

ANDIE BRYMER / HERALD

The Chick Fil-A Cow greets Mearl Valentine Monday night at a Relay for Life team captains meeting at the Patrick Senior Center. Valentine is part of the Grace United Methodist Relay Team. The American Cancer Society will receive a portion of proceeds from Chick Fil-A purchases made on Thursdays. Kings Mountain's Relay for Life will be April 30-May 1.

Cherryville may seek help from KM for water

BY ANDIE L. BRYMER
Staff Writer

The City of Cherryville is looking toward Kings Mountain as a possible partner in a water reservoir. Cherryville Mayor Bob Austell plans to attend Kings Mountain's March 23 city council meeting to hear an engineering report on the

feasibility of a second water impoundment for Kings Mountain. The shared lake is one long term solution. Cherryville officials are considering as they attempt to solve that town's water shortage. During the drought of 2002, Cherryville purchased water from Lincoln County

however they do not plan to continue that relationship. The town is talking with the City of Lincolnton about buying water as a short term solution. Another short term solution is a second reservoir on Indian Creek. Cherryville currently gets its water from a single reservoir on that creek.

RIDE

From 1A

scores were low and few parents were involved. When Holland offered to volunteer, administrators did not know what to do with her. While many of the neighborhoods around it remain poor, today the school has earned national recognition for test scores. Parents built a playground. Scouting troops meet at the school. Students stay after the day ends for Homework Club. Two hundred people attended a family night. Parents, community and church members volunteer regularly. "It took a lot to make East what it is today. Now people want to come and be a part of their child's education," Holland said. The mother and PTO president explained that

many parents of East students did not finish school and initially were intimidated about coming to campus. Now that has changed. "They don't feel like people look down on them for what they wear, how they look, how much money they make," Holland said. Hoyle described an intense approach he and the staff take to get families involved. If parents do not show up for required conferences, he and teachers or guidance counselor Grace Costner make a home visit. Hoyle once suspended a child whose mother would not attend a conference. "We got mom in. We do whatever it takes," he said. For parents who are not able to give their children all they need, staff and faculty pitch in. School supplies are purchased, assistants provide snacks for children who arrive hungry, community volunteers are recruited

to donate Christmas presents. Transportation home is provided for some activities. "When they (students) come through these doors, they know they are going to be loved," Holland said. Wiping away tears, Kings Mountain City Councilwoman Kay Hambright talked about growing up in a textile community and how difficult it was when she was forced to attend a school across town. "I can understand some of these children. It's traumatic," she said. According to Representative Tim Moore, some members of Gaston County's legislative delegation were unwilling to support a bill which would have expanded Cleveland County Schools' attendance line to include the Gaston County portion of Kings Mountain. Gaston will lose money if it allows the boundary to change. "We're hoping the two county boards will work out an agreement," he said. Though invited, no Gaston County Board of Education members nor Gaston County Commissioners attended the tour Friday at East. "It speaks for itself," said George Litton, chairman of Cleveland County Schools.

OBITUARIES

ESTELLE H. TESSENER
GROVER - Estelle Hope Tessener, 93, 7209 Tall Tree Lane, Charlotte, formerly of Grover, died March 9, 2004 at Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte.

A native of Gaffney, SC, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Lee and Alice Browning Hope. She was the wife of the late Fay Egbert Tessener. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Grover, and was retired from Minette Mills, Grover.

She is survived by her son, Ed Tessener Jr. of Charlotte; daughters Martha Ann Grant and husband Sid of Fayetteville, and Pat Tessener of Charlotte; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted by Dr. Tony Fulbright at 2 p.m. Friday, March 12, 2004 at Cleveland Memorial Park, Boiling Springs.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 403 Cleveland Avenue, Grover, NC 28073.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM MAUNEY JR.
Captain William Lawrence Mauney Jr., USAF (Ret.), 57, of Shalimar, FL, formerly of Kings Mountain, died March 13, 2004.

He was born October 5, 1946 to the late Dr. William Lawrence Mauney and Billie Louise Black Mauney. He was a 1966 graduate of Carolina Military Academy. He attended Wake Forest University and graduated from Gardner Webb University in 1973.

He began his military career with the US Army, and received the Vietnam Service Medal and an Army Commendation Medal. He was commissioned into the United States Air Force where he served until he retired in 1990.

He was a lifelong Lutheran and former member of St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Kings Mountain.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Teresita, and daughter Sarah Mauney of the home; mother Elizabeth Winget Mauney of Kings Mountain; brother Dr. Jeff Mauney and wife Priscilla of Kings Mountain; sister Jennie Hinshaw and husband David of Belmont; and three nieces, Elizabeth Mauney, Margaret Mauney and Catherine Hinshaw.

The funeral was conducted by Father Nelson Toledo at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 17, 2004 at Emerald Coast Funeral Home Chapel, Fort Walton Beach, FL. Burial with military honors was at 1:15 p.m. at Barrancas National Cemetery Pensacola, FL.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Emerald Coast Funeral Home, Fort Walton Beach, FL was in charge of arrangements.

SELMA OWENS
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Selma Huffstetler Owens, 87, 1394 Loblolly Lane, Clover, SC, formerly of Kings Mountain, died March 16, 2004 at her home.

She was a native of Kings Mountain and daughter of the late Edward and Mary Ross Huffstetler. She was the wife of the late Gaddis Owens.

