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Kings Mountain Postmaster Bob Howard poses with students in Mary Nantz's class at Bethware Elementary School. Howard was at the school last Wednesday to distribute boxes of school supplies the post office collected for the school system. Students pictured are John Garcesa, Matt Morton, Keith Paysour, Joshua Pressley, Jason Cribb, Jon Michael Grayson, Zack Martin, Tevin Perry, Josh Robinson, Ashley Ruff and Kemp Brooks.

Teaching Fellows applications online

The 2002-03 North Carolina Teaching Fellows scholarship/loan applications are available online. Deadline for returning completed applications to the Fellows Liaison

Counselor is October 31.

The program was created in 1986 to meet the ever-increasing demand for top quality teachers in North Carolina public schools.

Each Teaching Fellow receives a \$26,000 scholarship loan from the state, payable in \$6,500 annual increments. The full loan is forgiven after the Fellow has completed four years of teaching in North Carolina public schools. In addition, the Fellow takes part in unique academic and summer enrichment programs during their college career.

The North Carolina Teaching Fellows Program continues to be the top teacher recruiting program in the U.S. "The primary purpose of the program is to attract top high school seniors to become education majors and ultimately, public school teachers," said Gladys Graves, Director of the Teaching Fellows Program.

For more information contact Leigh Bell at Kings Mountain High School at (704) 734-5647 ext. 16.

Cabaniss appointed to board of CCC

Gov. Mike Easley has reappointed Robert Franklin Cabaniss of Shelby to the Cleveland Community College Board of Trustees.

Cabaniss is a self-employed farmer. He served on the Cleveland County Board of Education for 24 years and was chairman of the board of directors for the North Carolina School Board Association for 20 years. He currently serves on the board of directors for the Life Enrichment Center in Shelby and on the Board of Cleveland County Schools Educational Foundation.

OBITUARIES

RHONDA COX

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Rhonda Biddix Cox, 57, 135 Phifer Circle, died September 13, 2002 at Wendover Hospice, Shelby. A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Charles Mack and Jena Gilliland Biddix. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, Lee Biddix, Don Biddix and Bobby Biddix, and sisters Jackie Dyke and Lodie Queen.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and was a member of Women of the Moose. She was a former employee of H&R Block and the textile industry.

She is survived by her husband, James Leonard Cox Sr. of Kings Mountain; son, James Leonard Cox Jr. of Kings Mountain; daughter, Rhonda Lynne Blanton of Lattimore; sisters, Sandra Lipscomb of Tampa, FL and Betty Houser, JoAnn Cody and Irene Biddix of Kings Mountain; and six grandchildren, Christopher Blanton, Phillip Blanton, James Eric Cox, Taylor Brooke Cox, Zack Lovelace and Noah Lovelace.

The funeral was conducted by Bishop Will Lawson at 4 p.m. Sunday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. 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.

FLORICE S. ALLRED

LEXINGTON - Florice Sides Allred, 94, a resident of Lexington Health Care and formerly of Asheboro, died Sunday in Lexington Memorial Hospital.

A native of Walker County, AL, she was the daughter of Millard F. Sides and Amanda Elvira Herron Sides. She was a member of Neighbors Grove Wesleyan Church in Asheboro where she had served as a Sunday School teacher. She was a graduate of High Point College and a retired public school teacher.

She was married to the late Rev. Paul E. Allred Sr., who served a number of Wesleyan churches in North Carolina. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Pauline S. Cork.

She is survived by her sons, Paul E. "Eddie" Allred Jr. of Lexington and the Rev. Dr. C. Robert "Bob" Allred of Atlanta, GA; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. John K. Ferree and Jill Alventosa-Brown at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church in Lexington. Burial was in Shady Grove Wesleyan Church cemetery in Colfax.

Memorials may be made to Neighbors Grove Wesleyan Church, 1928 Fayetteville Street, Asheboro, NC 27203 or to Southern Wesleyan University, P.O. Box 1020, Central, SC 29630.

