

Briefs



DAWN BELL

Hot dog sale at H-T for funeral expense

There will be a hot dog sale Saturday, March 7 in the Harris Teefer parking lot to raise money to help pay the funeral expenses of Dawn Bell.

Donations will also be accepted. Bell, 24, was murdered on January 9 at her home in Midpines. She is survived by two small children.

Yard sale Saturday for cancer patient

There will be a big yard sale Saturday, March 7 from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. at East Side Baptist Church fellowship hall, Highway 161, Kings Mountain.

All proceeds will go to help cancer patient Dexter Lovelace.

Republican Women plan Saturday coffee

The Cleveland County Republican Women's Club will host a get acquainted coffee Saturday from 10 a.m.-12 noon in the large conference room at the Cleveland County Memorial Library.

The club presents outstanding Republican speakers monthly, promotes political education, and offers an opportunity to meet elected officials and nominees representing Cleveland County.

All interested women are invited to attend. For more information call Deveron Helgeson at 937-9598 or Sandra Allen at 484-3128.

Grover Lions Club sets spaghetti supper

The Grover Lions Club will have a spaghetti supper at Finality's Restaurant Tuesday, March 17 from 5-8 p.m. Plates are \$5 per person.

Bloodmobile visit today at First Baptist

Kings Mountain city employees will sponsor a bloodmobile Thursday, March 5 from 1:30-6 p.m. at First Baptist Church. No appointment is needed.

According to Sandi Bolick, Director of Blood Services for the Cleveland County Chapter of the American Red Cross, there is a shortage of all blood types and all eligible donors are encouraged to participate.

The Carolinas Region of the American Red Cross needs 1600 units of blood daily for area hospitals and patients, Bolick said. She

said there is only a four-day supply of blood types O pos, B pos, O neg, A neg, and B neg.

Tuesday reception for Dennis Davis

A reception will be held Tuesday, March 10 at 7 p.m. at the home of Tim and Juli Moore, 813 West Mountain Street, Kings Mountain, to honor Dennis Davis, Republican candidate for the North Carolina Senate. Special guests include former U.S. Congressman Alex McMillan and former Charlotte Mayor and candidate for Governor, Richard Vinroot.

The reception is co-sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Gene C. Ballard Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brand, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hawkins, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Hendricks Jr., John O. Harris III, Kelly Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Murphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neisler, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Neisler, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toney and Mr. and Mrs. Fred White.

For more information call Dennis Davis campaign headquarters at 434-8700 or Tim Moore at 482-4441.

Trinity Day School gets child care grant

Jane Copenhaver, Director of Trinity Episcopal Day School, announces that the school has won a Child Care Connections grant for one of its classrooms to participate in their Quality

Enhancement Project for 1998.

The money is to be used to enhance the inside of one of the school's classrooms.

Child Care Connections in Shelby, a resource and referral agency of Cleveland County, is working with day schools to increase the quality of child care in Cleveland County. Its director is Betty Denkler. Sandy Hamrick is Quality Enhancement Specialist.

Kings Mountain PD plans to run radar

Cracking down on speeders, the Kings Mountain Police Department will run radar in certain areas of the city all next week and will also be running radar randomly at different times and in other areas of the city.

"We have numerous complaints from citizens about speeders," said Captain Houston Corn.

Police will be running radar from 7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in these areas next week: Monday, Cleveland Avenue; Tuesday, Phifer Road and Fulton Road; Wednesday, North Cansler Street; Thursday, 161 South and York Road; and Friday, West Mountain Street in the area of West School.

Fiddlers convention set in Mooresville

The Mooresville Lions will sponsor the 58th old time fiddlers and bluegrass convention at 7 p.m. March 28 at Roland R. Morgan Auditorium in Mooresville.

There will be competition of more than 30 bands. The auditorium seats over 1,500 people and plenty of parking is available. Over \$1,500 in cash and prizes will be awarded to the winners of best fiddler, best old-time band, best bluegrass band, best banjo, best mandolin, best guitar, best bass, and best dobro.

Tickets are \$10 at the door and \$8 in advance. Children under age 12 will be admitted for \$1.

Advance tickets are available at the Mooresville Chamber of Commerce (704-664-3898), Mooresville Citizens Center (704-662-3334) and Western Auto (704-664-4042).

For more information, call Bob Lineberger at 704-663-1586.

