

BRIEFS

Midview benefit for Relay for Life

Tracy Bledsoe's Relay for Life team Fishin' for a Cure will hold a fund raiser barbecue Nov. 14 at Midview Baptist Church's old fellowship building.

The sale will run from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Plates are \$6. Deliveries are available for orders of 10 or more plates.

The church is located on Margrace Road. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

Diabetic program at KM senior center

Diabetics and their caregivers are invited to a "Know Your Nutrition" program Nov. 19 at 10 a.m. at the Patrick Senior Center.

Leah McGrath, RD, LDN, the Ingles corporate dietician, will talk about better diabetes management.

Cleveland County Home Health will do free, on-site

blood sugar monitoring for seniors.

Everyone who attends will receive a coupon for a free Ascensia Breeze glucose meter.

Participants should RSVP by Nov. 14 by calling Mountain Street Pharmacy at 704-739-7225 or the senior center at 704-734-0447.

The event is sponsored by Mountain Street Pharmacy and Bayer HealthCare.

Young artists plan fund raiser

Kings Mountain Children Artists will host a fund raiser Nov. 20 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Harris Children's Wing of the Mauney Memorial Library.

The show will feature work by students at East, North and West elementary schools and an Honors Art Group. Art by Doyle Ellison will also be on display.

The public is invited. Light refreshments will be served.

The art work will be for sale. Student artists will contribute 25 percent of their sales to the library's summer reading program. Other contributions will be accepted also.

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OBITUARIES

CHARLES VAUGHAN SR.
GROVER - Charles C. Vaughan Sr., 59, 321 Runyan Road, died November 11, 2003 at his home.

A native of Richmond, Va, he was the son of the late Willie Everett and Mary Naomi Vaughan. He was also preceded in death by his sister Barbara Brooks.

He was employed by the City of Lynchburg and Drexel Heritage. He was a member of Calvary Road Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Christene Debra Vaughan of the home; daughter and her husband Jennifer and Timothy Norman of Earl; sons Charles Vaughan and wife Crystal of Shelby and Brian Vaughan of the home; brother Everett Vaughan of Shelby; sisters Charlotte Apperson and Arlene McDowell of Virginia; grandsons Keith, Timothy D. and Joshua Norman; and granddaughter Aryana Vaughan.

The funeral will be conducted by the Revs. C. David Jones, Everett Vaughan and Timothy Norman at 2 p.m. Friday at Bread of Life Baptist Church. Burial will be in Cleveland Memorial Park. Visitation is Thursday from 7-8:30 p.m. at Cleveland Funeral Services, Shelby.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County.

ROBERT DOBBINS

MOORESBORO - Robert Henry Dobbins, 62, 1902 Bachelor Road, died November 7, 2003 at his home.

A native of Cleveland county, he was the son of the late L.Z. and Nina Mae Bell Dobbins. He was a retired truck driver.

He is survived by his sons, Ronald Lee Dobbins of Mooresboro and Mark Lee Page of Shelby; daughter Robin Dobbins Hoyle of Grover; special friend Mary Frances Greene; brother Roger Dale Dobbins of Patterson Springs; sister Margaret Scoggins of Gaffney, SC; grandchildren Timothy Bowen and Anthony Bowen; and great-grandchildren Emily Renee Bowen, Chasity Marie Bowen and Brooklyn Nichole Bowen.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorials, to assist with funeral expenses, may be mailed to Robin Dobbins Hoyle, P.O. Box 542, Grover, NC 28073.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

DELLA HARRIS

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mrs. Della Stepp Harris, 69, 922 Henry Street, died November 10, 2003 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Rev. Emmett M. and Stella Brooks Stepp. She was also preceded in death by her grandparents, Joe and Naomi Pope Brooks and Minaryard and Ollie Stepp; sister Betty Leota Wall; and brother Max Edward Stepp.

She was a homemaker and was retired from Kings Mountain Hosiery. She was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church, Shelby Amateur Radio Club, and the Good Sam Cherries of Cherryville.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, James E. Harris Jr; brother James A. Stepp and wife Jean of Shelby; sisters Evelyn Blanton and husband

Marshall of Shelby and Bea Rayfield and husband Clyde of McAdenville; nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted by the Revs. David Turner and David Fambrough at 2 p. m. Thursday at Cecil M. Burton Funeral Home Chapel, Shelby. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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

Cecil M. Burton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

MILLIE CAMP

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Millie Phillips Camp, 77, 105 Jeremy Drive, died November 10, 2003 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Jefferson County, GA, she was the daughter of the late Elijah Clifford and Marjorie Eula Oliver Phillips and wife of the late Mack Ray Camp. She was also preceded in death by her son, Bobby Eugene Camp, brothers Judge Lawson Phillips and Floyd Phillips, and sisters Essie Phillips, Ruby Daves, Edna Tesseneer and Pearl McNeely.

She was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church and was an employee of Duplex International for 15 years. She retired from the Kings Mountain Convalescent Center.

