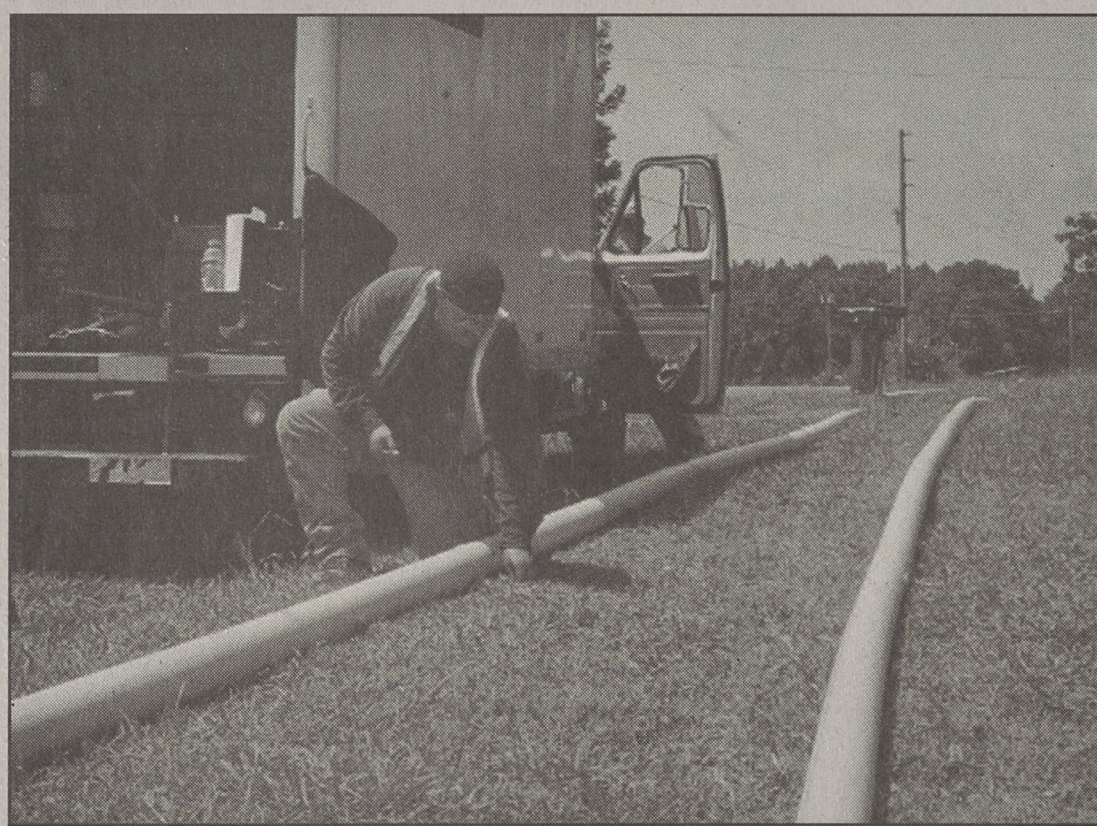


LOCAL



C.B. Lynch of Appling Boring checks gas lines that are being installed along Goforth Road. The city is extending gas service into the Ebenezer community.

STUDY

From 1A

Health care, social assistance and education have grown modestly in the past few years. Almost 2,000 health care jobs have been added since 1993 and over 1,200 education jobs.

The county should continue in its relationships with Gardner-Webb University,

Cleveland Community College and the Charlotte Regional Partnership, the report indicates. Other potential assets include Clemson University, IBM, BMW, Michelin and Microsoft.

In a press release issued by the Chamber, Chairman David Faunce asked for the support of the private and business communities.

"Without question, the Cleveland County Chamber is the catalyst for economic development. By supporting the Chamber through a new membership or additional involvement, every business can help our community. We must increase the job opportunities for the thousands of unemployed and underemployed citizens throughout Cleveland County," Faunce wrote.

