

DEATH

REGIE WHITE

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Regie White, 61, 431 Long Branch Road, died October 24, 2006 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Oscar White and Gertrude White Pearson. He served in the North Carolina National Guard, 505th Eng. Battalion.

He is survived by his wife, Cynthia Foust White of Kings Mountain; sons Nathan White of Shelby, Stacy White of Kings Mountain, and Michael White and wife Tammy of Shelby; sister Kathy W. Minnis of Chattanooga, TN; aunt Dot Spake and husband James of Grover; and grandchildren Dorian White, Elizabeth White and Ethan White.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 332 N. Lauderdale, Memphis, TN 38105.

A guest register is available at www.harrisfunerals.com.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

KM Council to consider redrawing voting wards

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Herald Correspondent

A resolution of intent to amend the city charter to redraw ward lines for a voting precinct on two newly annexed pieces of property in Kings Mountain is on the agenda for the Nov. 28 meeting of City Council at Kings Mountain City Hall.

The request comes from developers of the Randy Bates/Mann property off Countryside Road and from Bob Shergill.

City Council has also set public hearing for Nov. 28 at 7 p.m. for consideration of a voluntary request for annexation by Eddie Yarbrow and his mother, Ethel Yarbrow, of their property on Shelby Road. Public hearing will also be conducted to consider request by S. S. Weir heirs to rezone their property at the corner of Margrace Road and S. Battleground Avenue from Residential to Conditional Use General Business, and to consider an industrial incentive grant to Southeastern Container Corporation.

Council has set a special meeting on Nov. 14 at 5:30 p.m. to consider an ordinance of annexation of Indian Motorcycle property at 116 Battleground Ave. In a related action at Tuesday night's meeting, Council authorized the mayor to execute the annexation agreement for the Indian Motorcycle property with the Town of Grover. The agreement specifies Grover would relinquish its right of annexation to the property in exchange for a lock-in of water fees on its five year contract for water with the City of Kings Mountain.

KINGS MOUNTAIN POLICE REPORT

ARRESTS

Mitchell Dye, 41, Ark St., communicating threats, no bond.

Andrew Dahl III, 20, Garrison Dr., possession with intent to sell and deliver marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of schedule III substance, \$2,500 unsecured bond.

Tonya Baker, 22, Grover, possession of stolen goods, \$300 secured bond.

Crystal Bess, 18, Church St., disorderly conduct, \$1,000 secured bond.

Karen Thomas, 39, Monroe Ave., unauthorized use of vehicle, \$1,000 unsecured bond.

Andrew Dahl III, 20, Garrison Dr., provisional license, \$300 unsecured bond.

John Meadows Jr., 41, Bessemer City, felony larceny, possession of stolen goods, \$20,000 secured bond.

Rhonda Lambert, 44, Fulton St., order for arrest, \$1,000 bod.

Marvin Phillips, 23, Belvedere Cir., larceny, resist, delay or obstruct, \$1,000 secured bond.

Charlie Anderson, 42, Waco Rd., DWI, driving while licensed revoked, open container, \$1,000 secured bond.

CITATIONS

Nichole Comer, 31, Range Rd., no insurance, driving while license revoked.

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RADAR WATCH

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

Sunday - US 74 Bypass, I-85, NC 161.

Monday - US 74 Bypass, I-85, Gold St.

Tuesday - US 74 Bypass, I-85, Sims St.

Wednesday - US 74 Bypass, I-85, Margrace Rd.

Thursday - US 74 Bypass, I-85, Watterson St.

Friday - US 74 Bypass, I-85, Waco Rd.

Saturday - US 74 Bypass, I-85, Phifer Rd.

reckless driving.

Robert Dellinger, Cindy Lane, no operator's license, failure to decrease speed to avoid collision.

Amy Rush, Bell Rd., speeding 50 in 35 zone, expired inspection.

Cindy Mabe, Brandonwood Ln., open container, possession of less than one-half ounce of marijuana.

Candy Slaton, Stewart Rd., open container, aiding and abetting driving under the influence.

Tonya McNeil, County Line Rd., expired registration plate, displaying registration plate known to be revoked.

Terry Coble, Bell Rd., speeding 54 in 45 zone.

Dennis Hope Jr., Margrace Rd., driving while license revoked.

Raymond Johnson, Maxine Ct., no insurance, failure to register vehicle.

Raymond Johnson, Maxine Ct., no operator's license for motorcycle.

Michael Snyder, Cindy Ln., no operator's license for motorcycle.

Jovita Brumley, Patterson Rd., expired inspection, no operator's license.

Heather King, Kirk Cir., speeding 60 in 45 zone, driving while license revoked.

Kristen Smith, Ridge St., expired registration plate.

Antonio Bell, Parker St., expired inspection, expired registration plate.

INCIDENTS

CVS, Shelby Rd., reported that someone forged a prescription.

A resident of Shelby reported that someone stole a \$1,800 lap top computer that was left beside a vehicle on S. Battleground Ave.

A resident of Orr Terrace reported identify theft.

A resident of Catherine St. reported larceny of a lawn mower valued at \$200.

