

Obituaries

Cynthia Thomas

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Cynthia "Cindy" Jackson Thomas, 46, of 706 Willams St., died December 15, 2008 at Carolinas Specialty Hospital in Charlotte.

A native of Cleveland County, she was a former employee of the Cleveland County Health Department as a Social Worker and was a member of Second Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

She loved her dogs, Wally and Little Max. She was an inspiration to a lot of people, fought her illness and always had a smile for everyone.

Surviving are her parents, Sonny and Brenda Greene Jackson, and her paternal grandfather William H. Jackson, all of Kings Mountain.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, Dec. 18, 2008 at 2 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery. Rev. Roger Woodard will officiate. Interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Wednesday night, Dec. 17, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Cleveland/Rutherford Kidney Association, 1017 N. Washington St., Shelby, NC 28150.

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

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Harris Funeral Home

City Council gives green light to proposed new businesses

by ELIZABETH STEWART
staff writer

Kings Mountain City Council Tuesday night gave the green light to the development of two new businesses - a funeral home on Phifer Road and a possible convenience store in the Midpines Community.

Their action to re-zone properties owned by the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina and Dub and Carolyn Blalock paved the way for the sale to developers.

By 6-1 vote last Tuesday, the city planning and zoning board voted to recommend the rezoning. Bob Scogins, who cast the no vote, said he'd like to see a church remain in the present location on Phifer/Landing

Streets.

Eric Bester, executive of Clay Barnette Funeral Home in Shelby, wants to operate a full scale funeral home in the Trinity Church location. He said some concern had been expressed about the stained glass windows in the sanctuary, which were donated by Ed Henry Smith, now of Charlotte, in memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, who had belonged to the church for a number of years. Bester said no structural changes would be made and the stained glass windows would enhance the funeral home since services could be held in the sanctuary chapel. Vester, who also plans to pave the 60-space parking lot, said it will

probably be late spring or early summer before the funeral business opens in Kings Mountain.

"Community callers have been supportive of our plans," Bester

said.

During the public hearing, traffic concerns on Margrace and Bethlehem roads were addressed by three citizens, who reside in the area.

Garden Club makes trays

The Town and Country Garden Club met at First Presbyterian Church Scout Hut December 11.

Members enjoyed Chicken Tex Mex as well as hot dogs, slaw and chili. Dessert was a delicious sweet potato pie and orange fruit cake baked by hostesses Susan Gibson and Dot Dixon.

As members have done in past years they brought a variety of greenery to make tray favors for Kings Mountain Hospital and White Oak Manor. Added to the 55 containers were a Christmas card, small bow and peppermint stick.

Family night at the Libraray

Celebrate the season with the Mauney Memorial Library staff and the Cleveland County Partnership for Children with crafts, stories, refreshments and music. Join the fun and festivities in the Harris Children's Wing Community Room every Friday at 10 a.m.

Police log

ARRESTS

Dec. 12: Gabriel Croft, 21, Iron Station, felony stalking and three counts violation of protection order, \$20,000 bond, secured.
Dec. 12: Charles T. Phillips, 24, 212 N. Piedmont Ave., driving while license revoked, \$500 bond, secured.
Dec. 13: Tyler Cash Steen, 41, Dallas, probation violation, \$50,000 bond, secured.
Dec. 13: James L. Fletcher, 43, 403 Baker St., assault on female.
Dec. 13: Betty C. Ramey, 52, 205 Duke St., worthless check.
Dec. 13: Richard Flowers, 49, 217 Morris St., larceny and possession of stolen goods, \$5,000 bond, secured.
Dec. 13: Jeffery Heavner, 23, 107 N. Goforth St., resist, delay and obstruct, revoked registration plate, no insurance, \$1,000 bond, secured.
Dec. 13: Shelia Dobbins, 21, 107 N. Goforth St., resist, delay, obstruct, \$500 bond, secured.
Dec. 14: Janine Contreras, 19, 210 E. Ridge St., simple assault, criminal summons.
Dec. 14: Christopher White, 29, 1019 Mountaincrest Dr., driving while license revoked, \$500 bond, secured.
Dec. 14: Nikki Owens, 407-A Baker St., larceny, \$600 bond, secured.
Dec. 15: Amanda Millwood, 27, 502 Piedmont Ave., two counts driving while license revoked and simple assault, \$4,000 bond, secured.
Dec. 15: Jeremy Huff-1983 Pontiac im-

pounded.

CITATIONS

Dec. 8: Jose Ramirez, 23, Shelby, speeding, no operator's license.
Dec. 8: Sharon Addison, 34, Grover, speeding, expired tag.
Dec. 8: Garry Reep, 47, Belmont, speeding.
Dec. 8: James Caldwell, 46, Lancaster, S C, speeding.
Dec. 8: Cathy Burgess, 34, Randolph Rd., expired tag, no inspection sticker.
Dec. 8: Daniel Murphy Jr., 61, New Windsor, NY, speeding.
Dec. 8: Tommie Bright II, 28, 134 Ole Farm Place, expired tag.
Dec. 8: Larry Shane Wood, 39, Long Branch Rd., Grover, expired tag.
Dec. 9: Michael Odum, 33, 510 Margrace Rd., speeding.
Dec. 9: Jacqueline Maney, 49, 119 Hillcrest Dr., speeding.
Dec. 9: Alberto Garcia, 63, Gastonia, stop sign violation.
Dec. 9: Timothy Blake, 27, Clover, SC, speeding.
Dec. 9: Andrew Ogara, 24, Indianapolis, Indiana, speeding.
Dec. 9: Darin Bush, 39, Cherryville, no insurance, no inspection sticker, revoked license.
Dec. 9: Michael Lail Jr., 28, Shelby, revoked license and expired tag.
Dec. 9: Chyrell Beard, 22, Gastonia, speeding.
Dec. 10: James Ellis, 22, 103 Isley St., revoked license.
Dec. 10: David Grigg, 36, 1615 Longcreek Rd., revoked license, no registration.
Dec. 10: Jeremy Huff-

