

Cartoonitorial



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Help in recycling effort

To the editor:

Starting June 1, Cleveland County Recycling is having a mixed paper drive. It will start on June 1 and end on July 31. We are going to be collecting all types of mixed paper from the residential homeowners and businesses.

The type of mixed paper we are going to collect, will be for example: catalogs, magazines, junk mail, notebook paper, cardboard, etc. If someone has a question about a type of mixed paper, they're not sure can be recycled, please call me at the Cleveland County Landfill and we will determine if it can be recycled.

It is very important that the public places all the mixed paper into the cardboard container located at the nine Wold Waste Recycling Centers throughout Cleveland County. The mixed paper must be free of plastic or metal binders, all covers on hardback books must be removed, no plastic bags, all food containers should be clean.

If you have any question regarding the collection of mixed paper, please contact me at my office 480-6932.

Sam M. Lockridge III
Recycling Coordinator

(Note: Recycling Centers in the Kings Mountain area are the Midpines Recycling Center, 615 Margrace Road (739-5184), and the Oak Grove Recycling Center, 1127 Oak Grove Road (739-1903).

Good example of foreign aid insanity

To the editor:

With the debt of our federal government now well over \$5 trillion, our elected representatives continue to tell us that "foreign aid" is in our best interest. Is it really?

A good example of the insanity of foreign aid is demonstrated by the U.S. support of the "Russian" Space Program. Now that the Communists running Russia no longer call themselves "Communists," they are completely worthy of our financial support, with money which our federal government must borrow and add to the

debt, and trust. As was reported in the April 25th issue of *Russia Reformed Monitor*, "The U.S. has given the Russian government more than \$600 million in cash toward international space cooperation." Part of that money is used to keep the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakstan open.

According to the same source, on April 17, using that Cosmodrome, the ex-Communists test-launched a ten-warhead SS-18 "Satan" ICBM. The launch was successful, with all ten dummy warheads striking intended targets in Kamchatka, just west of Alaska.

Doesn't one think that that should make American citizens feel that their best interests were served, and their money is making their future more secure? Maybe it's time for us to remind our elected officials that they pledged to uphold the Constitution, and that the Constitution doesn't authorize foreign aid.

Richmond C. Beecher

KM HERALD LETTER POLICY

The Herald welcomes your letters to the editor for publication in each Thursday's paper. We ask that you use the following guidelines:

Keep letters brief and to the point. Letters in excess of 600 words will not be published. Type and double space them, if possible; if not, write legibly. Letters must be signed in ink and include the full name, address and telephone number of the author.

The Herald reserves the right to edit letters for spelling, good taste, libelous or slanderous statements or any other reason; and the Herald reserves the right to reject letters for any reason.

Mail letters to the Editor, P.O. Box 769, Kings Mountain, NC 28086; fax them to (704) 739-0611; or bring them by the Herald office on East King Street at Canterbury Road.

HERALD NEWS DEADLINES

The Herald welcomes your news for publication in each Thursday's paper. We ask that you observe these deadlines.

Deadlines for A section news such as city and county government news, obituaries, and sports is 5 p.m. Monday. Reports on meetings and games on Tuesday nights will be accepted until 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Mayor says no taxes at lake

Mayor Scott Neisler said the city's opinion is that it can not tax homeowners at Moss Lake for their personal properties if city-owned Moss Lake is annexed by the city.

Neisler said he explained the city's position to State Representative Debbie Clary again last week after Clary gave the opinion that she could approve the annexation of the portion of land the city owns which is occupied by the water plant.

"We want the annexation for land use authority on our own property and to provide more

security at Moss Lake. If we annex our policing authority would increase because Moss Lake would be in the city limits of Kings Mountain," said the mayor.

Neisler said if other cities encroach the lake it becomes imperative for the city to request annexation because at some point in the future the city might have to ask permission of another municipality to do something on its own property.

"Debbie Clary contends that the city could tax homeowners for any personal property in-

side the city limits such as boats, piers, etc. as the county now taxes Moss Lake property owners," said Neisler.

But Neisler says the city's legal opinion is that Kings Mountain is not by law able to tax Moss Lake homeowners for property placed inside the city limits. He said once property becomes affixed to the city property, it becomes the city's property and the city leases back that property to the Lake property owners who are already paying a lease.

