

BRIEFS

Law suit filed in 2001 fatality

A Kings Mountain man and his business associate are subjects in a law suit filed recently in the U.S. District Court Asheville Division.

Robert Michael Hinson and Dennis E. Conner are mentioned individually and as business associates with C&C Scrap Iron and Metal in a suit filed by Anita M. Griffin, widow of Roger Dean Griffin who was killed in an accident at the Bethlehem Road/NC Highway 216 intersection on July 6, 2001.

Hinson is listed as the driver of a truck which struck Griffin's motorcycle. The motorcycle was traveling north on Highway 216 and the suit claims the truck, owned by C&C, failed to stop at a stop sign.

The suit seeks compensatory damages for wrongful death, property damages, and punitive damages.

Attorney for the plaintiff is Lloyd T. Kelso of Gastonia.

Business owner is found guilty

A Kings Mountain business owner was found guilty of tax charges filed by the North Carolina Department of Revenue.

Denise P. Parker, owner of Parker's Beauty Supply and Clothing Store located at 108 West Gold Street, was charged with 11 counts of failure to file and failure to pay state sales taxes. Parker lives in Mount Holly.

The charges were consolidated to one count and District Court Judge Harley Gaston issued Parker a 30-day suspended sentence on July 9. He also placed Parker on supervised probation for one year. Parker said in court that she no longer operates the business.

The charges against Parker were the result of efforts by the Department of Revenue Shelby office.

Campaign nets 2,714 DWI arrests

Law enforcement officers across the state arrested 2,714 impaired drivers during the Booze It & Lose It campaign, which ran from June 28-July 14. Officers issued 985 DWI citations during the campaign's sec-

ond week, including 613 drivers under the legal drinking age of 21.

In the final week of the campaign, law enforcement officers in Cleveland County conducted seven checkpoints and issued 13 DWI citations, including one for a person under age 21.

Total traffic citations were 403, and there were four criminal violations for a total of 407 violations.

Badcock Furniture ribbon cutting set

Ribbon cutting for Badcock Home Furniture & More will be held at 10 a.m. July 31 at their 1404 South Lafayette Street location.

Badcock has been in business in Shelby since 1985. The store is being remodeled.

Badcock operates 340 stores and three distribution centers in seven southeastern states. More than 80% of the stores are independently owned and operated. The company features a wide range of furniture, electronics, appliances, bedding, and floor coverings.

12 DV murders reported in NC

North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence and its member programs are teaming together to raise awareness of 12 domestic violence murders that have taken place in North Carolina from May 29-July 9.

Last year, more than 37,000 women reported being abused, according to the NC Council for Women's Domestic Violence Commission. According to NC Uniform Crime Report, 40 women were murdered by a husband, boyfriend, ex-husband or ex-boyfriend in North Carolina last year.

The Abuse Prevention Council is sponsoring "Cool the Violence" July 25 at 12 noon at the old Shelby Courthouse in the Hall of Fame room. The first 75 participants will receive a free serving of ice cream. Sheriff Dan Crawford will provide a brief overview of the domestic violence statistics for Cleveland County.

Dozens of other awareness events will be taking place at the same time throughout North Carolina.

For more information call Millie Hershenson at 487-9325.

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM E. HERNDON
KINGS MOUNTAIN - William E. Herndon, 72, died July 17, 2002.

He was born January 3, 1930 and son of Walter Durham and Sarah Hammell Harmon. He was predeceased by his father as a youngster, mother and stepfather Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Beam, brother Walter D. Harmon Jr., and sister Margaret Harmon. He was a graduate of Gardner-Webb College, and retired from Sara Lee Corp.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy of the home; sons Brett Harmon of Conover, Todd Harmon of Stokesdale, and Eddie Harmon of Concord; seven grandchildren; and sisters Dorothy Harrill of Clearwater, FL and Mary Ann Huffstetler of Cherryville.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

NELSON TONEY
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Nelson Getter Toney, 89, 410 N. Flint St., Lincolnton, formerly of Kings Mountain, died July 17, 2002 at Lincolnton Medical Center, Lincolnton.

