Relay for Life kickoff Feb. 18

The kick off celebration for the 2002 Kings Mountain Relay for Life will be Monday, February 18 at 6 p.m. at the H. Lawrence Patrick Senior Life and Conference Center, 909 East King Street, Kings Mountain.

The public is invited. All members of the planning committee are urged to attend, and all groups planning to participate are asked to have a representative present.

Reservations should be made by calling the American Cancer Society Cleveland County Chapter at 482-1566.

Ceramics class set at Senior Center

A ceramics class will begin February 5 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Shelby Senior Center, 1266 Fallston Road,

The class will run for six weeks. The basic fee is \$40. For more information call Shirley Bridges at 482-3488.

Man charged in wife's killing

John Bryan Moore of Grover faces a murder charge in the death of his wife on January 27.

According to Lt. Gary Gold of the Cleveland County Sheriff's Department, Moore called Cleveland County Communications on January 25

at 12:25 a.m. and reported that his wife had been shot. Gold said deputies and para-

medics responded and found Sherry Briggs Moore inside the residence with a gunshot wound to the abdomen. She died later at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

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Lake Commission to meet February 5

The John M. Moss Reservoir Commission will meet Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 6 p.m. at Kings Mountain City Hall.

The committee will discuss pier, seawall and dredging; revenues and expenditures, and uses without leases.

Kings Mountain Weather Report

(Compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller)

Total precip.
Max. one day
Month to date
Low temp.
High temp.
Avg. temp.
rivg. temp.

January 23-29	Year Ago
1.11	.28
.61 (24th)	.28 (29th)
5.33	3.21
29 (25th)	20 (25th)
77 (29th)	60 (20th)
52.1	43.2

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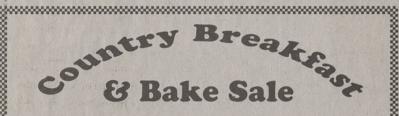
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Total cost covers up to 3 people. Call for more information. Reservations required.

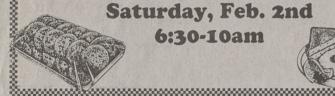


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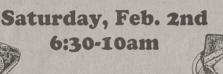




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KINGS MOUNTAIN - Grace Howell Ledford, 73, 137 Old Home Place, died January 25, 2002 at her

home. A native of Gaston County, she was the late William Thomas and Sarah Jane Dixon Howell. She was also preceded in



LEDFORD brothers, Robert Howell and Jim Howell, and sister, Katherline Barrett.

She was an active member and former Deacon of Oak Grove Baptist Church. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Frank Ledford of Kings Mountain; sons, Jerry F. Ledford and wife Sheila of Kings Mountain, Don W. Ledford of Savannah, GA, and Paul K. Ledford of Charlotte; brothers, Boyd Howell of Kings Mountain, Ray "Bud" Howell of Kings Mountain, and Roy Howell of St. Petersburg, FL; sisters, Betty Page and Mabel Teague of Kings Mountain; and seven grandchildren, Kimberly Ledford of Gastonia, Emily Ledford of Kings Mountain, Jenifer Ledford of Hot Springs, AR, Rebecca Bennett of Little Rock, AR, Paul Loyd Baxley of Mobile, AL, John Ledford of LeCompton, KS, and Mike Ledford of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Jim Brackett at 4 p.m. Sunday at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Oak Grove Baptist Church, 1022 Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MAGGIE RUNYAN

CLOVER, SC - Maggie Elizabeth Carroll Runyan, 94, 243 Clintwood Drive, died January 25, 2002 at White Oak Manor, Kings Mountain.

A native of Cherokee County, she was the daughter of the late James and Alice Sarah White Carroll and wife of the late George Thomas Runyan.

She was a member of Holiness Christian Mission, Kings Mountain, and was a retired textile employee.

