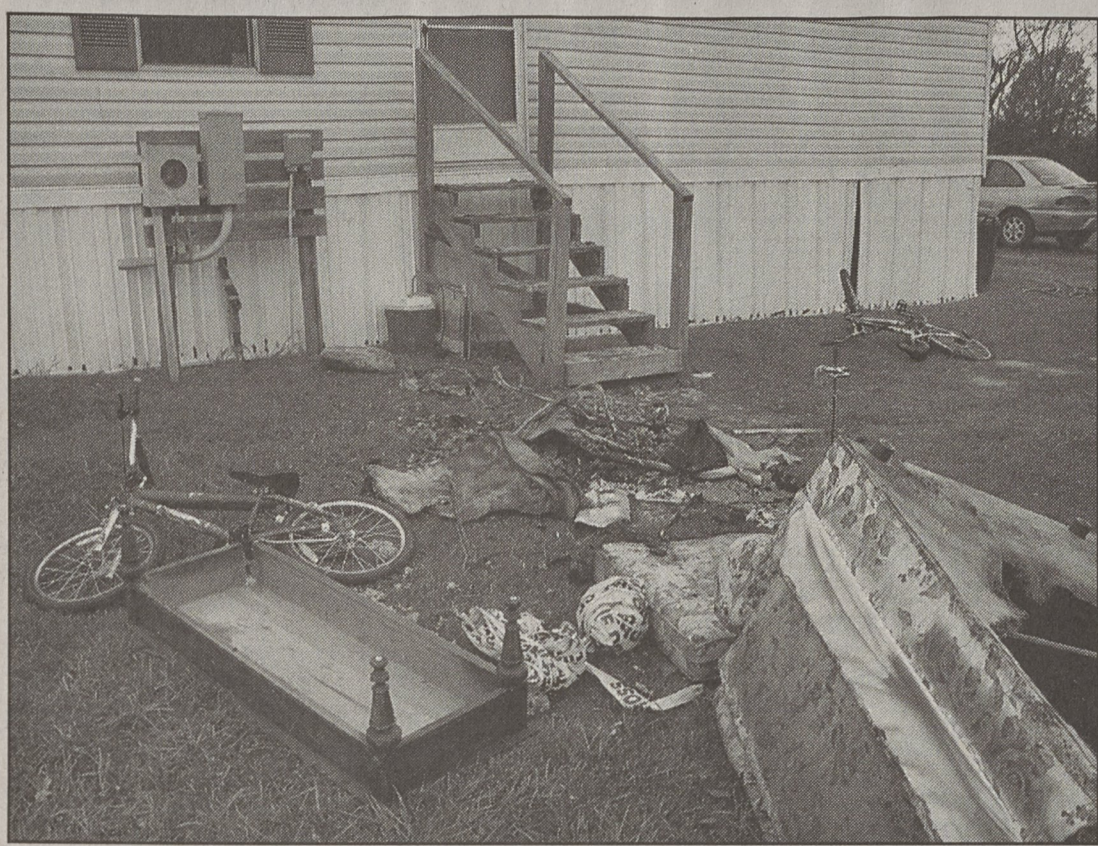


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**ANDIE L. BRYMER/HERALD**  
Jeffery and Trish Allison's Bethlehem mobile home caught fire late Monday night. The living room sustained fire and water damage.

# Bethlehem home damaged by fire

BY ANDIE L. BRYMER  
Staff Writer

Fire damaged the home of a Bethlehem family Monday night. Jeffery and Trish Allison's mobile home sustained mild to medium damage from a blaze which escaped the fireplace, according to Bethlehem Fire Chief Jeff Cloninger. The living room was burned and has water damage. The rest of the house sustained smoke damage. Cloninger estimated that the ceiling and living room floor will have to be replaced. Appliances melted and some furniture burned. "It's just a good thing the smoke alarm woke them up," Ann Allison said Tuesday

morning. She is Jeffery Allison's mother. "Everything smells so bad. You can never get that out," Ann Allison said. The insurance will only cover paying off the mortgage loan, according to Ann Allison. She said her son thought he had purchased replacement insurance. The Allisons have three children, Brittany, 12, Dylan, 10 and a baby Jake. Both work at the Wal-Mart distribution center. Donations may be taken to Ann Allison's home at 411 Fulton Drive, Kings Mountain. For more information, call 704-730-0786. The family is staying with Ann Allison but will be looking for an inexpensive rental. The Cleveland County Red Cross has provided emergency assistance.

# Rabid raccoon found near Kings Mountain

A raccoon that was acting strange was picked up by Animal Control on Oak Grove Road in Kings Mountain last week and tested positive for rabies. This makes the 106th case of rabies in Cleveland County since June 1998, and the 26th case of 2004. According to Denise Stallings, Health Director, residents should make sure their animals are under their direct control. Animals that are allowed to run loose are at risk of coming into contact with a rabid animal. Non-vaccinated pets that are exposed to a rabid animal will be euthanized or quarantined for six months. Stallings said that anyone living in the vicinity of 811 Oak Grove Road should observe their animals for unusual behavior for the next six months. In addition, resi-

dents should make sure their pets have current rabies vaccination. State law requires all cats and dogs to have a rabies shot at four months of age, and a booster every three years. Anyone seeing an animal demonstrating unusual behavior should call Animal Control at 481-9884. A rabid skunk was found at 2159 Weatherford Drive, Shelby, last week. Cleveland County Animals Control officers picked up the skunk after receiving a complaint that it was acting strange. The animals was sent to the state lab. Local officials were notified Friday that the skunk tested positive for rabies. This is the 27th case of rabies this year and the 107th case since June 1998.

