

News Briefs

Saturday sale to benefit needy family

Brownie Troop #32 of First Presbyterian Church will sponsor a rummage sale to help the family of a troop member Saturday at First Presbyterian Church.

The sale will begin at 8 a.m. Many items will be offered including toys, clothes, appliances, a microwave, TV, and wheelchair.

The girl's family is in need of assistance because her father is hospitalized in critical condition and her mother lost her job because she has had to spend so much time at the hospital. The family lost its insurance when the mother lost her job.

Proceeds from the sale will go to help purchase groceries and other necessities.

Ordinaries to play for Grover dance

The Ordinaries will play for a Friday night dance at Grover Rescue Squad Building.

Adults are invited to attend and take finger foods for refreshments.

The public is invited from 7-10 p.m.

Special fund to help Yarboro

Friends of Ken Yarboro have opened a special fund at Home Federal Savings Bank, 700 West King St., to help defray costs of his medical expenses.

Yarboro was burned over 26 percent of his body last week while trying to light a large gas grill at a cookout for sheriff's candidate Dan Crawford at the National Guard Armory.

Donations should be made payable to Ken Yarboro Fund and mailed to the bank.

Free health fair at Wesleyan church

A free Health Care Fair for senior citizens of the Kings Mountain area, Cherryville, Waco, Grover and Earl will be held May 17 from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Kings Mountain's East Gold Street Wesleyan Church.

The fair is sponsored by the Cleveland County Council on Aging/Senior Center. A \$15 donation is requested for the SMA-12 blood profile. Appointments can be made with the Health Department for pap smears.

Conducting the screenings will be: blood pressure, local volunteers; height/weight, Total Care Inc.; vision/glaucoma, Edelman Eye Center; urinalysis, local volunteers; anemia/diabetes, Cleveland County Health Department; SMA blood profile, Cleveland Memorial Hospital; tetanus, Cleveland Home Health; foot screening, Carolina Foot Care; and hearing, Griffin Professional Hearing Aid Center and Miracle Ear Center.

Tourism Week set next week

Next week is National Tourism Week and the North Carolina Welcome Center on I-85 near Kings Mountain will be giving special emphasis on May 6.

Janet L. Fulton, manager, said the travel industry within a three-county area will take local craftsmen, foods and artisans to the Welcome Center Friday, May 6 to give the travelers coming into North Carolina a look at what this state has to offer in the "out of the way" places of the small towns so often overlooked in the travel brochures.

"With a struggling economy it is very important to the travel industry to ban together to keep tourism alive on Interstate 85 and create a greater awareness of what our local counties and communities can offer the travelers passing through the state on their way to large cities and bigger places," says Mrs. Fulton.

Support group to meet Monday

Gaston Memorial Hospital's support group for patients with Parkinson's disease and their families will meet Monday at 6:30 p.m. in classrooms 1 and 2 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Parkinson's disease is a neurological condition of unknown origin that may cause shaking of hands, slowness in movement, walking difficulty and memory problems.

Aging Council plans activities

The Cleveland County Council on Aging will sponsor a trip to Atlanta for an Atlanta Braves ball game Tuesday, June 7 and Wednesday, June 8.

The overnight trip includes two games. For more information, call Tracy Davis at 482-3488 by May 6.

The Council on Aging will sponsor a trip to the Green River Plantation in Rutherfordton Tuesday, May 10. The cost is \$22 per person and includes transportation, a visit to Tryon, tour and lunch at Green River Plantation.

For more information call Tracy Davis at 482-3488.

Kings Mountain Weather Report

(Compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller)

	Apr. 20-26	Year Ago
Total precipitation	0	.33
Maximum one day	0	.30 (25)
Year to date	18.22	24.83
Minimum temperature	42 (22,23)	36 (22)
Maximum temperature	88 (20)	80 (25)
Average temperature	66.8	60.2



AUDREY SHORE
Audrey Shore celebrates birthday

Audrey Elizabeth Shore celebrated her fourth birthday March 30 and was honored at two parties.

A Pre-School party was enjoyed by the children playing games in an Easter theme. A bunny rabbit cake was served with ice cream and punch.

A family party included an Easter Egg hunt and 'pin the tail' on a large Easter bunny. Party favors were Easter baskets filled with bunnies and Easter eggs.

Audrey is the daughter of Robin and Hoyt Shore Jr. of Charlotte and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Shore Sr. and Audrey Dickey of Kings Mountain and the late Jim Dickey.

Crowders Mountain activities planned

Crowders Mountain State Park has scheduled a night hike for Saturday, April 30 at 8 p.m. Participants should meet at the park office and join in the hike led by a park volunteer and explore what nocturnal wildlife roams the parking after closing.

Wear sturdy walking shoes. The hike will last 60 to 90 minutes and is limited to 20 people. Call the park at 853-5375 for reservations.

"Turkeys: America's Native Gobbler" will be presented Sunday, May 1 at 4 p.m. Participants should meet at the park office.

A ranger will tell about turkeys and their nesting season. A quiet hike afterwards may yield a glimpse of the woodland natives. The talk and hike will last about an hour and a half.