GRANT

From 1A

come with a 10-year lithium battery. Because the battery is good for the 10-year life of the smoke detector, residents do not have to keep

up with changing batteries. Batteries in conventional alarms should be changed every six months. Firefighters advise changing these when daylight savings time begins and ends. The fire department will emphasize testing batteries

during Fire Safety Week October 3-9. Last year, Kings Mountain, Grover, Oak Grove and Bethlehem fire departments installed 390 smoke detectors. For more information, call 704-734-0555.

CLINE

From 1A

the four-room home, adding

a kitchen. When Ray Cline returned he added running water and indoor plumbing. Today Mrs. Cline spends

much of her time in her sun room complete with pink walls. A fan of westerns, she often watches her favorites on the television facing her recliner. Mrs. Cline's daughter Peggy Wells jokes that her grandson doesn't know who Charlie Brown is but can name off stars of the old cowboy flicks thanks to her mom.

Until January Mrs. Cline was in excellent health, walking several times around her block each day and doing her own housework. Now daughter Peggy lives with her and does the chores. She is recovering from congestive heart failure and pneumonia. Doctors recently told her she did not have to use oxygen 24 hours a day. Being free of the tether means she can dine on catfish at her favorite restaurant, The Pier.

Mrs. Cline's physical therapist released her earlier this week, telling her she wished all patients had her vigor. Tuesday she walked for the first time in months without the assistance of a walker. Mrs. Cline has raised six children. She has 21 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren with another on the way. Saturday also celebrates the birthday of Mrs. Cline's twin daughters, Dixie Blanton and Peggy Wells, who were born on August 19.

SWIMMING LESSONS

KMA Splash Attack

KMA Splash Attack is swim lessons for ages 6-10. They meet three times a week for two weeks. Swim lessons for ages 3-5 and privates lessons also available. Call David for more information.

Session 1: Aug. 31, Sept. 2,4,7,9,11
Session 2: Sept. 21, 23, 25, 28, 30, Oct. 2
Session 3: Oct. 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23
Practice Times: Tues./Thurs. 4:00-4:45
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OBITUARIES

JEAN MORRISON COBB

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Jean Morrison Cobb, 70, 405 A Waco Road, Kings Mountain, NC.

Our mother passed away at her home Thursday morning, August 12, 2004 after several years of declining health. She fought a courageous battle with heart disease, and inspired us all with her determination to live and not give up.



JEAN COBB

She was blessed with a caring heart who always showed kindness and happiness to everyone she came to know. We know you are at peace now, mom, and in pain no longer. God has a special place for moms like you. We'll love you always, thanks for always being our MOM. She was born in Cleveland Co., NC and daughter of the late John Robert and Cora Mitchem Morrison and wife of the late Foley P. Cobb Jr. She was also preceded in death by brothers Robert Morrison and Luther Morrison, and sisters Doris Camp and Helen Willis.

She was retired from Mauney Hosiery, Kings Mountain. She was a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church, Kings Mountain.

She is survived by her sons Mickey D. Moss and wife Linda of Kings Mountain, Roger Wayne "Pete" Cobb of Kings Mountain, and Johnny Robert Cobb of Kings Mountain; sister Martha Mullinax of Kings Mountain; four grandchildren, Chasity Buchanan, Jeremy Wayne Cobb, Kati Cobb and Melissa Cobb; and four great-grandchildren, Chelse Hale, Andrew Hale, Zachary Cobb and Katlin Cobb.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Tommy Buchanan at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 15, 2004 at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

SARAH McDANIEL

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Sarah Mae Huffstetler McDaniel, 79, 1526 Phifer Road, died August 13, 2004 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Robert Theodore and Mylie Dixon Huffstetler and wife of the late Clyde D. McDaniel. She was also preceded in death by her son Mike McDaniel, daughter Judy Cobb, and brother Bobby Huffstetler.

She was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, a retired textile employee and a homemaker.

