

## OBITUARIES

### Pearl Byars Falls

Enjoyed gardening and traveling

GASTONIA—Mrs. Pearl Byars Falls, 93, passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 1, 2012, at a t Robin Johnson Hospice House in Dallas, NC, surrounded by her children and grandchildren.

Born in Cherokee County, South Carolina on August 17, 1919, she was the daughter of the late William Rufus Byars and Mattie Moore Byars.

A charter member of New Hope Baptist Church, Mrs. Falls worked for many years at Wix Corporation on Ozark Avenue in Gastonia. After retiring from Wix, she was able to stay at home where she enjoyed gardening and traveling, and was well known for her cake of cornbread, which delighted her family. Mrs. Falls deeply loved her family as well as spending time at the beach or roaming through the mountains searching for critters.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband of sixty years, Vance O. Falls; a grandson, Jeffrey A. Hall; six brothers and one sister.

Mrs. Falls is survived by her six children and their

spouses, Becky and Maurice Hall of Madison, Kenneth and Carol Falls of Gastonia, Loretta Saunders of Gastonia, Jerry and Joyce Falls of Lincolnton, Donna and David Elhawa of Gaithersburg, MD, and Kelly and Gil Gardner of Shelby. She is also survived by twelve grandchildren, Kevin Hall, David Hall, Heather Hall Belton, Kenny Falls, Amy Falls Summey, Ashley Saunders McGrath, Amber Elhawa Marx, David J. Elhawa, Brandy Winstead, April Mumpower, Craig Gardner and Tiffany Gardner, as well as 11 great-grandchildren.

Family and friends attended the visitation Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2012 at McLean Funeral Directors of Gastonia, followed by the funeral service at 2 p.m. in Founders Chapel. Dr. Ned Buckner officiated, and burial followed at Gaston Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Robin Johnson Hospice House, c/o Gaston Hospice, P.O. Box 3984, Gastonia, NC 28054, or New Hope Baptist Church, 2024 Redbud Drive, Gastonia, NC 28054.

Condolences may be sent online to [www.mcleanfuneral.com](http://www.mcleanfuneral.com)

McLean Funeral Directors of Gastonia is serving the family of Mrs. Falls.



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### JOHN R. RHYNE

Retired from Freightliner Corp.

KINGS MOUNTAIN—John Richard Rhyme, 69, of Hillside Drive, passed away Monday, Dec. 3, 2012 at Hospice at Wendover.

A native of Cumberland County, NC, he was born October 29, 1943, son of the late Leon Little and Alieta Beam Rhyme. He served in the US Army from 1964 to 1966 as a military police officer. In 2001, he retired from Freightliner Corp. in Mt Holly, as a Manufacturing Engineer.

He was a devoted husband, wonderful father, and the sweetest, kindest, most loving Pop-Pop any grandson could ever have. He was our everything, and we already miss him. The family would like to give special thanks to the doctors, nurses, and staff, at Hospice at Wendover for their kindness and care.

### Billy Ray Cooper

SHELBY - Billy Ray Cooper, 61, of Hardin Dr., died Monday, Nov. 26, 2012

### John McBrayer

MOORESBORO - John Robert McBrayer, 76, of 4 Yates-McBrayer Dr., died Friday, Nov. 30, 2012 at his

He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Marilyn D. Rhyme of the home; two daughters, Lisa Rhyme Cash and Greg Ingram of Kings Mountain, and Kerry Rhyme White and husband Brad of Huntersville; six grandchildren, Taylor Cash, Dalton Rhyme Cash, John Thomas Cash, Gabriel White, Michael White, and Jonah John White; two brothers, Leon L. Rhyme of Chapel Hill, NC and Wm. David Rhyme of Dallas, NC.

A private family graveside service will be held, Thursday, Dec. 6, 2012 at Long Creek Memorial Baptist Church in Dallas. Rev. Jeff Hensley will officiate.

The family will receive friends, Thursday, Dec. 6, 2012 from 11:30-1p.m. at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home of Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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Clay-Barnette Funeral Home of Kings Mountain is in charge of arrangements.

### Clay Barnette Funeral Home

at Hospice at Wendover. The memorial service was held Monday, Nov. 26, at 11 a.m. at Zion Baptist Church.

home.

The funeral service was conducted Sunday, Nov. 30, at 4 p.m. at Sandy Run Baptist Church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

## POLICE REPORT

### Green charged with common law robbery

Jose Feliciano Green, 47 of Gastonia, was arrested Thursday by Kings Mountain Police and charged with the common law robbery last Monday night of Circle P Convenience Store at 301 Phifer Road.

KMPD patrol officers and detectives with the Criminal Investigative Division apprehended the suspect and transported him to the Law Enforcement Center in Shelby where bond was set at \$20,000.

A clerk at Circle P told police that a man entered the store, forced his way behind the counter and took an undisclosed amount of money from the register area.

### Young faces charge of driving while license revoked

Gregory Dean Young, 46, 1505 Normandy Lane, Apt. B, Shelby didn't make it home with his Christmas tree.

