

# BRIEFS

## Yard sale Saturday at Emmanuel Baptist

Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1155 Mary's Grove Church Road, Cherryville, will hold a yard sale Saturday beginning at 6 a.m. There will also be a car wash. Biscuits will be sold for breakfast and hot dogs/plates will be available for lunch.

## Revival next week at Harvest Baptist

Revival will be held May 6-9 at Harvest Baptist Church, 144 Ware Road, Kings Mountain. Rev. Norris Willis will be the speaker. Rev. James Williams is pastor. Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

## Fish fry Saturday at Saint Paul UMC

Saint Paul United Methodist Church, 220 North Cansler Street, Kings Mountain, will have a fish fry and hot dog sale Saturday, May 5 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Fish plates are \$6 and hot dog plates are \$3. Single hot dogs are \$1.

The Usher Board is sponsoring the event. Sarah Adams is President. For more information call 739-1256.

## Salute to Mothers singing in Gastonia

A "Salute to Mothers" gospel singing will be held May 12 at 7 p.m. at Chapel Grove Baptist Church, 716 Camp Rotary Road, Gastonia.

Featured groups include the Songsters Quartet, the Chapel Grove Quartet, and gospel pianist Rex Smith.

Mothers will receive gifts in certain categories. A freewill offering will be received to cover part of the expenses.

The public is invited. For more information call 864-6134.

## Car wash, sales set at Dixon Presbyterian

A car wash and hamburger and hot dog sale will be held Saturday, May 12 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Dixon Presbyterian Church, 602 Dixon School Road, Kings Mountain. All proceeds will go to Relay for Life.

## Memorial Day set at Mulls Memorial

Memorial Day is Sunday, May 6 at Mulls Memorial Baptist Church, 3299 Fallston Road. The worship service begins at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall after the service. For more information call Ervin Price, pastor, at 487-4377.

## Yard sale May 5 at Long Creek church

Long Creek Presbyterian Church, 701 Long Creek Road, will hold a yard sale Saturday, May 5 from 8 a.m.-12 noon. Crafts, baked goods, hot dogs and drinks will also be sold. For more information call the church at 629-4406 or 629-4182.

## David Baptist sets McDonald's Night

David Baptist Church will host a McDonald's Night May 8 from 5-8 p.m. at the McDonald's on Business 74 in Kings Mountain. All proceeds from inside purchases only will go to the Relay for Life.

## Hartsoe reunion set at First Wesleyan

The Hartsoe reunion will be held May 20 at 1 p.m. at First Wesleyan Church, 505 North Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain.

## Revival May 7-11 at True Gospel church

Revival will be held May 7-11 at 7 p.m. at True Gospel

Holiness Church, 1608 Shelby Road, Kings Mountain. Gordon Stacy is the evangelist. For more information call 739-6764.

## Life Life screening at First Presbyterian

Life Line Screening will offer three primary health screenings in the recreation hall of First Presbyterian Church Tuesday, May 8. Tests include a Carotid Artery screening, an Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm test, and an Ankle Brachial Index test, which tests for Peripheral Arterial Disease.

Also, Life Line Screening will offer a bone density screening for women only. It tests for early detection of osteoporosis. Anyone interested must pre-register at least 24 hours in advance by calling 1-800-407-4557. The cost is \$40 per test (\$35 for the osteoporosis test).

## Summer Day Camp registration scheduled

Registration for the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Hopes and Dreams Summer Day Camp will be held May 7-25 from 5-6 p.m., and May 12 from 1-5 p.m. at the Mt. Zion Family Life Center, 220 N. Watterson Street, Kings Mountain.

The program will operate May 29-August 3 from 6 a.m.-6 p.m. The program provides youth an adequate, easily accessible leisure program and an environmental adventure experience that will develop the mind and body through wholesome and creative activities. For more information call Beverly Erwin at 739-8354.



ANTHONY NATIONS

## Nations to go to Australia as student ambassador

BY BEN LEDBETTER  
Staff Writer

When Anthony Nations comes back from summer vacation, he will have one of the most interesting stories to tell.

He will be going to Australia as part of the People to People Student Ambassador Program.

Nations, a sixth grader at Kings Mountain Middle School, will be a part of a group of students which will go to Australia June 10, and will stay 16 days.

Robert Bolin of the Kings Mountain Optimist Club said the club is sponsoring Nations. "The main purpose of this is supporting Anthony to go," Bolin said.

Bolin said the approximate \$4,000 expense has to be raised by the student or his family. "It's a little difficult for parents to raise the \$4,000," he said.

Bolin said the Optimist Club has started raising money for Anthony's trip.

Having fun is not the only thing Nations said he wanted to do with his time down under.

"We have to represent our country," Nations said. "Because Australia has got a bad impression of us."

To be selected a student had to have a certain score from the average of the End of Grade tests.

The students then went before a committee and answered questions, and from there the group was selected.

Nations also said he has had to write reports of what happened in the meetings, and will have to turn in one describing the experience from being selected to coming home.

To help in getting better acquainted with the country he had to look at a blank map of Australia and fill in where each territory was.

"It's very exciting," Anthony said about going to Australia. "That's one of the places I've wanted to go."

One of the places Nations wants to see down under is the Great Barrier Reef.

"I've seen it on television, and I've seen this underwater stuff, and that's made me even more excited about going." For more information call Robert Bolin at 704-739-9612.

