

## AUDIT

From 1-A

partment and seven full time and one part time positions have been deleted, including three street workers, four sanitation workers and one part-time librarian. Two positions have been added at the lake in a reorganization of this department.

Maney said it's possible that a

sworn policeman could also serve as the animal control warden to give the police department an additional patrolman.

Keller said the financial report reflects a transfer to the Powell Bill Fund of \$62,452 from the street department of eligible salaries.

The fund balance shows \$1.9 million in the general fund, \$224,401 in the Powell Bill Fund, \$69,929 in the landfill fund or a total of \$2,269,543.

cleaning out the refrigerator in the break room," she said.

"I felt I was qualified for the receptionist's job because I had done that job off and on but I was denied an interview."

Ross said an additional employee had been hired in finance and a new receptionist and a part time employee in the manager's office.

City Manager Jimmy Maney said last week in preparing the 1997-98 city budget that a reorganization was underway in some of the departments with hiring of additional employees and some cuts of positions in the budget.

Maney said he could not comment on Mrs. Ross' complaint because it was a personnel matter.

## COMPLAINT

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"The City saved a lot of money by hiring me," she said. "I actually worked a full load at the city and sometime after hours in the finance department, particularly during the holiday season and when people were out sick and on vacation," she said.

Ross said her participation in the Title V program ended June 1 and she had hoped to get a 30-hour permanent position at City Hall.

"I was never reprimanded and did everything I was asked to, from answering the phone, to balancing my cash drawer in finance the day I was fired, and

## INGLES

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been returned to the Planning Board and should be," said Guyton.

Guyton said he disagreed strongly with Ingles rewriting the city ordinance and going back to a year to come under the old ordinance.

"We haven't accomplished anything if we allow this," he said.

Guyton said he had pictures of parking lots in Ingles stores in two locations in the county. He said the Shelby store parking lot appeared to conform to Kings Mountain's landscaping ordinance with regard to trees. The other Ingles Store in

Patterson Springs has no trees in the parking lot and in the county where no zoning applies.

"They lied when they told us they had no trees in their parking lots," he charged. "You need to go to visit these places."

Hager said the board had not had time to do its homework on the amendment.

Mullinax questioned the mayor on the seconding by Spears on the two motions and the mayor's permission of discussion from the public after the vote was called. But the mayor said the chair was correct and parliamentary procedure required no seconding of a motion anyway.

## EFFLER

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transportation and to pay \$15 a day board at Ronald McDonald House in Durham.

The procedures could take from three to six months to complete. Through Medicare the Efflers have insurance to pay for the treatments but Webb says the family needs help to stay in Durham with the boy.

"The doctors are hoping this will cure him," said his aunt.

Stephen's health problems started in April of 1996 with severe shoulder pain and headaches and the inability to keep down food. By June of 1996 he had lost the ability to talk, walk and eat.

"Nobody could figure out what was wrong," said his aunt.

Stephen was at first diagnosed with chronic meningitis. He had been receiving chemotherapy treatments at N. C. Baptist Medical Center every three weeks and his cancer had been in remission. "They thought the cancer cells had been killed with chemotherapy in January but more cells were found in April this year," said his aunt. Stephen's mother gives him medicine to boost his immune system and a visiting nurse has been monitoring his

white blood cell count.

When his white cell count is low, Effler has to stay indoors or risk infection. He said he is looking forward to getting outside and into the woods but continues to collect construction equipment toys, makes good grades as a homebound eighth grade student, and dreams of a career as a heavy equipment operator.

Donations to the Effler family may also be mailed to Patricia Webb, 309 West Gold Street, Kings Mountain, 28086.

## GOFORTH

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Mountain and the late Warren Goforth.

The Goforths are active in Resurrection Lutheran Church. When the family isn't in school or assisting in after-school events they enjoy family outings and Goforth says they plan to make several trips to his alma mater at Boone when their son starts his studies there.

Goforth said he highly recommends to his students that they pursue more education after high school. He says the teaching profession is wide open to young men and women who want to work and make a difference in their communities.

