

# KINGS MOUNTAIN POLICE REPORT

### ARRESTS

Angela Hill, 28, Blacksburg, SC, habitual DWI, driving while license revoked, two counts FTC DWI, \$5,710 secured bond.  
 Isaiah Midgett, 16, N. Oriental Ave., felony robbery with a dangerous weapon, \$15,000 secured bond.  
 Michael Brown, 47, Grover, larceny, possession drug paraphernalia, obstruct and delay, \$500 secured bond.  
 Kathy Smith, 46, 414 Belvedere Cir., injury to property, communicating threats, no bond.

### CITATIONS

Christopher Brown, 33, 2009 Redwood Cir., speeding 50 in 35 zone.  
 Amanda Ledford, 25, 115 Wilson Acres, speeding 45 in 35 zone.  
 Ronald Williams, 45, 117 McGinnis St., larceny.  
 Crystal Scott, 28, 606 Gantt St., fictitious registration plate, failure to register vehicle.  
 David Simmons, 1009 Mary's Grove Ch. Rd., no operator's license.  
 Robert Arrowood, 29, 106 Benton Rd., driving wrong way.

### INCIDENTS

Joyce Auction, Hwy. 161 South, reported attempted breaking and entering.  
 Food Lion, 1320 Shelby Rd., reported larceny of beer.  
 Lawrence Brewton, Shelby, reported larceny of money pouch and money.  
 Kings Mountain Car Wash, 206 York Rd., reported break-in of coin box and

larceny of money. There was \$1,300 damage to box doors.  
 Miranda Butz, 261 Hoyles Rd., reported larceny of checks.  
 Starr Barker, 204 Parrish Dr., reported attempted break-in and \$100 damage to a window.  
 Maxway 1192, Hwy. 74 West, reported larceny of baby clothes.  
 Parker's Amaco, 980 Shelby Rd., reported larceny of gas.  
 Margie Yancey, 615 E. Ridge St., reported break-in and \$500 damage to a door.  
 Jemyranea Weaver, 119 N. City St., reported that someone cut a fire and scratched the paint on her vehicle, causing \$900 damage.  
 Little Dan's, 726 York Rd., reported larceny of gas.  
 Wanda Robertson, 103 N. City St., reported that someone used her credit card without permission.  
 Denise Miller, 819 Church St., reported that someone tried to pry open the trunk of her vehicle. Damage was

unknown.  
 Petro Express, 225 Cleveland Ave., reported being robbed of an unknown amount of money.  
 Evelyn Adobea, 108 Marigold Ave., reported identify theft by someone obtaining her credit card number without permission.

### WRECKS

A vehicle driven by Angela Hill of Blacksburg ran off the road on North NC 216 and struck a utility pole, then an embankment. Damage to the vehicle was \$2,500 and damage to the pole, owned by the City of KM, was \$500.  
 Vehicles driven by Frances Hedden and William Thompson, both of Kings Mountain, struck on Railroad Ave. at Gold St. Damage to the Hedden vehicle was \$1,000 and damage to the Thompson vehicle was \$1,500.  
 A vehicle driven by Billy Johnson of Kings Mountain

was traveling east on US 74 bypass when a tractor trailer came into his lane and caused him to strike a concrete wall barrier. Damage to the vehicle was \$1,900.  
 Vehicles driven by Carol Hudson of Huntersville and Eric Ellison of Kings Mountain struck on NC 216 at Cansler St. Damage to the Hudson vehicle was \$1,000 and damage the Ellison vehicle was \$2,000.  
 Vehicles driven by Reginald Gardner of Grover and Mary Upton of Gastonia struck on Fulton Dr. at Ark St. Damage to the Gardner vehicle was \$4,500 and damage to the Upton vehicle was \$2,500.  
 Vehicles driven by Rachele Gamble of Bessemer City and Stephanie Armstrong of Kings Mountain struck in the parking lot of Sara Lee on Canterbury Rd. Damage to the Gamble vehicle was \$2,200 and damage to the Armstrong vehicle was \$3,500.

# DEATHS

### BOBBIE JO COLE

**BESSEMER CITY** - Bobbie Jo Cole, 31, 1505 Ranch Lane, died November 26, 2004 at her residence.  
 She was born on December 25, 1972 in Cleveland County.  
 She was a former employee of Sara Lee Corp., and present employee of Advance Auto. She was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Gastonia.  
 She loved to bake and was in the process of starting her own business. She loved children and enjoyed their company. She was a wonderful daughter, mother, and sister and was an inspiration to her family and friends.  
 She is survived by her father, Joe Houser of Kings Mountain; mother Geraldine Bell of Gastonia and step-father Donald Cole of Bessemer City; son Jonathan Donta Whisnant and daughter Rebecca Haylee Whisnant, both of the home; sister MaDonna Jo Cole of Kings Mountain; and grandmother Mildred Bell of Gastonia.  
 The funeral was conducted by Dr. Benjamin Hinton at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Tabernacle Baptist Church, Gastonia. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Belmont.  
 Memorials may be sent to Whisnant Children's Fund, c/o Geraldine Bell, P.O. Box 693, Gastonia, NC 28053.  
 Services were performed under the direction of Greene Funeral Service-South Chapel, Gastonia.

