

BRIEFS

Easter activities planned in city

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Staff Writer

Celebrations both religious and secular are planned around Kings Mountain for the Easter holiday.

The Easter Bunny will visit day cares and the Patrick Center Thursday morning. The bunny will be at the Life Enrichment Center that afternoon. The bunny will be busy again Friday visiting another day care in the morning and Summit Place and White Oak Manor in the afternoon.

On Saturday the bunny returns again to the gazebo at Patriot's Park for the City of Kings Mountain's children's egg hunt.

The fun begins at 10 a.m. In addition to searching for the brightly colored eggs, children's librarians from Mauney Memorial are planning games. The children will play pick up eggs, a variation of the pick up ducks games. There will also be an egg toss, face painting and hopping down the bunny trail sack races. The youngster who guesses the correct number of jelly beans in a glass jar will take the candy home.

Kings Mountain Ministerial Association will host a community sunrise service at 7 a.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Several of those congregations are serving breakfast at their churches following the service.

Ebenezer and New Way Missionary Baptist churches along with Penley's Chapel and People's Baptist also are hosting community services.

The Good Friday service is at 7 p.m. at Peoples. Rev. Ernest Simmons of Ebenezer will preach. Sunrise service is Sunday at 6:30 a.m. at Ebenezer with Rev. John Houze of Peoples preaching. Breakfast will follow.

City offices will be closed Monday April 12 for the Easter holiday.

Pick Me Up Day slated in Grover

The Grover Enrichment Team will sponsor a Pick Me Up Day April 17.

Volunteers are encouraged to bring gloves, rakes, shovels and other yard tools to the park. The work session begins at 8 a.m.

The Grover Area Women's Club will provide a hot dog lunch with all the trimmings from noon to 2 p.m.

GET hopes to spruce up the town making it more

attractive for both residents and visitors.

The rain date is April 24.

Bradley member of Director's Club

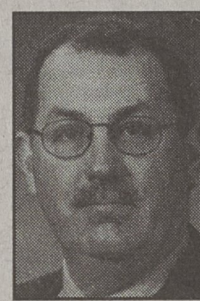
James K. Bradley of Bradley Insurance Services has been named a member of the prestigious Director's Club.

The Director's Club is an association for Midland National representatives who exhibit a strong level of performance and commitment to those they serve.

Hamrick named to bank's board

Larry D. Hamrick Jr., President of Warlick & Hamrick Associates of Kings Mountain, has been named to the Advisory Board of First National Bank.

Others selected were Rebecca Powell "Jo" Boggs



of Fallston, Michael Yun M. Cheng of Shelby, Robert L. Davis of Gastonia, Ralph W. "Scott"

Dixon of Boiling Springs, and Dr. Linda L. Greer of Gastonia.

Blood drive set at Boyce Memorial

The Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club and Boyce Memorial AR Presbyterian Church will host a blood drive April 15 from 1:30 to 6 p.m. at the church.

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good general health. Donors should bring either photo identification or a donor card.

Relay for Life needs more teams

Kings Mountain Relay for Life needs additional teams. To get involved, call Tracy Bledsoe at 704-937-3249 or Melissa Davis at 704-739-9655.

So far the project has raised \$17,000. The next team captain's meeting will be April 12 at 6 p.m. at the Patrick Center.

A representative from each team must attend bank night April 26 at 7 p.m. at the Patrick Center to pick-up team tee-shirts.

Relay is April 30 and May 1 at the walking track adjacent to the Kings Mountain YMCA.

OBITUARIES

BETTYE HISLER
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Bettye Campbell Hisler, 65, 303 Dixon Dairy Road, died April 5, 2004 at her home. A native of Bainbridge, GA, she was the daughter of the late Al Nichols. She was a former



Residence Director for the Shelter Home of Cleveland County, founder of the James Home for Children and

President of the Board of Directors of Grover Rescue Squad. She was a member of Proclaiming The Word Ministries in Grover.

