

Sunrise Service Sunday at Mountain Rest

The annual Easter Sunrise Service sponsored by the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association will be held Sunday, April 4 at 7 a.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery.
 Rev. Morris Jordan of First Baptist Church and Rev. Douglas Petersen of Boyce Memorial ARP Church will be leading the service. The public is invited.
 *For more information call Rev. Petersen at 739-4917.

Sunrise service at Oak Grove Baptist

Sunrise Service and breakfast will be held Sunday at Oak Grove Baptist Church, 1022 Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain.
 Sunrise service will begin at 7 a.m. and breakfast at 7:30. Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m.
 During the morning worship the Adult Choir will present the Easter cantata "Triumphs of His Grace."
 The public is invited.
 For more information call 739-4833 or 739-5698.

KINGS MOUNTAIN WEATHER REPORT

(Compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller)

	March 24-30	Year Ago
Total precip.	.02	0
Max. 1 day	.02 (25th)	0
Year to date	10.95	20.61
Min. temp.	36 (27th)	42 (24th)
Max. temp.	74 (24th)	84 (29.30)
Avg. temp.	55.3	64.6

FEST

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their Latin American outfits.

Following the opening ceremonies, over a dozen more skits, song and dance routines, and dramatic scenes were acted out in English, Spanish, and French. Everything from flamenco dancing to the "Alouette song" was performed to perfection. In the auditorium lobby, special displays included a collection of Latin American dolls, coins, crafts, and other memorabilia by East School 5th graders.

The impact that the festival's music and fun had went beyond the participants who made it on stage, as the rousing applause and excitement that accompanied each performance attested.

"This is just beautiful," said Laura Lowery, parent of North School student and festival performer Megan Lowery. "It really helps the kids learn about the culture and dress of other nations."

Not only did the foreign language festival help to foster a sense of community on the international scene, it also brought the Kings Mountain School District together as well. Local schools who participated in the festival included Bethware, Grover, North, West, and East elementary schools, Kings Mountain Middle School and Kings Mountain High School.

Foreign language teachers who worked hard to make the show come off were Adriana Machiavello of Bethware and Grover elementary, Grace Mitchell of East, North, and West elementary, Susan Lingg and Carole Karas of Kings Mountain Middle School, and Carol Ann Peeler and Angela Harris of Kings Mountain High School.

COUNCIL

From 1A

He noted that the ABC board is operated by the state and the city has never placed term limits on any other board. Mrs. Bridges concurred and noted that the recent resignation of the ABC Store manager and the employment of a new manager made it almost a necessity for the current chairman to be in place.

"I have head nothing but good about the operation of the ABC Store and frankly I don't have time to stay at Bojangles and watch people going in and out of the ABC Store," Bridges said to White.

"Are we going to tell people what grocery store they can go to? We can't tell people not to go into an ABC store," said Bridges, referring to reports by White of parents carrying children into the store.

"We also can't tell parents how to raise their children and if they want to take a child in that store with them we can't tell them not to," said Hager.

"It would be a big mistake to remove Andy Neisler from the board," said Bridges.

"I called City Hall today and no one else has applied for a position on the board."

White said one other person has applied but he did not give the name. He said the ABC board has had the same chairman and auditor since inception and it's time for a change. "We're questioning people's integrity and I don't agree with that," Bridges said.

"The ABC committee is the only city committee regulated by the state and we should not handicap future councils by sticking to term limits," said Hager.

"Andy has done a terrific job and he started the position from scratch but we change our minds and ordinances to suit a situation," said Kelly.

"I'm against changing an ordinance we have passed."

"Mr. Neisler gives his ABC salary to charity. We have more important things to worry about, get on with the business of the city," said Hager.

City Council approves lake campground fees

City Council overturned 6-0 recommendation by the planning board for rezoning of a piece of property Tuesday and sided with the lake commission 4-2 instead of city planners on fee schedules.

The actions came during a lengthy meeting.

Amendment of a fee schedule at the lake would have charged \$125 per camp site for 13 camp sites proposed by Tom Brooks campground already approved by the county. Planning Director Steve Killian said the Brooks proposal does not include a pier and practically limits use of the city's control strip to fishing and picnicking during daylight hours. Killian said the city's lack of an amendment

will not prevent Brooks from operating a campground and said city staff recommended the fee schedule be implemented.