## Dance recital slated Saturday at KMHS

Jane Campbell Dance Academy will present a dance recital Saturday, June 14 at 6 p.m. at B.N. Barnes Auditorium on the campus of Kings Mountain High School.

Admission is free.

## Rezoning requests on P&Z agenda

Four rezoning requests and a text amendment change are on the agenda for Tuesday's Planning and Zoning Board meeting at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

Planning Director Steve Killian said the requests are from citizens who now live in General Business zoned areas on York Road, Highway 74, Slater Street and Oriental Avenue.

Killian said none of the rezoning requests appear to be controversial.

## BUDGET

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hoc committee studying the pay plan, he said.

But Councilman Ralph Grindstaff said Council needs to take another look at the policy because it had voted to reduce by 5 percent each year the city's participation in the dependent coverage. "I feel strongly that policy should be in effect each year until the city will no longer be paying anything on dependent coverage," he said.

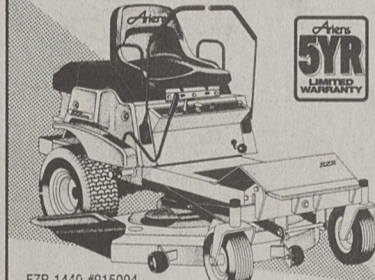
Grindstaff also questioned the purchase of 11 new vehicles in one budget year. One of the three new police cars was parked at the front of City Hall for visitors to inspect as they entered the building. Maney said one of the vehicles is a new fire truck and the city will make its first lease purchase in the new year budget. Also included in the budget are two lease purchase agreements for a commercial truck and residential carts for the sanitation department, the purchase of a used commercial truck and commercial containers for the sanitation department, and trucks for Parks and Recreation and four service trucks for gas, electric, water and sewer and meter reading.

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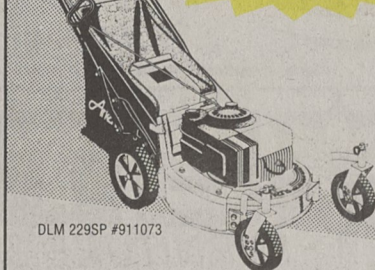
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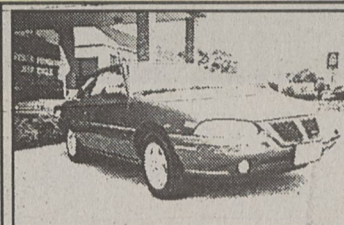
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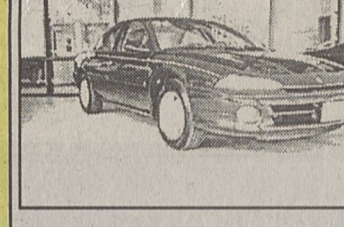
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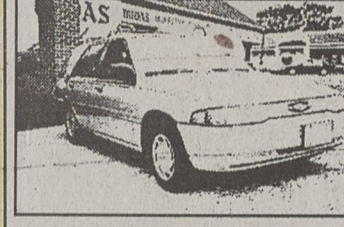
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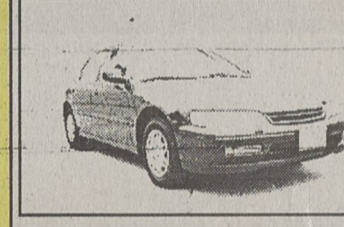
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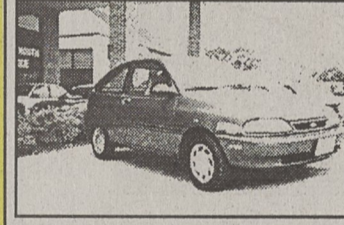
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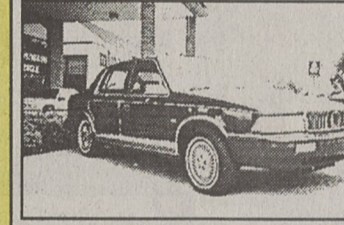
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