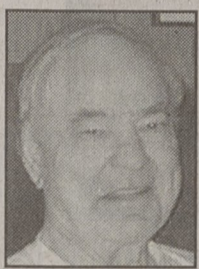


## OBITUARIES

### DR. MILTON M. HAGEN

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Dr. Milton Hagen, 82, 245 Dixon School Road, died August 2, 2006 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

He was born in Cooperstown, ND. He was son of the late Martin J. and Helga Bye Hagen.



DR. HAGEN

He was an active member of Grace United Methodist Church, Kings Mountain, where he served as a Sunday school teacher, having taught the Men's Bible Class for 30 years and also served as a lay leader.

He was a retired administrator of Gaston College. He served in the United States Army during World War II in the European and Pacific Theatres, serving on hospital ships. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather and a devoted follower of Jesus Christ.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Harriet Ellicott Hagen of Kings Mountain; sons Dr. Erik Hagen of Columbus, OH and Dr. Tory Hagen of Corvallis, OR; daughter Kristen Hagen Harry and husband Rev. Randolph Harry of Brevard; sister Evelyn Hazard of Janesville, MN; and three grandchildren, Ellie Hagen, Ben Hagen and Wren Harry.

A memorial service was conducted by the Revs. Danielle Duncan and Randolph Harry at 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 9, 2006 at Grace United Methodist Church.

A guest register is available at [www.harrisfunerals.com](http://www.harrisfunerals.com). Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### GLENDA K. LIGHTSEY

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Glenda K. Lightsey, 72, 102 St. Gaudens Court, passed away quietly Friday, August 4, 2006 at Gaston Memorial Hospital after a life long battle with asthma.

Born in Ballinger, Texas, she was the daughter of the late Raymond Nichols Knight and Alta Mimi Taylor Knight. She was a mother, mentor and teacher of her five children. She was extremely proud of her service with the Gaston Memorial Auxiliary and was a member since March of 1982. Offices held were Auxiliary President 1986-1987, Helpline Chair, Critical Care Chair, Emergency Room Chair and Legislative Liaison. She was instrumental in the process of installing lifelines in many families' homes. She was also President of the North Carolina Society of Hospital Volunteers/Auxiliaries.

She is survived by her husband, Noel Wilson Lightsey of Kings Mountain; sons Ray Lightsey and wife Robin of Kings Mountain, Joel Lightsey of Palmer, Mass., and Jimmy Lightsey of Concord, NC; sister Mary Jan Ligameri of Georgetown, Texas; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday, August 7, 2006 at 11 a.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel, Kings Mountain.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the Humane Society of Cleveland County, PO Box 2432, Shelby, NC 28151 or the Asthma Foundation of America, 1233 20th St., NW Suite 40, Washington, DC 20036.

A guest register is available at [www.harrisfunerals.com](http://www.harrisfunerals.com). Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### REBECCA SHERFIELD

GROVER - Mrs. Rebecca Louise Davis Sherfield, 71, 831 Long Branch Road, formerly of Lincolnton, died August 5, 2006.

Her funeral was held Tuesday in the Warlick Funeral Home Chapel, Lincolnton, with Rev. Tony McCraw and Rev. Jeff Hogan Jr. officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

A native of Laurens County, SC, Mrs. Sherfield was the daughter of the late James and Ethel Reeder Davis. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Charles W. Sherfield, daughter Maggie Sherfield, and brother J.W. Davis.

She is survived by her daughters, Vicky S. Weaver of Kings Mountain, Charlene S. Mitchem of Lincolnton, Teresa Sherfield of Grover, Linda S. Anderson of Waco and Brenda S. Barrett of Conway, SC; brothers James Davis, Ray Davis and Willis Davis, all of Waterloo, SC, sister Sadie Fuller of Laurens, SC, 13 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150.

Warlick Funeral Home, Lincolnton, was in charge of arrangements.

## KM WEATHER REPORT

By Kenneth Kitzmiller

	Aug. 2-8	Year Ago
Total precipitation	.61	.93
Maximum 1 day	.31 (7th)	.84 (8th)
Month to date	.61	.93
Year to date	21.90	31.52
Low temperature	72 (7th, 8th)	69 (2nd)
High temperature	98 (2nd)	93 (5th)
Avg. temperature	84.9	79.5

## POLICE REPORT

# Two suspects arrested in armed robbery at Little Dan's

Two suspects were arrested shortly after an armed robbery Friday afternoon at Little Dan's, 1231 S. Battleground Avenue.

Kings Mountain police charged Floyd Anthony Williams, 49, of West King Street with armed robbery; and charged Hannah Elizabeth Strachan, 18, of West King Street with conspiracy to commit armed robbery.

According to Det. Sgt. Lisa Proctor, other charges are pending.

According to Proctor, KMPD received a call at 4:24 p.m., reporting that a suspect entered the store and displayed a knife and demanded money.

The suspect was seen leaving the store in a dark col-

ored, two-door Nissan being driven by a female and heading north on Battleground Avenue.