Moss Lake Commission voted 5-1 to not amend the fee schedule, citing that doing so would establish a precedent for commercial uses at the reservoir and would allow more day trippers access to the lake, among other things.

Councilman Gene White supported a conditional use permit and said any pier proposals would be presented to city management for review.

"This property is already zoned for a campground," said Maney. "The city position is to generate revenue."

But Clavon Kelly said the lake commission and lake property owners are "dead set against" a fee schedule.

"This is a narrow view taken by the lake commission," said White.

"Why limit the lake to short-term use, this is an invalid argument," said White.

CENTER

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The sloping roof structure of the concrete tilt-up building picks up the motif of the new police department. The high building of the design is a gymnasium/auditorium with the lower area a series of offices and program areas. Scored wall panels simulate a limestone appearance on the front. There is a portico canopy to make car and bus drop-offs easy.

"It will be a beautiful facility of 15,000 square feet and much used, we believe," said Jim Belt, chairman of the Senior Advisory Board.

HIKE

From 1A

is \$38.42 monthly.

Maney read a letter from Moretz Engineering which reported the amount could be increased by adding a bond which could up monthly rates by \$10. But the mayor has stated at recent meetings that he preferred raising the rates to asking citizens to approve a bond.

For several years the city has absorbed increased rates from Gastonia but the mayor said the city needs to start passing on those rates.

The city has identified \$20 million in capital projects over the next 20 years.

Maney said the city isn't making money on water and sewer and the state's general statutes for cities with bond indebtedness require the city must show a profit on water and sewer operations.

"Build a water line into town, update Spectrum's line for 2 1/2 million gallon capacity and if Ingles becomes a customer of the city Ingles can tap onto that line and others can do the same," said the mayor at a recent meeting. The question that Council has to address in an upcoming budget meeting is how many projects to do next year and where's the money to pay for them.

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to build homes and businesses. The building on Battleground Avenue was constructed to serve as both a temporary residence and as the initial site for the Mauney Brothers Store.

At the time of the building construction, Kings Mountain supported only one other store and by 1874 the Mauney brothers moved the mercantile south from Battleground to face the railroad in the block between Mountain and Gold Streets. While the frame building was abandoned by the Mauney brothers in favor of larger homes and a new store, the increasing population in Kings Mountain ensured the dwelling's continued use.

OBITUARIES

LOUISE HARRY

GROVER - Louise McMillan Harry, 82, 140 Lakeview Drive, died March 30, 1999 at Wendover Hospice Facility in Shelby.

A native of Greenwood, SC, she was the daughter of the late Leroy Calvin and Effie Cantrell McMillan Sr., and wife of the late Brice Holmes Harry Sr. She was also preceded in death by her son, Brice Holmes Harry Jr., and brother Leroy Calvin McMillan Jr.

She was a former teacher at Grover Elementary, and was a member and Elder at Shiloh Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Beverly Harry of Shelby; brother, Bill McMillan of Spartanburg, SC; sister, Myra Parks of Gaffney, SC; and grandchildren, Kathleen Louise Harry and Brice Holmes Harry.

A memorial service will be conducted by the Rev. Nancy Mugford at 3 p.m. Thursday at Shiloh Presbyterian Church. The family will receive friends following the service in the church fellowship hall. Entombment will be in Grover Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Shiloh Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 76, Grover, NC 28073. Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

KIMBERLY SMART

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Kimberly Hyde Smart, 35, 218-2 Jim Patterson Road, died Wednesday, March 24, 1999 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center in Shelby.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Kenneth and Marie Sigmon Hyde. She was an Office Clerk for General Construction Contractors.

She is survived by her sons, Christopher Swafford and Joseph Swafford, both of Shelby; daughter, Jennifer Frazier of Kings Mountain; sisters, Karen Roper of Bessemer City, Kathy Hyde of Polkville, and Kennie Royster of Earl; and a special friend, Scott Lanier of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Ricky Sigmon and Ralph Johnson at 3 p.m. Saturday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Cherryville City Cemetery. Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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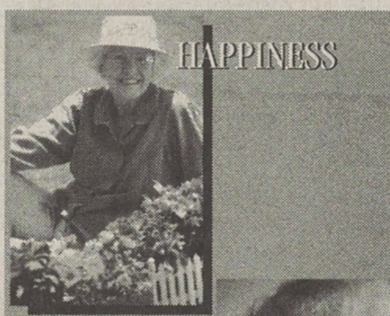
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