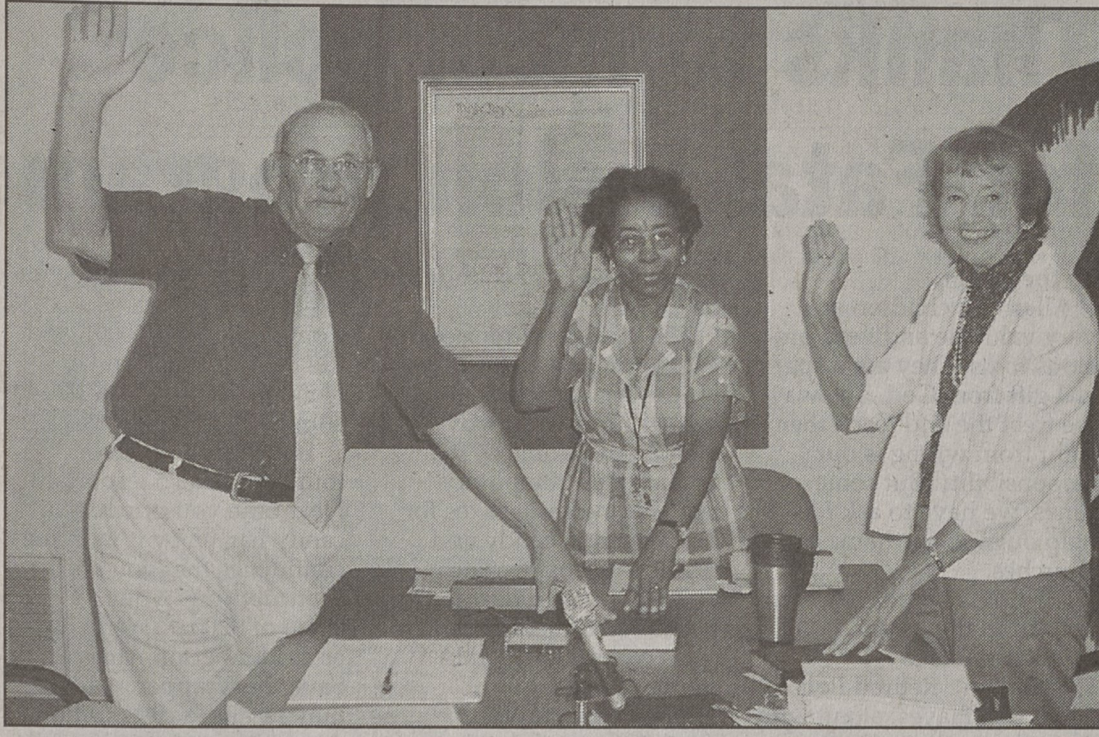


LOCAL



The State Board of Elections recently approved the appointments of Steve Wells (Grover), Ovella Jones (Shelby), and Ruth Wilson (Kings Mountain) to the Cleveland County Board of Elections for 2005-2007. After being sworn in, the board selected Steve Wells as Chairman and Ovella Jones as Secretary.

City breakfast salutes KM industrial customers

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Kings Mountain hosted a breakfast for its industrial utility customers Friday morning at the Patrick Center. Standing in front of a banner which read "We appreciate your business," Mayor Rick Murphrey called Kings Mountain "utility driven." The town is one of eight in North Carolina to provide gas, water, electric and sewer. Murphrey updated the industry representatives about a new substation under construction in the Margrace community and the city's peak shavings plants which reduces the cost of electricity purchased from Duke Energy. "We're able to save a tremendous amount of money," he said.



ANDIE L. BRYMER/HERALD
Kings Mountain Mayor Rick Murphrey addresses industrial utility customers during a breakfast Friday.

Murphrey introduced other elected officials, department heads and staff who attended the breakfast.

KINGS MOUNTAIN POLICE REPORT

ARRESTS
Jamie Hagans, 35, 526 Waco Road, larceny, felony forgery of instrument, felony uttering forged instrument, \$1,000 secured bond.
James Ansel, 47, 617 Charles St. #7, assault on female, released on written promise.