She is survived by her sons, Thomas Douglas Runyan of Shelby and Willie Clarence Runyan of Earl; daughter, Elizabeth Kaps of Clover, SC; 15 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren; and her sister,

Sarah Miller of Kings Mountain. The funeral was conducted by Sisters Helen Alexander and Sherry Owens at 2 p.m. Sunday at Gordon Mortuary Chapel, Blacksburg, SC. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Tony Runyans, Clarence Runyans, Billy Runyans, Tony Runyans Jr., Foy Ramsey and David

Gordon Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

DORIS BRIDGES

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mrs. Doris Summerlin Bridges, 73, 112 North Oakwood Drive, died January 26, 2002 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late Grady and Grace Lee Summerlin. She was a member of First Baptist Church and was co-owner of WKMT radio sta-

She is survived by her husband, Jonas Bridges of Kings Mountain; son and daughter-inlaw, Rob and Denise Bridges of Atlanta; daughter and son-inlaw, Pam B. and Gary Looby of Charlotte; and a grandchild, Jonas R. Bridges III.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. John Sloan at 11 a.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church. Burial was in Cleveland Memorial Park in Boiling Springs.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church building fund, 605 West King Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JAMES ALVIN RITCH GASTONIA - James Alvin Ritch, 76, 4329 Grier Street, died January 23, 2002 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cherokee County, he was the son of the late Chester and Mary Gibson Ritch. He was owner and operator of A&W Camper Co. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and a member of Ridge Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Winnie Lou Smith Ritch; son, Wayne Ritch of Gastonia; grandson and spouse, David and Marla Ritch of Gastonia; brother, J.C. Ritch of Brewster, OH, and Jack Ritch of Kings Mountain; sisters, Margaret Angel and Lois Gerhert of Columbus, GA and Carolyn Dawson of Portsmouth,

He was preceded in death by two sons, James David and Michael Eugene Ritch.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Chester Waters at 1 p.m. Saturday at Ridge Baptist Church. Burial was in Gaston Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Ridge Baptist Church, 3818 Old York Road, Gastonia, NC 28056.

PEGGY ABERNATHY

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Peggy Hewitt Abernathy, 55, 400 Wilson Street, died January 25, 2002 at Carolinas Medical

She was a native of Marietta, GA. She was a member of Garver Memorial Baptist Church, Dallas, and was a Licensed Practical Nurse for 20

She is survived by her husband, Richard Lamarr Abernathy of Kings Mountain; son, Donnie Benfield of Kings Mountain; daughters, Sonia Floyd of Stanley and April Abernathy of Dallas; parents, Bill and Doris Jones of Gastonia; brother, Robert Jones of Gastonia; sisters, Darlene Kimsey of Thomasville, Susan Coble of Greensboro, and Donna Jean Bolin of York, SC; eight grandchildren and one

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The funeral was conducted by the Rev. David Stewart at 2 p.m. Sunday at Garver Memorial Baptist Church, Dallas. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

GLENN WHITE PATTERSON SPRINGS -Glenn White, 73, 2213 Cleveland

Avenue, Grover, died January 26, 2002 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Garland Lee and Edna Lowis McSwain White. He was a member of Christian Worship

Center, Ellenboro, and was retired from Bost Bakery after 39 years of service.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Melrose Easler White of Patterson Springs; sons, Robert Bruce White and wife Wanda of Kings Mountain and Ronnie Jack White of Patterson Springs; daughter, Lynn White Weaver and husband Michael of Patterson Springs; brothers, Ed White, Charlie White and Vick White, all of Patterson Springs; sisters, Sarah Long and Myrtie Putnam of Patterson Springs; seven grandchildren, Christy White Braswell and husband Steven; April Anderson and husband Steven, Sha Van Dyke, Chris Patrick, Brittany LaRose White, Daniel Weaver, and Kenny Gleen Weaver; and seven great-grandchildren, Lindsey Braswell, Amber Rose Braswell,

and Chelsey Anderson. The funeral was conducted by the Revs. John Devine III and Roland Pendley at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Christian Worship Center, Ellenboro. Burial was in Patterson Springs Baptist Church cemetery.