### TINA SZEMORE

**SHELBY** - Tina Florence Sizemore, 42, 1723 Kings Road, formerly of Kings Mountain, died November 7, 2004 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center, Shelby.  
 She was a native of Cleveland County and daughter of the late G.L. Sizemore Sr. She was a homemaker.  
 She is survived by her daughter, Shannon Marie Anderson of Grover; mother and stepfather, Eloise Herron Stewart and Jack C. Stewart of Kings Mountain; brothers Eugene Sizemore of Asheville, Twain Sizemore Jr., Clayton Stewart and Clint Stewart, all of Kings Mountain; sisters Sheena Stroupe and Louise Bray of Kings Mountain, Sheila Sprinkle of Bessemer City and Annie Wyatt of Grover; and boyfriend Steve Graham of Shelby.  
 A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Dennis Harmon at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.  
 Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Sewer grant response not good

BY ANDIE L. BRYMER  
 Staff Writer

Response has not been good to a Community Development Block Grant proposal to bring sewer to 12 homes in upper Galilee Church Road.  
 The City of Kings Mountain can apply to the state Division of Community Assistance for federal HUD funds to install sewer. Under federal guidelines, funds must be distributed to a "concentrated need area," according to Steve Austin, a program administrator for CMR Services, a city planning and grant consulting firm used by the city.  
 Because the home repairs are part of the package, residents must agree to an eight-year lien on their homes. If the home is sold before the eight years are up, the home repair money must be repaid. Renting the homes would not necessarily repay the loan. If the homeowner dies the loan is forgiven.  
 Austin met with neighbors but they were reluctant to sign lien agreements.  
 "We're sort of at a loss right now," he said.  
 Austin is continuing to meet with homeowners this week.  
 The city can apply for the funds for another neighborhood in next year's grant cycle.  
 Traditionally most of these improvement funds have been spent in the eastern part of the state, Austin said.

Contact Andie Brymer at 704 739-7496 or [abrymer@kingsmountainherald.com](mailto:abrymer@kingsmountainherald.com)

**Grover Lions Club meetings scheduled**  
 The Grover Lion's Club meets on the first and third Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at Roger's Restaurant.  
 The public is welcome.



**Kings Mountain Police Officer D.K. Davis, left, Cpl. J.C. Shull, Sgt. R.S. Davis and Officer K.W. Stewart were honored by Region C for apprehending suspects on drug and robbery charges.**

# KM officers cited for arrests in robberies, drug incidents

BY ANDIE L. BRYMER  
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Kings Mountain Police officers are being honored for arresting armed robbers and making drug arrests. The Region C Advisory Committee which represents Cleveland, Rutherford, Polk and McDowell county law enforcement agencies presented the officers with certificates.

Immediately following an armed

robbery Aug. 29, Corporal J.C. Shull and Sgt. R.S. Davis spotted and arrested two suspects. The two confessed to Sgt. Lisa Proctor and detectives from the Cleveland County Sheriff's Office.  
 Cpl. Shull and Patrol Officer K.W. Stewart were on routine patrol Aug. 19 when they noticed a vehicle driving erratically. The intoxicated driver was arrested. The two officers found 56.49 grams of cocaine under the driver's seat. The suspect was charged with possession and trafficking.

"These officers with the use of their training and skills prevented illegal drugs from being distributed on the streets of our city," Sgt. R.S. Davis wrote in his nomination of the two men.

Kings Mountain and Cleveland County detectives questioned a passenger who gave them information which resulted in the seizure of approximately 16 grams of cocaine and two weapons.

## BRIEFS

### Revival slated at Gastonia church

South Gastonia Pentecostal Holiness Church, located on 321-South, will have a non-denominational revival December 6-11 at 7 p.m. There will be a surprise guest speaker each night. Speakers include Rev. Mike Chambers of Christian Freedom Baptist Church, Rev. Leanne Chapman of

True Gospel Holiness Church, Rev. Ronnie Wilson of Macedonia Baptist Church, Rev. Tim Setzer of Lighthouse Ministries, and evangelist Victoria Koloff.  
 Pastor Timmy Whitaker invites the public. For directions call 866-4273 or 747-1246.

### Steve Ferguson at KM Baptist

Steve Ferguson, Christian musician and ordained minister, will appear at Kings Mountain Baptist Church December 5 at 6 p.m.

Ferguson was the lead singer for the legendary Imperials from 1994-1999. With the Imperials, he was inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame. He has ministered in renowned churches like Church on the Way, Phoenix First, and Central Church of God. He has also shared the stage with ministers like Charles Stanley, Dr. Ross Rhoads of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, Ron Kenoly, and Dallas Holm.

Ferguson is a song writer, worship leader, and accom-

plished vocalist who travels the country performing at churches, community outreach events and conventions. His ministry has taken him as far as Africa, Haiti and Honduras sharing God's message through song. He is also involved in bringing relief to children around the world with clothing, food and Christian education.

For more information, call 739-2516 or visit [www.steve-ferguson.org](http://www.steve-ferguson.org).

### Drama team to perform in Grover

The Grover Women's Club

will host a performance by the Bethany Baptist Drama Team tonight at 7 p.m. at Grover Town Hall. The public is invited.

### Mauney Library hosts food drive

Mauney Memorial Library will hold a food drive in conjunction with its fine amnesty program this month.

In exchange for each food item donated for Kings Mountain Crisis Ministry, the library will deduct \$1 in fines. This offer lasts through December 22 and is good only for fines owed Mauney Memorial.

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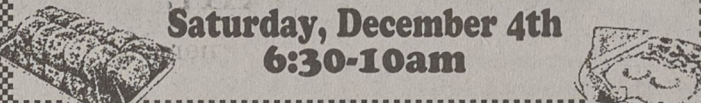
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## We're Having Breakfast!

**Country Breakfast & Bake Sale**

**El Bethel United Methodist Church**  
 El Bethel Rd., Kings Mountain

Saturday, December 4th  
 6:30-10am



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