

## POLICE LOG

### ARRESTS

JULY 1: Ernest William Norwood Jr., 45, 530 Baker St., probation violation, \$5000 bond, secured.  
 JULY 1: Elaine Hill Chapman, 66, 167 Range Rd., DWI, hit and run, \$500 bond, secured.  
 JULY 1: Thomas Michael Rivera, 23, Cherryville, breaking and entering building, larceny, possession of stolen goods, all felonies; possession of burglary tools, \$30,000 bond, secured.  
 JULY 3: Darrick Javon Stokes, 38, Charlotte, DWI, driving while license revoked, \$5000 bond, unsecured.  
 JULY 4: Rhichelle Marie Horton, 18, 422 Fulton St., simple assault, \$1,000 bond, secured.  
 JULY 4: Randall Lee Green, 35, Shelby, possession of Schedule VI marijuana and order for arrest, \$1500 bond, secured.  
 JULY 4: Mary Stilwell Dixon, 42, 1906 Shelby Rd., possession of Schedule VI marijuana, \$500 bond, secured.  
 JULY 5: Victor Rigoberto Mendez, 24, Chamblee, Ga., DWI, no operator's license, \$1,000 bond, secured.  
 JULY 6: David Joseph McCurry, 43, Lincolnton, larceny and possession of stolen goods/property, \$1,000 bond, secured.  
 JULY 7: Anthony Rivers, 25, 408 W. Parker St., second degree trespassing, \$500 bond, un-

secured.  
 JULY 9: Madeana Diane Boone, 35, 161 Crown Ct., violation of school attendance law.  
 JULY 9: James Oliver Merritt, Jr., 45, 827 Ramseur St., assault with deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, no bond.  
 JULY 9: Tess Barbee Cooper, 33, 619 E. King St., stalking, criminal summons.  
 JULY 11: Tammy Rebecca Knight, 43, Blackstock, SC, DWI, driving while license revoked, open container, speeding, \$1,000 bond, secured.  
**CITATIONS**  
 JUNE 28: Candice Athena Montez, 25, Gastonia, assault on female.  
 JUNE 30: Shaguia Wise, 32, Fulton Dr, speeding.  
 JULY 1: Brando Patterson Hastings, 54, 359-18 Stoney Point Rd., speeding.  
 JULY 1: Prudencio A. Cedillo, 18, Grover, no operators license.  
 JULY 1: Fabian Vivero Villareal, 29, Shelby, no operator's license.  
 JULY 1: Tonya Guiton Helms, 44, 613 W. Mountain St., revoked license, no electronic inspection.  
 JULY 2: David Michael Helder, 34, Stanley, running red light.  
 JULY 3: Nadia Holder, 32, Ridgefield, NJ, speeding.  
 JULY 3: Devin Johnson, 19, 2031 Redwood Circle, expired tag.

JULY 4: Danny Keith Camp, 43, 527 Stoney Point Rd., expired tag, no inspection, damage to property, careless driving.  
 JULY 4: Ronald Brandon Hamrick, 29, Shelby, no current inspection, violation of noise ordinance.  
 JULY 4: Mia Rosita Overbey, 24, Fredericksburg, Va., speeding.  
 JULY 4: Howard L. Alston, 36, Newport News, Va., speeding.  
 JULY 5: Mark O'Brien Brooks, 47, 113 Jason Dr., unsafe movement.  
 JULY 5: Stephen Mark Barnett, 48, Gastonia, no current inspection, expired tag.  
 JULY 5: Brynn Elizabeth Harris, 29, 1548 N. Piedmont Av., expired tag.  
 JULY 5: Emily Hager, 28, Bessemer City, speeding.  
 JULY 5: Angela Blanks Calvert, 37, Belmont, speeding, fictitious registration.  
 JULY 7: Casey Lynn Ramsey, 23, 309 Waco Rd, no insurance.  
 JULY 7: Michael Eugene Hartsoe, 40, 208 Canley St., no seat belt, failure to carry driver's license.  
 JULY 8: Kendra Rochelle Lindsey, 24, Gastonia, no inspection, expired tag.  
 JULY 8: Claire Torrence, 26, 945 York Rd., unsafe movement.  
 JULY 9: Mark Dennis Mann, 25, 204 N. Goforth St. Apt. 8, speeding.