She is survived by her sons, Rick Camp and wife Patricia of Shelby, Roger Camp and wife Kim of Kings Mountain, and Mike Camp and wife Teresa of Kings Mountain; brother William Phillips of Kings Mountain; sisters Maggie Cabe of Kings Mountain and Pauline Philbeck of Cherryville; grandchildren Michael Camp Jr. and wife Connie and Tracy Camp of Kings Mountain; two great-grandchildren, Megan Camp and Eric Camp; five special grandchildren, Richard Skates, Henry Skates, Josh Skates, Amber Skates and Summer Whitner; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. David Turner at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, Western Carolina Chapter, 3800 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, NC 28215-3220.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

FRITZ MOREHEAD

SHELBY - Fritz Morehead Jr., 68, 227 Pleasant Ridge Church Road, died November 6, 2003 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

A native of Rutherford County, he was the son of the late Fritz Morehead Sr. and Maggie Gold Morehead. He was also predeceased by brothers Pete and Bill Morehead.

He was a former Cleveland County Commissioner. He worked at FMC and was employed with Lowe's. He was a member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church and served in the Marines.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Delozier Morehead of the home; daughters Kathy Edwardson of Creedmoor, Tina Hurd and husband Barry of Iron Station, and Angie Edwards of Cary; brothers and sisters-in-law Bob and Frances Morehead of Olar, SC, Tom and Deane Morehead of

Charlotte, and Phil and Marty Morehead of Kings Mountain; sisters Lena Josey and Mae Kelly of Newton, Brenda Josey and husband Roger of Newton, and Phillis Carroll and husband Gene of Gastonia; sister-in-law Frankie Morehead; and grandchildren Scott and Zack Hurd, Jack and Hanna Edwardson and Elli Edwards.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Terry Cagle at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association, P.O. Box 2391, Shelby, NC 28151.

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JACK SEXTON

BLACKSBURG, SC - Jack Quinton Sexton, 83, 683 Rock House Road, died November 4, 2003 at the V.A. Medical Center in Asheville.

A native of Marianna, FL, he was the son of the late John and Bessie Kent Sexton.

He was a member of Antioch Baptist Church and worked as a sheet metal fabricator. He was a member of the VFW and the Disabled American Veterans.

He is survived by his wife, Edith Kelley Sexton of the home; daughters Vickie Campbell of Blacksburg and Kim Amick of Clinton; son Van Quinton Sexton of Grover; nine grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; brother Paul Sexton of Baker, FL; sisters Rency Pumphrey of Lakeland, FL, Susie Mayo of Marianna, FL, Alice Foran of Cottdale, FL and Annie Sue Dilmore of Alford, FL.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Vernon Craig at 2 p.m. Friday at Antioch Baptist Church. Burial was in Clingman Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Vandy Sexton, Chad Sexton, Tim Franks, Randy Holden, Billy Kelley and Keith Swofford.

Memorials may be made to Lewis Rathbun Center, 121 Sherwood Road, Asheville, NC 28803.

Gordon Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

WILLIE McCLAIN

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Willie Emanuel McClain, 79, 241 Shady Grove Road, died November 1, 2003 at White Oak Manor.

He was the son of the late Andrew and Julie Bell Froneberger McClain. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Dolly Patterson McClain, and daughter Meta McClain Foster.

He was a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church where he served on the Usher Board for a number of years, and the Trustee Board.

He is survived by sons Monroe McClain and Clayteena of Bessemer City, and Reggnold McClain and Sheila of Hamden, CT; daughter Dolly McClain Smith of Concord; brother John Wesley McClain of Waco; seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, special friend Catherine Gardner, and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Ernest Simon at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ebenezer Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Enloe Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Fifth man charged in suspected weapons lab case

BY ANDIE L. BRYMER
Staff Writer

A fifth suspect was arrested last week in connection with a suspected weapons

lab.

Kings Mountain Police arrested Aaron Ross Biddix, 19, of 207 Duke St. on Nov. 5. Biddix sometimes goes by the nickname Colt.

Biddix was charged with felony possession of weapons of mass destruction. He was jailed in the Cleveland County Law Enforcement Center under \$100,000 secured bond.

So far, five Kings Mountain men have been arrested in connection with the lab. Police discovered

the lab at 105 Morris Street Nov. 23 after an arson at a home across the street at 104 Morris Street. Suspicious matter in the yard of the 105 Morris Street home led to the investigation.

Roger Carl McFarland was charged with the arson and with possession of weapons of mass destruction. Also facing weapons of mass destruction charges are Philip Lee Lovelace and Jonathan Adam Garrett, both of Amy Lane and George Marion Adams III of 105 Morris Street.

KM WEATHER REPORT

By Kenneth Kitzmiller

| | Nov. 4-11 | Year Ago |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Total precipitation | .11 | 2.73 |
| Maximum one day | .06 (7th) | 1.45 (11th) |
| Month to date | .11 | 3.43 |
| Year to date | 77.92 | 39.43 |
| Low temperature | 34 (9th) | 34 (6th) |
| High temperature | 81 (6th) | 72 (10th) |
| Avg. temperature | 60.7 | 56.6 |

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