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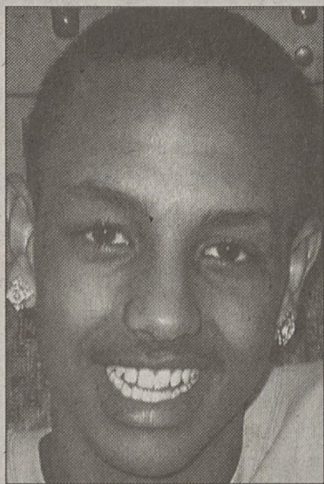
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THE HERALD

If after graduation, you don't return to KMHS until your 20th year high school reunion, who is the first person you would want to see and why?



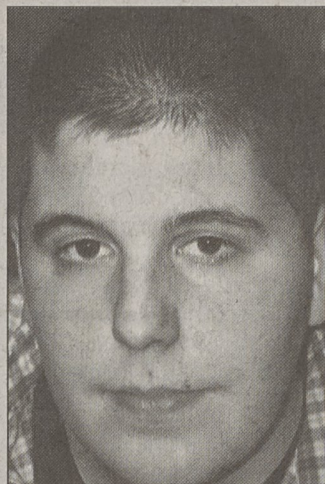
Ebonee Roseboro,
Senior at KMHS

"My French teacher Ms. Harris because she makes me laugh all the time, every time I go into the classroom."



Brandon McClain,
Senior at KMHS

"I'd like to see Hannah Johnson because I think she has the potential to be a great person and I'd like to see the outcome."



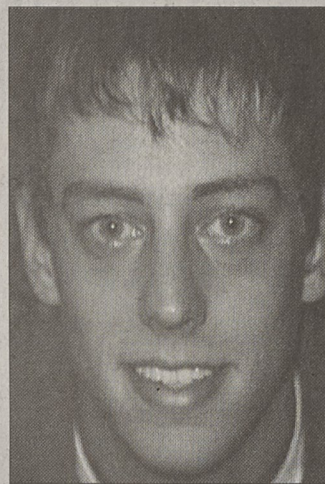
Robert Medlin,
Senior at KMHS

"I'd like to see Ms. Huffstetler to show her what I've become and what I've accomplished. She was my English teacher last year."



Tiffany Shockley,
Senior at KMHS

"Danielle Barnes, that's my best friend. I would want to see her because we've been best friends forever."



Blake Hewitt,
Senior at KMHS

"I'd want to see Ms. Morehouse because there is absolutely no telling what she is going to be doing in 20 years."

Opinion Page Policy

The Herald welcomes your letters to the editor for publication in each Thursday's paper. All letters must be signed, and for verification purposes include the address and phone number. Letters should be limited to 500 words.

Mail your letter to Editor, The Herald, P.O. Box 769, Kings Mountain, NC 28086; fax to (704) 739-0611; or e-mail to Letters@kingsmountainherald.com. Letters sent by fax and e-mail must also include name, mailing address and phone number for verification purposes.

Letters may be edited. Letters to the editor and columnists who appear on the editorial page do not necessarily represent the views of the Kings Mountain Herald.

Herald Deadlines

The Herald welcomes your news for each Thursday's paper. We ask that you observe these guidelines:

Deadline for weddings, engagements, anniversaries, church news, school news, club news and community events is 12 noon Monday. When it is necessary to publish the paper a day early because of holidays the deadline is 12 noon Friday.

There is a \$20 charge for weddings, engagements, and anniversaries of 1 to 49 years. Fiftieth wedding anniversaries are published free of charge. Wedding and engagement forms are available at the receptionist's desk. Only the information on the form will be included. Any additional information will be charged at the advertising rate.

Deadline for news and sports is 5 p.m. Tuesday. However, information about meetings and games held on Tuesday evening will be accepted until 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

OUR OPINION

A marriage made in Heaven? Maybe not

Of course marriage is between one man and one woman. Any more than that and it isn't called a marriage, it's called a party.

I'm getting a little tired of turning on the news or picking up a newspaper or magazine and reading about Brokeback sheep boys, "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" and all that junk.

When I go in search of news I want to read about normal people, not sexual perverts.

I'm sure there will be a few who will read this and want to scratch my eyes out, but I really couldn't care less.

It bothers me that, with everything going on in the country, the president spends his valuable time talking about homosexuals. Does that mean we have a line on Osama Bin Laden, or that we're about to license a few new oil refineries, or allow

drilling off the coast and in Anwar?

Those items are what our head man should be talking about, not some wimpy little limp wrists who want to parade down to city hall and get married to his or her "partner" just so they can tangle tongues in front of a TV camera.