Vascular screening set at Recreation Department

Life Line Screening will hold a vascular screening at Kings Mountain Recreation Department Friday, March 20 from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Using state of the art ultrasound Doppler equipment operated by trained and experienced technicians, Life Line Screening offers three tests: the carotid artery test, which uses ultrasound to actually see inside your carotid artery for plaque buildup, the abdominal aortic aneurysm test (an enlargement in the lining of the blood vessel which, if ruptured, would cause the person to bleed to death) which also uses ultrasound to visualize the

abdominal aorta, and the peripheral vascular disease test (caused by a buildup of plaque in the arteries of the legs) which uses a hand held Doppler. By detecting the amount of plaque build-up and alerting one's own physician (if necessary), strokes can be prevented.

Life Line Screening provides the screening tests for \$35 per test or \$95 for all three. Call (704) 341-9794 or toll free 1-888-737-7078 for more information and to pre-register.

These procedures are non-invasive and painless. The patient's results are reviewed and confirmed by a vascular surgeon. The patient is sent their results within 7-10 working days. If a severe blockage is detected, you are asked to visit your own physician for further evaluation.

It's official Mullinax is winner

Councilman Jerry Mullinax will take his seat officially as the elected representative from Ward 2 at the March 31 City Council meeting.

The Kings Mountain man was officially certified as the winner of the state-mandated runoff February 24 by the Cleveland County Board of Elections.

Mullinax received 162 votes, Jim Guyton 136 and write-in candidate Danny Navy 33 votes.

Kings Mountain Police Report

City truck and mixer target of vandals

An orange cement mixer and a 1997 gray Ford truck belonging to the City of Kings Mountain were stolen February 24.

Public Works Supt. Jackie Barnette said vandals hooked up the equipment to the truck at night and drove away.

Barnette estimated the mixer is worth \$2500 and the truck is valued at \$20,000.

Ptl. R. S. Costner said the investigation into the felonious larceny is still underway.

KMPD investigating drive-by shooting

Police are investigating a reported drive-by shooting on Margrace Road Friday night.

Sgt. Lisa Capps and Ptl. R. S. Costner responded to calls by residents who said they heard shots fired in the roadway.

Persons with information about the incident are encouraged to give information to the police department which will be held in confidence.

ARRESTS

Christopher O'Neil Brown, 23, 104 Kilgore Dr., misdemeanor larceny, misdemeanor possession and driving while license revoked, \$5000 bond, secured.

Calvin Avery Chalk, 26, 202 S. First St., Bessemer City, DWI and no operator's license, \$500 bond, secured.

Misty Dawn Messick, 20, 243 Casar-Lawndale Rd., larceny and simple assault, \$2000 bond, secured.

Timothy James Cochran, 35, West Gold St., intoxicated and disruptive, \$300 bond, secured.

Kimberly Hyde Smart, 34, 114-2 Quality Lane, intoxicated and disruptive, \$300 bond, secured.

Elbert Louis Hopper, 40, 518 N. Watterson St., assault on a female,

communicating threats and breaking and entering.

Randy Harold Whitworth, 44, 1221 Stoney Point Rd., concealment of goods, \$500 bond, secured.

James Lee Sullens, 33, 622 E. Gold St., assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, \$2000 bond, secured.

Johnny Raymond, 40, 601 Meadowbrook Rd., disorderly conduct.

Jennifer Renee Cox, 25, 813 Third St., second degree trespassing, \$300 bond, secured.

Sengphet Virapanya, 38, 401 Meadow Lanes, no operator's license, \$300 bond, unsecured.

Carlton Crumpton, 37, 312 Wilson Terrace, driving while license revoked, failure to stop for a blue light, reckless driving, stop sign violation, failure to signal and failure to produce a license, \$2000 bond, secured.

CITATIONS

Deanon Wilson Brazil, 31, Poston Circle, Gastonia, James Franklin Moore, 58, 213 Lansdale Ave., Lincolnton, Michael Shane McGill, 27, 104 W. Louisiana Ave., Bessemer City, Judy Wooten Jackson, 43, 108 Sprouse Lane, Grover, Erin Joy Foster, 30, 908 Henry St., James Douglas Davis, 45, 207 Blanton St., Stephanie Stowe Huffstetler, 18, 1120 Laurel Woods Dr., Gastonia, Sherice Nicole Byers, 18, 1092 N. E. St., Bessemer City, Michele Suzanne Newman, 23, 405 E. Ridge St., Wanda Bell Kilgore, 30, 322 Park Terrace, Bessemer City, Linda Ann Wright, 27, 124 Bryon Dr., Grover,

Tina Morris, 18, 408 Brice St., speeding and failure to operate lights.

