

OBITUARIES

Ted Huffman

BLACKSBURG, SC - Ted Huffman, 67, of 240 Huffman Hill Road, passed away Tuesday, January 25, 2011 at his residence.

Born in Blacksburg, Mr. Huffman was the husband of Lara Danilova Huffman of the home and the son of the late Theodore Huffman, Sr. and Mary Magdalene Wilson



Huffman was a devoted father and husband, as well as a self-employed contractor, a former vice-chairman of the Cherokee County School Board, he was a former trustee of Antioch Volunteer Fire Department, and was a member of the National Guard. He was also a member of First Wesleyan Church of Kings Mountain, where he was a former Sunday School teacher.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Huffman is survived by two sons, Joel Ted Huffman of Gaffney and Timothy Brian Huffman of Blacksburg; two daughters, Emily Huffman Hawkins of Union, SC and Cynthia Huffman Howard of St. Augustine, FL; four grandchildren, Brandon Keith Huffman, Amber Hughes, Makenzie Huffman, and Cheyenne Huffman; one great-granddaughter, Destiny Mae Huffman; three brothers, Houston Huffman of Myrtle Beach, Olin Huffman of Blacksburg, and Calvin Huffman of Blacksburg; and two sisters, Nancy Proctor of Kings Mountain and Christine Bridges of Blacksburg.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Huffman was preceded in death by three brothers, Theodore (J.R.) Huffman, Jr., Clyde Huffman, and William (Buddy) Huffman, Sr., and a sister, Marie Wilson.

The family received friends Friday, January 28, 2011 at Gordon Mortuary from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Graveside services were held Saturday, January 29, 2011, at 1 p.m. at Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Eddie Gray officiating. The family is at the residence.

The Book of Memories is available at www.gordon-mortuary.com.

Gordon Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Gordon Mortuary

Henry Jenkins

DALLAS - Henry Ralph Jenkins, 85, died Jan. 26, 2011 at Gaston Memorial Hospital in Gastonia.

The graveside service with military honors by the WWII Last Man's Club was held at 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, 2011 at Westview Gardens in Bessemer City officiated by Pastor Bob McCully of Dallas First Presbyterian Church, of which Jenkins was a member.

Essie T. Parrott

GASTONIA - Essie Trotter Parrott, 86, of 1130 Essex St., died January 26, 2011 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

The funeral service was held Saturday, Jan. 29, 2011 at 12:30 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel at Harris Funeral Home in Kings Mountain. Rev. Robbie Stinson and Rev. Andy Raines officiated and interment was in Gaston Memorial Park in Gastonia.

Charles R. Welch, Sr.

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Charles Richard Welch Sr., 68, of 133-1 Tiara Dr., died Sunday, Jan. 30, 2011 at his

home.

Born in Chester County, SC, he was the son of the late Charles Welch and Edna Ashley Lang and was also preceded in death by four brothers and four sisters.

He retired from AKSYS USA of Gastonia and was a member of the NRA, enjoyed fishing, camping and the outdoors and was a NASCAR fan. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. He served in the US Army stationed in Korea. The family would like to extend a special thanks to Hospice Caregivers Gwen Wade and LouAnn Devine.

Surviving are his wife of 16 years Rachel Lowery Welch of the home; daughters, Lisa Welch Exline and husband, George Dwain of Iron Station, Karen Kirkpatrick of Norfolk, Va., Jackie Bradley of Dallas and Michelle Armstrong and



husband, Heath, of Lowell; son, Charles Welch Jr. of Dallas; sister, Melvina Fletcher of Gastonia; stepchildren Sherry Deaton and husband, Charles, of Grover, Elizabeth Hawkins, Leigh Ann Hawkins and Philip Lowery and wife, Lori, all of Kings Mountain; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be conducted Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2011 at 3 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel at Harris Funeral Home. Rev. Charles Kinley and George Dwain Exline will officiate. The family received friends Tuesday evening, Feb. 1, 2011 at Harris Funeral Home and at other times at the home.

Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery with military honors.

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

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Harris Funeral Home

BRIEFS

Gaston Senior Center Dance Feb. 11

The Gaston County Senior Adult dance will be held at the Senior Center, 1303 Dallas-Cherryville Highway in Dallas, Friday, Feb. 11, from 7-10 p.m. The Country Bucks will provide the musical entertainment and refreshments will be served. Cost is \$3 per person or \$5 per couple. For more information, call 704-922-2170.

Valentine Party at Gaston Senior Center

Entertainment by James Bates, dancing and refreshments, all free, will feature the Gaston County Senior Center Valentine party for senior citizens Friday, Feb. 11, from 2-4 p.m. at the Center, 1303 Dallas-Cherryville Highway.

