

OBITUARIES

JUSTIN BRASWELL
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Justin Wade Braswell, 19, 105 Herman Court, died September 2, 2001 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center, Shelby.

He was a native of Mecklenburg County. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Herman Morrison.

He attended North Shelby School and was a member of Kings Mountain Lighthouse Pentecostal Church. He participated in the Special Olympics and loved music and art.

He is survived by his mother, Donna "Sissy" Gay Morrison and her companion, Jim Walker, of Kings Mountain; maternal grandmother, Virginia Morrison of Kings Mountain; maternal grandmother, Toshi Morrison of Polkville; and uncles, Randy Morrison and wife Elaine, and Scott Morrison and his companion, Dorothy Bagwell.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Darrell Alexander at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Harris Memorial Chapel.

Memorials may be made to help the family with funeral services. Make donations in care of Donna Morrison, 105 Herman Court, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

FRANCES BARRETT
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Frances Bledsoe Barrett, 68, 4848 Barrett Road, died September 1, 2001 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Scott County, VA, she was the daughter of the late Harrison Bledsoe and Rebecca Gilbreath Bledsoe. She was a member of David Baptist Church and was retired from the nursing profession.

She is survived by her husband, Odell Barrett of Kings Mountain; brother, Carl Bledsoe of Kings Mountain; sister, Marie Delgado of Winder, GA; stepson, Wendell Barrett of Kings Mountain; and grandchildren, Lisa Millwood, Kathy Flowers, Patti Haynes, and Tamara Phillips; and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Jody Griffin and Barry Philbeck at 11 a.m. Monday at David Baptist Church. Interment was in New Camp Creek Baptist Church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 500 E. Morehead St., Suite 211, Charlotte, NC 28202.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

RUTH BRIDGES
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Ruth Bobbitt Bridges, 88, White Oak Manor, died September 2, 2001 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Hosea Lee Bobbitt and Mary Parrish Bobbitt and wife of the late Elize M. Bridges. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, Clarence Bobbitt and Ernest Bobbitt, and sisters, Josie Barnette, Rena Gault and Carrie Hord.

She was a textile worker and she worked in food service at Kings Mountain Hospital and White Oak Manor.

She is survived by her son, Bobby R. Bridges and wife Norma of Kings Mountain; daughters, Margaret B. Rayfield and husband Jack of Kings Mountain, Betty B. Conner and husband Don of Kings Mountain, and Carol B. Gantt of Houston, TX; sisters, Louise King of Kings Mountain and Ruby Bridges and Wilma Deese of Gastonia; 12 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Eugene Land and Dale Thornburg at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Eastside Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LAWRENCE 'CRASH' DAVIS
GREENSBORO - Lawrence Columbus "Crash" Davis, 82, 4767 Champion Court, died August 31, 2001 at his residence.

A native of Canon, GA, he was the son of the late Columbus G. and Ethel Wilson Davis. He was a graduate of Gastonia High School and Duke University and was retired from Burlington Industries as a Human Resource Manager.

He had a distinguished amateur and professional baseball playing and coaching career. In 1935 he played shortstop on the Gaston Post 23 American Legion Little World Series National Championship team, and on the 1936 Gastonia High School State Championship team. From 1936-40 he played second base and shortstop on the Duke University baseball team and was captain of the 1939-40 teams.

From 1936-40 he played semi-pro baseball in the Carolina Outlaw League for the Gastonia

Spinners, Northern League for Rutland, Vermont, and the Tobacco State League for Sanford, NC. From 1940-42 he was a second baseman for the Philadelphia Athletics.

From 1942-45 he completed basic training and was stationed at Harvard University where he served as Officer of the Day for the Navy ROTC V12 Program. While stationed there, he coached the Junior Varsity and Varsity baseball teams at Harvard.

From 1946-52 he played minor league baseball in the New England League for Lawrence, MA and Pawtucket, RI and the Carolina League for the Durham Bulls, Raleigh Capitals and Reidsville Luckies. He set Carolina League records in 1948 for most doubles, most assists and most double plays by a second baseman and in 1950-51 he set Carolina League records for most putouts by a second baseman.

From 1948-55 he taught and coaches at Bethesda High School in Bethesda, NC, and Gastonia High School. During his coaching career at Gastonia High he coached the 1953-54 State Championship teams, and in 1954 he was coach of the Gaston Post 23 American Legion team that won the state, regional and sectional championships and was runner-up in the American Legion Little World Series.

His honors include the 1954 Quarterback Club Award and the 1955 Coach of the N.C. Baseball All-Stars. In 1978 he was inducted into the Gaston County Sports Hall of Fame and in 1979 he was inducted into the North Carolina American Legion Baseball Hall of Fame. In 1990 he was presented the C.A. Dukes Award by Duke University for his years of outstanding volunteer leadership.

