

# RECORDS

## Obituaries...

### Bill Cochran

KINGS MOUNTAIN — William C. "Bill" Cochran, 75, of 605 Temple St., died Friday, Nov. 13, 2009 at his home.

Born in Rutherford County, NC, he was the son of the late William C. and Mary Effie Haulk Cochran. An avid golfer and member of the Cleveland County Senior Citizens Golf Association, he had retired after 21 years from Firestone Industries in Gastonia.

A US Navy veteran during the Korean War, he served on the battleship USS Murray. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years, Martha "Sue" Foster Cochran of the home; sons, William Keith Cochran and wife Joe Ann Lawson Cochran of Johnson City, TN, and Robert L. Cochran of Columbus, NC; daughter, Connie J. Dean and husband Ricky of Oak Ridge, TN; sisters, Hazel Biddy of Caroleen and Marie Crosby of Hinesville, GA; and five grandchildren.

The graveside service was conducted Sunday, Nov. 15 2009 at Mountain Rest Cemetery with Steve

Wellborn officiating. Visitation was Sunday afternoon, Nov. 15, 2009 at Harris Funeral Home.

The family would like to extend their thanks to Hospice of Cleveland County.

A guest register is available at [www.HarrisFunerals.com](http://www.HarrisFunerals.com).

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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### Jack S. Cole

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Jack Stanford Cole, 52, of 306 Wright Rd. Tr. 2, died Nov. 16, 2009 at Rutherford Hospital in Rutherfordton.

A native of Rutherford County, he was the son of the late Robert Heber Cole, was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church in Rutherfordton and a self employed house painter. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather who loved his family very much.

Surviving are his wife, Debra Hinson Cole of the home; his mother, Frances Huntley Cole of Rutherfordton; his sons, Jack Stanford Cole Jr. and Christian Robert Cole, both of Shalotte, NC; daughters, Kathryn Frances Cole of Shallotte, NC and Tina Sellers and husband, James, of Shelby; brother, Robert Cole and wife, Claudia of Rutherfordton; sister, Victoria Cole Chadwick of Shal-

lotte, NC; two grandchildren, Amber and Caleb Sellers; and nieces, Leslie Cobb, Sarah Cole, Phyllis Patterson and Jessica Stroupe

The graveside service will be conducted Thursday, Nov. 19, 2009 at Mountain Rest Cemetery by Rev. Donald Crawford. Visitation will be Thursday, Nov. 19, 2009 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. prior to the service. Interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, PO Box 2391, Shelby, NC 28151.

A guest register is available at [www.HarrisFunerals.com](http://www.HarrisFunerals.com).

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### Frances Platt

Frances "Fran" Chaney Platt, 70, 165 Crown Court in Kings Mountain died Tuesday, November 10, 2009 at Hospice at Wendenover. A native of Woodburn, IN, she was the daughter of the late Glen M. and Helen Poisel Chaney. She was married to Daniel B. Platt of Kings Mountain.

Funeral services were Saturday, Nov. 14 at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel with interment at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

### Dr. Martha Plonk

KINGS MOUNTAIN — Dr. Martha A. Plonk, 90, a resident of Summit Place of Kings Mountain, died Thursday, Nov. 12, 2009 at Summit Place.

Born in Cleveland County, daughter of the late Rufus L. and Kathleen McGill Plonk, she was also preceded in death by a brother, William Lawrence Plonk and a sister, Nancy Plonk Sutton.

A member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, she was a former member of the Kings Mountain Woman's Club and Delta Kappa Gamma. She graduated from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, received her Masters degree from Ohio State University and her Doctorate from Michigan State University. She was a Lieutenant Commander in the US Naval Reserves and served in the Waves during World War II. She was professor at the University of West Virginia for three years and retired after 30 years as a professor at Oregon State University.

Surviving are her sisters, Rachel Plonk Gladden and husband Timothy of Kings Mountain, and Virginia Plonk Morris of Signal Mountain, TN, and a number of nieces and nephews.

The memorial service was conducted Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2009 at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. Rev. Bill Jeffcoat

and Rev. Ronnie Church officiated. Visitation was in the church fellowship hall prior to the service.

Interment was in St. Luke's Cemetery in Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 201 N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendenover Heights Shelby, NC 28150 or the St. Luke's Cemetery Fund, c/o Fred Kiser, 2049 County Line Rd., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

A guest register is available at [www.HarrisFunerals.com](http://www.HarrisFunerals.com).

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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### Thelma Pressley

KINGS MOUNTAIN — Thelma Herndon Pressley, 88, of 1567 Little Hill Rd., Newton, formerly of Kings Mountain, died Nov. 16, 2009 at Conover Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Conover.

Born in Cleveland County to the late Arthur Lee and Ottie Bell Hamilton Herndon, she was the wife of the late James Venoy Pressley; she was preceded in death by her sister, Eugenia Herndon.

A life-long member of

Bethlehem Baptist Church, she was former owner/operator of Pressley Greenhouses in Kings Mountain.