JULY 9: Steven Eric Joseph, 45, Chapel Hill, speeding.  
 JULY 9: Lisa M. Brock, 53, Key Largo, Fla., speeding.  
 JULY 9: Maheos Lulu Takabe, 26, Charleston, WV, speeding.  
 JULY 9: Malinda Matthews, 49, 1520 Long Branch Rd., no inspection, expired tag.  
 JULY 9: Gary William Owen, 25, Newton, unsafe movement.  
 JULY 9: Chad Steven Scarbrough, 36, Temple Ga., speeding.  
 JULY 9: Harol F. Sarmiento, 31, Marietta, Ga, speeding.  
 JULY 10: David Andrew Allen, 21, 1405 Merrimont Dr., careless driving.  
 JULY 10: Kyle David Breece, 26, Charlotte, speeding, no brake light.  
 JULY 10: Abdallah Alzubi, 44, Lexington, Ky., speeding.  
 JULY 10: Ikenna V. Onwumere, 43, Marion, IL., speeding.  
 JULY 10: Aldwin Berry, 35, New York, speeding

JULY 10: A resident of Rhodes Ave. reported damage to property.  
**WRECKS**  
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 JULY 4: Officer Brian McGinnis said a 2001 Ford operated by Rebecca Duncan, 333 Oak Grove Rd., bumped a 2003 Ford owned by the City of Kings Mountain at the parking lot at the KM Fire Museum. Damages were minor.  
 JULY 4: Sgt. J.C. Shull said Gregory Woodard, Mount Zion, IL, hit his brakes and swerved his 2004 Kia to avoid another vehicle stopped in the highway. He lost control of the vehicle on the US 74 East Bypass. Property damage totaled \$3,000.  
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way 74 Business and "Camp came back over into the correct lane and while doing so struck the Capps vehicle. The Camp vehicle left the roadway striking the law office of Tim Moore at 305 E. King Street." The front porch area of the house and a sign in the front yard were damaged \$8,000. The two vehicles were damaged \$4,800.  
 JULY 5: A 16-year-old driver told Ptl. K. Wajda that he was putting his drink into a drink holder while making a wide right turn and his 2002 Ford bumped a 2006 Toyota operated by Paul Gaffney, 113 Waco Rd. The accident happened at Deal and E. Ridge streets with very little damage, according to Wajda.  
 JULY 6: Officer K.L. Hamrick said a 2011 Buick operated by Margaret Hunter of Marion struck a 2007 Toyota operated by Patricia Anne Bolin, 803 Southridge Dr. The accident happened on US 74 Business. Property damages totaled \$2000.  
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 JULY 7: Officer S.M. Skinner said Eliza Starnes, 131 Matthews Dr., operating a 2000 Cadillac rear-ended a 2007 Ford operated by Amy Lynn Clayton of Grover at the drive-through at Kentucky Fried Chicken on E. King Street. Property damages totaled \$600.  
 JULY 7: Officer K.L. Hamrick said a 2003 Ford operated by Casey Lynn Ramsey, 522 Bell Rd., struck a 2004 Ford operated by Susan Davis, 631 Oak Grove Rd., at a traffic light on US 74 Business at Sims Street. Property damages totaled \$4,000.  
 JULY 7: Officer Bryan McGinnis said vehicles operated by Cameron Drake of Indian Trail and Kay Mobley of Bessemer City were traveling on NC 216 South and Mobley was turning into a parking space along 216. Property damages were estimated a \$2,000.  
 JULY 9: Ptl. R.E. Putnam said a hit and run driver left the roadway and damaged a mailbox at 1601 Northwoods Drive.  
 JULY 10: Officer G.L. McKinney said vehicles operated by Ronald Ledford, 302 Somerset Dr., and Janet Newman of Belmont hit on US 74 Business at Hardees. Property damages totaled \$700.

## OBITUARIES

### Mary Anne Hall

CLOVER, SC - Mary Anne James Harmon Hall, 86, resident of Presbyterian Home in Clinton, SC and formerly of Clover, SC and Kings Mountain, NC, died Tuesday, July 5, 2011.

She was the widow of Martin L. Hall, Jr. of Clover, SC.

The funeral was conducted Thursday, July 7, at 2 p.m. at Clover, SC Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Woodside Cemetery in Clover, SC.

roe and Mollie Brown Beam and was preceded in death by six brothers and four sisters.

An active member of Bethany Baptist Church, she was a former Sunday school teacher, choir member and church secretary. She loved to read her Bible and to work word search puzzles and watch her Atlanta Braves. She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother and Maw Maw and a friend of everyone. She retired from Minette Mills of Grover after 42 years.

Surviving are her husband of 64 years, Knox Neely of the home; son, Mike Neely of Grover; daughter, Vickie Neely Hoke and husband, Craig of Columbus, MS; five grandchildren: Tommy Dover, Eddie Hoke and wife, Dani, Abbie Richardson and husband, Brian, Sean Hoke and Megan Burke and husband, Josh; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be conducted Wednesday, July 13, at 2 p.m. at Bethany Baptist Church of Grover. Rev. Scott Hardin will officiate and interment will be in Grover Cemetery.

