

OBITUARIES

Mae Kathleen Parks Lyman

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mae Kathleen Parks Lyman, resident of 210 N. Roxford Rd, Kings Mountain age 79, died at Carolina Medical Center, Charlotte, NC. She was born in Davie County, and was the daughter of the late Clyde Ray

Parks and Lillian Prevette Parks. She was a house wife and enjoyed word search puzzles, cooking, gardening, canning and sewing. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She attended David Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

A graveside service was held on Tuesday, Sep-

tember 8, at 4 p.m. Gaston Memorial Park, with officiating by Rev. Jody Griffin and Rev. Brian Taule. Visitation immediately followed the service at the graveside. Interment is at Gaston Memorial Park in Gastonia, NC. **Harris Funeral Home and Cremation Services** is in charge of arrangements.

Hazel Fite Shehan devoted homemaker

FOREST CITY - Hazel Fite Shehan went home to be with her Lord on September 7, 2015. She was born in Kings Mountain, NC on April 14, 1934 and was a devoted homemaker, loving mom, ma maw and nannie.

Hazel was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Gailey Piercey Fite and siblings Lloyd, Earl, Clyde, Lee, Lewis, Raymond and Tommie Fite, George Pintuff, Claire Bivens, Lois Fite and Helen Peterson.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband of 61

years Arnold C. Shehan of the home, daughters Vicki Shehan Jones, Debbie Chapman and husband Jimmy, Rita Wall and husband Greg all of Forest City, NC; Lisa Smith and husband Jack of Mooresboro, NC; one son Michael Arnold Shehan and wife Beth of Forest City, NC; one brother Virgil Fite of Kings Mountain; thirteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday September 10, 2015 at Bethany Baptist Church with Rev. Chris Fox, Rev. Marvin Green and Rev. Danny Black officiating. Mrs. She-

han will lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service. The burial will take place in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6 - 8 p.m. Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at Crowe's Mortuary, 118 US Hwy 74A Rutherfordton NC 28139.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Rutherford County Hospice P.O. Box 336 Forest City NC 28043.

Online condolences may be made at www.crowemortuary.com.

Crowe's Mortuary in Rutherfordton is in charge of arrangements.

Thurman Kinsey

SHELBY - Thurman Henry Kinsey, 64, died Sunday, Sept. 6, 2015, at Carolinas Healthcare-Cleveland. A native of Cleveland

County, he was the son of the late Henry and Bertie Moore Kinsey. Thurman was an Army Vietnam Veteran. Memorial services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Chapel

of Clay-Barnette Funeral Home. The family will receive friends one hour, prior to the service, at the funeral home. **Clay-Barnette Funeral Home** of Shelby is in charge of arrangements.

Dennis Dean Goins loving husband, father, grandfather

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Dennis Dean Goins, 62, resident of Kings Mountain, went to be with the Lord on September 6, 2015.

He was born in Cleveland County to the late Jack Goins. He was also preceded in death by his two sons, Steve and Jamie Johnston, and two brothers, Gene Goins and William Tesner.

A good man, loving husband and father and grandfather, he will be greatly missed by many. He loved

to shoot pool at Friendly Billiards where he was co-owner until he could no longer play due to his courageous battle with throat cancer. He was a mentor to several young boys and proudly served in the United States Army.

Surviving are his wife, Robbin Camp Goins of the home; son, Keith Goins, Columbus, GA; daughter, Erica Johnson of Kings Mountain; brothers, Clifford Tesner and wife, Brenda, and Mark Tesner and wife, Donna, all of Shelby; Ron Goins, Caman Island, WA; sister, Lynda Goins, Everett, Washington; grandchildren, Steven Johnson Jr., Shelby and Ashton Jones, Las Vegas, Nevada.

The funeral service will be held Thursday, September 10, 2015 at 4 p.m. at Ollie Harris

Memorial Chapel at Harris Funeral Home. Rev. Greg Neely will officiate, and interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 3-4 p.m. prior to the service at Harris Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Testa Family Hospice in care of Cleveland County Hospice, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150 and the Veterans Administration, 1100 Tunnel Road, Asheville, NC 28805.

A guest register is available at www.harrisfunerals.com

Harris Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Kings Mountain, NC, is in charge of arrangements.

Theo H. Hawkins

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Theo Huffstetler Hawkins, 79, went to be with the Lord Sept. 5, 2015 at White Oak Manor.

A retired nursing administrator for the University of South Alabama Medical

Center, she was an avid golfer and loved to sing in her church choir. A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter and one of 12 children of the late Theodore and Mylie Huffstetler of the Bethlehem Community of Kings Mountain.

