

KM Police Report

ARRESTS

Bill William Hunt, 33, 602 Apt. B Phenix St., assault on a female and assault with a deadly weapon.
 Wayne Edward Gregory, 32, 1042 Cumberland Dr., Shelby, domestic violence.
 Kelly Lingerfelt Gregory, 30, 1042 Cumberland Dr., Shelby, intoxicated and disruptive, \$200 bond, secured.
 Eura Lavon Crocker, 31, 110 Cloninger St., driving while license revoked and failure to stop for a stop sign, \$300 bond, secured.
 Jeffrey Blanton, 32, 416 North Battleground Ave., misdemeanor larceny, \$300 bond, secured.
 Tony Eric Gardin, 38, 220 Thornburg Dr., assault on a female, \$300 bond, secured.
 Denorris Wilson Jr., 29, New Haven, Ct., driving while license revoked and speeding, \$500 bond, secured.
 Timothy Avree Goode, 27, 109-1 Pennent Dr., driving while license revoked and stop sign violation \$500 bond, secured.
 Nelson Laughridge, 47, Kings Mountain, drunk and disruptive, \$300 bond, secured.

CITATIONS

Helen Case House, 814 Third St., simple possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.
 Derrick Earnest-Leon Davis, 20, 613 Main St., Dallas, no brake light.
 Lisa S. Kidisell, Lake Wylie, SC, stop light violation.
 Christopher Ottis Hammonds, 18, Gastonia, failure to stop at a red light and possession of marijuana.
 William Andrew Reel II, 18, 1038 York Rd. and Jason McRae Scarborough, 21, 343 Crocker Rd., stop sign violation.
 Melody Ager McGuire, 27, Shoal Creek Rd., Shelby, no child seat belt.

Tony Howard Greene, 32, Gastonia, Kenneth Jerome Hord, 25, 805 Battleground Ave., Rickey James Eaves, 35, Bessemer City, Cynthia Falls Ray, 50, Bessemer City, Kimberly Dawn Moss, 24, 210 Cleveland Ave., Apt. 18-A, Mark Andrew Stimson, 18, 110-7 Carlin Dr., Bryant Wilson, 24, 148 Hawk Nest Court, William Shane Reel, 22, High Shoals and Teresa McCraw Pendleton, 42, 122 Wooding Place, speeding.
 Linda Darnell Gamble, 50, Bessemer City, speeding and no inspection sticker.

INCIDENTS

Larceny reports were reported by the following: Phillips 66, 600 E. King St., reported larceny of gas; Diane Burris, 488 Hillway Dr., reported larceny of a purse, Harold Langley, Shelby, reported theft of numerous items from 612 E. Ridge St., Mary Smart, 406 E. Ridge St., reported theft of a cellular telephone, Express 270, Cleveland Ave., reported theft of a Dale Earnhart army knife and Mark Martin key chain; Donald Wood, 801 Third St., reported theft of a VCR and currency from his residence; Bobby Pennington, S. Deal St., reported theft of a 1983 Oldsmobile valued at \$900, Margaret Wyatt, Kingswood Apartments, reported theft of currency and medication from her home; Harris Teeter, King St., reported theft of four steaks, Dawn Spotts, Greensboro, reported a lost or stolen tag with license plate number NC 13433; Comfort Inn, York Rd., reported theft of a bedspread; Phillip Wood, Mountain View Apartments, reported theft of a bicycle, and Lndsey Alexander, Ellenwood Dr., reported theft of a credit card.

Dedron Hopper, 112 N. Tracy St., reported that she loaned her 1985 Nissan to a friend to drive and the car was not returned.

Damage to property reports were filed by Christy Conner, 818 W. Gold St. who reported her car was damaged; McGinnis Department Store, S. Battleground Ave., reported that vandals threw a brick through a front window doing damage of \$200; and Carmelita Numez, Fulton Dr., said her car was damaged.

Hardee's, Cleveland Ave., reported that someone removed \$58.23 from the cash register.

Assault reports were filed by Willie Mae Bullock, 602-B Phenix St., Kelly Gregory, 1042 Cumberland Dr., Shelby, Lisa Degree, 220 Thornburg Dr., Tony Gardin, 220 Thornburg Dr., David Wayne Bowen, 206 Fairdel St. who said that a subject pointed a gun at him in the parking area of Elizabeth Estates and took a handgun, bullets and a knife.

Pine Manor Apartments, 612 Charles St., reported that a vacant apartment was broken into and \$300 damage was done to a window frame.