On Tuesday, the Kings Mountain Historical Museum announced the opening of its winter exhibit "Sleep Tight: Quilts, Coverlets and More", which will be on display through April 16. The exhibit includes many hand-stitched quilts and early textile mill coverlets. A few more items such as: early textile production equipment and personal hygiene necessities, also highlight the exhibit.

The museum is located at 100 East Mountain Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086. It is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday. For more information, call

704-739-1019 or visit www.kingsmountainmuseum.org

Tips for dealing with Alzheimer's

A video visit with dementia expert Teepa Snow will be the focus of the Feb. 15 meeting of caregivers at Life Enrichment Center in Shelby.

Ms. Snow is a nationally recognized expert. Her videos are used by professionals as well as family caregivers. There will be time for discussion and questions. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. and ends at 7. It is free of charge and open to the public.

The meeting will be held at the new Life Enrichment facility in Shelby at 110 Life Enrichment Blvd., just off Fallston Road between Teddy and Meekins law office and Cornerstone Dental Associates. A sitter service is available for the person diagnosed with dementia, but you must make a reservation for the sitter service by calling 704.484.0405 on or before Feb. 8.

For more information, call 704.484.0405. Life Enrichment Center is a day service for adults of all ages. Services include nursing care, therapies, personal care (including baths), and social stimulation, which slows down memory loss.

City events planned for 2011

- April 15-16 - Firehouse BBQ Cookoff
- April 23 - Easter Egg Hunt
- May 13 - 13th annual Relay for Life
- May 21 - Over the Mountain Triathlon
- May 31 - Memorial Day Observance
- July 4 - Fabulous 4th
- July 23 - Beach Blast
- Aug. 2 - National Night Out
- Sept. 9 - Patriot Day Observance
- Oct. 8 - Gateway Festival
- Oct. 28 - Great Pumpkin Parade
- Nov. 11 - Veterans Day Parade
- Nov. 22 - Children's Christmas Tree Lighting
- Dec. 3 - Annual Christmas Parade

Inspections

The Cleveland County Health Department made the following inspections of local restaurants and food stands Jan. 17-21.

Asian Buffet, Shelby Rd., 96.5; J. Oliver's, S. Battleground Ave., 100.5, includes two extra points added to the final score when any employee working at the facility has attended an approved food handling course; KFC 2, E. King St., 97.0, includes two extra points when an employee working in the facility has attended an approved food handling course; McDonalds, Shelby Road, 99.9, includes two extra points when an employee working in the facility has attended an approved food handling course; Silver Villa, East King St., 94.0, includes two extra points added to the score when an employee working in the facility has attended an approved food handling course; Stevos, W. Mountain St., 98.0; and Little Caesar's, E. King St., 94.0.

Sisk-Butler Funeral Home

We offer complete economy funeral packages and we honor existing pre-need funeral plans.

704-629-2255
www.siskbutler.com

POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

JAN. 23: Crystal Latrice McClain, 23, 1818 Alpine Dr., aiding and abetting DWI, \$1000 bond, unsecured.

JAN. 24: Paul Travis Parker, 30, 113 Braton Lane, domestic violence, assault.

JAN. 24: A 17-year-old female was charged with simple affray at Kings Mountain High School. Her \$7500 bond was secured.

JAN. 26: Lisa Parson Jones, 45, 915 Second St., assault on a handicapped person, \$5,000 bond, secured.

JAN. 26: Toyia McKinley Taylor, 38, 815 Gantt St., failure to appear, criminal summons.

JAN. 29: David Christopher Jones, 19, 276 Hoyle Rd., breaking and entering, larceny and possession of burglary tools, all felonies, \$10,000 bond, secured.

JAN. 29: Johnathan Dakota Bell, 17, 137 Glory Dr., breaking and entering and larceny, both felonies, \$10,000 bond, secured.

JAN. 29: John Raymond Walker, 54, 212 E. King St., larceny, \$500 bond, secured.

JAN. 29: Rhonda Gail Guin, 43, 117 Fulton St., DWI, driving while license revoked and drinking/driving, \$1500 bond, secured.

JAN. 30: A 17-year-old student was charged with injury to personal property.

JAN. 30: Kristopher John Lawson, 29, Belmont, DWI, \$500 bond, unsecured.

CITATIONS

JAN. 24: Alvarez Alejandro Cruz, 32, Shelby, speeding and failure to carry license.

JAN. 24: Kimberly McDonald, 27, 221 Stony Point Rd., speeding.

JAN. 24: Michael Vincent Cannova, 23, 113 Dover Ave., expired tag.