## Cleanup of lakes slated for Saturday

The Friends of the Lake will be holding a cleanup Saturday, May 5 at 9 a.m. at City Lake on York Rd.

For more information call Mike Smith at 704-739-4260 or Tim Plunk at 704-739-0193.

# BIRTH



DANIEL BLAKE MOORE

## Daniel Blake Moore born April 13, 2001

Daniel Blake Moore was born April 13 at Gaston Memorial Hospital. He weighed nine pounds, nine ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. Parents are Greg and Anissa Moore of Kings Mountain.

Maternal grandparents are Anne Jones and Bruce Jones. Paternal grandparents are Bob and Bert Moore.

Great-grandparents are Bill and Frances Alexander and Betty Jones.

Great-great grandmother is Annie Clements.

Daniel has an older sister, Erin Elizabeth Moore, who is 8 1/2 years old; and an older brother, Andrew Thomas Moore, who is six years old.

# OBITUARIES

## MARY HAMBRIGHT GROVER

Mary Lyde Hambright, 87, Cleveland Avenue, died April 29, 2001 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Belle Peters and Lena Turner Hambright. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Buford Hambright.

She was a member of Shiloh Presbyterian Church. She was educated in Grover Schools and attended Woman's College, which is now the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She worked as a secretary and Office Manager at Lilly Mills, Shelby. She was interested in studying family genealogy and preserving the Hambright family history. She was an active member for many years in the Benjamin Cleveland Chapter of The Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the Confederacy in Shelby. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by cousins. A memorial service was conducted by the Rev. Nancy Mugford at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Shiloh Presbyterian Church.

Memorials may be made to Shiloh Presbyterian Church, 307 Cleveland Avenue, Grover, NC 28073.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## GREER BLACKBURN GROVER

Greer Sidney Blackburn, 84, 127 Blackburn Drive, died April 29, 2001 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center in Shelby.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Will L. and Fannie Waters Blackburn. He was a member of Bethany Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a retired textile worker and farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Claudia McCraw Blackburn of Grover; son, Dennis S. Blackburn of Wilmington;

daughters, Jeanette McCoy and husband, Quint, of Shelby, Hilda Anthony and husband, Michael, of Kings Mountain, Judy Sanders and husband, Nathan, of Wilmington; sister, Becky Pennington of North Wilkesboro; grandchildren, Sharon Reece, Dwight Chapman II, Karen Tucker, Christen Anthony, Tara Sanders Hackney, and Brooke Blackburn; and great-grandchildren, Joshua Tucker, Lane Evans, and Katherine Tucker.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Douglas Ramsey at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Bethany Baptist Church. Burial was in Grover Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## MARVIN ATKINSON CLOVER

Marvin Albert Atkinson, 69, 115 Ridge

Avenue, died April 26, 2001 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Greencastle, IN, he was the son of the late Guy Albert Atkinson and Leona Wells Atkinson Bowers.

He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict and retired from Venture Packaging Co., Charlotte. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Clover where he served as Deacon, Sunday School teacher and choir member. He was a former member of Clover Optimist Club and was an avid woodworker and artist.

He is survived by his wife, Norma Sipes Atkinson of the home; daughter and son-in-law, Julie and Rick Warner of Fort Mill, SC; sons and daughters-in-law, Lee and Terry Atkinson of Burlington and Todd and Carmen Atkinson of Clover, SC; sister, Norma Munn of Charlotte; four grandsons, Jeremy and Nathaniel Atkinson of Burlington and Seth and Caleb Warner of Fort Mill, SC; and four nephews, Steve, Dan, David and John Weekley.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. David Stanford and Jim McConnell at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church. Interment was in Lakeview Memory Gardens.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Building Fund, 117 S. Main St., Clover, SC 29710, Hospice Community Care, 325 S. Oakland Ave., Rock Hill, SC 29730 or American Cancer Society, Pancreatic Cancer Research, P.O. Box 2535, Rock Hill, SC 29730.

M.L. Ford & Sons Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## RUTH RANDALL PRUETT KINGS MOUNTAIN

Ruth Randall Pruett, 84, died April 25, 2001 at Beverly Health Care, Rock Hill, SC.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Dewey Pinkney and Lola Guyton Randall and wife of the late Paul A. Pruett. She was also preceded in death by her sisters, Kathleen Wren, Sue Edens, Sylvia Jean All; and brother, Jack Randall.

She was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church and was a retired nurse at Kings Mountain Hospital and for Dr. Anthony.

She is survived by her sister, Eloise Moore and husband, Joe, of Sicklerville, NJ.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. Ralph Wallace at 3 p.m. Sunday at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Road, Shelby, NC 28150.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

# KM teacher accused of pushing student

Kings Mountain school officials are investigating an incident that allegedly occurred between a teacher and student Tuesday afternoon at East School.

East Principal Jerry Hoyle met Wednesday morning with parents of a child who was allegedly pushed down by the neck by a teacher.

Hoyle said he couldn't comment other than to say it was a "personnel matter" that is being investigated.

Assistant Supt. of Schools Ronnie Wilson said a parent reported that her son had been pushed to the ground by the neck and that he was "terrified" of the teacher.

"Mr. Hoyle is going to continue to investigate to see what actually happened, and will give a full report to the School System to see if any disciplinary action needs to be taken," Wilson said

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