"We don't have a leg to stand on as far as taxing property owners at Moss Lake," he said.

Property owners: Court last resort

Lake front property owners said after Tuesday night's meeting that they don't want to go to court to settle a dispute between the City of Kings Mountain over increased user fees in the Moss Lake budget effective July 1.

Mike Bolt, spokesman for the Moss Lake Property Owners Association, said litigation is the last item on the group's list of solutions.

"The lake front property owners have and will continue to work towards an end to this dispute," he said.

"We seek a rapid solution to this dispute. We enter all nego-

tiations with the spirit of cooperation and compromise. The citizens of Kings Mountain and the lake front property owners have much in common, including an appreciation of Moss Lake and the desire for a quick solution to the fee dispute," he said.

Property owners elected a board of directors comprised of one representative from each development/area on Moss Lake. Property owners were also updated on new lease and user fees that will be effective in the new budget year of the City of Kings Mountain for the city owned-lake. City Manager

Jimmy Maney, Planning Director Steve Killian and codes officer Jeff Putnam met with several representatives, including Bolt, last week but neither Bolt or Maney would comment on the results of the meeting.

"It's really premature to comment at this time," said Mrs. Bolt who also attended the meeting. No elected city officials were present at the meeting.

Tuesday night's meeting of lake front property owners was a closed meeting. No representatives of the city or the media were invited.

Gardner-Webb to host workshop

The Gardner-Webb University School of Divinity will host a workshop entitled Ministering the the Chemically Dependent July 14-17.

The four-day workshop will focus on the role of the church in addition to ministry, congregational team ministry training, the role of the pastor in addi-

tion, congregational awareness and education, prevention and parenting, 12-step programs, co-dependency issues, cultural issues and more.

Counselors, substance abuse workers, vocational ministers and lay ministers can benefit from participating. Continuing education units or academic credit can be earned as well.

For more information regarding registration, fees, and housing, call Charles Reed, Kings Mountain Baptist Association, at (704) 481-9119.

Kings Mountain Weather Report

(Compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller)

	May 28-June 10	Yr. Ago
Total precip.	1.83	3.86
Max. one day	.78 (2)	1.78 (4)
Year to date	25.24	24.86
Min. temp.	54 (3, 6)	46 (30)
Max. temp.	83 (31)	88 (6, 7)
Avg. temp.	65.5	71.3

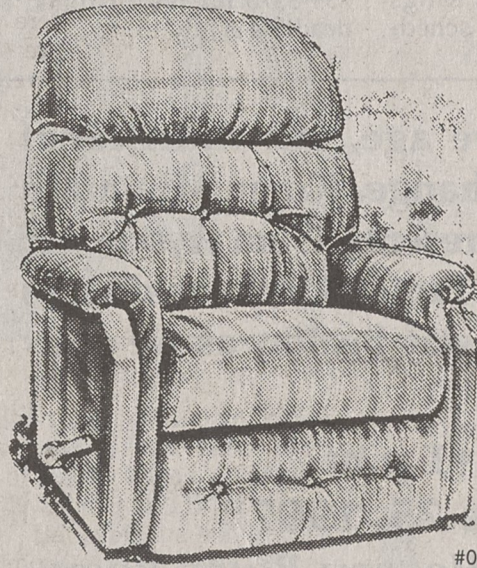
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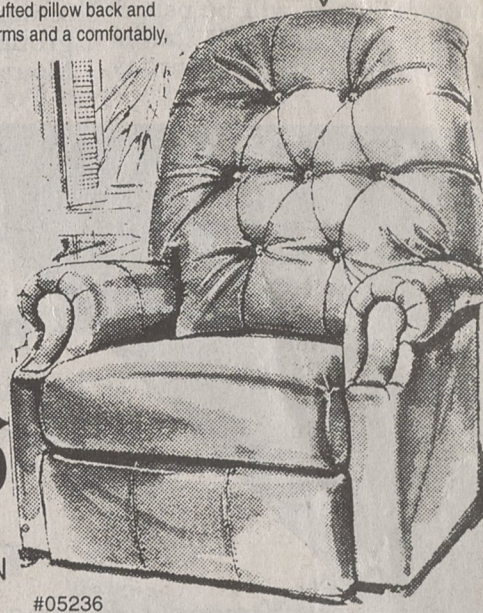
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