A native of Rutherford County, he was the son of the late Lester and Vernie Price Toney and husband of the late Zettie Propst Toney. He was also preceded in death by Nelson Toney Jr., Madge Jewell Toney, and Helen Toney Marlow.

He was a retired foreman for Neal Hawkins Grading and Paving Co. of Gastonia after 25 years of service. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene, Cherryville.

He is survived by his sons, Donald Toney and wife Virginia of Gastonia, Paul Toney of Bessemer City, Roy Lee Toney and wife Mary Jane of Cherryville, and Roger Toney of Blacksburg, SC; daughters, Hazel Miller and Carol Taylor of Lincolnton and Faithel DeBois and husband Thomas of Lake Wylie, SC; sister, Lillie Mae Price of Shelby; 24 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. William Eric Sherwood at 3 p.m. Friday at First Church of the Nazarene in Cherryville. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

SARAH BOLIN
WACO - Sarah Scoggins Bolin, 70, 271 John Randall Road, Shelby, died July 18, 2002 at White Oak Manor in Kings Mountain.

A native of Cherokee County, SC, she was the daughter of the late Earnest and Emmaline Early Scoggins and wife of the late Eural "Bill" Bolin. She was a

homemaker.

She is survived by her daughters, Billie McCurry and husband Edgar of Waco, Judy Pope of Shelby; and Laura Bolin of Shelby; brothers, Buck Scoggins of Blacksburg, SC, Jimmy Scoggins, Johnny Scoggins and Joe Scoggins, all of York, SC, and Ronnie Scoggins of Sharon, SC; sister, Pat Childers of Kings Mountain; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 4 p.m. Saturday at Mountain Rest Cemetery in Kings Mountain.

Harris Funeral Home of Kings Mountain was in charge of arrangements.

RODNEY THORNBURG
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Rodney Dale Thornburg, 44, Wright Road, died July 19, 2002 at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center, Spartanburg, SC.

He was a native of Cleveland County and a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church. He worked in construction.

He is survived by his parents, Newell and Betty Champion Thornburg of Kings Mountain; son, Lauren Chase Thornburg of Fayetteville, GA; and brothers, Lanny Thornburg and wife Tammy and Scott Thornburg and wife Krista, all of Kings Mountain.

A graveside service was conducted by the Revs. Jim Brackett and Leland Kerr at 11 a.m. Monday 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 or Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Road, Shelby, NC 28150.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MIKE GALLOWAY
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mike Eugene Galloway, 47, 1709 Bethlehem Road, died July 19, 2002 at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Marshall R. and Edna G. Galloway. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Joe W. Galloway. He was a member of First Church of the Nazarene and was a longtime employee of Mauney Hosiery.

He is survived by his brother, Raymond "Butch" Galloway and wife Jane and Wayne "Dinky" Galloway, all of Kings Mountain; girlfriend, Susan King of Kings Mountain; nieces and nephews, Pam McSwain, Kevin Galloway and wife Lea Ann, Terry King and husband Bobby, and Chrystal Galloway; great-nieces and nephews, Jeffrey McSwain, Ashley McSwain, Jamie Ellis, Dillon Galloway,

Marissa Galloway, Chastity Wynnberry and Andy Radford.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Michael Daugherty and Jody Griffin at 11 a.m. Monday at First Church of the Nazarene. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Church of the Nazarene, 405 S. Cherokee Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or the charity of the donor's choice.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LEROY BLAKE SR.
BLACKSBURG, SC - Leroy H. Blake Sr., 69, 525 Huffman Road, died July 20, 2002 at White Oak Manor in Shelby.