Davidson Funeral Home, Inc. was in charge of arrangements.

JOAN M. BRIDGES

SHELBY - Mrs. Joan Martin Bridges, 63, 4102 Fallston Road, died September 14, 2002 at Hospice of Cleveland County.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Richard Bennett Martin and Buena Grigg Martin. She was also predeceased by her brother, James Martin; sisters, Inez Whitaker and Dorothy McDonald; and niece, Sandra Ingle.

She was a homemaker and member of Zion Baptist Church

She is survived by her husband, Gene Austin Bridges of the home; daughter and son-in-law, Sherry B. and Michael Steven Tessener of Kings Mountain; grandson, Tripper D. Scism of Cherryville; granddaughter, Amber D. Scism of Cherryville; great-grandchildren, T.J. and Ethan Scism of Gastonia; sisters, Ruth Scism, Mildred Martin and Shirley McKee of Shelby, Mabel Conder of Charlotte, and Irene Mizell of Kernersville; and niece, Diane Proctor.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Randy Bridges and Allen Davis at 2 p.m. Monday at Zion Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County.

Cleveland Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

STEVE GREENE

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Steve Jay Greene, 61, 305 East King Street, died September 6, 2002 at White Oak Manor in Shelby.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Roscoe and Nellie Mae Patterson Greene. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Curtis Roscoe Greene. He worked in the textile industry.

He is survived by his son, Jason Matthew Greene of Kings Mountain; daughters, Rebecca Greene and Tina Greene Bridges of Kings Mountain; brothers, Lloyd "L.V." Greene and wife Adrene of Bostic, C.J. Greene and wife Judy of Kings Mountain; sisters, Martha Harrelson of Kings Mountain and Madge Wright and husband Jack of Grover; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 4 p.m. Sunday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

STANLEY BRIDGES

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Stanley Fred Bridges, 43, 207 Phifer Circle, died September 15, 2002 at his home.

He was a native of Cleveland County and a member of Kings Mountain Baptist Church. He was a former employee of Harris-Welco.

He is survived by his wife, Tina Greene Bridges of Kings Mountain; parents, Fred and Doris Brice Bridges of Kings Mountain; daughter, Courtney Bridges of Kings Mountain; and brother, Craig O. Bridges and wife Lisa of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. Jeff L. Hensley at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Kings Mountain Baptist Church. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BETTY FULTON

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Betty Morgan Fulton, 57, 143 Yarbrow Road, died September 15, 2002 at home.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Fred and Dorcus Daves Morgan. She was also preceded in death by her brother, J.B. Morgan.

She was a homemaker and a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, Gastonia.

She is survived by her sons, Andrew Fulton and wife Misty and Samuel Jason Fulton, all of Kings Mountain; daughter, Angie F. Shuda and husband Tommy of Gastonia; sister, Shirley Wright and husband J.L. of Shelby; and two grandchildren, Brad and Derrick Shuda.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. John Sloan at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Deadwood takes led in duckpins

Deadwood defeated M.R. Ducks 6-2 Tuesday night at Dilling Heating to open an 8-game lead after only three weeks of action in the Mixed Duckpin Bowling League.

Robbie Hullender led Deadwood (20-4) with a 114 line and 322 set. Greg Evans led M.R. Ducks (8-16) with a 136 line and 367 set.

In another match, Pushovers (12-12) defeated Lucky Ducks (8-16) 6-2. Zeke Rybczyk rolled a 39 line and 376 set and Mark Midgette added a 146 line and 368 set for the winners. Ed Philbeck had a 120 line and 323 set and Mark Abernathy added a 134 line and 319 set for the Lucky Ducks.

In action last Thursday night, the Pinseekers (10-6) took over first place with a 6-2 win over the Oldtimers (6-10). Allen Myers of the Oldtimers was high scorer for the evening with a 130 line and 353 set.

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