She is survived by her daughters, Lynn Echols and husband Tim and Cathy Moore and husband Eric, all of Kings Mountain; son-in-law Mitchell Cobb of Kings Mountain; daughter-in-law Melanie McDaniel of Shelby; brothers David Huffstetler of Kings Mountain, Sam Huffstetler of Huntsville, AL and Jerry Huffstetler of Taladega, AL; sisters Annie Laura Robinson of Gastonia, Frances Lail of Kings Mountain, Gloria Gordon of Maiden, Doris Hardin of Spartanburg, SC, Theo Hawkins of Dolphin Island, AL, Gail Moss of Myrtle Beach, SC, and Marjorie Kircus of Belmont; grandchildren Lee Echols, Lane Echols, Tammy Godwin, Jody Ghorley, Stacy Barber, Samantha Farmer, Cole Moore, Erica Moore and Christian Strange; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. David Blanton at 4 p.m. Sunday at Bethlehem Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Bethlehem Baptist Church Building Fund, 1015 Bethlehem Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BOYD SANDERS

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Boyd Franklin Sanders, 87, 1414 Long Creek Road, died August 15, 2004 at White Oak Manor in Shelby

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Rufus James and Flossie Ledford Sanders Sr. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Rev. James Sanders, Fred Sanders and Arshal "Bill" Sanders, and sister Cloe Bowen.

He was a retired carpenter and a member of Patterson Grove Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes Hamrick Sanders of Kings Mountain; daughters Ann S. Willis and husband Sonny of Gastonia and Doris S. Robbs and husband Johnny of Shelby; brother Dathia Sanders of Kings Mountain; sister Ruby S. Conner of Kings Mountain; sister-in-law Ruth Sanders of Kings Mountain; grandchildren Leanne Sanders and husband Eric of Kings Mountain, Jennifer Hunter and husband Matthew of Kings Mountain, John Willis and wife Lindsay of Bethlehem, GA, and David Willis of Boone; and great-grandchildren Scott Sanders, Logan Sanders, Gracie Hunter and Heath Hunter.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Tim Hendricks and Nathan Sanders at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TERRY LEDFORD

GASTONIA - L.T. "Terry" Ledford, 66, died August 14, 2004 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Gastonia, he was the son of the late Lawrence W. and Jeanette Wallace Ledford. He was an Air Force veteran and was retired owner and operator of Copy-Print Instant Printing Company, which he operated for over 30 years.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Bobbie Glover Ledford; daughters and son-in-law, Penny L. and Art Cunningham of Charlotte and Julie L. Young of Gastonia; brother Harold Lee Ledford of Kings Mountain; aunt Louise Hardin of Spartanburg, SC; and grandchildren Rob and Jenny Cunningham of Charlotte.

The funeral will be private. Memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of NC, 5970 Fairview Rd., Three Parkway Plaza, Suite 408, Charlotte, NC 28210-3167.

McLean Funeral Directors of Gastonia is in charge of arrangements.

MARY PAGE

BLACKSBURG, SC - Mary Love Bettis Page, 85, 2107 Shelby Highway, died August 14, 2004 at White Oak Manor in Kings Mountain.

A native of Cherokee County, she was the daughter of the late A.A. and Zelia Hopper Bettis Sr. and was also preceded in death by her brothers, Howard Bettis, A.A. "Jack" Bettis Jr., Randolph "Ralph" Bettis, Billy G. Bettis, Gene Bettis and Donald Bettis.

She was a public school teacher, having taught for 48 years in Lattimore, Marion, Gastonia, Grover and Kings Mountain. She retired from Kings Mountain District Schools.

She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church, Earl, where she taught Sunday School. She also taught at First Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, James H. Page of the home; sister Leola Bettis Bowman of Granite Falls, brother Allen Bettis of Browns Summit, NC, nieces and nephews, and seven sisters-in-law.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. David Gordon and Richard Little at 2:30 p.m. Monday at New Hope Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the General Fund, New Hope Baptist Church, 2621 Blackburg Road, Earl, NC.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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