A native of Hyde County, he was the son of the late Thomas David Blake and Myrtle Marie Gibbs Blake. He was a retired truck driver and served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Huffman Blake of Blacksburg, SC; sons, Leroy H. Blake Jr. of Kings Mountain and Gary Blake and wife Jane of Shelby; daughter, Gail Blake Shytle of Grover; brother, Ben Blake and wife Charlotte of Palmetto, GA; grandchildren, Christopher Blake, Michael Blake, Holly Shytle, Ashley Blake and Alex Blake; and great-grandchild, Ryan Blake.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Allen Davis at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Antioch Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MARTHA SCRUGGS
SHELBY - Martha Lee Hudson Scruggs, 73, died July 20, 2002 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

She was a native of Fredrick, MD and lived in Washington, Dc. She grew up in North Carolina between Shelby and Brevard, and moved back to Cleveland county in 1957 and lived in Grover and Shelby.

She was active in many civic and charitable organizations, including Grover Woman's Club, Cleveland Guards UDC, Isothermal Night Shelter, and others. She was an Episcopalian and a member of St. Philips in Brevard, Trinity in Kings Mountain, and Church of the Redeemer in Shelby.

She retired in 1995 as Executive Director of the Cleveland County Chapter of the American Red Cross, where she worked for 11 years. In 1992 she was named as one of Cleveland County's Distinguished Women by the Cleveland County Commission on Women.

She is survived by her daughter, Rebekah Scruggs Wylie and son-in-law William H. Wylie of Atlanta, Ga; grandchildren, Sarah Katherine Wylie and Elizabeth Anne Wylie of Atlanta, GA; and son, James Christopher Scruggs of Hudson.

A memorial service was held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Shelby.

Memorials may be made to Church of the Redeemer Building Fund or Cleveland County Chapter, American Red Cross.

RANDY MAUNEY
BESSEMER CITY - Randy Allen Mauney, 33, 1707 Pruitt Chapel Road, died July 20, 2002 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

He was a native of Cleveland County and son of David Paul Mauney and Pauline Buchanan Mauney.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his children, Brandon and Paige Mauney of the home; companion of 13 years, Melissa Laux; and brothers, Paul and Jeff Mauney of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Green Funeral Service West Chapel.

HAZEL OLLIS
KINGS MOUNTAIN -

Hazel Buchanan Ollis, 87, 804 Rhodes Avenue, died July 22, 2002 at White Oak Manor.

A

native of Avery County, she was the daughter of the late David Molten and Texie B. Buchanan and wife of the late Clarence C. Ollis. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Staples Buchanan and William Buchanan, and a sister, Louise Burnside.

She was a homemaker and a member of Second Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son, Walt Ollis and wife Diana of Kings Mountain; daughter, Wanda Reese of Big Springs, TX; sister, Etta Jane Neese of Lillian, AL; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Dennis Wells at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. A graveside service will be conducted by the Rev. Kenneth Lance at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Buchanan Family Cemetery in Frank, NC.

Memorials may be made to Second Baptist Church Building Fund, 120 Linwood Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

TAX

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address the issue at that time.

The extra money Kings Mountain is looking for is part of a larger picture.

Since the governor has seized local money for the second consecutive year, Kings Mountain leaders have been pushing for a bill to limit the governor's power during a financial crisis.

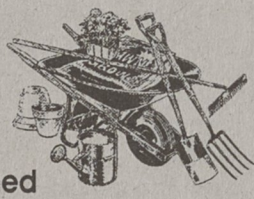
Recently, city leaders were in Raleigh to talk with state lawmakers about the bill.

"I did not think it was right to fund the state's budget on the back of municipalities," Murphrey said. "We had passed our budget. Council and staff had worked very hard to secure funds."

Easley announced Thursday that he would cut 1,300 state positions to help balance the 2002-2003 budget which is yet to be passed.

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YMCA

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the outlying areas like the possibility of extending the YMCA's contract.

"I'd like to see it go," Kings Mountain resident Wayne Thomas said.

Shirley Mathis, who lives in the Oak Grove community, said her grandchildren play softball there every summer.

"I think it would be a

good idea," she said.

David Houser agreed with Mathis.

Bo Maner said he did not see a reason for the city and the YMCA to end its partnership.

The vote at a meeting last month to receive the contract was not passed unanimously.

Council voted to receive the offer by a 4-2 vote, with one councilman excusing himself before the vote.

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