

OBITUARIES

IDA BREAKFIELD
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Ida "Miss Ida" Rote Breakfield, 74, 415 Stroupe Alley, died December 9, 2005 at her residence.

She was a native of Buffalo, New York and daughter of the late Clifford and Viola Wack Rote. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Reginald Breakfield, and son Leon Latz.

She was a cook at Mr. Waffle 104 in Blacksburg, SC and with Phyllis' 221 Truck Stop in Spartanburg, SC.

She is survived by son Rick Latz and wife Trish of Kings Mountain, daughter Mary Ann Melton of the home, brothers Bert Tote and wife Alice of Kings Mountain and Billy Rote of Arizona, sister Viola Banko and husband Donald, Thelma Moss and husband Jerry, all of Buffalo, NY; and grandchildren Robert Melton Jr., Cristy Latz, Sean Montgomery, Lisa Montgomery and Joshua Latz.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Michael Rote at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Sisk-Butler Funeral Home Chapel, Bessemer City. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Robert Melton Jr., Wayne Carpenter, Ricky Martin, Joshua Martin, Jason Pringle and Brian Pringle.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the family. Sisk-Butler Funeral Home, Bessemer City, was in charge of arrangements.

PAUL H. "LITTLE BILL" ROBERTS JR.
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Paul H. "Little Bill" Roberts Jr., 81, 112 Waco Road, died December 7, 2005 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

He was born in Gaston County. He was a member of Temple Baptist Church in Kings Mountain and a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Navy. He was retired from Harris Funeral Home in Kings Mountain.

He is survived by cousins Elizabeth Bell of Kings Mountain and Rhonda Bell of Houston, Texas. He is also survived by other family members and friends.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Nile Wilson on Friday, December 9 at 2 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Temple Baptist Church, P.O. Box 915, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

CARL CHILDERS
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Carl J. Childers, 85, 700 Meadowbrook Road, died December 12, 2005 at White Oak Manor.

A native of Hickory Grove, SC, he was the son of the late James C. and Sallie Ila Moss Childers.

He is survived by wife, Edna Turner Childers of Kings Mountain, and daughter Pam Shillinglaw and husband A.M. of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. Allan Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ERNEST B. WELLS
GREENSBORO - Ernest B. Wells, 82, passed away on Monday, December 12, 2005, at Wesley Long Hospital.

Graveside services were held on Wednesday, December 14, 2005, at 12 noon at Westminster Gardens Cemetery.

A Celebration of Life service followed at 2 p.m. at First Lutheran Church.

Mr. Wells was born on July 9, 1923 in Cleveland County, one of nine children of William Michael and Sue Ellen Toney Wells. He served in the US Army during WW II. He retired from the US Postal Service in 1985 after 31 years of service. He then volunteered his time to the Athletic Boosters at Page High School, a past time he greatly enjoyed. He was a member of First Lutheran Church and sang with the Barber Shop Chorus in the early 60's.

Mr. Wells was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, William "Bill" Wells and Nellie Godfrey. Surviving are his loving wife of 57 years, Mildred Barringer Wells of the home; children, Larry Wells and Paula Wells of Greensboro, Susan Vaughan of Kill Devil Hills, and Perry Wells and wife Jo Ann of Richmond, VA. Siblings surviving are Boyce, Bob, and Toney Wells, all of Kings Mountain, Mary Woods and Betty Lou Johnson of Kings Mountain, and Shirley Holshouser of Charlotte. Nine grandchildren also survive.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Lutheran Church Pastor Discretionary Fund, 3600 W. Friendly Ave., Greensboro, NC 27410.

ROBERT C. ROBB
GASTONIA - Robert C. Robbs, 73, resident of Century Care, Gastonia, formerly of Kings Mountain, died December 11, 2005 at Gaston Memorial Hospital, Gastonia.

He was born in Cherokee County, SC, son of the late James Howard and Bunah Humphries Robbs. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Lyman Robbs and Buford Robbs.

