


Front Porch Music
By Ron Isbell, Publisher



Remembering 9-11

Do you remember where you were Sept. 11, 2001? Most of us will never forget those awful moments. I was at the newspaper office planning my day. I expected to hit the streets of Port St. Joe, FL and meet with a dozen of my advertising clients. My boss, Willie Ramsay, answered a phone call then quickly ran to the TV that, as far as I knew, had never been turned on except for World Series games. Within seconds the entire staff was glued to the set. We watched as the horror of thousands of trapped Americans fled or died in

where I went the only topic of conversation was the attacks.

Ten years later The Kings Mountain Herald and its sister papers, The Cherryville Eagle and The Banner News, are looking at where we are now and how members of our own community are dealing with the aftermath of this horrendous event.

We invite you to share your 9-11 memories with us. We will publish them in a special commemorative edition on Sept. 7.

If you want a little help to tell your story, please call our office, and one of our writers will be glad to give you a hand.

You can email your story to me at ron.kmherald@gmail.com

We need them no later than Friday, August 26. If you have photos to share, please email them, too.

OBITUARIES

Mary Isabell Ellis

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mary Isabell Wallace Ellis, 88, of Kings Mountain, died Saturday, August 6, 2011, at White Oak Manor. She was born June 9, 1923 in Gaston County to the late Calvin Wyley Wallace and Bertie Jones Wallace.



Isabell was retired from Sadie Mills in Kings Mountain and volunteered a number of years at the Kings Mountain Senior Center and with Meals on Wheels. A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, August 8, at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

She is survived by her son, Jim Griffin and wife Lola of Dallas; her daughters, Jane Hunter and husband Garry of Cheraw, SC, Kay Oliver of Lawndale, and Diane Duncan of Spartanburg, SC; grandchildren, Julie and Janet Griffin, Brock Ellis, Heather Ellis, Jonathan Oliver, Jeremy Oliver, Melissa Bellaw, Tammy Taylor, Susan Hunter, and Colby Hunter; great-grandchildren, Brandon Barnette, Brett Watkins, Eva Isabell Winter, Samantha Murray, T.J. Hall, Paydon Oliver, Cassidy Bowen, Jimmy Wayne Shephard, Amanda Shires, Whitney Nicole Gage, Kya, Genesis, and Aden Hunter; great-grandchildren, Leah and Carter Martin.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Doug Ellis; brothers, Wally and S.M. Wallace; sisters, Lula Wallace, Dot Wolfe, and Jeannette Gulliver; and grandson, Michael Watts.

Condolences can be made online at www.siskbutler.com

Arrangements were made by Sisk-Butler Funeral Home, Bessemer City.

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Faye H. Lawson

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Faye Barrett Harrelson Huffstetler Lawson of Kings Mountain died Friday, Aug. 5, 2011 at Kings Mountain

Hospice House.

She was born in Cleveland County to the late L.W. and Jennie Bridges Barrett and was also preceded in death by her late husband, C. A. (Gus) Huffstetler, son of Glenn E. Harrelson and brother, Max L. Barrett. A charter member of Resurrection Lutheran Church, she was retired from Firestone in Gastonia after 30 years of service. A wonderful and loving wife, mother and grandmother, she will be greatly missed.

Surviving are her husband, Johnny Lawson of the home; daughter, Sandra Huffstetler Moss of Senoia, GA; three stepdaughters, two stepsons, sisters, Doris Barrett Huffstetler and husband Roy of Kings Mountain and Bobbie Barrett Bryan and husband Bud of Charleston, SC; and special niece, Anita Huffstetler of Kings Mountain; grandchildren, Michael Moss of Cartersville, GA, Chrystal Butts and husband, William of Atlanta, GA, Lisa Bumgarner and husband, Mitch of Cherryville and Glenn E. Harrelson Jr.; one great-grandchild; three step great grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted Monday, Aug. 8, a 2 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel at Harris Funeral Home. The family received from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. prior to the funeral service. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150.

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

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

Harris Funeral Home

Bobby Scoggins

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Bobby Norris Scoggins, 74, of 134 Phifer Circle, died Wednesday, August 3, 2011.

He was born in Rutherford County, NC to the late Samuel Jefferson and Ruby Walker Scoggins.

A retired teacher, he taught at Shelby High School, Gaston College and Belmont Abbey College. He owned Scoggins Landscaping and Nursery for 30 years. A former member of the Bethware Progressive Club and the KM Jaycees, he served in the United States Navy on the USS Hornet during the Korean War.