Surviving are her sons, Jim Pressley and wife Aileen of Raleigh, and Chris Pressley and wife Phyllis of Chapel Hill; one daughter, Faye Swofford and husband, Dr. Wayne Swofford of Newton; four grandchildren, Bill Kitchin and wife, Lisa of Chapel Hill, Lauren Pressley and husband John Borwick of Winston-Salem, Katherine Pressley of Raleigh and Cameron Swofford of Hartford, Ct; and one great-grandson, Mark Kitchin of Chapel Hill.

The funeral service will be conducted Saturday, Nov. 21, 2009 at 2 p.m. at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel by Dr. David Greene. Visitation will be Saturday, Nov. 21, 2009 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at the funeral home prior to the service. Interment will be in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Caldwell Hospice and Palliative Care, 902 Kirkwood St. NW, Lenoir, NC 28645.

A guest register is available at [www.HarrisFunerals.com](http://www.HarrisFunerals.com).

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## Police report...

NOV. 2: A resident of W. Gold Street reported theft of a 42 inch TV set.

NOV. 3: Ingles 147, 2111 Shelby Rd, reported shoplifting.

NOV. 4: Allen Properties, 308 No. 2 West Gold St, reported that a bedroom window was damaged.

NOV. 6: Roses, 1314 Shelby Rd, reported larceny of a TV set.

NOV. 7: Food Lion 2654, 610 E. King St, reported an incident of identity theft, forgery and uttering and attempting to obtain property by false pretense.

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610 E. King St, reported an incident of shoplifting.

NOV. 8: A resident of N. Roxford Rd reported someone threw a pumpkin at his vehicle.

NOV. 8: Petro Express 3970, 225 Cleveland Ave, reported shoplifting.

OCT. 29: Officer B.C. McGinnis said that a car owned by Stephanie Ramsey, 522 Bell Rd, was parked at Ingles and another car struck the 2005 Honda and left the scene. Damages of \$800 were reported.

NOV. 2: Officer S.M. Skinner said that Conrad Martin, 704 Hillside Dr, was traveling on US 74 Business when a deer ran out in front of his vehicle doing \$1,000 damage.

NOV. 2: Officer M.J. Howard said that James Stanley Zyble II, 416 Rollingbrook Road, operating a 2007 Ford, had exited onto the off ramp toward Oak Grove Road, ran off the roadway, overcorrected and the vehicle hit a concrete median and overturned. The vehicle was damaged \$500.

NOV. 2: Officer B.C. McGinnis said that vehicles operated by Donald Roper of Grover and Sharon Moore of 122 Parkdale Circle hit on Fulton Drive at Lee Street and Phifer Road doing \$550 damage. Moore was transported by Cleveland County EMS to Cleveland Regional Medical Center for treatment.

NOV. 2: Ptl. H.W. Carpenter said that a 1995 Toyota owned by Terry Gamble of 416 Goforth Road was parked at the gas

pumps at 102 Goforth Street when the car was struck by a gray or silver Ford truck which left the scene. Damages totaled \$1,000.

NOV. 2: Officer J.D. Buff said a deer ran out in front of a 1991 Honda operated by Michael Earl Thompson, 331 Ebenezer Road, doing \$500 damage. The accident happened on the US 74 Bypass.

NOV. 3: Ptl. H.W. Carpenter cited Quinten Kou Chen, 703 W. Gold St, with unsafe movement after his 2003 Hyundai struck a 1989 Jeep operated by John Grier, 500 Margrace Ave, doing a total of \$5550 damage. The accident happened at S. Sims and West Gold streets.

NOV. 3: Ptl. H.W. Carpenter said that Linda Camp Bell, of Grover, was backing her 1995 Honda from a parking space at 110 W. King Street and hit a 2002 Ford operated by Cheryl Sides, of Winston Salem. Property damages totaled \$2000.

NOV. 5: Cpl. D.K. Davis said that Jane Bunton, 114 Hardin Dr, operating a 1998 Toyota, struck a 2006 Suzuki operated by Cathy Hicks, Shelby, doing \$925 damage. The accident happened on Highway 74 Business.

NOV. 5: Kings Mountain Ptl. Tim Adams, enroute in a city police car to respond to a call, swerved the vehicle to miss deer and hit a power pole about 1:30 a.m. Emergency personnel freed the officer stuck inside the car when the door would not open. Adams sustained bruises. The accident happened on NC 161.

### ARRESTS

NOV. 9: Monterrio Robbins, 18, 407-A Waco Rd, possession counterfeit Schedule 2 controlled

substance, felony, \$2500 bond, secured.

NOV. 10: Ricky Joe Husky, 27, 606 Gantt St, obstruct and delay, disorderly conduct, \$500 bond, secured.

NOV. 10: a 17-year-old male was charged with simple possession, \$300 bond, secured.

NOV. 10: A 17-year-old male was charged with probation violation, \$20,000 bond, secured.

