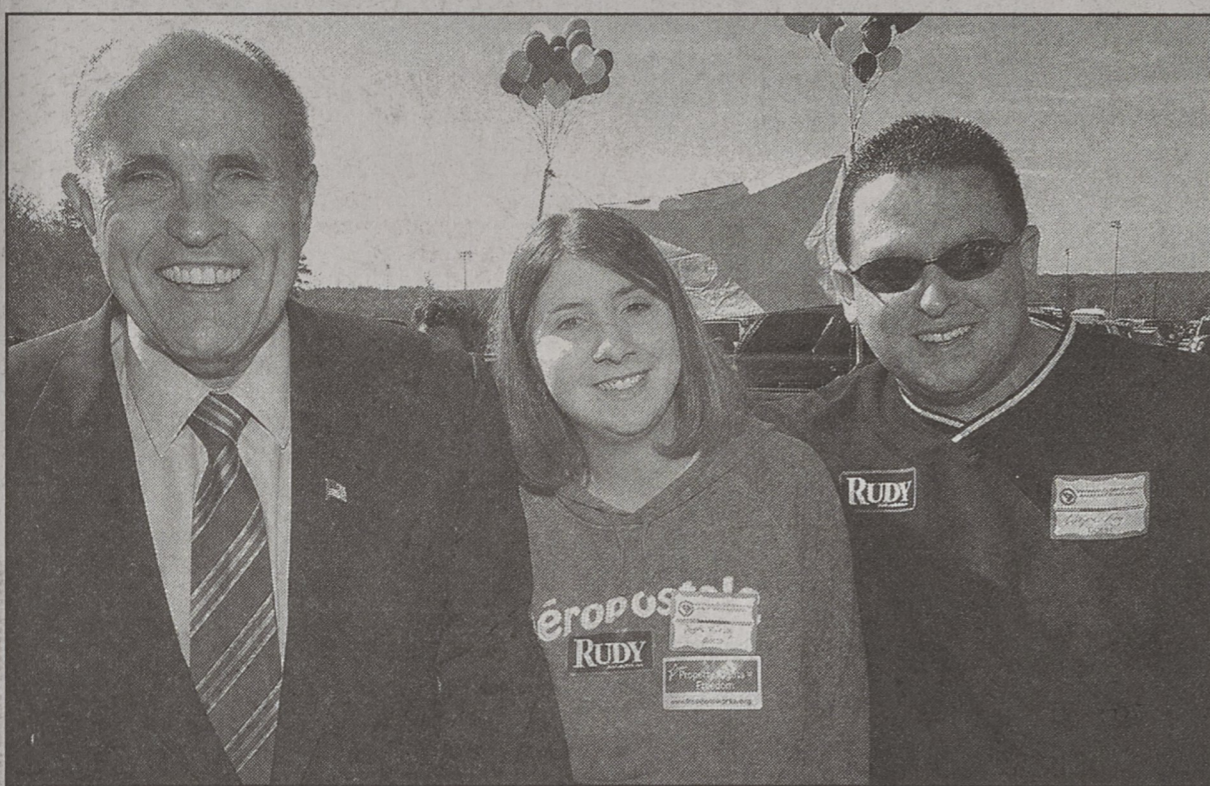


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Wayne and Pam King of Kings Mountain are pictured with Republican presidential candidate and former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani at the recent Spartanburg County Republican Convention at Dorman High School in Spartanburg, SC. While there the Kings also spoke with other GOP candidates, including former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney, former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee, U.S. Senator Sam Brownback and Congressman Duncan Hunter.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Lovelace family thanks community

To the editor:

Wednesday, April 11, 2007 at 10:50 p.m. our Lord opened his arms of love and welcomed home one of his precious saints. The world knew her as Faye Childers Lovelace and our family knew her by other names as well: wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, sister and Christian friend.

Our family would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks for the many expressions of kindness shown to us during Faye's sickness and sympathy at her home going.

To all the staff of North Station of Kings Mountain Hospital and to Dr. C.S. Okonkwo for giving Faye some of the best health care she could have received during the last three years she spent in Kings Mountain. All of you meant a lot to her because she knew you cared. We thank you.