I don't care what anybody does, or who anybody lives with or whatever as long as they don't try make me approve of their conduct, or confront me with their warped lifestyle.

I have to admit I have been a supporter of President Bush, and I continue to support him because the other parties have been unable to provide a better candidate. But I am concerned that he may not be as



Jim Heffner
Guest Column

conservative as he has always claimed to be.

While it is true that the president has taken the right road regarding Supreme Court nominees, he has spent like a woman with a limitless credit card in the world's largest shopping center, and he seems unable to recognize that the Senate's version of an immigration bill offers amnesty,

pure and simple.

Bush, as do all politicians, looks at the influx of illegal aliens as just another bloc of voters. Most people who think view the illegals as a group who is costing taxpayers more and more money every day.

If someone breaks the law, and the government works it out that he or

she is forgiven, and even rewarded, that can only be construed as amnesty. What else can you call it?

I just hope that President Bush hasn't alienated so many conservatives that the Democrats take over the House and/or the Senate in the November election. If that happens, we might see an entire brigade of same-sex newlyweds marching along, arm-in-arm, or a small chapel in every town which specializes in tattoos and same-sex marriages.

It's bad enough we have to see them every time we open a newspaper or turn on the TV.

Most people don't want a president who is a spendthrift, or one who doesn't know the definition of amnesty. Nor do they want a wife with a heavy beard and hair on his back.

LOOKING BACK

Kings Mountain-Gastonia highway opened in 1936

From the June 18, 1936 edition of the Kings Mountain Herald:

About 300 citizens from Gastonia and Kings Mountain with invited guests celebrated the opening of the new scenic highway between the two cities at a banquet here Tuesday evening.

The formal opening of the enlarged and remodeled Hord Furniture Co. will be held Friday evening from 7 to 9 p.m.

Gordon Hughes of Kings Mountain, who spends part of each week alone on his South Carolina farm located in western York County, was found lying unconscious on the porch steps by one of the early morning tenants. His condition seemed to indicate a stroke and he could not be moved to his home for several

days.

The remodeling of Griffin Drug Co. has been completed.

The Thomasboro Presbyterian Church has just closed a meeting of eight days. The meeting was conducted by the Rev. Paul D. Patrick, pastor of the Kings Mountain Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. R.L. Mauney, Mrs. Garland Still and Miss Mary Grace Baldwin of Ansonville have returned from Philadelphia, where they attended the graduating exercises of William Lawrence Mauney at Temple University. Mr. Mauney has completed a course in chiropody.

Mrs. Paul Mauney was hostess to the Study Club and a number of invited guests at her attractive sub-

urban home on Tuesday afternoon.

Kings Mountain's American Legion baseball team lost to Belmont 11-2 Thursday. The Kings Mountain lads with Goforth pitching played a very creditable game for about eight innings, but after a series of errors, blew up completely.

Uncle Sam Monday started paying off his long-owed debt to the 250 World War I veterans in the Kings Mountain section. Bonds were delivered in registered packages from Washington. Bonds were in denominations of \$50 each. A check from the government accompanied each package of bonds to make up any amount in the total less than \$50. It was estimated that the checks would average about \$25 each. The checks were to

immediately release in Kings Mountain alone \$6,250.

Cleveland County farmers are becoming more and more despondent over the crop outlook. The long continued dry weather has already had a disastrous effect upon the cotton crop, the damage being irreparable.

Funeral services for J.M. Rhea, 45, prominent businessman, will be held Friday afternoon at First Baptist Church. Mr. Rhea was found dead in bed when the family awoke this morning, the death being attributed to heart trouble.

Good buys - Shortening was 89 cents for an 8-pound carton at Home Stores on East Mountain St. and N. Piedmont Ave. Sugar was 10 pounds for 50 cents, a two-pound jar of peanut butter was 23 cents, rice was 5 cents

a pound, Alaska Pink Salmon 10 cents a pound, pinto beans 5 cents a pound, peaches 15 cents a can and catsup 10 cents for a 14-ounce bottle.

Keeter's Dept. Store had men's suits for \$16.50, shoes for \$2.95, shirts for a dollar and hats for \$1.45.

D.F. Hord Furniture Company was selling living room suites from \$19.50 to \$99.50, gliders for \$12.50, a metal bed with springs and mattress for \$14.75 and Boss oil stoves and ranges for \$7.50.

For 10 cents, one could see "Heroes of the Range" starring Ken Maynard at the Imperial Theatre. The feature at the Dixie Theatre was "Private Number" starring Robert Taylor and Loretta Young.

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