He was retired from Gwaltney Foods in Smithville, VA and was a United States Air Force veteran serving in England.

He is survived by son Carl Robbs of Shelby, daughter Debbie Russel of Kings Mountain, brother Johnny Robbs and wife Doris of Shelby, sisters Faye Tate and husband Vernon of Charlotte, Jewel Warlick of Charlotte, Helen Tate and husband Oliver of Kings Mountain, and Louise Foster of Hampton, VA, and two grandchildren.

A private family service was held Wednesday, December 14, 2005 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Rev. Jim Tate officiated. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Gaston Hospice, P.O. Box 3984, Gastonia, NC 28054.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LEE A. PAYNE
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Lee A. Payne, 83, 110 Stowe Acres, died December 8, 2005 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Greer and Laura Allen Payne. He was also preceded in death by two brothers.

He was a member of First Wesleyan Church, Kings Mountain, where he was a member of the Men's Sunday School Class. He served in the United States Army during World War II and he was a member of the Last Man's Club. He was retired from KMG Minerals, Kings Mountain.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Roper Payne of Kings Mountain; daughters Cathy P. Crisp and husband Gary of Kings Mountain and Donna P. Williams and husband Austin of Kings Mountain; brothers Calvin Payne of Kings Mountain and Joe Payne of Statesville; grandchildren Jada Dawes and husband Brian of Washington Courthouse, OH, Summer Crisp Self and husband Mike of Cherryville, and Jordan Crisp of Kings Mountain; and great-grandchildren Laura Leigh Dawes and William Michael Dawes.

The funeral with military honors was conducted by the Revs. Don Williams and Eddie Gray at 3 p.m. Sunday, December 11, 2005 at First Wesleyan Church. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Wesleyan Church, 505 North Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ELSIE PUTNAM ROSS
GROVER - Elsie Putnam Ross, 92, 203 Carolina Venue, died December 10, 2005 at Cleveland Regional Hospital.

A native of Cherokee County, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Lee Putnam and Sadie Foster Putnam. She was the wife of the late Grady Lee Ross.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. Tony Fulbright and the Rev. David Saldo at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church. Interment was in Grover Cemetery.

Zingers win in bowling

Zeke's Zingers knocked off league-leading Dead Ducks 6-2 Tuesday night at Dilling Heating to pull to within four games of first place in the mixed duckpin bowling league.

The Zingers (26-22) got a 149 line and 364 set from Zeke Rybezyk. Mark Midgette led the Dead Ducks (30-18) with a 133 line and 366 set.

Mark Abernathy rolled a 137 line and 363 set to lead S&M (18-30) to a 6-2 win over the Blind Ducks (22-26). Greg Evans led the Blind Ducks with a 148 line and 373 set.

Thursday, Allen Myers rolled a 129 line and 362 set to lead the KM Warriors (24-8) to a 8-0 sweep of PJs (3-29). Pernell Byars led PJs with a 119-311.

Lucky Ducks (25-7) defeated the Buckshot Bowlers (12-20) 6-2. Tommy Barrett led the Lucky Ducks with a 110-326 and Bob Fletcher had a 106-300. Margo Barrett had a 101 line and Jack Barrett a 275 set for Buckshot Bowlers.

KINGS MOUNTAIN POLICE REPORT



Santa is loaded down with toys from Jason Falls at The Auction Block as Kings Mountain Police Chief Melvin Proctor, right, looks on. The Auction Block is one of numerous local businesses helping KMPD provide Christmas for area families in need.

ARRESTS
Matthew Stalcup, 33, Bessemer City, speeding 96 in 65 zone, fleeing to elude, no insurance, \$2,000 secured bond.

Adam Sanders, 34, Bessemer City, felony assault by strangulation, felony breaking and entering, misdemeanor larceny after breaking and entering, no bond.

CITATIONS
Justin Clyde, Montcliff Dr., possession of less than one-half ounce of marijuana.

Catherine Logan, 17, Montcliff Dr., improper equipment, possession of less than one-half ounce of marijuana.