NOV. 13: Antonio Williams, 21, 2007 Redwood Cr, carrying concealed weapon and resisting officer, \$2000 bond, secured.

NOV. 14: Nathaniel Scroggins, 47, 710 Groves St, assault on female, \$500 bond, secured.

NOV. 14: Travis Howard Greene, 33, Shelby, DWI, driving while license revoked, speeding, \$1,000 bond, written promise.

NOV. 15: Jason Kyle Barker, 33, 108 Mountain Side Dr., violation pretreal.

CITATIONS

NOV. 8: Latonia Brown, 28, Raeford, NC, speeding.

NOV. 9: Jason Lohrman, 19, 106 Hillcock Ln, careless driving.

NOV. 9: Jeffrey Currence, 25, 110-2 Wave Rd, stop sign violation.

NOV. 9: Kristen Robinson, 28, Matthews, speeding.

NOV. 10: Andrea Hall, 20, 1000 First St, failing to notify DMV of address change.

NOV. 10: Stacey Brooks, 46, Jackson, TN, railroad crossing ordinance violation.

NOV. 10: Edmund Williams, 33, Gastonia, expired sticker, expired tag.

NOV. 10: Shayvonne Maddox, 30, Shelby, no insurance no operator's license.

NOV. 10: Johnisnie Renee

Adams, 31, 415 Fulton St, expired sticker and tag.

NOV. 10: Barbara Eldridge, 51, Bessemer City, displaying suspended driver's license, revoked registration.

NOV. 11: Kevin Strudwick, 36, Shelby, improper u-turn.

NOV. 12: Michael Lilly, 20, 813 Third St, expired tag, expired sticker.

NOV. 12: Allen Sisk, 19, Grover, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, no operators license, failure to operate lights, fictitious tag.

NOV. 12: Lequita Curry, 25, Bessemer City, parking in fire lane.

NOV. 13: Tabetta Hoskins, 43, 526 Baker St, expired tag, failure to carry license.

NOV. 13: Christalyn Hunter, 21, Bessemer City, revoked license.

NOV. 13: Manuel Galvez-Hernandez, 36, Raleigh, speeding, no operator's license.

NOV. 13: Christian Garcia, 18, Charlotte, no operator's license.

NOV. 13: Rhonda Miller, 46, 511 Baker St, fictitious tag, no registration.

NOV. 13: Shane McSweeney, 37, 600 Groves Ave, expired tag, revoked license.

NOV. 14: Lonnie Joe Hize, 26, 1816 Martin Rd, failing to comply with the limitation on the driver's license restriction code, alcohol level was above .4

NOV. 14: Julio Ayala, 26, Gastonia, no operator's license.

NOV. 14: Shi Zhou, 18, Charlotte, speeding.

NOV. 14: Andy Cobb, 35, Anderson, SC, speeding.

NOV. 14: Jamee Wallis, 20, Calistoga, CA, speeding.

NOV. 14: Byron Dye, 36, Simpsonville, SC, speeding.

NOV. 15: Rommy Haskins, 21, 5 25 Baker St, no insurance, fictitious tag, no registration, possession of marijuana, revoked li-

cence, failure to operate lights.

NOV. 16: Estella Evans, 45, Blacksburg, SC, no operator's license, fictitious tag.

NOV. 16: Frantz Louis, 41, Charlotte, no operator's license.

NOV. 16: Mario Lopez, 23, Gastonia, no operator's license.

NOV. 16: Johnnie Hogue Jr., 714 Bridges Dr, revoked license.

NOV. 16: Jackson Wright, 19, 204 N. Dilling St, expired tag, no inspection ticker.

INCIDENTS

NOV. 9: Food Lion 230, 1320 Shelby Rd, reported an incident of credit card fraud totaling \$600.

NOV. 14: A resident of Chestnut Street reported theft of a \$100 cell phone.

WRECKS

NOV. 2: Officer J. D. Buff said that a deer ran out in front of a 1991 Honda operated by Michael Earl Thompson, 331 Ebenezer Rd, doing \$500 damage. The accident happened on the US 74 Bypass.

NOV. 6: Officer K. L. Hamrick said that a 2002 Honda operated by Candace Hyde, 1423 Sparrow Springs Rd, struck a 1997 Mazda operated by Steve Brewton, 1803 Alpine Dr, in the parking lot of Discount Grocery, West Gold St.

NOV. 14: Ptl. M. J. Howard reported that a 2000 Honda operated by Billy Roberts, 522, Cleveland Ave, struck a parked car owned by Hazel Parker, 328 Ebenezer Rd doing a total of \$1,000 damage. The accident happened in the parking lot of Advance Auto Parts on King Street.

NOV. 14: Cpl. Mark Butler reported that a 2004 Chevy operated by David Mixon of Grover rear-ended a 1998 Kia operated by Norman Lowe of Shelby, doing \$4500 damage. The accident happened on the US 74 Bypass.

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