He was driving a 1994 Honda with one hand and holding the other hand out the window of the car dragging the tree when he was stopped by Ptl. Wayne Carpenter.

The Kings Mountain officer charged Young with driving while license revoked. His \$10,000 bond was secured and a court date is scheduled for Dec. 7 in Cleveland County District Court.

### ARRESTS

NOV. 27: James Eric Lee Masters, 24, Stinnett Acres, failure to pay fines. \$280 bond, secured.

NOV. 28: Gregory Dean Young, 46, Shelby, driving while license revoked, \$10,000 bond, secured.

NOV. 29: Jose Feliciano-Moneto Green, 48, Gastonia, common law robbery, felony, \$20,000 bond, secured.

NOV. 29: Christopher D. Arrowood, 41, Lawndale, communicating threats, \$1000 bond, unsecured.

DEC. 2: Michael Shane Hall, 41, 309 Fairview St., common law robbery, no bond.

DEC. 2: Christopher Dalton Hall, 22, 309 Fairview St., common law robbery, \$10,000 bond, secured.

DEC. 2: Jared Michele Stokes, 21, 132-1 Ebenezer Rd., failure to appear, \$500 bond, secured.

### CITATIONS

NOV. 26: Claressia Rena Fuller, 25, 1573 Phifer Rd., revoked license.

NOV. 27: Vonkedra Wyolanda Bell, 45, 505 N. City St., misdemeanor lar-

ceny.

NOV. 27: Gary James Harney Jr., 34, Gastonia, stop sign violation, revoked license.

NOV. 27: Karen Dawn Porter, 40, Gastonia, stop sign violation.

NOV. 27: Christina Philbeck Moore, 30, Shelby, no child seat belt.

NOV. 27: Holly Danyel Dawkins, 27, Lawndale, expired tag, no inspection.

NOV. 27: Donald Baxter Wells, 77, Gastonia, expired tag.

NOV. 27: Laura Ann Lawson, 23, Shelby, expired tag.

NOV. 28: Shawn P. Zerb, 28, 117 Stowe Acres, stop sign violation.

NOV. 28: Virginia Pittman Byers, 52, Cherryville, expired tag.

NOV. 28: Wendy Rucker, 32, 1051 Mountain Crest Dr., no insurance.

NOV. 28: Jacinta Spikes, 20, no child seat belt, speeding.

NOV. 29: Christopher David Jones, 21, 276 Hoyles Rd., speeding.

NOV. 29: Shunda Ladonna Witherspoon, 30, Shelby, speeding.

NOV. 29: Dylan Keith Lawson, 19, 109 McClendon Ct., improper turn.

NOV. 29: Stephanie Nicole Bowen, 19, 703 Princeton Dr., speeding.

NOV. 29: Keisha Smith, 33, 1009 Mary's Grove Church Rd., speeding.

NOV. 29: Mae Withrow Cole, 57, Shelby, speeding.

NOV. 29: Lucas Heath Fuller, 21, 213 Bell Rd., seat belt violation, speeding.

NOV. 29: Chasity Victoria Shipp, 20, 707 W. Mountain St., stop sign violation.

NOV. 29: Whyshena L. Davis, 37, Shelby, expired tag.

NOV. 29: Barrett Huffstetler, 25, 202 N. Piedmont Ave., expired tag.

NOV. 30: Lloyd David Milkey, 40, Sylva, NC, no inspection, expired tag, no motorcycle license.

NOV. 30: Vicki Murray, 47, 542 Baker St., no insurance, expired tag.

NOV. 30: Andrew Moss, 22, 813 Margrace Rd., fictitious tag

DEC. 1: Jorge Hernandez, 36, Claremont, no operator's license, speeding.

DEC. 1: Travis Lee McMurtrie, 28, 306 S. Juniper St. red light violation.

### INCIDENTS

NOV. 26: A resident of Scotland Dr. reported that a driver backed a car over his foot.

NOV. 26: A resident of Grace St. reported theft of a moped.

NOV. 27: Food Lion Stores 0230, Shelby Rd., reported shoplifting of 11 items totaling nearly \$40.

NOV. 28: A resident of Crescent Hill Dr. reported that the driver's side window of his car was broken out.

DEC. 1: A resident of

Fulton Dr. reported someone discharged a firearm into an occupied building.

DEC. 2: A resident of E. Gold St. reported theft of a Tao moped valued at \$800.

### WRECKS

NOV. 20: Cpl. D.K. Davis said Sonexay Silaphet, 114 Butternut Dr, driving a 2009 Toyota, said she did not see brake lights on a 2002 Honda operated by Jessica Lynn Lewallen, 604 Margrace Rd. Silaphet struck the Lewallen vehicle and it collided with a stopped 2011 Toyota operated by Tim Ausburn, 147 Crown Cr. The accident happened on US 74 Business at N. Gaston Street. Property damages were estimated at \$2500.

NOV. 20: Cpl. D.K. Davis said a deer ran out in front of a 2012 Nissan operated by Jason Rockette of Wilmington doing minor damage to the vehicle. The accident happened when a deer ran from a parking lot on US 74 Business.

