

Police log...

ARRESTS

FEB. 1: Johnell Chance Jr., 20, Charlotte, obtaining property by false pretense and forgery of checks, felonies, \$10,000 bond, secured.

FEB. 2: Shane Lee Murray, 26, 310 Waco Rd., driving while license revoked, \$1,000 bond, secured.

FEB. 2: Larry Hall, 26, Belmont, simple possession marijuana and failure to heed blue light and siren, \$5,000 bond, secured.

FEB. 3: Joe Stacy Bridges, 37, 830 Bethlehem Church Rd., probation violation, absconder, \$15,000 bond, secured.

FEB. 3: Sterling Antwan Bess, 32, 425 N. Tracy St., felony possession with intent to sell cocaine and felony sell and deliver cocaine, \$2500 bond, secured.

FEB. 4: Charles Donald Blanton Jr., 78, 710 Williams St., DWI, \$1000 bond, unsecured.

FEB. 5: Michael Anthony Brown, 52, Shelby, second degree trespass, shoplifting/conceal, \$1,000 bond, secured.

FEB. 5: James William Harley Tester, 26, Shelby, assault on a female, \$500 bond, secured.

FEB. 5: Kimberly Thornburg, 24, 202 S. Juniper St., simple assault, \$500 bond, secured.

FEB. 6: Bradwus Kelly Littlejohn, 28, 606 W. Gold St., possession stolen goods, felony possession of firearm by felon, \$20,000 bond, secured.

FEB. 7: Shaunta Leafy Moore, 31, 114 Pearce Court, DWI, \$500 bond, secured.

FEB. 7: Stephanie S. Hurt, 42, 111-4 Wells St., frivolous prosecution, \$161 cash compliance bond.

CITATIONS

FEB. 2: Thomas Ray McMurtrie, 23, 1506 N. Candler St., stop sign violation.

FEB. 2: Elektra Cherie Brooks, 26, 407B Waco Rd., no insurance.

FEB. 3: Joseph Anthony Gladden, 18, 613 E. Ridge St., no inspection sticker, expired registration plate.

FEB. 3: David Adams, 19, 807 Boyce St., unsafe movement.

FEB. 3: Barbara Hale, 34, 504 Gantt St., expired registration plate, failure to carry driver's license.

FEB. 4: Kevin Alan Echols, 44, 114 Tara Terrace, expired registration plate.

FEB. 4: Robert Jeter, Jr., 60, 612 Charles St. Apt. 29, no inspection sticker.

FEB. 5: Brandon Lee Terry, 27, 328 Mary's Grove Church Rd., no inspection sticker, expired registration plate.

FEB. 5: Tony C. Barrett, 20, 6228 Adele Lane, underage drinking.

FEB. 5: Dillon Jones, 19, 156 Wells Rd., underage drinking.

FEB. 6: Garcia Fredrick, 44, 127 Galilee Church Rd., injury to child.

FEB. 6: Kelly Ann Buchanan, 32, Grover, speeding.

FEB. 6: Lisa Churchill, 55, Charlotte, speeding.

FEB. 6: Melissa Dawn Smith, 31, Belmont, revoked license.

FEB. 7: Curtis Lawrence, 28, Lawndale, revoked license.

FEB. 8: Walter Crawford, 41, Belmont, revoked license.

INCIDENTS

FEB. 1: Easy Shop 5, 600 E. King St., reported that a motorist hit the gas pump doing \$1,500 damage.

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FEB. 1: Food Lion, 610 E. King St., reported a customer attempted to cash a forged check.

FEB. 3: A resident of W. King Street reported that she was robbed at her home of currency, a jewelry box and digital camera totaling over \$2,000. Police are continuing the investigation.

FEB. 3: A resident of Ebenezer Road reported that his car was damaged \$500 in a parking lot on Shelby Road.

WRECKS

JAN. 29: Officer P.W. Alexander said that a truck operated by Curtis Newton of Powder Springs, GA rear ended a 2005 VW operated by Ruben Hentzschel of Greer, SC on I-85. Pregnant Nicole Hentzschel, who was unhurt, went to Gaston Memorial Hospital for a checkup. Estimated damage to the vehicles was \$2,000.

JAN. 30: Officer B. C. McGinnis said that Saris Benjamin, Jefferson, GA, operating a 2007 Nissan, said that a truck swerved into her lane causing her to run off the left side of the road. She corrected and hit the guard rail damaging the vehicle an estimated \$4,000.

JAN. 30: Officer B. C. McGinnis said that Marisol Cruz, Pleasantville, NJ, was driving his 2004 Chevy on I-85 North. He said ice on the road caused him to lose control and he struck a guard rail damaging his vehicle an estimated \$5,000.

JAN. 30: Officer K. L. Hamrick said that Rodney Farmer, 802 Southridge Dr., operating a 2002 Chevy, was attempting to an climb ice-covered hill when his four-wheel drive quit and his vehicle hit a stalled car owned by Melissa Eng, 1121 Fifer Rd. Damages were estimated at \$1,000.

