

PRIMARIES

From 1A

There are several interesting national races. Nine people are seeking the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senator, including Albert Lee Wiley Jr., Duke Underwood, David Towell, Elaine Marshall, Randy Crow, Cynthia Brown, Erskine Bowles, Dan Blue and Bob Ayers.

Seeking the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate are Jim Snyder, Douglas Sellers, Jim Parker, Ada Fisher, Elizabeth Dole, Timothy Cook and Venkat Challa.

Polls open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m.

Debra Blanton, Director of Elections in Cleveland County, said she expects a "very light" turnout, probably around 20 percent.

"I thought we would be inundated with folks wanting to do one-stop absentee voting, but we've only voted about 230 absentee votes," she said. "Obviously, the interest is not there."

One-stop absentee voting will continue through Friday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and again on Saturday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the basement of the former Senior Center just east of the Elections Board office in Shelby.

"One-stop absentee voting is good for folks who really have an excuse or who are going to be out of town on election day, or folks who have just made up their

minds to vote when they want to," Blanton said.

With the delay in the primaries because of redistricting, Blanton said she doesn't think people have voting on their minds in the middle of September.

"I guess it's just not the time for elections," she said. "All of this redistricting and all the court battles and suits that we filed are so incomprehensible for people that haven't been keeping up with it daily and they just might not want to deal with it."

"But, on the other side of the coin there are some interesting races that are going to be taking place in the primary. Some folks don't realize how important primary elections are, because in some cases, such as the 110th House District, it's going to determine who's going to win the general election."

Local precincts include: Bethware - El Bethel United Methodist Church fellowship hall, 122 El Bethel Road.

Grover - Grover Town Hall, 207 Mulberry Road.

Kings Mountain #1 - Second Baptist Church, 120 Linwood Road.

Kings Mountain #2 - Boyce Memorial ARP Church fellowship hall, Edgemont Dr.

Kings Mountain #3 - First Baptist Church Christian Ministry Center, 605 W. King St.

Kings Mountain #4 - American Legion Post 155, 613 E. Gold St.

KM POLICE REPORT

ARRESTS

Johnny Watson, 43, 523 Baker St., communicating threats, \$300 secured bond.

Teresa Williamson, Asheville, breaking and entering, \$500 secured bond.

INCIDENTS

City of Kings Mountain reported larceny of power on Alexander and Morris Streets. There was \$150 damage to three meter boxes.

Jennifer Thorpe, Roswell, GA, reported larceny of a TV/VCR from her vehicle which was parked at a hotel on Woodlake Parkway.

Vandalism was reported to a vehicle owned by David Howe of Maiden. The vehicle was parked at a home on

Walnut St.

Eckerd Drug Store, 601 E. King., reported larceny of VHS movies

A vehicle owned by Mary Hutto and James Coley, #3 Bennett Dr., was broken into at the driveway of their home. Stolen were a CD, Play Station II, amplifier, and sub-woofer, total value \$1,550. There was \$200 damage to the vehicle.

Holiday Inn Express reported that someone did not pay the full charges for a room.

Timmie Adams, 104 Galilee Church Rd., reported that someone ignited his vehicle, causing \$1,400 damage.

Handy Pantry, 225 N. Cleveland Ave., reported larceny of gasoline.

Ann Allison, 411 Fulton Dr., reported larceny of food.

Ramada Inn, 728 York Rd., reported that someone broke into a room.

BB&T, 410 E. King St., reported receiving a forged check.

Chasity Holland, 707 W. gold St., reported larceny of bike valued at \$175.

Ruth Green, 108 Edel St., reported a lost pocketbook at Kings Mountain Senior Center.

City of Kings Mountain reported meter tampering on S. Juniper St.

Edward Jones Investments, 203 S. Battleground Ave., reported that someone cut telephone lines and broke a window. Total damage, \$220.

CITATIONS

Frank Maner II, 314 Scotland Dr., stop light violation.

Lloyd Idol Jr., Grover, seat belt violation, failing to pull to side of road upon approaching of police vehicle with lights and sirens on.

Kasey Camp, Grover, no insurance.

