

OBITUARIES

THELMA ORCUTT PAGETT

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Thelma Orcutt Pagett, 87, 103 Valleywood Drive, died surrounded by her family on October 20, 2005 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center, Shelby.

She was born in South Dayton, NY on May 22, 1918. She was the daughter of the late Dewey and Bessie Orcutt of Fallbrook, CA. She was also preceded in death by three infant children, and an adult son Jerry Pagett of Fallbrook, CA.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 66 years, Conway M. Pagett. She went to school with and eventually married Conway just before World War II. They moved to California and settled in Fallbrook, where they lived for 50 years.

About 13 years ago they moved to Kings Mountain and made it their home. Thelma was a loving wife, and a wonderful mother, sister, grandmother, great grandmother and friend. She was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church, Kings Mountain.

She is survived by her husband, Conway M. Pagett of Kings Mountain; daughter Mary Borchert and husband Ernst of Kings Mountain; son Stephen Pagett of Tega Cay, SC; sister Patricia Showalter of Fallbrook, CA; brothers Dana Orcutt and wife Viola of Fallbrook, CA and Ellis Orcutt and wife Hazel of Temecula, CA; 11 grandchildren, Shawn Pagett, Shannon Collins, Tammy Pagett, Ernst Borchert IV, Eric Borchert, Elizabeth Arant, Elise Thomas, Erin Borchert, Evan Borchert, Matthew Pagett and Riley Pagett; and 17 great grandchildren, Ernst V, Ehren, Jennifer, Steven, Dana, Eric, Christopher, Joshua, Stacey, Gracey, Sydney, Tyler, Cody, Casey, Christopher, Jonathan and Dillon.

The funeral mass was held at Christ the King Catholic Church on Monday, October 24, 2005 at 11 a.m. with Father Eric Houseknecht officiating. Vigil service with Rosary was Sunday evening, October 23, 2005 at 6 p.m. prior to the visitation at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to Christ the King Catholic Church, "Building Fund," c/o St. Mary's Catholic Church, 818 McGowan Rd., Shelby, NC 28150.

Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Arrangements were by Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

JERRY DOUGLAS MARTIN

WACO - Jerry Douglas Martin, 46, 122 Fontana Lane, formerly of Kings Mountain, died October 20, 2005 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

He was born in Cleveland County. He was preceded in death by stepson, Shane Morrison. Jerry was the much loved son of Donald Olan Martin and Jane A. Martin of Kings Mountain.

He is survived by his wife of 23 years, Diane Petty Martin of Waco; father Donald Olan Martin of Kings Mountain; mother Jane A. Martin of Kings Mountain; sisters Pamela M. Goforth and husband Blake of Shelby and Brenda L. Martin of Kings Mountain; brother Staff Sgt. O. Donald Martin and wife Penny B. of Kings Mountain; nieces Sallie Goforth, Katherine Martin and Rebecca Martin; and nephew D. Blake Goforth Jr.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Bob Hope at 3 p.m. Monday, October 24, 2005 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel.

Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery. Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TIM KELLY JONES

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Tim Kelly Jones, 62, of Kings Mountain died October 23, 2005 at Providence Hospital, Columbia, SC.

He was born in Cleveland County. He was son of the late Lee and Chester Goforth Jones. He was an employee of Patrick Yarns. He served in the United States Marine Corp, where he served in the Honor Guard.

He is survived by his stepsons, Chris Walker and wife Sheila of Kings Mountain, and Johnny Walker of Kings Mountain; brother Mickie Jones of Hendersonville; sister Ann Green and husband Don of Kings Mountain; step grandson Mat Walker of Kings Mountain; and special friends Rosemary, Jill and Doug.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Herman Toney at 3 p.m. Wednesday, October 26, 2005 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Interment was in Gaston Memorial Park, Gastonia.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

VERDA SMART BOWEN

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Verda Smart Bowen, 90, 804 Monroe Avenue, was called to be with daddy, beloved husband of 64 years the late Willie Fred Bowen on October 20, 2005 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

She was born in Rutherford County, daughter of the late William Caleb and Nancy Philbeck Smart. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by five brothers, two sisters and a granddaughter, Donna Rena Fite.



She was a very active member of Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church in Kings Mountain where she was a member of the Etta Pruett Sunday School Class, oldest mother of the church, and had 22 years of perfect attendance. She was a devoted Christian, mother, loving grandmother and was a friend to everyone. She was retired from Reeves Brothers Osage Plant in Bessemer City.

She is survived by her sons, George E. Bowen and wife Lucille of Kings Mountain and Winford F. Bowen and wife Edna Brown Bowen of Kings Mountain; daughters Betty B. Fite and husband Charles Virgil of Kings Mountain and Brenda B. Dover and husband Jerry R. of Kings Mountain; grandchildren Keith Fite, Teresa Patterson and husband Tim, Pam Whittington and husband Frankie, Leslie Martin and husband Conrad, Melissa Causby, Scott Bowen and wife Mary, Dawn Chisholm and husband Peter, Brad Bowen and wife Sarah, and Brittany Rogers; 16 great grandchildren, Jacob Fite, Katie and Janie Dowda, Christopher and Tyler Whisnant, Lee, Amanda and Brittney Whittington, Olivia and Katherine Martin, Austin and Spencer Causby, Maggie Bowen, Caleb and Stephanie Bowen, and Raleigh Chisholm; and close friends Woodrow England and wife Louise, and Mary Carpenter.

