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BRIEFS

Democratic party to meet Monday

The Executive Committee of the Cleveland County Democratic Party will meet Monday, Sept. 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the clubhouse at Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs.

The committee will discuss the September 10 primary, the November election, and upcoming events.

The group will also elect a party secretary, distribute fair tickets and schedules, and discuss party dates and the cookbook.

This will be a supper meeting, provided by the party. Gardner-Webb's Young Democrats will be attending.

For more information call Betsy Wells at 739-1585.

Cotton ginning days in Dallas

The 15th annual Cotton Ginning Days will be held October 11-13 at the Gaston County park in Dallas. Over 28,000 people are expected

to attend.

The event will include displays on antique gasoline and kerosene engines, tractors, steam engines and shingle sawing. The highlight of the show is a fully restored 1900 sing-e-stand Continental Cotton Gin.

Cotton will be ginned every two hours. There will also be a Historic Village featuring craft demonstrations such as blacksmithing, spinning, papermaking/bookbinding, basket making, chair caning, dulcimer making and broom making.

There will be activities such as arts and craft sale, cakewalks, a kid's country fair, train rides, pony rides and bluegrass music.

Admission and parking are free. There are minimal charges for train rides and pony rides

For more information call 922-2160.



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Eleanor Beasley, left, and Becky Adams, right, pictured with Hugh Ryall, an educator with the National Association of Realtors, recently completed training standards required to earn ABR designation. Adams and Beasley are realtors with the Allen Tate Company in their Gastonia office. The real estate accreditation is sponsored by the National Association of Realtors, and recognizes holders as specialists who work with home buyers. Of the 74,000 licensed real estate agents in North Carolina, only 1,500 have attained this designation.

Ballenger names local committee

Congressman Cass Ballenger has announced the appointment of Cleveland County residents to his 2002 campaign steering committee.

They are John Cline, Billy Estes, Kelly Hastings, Jennie Jones, Kathy Livsie and Wayne King.

Committee members will help in all facets of the Congressman's campaign within the county. They will advise him on local issues and priorities, develop campaign strategy, coordinate campaign events and recruit campaign volunteers.

Ballenger has represented the 10th District since 1986. He serves on the Committee on Education and the Workforce and on the International Relations Committee, where he chairs the Western hemisphere subcommittee.

He is founder and chairman of the board of Plastic Packaging, Inc., in Hickory.

Utility Committee approves requests

The Kings Mountain Utility Committee recommended three actions for City Council to take during its meeting Tuesday.

The Committee recommended approving phase two utility and street extensions for the Hall Crossing subdivision.

It also made recommended approving changes concerning the street cross section and dumpster pads.

Both items are expected to be incorporated into the city's design guidelines.

Klotz joins staff of CENT, Gastonia

Darrell A. Klotz, M.D., the region's only fellowship-trained laryngologist, has joined Carolina Ear, Nose & Throat (CENT) in Gastonia.

Laryngology involves the diagnosis and treatment of voice disorders and swallowing disorders. Laryngologists also provide care for professional singers and others whose voices are their livelihood.

Klotz received his M.D. from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry in Rochester, NY, before going on to complete both a General Surgery Internship and an Otolaryngology Residency at the same university. He was then awarded a Laryngology Fellowship in the Department of Otolaryngology at the University of Washington School of Medicine in Seattle, WA.

FOOD INSPECTIONS

- Cleveland County Health Department inspected the following food-handling facilities during the week ending September 13.
- **Denotes 2 extra points when an employee attended an approved food-handling course.
- Restaurants:**
AMF Bowling League, E. Dixon Blvd., 95.**
Burger King, E. Dixon Blvd., 95.**
Curve View Quick Stop, Fallston Rd., 91.5.
Dairy Queen, S. Dekalb St., 90.
Drewery's Grill, Polkville Rd., 87.
Dayne Shingle Shak, Fallston Rd., 90.
J-Lynn's Sports Bar & Grill, E. Dixon Blvd., 96.5.
Jerry's Mini Mart, Polkville, 90.5**
Cotton's Seafood, N. Post Rd., 92.
Hamrick's Grill, Cliffside Rd., 90.
KFC, Grover St., 94.5**
Pat's DDrive In CCC, S. Post Rd., 98.
Riverbend Snack Bar, Longwood Dr., 94.
Trading Post Cafe, Turner Rd., 96.
McDonald's, E. Dixon Blvd./Dekalb, 94.58**.
- Food Stands:**
Canteen Vending Services, 94**
The Pantry, E. Marion St., 93.5**
Whitmar Lake Grill, Whitmar Lake Rd., 95.

Tourism Authority distributes grants

During a special meeting Friday, the Kings Mountain Tourism Development Authority distributed money to various applicants for tourism-related projects in Kings Mountain.

The city-approved committee was appointed to distribute \$16,576 from a three percent hotel occupancy tax.

According to Authority member Tim Waters all but two of the applicants received money.

Waters declined to name the recipients pending their notification.

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