

Summer school planned

Kings Mountain District Schools will have a state-funded summer school for students in grades 3, 6 and 8 who failed state standards. These are students who scored below the 25th percentile on the California Achievement Test and who failed the Minimum Skills Diagnostic Test.

The state-funded summer school will be held at East Elementary School and will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 1 p.m. Transportation and lunch will be provided.

Starting date for state-funded summer school is June 17 and will last through July 16. July 2 and 3 will be holidays. Testing will be held on July 15.

Students have a maximum limit of four absences in order to get credit for class.

Kings Mountain Middle School will offer a tuition summer school for students in grades 6, 7 and 8 who failed math, English or Academic Skills. The cost is \$150. No transportation or lunch will be provided. Classes begin at 8 a.m. and end at 1 p.m.

Subjects that will be offered are language arts and math. Classes begin Jun 17 and end on July 16 and July 2 and 3 are holidays. No credit will be given if the student misses more than four days.

Kings Mountain High School will also offer a tuition summer school for students in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12. The cost will be \$150 per one unit.

Registration is June 17 and classes start on that day and run through July 16. No classes on July 2 and 3. Courses will be offered on the basis of student demand. Maximum allowable absences is four days. No transportation or lunches will be provided. Classes begin at 8 a.m. and end at 1 p.m. each day.

Cops run torch

Five runners from the Kings Mountain Police Department carried North Carolina's Special Olympics torch briefly Wednesday morning, speeding it on its way to Wilmington for the grand finale May 29.

Ptl. Rena Rikard, Ptl. David Crow, Ptl. Don Martin, Det. Linda Haynes, and Detective's secretary Gail Garrett carried the torch from the Western city limits to the Gaston County line where Gaston County officers picked it up and relayed it to the Mecklenburg County line.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run is the annual fundraiser organized by the N.C. Association of Chiefs of Police and benefits the state's Special Olympics.

Local coordinator for the run was Captain Bob Hayes.



NATIONAL NURSE WEEK MAY 4-10 -- The Kings Mountain Hospital nursing staff was honored last week with a reception and awards. Above are: Joey Turner, Certified Nursing Assistant of the Year, who has been employed by the hospital for four years and works in the Operating Room; Sandy Brothers, Licensed Practical Nurse of the Year, who has been employed for three and one half years and works in the Surgical Unit; and Carolyn Kuykendall, registered nurse of the year, who has worked at the hospital for 23 and one half years and is the night supervisor.



HEATHER WRIGHT

Heather is three

Heather Brooke Wright, daughter of Robert and Tamela Wright, celebrated her third birthday May 16 at a party at McDonald's of Kings Mountain.

Family and friends cut a decorated birthday cake.

She is granddaughter of Paul and Ann Roper and Clayton and Brenda Wright and great granddaughter of Ruth Essary, Lucille Hannon, and Mamie Roper, all of Kings Mountain.

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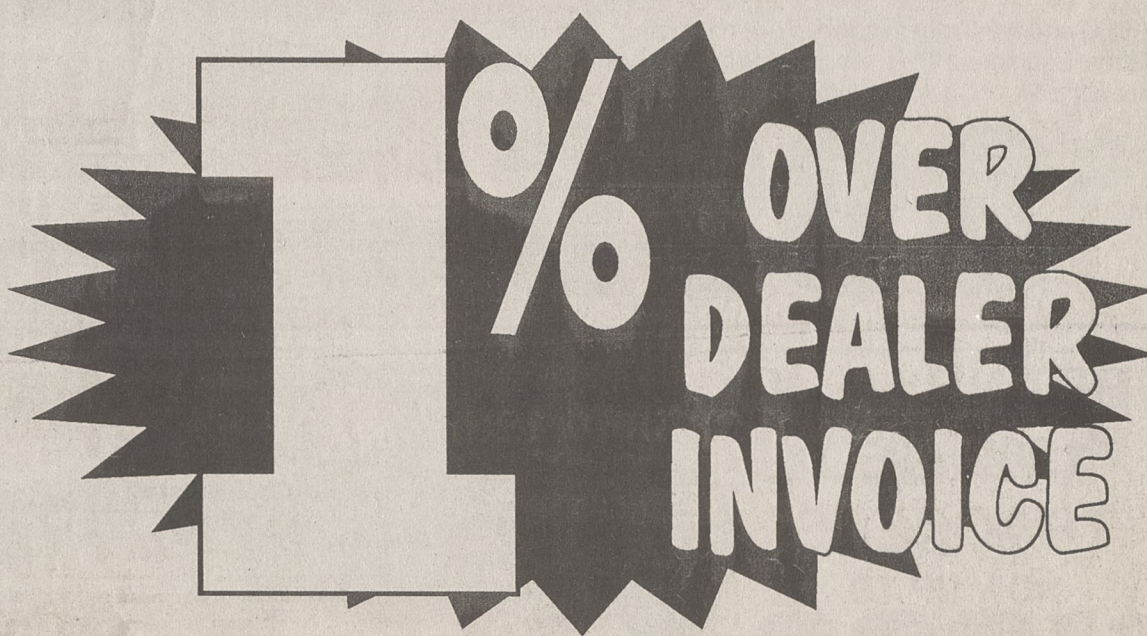
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	May 13-19	Year Ago
Total precipitation	0	6.27
Maximum one day	0	5.43 (16th)
Year to date	20.34	28.74
Minimum temperature	55 (13th)	50 (19th)
Maximum temperature	87 (17th, 18th)	92 (18th)
Average temperature	71.9	74.0

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