Kasey Camp, Grover, fictitious registration number; failure to register vehicle.

Vernon McCleary, 917 Sparrow Springs Rd., driving while license revoked.

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LAKE

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plant were also discussed. "Everybody would like to have a new lake," White said. "I would like to have a new lake."

The town has two big industrial clients as customers and White said if it lost anymore, it would change the structure of the town.

White also asked City Manager Jimmy Maney to get information from Cleveland County about what it plans to do about its water crisis.

Recently county officials, Cleveland County Sanitary District Officials and Shelby officials discussed the possibility of building a new lake in northern Cleveland County.

In making his motion, Spears remembered the times before Moss Lake when the city was getting dry and tried to get water from anywhere it could.

Mayor Rick Murphrey has been supportive of the lake idea and told the council that it was only being asked to do a feasibility study.

A concern of Councilman Clavon Kelly's was the cost of the project. He discussed the latest projects the city has done and the increased cost when it was finished. One of those was the new senior center on King Street.

"I think we're putting the cart before the horse," Kelly said.

After the meeting Councilman Rick Moore said if another drought hits the city, Kings Mountain may be affected.

"On down the road, if we keep having droughts, our lake could go on down too," he said. "This way we're

looking at the future of Kings Mountain. We're going to have to find a way to get the money to do it."

Before the vote, Moore asked Maney if the \$20,000 was in the budget. He said a budget amendment would be needed.

Former mayor John Henry Moss, who proposed the idea for the second lake previously in 1986 emphasized the importance of impounding water.

"I think it's the correct course," Moss said.

"Watersheds are a very valuable thing and you don't manufacture those. They are natural geography. You must take action to preserve them and harvest the available water."

Former city leader M.C. Pruette, who furnished a statement to The Herald said the lake is something the city needs.

"We've got to do this, we've got to do it," he said.

The city is healthy enough financially to proceed with the lake study, he said.

"This could be Kings

Mountain's last good chance for more water perhaps now or never," he said in the beginning of his statement.

The second lake would be located east of the current Moss Lake at Muddy Fork Creek.

GUARD

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Major General William E. Ingram Jr., the Adjutant General of N.C. said the days of one weekend a month and two weeks a year are gone. He said it's becoming a 24-hour a day job.

"Long gone are the days of the weekend warrior," he said.

Members of the 505th gathered outside to speak to their families after the ceremony.

David Morris, from Salisbury and part of the Gastonia unit, said being deployed is something he has heard about.

"You hear people talking about it," he said. "They say it ain't never happened since '47 I believe. You just expect it. You've got to be ready for it at all times."

Mark Simpson, a Shelby police officer, said deployment sounds exciting despite missing his family.

"It's going to be an opportunity to go do what we've been trained to do," he said.

Amy Martin, from the Gastonia unit, said she's been getting prepared for deployment.

"I've always wondered if I'd actually be able to go somewhere," she said. "And then they called and said, 'You're on alert.'"

After getting the call she thought of it as an opportunity to show what she has learned.

"So I guess I have my chance to go out and show people what I can do," she said.

Tiffany Ferrell, from Cherryville, knew of the possibility of deployment before she signed up for the guard and her mother, Shirley said she was proud of her.

"I'm very proud of her," Shirley said. "She's always willing to defend our country. I'm really very proud of my daughter."

FIREMEN

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September 28 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The new station, on Shelby Road, is expected to provide quicker access to the western part of town.

As soon the contractor finishes some last minute items, Burns said they will move in.

"We're real excited about this," he said. "This will help us spread out equipment out to better serve the citizens of Kings Mountain. It puts a station on the west side of the railroad tracks so that if something happens to the tracks we do have equipment on the west side of town."

Some of the places that will be served by the new west side station include the Southwoods area, Kings Mountain Hospital and Kings Mountain High School.

Two firefighters will be at the station during the day. At night, one will be there.

The night person's job will include driving a fire truck to the scene, Burns said.

Burns said the department does not plan to add additional personnel, but he did not rule that out for the future.

"As the city grows and as our call volume goes up then certainly we'll have to look at putting on more people for the station," he said.

SERVICE

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