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Anderson, Reanna Anderson.

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

GERALD NAVEY

SHELBY - Gerald Navey, 59, 128 Dillard Circle, died January 24, 2002 at the V.A. Medical Center in Asheville.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Benjamin Edgar Navey Sr. and Vera LaRue Arnold Navey. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Benjamin Edgar Navey Jr. and Eugene Carlo Navey.

He was retired from Ora Mill Co. He was a veteran of the U.S.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Williams Navey of the home; son and daughter-in-law, Matthew Sean Navey and Andrea of Kings Mountain; daughters and sons-in-law, Lori Worthey Coleman and Hayne and Janice Worthey Fowler and Mike, all of Shelby, and Dawn Navey Cash and Adam of Mt. Juliet, TN; brothers, Arnold Keith Navey of Greenwood, SC, Darrell Carnish Navey of Shelby; sister, Elizabeth Navey Montieth of Rutherfordton; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Dick Whitener and Keith Navey at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Clay-Barnette Chapel. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to D.A.V. of Shelby, 1138 East Marion Street, Shelby, NC 28150 and American Diabetes Association, 434 Faytteville Street Mall, Suite 1600, Raleigh, NC 27601.

BUSINESS

KM doctor to lead seminar on surgery

M. Sean Freeman, M.D., will offer a free educational seminar on Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at Ballantyne Resort in

Charlotte. Anyone interested in learning about the latest innovations in facial cosmetic surgery is invited to attend. To reserve a seat or for more information, call 734-0511.



FREEMAN

Dr. Freeman has written numerous articles and book chapters and has lectured within the U.S. and abroad. For more than 12 years, he has limited his practice to cosmetic and reconstructive surgery of the head and neck.

He received a Fellowship in plastic surgery at Washington University. He also completed a residency in Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Miami School of Medicine. He is board-certified by the American Board of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Dr. Freeman practiced in Charlotte for many years until he opened The Center for Facial Plastic and Laser Surgery in Kings Mountain last year.

City seeks applications for housing rehab loans

The City of Kings Mountain is accepting applications from owner-occupants for housing assistance under the City's Single Family Housing Rehabilitation Program.

The assistance will be in the form of principal only deferred payment loans which may be used to rehabilitate single family, detached, substandard sitebuilt homes to meet HUD's Housing Quality Standards, NCHFA's Energy Standards, and the Minimum Housing Code. Mobile homes and multifamily dwellings are not eligi-

To be eligible, homes must be owner-occupied, qualified as moderately deteriorated, must be located in the city limits of Kings Mountain, and the nous hold must meet program income and special needs requirements.

Income from all sources must not exceed the following levels:

1-person household, \$16,350; 2-persons, \$18,700; 3 persons, \$21,000; 4 persons, \$23,350; 5 persons, \$25,200; 6 persons, \$27,100; 7 persons, \$28,950; and 8 persons, \$30,800.

To apply or for more information call Marge Bender at 704-660-5531 or leave your name and phone number with Benchmark, Inc. at 1-800-650-3925. Pre-applications will be processed on a first come, first served basis; however, priority for assistance will be given based on income and special need targeting such as elderly, disabled, large families, and single-parent households.

Hearing impaired persons desiring more information should call the North Carolina Relay Number for the Deaf at 1-800-735-8262.



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your suffering to end. He knows there would be many hearts to mend. But we can never question God's plan. For it is for Him only to understand. Our Heavenly Father can help us all soothe our broken hearts and put joy in our souls. And I have the promise to be with you again, in God's wonderful presence; where joy never ends. I'll look into your sparkling blue eyes, and once again we will walk hand in hand. And we will praise our God for bringing us back together in His Promised Land. Praise be to God.

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