WRECK

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 A head-on collision at Cleveland Avenue and York Road injured two people and resulted in \$5,000 in property damages. Police said a 1996 Dodge truck operated by William Ray Dalton of Gastonia was attempting to make a left turn and struck a 1984 Buick operated by Michael Jethro Hamm, West Gold St. Cleveland County EMS transported the injured drivers to Gaston Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Briefs

Non-profit groups can apply for grants

The Cleveland County Federal Emergency Management Agency Board has been awarded \$44,283 to be distributed through area health and human service agencies that supplement emergency food and shelter programs.

Under the terms of the grant from the FEMA National Board, local governmental or private voluntary organizations eligible to receive funds must be non-profit, have an accounting system and conduct an annual audit; practice nondiscrimination; have demonstrated the capacity to deliver emergency food and or shelter programs and if they are a private voluntary organization they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

Service providers requesting funds are asked to provide a written request, their most recent audit, a copy of their 501 (c) 3 certification and a roster of their organization's board of directors. The request must include total expenditures for the immediate past year, current year and next year's projected figures. Additionally, it must be signed by the agency's board chairman and chief executive officer. Requests must be received no later than Friday, Dec. 12 at noon at the offices of the United Way of Cleveland County.

The local FEMA board will meet on December 18 at 1:30 p.m. at the United Way office, 132 West Graham St., Shelby. The Board will receive proposals from service providers, make agency awards and set up and maintain an appeals process to govern disputes.

Questions should be directed to Bobbie Boyd at the office of

the United Way of Cleveland County, 132 W. Graham St., 704-482-7344.

White House tree has local connections

The Christmas tree that will stretch from floor to ceiling in the elegant Blue Room of President and Mrs. Clinton at The White House is the product of Ash County tree growers, Debbie and Sanford Fishel, niece and nephew of Dickie and Margaret Tate and Tom and Janet Tate of Kings Mountain.

The official White House tree is a 18 1/2 foot fir and was cut down on the Fishel farm in Grassy Creek to go to the White House.

"It's a North Carolina Frazier fir and the Cadillac of Christmas trees," says Mrs. Fishel.

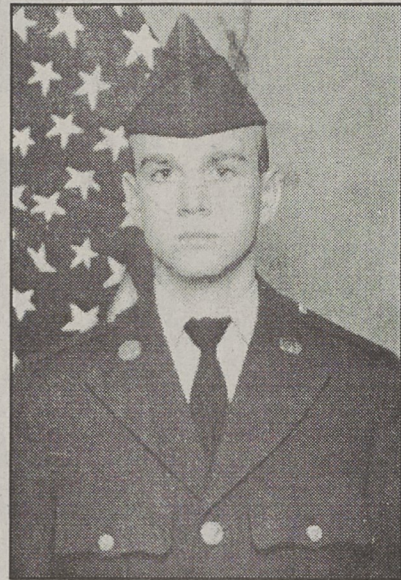
The Fishels beat out 30 or more tree growers in the biennial national Christmas Tree Association competition held in August 1996 in Kansas City, Mo. All growers had received top honors in state contests.

The Fishels had waited until the last minute to dig up their entry, then they transported it root, ball and all in a refrigerated truck to Kansas City. The judges picked three winners in the August competition. Then the hundreds of growers and retailers attending the convention voted for their favorites. The top two vote-getters will send trees to the White House for the next two years.

The 1997 White House Christmas tree is the eighth to come from North Carolina since 1966 when the winner of the national Christmas Tree Association contest began donating the White House tree. North Carolina tree farmers have won more often than

farmers from any other states, most recently in 1995.

Gary Walters, chief usher at the White House, and Irv Williams, horticulturist, drove to the Fishel farm last week to inspect the tree.



PVT RICH TURNER Pvt. Turner graduates basic combat training

Army Pvt. Rowland G. "Rich" Turner III has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Ft. Jackson, SC and is proceeding to Advanced Individual Training as a Blackhawk Helicopter Mechanic at Ft. Eustis, VA.

Turner's permanent duty station will be Ft. Campbell, KY.

Pvt. Turner is the son of MaryLeigh Broadwell of Kings Mountain and Rowland Turner Jr. of Advance. PVT Turner's stepfather, Jerry Broadwell, was a helicopter pilot during the Vietnam War and advanced to the rank of Captain. Pvt. Turner hopes to follow this tradition by attending Warrant Officer Training and Flight School during his enlistment.

Pvt. Turner is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Mauney Jr. of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Rowland G. Turner of Henderson.

KMMS intramural staff presents state program

The intramural staff of Kings Mountain Middle School presented "Lots of Kids - Lots of Fun!" at the 50th convention of the North Carolina Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro, Thursday, Nov. 20.

Kings Mountain Middle School won an award as 1995 NCAIR Intramural Program of the Year. Its presentation has been well received on the local, state and national level since 1991. Many intramural programs around the state have used the KMMS program as a model on which to base their program.

