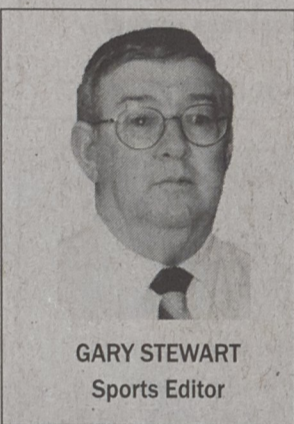




GARY STEWART/HERALD

Kings Mountain's pep band and fans cheer for the Mountaineers in Friday's playoff game at Crest.

## High fives to the Mountaineers Cornhole Tourney set for Nov. 20



GARY STEWART  
Sports Editor

Thinking back on the 2011 football season and offering a big Mountaineer high five to the following (and, apologizing in advance to anyone I leave out):

-The coaching staff and players for another exciting season.

-The cheerleaders for keeping the fans fired up.

-The student cheering section, which was loud and always positive. I particularly like it when they call out a player's name when he made a big play. I hope to see that section grow bigger and bigger in the future.

-The marching and pep bands. Sometimes halftime goes by too quickly and we don't get to enjoy as much music as we'd like. But the pep band plays just about the whole time at away games, and we really appreciate it!

-All the folks that work the concession stand, gates, parking lots, press box, etc. It seems like the concession stand workers get cheated out of seeing some good football. Maybe in the future we can have a concession stand that either has a big screen TV in it, or is positioned where the workers can see the action when they're not serving up the goodies.

-Churches, and others, who feed the teams before every game. And the tailgaters up on the hill that always ask me if I'd like

something to eat.

-The Kings Mountain Rescue Squad, which has an ambulance and personnel at every home game just in case someone has to be taken to the hospital.

-All the folks that volunteer their time to work the sidelines, such as trainers, doctors, ball boys, managers, etc.

-Charlie Smith, who takes thousands of pictures a year (heck, maybe even thousands a game!) to share with the players, coaches and many other folks close and far away.

-And last, but certainly one of the most important, Larry McDaniel, who leads prayer from the stands before every game. The government may think it can take prayer out of the schools, but because of Larry we're not going to allow that to happen in Kings Mountain.

### NOTE TO COACHES

Report your game scores to The Herald by bringing them by the office at 700 E. Gold Street; call 739-7496, fax 739-0611 or Email [gstewart26@carolina.rr.com](mailto:gstewart26@carolina.rr.com)

Teens for Change and Communities In Schools of Cleveland County will be hosting a Cornhole Tournament on Sunday, Nov. 20, at Shelby High School.

Registration and warm-ups will begin at 1 p.m. Tournament play will begin at 2 p.m. The cost to play is \$20 per team or \$15 as an individual and we will help you find a partner.

Teens for Change is a youth philanthropy grant board that is a part of Communities In Schools of Cleveland County. This group of teenagers with a few adult advisors, make decisions about what youth-led proposals get money to turn their positive ideas for action

into real solutions for teens in Cleveland County.

The board is currently formed for the fourth year. Members have monthly meetings to determine which issues to focus on, and to form their RFP, what is philanthropy and how they can make a difference in Cleveland County.

Proceeds support Communities In Schools of Cleveland County's Teens for Change project. Teens for Change consist of youth leaders from across Cleveland County that learn to use their time, talent and treasures to impact their community.

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**Hydrants around town...**

photo by JANE TALBERT  
This Super Mario Brothers-themed hydrant, painted by Linda Belk, can be seen at the by-pass on Piedmont Ave.

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