# Commodities distribution set

Commodities will be distributed Tuesday, Dec. 7 at 1 p.m. at the H. Lawrence Patrick Senior Life and Conference Center in Kings Mountain. Pre-register by calling the center on Monday, Nov. 22; Tuesday, Nov. 23 and

Wednesday, Nov. 24 between 9-11 a.m. Only those who pre-register will be able to pick up commodities

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# POLICE REPORT

The following reports were on file at Kings Mountain Police Department on Tuesday, Nov. 16:

**ARRESTS**  
Carlos Thompson, 33, 211 Ridge St., FTC non-support, \$1,000 secured bond.  
Kimberly Thornburg, 19, 701 W. Mountain St., simple assault.  
Jennifer Rhinehart, 18, 811 Third St., simple assault, \$300 unsecured bond.  
Angela Mullinax, 26, 500 Crescent Hill Rd., possession of drug paraphernalia, \$160 secured bond.  
Richard Walton, 36, 121 N. Deal St., second degree trespassing, \$600 secured bond.  
Kimberly Ledford, 28, 105 Fulton Dr., worthless check, criminal summons served.

**CITATIONS**  
Jeffrey Currence, 20, 109 N. City St., no operator's license, speeding 52 in 25 zone.  
Nick Huffstetler, 36, 605 S. Gaston St., Dallas, driving while license revoked.  
Shannon Longfellow, 32, Cherryville, failing to register vehicle.  
Bobby Moore, 39, 915 Second St., concealment of goods.  
Donna Crosby, Grover, speeding 50 in 35 zone.  
Travis Bess, 35, 2003 Redwood Cir., speeding 52 in 35 zone, driving while license revoked.

**INCIDENTS**  
City of Kings Mountain reported meter tampering on Floyd St.  
Kings Mountain Housing Authority and Calvin Moton, 207 Orr Terrace, reported assault and damage to property at 207 Orr Terrace. A window valued at \$300 was broken.  
Ronald Smith, 108 Barley Dr., reported that someone broke a mirror on his vehicle, causing \$175 damage.  
Southern Convenience, 511 Linwood Rd., reported concealment of racing merchandise.  
Goforth Plumbing, 222 Railroad Ave., reported larceny of money and forgery of a payroll check.  
Danny and Wyona Phillips, #4 Bennett Dr., reported larceny of a shotgun valued at \$150, rifle valued at \$39, shotgun valued at \$200, rifle valued at \$89, shotgun valued at \$1,800, gun valued at \$180, shotgun valued at \$100, shotgun valued at \$250, shotgun valued at \$200, shotgun valued at \$80, and

two rings valued at \$450.  
Ed Grier, 500 Margrace Rd., reported that someone cut tires on a vehicle owned by Danny Goforth of Meadow Ln. Damage was \$600.  
Elisabeth Summey, 1103 Groves St., reported lost or stolen medication.  
Larry Patrick, 519 Battleground Ave., reported that someone damaged the steering column on his vehicle.  
Petro Express, 225 Cleveland Ave., reported larceny of gas.  
Erin Wilson, 100 Garrison Dr., reported larceny of two bicycles.  
Deborah King, 118 Country Creek Dr., reported larceny of a lawn mower valued at \$189.  
Beckman Precision, Greer, SC, reported break-in to a vehicle parked at the Holiday Inn and larceny of a computer valued at \$1,500, check book, credit and debit cards, and a calculator valued at \$20. There was \$250 damage to the vehicle.  
Michael Moreland, Ingleville, GA, reported larceny of a 2000 Chevy truck while parked at Travel Lode, 728 York Rd., The truck was valued at \$16,000.  
Jon Brewer, 600 Oakland St., reported lost or stolen .22 rifle and case, value \$280.  
Crisp Construction, Belmont, reported break-in and damage to a house on Cloninger St. Walls were painted and several items damage. Total damage was \$3,450.  
East Elementary School, 600 Cleveland Ave., reported that someone threw objects and broke a back door glass. Damage was \$250.

**WRECKS**  
Marcus Black of Cherryville was traveling east on U.S. 74 when his vehicle hydroplaned, struck a guard rail, and overturned. Damage to the vehicle was \$25,000 and damage to the guard rail was \$1,500.  
Vehicles driven by Michael Sabetti of Kings Mountain and Dale Graves of Gastonia struck on U.S. 74 at Davidson St. Damage to the Sabetti vehicle was \$2,500 and damage to the Graves vehicle was \$1,000. No injuries were reported.

Vehicles driven by BarBara Alford of Grover and Gwendolyn Watts of Kings Mountain struck on Hwy. 161 South at East Gold St. Damage to each vehicle was \$2,000. Watts was transported to Kings Mountain Hospital for treatment of injuries. Alford was charged with entering an intersection while the light was red.

# Sheriff's Department calls off search for Asha Degree

After three days, the Cleveland County Sheriff's Office called off its Rube Spangler Road search for the body of Asha Degree. Aided by the State Bureau of Investigation, local officers brought in a back hoe to dig from Nov. 10 to 12. The dig started after officers received a tip from an informant. According to a press release, this information could not be corroborated without searching the area. "Investigators concluded their thorough search of the

area and there is no new information to report," read a press release from the Sheriff's office issued Friday. Asha Degree went missing Feb. 14, 2000 from her home on N.C. 18 in Fallston. Anyone who has information concerning the case should call the Sheriff's office at 704-484-4888 or 704-484-4822.

# KM WEATHER REPORT

By Kenneth Kitzmiller

	Nov. 10-16	Year Ago
Total precipitation	.75	Trace
Maximum 1 day	.75 (12th)	Tr. (15, 16)
Month to date	3.21	0.11
Year to date	44.84	79.92
Low temperature	28 (14th)	30 (13th)
High temperature	60 (15th)	77 (12th)
Avg. temperature	48.6	55.8

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