She is survived by her husband, Rick Hisler of Kings Mountain; mother Sara Donalson Modrak of Kings Mountain; sons Grant Campbell and wife Elizabeth of Grover, David Campbell and wife Renee of Grover, Shaun Hisler of Cleveland, GA, Richard Weathers of Albemarle, James Johnson and wife Lisa of Hawaii, Wayne Hardy of Grover, and Shannon Phillips of South Carolina; daughters Crystal Hisler and husband Jeremy of Cleveland, GA, and Sandra Moore of Gastonia; brothers Johnny Nichols of West Palm Beach, FL and Al Nichols of Ocala, FL; sister Linda Sawyer and husband Paul of West Palm Beach, FL; 14 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; special brother-in-law and niece Mo and Kim Hisler of Grover; special friends Brenda Dover, Tonya Shumaker, Roger Smith, Coy and Judy Phillips, Buck and Connie Wilson, Arletha and Bobby Creighton, Brenda and Thomas Brown, and a host of other friends.

The funeral will be conducted by the Revs. Sherry Moss, Daniel Hoyle and John Johnson at 2 p.m. Thursday at Proclaiming The Word Ministries, Grover. Interment will be in Grover Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT WHITESIDE
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Robert Alan Whiteside, 48, 503 Crescent Hill Road, died April 5, 2004 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Robert William and Ann Ruth Hawkins Whiteside.

He was a member of Westview Baptist Church, Gastonia, and was previously employed as an inspector for Freightliner, Mt. Holly.

He is survived by his son, Jacob Alan Whiteside of Kings Mountain; and daughter Kathryn "Katie" Whiteside of Kings Mountain.

A memorial service will be conducted by the Rev. Jerry Millwood at 4 p.m. Thursday at Westview Baptist Church.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

LEE A. SELLERS
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Lee A. "Am" Sellers, 82, of Kings Mountain, died April 3, 2004 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late William "Buddy" and Frances Blanton Sellers. He was husband of the late Alice Holcomb Sellers.

He was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, and served in the United States Marine Corp during World War II, with K Company, 3rd BN, 4th Marine Division. He fought on Okinawa where he was wounded on Sugar Loaf Hill. He also served in the Occupation of Japan. He was a recipient of a Purple Heart.

He is survived by his daughter, Roxie S. Trammell and husband Mike of Kings Mountain; sisters Lillie Jackson and Lib Sellers of Kings Mountain; and grandson Jason Trammell of New York, NY.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. David Turner at 11 a.m. Monday at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to WWII, Last Man Club, 1905 Wexford Court, Gastonia, NC 28054-3832.

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MABEL ROBERTS
BLACKSBURG, SC - Mabel Ethers Roberts, 88, 114 Elm Road, died April 2, 2004 at Upstate Carolina Medical Center, Gaffney, SC.

She was born in Cherokee County, SC, daughter of the late Jesse Abram and Mamie Montgomery Ethers. She was the wife of the late John Ray Roberts.

She was a lifelong member of Antioch Baptist Church, Blacksburg, where she taught Sunday School. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her son, Kenneth R. Roberts and wife Margaret of Watkinsville, Ga; daughters Rebecca R. Broome and husband James of Grover and Sandra R. Lindsay and husband Ed of Columbia, SC; brother William Ernest Ethers and wife Runell of Grover; grandchildren Kelly B. Bell and husband Matt of Kings Mountain, Christopher Broome and wife Misty of Blacksburg, SC; Will Lindsay of Columbia, SC, and Ryan Roberts of Watkinsville, Ga; and four great grandchildren, John Bell, David Bell, Sarah Bell and Blake Broome.

