

OBITUARIES

Jencie "Jenny" B. Wells
loved cooking and sewing

KINGS MOUNTAIN — Jencie B. "Jenny" Burleson Wells, 81, resident of Kings Mountain, NC, went to be with the Lord on November 24, 2014 at White Oak in Kings Mountain. She was born in McDowell County to the late Herbert W. Burleson and Viola Thomas Burleson. She was also preceded in death by her husband, James Wood-



row Wells. A member of Second Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, she retired from Clevemont Mills. She was a wonderful, loving wife, mother and grandmother who enjoyed sewing and cooking. She dearly loved all of her family and friends. Surviving are her son, Paul Dean Etters and wife, Linda, Science Hills, KY; daughters, Rebecca "Becky" Patterson and husband, Hal, Chris Mosteller, Gloria Pauley and husband, Harlen, all of Earl, NC, and Mary Coning and husband, Jeff, Cherryville; brothers, Hubert Burleson and Donald Burleson, both of Marion; 12 grandchildren and

12 great-grandchildren. The graveside service will be held Friday, November 28, at 2 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery. Rev. James Lochridge will officiate the service. The family will speak to friends immediately following the service in the cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Second Baptist Church, 120 Linwood Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

A guest register is available at www.HarrisFunerals.com Harris Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Kings Mountain, is in charge of arrangements.

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Douglas Lee "Doug" Ellis

GROVER — Douglas Lee "Doug" Ellis, 72, died November 22, 2014, at Cleveland Regional Medical Center. A funeral service will be held at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel, Kings Mountain, on Wednesday, November 26, at 4 p.m. Visitation is from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. prior to the service at Harris Funeral Home.

April Allison Terry

GROVER — April Allison Terry, 35, died Tuesday, November 18, 2014. A memorial service was held 3 p.m. Saturday in the Chapel of Clay-Barnette Funeral Home of Kings Mountain.

Jennifer Rose Ford

KINGS MOUNTAIN — Jennifer Rose Ford, age 55, died November 21, 2014 at Hospice at Wendover, Shelby. A funeral service was held at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel on Monday at 10 a.m. Interment is at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Vernie Morehead

SHELBY — Vernie Morrison Morehead, age 100, died Friday, November 21, 2014, at the Rainey Hospice House in Anderson, SC. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home Chapel. Burial is at Cleveland Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Betty Hewitt

SHELBY — Betty Plyler Hewitt, 96, died Saturday, Nov. 22, 2014, at Kings Mountain Hospice House. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home Chapel. Burial is at Cleveland Memorial Park.

In Country Vietnam Veterans breakfast group

IN COUNTRY VIETNAM VETERANS breakfast group meets the 2nd Monday of every month, 9 a.m., at Mountain View Restaurant in Kings Mountain. Contact Carl Morrow at 704-734-0142 for more information.

KM area citizens are preparing for Thanksgiving Thursday

Downtown businesses will close for the day, however Black Friday shoppers are expected to be busy as early as Thanksgiving evening.

As local people travel to see loved ones this holiday they will find that gas prices are considerably less than last year at this time. Weather forecasters predict that travelers by plane may run into snow in northern

states. In spite of a rain storm the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association held pre-Thanksgiving worship service Sunday night at East Gold Street Wesleyan Church.

Dixon Presbyterian and Victory Baptist Churches plan a joint service on Wednesday night at 7 p.m. at Victory Church. Dixon Pastor Randy Patterson will

deliver the sermon. Some churches traditionally plan early morning breakfasts.

Christmas lights will officially be turned on Thursday night in the city as well as the Grady Costner home in the Midpines Community and will burn nightly until Christmas.

The Kings Mountain Herald will be closed Thursday and Friday for the holidays.

Familiar faces at Macy's parade

You may see some familiar faces when you watch Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade on television Thursday.

Former band students of Gil Doggett at Kings Mountain High School are among the 505 members of Western Carolina University's Pride of the Mountain Marching Band. They are the lead band for the parade in the Big Apple, broadcast live by NBC at 9 a.m.

Brandi Penner, Emily Whitaker, Jessica Gregory, Joe Chapman, Gordon Long, all of Kings Mountain, Alex Nanney, Nicholas Spangler and William Hord, all of Shelby, and Jordan Smith of Lawndale are excited to be a part of the holiday tradition as well as 18 students from Gaston County, including

Courtney Stiwalt and Anna Colvin of Bessemer City, Tim Justiss of Cherryville, and Michael Youmans of Belmont. Several parents from Kings Mountain are going to New York City for the event.

The band members wear half white, half purple jackets with black back tail and purple front tail, black pants, white gauntlets with black trim on one arm and purple trim on the other arm.

The Pride of the Mountain Band performs pre-game, half-time and post game shows at all Cata-mountain games and present exhibition performances throughout the Carolinas.

They performed at the Rose Bowl parade in 2011 and in both regional and national championships. They also host the Tournament of Champions in which 25 high schools are invited to Cullowhee, NC in the fall. The Pride of the Mountains was recipient of the 2009 Sudler Trophy awarded by the John Philip Sousa Foundation and considered the nation's most coveted award for college and university marching bands.

Founded in 1924, the world famous Macy's parade attracts more than 3.5 million spectators lining the streets of New York City and 50 million at home viewers.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Lochridge to deliver Sermon in Chalk

Sermon in Chalk? If you've never seen one you'll be surprised and uplifted. If you've seen one, you'll want to see more.

Pastor James T. Lochridge Jr. of Second Baptist Church will be doing one on Sunday evening beginning at 6 p.m. at Second Baptist Church, 120 Linwood Road. Everyone is invited. There is no charge for admission.

