

FOOD INSPECTIONS

Cleveland County Health Department inspected the following food-handling facilities during the week ending September 6.

Restaurants:

Italian Garden, Boiling Springs, 96.0
Michelangelo's Pizza, E. College Ave., 92.5.
Nifen, re-inspection, 95.0.

Stagecoach Grill, E. Stagecoach Trail, 97.

Taco Bell, York Road, Kings Mountain, 90.0.

Trade Street Eatery, N. Trade St., Shelby, 95.5.

Uptown Bagel and Deli, S. Lafayette St., Shelby, 99.

Food stands:

Crest Chevron, Old Boiling Springs Rd., 90.

Just Us Catering, Quality Lane, Kings Mountain, 83.5.
The Pantry, Boiling Springs, 95.
Thunder Valley Speedway, Old Stagecoach Rd., 91.5

BUILDING PERMITS

The Kings Mountain Building Codes and Zoning Enforcement Office issued the following permits for the week of Sept. 2-6.

9/4 - 1017 Bethlehem Road, Bethlehem Baptist Church, utility building, \$2,000.

9/5 - 322 Landry Drive, single family dwelling, \$140,000.

Budget proposal would eliminate 1/2-cent sales tax

By **BEN LEDBETTER**
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If one state budget proposal is approved, it could eliminate a half-cent sales tax some local governments had counted on using to make up for lost state revenue.

For Cleveland County, that means it could lose \$1.3 million from its current budget.

County Manager Lane Alexander said the loss could cause him and county commissioners to discuss the budget again.

"That's the dilemma cities and counties are faced

with," he said.

Rep. Debbie Clary, R-Cleveland, said a house vote on the bill is expected either today, Friday or Saturday.

While the sales tax is an issue during the state budget process, Kings Mountain Mayor Rick Murphrey said he's still waiting for roughly \$600,000 in utilities franchise tax from the state. The money was not covered in the budget, he said.

"The state still needs to send the money," he said.

Murphrey said the city had covered about \$167,000 the state had withheld from the city.

Perfect attendance could mean new car for KM senior

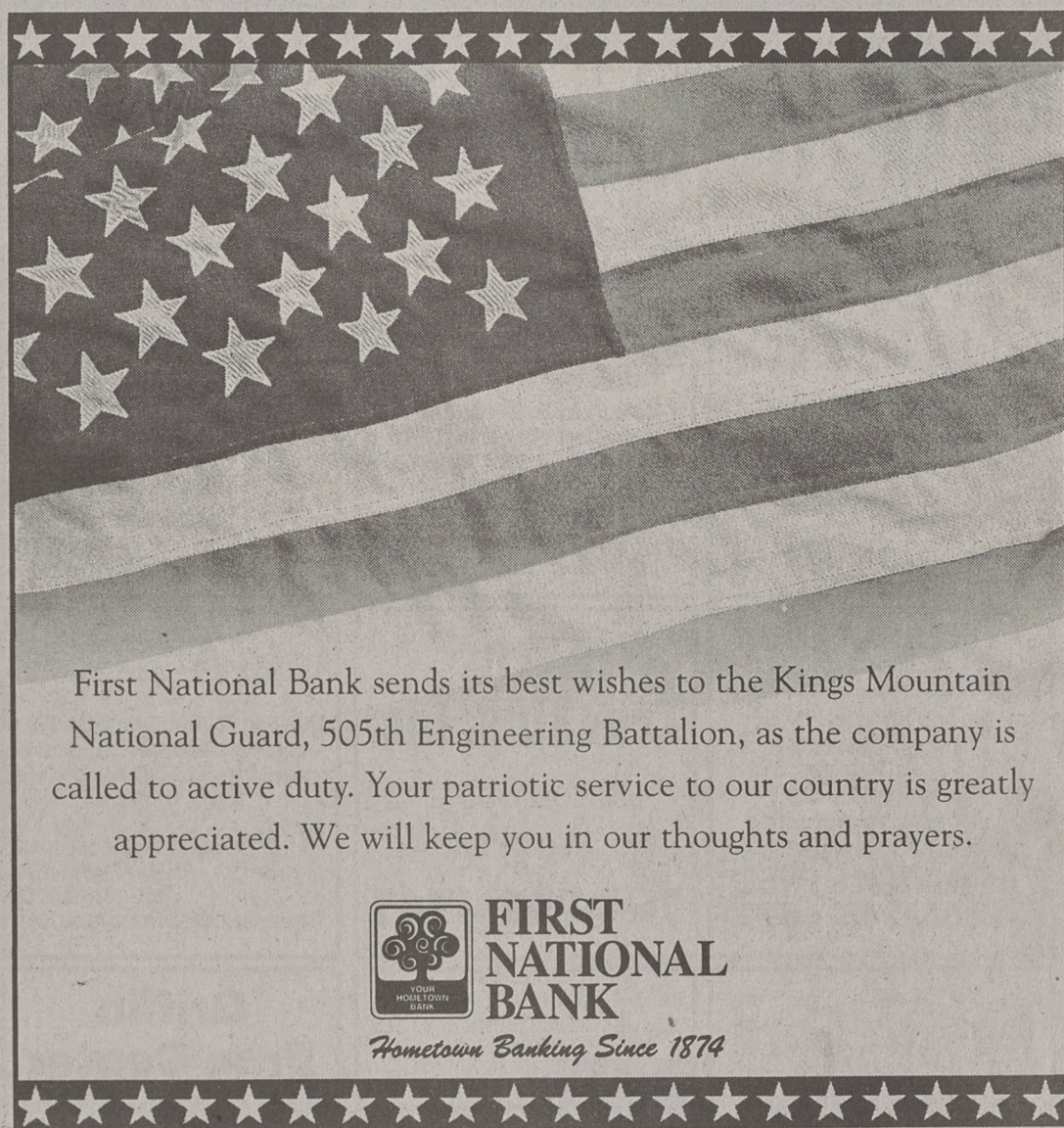
Today at 9:30 a.m. the Kings Mountain High School senior class will meet at Parker Gym for a meeting announcing a special program that will award a 2003 graduate for perfect attendance. Each graduate with perfect attendance will participate in a drawing for a new car that will be donated by a local sponsor.

"Kings Mountain High School is very excited about this program that recognizes good attendance," said KMHS principal John Yarbro. "We believe that

good class attendance is a key component of academic achievement."

Pulitzer winning author to speak

Pulitzer prize winning author Thomas Hylton will be speaking at the Patrick Senior Center, 909 E. King St., Monday, Sept. 18 at 8 a.m.



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