NOV. 26: Officer David B. Warlick said Bobby Lafayette Pearson, 914 Henry St., operating a 2008 Honda, was turning left on NC 161 Alternate toward Branch St., when he collided with a 1984 Chevrolet operated by Charles Queen, 1016 Second St. Property damages were estimated at \$2500.

NOV. 26: Officer Bryan McGinnis said that a 2008 Mazda operated by Glenda Brackett of Mooresboro was struck by a hit and run driver on I-85 South at the Dixon School exit. Slight damages were reported.

NOV. 27: Officer Bryan McGinnis said Bruce Ramsey of Rock Hill, SC was backing his 2006 Ford truck from a parking space at 110 Galilee Church Rd. and hit a parked, unoccupied 2002 Tao moped owned by Bobby William McCleary, 111 Bryton Lane. Property damage was slight.

NOV. 27: Officer Bryan McGinnis said Dorothy Darby of Dallas, operating a 1999 Dodge, failed to stop at a stop light and hit a 1999 Pontiac operated by Betsy Dixon, 831 N. Piedmont Ave. The accident happened on Gaston Street. Property damages were estimated at \$2300.

NOV. 27: Officer Chris McKnight said a 2010 Jeep operated by Teresa Shaw of Crouse rear-ended a 2006 Kia operated by Mary Monteith of Gastonia in the public vehicle area of Kings Mountain High School. The Monteith car was damaged approximately \$800.

NOV. 29: Cpl. D. K. Davis said a 2009 Nissan operated by Tony Lee Bryant, 109 Sugar Bear Lane, struck a 2012 Nissan operated by Emma Chisholm, 2025 Redwood Circle, on S. Piedmont Ave. Property damages were estimated at \$5600.

### Lori Hambright in Phi Kappa

Lori Hambright of Kings Mountain has been initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. Hambright is pursuing a degree in Education at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

### LIFESTYLE DEADLINES

Deadline for wedding and engagement information is 12 noon Monday. Items received after deadline will run if time and space permit; if not, they will be held until the following week.

The cost is \$20. Wedding and engagement forms are available at the receptionist's desk at The Herald, 700 East Gold Street. Additional information will be charged at regular advertising rates.

Contact the Herald at P.O. Box 769, Kings Mountain, NC 28086, come to the office, phone 739-7496, fax 739-0611 or Email [lib.kmherald@gmail.com](mailto:lib.kmherald@gmail.com)

## BRIEFS

### CCC spring registration scheduled

Cleveland Community College will hold spring registration on Thursday, January 3, 2013, from 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m., in the Student Activities Center. Advisors, admissions counselors, and financial aid experts will be on hand to guide students through the registration process. Admission applications and the spring schedule of classes can be found online at [www.clevelandcc.edu](http://www.clevelandcc.edu) or may be picked up in the Student Services department located in the Jack Hunt Campus Center. Admissions counselors are also available by calling 704-669-4103.

### Commodities distribution set

The Shelby Lions Club will distribute USDA commodities on Dec. 13 at the Cleveland County Fair grounds. Those who wish to come to the fairgrounds and fill out an application will need some identification and must live in Cleveland County. If a person is unable to come in person, they may send a note with the number in the family, their address and their whole family income, signed by them.

The distribution is based on the number in the family and the income.

### Herald to publish on Thursdays for holidays

Due to the Christmas and New Year holidays, the Kings Mountain Herald will be published Thursday instead of Wednesday the weeks of Dec. 27, 2012, and Jan. 3, 2013.

The office will be closed Dec. 24 and 25 in observance of Christmas and will also close at 12 noon Dec. 31 in observance of the New Year holiday, remaining closed Jan. 1, 2013.

The office will reopen for regular hours Wednesday, Dec. 26, and on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2013.

All display and classified ads deadlines for the week of Dec. 27 will be at 5 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 19.

The deadline for all display and classified ads for the week of Jan. 3 will be 5 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2012.

### Clark Tire to present teacher award

Clark Tire and Auto, a local family-owned company, will present the "Rubber Meets the Road" award to a Kings Mountain area teacher Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 4 p.m. at 407 S. Battleground Avenue.

This award is given to a local teacher that goes above and beyond for his/her school and students. The recipient's vehicle will receive a bumper to bumper inspection to assess the repairs that are needed. The vehicle will also be given a thorough cleaning inside and out, platinum preventive maintenance package, tune up, alignment, and a new set of tires.

The Cleveland County School Board and the Cleveland County Chamber will join Clark Tire president/owner John Clark, as well as General Manager Tim Lail on Tuesday, for the announcement.

Clark Tire is a complete auto and tire service center which offers free lifetime rotation, free alignment check with every tire purchase, free tire inspections and air pressure checks, up to 6 months interest free financing with no annual fees through Preferred Customer Card, a nationwide warranty on all our products and services, AC Service, diagnostic service and more!

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### INSPECTIONS

Cleveland County Health Department inspections for the period Nov. 26-Nov. 30 included these restaurants and lunchrooms: Carolina Crossing, Grover, 100; Grover Elementary School, 99; and Kings Mountain Intermediate School, 99.

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