CITATIONS
Juan Acosta, 57, 900 Second St., speeding 52 in 35 zone.
Albert Smarr, 47, 123 Linwood Rd., operating motorcycle without a license or endorsement, failure to register vehicle.
Albert Smarr, 47, 123 Linwood Rd., driving while license revoked, speeding 35 in 20 zone.
Albert Smarr, 47, 123 Linwood Rd., no insurance, failing to stop at stop sign.
Sherry Asbury, 36, 1413 S. Battleground Ave., expired registration plate, expired inspection.
Kristy Huffman, 35, 124 Apt. C Cherokee St., driving

while license revoked.
Bruce Gooley, 53, 731 Ray St., driving while license revoked.
David Crawford, 21, 710 Sipes St., driving while license revoked.
Michelle Parker, 325 Ebenezer Rd., speeding 80 in 65 zone.
Robin Wood, 46, 120 Peoria Lane, expired registration plate.
Randall Howell, 23, 307 Scotland Dr., expired inspection.
Maurice Nicholes, 25, 510 N. Cansler St., driving while license revoked.

INCIDENTS
Tawana Strong, 5004-1 Pennington Place, reported larceny of medication.
Kelley Colvin, 701 Woodside Dr., reported that someone used a blunt instrument to break the windshield of his vehicle. Damage was \$300.
Food Lion, 1320 Shelby Rd., reported larceny of food valued at approximately \$270.

James Epps, 911 Linwood Rd., reported that someone entered a storage building and stole a motorcycle valued at \$14,000.
Kings Mountain Housing Authority, 201 McGill Ct., reported that someone shot holes in a window, causing \$120 damage.
American Red Cross, 210 S. Piedmont Ave., reported that someone painted objects on the building.
Gail Peterson, 108 Afton Dr., reported a break-in at her residence.
Sherra Hinton, Apt. 216 Parrish Dr., reported that someone entered her residence and stole money and games, total value \$1,995.

WRECK
A vehicle driven by Colt McAbee of Kings Mountain was rear-ended and side-swiped by a vehicle driven by Schrenda Gamble of Bessemer City at the entrance to the Movie Gallery on King St. Damage to the Gamble vehicle was \$1,200 and damage to the McAbee vehicle was \$800.

Artist Brutko paints unique KM Daylily

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A local artist has captured the Kings Mountain Daylily in watercolor. Shirley Brutko is selling signed, numbered, limited edition prints in addition to book marks and note cards featuring the lily. Iron Gate Gardens owner Van Sellers propagated the Kings Mountain daylily, a very large yellow flower with ruffles on the edges. Garden clubs and individuals are cultivating and multiplying the plants, and they can be seen in the early summer at the local post office. Brutko has her own Kings Mountain Daylily garden and enjoys photographing and painting the flowers in her yard. Brutko has painted several scenes from this area including the Cleveland County Fair, Boggs Cotton Gin, Kings Mountain range, the



CONTRIBUTED
Shirley Brutko has created watercolor prints, bookmarks and note cards featuring the Kings Mountain daylily.

Mauney House and the Lake Montonia road sign. "I love doing local things," she said. Brutko says the artwork and research which goes into it helps preserve the area's history.

The Kings Mountain Daylily cards, prints and bookmarks are available at the Kings Mountain Historical Museum, Cleveland County Arts Council and the Patrick Center.

BRIEFS

The Patrick Senior Center is seeking boxes for its commodities distribution. The size box that copying machine paper comes in is needed. Staff will pick up the boxes upon request or they may be dropped off at the center before 10 a.m. Monday. For more information, call Sharon Eaker at 704-734-0447.

The Gaston Symphonic Band will begin rehearsals for the fall-spring concert season today from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Grier Middle School in Gastonia. The band is open to anyone who has previous training playing brass, woodwind or percussion instruments. For more information, call 704-866-9762 or visit gastonsymphonicband.org.
Shelby Community Theatre will hold a public 30th anniversary celebration, September 17 at 7 p.m. at the Cleveland County Arts Council. Events include a retrospective tribute to 30 years of theatre excellence, a one-act play, and presentation awards. Admission is free. For more information call 704-480-8495.

Crowders Mountain State Park will host a late summer lake hike Sun., Sept. 18 at 2 p.m. A ranger will lead a hike around the lake. Meet at the fishing pier. The program will be cancelled if it rains. Call 853-5375 for more information.

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