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## HOMEFRONT

Trash ordinance  
in effect in county

A new Cleveland County Solid Waste Ordinance that went into effect July 1 requires vehicles be covered by effective means during transportation to prevent blowing of materials from the vehicle.

According to Health Director Denese Stallings, "effective means" includes, but is not limited to, durable, heavy plastic or canvas tied down or secured to cover all the load. Loads consisting of bulky waste, white goods, lumber, pallets and crates do not have to be covered but shall be secured with rope or tie-downs to assure spillage does not occur. "Covered" shall mean encased by tarpaulin, camper cover, metal cover, rigid cover, plastic, canvas or other suitable material, which is secured to prevent spillage, leakage or materials blowing from vehicles. Solid waste in plastic bags shall not be considered covered.

Any person violating the terms of the ordinance shall pay the following: \$25 fine for a first-time violation; \$50 for the second violation; and \$100 for the third and each subsequent violation.

## Council recognizes employees, champs

City Council honored the achievements of two individuals and the KMHS softball team at last week's meeting.

Plaques were presented to Cathy Maney, celebrating her 25th year as an administrative assistant with the city, the family of the late Jimmy VanDyke, long-time supervisor in the pump maintenance department who died of cancer, and the KMHS softball team, 3A state champions for the second consecutive year. Council appointed 13 citizens to serve on various boards, including Pat Childers and Dean Spears to a two year term on the Tourism Development Authority; Mary Neisler to the Historic Landmark Commission; Raeford White, Emmanuel Goode, Dwain Lynch, Odus Smith and Tim Spicer, city representatives on the Moss Lake Commission, and Keith Wherry and Steve Perry, Moss lake representatives on the commission; and Barbara Bridges, Robert Curry and Marie Brinkley, trustees to the Mauney Memorial Library Board.

## RADAR WATCH

Kings Mountain Police will be running radar next week at the following locations:

Sun. - Linwood Rd.

Mon. - NC 161.

Tues. - NC 216.

Wed. - Waco Rd.

Thurs. - Watterson St.

Fri. - Gold St.

Sat. - Fulton Dr.

\*KMPD runs radar every day on I-85 and US 74 Bypass.

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## Fabulous Fourth



KM Residents watch in amazement as the fireworks go off at Kings Mountain Family YMCA's ball field on the fourth. Below, Kristian Adams sits with her grandfather A.J. Adams.

### Thunder and lightning, then fireworks light up the KM sky at annual celebration

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Mother nature started lighting the sky before Kings Mountain had a chance to shoot off fireworks for the Fabulous 4th celebration at the Walking Track, Tuesday night. The thunder rolled in a little before 9 pm and the lightning danced across the sky in response. As the winds picked up and the storm drew closer, many people started to leave. But there was still hope for the Fabulous 4th.

KMPD Sgt. Lisa Proctor

came on stage a little after 9 pm to announce the beginning of the program. "Let's get this parade on the road," she said. The Honor Guard led the procession with cub scout troops 92 and 95, the Loch Norman Pipe Band, representatives of the 505th NC National Guard, Dale Putnam dressed in deer skins and a red fox hat as the Over Mountain Man, and Mayor Rick Murphrey on horseback in full Revolutionary War garb, in tow. They marched around the track with a slightly quicker step, and some of the crowd

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## Church to be dedicated Saturday night New Life Family Worship Center built by God, volunteers



Sanctuary of New Life Family Worship Center on Waco Road, Kings Mountain. The building will be dedicated during a special service Saturday night at 6 o'clock.

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A million dollar-plus church built almost entirely of donated materials and free labor will be dedicated Saturday with a 6 p.m. service and open house.

New Life Family Worship Center on Waco Road began in a small building which once housed Putnam's Store. The 125-member church is growing by leaps and bounds and the construction project has taken three years.

Robert Eng, pastor, has been speaking to a packed house of 100 people in a 600-square foot sanctuary for the past six years. The new 10,000 square foot facility will include a 4,000 square foot sanctuary as well as a children's church,

offices, conference room, sound room, spacious kitchen and even a small cafe where small groups can sit around and eat or drink coffee while they discuss the programs of the church.

Saturday's praise and worship service will be led by Dr. Ricky Poteat of Forest City, who is District Supervisor of the International Church of Foursquare Gospel. Tours of the facility will also be given. The public is invited.

Regular Sunday worship services will begin in the new church on Sunday morning. The present church will be turned into a youth center.

The church has only \$20 in gas money in the new metal building, which was donated by a church in Chester, SC. All of the studs, tile See New Life, 2A

## Double rescue

**KM man rescues women from wrecked car, two days later he is hospitalized after freak accident**

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On June 4 at 10:41 pm a black SUV, driven by Kelly Ball and carrying Julie White both of Kings Mountain, missed a curve, hit a bank, flipped and landed on its hood in the middle of Patterson Road. Jeff Cavender was headed home that evening from the grocery store when he came upon the car, rocking on its hood. He slammed on his brakes and skidded to a stop just a few feet from the wreck.



Acting on instinct, he threw on his amber lights, attached to the roof of his truck, and built in strobe lights, jumped out and headed to the car.

"Are you o.k.? How many are in there?" he yelled through the window. "Two," replied the shaky voice.

Cavender heard a sizzling sound and was sure that the car would soon explode in flames. The headlights on the SUV were knocked off during the wreck. So aside from the lights on his truck, it was pitch dark. His only thought was, 'I have to get them out of the car.' He called 911 and told them that the ladies were trapped and he was not sure if he could get them out. But while he was talking to them he realized that the window was cracked just enough for him to get his fingers underneath it.

"While I was getting my fingers underneath it, she was inside trying to unroll it at the same time," he said. "So we got it unrolled just far enough for them to be able to slide out of it." He dragged them out, praying for the vehicle to not explode until they were safe. Ball and White were conscious but in shock.

"I thought the vehicle was going to catch on fire and it was upside down," he said, adding that the sight of the ladies trapped scared him. "I didn't care what it took to get them out, I was going to get them out."

Cavender had special lights on his truck for his job, which is to caution other drivers on the roads of wide or oversized loads, and

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