The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Richard Brown and Mitchell Pruitt at 4 p.m. Sunday, October 23, 2005 at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church "Building Fund," 618 Chestnut Ridge Church Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JACK HERNDON

GROVER - William Jackson "Jack" Herndon, 81, 314 Timberland Drive, died October 25, 2005 at Gaston Memorial Hospital, Gastonia.

He was born in Cleveland County on May 25, 1924 to the late John Lester and Novella F. Herndon. He was husband for 53 years of the late Betty Burroughs Herndon.

He was also preceded in death by brothers David "Bud" Herndon, Harold Herndon and Edwin Gerald Herndon and sisters Marie Herndon and Hilda Herndon.

He was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church, Grover, where he served as Deacon. He served on the Grover Town Council for many years and on the Cleveland County Planning Board for 12 years. He was retired from Sears, Shelby, after 33 years of service. He served in the United States Army during World War II in the European and Pacific Theatre.

He is survived by his son, William Jackson "Bill" Herndon and wife Susan of Kings Mountain; daughters Martha Herndon Wright and husband Charles of Greer, SC and Patti Herndon Jolly and husband Jim of Kings Mountain; six grandchildren, Chuck Wright and wife Stephanie of Greenville, SC, Jason Wright and wife Brenda of Greer, SC, Rhea Herndon of Kings Mountain, John Herndon of Kings Mountain, Michael Jolly of Kings Mountain and Chris Jolly of Kings Mountain; and two great grandchildren, Charlie and Emma Wright.

The funeral will be conducted by Dr. Bobby Gantt and Rev. David Saldo at 11 a.m. Thursday, October 27, 2005 at First Baptist Church, Grover. Interment will be in Grover Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 237, Grover, NC 28073.

Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain, is in charge of arrangements.

CORRECTION

A decorating contest among downtown merchants and professionals during the Gateway Festival was sponsored by Sara Lee Industries. The incorrect sponsor was given in last week's Herald.

LOCAL

DEVELOPMENT From 1A

from South Carolina," he said.

Darnell believes Cleveland's location between Greenville/Spartanburg and Charlotte helps it be competitive.

Darnell gives the state good marks in helping with economic development, but Kings Mountain Mayor Rick Murphrey would like to see more from the state.

"North Carolina is a little bit behind on giving incentives and marketing the whole state. South Carolina does more," he said.

Locally, Shelby was recently hit with the announcement that Copeland is closing its local plant and moving operations back to Ohio where it is headquartered. Darnell described it as a "huge loss to us." But he said there was nothing that could be done to prevent it.

Southeastern Container's recent move to Kings Mountain is the best success the county's economic development efforts have had recently, he said.

The county has lost three grocery stores - Winn Dixie in Kings Mountain and Shelby, Harris Teeter in Kings Mountain and Bi Lo in Shelby. Darnell said this reflects a grocery industry trend toward consolidation. Inside Kings Mountain, the city has numerous tools to recruit industry, according to Murphrey. These include an upcoming website and brochure, competitive gas, water and utility

CAUTION From 1A

Other safety tips include: Use flame resistant costumes.

Daylight savings time ends October 30 so this means that sunset will occur around 5:30 p.m. on Halloween. Trick or treaters should carry a flashlight.

Costumes should be either brightly colored or have reflective markings. Reflective tape can be used to trim costumes and treat bags.

Pvt. Thompson deploys to Iraq

Army Pvt. Michael A. Thompson of Grover has deployed to Iraq as a member of the 172nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team (BCT) to support the mission of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The soldier, assigned to the 4th Battalion, 11th Field Artillery Regiment, along

with soldiers of the 52nd Infantry (Anti-Tank) unit and other units based at Fort Wainwright, Fairbanks, Alaska, comprise the Stryker brigade.

Thompson is a cannon crew member with one year of military service.

When using a toy firearm, make sure the end of the barrel has an orange tip. Costumes should fit properly to avoid tripping. Holes in masks should be large enough for the mouth and eyes. Parents should accompany children. Children should accept treats only from people they know and trust. Give and accept wrapped or packaged candy only. Warn children to have an adult examine all treats before eating them.

Does Kings Mountain need a specific position devoted entirely to recruitment? Murphrey doesn't think so. "You would be duplicating so many activities," he said.

Murphrey said he believes the majority of residents understand the need to grow and bring more jobs to the community.

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KM WEATHER REPORT

By Kenneth Kitzmiller

	Oct. 19-25	Year Ago
Total precipitation	0	.43
Maximum one day	0	.21 (19th)
Month to date	7.64	1.54
Year to date	48.53	41.54
Low temperature	38 (24th)	53 (23rd)
High temperature	82 (19th, 20th)	71 (20th, 25th)

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Dallas Cherryville Hwy. Dallas, NC

CATERED MEAL

\$5.00 Adults - \$2.50 Children under 12

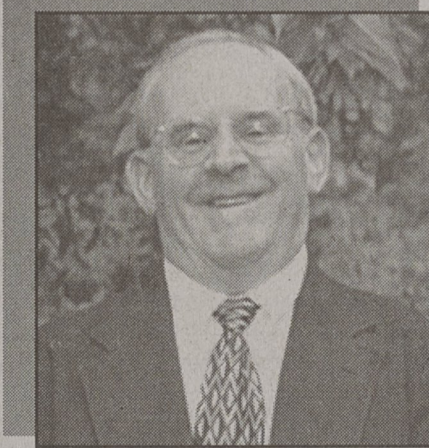
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