Some of the volunteer positions he held at Duke were class president, class chairman, member of the national council committee, member of the annual fund, executive leadership board of the Triad Area and president of the Half-Century Club. In July 2001 he was named a founding member of the Minor League Alumni Association during the centennial celebration of minor league baseball held at the Smithsonian, Washington, DC. He was named the 2001 George F. Hixon Fellow of the Greensboro Kiwanis Club.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, Greensboro Kiwanis Club, Gastonia Civitan Club, Philadelphia Athletics Historical Society, past deacon of First Presbyterian Church, High Point, past Sunday School teacher at First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, and served

on the executive board of the Pioneer Girl Scout Council.

Survivors include his brothers, James Hudson Davis of Charlotte and Bobby Frank Davis of Gastonia; sister, Marie Davis Blynt of Gastonia; children, Sharon Davis Jennings and husband William J. Jennings Jr. of Kings Mountain and Diana Davis Moore and husband Patrick L. Moore of Denver, CO; and grandchildren, Davis Jennings of Greensboro, Shelby Jennings of Kings Mountain and Allison Moore of Denver, CO.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Verdell Davis Walden; and a brother, Albert Anderson Davis.

A memorial service was conducted by the Rev. Larry Avant at 11 a.m. Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church. Burial was private.

Memorials may be made to the Duke Annual Fund, Office of Gifts Records, Box 90581, Durham, NC 27708, Greensboro Kiwanis Club, IDDS Foundation, P.O. Box 4391, Greensboro, NC or Hospice at Greensboro, 2500 Summit Avenue, Greensboro, NC 27405.

MOZELLE BRIDGES CARICO

SHELBY - Mozelle Bridges Carico, 83, 113 Wease Drive died September 4, 2001 at Hospice of Cleveland County.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Clete and Elizabeth Prealhart Bridges.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, the late Will Carico.

She was a homemaker and a member of Big Hill Baptist Church in Casar.

She is survived by four daughters; Lucille and husband Charles Wease of Shelby, Molly and husband Larry Towery of Boiling Springs, Sylvia and husband Bobby Hopper of Grover; two sons, Sam and Betty Carico of Morganton, Bill Carico of Shelby, friend Morris White of Shelby, 20 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren.

The service will be held Thursday, September 6 at Davidson Memorial Baptist Church at 2 p.m. with Rev. Bobby Ridge officiating.

Burial will be at Sunset Cemetery.

Freddy Smith 8th in Knoxville race

Kings Mountain's Freddy Smith finished eighth and won \$2,850 in the 100-lap main event Sunday at Atomic Motor Speedway in Knoxville, TN.

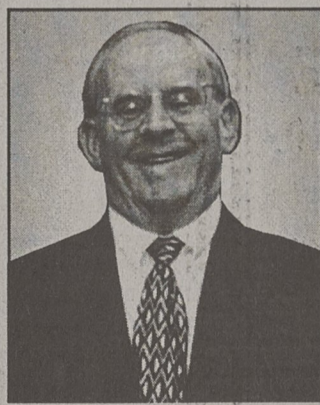
Scott Bloomquist of Mooresboro, TN picked up his third straight win in the United Dirt Track Racing Association Dirt Car series. He won \$21,050.

Kings Mountain Weather Report

(Compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller)

	Aug. 28-Sept. 4	Year Ago
Total precipitation	4.09	5.20
Max. one day	1.78 (3rd)	3.90 (2nd)
Month to date	4.00	5.00
Year to date	33.04	36.59
Low temp.	63 (4th)	66 (29th, 4th)
High temp.	89 (28th)	84 (31st, 3rd)
Avg. temp.	74.8	75.8

Candidate for All Citizens



Peoples' Candidate for Kings Mountain Councilman At-Large

Vote for Moore on Tuesday, November 6, 2001

Paid for by Rick Moore, Candidate for KM Councilman At-Large

POLICE REPORT

ARRESTS

Donna Hill, 46, Shelby, DWI, driving while license revoked, \$500 secured bond.

Frank Coleman, 34, Belmont, resist, obstruct and delay, \$500 secured bond.

James Hill, 48, Polkville, disorderly conduct, assault on a public officer, resist public officer, \$1,500 secured bond.

Jackie Short, 820 Second St., violation 50-B order, no bond.

Jacques Everson, 38, 312 E. King St., driving while license revoked, \$500 secured bond.

Mark Harmon, 37, 124-C Cherokee St., assault on female, no bond.

Scott Clark, 27, 110 Fulton Dr., possession with intent to sell and deliver, maintaining dwelling, possession of controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia.

William Sanders, 35, 311 Carpenter St., larceny, no bond.

Isaiah Blake, 21, Grover, assault on female, no bond.

CITATIONS

Susan Williams, 116 Sabre Dr., speeding 50 in 35 zone.

Jerimia Johnson, Bessemer City, injury to personal property.

Brandy Walker, 510 Waco Rd., seat belt violation.

No Phaengkhamhak, 110 Keith Ave., expired inspection sticker.