To the staff and all shifts of halls one and two at White Oak Manor in Kings Mountain. We owe a huge debt of gratitude. Each of the four times Faye was there she was treated with kindness and respect. She loved

everyone she met and those who met her returned that love. Our heartfelt thanks for all your tender care and compassion. May God richly bless you. May He continue to help you as you minister to those who can't care for themselves. Your compassion to our family during this difficult time was very much appreciated.

We especially want to thank the members of Faith Baptist Church, David Baptist Church, Oak View Baptist Church, First Baptist Church of Kings Mountain, Pineville Church of the Nazarene and their pastors for visits, calls, cards, food, flowers and prayers. We knew you were there for us. We want you to know we love and appreciate all of you. May God richly bless you.

Thank you from all of us,
The family of Faye Childers Lovelace:

George N. Lovelace, Sandra B. Wilson, Wanda D. Moore and Dean, Beverly B. Scruggs and Howard, Jeff N. Lovelace and Grace, her 7 grandchildren, her 7 great-grandchildren, and her 2

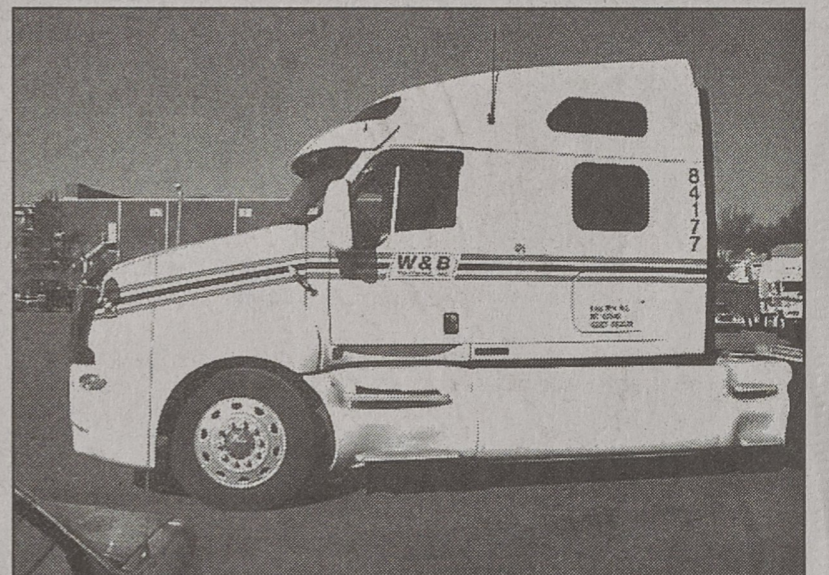
great-great grandchildren.

W&B Trucking presented national award for safety

South Sioux City, Nebraska – W & B Trucking, Inc. was recently presented a Gold award by Great West Casualty Company as part of the 2006 National Fleet Safety Awards Program.

W & B Trucking, Inc. is a dry van carrier which began operations in 1991. They are headquartered in Kings Mountain. The management team at W & B has placed an increased focus on safety improvement and this is proof of their efforts to making the roads safer for the motoring public.

The Fleet Safety Award Program drew over 525 entries from across the country. Carriers were recognized for achieving a low preventable accident frequency per million miles of operation. The Fleet Safety Awards program recognizes fleets in similar operations (truckload and less than truckload) with awards



based on their year-end preventable accident results. The carriers then received a Platinum, Gold, Silver, or Participatory award.

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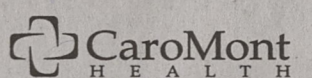
Contract awarded to replace bridge in Cleveland County

The N.C. Board of Transportation today awarded two contracts totaling \$1.6 million for bridge replacement projects in Catawba and Cleveland counties.

A \$818,898 contract calls for replacing the Buffalo Creek bridge along Jim Elliott Road (S.R. 1804) in Cleveland County. Work is scheduled to begin as early as the end of May with

completion set for the beginning of November.

A \$784,339 contract calls for replacing the Cline Creek bridge along Lee Cline Rd. (SR 1486) in Catawba County.



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foundation of any hospital. That's why we've worked so hard to attract a talented nursing staff that is passionate about providing great healthcare. Those nurses have created a rich

professional environment for the practice of nursing and the delivery of quality patient care.

We're proud of our new Magnet status and even prouder of what it represents; meeting a higher standard for our patients and our nurses. It's just another example of how some of the most advanced healthcare in Charlotte is actually right here in Gaston County.



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