A graveside service was conducted by Rev. Vernon Craig at 2 p.m. Sunday at Antioch Baptist Church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Antioch Baptist Church, 839 Antioch Road, Blacksburg, SC 29702.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

MICKEY ANDERSON
BESSEMER CITY - Mickey Dean Anderson, 48, 117 Sunset Lane, died April 3, 2004 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

He was a native of Cleveland County. He was a former employee of Lithium Corporation, Bessemer City. He was a member of Christian Freedom Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. He was a member of the Windjammer Motorcycle Club of Shelby.

He is survived by his wife, Tammi Kale Anderson of Bessemer City; parents Arthur and Bessie Ross Anderson of Kings Mountain; stepdaughter

they elect to lead their city," he said.

Since the reimbursement was made public, Goforth said he had received several phone calls. During a recent weekend fishing trip to South Carolina, he saw someone from Kings Mountain who had read about the issue.

"I've got to where I hate to walk in anywhere. I want to put this situation behind me. I'm tired of the newspapers and all this publicity," Goforth said. "It seems to me I'm getting jumped on and rode hard and I shouldn't be. You don't know what I've been through."

Goforth said it was his idea to reimburse the city even though he believes the initial decision to reimburse him was correct.

Stephanie, is the daughter of Flay G. and Faithel Carpenter of Shelby. Litton is a 1981 graduate of Crest High School and a 1985 graduate of The Citadel.

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Mickey Corry.

The decision to reimburse Goforth for the cash came under fire from City Councilman Jerry Mullinax who said the State Bureau of Investigation should investigate.

Goforth called the situation "a political game."

"If people of power of this city would spend more time looking after the well being of the city instead of individual department heads and department personnel. Some folks can't leave well enough alone. They've got to keep messing with us," Goforth said.

Mullinax denies his questions are politically motivated.

Litton commands flying training squadron

Air Force Lt. Col. Leonard G. Litton has assumed command of the 25th Flying Training Squadron, Vance

Air Force Base, Enid, OK. He was previously the chief of safety at Vance. With close to 19 years of military

service, Litton is a command pilot with more than 3,100 hours in the T-37, T-38, A-10 and B-2 aircraft.

Litton is the son of L. George and A. Jolene Litton of Shelby. His wife,

Toni Brunson of Shelby; brother Leonard Anderson and wife Joy of Kings Mountain; and sister Betty A. Ivey of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Mike Chambers and Allen Davis at 4 p.m. Monday at Christian Freedom Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Children's Home of Cleveland County, 425 Cherryville Road, Shelby, NC 28150.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

SUE HARRISON

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Sue Faries Harrison, 98, resident of Courtland Terrace, Gastonia, formerly of Kings Mountain, died April 1, 2004.

A native of Mecklenburg County, she was the daughter of the late Lorenzo and Irene McCall Faries and widow of the late William Edward "Bill" Harrison, to whom she was married for 68 years.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain, and was a homemaker.

She is survived by her son, Ralph Harrison and wife Edna of Kings Mountain; daughters Jane H. Carson and husband Paul of Columbia, SC, Doris Lazenby of Bessemer City, Grace Ballenger of Rock Hill, SC, and Nancy Smith and husband Gregory of Rock Hill, SC; brother Arnold W. Faries of Stanley; sister Alma Cline of Savannah, GA; 11 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Lee Thomas at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 111 East King Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or to Courtland Terrace, 2300 Aberdeen Blvd., Gastonia, NC 28054.

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Q What are the early losses seen in any type of dementia?
A Ability to plan things and carry them through in the right sequence; loss of ability to structure day (what to do next); loss of sense of time, risk, safety; loss of reading comprehension; chronic worry; unsafe driving.

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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Library Board to meet

The Mauney Memorial Library Board of Trustees will meet Wednesday, April 14 at 1 p.m. in the library's lower level meeting room.

The meeting is open to the public.

For more information call Sharon Stack at 739-2371.

Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale
El Bethel United Methodist Church
El Bethel Rd., Kings Mountain
Saturday, April 10th
7:00-10am
Proceeds to Youth Missions