The funeral service was

conducted Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2015 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel at Harris Funeral Home. Family members received friends after the service.

Harris Funeral Home and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

Jack Joe Reynolds

DENVER - Jack Joe Reynolds, age 90, 7950 Mariners Point, Denver, NC, passed away at his home on September 2, 2015. Born in Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Clarence and Lillie Mode Reynolds. He was retired from the North Carolina Highway Patrol

with 30 years of service and also served in the United States Navy serving in the Pacific. He was preceded in death by his wife of more than 50 years, Carolyn Dover Reynolds, son, Tony Trent Reynolds and brothers Jake Reynolds, Dan Reynolds and sister Nell Heady. He was of the Lutheran faith.

A graveside service was

held 3 p.m. Sunday, September 6, at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain, with Rev. Josh Tucker officiating.

The family received friends immediately following the service in the cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

POLICE

ARRESTS

AUG. 31: David Scott Noblett, 32, 407 York Road, order for arrest, possession synthetic marijuana, \$500 secured bond.

SEPT. 3: Michael Truesdale, 60, Shelby, two counts, felonies, possession of Methamphetamine, no bond.

SEPT. 4: Rayshawn Israel Brice, 44, Gastonia, larceny, \$1,000 secured bond.

SEPT. 4: Robert Lee Evan Pennington, Grover, two counts larceny and failure to comply, \$500 secured bond.

SEPT. 5: Jaquan Earl Kinder, 21, Charlotte, communicating threats, disorderly conduct, \$6000 secured bond.

SEPT. 5: Joel Evan Stroupe, 43, 144 Judy Court, assault by strangulation, felony, damage to property, no bond.

SEPT. 5: Timothy Brandon Brooks, 23, Smyrna, SC, DWI, no operator's license, possession drug paraphernalia, unsecured \$3,000 bond.

SEPT. 6: Brian Dwan Noblett, 32, 824 Second St., assault on female, communicating threats, no bond.

SEPT. 6: Rashod Jarreau Douglas, 27, Gastonia,

driving while license revoked, \$1000 secured bond.

CITATIONS

AUG. 21: Vadia Latrice Falls, 39, Clover, SC, red light violation, revoked license.

AUG. 25: Adam James Green, 29, Gastonia, stop sign violation, fictitious tag.

AUG. 25: Siedah Rene Ford, 26, 214 Branchwood Circle, stop sign violation.

AUG. 26: Maurice Carroll, 50, Gastonia, running red light, seat belt violation.

AUG. 28: David Keith Sullivan, 22, Mount Holly, expired tag, possession drug paraphernalia.

SEPT. 1: Richard Whitley, 59, 425 Lynn St., concealment of merchandise.

SEPT. 3: Billy Jacob Walker, 21, 105 Guyton Loop, no insurance, reported tag, expired tag, no inspection of vehicle.

INCIDENTS

AUG. 31: Community Management Corp., Winston-Salem, NC, reported that a window screen was damaged at Kings Row Apartments.

SEPT. 1: A resident of West King Street reported theft of a 55" TV during a break-in.

SEPT. 1: Police reported

a stolen 2012 Nissan on Galilee Church Road.

SEPT. 1: A resident of Bell Road reported credit card transaction fraud.

SEPT. 3: A resident of North Piedmont Avenue reported larceny of coins.

SEPT. 4: Quality Inn, 722 York Road, reported damage to a chair, lamp shade, and 22 linens and pillows.

SEPT. 5: Ingles Pharmacy, 2111 Shelby Road, reported a customer called in a fraudulent prescription.

SEPT. 5: A resident of Grace Street reported damage to the rear hatch window of his 2003 GMC Yukon.

SEPT. 6: Amiahy Express, 212 W. King St., reported shoplifting.

SEPT. 6: A resident of N. Watterson Street reported that someone took an object and scratched the fenders, roof and trunk of his 2007 Pontiac.

WRECKS

AUG. 31: Officer S. D. Shockley reported that a parked 1995 Honda belonging to Jesse James Roberson, 105 N. Tracy St., was damaged in the parking lot of Kangaroo, Cleveland Avenue.

BUSINESS

Sign business already making an impression

Matt Caldwell opened Direct Wholesale Signs on 711 York Rd. just a little over a month ago and already he has a white board in his office filled with new customers across the area, including a number of businesses in South Carolina.

An Edward Jones Investments office in Inman, S.C.. An ammunition company near Gaffney. A Columbia, S.C., dentist.

