

OBITUARIES

ANNETTE WEST CHEN

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Annette West Chen, 50, 704 W. Gold Street, died May 24, 2006 at her home.
 A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Bob West. She was a member of South Gastonia Pentecostal Holiness Church and worked in the textile industry.
 She is survived by her sons, James Brian Bolin and wife Gina of Kings Mountain, and Jaobond Chen of Kings Mountain; daughter Melissa Bolin Merritt and husband James of Kings Mountain; mother Colleen Wykle Philbeck and husband Ed Philbeck of Kings Mountain; brothers Will West of Orleans, IN and Keith West of Kings Mountain; sisters Tonra Heffernan of Kings Mountain and Pam West Edwards of Gastonia; and eight grandchildren.
 The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Tim Whitaker and Barry Philbeck at 4 p.m. Friday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.
 Memorials may be made to defray the cost of the funeral to Tim Whitaker, 604 Wind Wood Drive, Gastonia, NC 28056.
 A guest register is available at www.harrisfunerals.com. Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JACOB R. KNOX

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Jacob R. Knox, 71, of White Oak Manor, died May 26, 2006 at Kings Mountain Hospital.
 A native of Clover, SC, he was the son of the late John Jackson Knox and the late Viola McCarter Knox. He was also preceded in death by brothers Joseph Leander Knox, John Jackson Knox Jr., and George Waldo Knox; and sisters Marion K. Breakfield and Nell K. Love.
 He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain and was employed by Threads Textiles.
 He is survived by his sister, Margaret K. "Peggy" Aderholdt of Kings Mountain.
 A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Lee Thomas at 11 a.m. Saturday at Mountain Rest Cemetery.
 Stamey-Cherryville Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. A guest register is available at www.stamey-funeralhome.com.

MICHAEL STRICKLAND

LIVE OAK, FL - Michael Wayne Strickland, 28, died May 23, 2006.
 He was a native of Cleveland County and was a construction worker. He was predeceased by his grandfathers, William Bowles and Eugene Strickland.
 He is survived by his father, Dewayne Eugene Strickland of Live Oak, FL; mother and stepfather, Mary Bowles Miles and husband Joseph R. of Lake Wylie, SC; sisters Tracey Perry Snyder of Live Oak, FL and Sheba Lynn Strickland of Lake City, FL; and grandparents, Christine Bowles of Gastonia and Delores Gear of Lake City, FL.
 The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Ed Priest at 3 p.m. Sunday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.
 Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. A guest register is available at www.harrisfunerals.com.

JESSICA ANN CAUSBY

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Jessica Ann Causby, 17, resident of Howell House in Charlotte and at 168 Reep Road, Kings Mountain, died May 26, 206 at Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte.
 She was born in Cleveland County. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandmother, Patricia Barnett Causby. She was a member of Sunrise Baptist Church.
 She is survived by her mother, Kelly Leann Toney of Kings Mountain; father James Douglas Causby of Kings Mountain; sister Sara Hammett of Kings Mountain; maternal grandmother Becky Childers and husband Gene of Kings Mountain; maternal grandfather Roy Toney and wife Mary Jane of Cherryville; paternal grandfather Richard Lee Causby and wife Shirley of Shelby; paternal step-grandfather Terry Floyd of Blacksburg, SC; aunts Delta Ann Gibbons of Blacksburg, SC and Kimberly Causby of Kings Mountain; and uncles Christopher Lee Causby of Lincolnton and Robin Lee Causby of Shelby.
 The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Dennis Harmon at 2 p.m. Monday at Sunrise Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.
 Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. A guest register is available at www.harrisfunerals.com.

KM WEATHER REPORT

By Kenneth Kitzmiller

	May 24-30	Year Ago
Total precipitation	0	.12
Maximum 1 day	0	.12 (30th)
Month to date	2.06	3.03
Year to date	11.23	19.46
Low temperature	66 (24th, 25th)	49 (24th, 25th)
High temperature	92 (30th)	84 (27th)
-Avg. temperature	77.5	66.2

KM POLICE REPORT

ARRESTS

Diane Summitt, 41, Shelby, two counts larceny, \$200 secured bond.
 Jimmy Thompson, 48, W. Parker St., larceny, criminal summons served.
 Debra Emery, 50, E. King St., simple assault, no bond.

CITATIONS

Laura Brown, 24, S. Carpenter St., possession of drug paraphernalia; possession of less than 1/2 ounce of marijuana.
 Bobby Stringfellow, 72, Lakewood Dr., speeding 50 in 35 zone.
 Lily Tench, 30, Margrace Rd., driving while license revoked; failing to stop at stop sign.
 Lily Tench, 30, Margrace Rd., giving false information to officer.