Michael Jones, 245 Dixon School Rd., expired registration plate.

Donna Millwood, 707 Harmon Rd., seat belt violation.

Donnie Biddix Jr., 204 Benfield Rd., seat belt violation.

Tira Davis, 1900 Alpine Dr., seat belt violation.

Johnny Guye, 253 Farris Rd., seat belt violation.

Kevin Cooke, 107 N. Gaston St., seat belt violation.

Robert Randall, 537 Bell Rd., seat belt violation.

Kenneth Massagee, 135 McGinnis St., seat belt violation.

Hardyal Shergill, 100 Country Creek Dr., seat belt violation.

Cindy Mabe, 125 McGinnis St., seat belt violation.

Bryant Mudd, 110-10 Carlin Dr., seat belt violation.

Rebecca Tinkler, 32, 528 Sparrow Springs Rd., seat belt violation.

Tony Whitaker, 203 Edel St., seat belt violation.

William Huffstetler, Grover, driving while license revoked; resist, delay and obstruct.

William Huffstetler, Grover, fictitious registration plate, no insurance.

William Huffstetler, Grover, driving on wrong side of road, operating motor vehicle with open container in passenger area.

John Jackson, 102 S. Carpenter St., child restraint violation, seat belt violation.

Vicki Murray, 1107 Groves St., seat belt violation; transporting child less than age 12 in open bed area of vehicle.

Shirley Smith, 1300 Northwoods Dr., seat belt violation.

Chrissi Green, seat belt violation.

Angel Morrow, Dallas, speeding 50 in 35 zone.

James King, Bessemer City, seat belt violation.

Billy Van Dyke, Blacksburg, SC, seat belt violation.

Darin Scism, 803 3rd St., seat belt violation.

Kenny Sides, Grover, seat belt violation.

Troy Marr, 1545 Piedmont Ave. #1, seat belt violation.

Bryan Leftwich, 404 E. Parker St., seat belt violation.

Michael Ramsey, 4516 Sandy Crest Ct., seat belt violation.

INCIDENTS

Donnie Loftis of Gastonia reported that someone broke win-

dows out of vehicles belonging to James Thomas of Cherryville and Johnny Tate of Gaffney, SC in the parking lot of the National Guard Armory. Total damage was \$1,000.

City of Kings Mountain reported that someone scratched the side of a police vehicle while it was parked at Rick's Ole Country Store.

Christa Marlow, 612 Charles St., Apt. 22, reported that she was assaulted by someone who punched her and hit her from behind with an unknown object.

Cassandra Miller, 710 Harmon Ct., reported that someone broke into her home and stole a VCR valued at \$75, bracelet valued at \$50, two bracelets valued at \$500, a watch and charm bracelet valued at \$75 each, a necklace valued at \$100, and did \$50 damage to a metal screen.

Shannon Harmon, 124C S. Cherokee St., reported being assaulted at her home.

Food Lion, 1320 Shelby Rd., reported larceny of \$26 worth of beer.

Rebecca Adams of 333 Industrial Dr., and Samuel Adams of 131 Lake Montonia Rd., reported larceny of a 1984 Mazda valued at \$500, and a NC registration plate valued at \$20.

Eckerd Vending Co., Conover, reported larceny of a coin-operated riding horse from Family Dollar, 110 E. King St. Value of the horse is \$1,000.

City of Kings Mountain reported larceny of a power meter on Linwood Rd. Value was \$28.50.

Daniel Gentry, Clover, SC, reported larceny of a scooter valued at \$1,499, and an engine valued at \$89.

Tabatha Haskins, 526 Baker St., reported that someone broke into her home.

Family Dollar, 110 E. King St., reported larceny of a pair of shoes and a shirt, total value \$15.

SRA Track, Barnwell, SC, reported larceny of items from the parking lot of Ramada Ltd. Stole were a hydraulic machine valued at \$12,000, hydraulic hammer valued at \$1,000, rail road gauge valued at \$300, four tool boxes valued at \$200 each, hand tools valued at \$1,000, and five hammers valued at \$100. Also stolen were a 100-foot hydraulic hose and a claw bar, value unknown.

Timothy Moore, 813 W. Mountain St., reported that someone ripped an emblem off his vehicle, causing \$200 damage.

Winn-Dixie, Highway 74, reported larceny of 13 cans of snuff valued at \$8.95.

Patricia Navy, 512 W. Parker St., reported that someone broke into her home and stole currency and damaged insulation.

Melissa Harrelson, 220 Walker St., reported being assaulted at her residence.

RADAR WATCH

Kings Mountain Police will be running radar at the following locations:

Thurs., Sept. 6 - N. Piedmont

Fri., Sept. 7 - Cleveland Ave.

Gospel singing set at Gaffney church

Sherrill Wilkey of Gaffney, SC will be in concert Sunday, September 9 at 2 p.m. at Full Gospel Church in Gaffney, SC. The public is invited.

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2 - 4 pm

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