Officers en route to the robbery located the vehicle and stopped it. The suspects were transported to Cleveland County Jail and placed under a secured bond.

(The following arrests and citations were on file Tuesday at Kings Mountain Police Department).

### ARRESTS

Ervin Lawson, 22, Grover, injury to real property, order for arrest.

Ricky Carroll Jr., 20, First St., assault and battery, \$500 secured bond.

Winfred Williams, 51, N. Piedmont Ave., larceny, \$500

secured bond.

Charles Lail, 32, Long Bow Point, assault with a deadly weapon, shoplifting/concealment of goods, \$500 secured bond.

Mandy Stanly, 31, Blacksburg, Sc, assault on a government official, resist/obstruct/delay, \$2,500 secured bond.

Brian Noblett, 23, W. Gold St., assault on a female, no bond.

Robert Crank Jr., 42, Lovelace Rd., DWI, unsafe movement, \$500 secured bond.

### CITATIONS

Amanda Duhame, 19, Cindy Ln., speeding 50 in 35 zone.

Robert Holder, 38, Fulton St., failing to stop at stop

sign, driving while license revoked.

Carol Wallace, 32, Gregory Ave., larceny.

Stephen Heath, 28, Waco Rd., speeding 60 in 35 zone, no operator's license.

Marcus Jimson, 19, Compact School Rd., stop light violation.

Teresa Moss, Plantation Dr., expired inspection, speeding 59 in 45 zone.

Charles Mosley Jr., Landing St., no insurance, failure to stop at stop sign.

Charles Mosley Jr., Landing St., failing to burn head lamp on a motorcycle, failing to wear safety helmet.

Charles Mosley Jr., 21, Landing St., failing to stop at stop sign.

Travis Accor, Branchwood Cir., unsafe movement.

# Grover, KM residents get prison sentences in Shelby drug case

One Grover and two Kings Mountain residents were among 19 persons receiving active prison sentences in connection with a Shelby cocaine trafficking organization that the Department of Justice says it has now dismantled.

The announcement comes on the heels of Thursday's sentencing hearing before Chief U.S. District Court Judge Robert J. Conrad Jr. of defendant Jeffrey Ezekiel Becks, 30 of Cherryville, who was the last person sentenced in the case.

According to The Department of Justice, the investigation code-named "Operation Rated P-G" for Putnam and Gardner Streets

in Shelby, came into federal court in October 2004 with the filing of a 42-count federal bill of indictment.

Kings Mountain residents sentenced were:

-Thurnel Thomas Williams, 40, of 213 East Ridge Street. He received a sentence of 20 years in federal prison followed by a 10-year supervised release. He has been in custody since February 27, 2006.

- Lenny Lee Craig, 47, of 823 Cleveland Avenue. He received eight months in federal prison followed by five years supervised release. He has been in custody since October 17, 2005.

Also sentenced was William Lamont Haynes of

136 Andrew Drive, Grover, who received two years and three months in federal prison followed by three years supervised release. He has been in custody since July 26, 2005.

Others sentenced were James William Boyd of Gastonia, 12 years and two months; Monica Nicole Floyd of Charlotte, 10 years; Frederick Lamar Huskey of Shelby, 20 years; Jacques Maurice Degree of Shelby, 17.5 years; Kenneth Lamont Rudisill of Shelby, 18 years and four months; Mary Frances Finney of Cherryville, three years and one month; Barry Charles Butler of Shelby, life; Jeffrey

Ezekiel Becks of Cherryville, seven years and three months; Clyde Hoey Jr. of Shelby, five years and 10 months; Eddie Gene Gentry of Shelby, 10 years; John Michael McDowell of Shelby, 15 years and eight months; Quavis Tylon Tate of Shelby, five years; Justin Obrian Davis of Shelby, 10 years; Fabion Anton Crosby of Shelby, five years; and Raymond Roger Surratt Jr., Shelby, life.

The defendants were charged with conspiracy to distribute quantities of cocaine and cocaine base (crack) from November 2001 until October 2004 in Gaston and Cleveland counties.

## OFFICER

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tim and suspect had injuries."

Coburn was released from custody at 10 am, after talking with magistrate Pam Patterson. There was no bond set for Coburn, as he is not considered a flight risk. A court date is set at the Cleveland County Courthouse for Friday, August 18, 2006. Assistant District Attorney Katherine Sawyer, who handles district and domestic violence court, will be prosecuting the case.

"Mr. Coburn is on unpaid leave now, pending the investigation," said City of

Kings Mountain Human Resources Director Pat Blanton. "Whatever the outcome is on the investigation - then we'll make a determination of what we're going to do."

KM Police Chief Melvin Proctor could not be reached for comment.

Coburn has served as the Resource Officer for Kings Mountain High School for the past few years. He was named the Region C School Resource Officer of the year for 2005. He served as the D.A.R.E. officer for Kings Mountain Intermediate and Kings Mountain Middle schools and knew a majority of the children in high school by name.

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