Donald Moose, 42, Gantt St., fictitious registration plate; failure to register vehicle.
 Donald Moose, 42, Gantt St., driving while license revoked, no insurance.
 Donald Moose, 42, Gantt St., expired inspection; improper equipment.

Danny Bridges, 46, N. Piedmont Ave., improper equipment
 Laura Brown, 24, S. Carpenter St., giving false information to an officer.

Derek Barns, 31, Maple Leaf Ln., driving while license revoked.
 Laura Baird, 28, Wilson Terrace, driving with suspended license.
 Laura Baird, 28, Wilson Terrace, expired inspection.
 Laura Baird, 28, Wilson Terrace, driving while license revoked, seat belt violation.

Ontario Leach, 20, Campbell Cir., no operator's license.
 Jerry Smith, 39, Shelby Rd., speeding 59 in 35 zone, stop light violation.
 Jose Robles, 18, Chesterfield Ct., no operator's license.

Tammy Messer, Farris Rd., no operator's license.
 Charles Patterson, 39, Spruce St., stop sign violation.
 Robert Garrett, 27, Amy Dr., driving while license revoked.

Caroline Brown, S. Carpenter St., possession of less than one-half ounce of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia.
 Kristy Hale, 36, S. Cansler st., driving while license revoked.

Kenneth Harrison, Cooke Circle, driving while license revoked.
 Francisco Pacheco, 33, Chesterfield Apts., no operator's license.

WRECKS

A vehicle driven by Brandon Hart of Grover hit a utility pole on King St. Damage to the vehicle was \$10,000.
 A vehicle driven by Marshall Croft of Bessemer City struck a vehicle driven by Charles Hamrick of

Mooreboro on Broadview St. at the entrance to Kings Mountain Chevrolet. Damage to the Croft vehicle was \$2,500 and damage to the Hamrick vehicle was \$3,000. Croft's vehicle became airborne and rolled several times and Croft was thrown from the vehicle and hit the pavement. The vehicle continued on the roadway and came to rest in a ditch. Croft was taken by Cleveland Regional EMS to Gaston Memorial Hospital. The investigation is ongoing.

INCIDENTS

Saia Motor Freight Line Inc. of Houman, LA reported that someone threw a bicycle off a bridge on I-85 exit 8 and the truck hit it. Damage to the truck was \$100.
 A woman reported being assaulted on Waco Rd. McDonalds, Shelby Rd., reported larceny by an employee.

City of Kings Mountain reported damage to the playground at the YMCA. There was \$30 damage to 30 fence rails and \$350 damage to a picnic table.
 Residents of Shelby Rd. and Decatur, GA reported \$3,000 damage to a vehicle parked at exit 10A on I-85.

Galilee United Methodist Church, Galilee Church Rd., reported break-in and larceny of two push mowers and a weed eater.
 A resident of S. Cansler St. reported that someone broke a window on her vehicle.
 A resident of Tracy St. reported that someone broke a window on his vehicle.

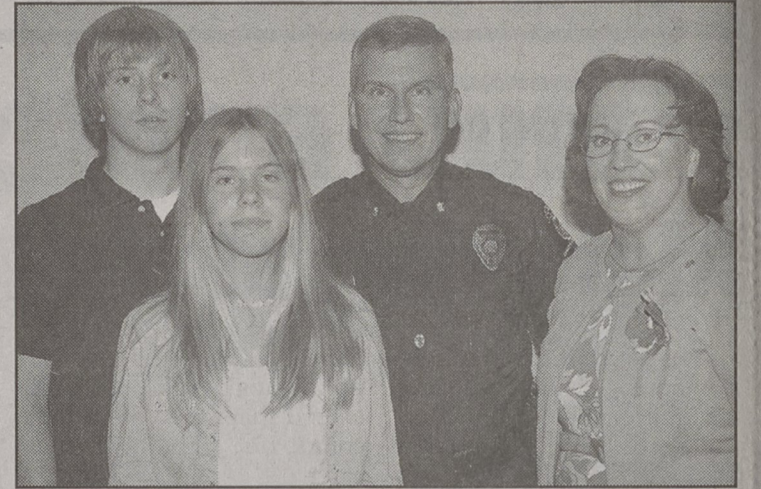
West Elementary School, W. Mountain St., reported damage to a school bus.
 A resident of Gastonia reported that someone broke a window in her car at the Kings Mountain Armory parking lot.
 Food Lion, E. King St., reported larceny of food and ice.

A resident of S. Carpenter St. reported that someone damaged her vehicle while it was parked on Thornburg Dr. Damage was \$2,500.
 A resident of Chestnut St. reported \$1,500 damage to the liner of a pool.
 City of Kings Mountain reported larceny of a fire hydrant on S. Cansler St. The value was \$1,000.