The family would like to thank Cleveland County Hospice.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, Mattie Gettys Scoggins of the home; sons, Samuel Jefferson Scoggins and wife, Patsy; Andy Scoggins and wife, Robin and daughters, Cindy Scoggins Stone, all of Kings Mountain, and Janice Sachs and husband, Dave of Charlotte; brothers, Harold Scoggins of Forest City and Marvin Scoggins of Baltimore, MD; and sisters, Cornelia Stilwell and Lucy Melton, both of Hendersonville, Lucille Hutchins of Ellenboro and Vivian Payne of Kings Mountain; five grandchildren, Tim Stone, Catherine Scoggins, Katelyn Latham, Eric Sachs and Evan Sachs; and four great-grandchildren, Steven Stone, Kaleb Scoggins, Jake Scoggins and Luke Scoggins.

The family received friends Friday, Aug. 5, from 6-8 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

The funeral service was private. Interment was in Grover Cemetery.

In honor of his desire to find a cure for his grandson, Evan, memorials may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 205 Regency Executive Park Drive, Suite 102, Charlotte, NC 28217.

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

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

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BRIEFS

BBQ Fundraiser

Kings Mountain High School Band is sponsoring a BBQ fundraiser Friday, Aug. 12, from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Big E BBQ is catering the meal and plates, available for donation of \$8, may be picked up in the lobby of B.N. Barnes Auditorium on the KMHS campus.

"Please purchase tickets in advance," said Candy Chapman, 704-685-6354 or 704-739-8470. All proceeds benefit the band.

Woman's Club yard/lattice sale

Kings Mountain Woman's Club will host an attic/yard sale Saturday from 8-12 noon at the Woman's Club, E. Mountain St., for benefit of its scholarship project. Clothing for all ages, household and kitchen goods and much more will be featured.

Stratton to hold seminar

Shan Stratton, a sports supplementation consultant who has worked with teams like the New York Yankees, Boston Red Sox and the L.A. Dodgers, will be "working" with a Kings Mountain crowd on Monday, Sept. 12.

Stratton will be presenting a free program on nutrition, wellness and the power of Kangen Water at Patterson Grove Baptist Church, 301 Oak Grove Rd., at 6:30

p.m. on Sept. 12. The public is invited to attend.

Stratton is an internationally-known nutritional consultant, sports supplementation specialist and motivational speaker.

The event is sponsored by Prescriptions Plus of Kings Mountain, Gastonia and Gaffney. There will be limited seating. To reserve a seat, call 704-867-3518 or 704-473-6744.

Baker 'Gives Back a Smile'

Dr. Bryan Baker of Kings Mountain volunteers for the AACD charitable foundation's Give Back A Smile program. The aim is to heal the effects of domestic violence by providing free consultation and dental treatment to restore the smiles of survivors of domestic violence. Through the Give Back A Smile program, Baker assists survivors by treating dental injuries that were sustained from domestic violence, "so that they may reclaim their smiles, their self-esteem and, ultimately, their lives," he said.

Domestic violence survivors who have suffered dental injuries in the smile zone from abuse from a former intimate partner or spouse can call toll free 1-800-773-4227.

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Kay returns to Owl's Eye

Jamie Kay returns to Owl's Eye Winery Friday evening, August 12, bringing his unique voice and heartfelt lyrics telling of his journey as a husband, father and singer/songwriter; he has been writing and performing for over 30 years.

Self-taught, he successfully blends jazz and pop in an acoustical style, taking his listeners on a musical journey of heart, mind and spirit.

Jamie was born in Connecticut, but performed primarily in New York State and the Boston area before moving to North Carolina just a few years ago. He has been featured in Rhythm and Jamie has collaborated with Darius Brubeck, son of the famed jazz musician, Dave Brubeck, and shared the stage with Pete Seeger on a number of occasions.

Owl's Eye is pleased to have Jamie back for an encore performance on Friday, August 12.

There is no charge for admission. Food from "Smoke on the Square" will be available for purchase.

Kings Mountain Weekend Weather

| Thursday August 11 | Friday August 12 | Saturday August 13 | Sunday August 14 |
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| Partly Sunny - 87° | Sunny - 84° | Scattered T-Storms - 84° | Isolated T-Storms - 87° |
| 20% Chance of precipitation | 0% Chance of precipitation | 50% Chance of precipitation | 30% Chance of precipitation |
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