FEB. 2: Cpl. Mark Butler said vehicles operated by Michael Degassing of Fernando, FL and John Hunt of 150 Shady Grove Rd., collided as Degassing was turning right and Hunt was traveling north on NC 161. Damages were estimated at

\$1,800.

FEB. 3: Ptl. K. A. Wanda said that Curtis R. Hamm, 140-1 Patna Lake Rd., was backing his 2000 Mitsubishi from a parking spot at Ingles and struck a 2007 Chrysler operated by Gregory McComas of Shelby. Damages were estimated at \$750.

FEB. 4: Officer B. C. McGinnis said that a 1995 Lincoln operated by John Charles McGill, 703 Hillside Dr, was attempting to turn left off East Mountain Street onto Cherokee Street when the accelerator stuck. The vehicle went across both lanes, jumped a curb and struck a building at 119 E. Mountain St. owned by Steve Wallace. No injuries were reported. Damage to the building was estimated at \$500. Damage to the car was estimated at \$3,000.

FEB. 5: Cpl. Mark Butler reported that a 1991 Kia owned by Brigget Hatten, 5041 Penning-ton Place Apt. 41, was damaged \$500 by a hit and run driver in the parking lot of West Gate Plaza.

FEB. 7: Cpl. D. K. Davis said that Boyce Hicks, 206 W. King St., said that his foot slipped from the pedal of his 1997 GMC in the drive-through line at Hardee's and struck a 2005 Kia operated by Angela Marable, 1817 Alpine Dr. Damages were estimated at \$1,175.

FEB. 7: Ptl. K. A. Wag cited Curtis Lawrence of Lawndale with revoked license after an accident on Gantt Street. The fuel line in the car broke loose causing the engine to ignite. Lawrence got out of the car which rolled off the roadway and into a tree in the yard at 901 Gantt Street. Damages were estimated at \$5,000.



Cameron Corder, Chief Executive Officer of Cleveland County Family YMCA, presents the 2009 Candy Arey Volunteer of the Year to Kings Mountain's Gina Ayscue.

Gina Ayscue is YMCA volunteer of the year

The coveted 2009 Candy Arey Volunteer of the Year Award from Cleveland County Family YMCA has been awarded to Gina Ayscue, a member of the Kings Mountain YMCA board and active volunteer.

YMCA CEO Cameron Corder made the presentation at the annual meeting recently.

Ayscue, wife of Dan Ayscue, chaired the Y's auction committee in 2009 and served on the search committee for the selection of a new branch executive. She has also been active in several fundraising initiatives for the YMCA.

Said Corder, "Gina Ayscue exemplifies the qualities of Candy Arey and I believe it should be the goal of every young female to emulate the class and humility of Arey."

Since the Cleveland County Family YMCA's inception in 1992, Corder said

that Candy Arey has been the most loyal esteemed, female benefactor the organization has known. Corder said Arey epitomizes the YMCA mission and Christian spirit. She has been a part of the YMCA Board of Directors for eight of its 17 year existence and has served as chairman of the board during some of the YMCA's most crucial years."

The Candy Arey award goes to the top female volunteer across the YMCA's six branch association.

Council Meets Wednesday

Kings Mountain City Council will meet tonight (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. at City Hall to hold a public hearing on a rezoning request from Robert Bolin, 702 and 714 Cleveland Ave., from Conditional Use GB and R-10 with the NC 161 York Road Cleveland Business Overlay to GB with the NC 161 York-Cleveland Business Overlay.

Historic Landmark Commission

The Kings Mountain Historic Landmark Commission will meet Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 4 p.m. at City Hall to discuss the "Saving" History Project with Davyd Hoode, and discuss Margrace signage and a plaque for the Art Center.

Census jobs available in Gaston County

Census jobs are still available in Gaston County through the Gastonia Local Census Office (LCO). Job seekers can find application information at www.2010censusjobs.gov or by calling 1-866-861-2010.

Job seekers can find additional information at the Employment Security Commission or JobsNOW.nc.gov



KATLIN SMITH

Katlin Smith, daughter of Kenneth and Kneeli Smith, is enjoying her short hairdo since she donated 10 inches of her hair to Locks of Love.

Katlin, 4th grader at West School, is the granddaughter of Harold and Charlene Gardner, Shannon Bennick and Ken and Fran Smith, all of Kings Mountain. She is the great-granddaughter of Dean and Gwen Smith of Kings Mountain and has a five-year-old brother, Kenny.

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Dear Friend,
 You are cordially invited to attend a special re-dedication ceremony.
 This special invitation comes from Jesus Himself. He has missed you and wants you back!
 He has planned this special occasion just for you and is excited about seeing you again!
 He wanted me to remind you that He is coming back real soon and doesn't want you to be left behind. Please accept His invitation to "Return to Your First Love".
 Don't disregard or put it off.
 The ceremony will be held on February 14, 2010 at 11:00 am
 at the Burning Bush House of God located at 310 Long Branch Road,
 Kings Mountain. Please carefully consider this proposal -
 Jesus will be waiting with open arms!
 Don't leave him standing.
 For more information or for directions to the church call
 704-739-2877