Verizon Business, Woodlake Parkway, reported break-in and damage to a storage building door. Total damage was \$300. The company also reported that someone illegally dumped waste on the property.

Petro Express, Cleveland Ave., reported larceny of beer.

Gibson Industries, York Rd.,



GARY STEWART / HERALD
Captain Derek Johnson of KMPD takes photos at the scene of an attempted bank robbery Wednesday at First Charter Bank on East Gold Street.

reported larceny of eight chains valued at \$400 and four chain binders valued at \$160.

Southern Star, W. King St., reported larceny of beer.

Eastside Baptist Church, York Rd., reported that someone broke into a vehicle and caused \$250 damage.

Quickway Cleaners, Cleveland Ave., reported check fraud.

A resident of Gastonia reported credit card fraud at two local hotels.

A resident of Blacksburg, SC reported larceny of a pocket book and contents on N. City St.

A resident of Gantt St. reported larceny of a cell phone valued at \$100, money and a handgun valued at \$150.

Don't let accident spoil your Halloween

Embedded in the spirits of millions of children across America lies the love for a spooky holiday known as Halloween. It is a day for dressing up, traveling door to door, and collecting as much candy as possible. A day in which it may be possible to see a cowboy, indian, devil and angel on the same street, at the same hour without any warfare. A simple holiday celebrated for the simple sparkle in a child's eye. Many adults remember the days when they were allowed to dress up and try every neighbor's house for goodies and encouragement. Without disaster, these memories are mostly pleasant, leaving at least a small part of many grown-ups wishing they were kids again for just one night.

But accidents can happen and

can turn what should be a memorable holiday into a real scary night. Make sure harmless trick-or-treating doesn't turn into life or death situations, with these common sense safety tips.

Before the door-to-door festivities:

- If using a candle-lit jack-o-lantern, make sure that they are displayed at a safe distance from costumed visitors and flammable materials. Although many costumes are made to be flame resistant, some and especially home-made ones can still catch fire.
- Make sure that children know to stop, drop and roll if their costumes do catch on fire.
- When decorating a porch or walkway, make sure that paths are clear and free from materials

that could be tripped on.

• A festive meal prior to trick-or-treating may prevent kids from eating unchecked candy while on their routes.

• Children can enjoy designing a jack o' lantern, but leave the carving for the adults.

• Make sure that cats are brought in for the night. There are sick people who believe that Halloween is a night for stealing and sacrificing cats, especially black ones.

Trick-or-treat, safety-or-harm:

- Children should trick-or-treat in daylight hours, unless accompanied by an adult or responsible teenager.
- Have designated routes and a set time that the little ones should be home by.
- Remind trick-or-treaters to

never cut through fields, lawns, or alleys. Stay on the sidewalk if one is available and if not, then walk along the edge of the road, facing traffic.

• Use caution when crossing streets.

• Apply reflector tape to costumes, treat bags or use brightly colored costumes to make trick-or-treaters more visible.

Flashlights can also be used for visibility to motorists.

• Trick-or-treat in familiar and safe neighborhoods in well-lit areas and at houses that have the welcoming front porch light on.

• Masks should have large enough eye holes so that the child's or adult's peripheral vision is not restrained/constrained/diminished.

• Emergency identification with the child's name, address and

phone number should be pinned on the inside of the child's costume, if possible.

• Never trick-or-treat alone. There is safety in numbers. Always go in a group or with an escort.

• Remind children to NEVER enter a stranger's home or car for a treat.

• NEVER consume any unwrapped food item or open beverage that may be offered.

After the fun:

- Don't forget, parents and grandparents, to check your little one's loot before letting them chow down. Although tampering may be rare, any unwrapped, spoiled or suspicious looking treats should be thrown away immediately.

Dr. Dobson endorses Moore

Dr. James Dobson has personally endorsed Tim Moore for re-election to the House of Representatives.

Dr. Dobson is one of the premier Christian leaders and authors in the country. He is an expert on issues important to the family. His endorsement is another major boost to Tim's campaign.

Upon hearing the news, Moore said, "I am humbled to receive the endorsement of a man known and respected by millions as a leader in the Christian community. I certainly share his views on the issues concerning family values."

The letter reads:

I very seldom make political endorsements, but it is with a sense of great urgency that I announce my support for Tim Moore in his race for re-election to the North Carolina House of Representatives. I endorsed Tim in 2004 because of his commitment to pro-family conservative Christian values and I am glad to endorse him

again in 2006 because he has kept his commitments to the voters to work for issues protecting traditional family values.

Tim has worked tirelessly for the traditional definition of marriage and he has sponsored the state marriage amendment in the legislature. Tim has also sponsored the Jessica Lunsford Act and other legislation to crack down on those who would exploit or harm children. He also has worked on domestic violence issues and is indeed a legislator who is putting families first in his service in the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Please know that I am sending this letter as a private individual, and not as a representative of the organizations I lead. That being said, I want to urge you, once again, to cast your vote for Tim Moore for the North Carolina House of Representatives on November 7th.

Sincerely,
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