JAN. 28: Ryan Michael Sylvia, 28, 411 Fulton St., no inspection, expired tag.

JAN. 26: Leman Carter, 49, 226 Green Meadows Dr., failure to yield right of way.

JAN. 26: Toyia Taylor, 38, 815 Groves St., no inspection and expired tag.

JAN. 26: Christopher Summitt, 21, Kings Mountain, speeding.

JAN. 26: James Garrett Conner, 20, Blacksburg, SC, possession of marijuana.

JAN. 26: Jacob Owen Russell, 20, Cherryville, under age possession of beer, possession of marijuana.

JAN. 27: Kimberly Arnett, 33, Charlotte, no inspection, expired tag.

JAN. 27: Rebecca Turner, 33, Shelby, no operator's license.

JAN. 27: Aundra Curry, 46, 509 Crocker Rd., no insurance, revoked tag.

JAN. 27: Thomas Sean Bowen, 40, Chattanooga, TN, speeding.

JAN. 27: Michael Novell Smarr, 36, Bessemer City, no tag attached in proper location on vehicle.

JAN. 27: Shannette Strickland, 40, 1820 Alpine Dr., no child seat belt.

JAN. 28: Stephanie Strickland Hurt, 42, 111 Wells St., speeding.

JAN.28: Christopher Perry McCorkle, 20, 533 Kilgore Rd., no seat belt.

JAN 28: Zondra Jean Byrd, 44, Shelby, speeding and failure to carry driver's license.

JAN. 28: Bobby Ray Cline, 25, 601 Alexander St., fictitious tag.

JAN. 29: Kyle James Mertoek, 20, 810 First S., revoked license.

JAN. 29: Joshua Walker, 24, 902 Second St., seat belt violation.

JAN. 29: Alberta Saunders Alprich, 68, Gastonia, speeding.

JAN. 29: Lonnie Jack King III, 22, 128 Autumn Woods Dr., Trailer 7, seat belt violation.

JAN. 29: Brooklyn

Lavette Roberts, 20, 154 Cane Dr., speeding.

JAN. 29: Phouriang Luangsaysay, 41, Grover, speeding.

JAN. 30: Charles Brent Parker, 30, 311 Churchill Dr., seat belt violation.

JAN. 30: Tonia Michelle Mayse, 39, Shelby, speeding.

JAN. 30: Jake Edward Hargett, 28, 116 Mountain-side Dr., seat belt violation.

JAN. 30: Trinity T. Moss, 23, Lawndale, no registration and faulty equipment, rear lights.

JAN. 30: Joshua James Stultz, 21, 112 Pepper Dr., seat belt violation.

INCIDENTS

JAN. 21: A resident of Myers St. reported that two locks were cut to gain entrance to a building and back of a truck. Nothing was reported taken.

JAN. 24: Two glass doors were damaged at a medical facility at 711 W. Mountain St.

JAN.24: Kingdom Motors, 910 Shelby Rd., reported \$1,000 damage to a tempered glass window on the south side of the building.

JAN. 24: A resident of S. Tracy St. reported theft of guns, MP3 player and toaster oven valued at over \$2500.

JAN. 26: A resident of Williams St. reported theft of a camera, zoom lens and currency totaling \$1800.

JAN. 26: A resident of Hill St. reported unauthorized use of her telephone.

JAN. 27: A resident of Williams St. reported the break-in of a storage building on Cansler St. and theft of assorted items.

JAN. 29: A resident of Kingswood Court reported theft of a truck tailgate.

JAN. 29: Food Lion, E. King St., reported shoplifting.

JAN. 29: A resident of Elam Road reported theft of a Yamaha Scooter valued at \$2493.46.

JAN. 29: A resident of Amhurst Dr. reported theft of a truck tailgate.

JAN. 30: A resident of Ridgeview Drive reported theft of cell phones valued at \$600.

JAN. 30: A resident of Mountain Crest Dr. reported theft of a chain saw, toolbox, ice cooler and assorted tools during a break-in.

JAN. 30: A resident of Northwoods Dr. reported theft of a handgun.

WRECKS

JAN. 25: Officer H. W. Carpenter said that Lewis Young, 38, Chesterfield Court, was backing his 1993 Acur on Shelby Road and struck a parked 2003 Ford owned by William Eugene Parker, 101 Gold Run Court. Damages were estimated at \$1500.

JAN. 26: Officer M. D. Butler said that a 1993 Ford operated by Leman Carter, 226 Green Meadows Dr., merged onto the US 74 Bypass and bumped a 2005 Sterling operated by Howard Dexter of Greenwood, SC doing slight damage.