A resident of Rhodes Ave. reported larceny at a home on Bennett St.
 Wendy's, York Rd., reported larceny by an employee.
 A resident of Gastonia reported \$300 damage to her vehicle while it was parked at Kings Mountain High School.

A resident of Groves St. reported larceny of a Great Dane dog valued at \$400.
 Goforth Plumbing, Railroad Ave., reported break-in of a motor vehicle and larceny of a concrete saw.

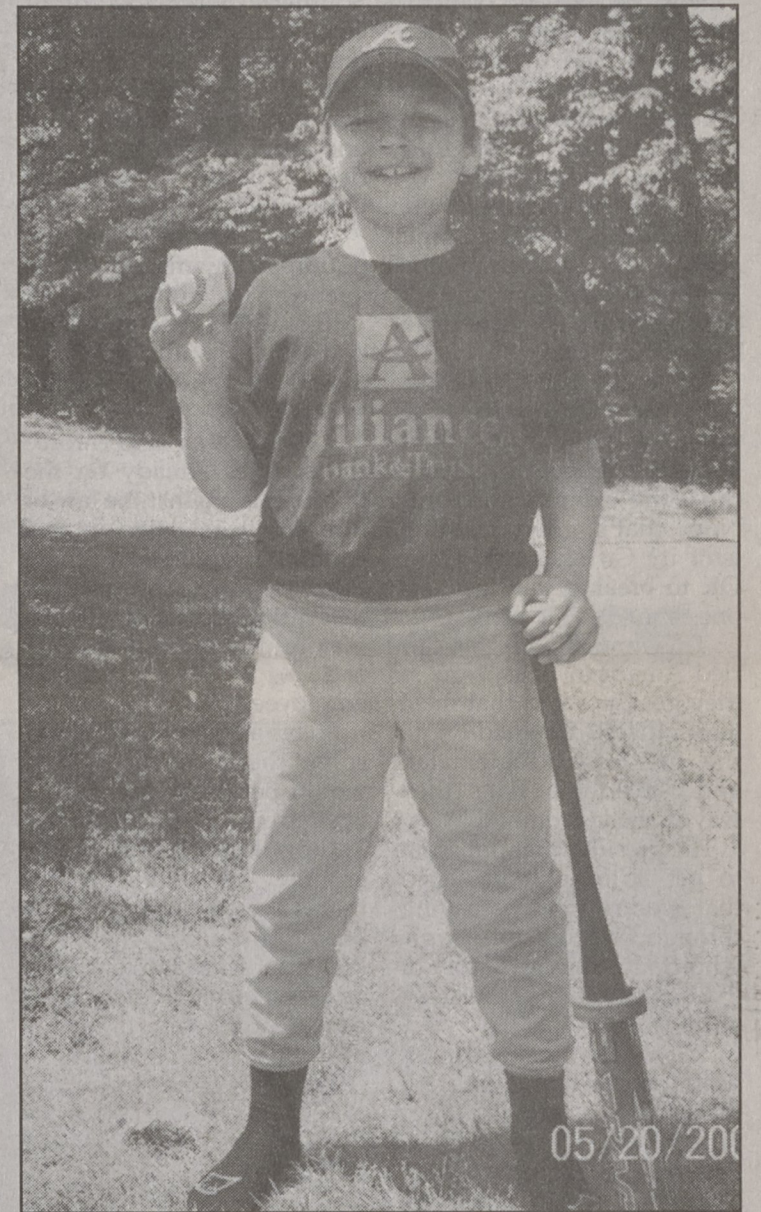
LOCAL



Front row, Victoria and Connie Greene; back row, Christopher and Dale Greene.

Dale Greene promoted by Charlotte-Meck PD

Dale Greene was recently promoted to the rank of Major within the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department.
 Greene is a native and resident of Kings Mountain and is the son of Mary and Herman Greene.
 His 21-year career has spanned assignments in Patrol, Investigations, Administration, Canine, SWAT, and his most recent was Training and Recruitment Director for the department. His new assignment will be Special Operations Commander which encompasses Tactical Operations, HITS, Crime Scene and Animal Control.
 He was promoted during Police Week festivities at the CMPD Training Academy. His wife Connie, son Christopher and daughter Victoria were involved in the promotion ceremony. He was joined by family and friends.



Nine-year-old Alex Grooms of the Kings Mountain YMCA Braves hit his first out of the park home run recently, a shot traveling over 200 feet. It was the first out of the park home run hit this season. Alex is the son of Ed and Julie Grooms. His coach is John Stewart.

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