Some he has already secured deals with, and others he hopes will soon be customers.

"Some plans (for signs) are very specific," Caldwell said. "For others, the customer wants a lot of cre-

ative input from our side."

In either case, the company's art director Adam Snyder is responsible for creating the design for a sign that helps to put a business' best foot forward.

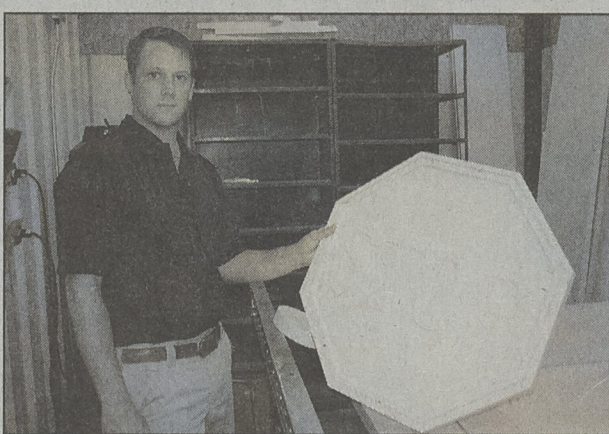
"I learned sign making as an apprentice," Snyder said, who went on to study design at Bob Jones University in Greenville, S.C. "It's about taking a concept and fine-tuning it using graphics software to come up with a (product) that our customer wants and needs."

Direct Wholesale Signs has five employees now as it gets its business off the ground in Kings Mountain.

But with about 16,000 sq. feet of building space, they know they have the room and the ambition to grow.

"We're a comprehensive sign company that has lots of experience under our belts," Caldwell said, adding that the company, which is also run by two other partners Phillip and Trina Caldwell, is looking to join the Cleveland Chamber soon. "We also do sign repair. If we grow at the rate we expect to, we would be hiring more people."

The sign company's arrival in town could be the best of timing for the Caldwell's. Matt, who is the



Adam Snyder, Art Director of Wholesale Signs

project manager, said he's heard from city officials that Kings Mountain will be offering grants to merchants that will pay for half the cost of new signs for their businesses.

Plus, Caldwell said the business is ready for just about any custom job, from customers all over North America.

"We're not limited to local customers," he said. "We can do a full order here in our shop and ship it to California. We can print on anything that comes in a roll."

To find out more about one of Kings Mountain's newest small businesses visit www.directwholesalesigns.com

Open gym night on Thursday

Open gym night at East Gold Street Wesleyan Church is each Thursday night from 7-9 p.m., unless otherwise announced. All interested community members age 16 and up are welcome. Take your basketball and be sure to dress appropriately.

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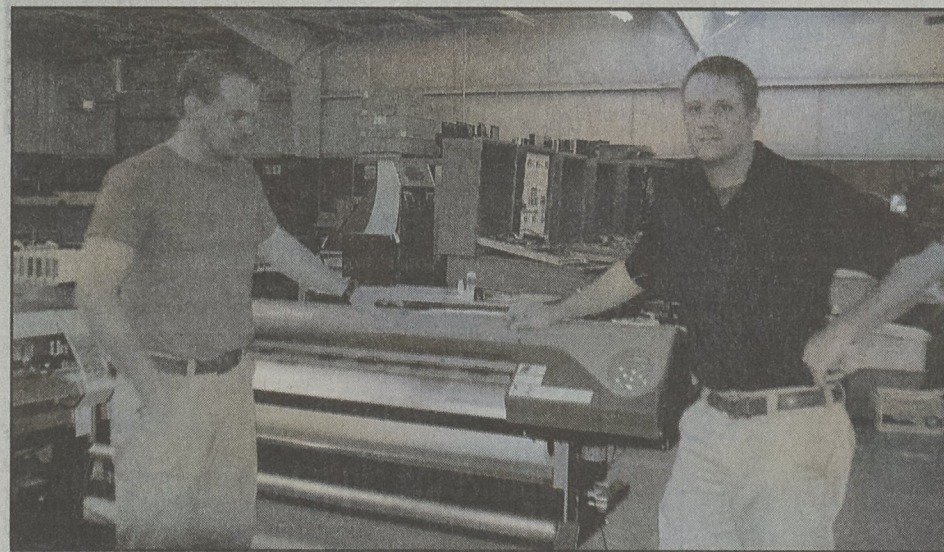
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Owner of Direct Wholesale Signs Matt Caldwell, at left, talks with the company's art director Adam Snyder last week. The York Rd. business opened its doors about a month ago.

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