JAN. 26: Officer M. D. Butler said that a 1989 Dodge operated by Kyle Connor, 103 Horn Dr., sideswiped a 1997 Ford operated by Richard Pressley, 511 Wilson St., at the stop sign at the intersection of Owens St. and NC 161. Connor said he reached to pick up his cell phone when the collision happened. Property damages were estimated at \$1650.

JAN. 27: Officer M. D. Butler said that Eugene Holmes, 205 W. Mountain S. Apt. 5, was backing his 2005 Scio and struck a 2011 Hyundai operated by Jerry Lee Simmons, 335 Stone Point Rd. The accident happened in the parking lot of Kings Mountain Realty, 306 W. King St. Property damages totaled \$2800.

JAN. 27: Officer M. D. Butler said that Eugene Holmes, 205 W. Mountain S. Apt. 5, was backing his 2005 Scio and struck a 2011 Hyundai operated by Jerry Lee Simmons, 335 Stone Point Rd. The accident happened in the parking lot of Kings Mountain Realty, 306 W. King St. Property damages totaled \$2800.

JAN. 27: Officer M. D. Butler said that Eugene Holmes, 205 W. Mountain S. Apt. 5, was backing his 2005 Scio and struck a 2011 Hyundai operated by Jerry Lee Simmons, 335 Stone Point Rd. The accident happened in the parking lot of Kings Mountain Realty, 306 W. King St. Property damages totaled \$2800.

JAN. 27: Officer M. D. Butler said that Eugene Holmes, 205 W. Mountain S. Apt. 5, was backing his 2005 Scio and struck a 2011 Hyundai operated by Jerry Lee Simmons, 335 Stone Point Rd. The accident happened in the parking lot of Kings Mountain Realty, 306 W. King St. Property damages totaled \$2800.

JAN. 27: Officer M. D. Butler said that Eugene Holmes, 205 W. Mountain S. Apt. 5, was backing his 2005 Scio and struck a 2011 Hyundai operated by Jerry Lee Simmons, 335 Stone Point Rd. The accident happened in the parking lot of Kings Mountain Realty, 306 W. King St. Property damages totaled \$2800.

JAN. 27: Officer M. D. Butler said that Eugene Holmes, 205 W. Mountain S. Apt. 5, was backing his 2005 Scio and struck a 2011 Hyundai operated by Jerry Lee Simmons, 335 Stone Point Rd. The accident happened in the parking lot of Kings Mountain Realty, 306 W. King St. Property damages totaled \$2800.

JAN. 27: Officer M. D. Butler said that Eugene Holmes, 205 W. Mountain S. Apt. 5, was backing his 2005 Scio and struck a 2011 Hyundai operated by Jerry Lee Simmons, 335 Stone Point Rd. The accident happened in the parking lot of Kings Mountain Realty, 306 W. King St. Property damages totaled \$2800.

Clay-Barnette FUNERAL HOME OF KINGS MOUNTAIN

Doug Pearson

We invite you to visit our funeral home should you have any questions about a funeral service or advance planning.

We guarantee a quality service, at the best price, conducted in the most caring, personal, and professional manner.

Thank You, as always, for the opportunity to serve you and extend the special attention to the needs that you and your loved ones desire.

303 Phifer Rd • Kings Mountain, NC • 704-739-CLAY (2529) • www.CLAYBARNETTE.com

Kings Mountain Herald

Published every Wednesday
Periodicals postage at Kings Mountain, NC 28086
USPS 118-880 by Gemini Newspapers, Inc.
Postmaster, send address changes to: P. O. Box 769, Kings Mountain, NC 28086
Phone (704) 739-7496 • Fax (704) 739-0611
Office: 700 East Gold Street • Kings Mountain, NC 28086
E-mail: kathy.kmherald@gmail.com

Ron Isbell - Publisher
ron.kmherald@gmail.com

Emily Weaver - Editor
emily.kmherald@gmail.com

Gary Stewart - Sports Editor

Lib Stewart - Staff Reporter

Kyra Alexander - Staff Reporter

Rick Hord - Sales Manager

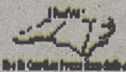
Lisa Zybte - Composing Manager

Wendy Isbell - Business Manager

Kathy Reynolds - Circulation/Classified

Mail Subscription Rates Payable in Advance.
All Prices include 7.75% NC State Sales Tax.

	1 Year	6 Months
Gaston & Cleveland County	\$28.00	\$15.00
Other NC Counties	\$29.50	\$19.25
Outside NC	\$34.50	\$21.25



© 2011 Gemini Newspapers, Inc.. We reserve the right to refuse any advertisement or news that we deem inappropriate or offensive to our readership.