The family received friends Tuesday, July 12, 2011 from 6-8 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

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

Harris Funeral Home of Kings Mountain was in charge of arrangements.

### Harris Funeral Home

### Betty H. Yarbrough

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Betty Leigh Houser Yarbrough, 74, Kimbo Drive, died Saturday, July 9, 2011 at Peak Resources of Shelby.

A native of Kings Mountain, she was the daughter of the late Clarence Leigh and Essie Mae Froneberger Ramsey. She was a homemaker.

The memorial service was conducted Tuesday, July 12, at 4 p.m. at New Life Baptist Church in Bessemer City.

### INCIDENTS

JULY 1: P&M Warehouse Phenix Plant, 301 Phenix St., reported theft of nine large rolls of copper wire during a break-in.  
 JULY 1: A resident of N. Piedmont Ave. reported \$2,000 damage to sheetrock at a residence on Sterling Drive.  
 JULY 1: A resident of Walker St. reported theft of a \$300 air conditioner.  
 JULY 2: A resident of Cherokee St. reported theft of a 32 inch TV.  
 JULY 4: A resident of Campbell Cir. reported damage to property.  
 JULY 5: A resident of Second St. reported theft from vehicle of a navigation device and cologne.  
 JULY 5: A resident of Pennington Pl. reported damage to property.  
 JULY 7: Piedmont Vending, Charlotte, reported theft of currency from a Coca Cola machine on N. Piedmont Ave.  
 JULY 7: A resident of Lake Shore Dr. reported theft of a boat propeller valued at \$200.  
 JULY 8: A resident of Somerset Dr. reported theft of a TV and two laptop computers valued at \$1200.  
 JULY 8: City of Kings Mountain, 1013 N. Piedmont Ave., reported damage to asphalt and grass on Water Tank Rd. totaling \$3,000.  
 JULY 8: First Victory Inn, York Rd., reported theft of an \$800 TV set.  
 JULY 10: A resident of Cane Dr. reported theft of a stereo.

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### Margaret B. Neely

GROVER - Margaret Beam Neely, 92, of 312 Mulberry Rd., Grover, died Saturday, July 9, 2011 at Cleveland Pines Nursing Center in Shelby.

Born in Cherokee County, SC, she was daughter of the late Samuel Mon-

## “The Strange Creature”

*Editor's Note: The following is the final part of a four-part story courtesy of the Mauney Memorial Library in conjunction with its Summer Reading program "One World, Many Stories".*

A story from Zimbabwe as retold by Michael D. McCarty

(In last week's Herald, the bossy, mean aunt was

ready to call her nephew's bluff as the family from a Zimbabwe village headed deep into the forest to investigate his wild story of the strange creature that liked to gobble up humans. They found the creature. It swallowed the boy's father whole, then his mother and his aunt, who was too busy scarfing down fruit to notice. The creature made his way for the boy. What do you

think the boy did?)

Yes indeedy. He climbed up in a tree and started playing his drum. And what did the creature do? He began to dance. But the boy was upset, because he'd just seen his mother and father swallowed whole by the Strange Creature. But he wasn't upset about the aunt. That was cool. But because he was upset, when he played his drum he played it real fast. And because the creature had rhythm, he kept up with the beat.

Now if you've ever been in a situation where you've swallowed two or three people whole and then started to do some boogying, you might know what happened next. The creatures big old belly was shaking up and down and from side to side and he went, "Bbrapp!"

Then suddenly it threw up the father, who was still alive and sucking air but very slimy. The boy said "Yess!" And got back on that drum. He played faster and faster and once again the creature went, "Bbrapp!" And up came the mother. "Alright," said the little boy. Then he began playing his

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**Kings Mountain Weekend Weather**

Thursday July 14	Friday July 15	Saturday July 16	Sunday July 17
Isolated T-Storms - 86'	Isolated T-Storms - 84'	Scattered T-Storms - 84'	Scattered T-Storms - 85'
30% Chance of precipitation	30% Chance of precipitation	40% Chance of precipitation	40% Chance of precipitation
Avg - Low: 69 Hi: 89	Avg - Low: 69 Hi: 89	Avg - Low: 69 Hi: 90	Avg - Low: 69 Hi: 90

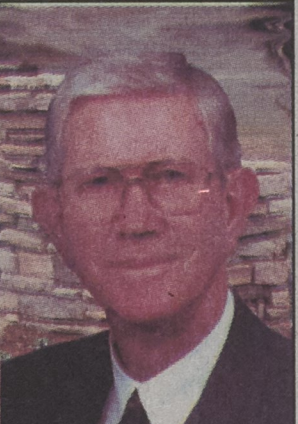
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