man, 20, 206 S. Cansler Apt. A, no registration, no insurance, expired tag.
Dec. 10: Roger Crager, 33, Cowpens, SC, no operator's license.
Dec. 10: Christopher Eason, 24, Bessemer city, stop sign violation.
Dec. 10: Sherry Revis, 36, 909 Margrace Rd., speeding, no brake light, no inspection sticker, fictitious registration.
Dec. 10: Marcus Garvin, 27, Bessemer City, speeding.
Dec. 11: Quinton Stroup, 22, 177EA Bingham Rd., failure to operate headlamps.
Dec. 11: Krista Sands, 42, 792 Sunnyside Shady Rest Rd., expired tag.
Dec. 12: Rita Black, 29, 411 N. Cansler St. Apt. A, speeding.
Dec. 12: Tracy Phelps, 23, Lawndale, expired tag, no inspection sticker.
Dec. 12: Norman Smith, 47, 1136 Oak Grove Rd., expired tag, no operator's license.
Dec. 12: Justin Martin, 21, Mooresboro, speeding.
Dec. 12: Jeferins S. Villanulug, 35, 117 N. Deal St., speeding, no operator's license.
Dec. 12: Chad Burchfield, 27, Gastonia, speeding.
Dec. 13: Luis Brenes, 36, Conway, SC, speeding.
Dec. 13: Edward Estes, 51, Washington, DC, speeding.
Dec. 13: Hyatt Seth, 37, Rock Hill, SC, speeding.
Dec. 13: Melody Norwood, 35, Bessemer City, expired tag.
Dec. 13: Tomas Perez, 28, 107 N. Deal St.,

speeding.

Dec. 14: Adi Zalonit, 40, Marietta, Ga., speeding.
Dec. 14: Robert Martin, 18, Shelby, no seat belt.
Dec. 14: Juan Solis, 18, 1506 Bethlehem Dr., no operator's license.
Dec. 14: Tasha Outlaw, 32, Cordele, Ga., speeding.
Dec. 14: Dabriah Sease, 25, Jonesboro, Ga., speeding.
Dec. 14: Franklin Gonzalez, 21, Charlotte, speeding, no operator's license.
Dec. 14: Roy Lee Toney, 65, Cherryville, no operator's license.
Dec. 14: Christopher Hall, 18, 700 Marion St., under age drinking.
Dec. 14: Ann Nunn, 44, Woodleaf, NC, speeding.
Dec. 14: Danny Kaye Melton, 42, Walkertown, speeding.
Dec. 15: Skyler Underhill, 22, 411 Pinnacle Rd., traffic light violation.
INCIDENTS
Dec. 8: Ingle's, Shelby Rd., reported a driver pumped gas and didn't pay for it.
Dec. 9: A resident of Fulton Dr. reported theft of a \$657 garden tiller.
Dec. 9: A resident of Orr Terrace reported theft of a \$400 refrigerator.
Dec. 9: A resident of Groves Street reported that he was bit by a dog.
Dec. 11: A resident of Maner Road reported theft of assorted jewelry during a break-in.
Dec. 11: A resident of Chesterfield Court reported theft of a Moped.

Arrests made in Ebenezer investigation

A three-month-long investigation of drug sales in the Ebenezer Community by the Cleveland County Sheriff's Department resulted Friday in the arrest of two Kings Mountain men and an arrest warrant issued for a third man, according to Sheriff Raymond Hamrick.

Charged with two counts each of possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine and two counts sale and deliver of cocaine were Kenneth Williams Jr., 27, of 112 Dashed Lane, and David Wayne Bell, 51, of 116 Branchwood Circle. Phillip L. Gordon, 52, of 258 Branchwood Circle, who has not been located, will be served with one count of possession with intent to sell, deliver cocaine and sale and delivery of cocaine. Hamrick said.

Hamrick said the investigation involved the distribution of cocaine from various locations within the Ebenezer community. Citizens aided the investigators with the information that led to the seizure of illegal

drugs. Hamrick said he encourages other people to contact the Sheriff's Office with any information regarding the sale or manufacturing of illegal drugs.

Sheriff's deputies executed a search warrant at 112 Dashed Lane and found illegal drugs along with firearms and money.

Kenneth Williams Jr. was placed in the Cleveland County Detention Center under a \$29,800 secured bond.

Bell was also jailed under a \$10,000 secured bond. Arrest warrants have also been secured for Gordon.

A search was also conducted at 204 Putnam Place and deputies seized a large quantity of alcoholic beverages. Also seized from the residence was a Yamaha four wheeler that had been reported stolen. No arrests were made from this residence but the investigation continues.

The sheriff's office expects to make arrests of other individuals within the community as the investigation continues, Hamrick said.

Rain causes sewage spill

Heavy rain caused a sewage spill Thursday on Beason Creek near Crocker Road. City officials with the Kings Mountain Water Department said an estimated 10,000 gallons of sewage spilled into Beason Creek.

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