In addition to six associations addressing current concerns and issues, professional from across the nation were part of the four-day convention program.

Santa to visit children at Health Department

Santa Claus is coming to the Cleveland County Health Department and is checking his list for up-to-date immunization.

Children and their parents are urged to take their immunization record to the Health Department from 1-4 p.m. December 15-19. Santa will visit with them and distributed gifts and door prizes. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call Alisa Petty at 484-5133 or Tina Lovelace at 484-5239.

The Health Department is located at 315 E. Grover St., Shelby, beside Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Clause,

I would love a Santa costume. Included with a beard and boots and the belt.

Love, Jesse Watson
 P.S. Tell Mrs. Clause to make my Santa costume.

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Here is my Christmas list:

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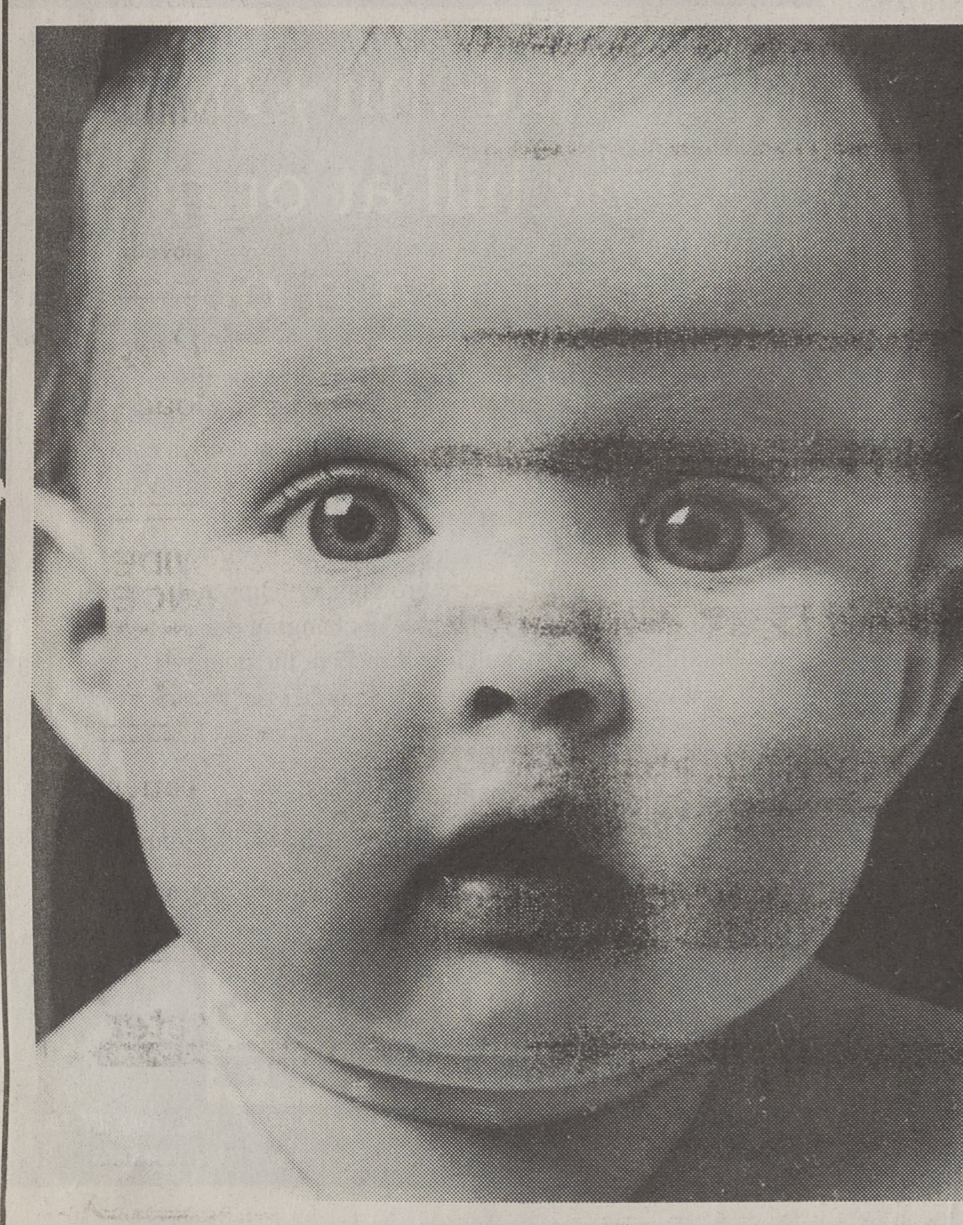


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