen so many people who cam to support us, the outpouring of the love you gave to us in our time of sorrow, from losing someone who really did love all of us. Georgia had the opportunity to touch a lot of lives. She slowed us the true meaning of love. Giving, caring, understanding and patience she would have known what all this really meant. She was sick with C.F. herself.

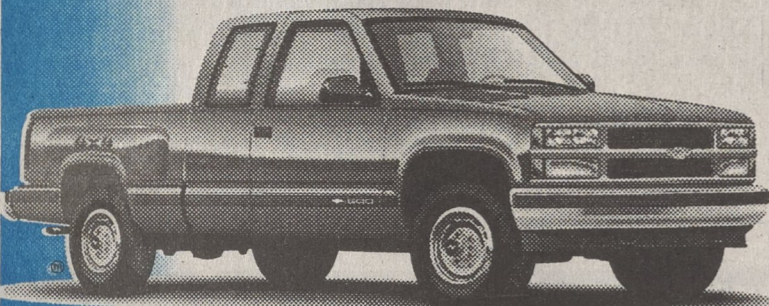
It's what in your heart she would always say and God knows I love you with all of my heart. Let us all learn a great leason from Georgia, tell your loved ones you love them. Never let them down because one day will come! My Friend and they won't be around. May the perfect peace of God be with you always. I love you Georgia, with all my heart

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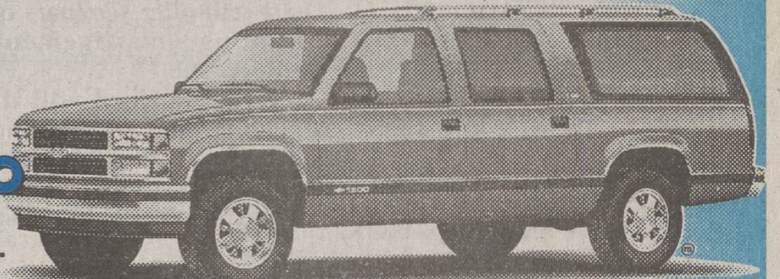
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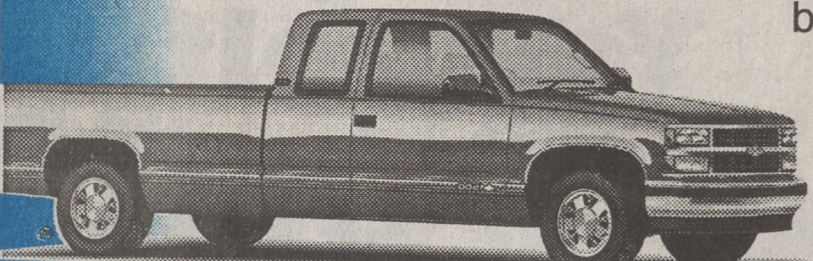
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