She was a member of the Kings Mountain Church of God, Family Worship Center, and she was retired from McNeel Industries.

She is survived by her son, Robert Owens and wife Linda of Clover, SC; daughter Dorothy Howell of Kings Mountain; brothers Roy Huffstetler Jr. and wife Doris and Clyde Huffstetler and wife Dorothy, all of Kings Mountain; sister Virgie Eaker and husband Boyce of Kings Mountain; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be conducted by the Rev. Roger Woodard at 2 p.m. Thursday at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Thursday prior to the service at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Community Care, 325 S. Oakland Ave., Rock Hill, SC 29730.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

FRANCES HOLLIFIELD
MURFREESBORO, TN - Frances Ellison Hollifield, 78, 2214 Stanford Court, died Friday, March 12, 2004 at her home.

A native of Hartford, TN, she was the daughter of the late Fannie Ellison. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Roy H. Hollifield, and son Pete Hollifield.

She was retired from Fruit of the Loom and was a member of Family Worship Center.

She is survived by her son, Rev. Gary Hollifield of Gastonia; daughters Phyllis H. Henley and Connie H. Williams and husband, Rev. Eddie Williams, all of Murfreesboro, TN; daughter-in-law Brenda Hollifield of Kings Mountain; brother Walter Ellison of El Paso, TX; long time friend Ruby Warlick of Kings Mountain; 15 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

A graveside service was held March 16, 2004 at 11 a.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to The Family Worship Center, 1503 Sulphur Springs Road, Murfreesboro, TN 37129.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

KATHY JOHNSON
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Kathy Summitt Johnson, 45, 400 Tate Terrace, died March 15, 2004 at her home.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Gene and Peggy Painter Summitt. She was a member of the Rose of Sharon Church in N. Myrtle Beach, SC.

She is survived by her husband, Michael A. Johnson of N. Myrtle Beach, SC; sons B.J. Barker and wife Starr of Kings Mountain, and Chris Barker of Cape Hatteras; and four grandchildren.

A graveside service will be conducted by the Rev. Johnnie Jones at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 18, 2004 at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The family is at the home of the son, B.J. Barker, 204 Parrish Drive, Kings Mountain. Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Youth Day set at Harvest Baptist

There will be a youth day celebration Sunday, March 21 at Harvest Baptist Church, 144 Ware Road, Kings Mountain.

Youth will be in charge of the 11 a.m. worship service. Rev. Buddy Williams, pastor, invites the public.

Alley Rats force tie in duckpin bowling

The Alley Rats moved into a tie for first place in the mixed duckpin bowling league race by defeating previous leader Alley Cats 6-2 Thursday night at Dilling Heating.

The Rats and Cats are now both 36-28, followed by Dilling's Demons and No Prisoners at 28-30 each.

Tommy Barrett rolled a 147 line and 388 set and Zeke Rybczyk added a 133-350 to lead the Rats. Allen Myers led the Cats with a 131 line and 331 set.

Greg Evans bowled a 176 line and 422 set to lead No Prisoners to a 6-2 win over the Demons. Ed Philbeck led the Demons with a 124 line and 344 set.

KM Weather Report

(By Kenneth Kitzmiller)

	Mar. 10-16	Last Year
Total precip.	.20	1.07
Max. 1 day	.10 (15, 16)	1.00 (15)
Month to date	.28	3.40
Year to date	4.81	11.03
Low temp.	28 (10)	40 (15)
High temp.	70 (16)	76 (13)
Avg. temp.	54.1	55.1

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Kristi Hickson Anthony, RN
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Assisted Living

Q Does my Mom need a Nursing Home or an Assisted Living?

A A person who requires a daily service that ONLY a Licensed Nurse or Therapist can provide needs a Nursing Home stay (ie: tube feedings, wound care, IV therapy). A person who requires help with bathing, dressing, grooming, eating, toileting, medication administration and/or mobility is more appropriate for the Assisted Living setting.

Q What is the difference in cost between a Nursing Home Stay vs. an Assisted Living?

A The average daily rate for a Nursing Home stay is \$135. Assisted Living daily rates begin at \$44 per day!

Q How does the Nursing Home environment differ from the Assisted Living environment?

A The Nursing Home environment is based on a "Medical" model due to the typical patient they care for, whereas the Assisted Living environment is based on a Residential/home-like environment.

Kristi Anthony spent 14 years in the Nursing Home setting, both as a Director of Nursing Services and a Nursing Home Administrator prior to entering the Assisted Living arena in 2000.



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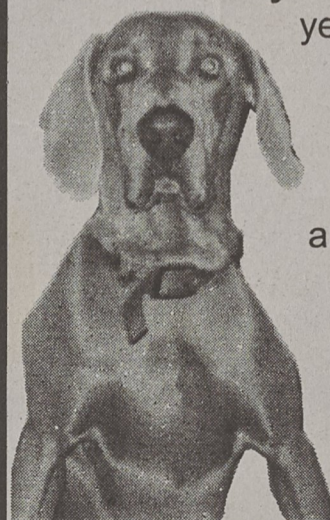


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LOST DOG

Please help me find my best friend, Toby. He is a 2 1/2 year old Weimaraner, silver-gray in color. Last seen Monday, March 15 in the area near Shelby Road and Kings Mountain Boulevard.



Any information please call
704-739-3862.
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