Amy Denise Brown, 25, 428 N. Carpenter St., Gastonia, no inspection sticker.

Amanda Jo Pearson, 18, 206 Fairview St., running a stop sign.

Mary Gable Roberts, 68, 107 Ebenezer Rd., improper equipment.

Roberta Leary Brooks, 51, 1834 Quail Run Dr., expired tag.

INCIDENTS

Damage to property reports were filed by: Rodney Falls, 1020 Barnette Dr., reported that the front windshield and hood were damaged on his car; Kings Mountain Police Department reported that a 1992 Chevrolet police car was damaged \$125 when Sgt. Bob Myers backed from a driveway on Oakwood Drive and scraped a brick wall; Debra Self, 405 Gillespie St., reported that the back windows of her house was broken out and a fishing pole and reel and fishing stand were taken; Kings Mountain Middle School, 1001 Phifer Rd., reported damage to a glass door of a greenhouse; Katrina Savage, Shelby, reported that the paint on his vehicle door was scratched; Coca Cola Bottling Company of Shelby reported that someone cut the lock on a vending machine at Ramada Limited and took currency.

Harris Teeter, King St., reported theft of steaks, Richard Dockery, 403 E. King St., reported theft of a ladder, Belvia Worsham, 614 Mauney Ave., reported theft of a VCR, three remote controls, one gold necklace and one electric toothbrush, Kings Mountain Express Store, 212 W. King St., The Pantry, 321 Phifer Rd., and Little Dan's, York Rd., reported larceny of gasoline, Mark Grayson, Bowling Green, SC, reported theft of boots, wallet, and currency at the open water way at the Moss Lake spillway; Larry Green, E. Parker St., reported theft of night rods, a tackle box and reels; Shiloh Electric Co., Little Country Lane, reported theft of \$300 worth of drills and damage to a window; Handy Pantry, 225 Cleveland Ave., reported theft of cigars; and Houston Prine, 117 Fulton St., reported theft of a weed eater.

Break-ins were reported by Wanda Swanson, 26 Pine Manor, who reported that her front door and a sheetrock wall were damaged, Charlie Eters, 208 Bridges St., reported that his home was bro-

ken into and a VCR stolen; Cathy McClain, 422 St. Luke's Church Rd., reported that his car window was broken out; Pete's Game Room, N. Piedmont Ave., reported that a pinball machine was broken into; Personal Touch, 213 N. Piedmont Ave., reported that suspect threw bricks through a plate glass window; Boyce Tesenair, 409 Country Club Estates, reported that a motorist drove through his yard and damaged grass; and Shirley Tignor, 904 N. Piedmont Ave., who reported that her 1990 Buick was broken into.

Premier Credit Union, Kings Mountain, reported that a customer passed a forged check.

Teresa Merck, 103 Falls St., reported a lost or stolen vehicle tag; BZR5892.

WRECKS

FEB. 19

A 1989 Lincoln operated by H. C. Adkins of Grover bumped a 1991 Honda operated by Kassi Howard, of Grover, in the parking lot of Winn-Dixie. Damages were estimated at \$275 to the Howard vehicle.

FEB. 26

A car operated by Michael Peters of Gastonia struck a 1986 Chevrolet truck operated by Harold Dean Spears, 301 Maner Rd., on Cleveland Avenue. No estimate of damages was given.

A parked vehicle owned by Gary Crisp, Countryside Rd., was struck by a hit and run vehicle in the parking lot of Dollar General. Damages were estimated at \$800.

Angela Bradley, Providence Rd., Gastonia, was backing her 1984 Chevrolet from a parking space at Pockets Billiards and struck a parked 1971 Monitor trailer owned by Ronald E. Smith, Allentown, Pa. Damages were estimated at \$500.

Bobby Dean Jones, 919 Grace St., told police a vehicle pulled out in front of him on Jackson Street and his 1989 Oldsmobile hit the ditch to avoid it. The Jones car was damaged \$400.

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