Pastor Lochridge combines chalk art, music and the Bible to deliver the message God has put on his heart. The sermon, although Pastor Lochridge doesn't care for the word "entertaining," does pique interest in the particular subject through the use of surprises in art and is cleverly tied together with scripture and musical blessings.

Emmanuel Baptist Christmas musical

Emmanuel Baptist Church will present the Christmas musical/drama "Ten Thousand Hallelujahs" by Ron and Shelly Hamilton on Saturday and Sunday evenings Dec. 6 and 7, at 6 p.m.

Children of Emmanuel Church will present the Christmas musical "Jesus is the Light" on Dec. 7 at

10 a.m. Everyone is welcome. The church is located at 602 Canterbury Road, across from the Patrick Senior Center at the east end of Business 74. For more information call 704-730-7855 or visit the website: www.ebckingsmountain.com

Jonathan Calvert in concert at Holland Memorial Baptist

Holland Memorial Baptist Church presents Jonathan Calvert in concert, Sunday, Nov. 30 at 6 p.m. The church is located at

123 Holland Memorial Church Road in Bessemer City. Call 704-689-8381 for information.

POLICE

ARRESTS

NOV. 14: Tommie Tombs, 514 N. Sims St., possession with intent to manufacture, sell, deliver Schedule III controlled substance, felony; possession with intent to sell and deliver counterfeit controlled substance, felony; possession with intent to sell, deliver marijuana, felony; possession with intent to sell, deliver cocaine, felony; and maintaining a dwelling place and possession of drug paraphernalia, \$5,000 bond, secured.

NOV. 20: Heather Marie Douglas, 26, 309 Somerset Dr., simple assault, \$1000 bond, secured.

NOV. 21: Cody Austin Ryan, 24, Shelby. Order for arrest. \$5000 bond, secured.

NOV. 21: Tabatha Carmen Whitaker, 35, 603 N. Cansler St., simple assault, driving while license revoked, \$500 bond, secured, \$340 cash bond.

NOV. 22: Danny Wayne Helms Jr., 37, Shelby, DWI, \$7500 bond, unsecured.

NOV. 22: Lynn Texanna Little, 37, Shelby, aiding and abetting DWI, \$7500 unsecured.

NOV. 22: Joey Eugene Conner, 28, 1018 N. Piedmont Ave., assault on female, communicating threats, no bond.

NOV. 23: Joshua Thomas Humphries, 32, Blacksburg, SC, order for arrest, possession stolen goods, fictitious registration plate, \$5,365.00 bond, secured. He was also cited for possession altered tag, failure to carry registration card, failure to carry valid driver's license, driving while license revoked.

CITATIONS

NOV. 19: Mary Wright Clark, 54, 2332 David Baptist Church

Rd., speeding. NOV. 19: Richard Alan Wells, 50, Unity Church Rd., speeding. NOV. 19: Timothy Charles Hicks, 22, Clover, SC, speeding.

NOV. 19: Shanty Sharmaine Durham, 20, Gastonia, speeding, revoked tag.

INCIDENTS

NOV. 18: A resident of Woodbluff Drive reported theft of an iPhone, AP school flash cards, a red swim bag, Nike Air bag with KMG in big letters, and English school books.

NOV. 18: A resident of Charlotte reported an attempted break-in of a Frito Lay delivery truck.

NOV. 19: Elliott-Dixon Auction, Shelby, reported the theft of \$700 worth of shoes, shirts and Christmas lights.

NOV. 19: Roses 465, Shelby Rd., reported shoplifting.

NOV. 20: A resident of Clover, SC reported theft of a table saw, 10 boxes of nails and one fiberglass ladder valued at \$1,000 from a construction site.

NOV. 20: Bic Towers, Canton, GA, reported \$36,000 worth of items stolen from a 2015 Lark Cargo at 100 Woodlake Parkway including a Sun Sight Alignment tool valued at \$7,000, a Gear valued at \$20,000, a Sweep Gear in a black box, \$17,000, a tool bag with various tools, \$1500, and clothes and shoes.

WRECKS

OCT. 27: Officer Chris McKnight cited Ronata Hunter of Gastonia with driving with expired tag and no insurance after a wreck on US 74 Business. Hunter, operating a 2002 Honda, was attempting to change lanes and hit a 1992 Chevy operated by Laura Lawson, 305 Somerset Drive. Property

damage was estimated at \$3,000.

NOV. 14: Officer F.L. Wittington said that Mary Louise Timms, 943 York Rd., was pulling out of the parking lot at Dollar General on York Road and struck Johnny Eugene Cato, 41, of 1114 W. 5th St., Gastonia, who was riding a bicycle. EMS transported Cato to the hospital for treatment. Timms was cited for failure to yield right of way.

NOV. 14: Officer F.L. Wittington said that Scott Russell Neel, Blacksburg, SC, lost control of his 1990 Yamaha as he pulled out of the parking lot at Wendy's on York Road and was taken by EMS to the hospital for treatment. Property damage was estimated at \$2500.

NOV. 15: Officer J. L. Dee said that Amber Carroll, 920 Long Creek Road, was backing from a parking space on Holiday Inn Drive and struck a 1999 Ford operated by Rebecca Johnson, Gaffney, SC. Property damage was estimated at \$1750.

NOV. 15: Officer F.L. Wittington said that Brandon Blue, Carthage, NC, operating a 2000 Ford, backed into a parked 2011 Ford owned by Joshua Alan Shuler, Maggie Valley. The accident happened in the parking lot of Holiday Inn. Property damages were estimated at \$1400.

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