Katrina Eagle, 21, Earney Rd., failing to stop at stop sign.

Steven Welsh, 17, Waco Rd., possession of less than one-half ounce of marijuana.

Victor Mayo, 20, Long Branch Rd., no operator's license.

Darryl Hunter, 39, Grover, driving while license revoked.

Donna Evans, 39, Grover, expired inspection sticker.

Jeremy Sanders, 19, East End Dr., speeding 91 in 65 zone.

Justin Brown, 18, Black Stallion Dr., possession of drug paraphernalia.

Justin Brown, 18, Black Stallion Dr., speeding 80 in 65 zone.

Shawn Adams, 30, Huntseat Ln., speeding 55 in 35 zone, child restraint violation.

Janet Clack, 45, McDaniel Rd., speeding 82 in 65 zone.

Kristy Huffman, 35, South Cherokee St., driving while license revoked.

James Hale, 49, S. Cherokee St., possession of drug paraphernalia.

INCIDENTS
Food Lion, Shelby Rd., reported larceny of beer.

Monty Deaton, Dillon Rd., reported larceny of a refrigerator and stove valued at \$250 each.

Shirley Littlejohn, Northwoods Dr., reported break-in and larceny of four tires and rims valued at \$3,000, a mini-motorcycle valued at \$500, and a bike valued at \$100.

Brenda Roberts, Walker St., reported credit card fraud.

City of Kings Mountain, N. Piedmont Ave., reported meter tampering on Meadowbrook

RADAR WATCH

Kings Mountain Police Department's traffic enforcement division will use radar in the following areas:

Sunday, Dec. 18 - Interstate 85, 74 Bypass and Linwood Road.

Monday, Dec. 19 - Interstate 85, 74 Bypass and Shelby Road.

Tuesday, Dec. 20 - Interstate 85, 74 Bypass and Cleveland Avenue.

Wednesday, Dec. 21 - Interstate 85, 74 Bypass and Cansler Street.

Thursday, Dec. 22 - Interstate 85, 74 Bypass and Margrace Road.

Friday, Dec. 23 - Interstate 85, 74 Bypass and York Road.

Saturday, Dec. 24 - Interstate 85, 74 Bypass and Kings Mountain Boulevard.

Rd. and larceny of a power meter on S. Oriental Ave.

Janie Carter, Colony Dr., reported larceny of a cell phone valued at \$189.

Tammy Wease, E. Ridge St., reported break-in, larceny of a comforter valued at \$100, and assault.

WRECKS

A vehicle driven by Kenneth Hilton of Shelby hit a patch of ice on NC 74 Bypass at the N. Cansler St. bridge and struck a wire median. Damage to the vehicle was \$2,000.

A vehicle driven by Christopher Carr of Kings Mountain hit some ice as he crossed the bridge on US 74 Bypass at I-85, causing it to hit the bridge. Damage to the vehicle was \$2,000.

Vehicles driven by Catherine Faires of Charlotte and Susan Maner of Kings Mountain struck on E. Ridge St. at N. Dilling St. Damage to the Faires vehicle was \$8,000 and damage to the Maner vehicle was \$6,000.

A vehicle driven by Cindi Tatum of Ellenboro ran off the road on Highway 74 West bypass and hit a guard rail, causing her to lose control. Damage to the vehicle was \$5,000.

A vehicle driven by Earl Farmer of Greer, SC swerved to miss an animal on I-85 south and struck a sign pole on the right side of the south-bound lane. Damage to the vehicle was \$5,000.

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KM WEATHER REPORT

By Kenneth Kitzmiller

	Dec. 7-13	Year Ago
Total precipitation	.56	1.66
Maximum 1 day	.56 (11th)	1.55 (9th)
Month to date	2.39	2.23
Year to date	55.09	48.11
Low temperature	25 (9th)	28 (13th)
High temperature	54 (12th)	68 (13th)
Avg. temperature	38.4	50.1

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