McKinney BBQ held on April 22

Ron McKinney, candidate for Cleveland County Sheriff, held his final campaign event April 22 at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds.

An old-fashioned rally drew over 800 people in storm-threatening weather to salute the candidate as the final days of the campaign draw to a close.

In a short statement the candidate acknowledged the large turnout which included many current elected officials. McKinney kept politicking to a minimum, stating that the event was organized to thank all of the people in the county that have been so instrumental in his campaign.

Cowboy's Appreciation Day
Fri-Sat-Sun April 29-30, May 1st



The Cowboy Place

Horse Show Specials

Silver Show Headstalls 1/2 off

Bits

Breastcollars

Rodeo Special

Ropes & Rodeo Supplies 25% off

Trail Riders Specials

Leather Saddle Bags \$24⁹⁵

Special Group of Tack 25% off

Other Great Specials

Bangora Hats \$19⁹⁵

Diamond J Lacers \$59⁹⁵

Men's & Ladies

Out Back Coats \$69⁹⁵

Mane & Tail \$4⁹⁵

Shampoo & Comditioner

Fly Spray (Fearings) \$6⁹⁵

Concentrate - Makes 2 quarts



Register to Win a Pair of Justin Boots
The Cowboy Place
Hwy 74 E Bypass
Shelby, NC

COMPARE THE CANDIDATES

RON McKINNEY

Born - Feb. 22, 1947
Rutherford County, NC

DAN CRAWFORD

Born - May 20, 1948
Spartanburg County, SC

*Source - Public record Cleveland County Board of Elections

VOTING RECORD

RON McKINNEY

Voted 24 times in Clev. Co. transferred registration from Meck. Co. to Clev. Co. on Jan. 11, 1974 at age 27.

DAN CRAWFORD

Voted 2 times in Clev. Co. Registered to vote Oct. 1, 1992 in Clev. Co. at age 44. Haywood County voting record: voted 7 times from 1976-1982.

*Source - Public record Cleveland County and Haywood County Board of Elections

POLITICAL PARTY ACTIVITIES

RON McKINNEY

Clev. Co. Democrat since 1974.
Precinct Chairman
Member of Clev. Co. Democrat Executive Committee
Contributes Financially to Local and State Party

DAN CRAWFORD

Clev. Co. Democrat since 1992

*Source - Democrat State Headquarters, Raleigh

FAMILY

RON McKINNEY

Married - Wife Donna and two sons

DAN CRAWFORD

Single

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

RON McKINNEY

Boy's Club, Board of Directors
United Family Services, Board of Directors
United Way, Former Board of Directors
Shelby Rotary Club, Board of Directors
Cleveland County Horseman's Association
Boy Scouts of America

DAN CRAWFORD

None listed.

*Source - Campaign Literature

LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE

RON McKINNEY

•25 Years of Service
•Street Experience - 11 years
3 years Charlotte
8 years Cleveland County
•First Director Shelby City Reserves
•Clev. Co. Special Deputy, Narcotics 1974-1983
•10 Yrs. As A Law Enforcement Professor
•Maintains General and Special Instructor Certification At All Times
•Chief Deputy for Clev. Co., 1983 to present.

DAN CRAWFORD

•21 years of Service
•Street Experience - None
•9 years Haywood County
SBI Investigator
•5 years Assistant District Supervisor
•1986-1987 - Chief of Police, Canton, NC
•Returned to SBI in 1987
•Cleveland County
SBI Investigator 1987 to present

*Source - Campaign Literature

FORMAL EDUCATION

RON McKINNEY

Master's Degree Criminal Justice
University of South Carolina
BA Degree Political Science,
Catawba College
Assoc. Degree Police Science/Criminology
Central Piedmont Community College

DAN CRAWFORD

BS Degree Health and P.E.
Campbell University

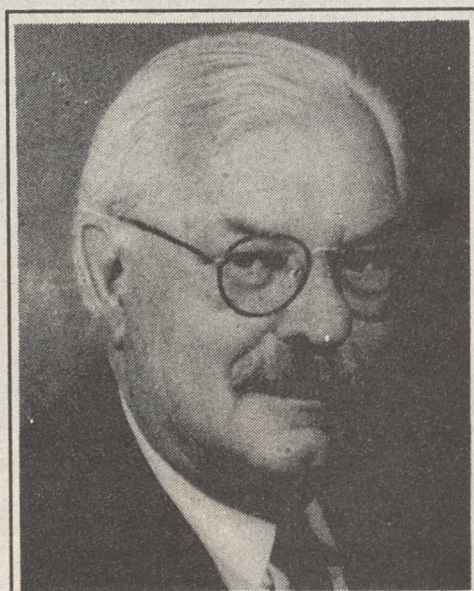
*Source - Campaign Literature and Campbell University

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No Disappointments!
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Gilbert

to the

Cleveland County Board of Commissioners

Vote for an experienced commissioner.

Ralph Gilbert has demonstrated evenhanded, people-sensitive approach to resolving issues and creating opportunities for all the people of Cleveland County.

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