

# Lawing re-elected, board to vote on Faunce rezoning Jan. 13

Doug Lawing was re-elected chairman and Jim Potter was re-elected vice-chairman of the Kings Mountain Planning & Zoning board at the recent meeting.

Steve Killian, Planning and Economic Development Director for the City of Kings Mountain, was appointed secretary.

The only business of the December meeting was a progress report from developer David Faunce who is seeking to expand the area of Faunce Properties, Inc. located at 813 W. King Street, 809 W. King Street and 811 W. King Street and rezoning it for conditional use office. He reported on a meeting with West Kings Mountain property owners, reiterating that the site for the proposed construction is away from West Mountain Street and close to West King Street to minimize the impact on

Mountain Street's historical district. No access is proposed to West Mountain Street.

The site was surveyed by Ledford & West and designed by landscape architect Fred Blackley. Mr. Blackley and several residents of the West Mountain Street Neighborhood were present for the meeting.

Faunce said the proposed construction would be on a heavily traveled corner lot (intersection of Phifer Road and West King Street) that is suitable for business more so than for residential use. The plan includes two driveways approved by NCDOT. Ingress and egress off Mountain Street would not be permitted so as to honor a request from the neighborhood.

In his application for rezoning, Faunce said the siting of the buildings preventing ingress and egress off West Mountain, and

heavy landscape buffering on the West Mountain Street side and east side to the property (that will remain zoned for a residential use) creates a business property use harmonious with the existing residential uses in the adjoining neighborhood.

The first building of 8,000 square feet would be a maximum height of 25 feet above the curb point of Mountain Street. Buffering and landscaping would be on the front, rear and side yards of the building, according to the application.

The planning board will make its recommendation for or against the rezoning of the properties at the Jan. 13, 2015 meeting at city hall.

Kings Mountain City Council has the final say on rezoning and will consider the request at the Jan. 27, 2015 meeting at 6 p.m. at city hall.

# "Hope Sunday" at Patterson Grove

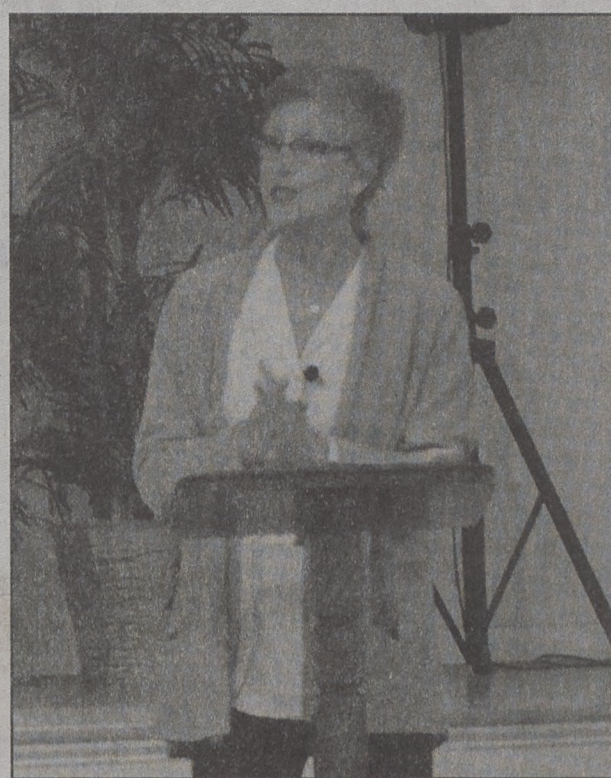
Patterson Grove Baptist Church in Kings Mountain held "Hope Sunday" on Dec. 7. Members were given the opportunity to sponsor a child in extreme poverty and even danger.

Nearly 1 in 5 people survive on less than \$1.25 a day. The poor spend most of their money (up to 80 percent of it) on food. How do they pay for shelter, school, healthcare, and clothes with what's left? They don't.\*

It's estimated that there are 8,000 hunger related deaths PER DAY of children younger than 5.\*

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To have a local volunteer World Vision Child Ambassador come speak to your

church or group, contact Melody Hord at 704-473-1684 or visit [www.melodyhord.com](http://www.melodyhord.com).

\*<http://www.30hourfamily.org/hunger-facts/>

\*\*<http://www.thea21campaign.org/content/human-trafficking/g10ryw>

# KMLT announces auditions for "Southern Hospitality"

Kings Mountain Little Theatre will hold auditions for "Southern Hospitality" by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope, and Jamie Wooten (the same playwrights who penned "The Red Velvet Cake War") on Monday and Tuesday, January 5 and 6 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Joy Performance Center, 202 S. Railroad Avenue.

There are roles for five men and eight women.

Directed by Teresa Williams, performance dates are scheduled for February 27 and 28, and March 1, 6, and 7. Further details about auditions are available by contacting KMLT [jim@kmlt.org](mailto:jim@kmlt.org) or 704-730-9408, or by visiting [www.kmlt.org](http://www.kmlt.org)

The Story: The Futrelle Sisters—Frankie, Twink, Honey Raye and Rhonda Lynn—are in trouble again. This time, the problem is bigger than ever: Their beloved hometown, Fayro, Texas, is in danger of disappearing, and it's up to the sisters to save it from extinction. Ever since the Super SmartMart and the rendering plant closed, folks

have been leaving Fayro in droves, but Honey Raye, with a major assist from her former nemesis, Geneva Musgrave, has come up with a possible solution.

It seems a salsa manufacturing factory is looking to relocate, and a company representative is headed to Fayro on a scouting mission. Honey Raye, as the president of the Chamber of Commerce, makes promises that are not to be believed in order to woo the rep to choose Fayro. In fact, Honey Raye has told them that on the very weekend of the rep's visit, the town just happens to be having their biggest celebration of the year: "Fayro Days," which includes a craft show, a pet costume parade, a beauty pageant and a huge Civil War battle reenactment.

So now it's up to the citizens of Fayro to quickly make her promises a reality. The biggest hurdle to impressing the salsa representative is staging a Civil War battle reenactment with only 15 participants. Added to this is the dilemma of Twink being so desperate to

get married that she's practically dragging the unwilling groom, Deputy John Curtis Buntner, to the altar. But this pales next to the financial problems the preacher and his wife are having—unless you don't consider gambling away your mobile home a problem.

Frankie, however, seems to have it worst of all, what with her husband, Dub, going through a major mid-life crisis at the same time her five-year-old twins are literally tearing up the town. And unfortunately for all of them, the "meanest woman in twelve counties," Dub's wicked, old Aunt Iney, is on her way for a visit.

Iney's arrival in Fayro is definitely cause for alarm for the sisters; but it's nothing compared to their panic when the old girl drops dead in the Dubberly home just before the salsa rep shows up. But how the Futrelle sisters and the other citizens of Fayro, including sweet, simple Raynerd Chisum, pull together and save their town is a testament to Southern strength and ingenuity—and a recipe for total hilarity.

# Grover Elementary School awards, honor rolls, first nine weeks of school

Grover Elementary School has announced the PTO Awards list, the perfect attendance and honor rolls for the first nine weeks of school.

Super Star -EC- Alexis Carroll; Terrific Kids EC- Jacoby Carroll; A/B Honor Roll EC - Dalton Jones; Super Star - Pre K-Logan Jones, Rihanna Roseboro; Terrific Kids- Pre K,Tristan McCorkle, Liam Beauford; Perfect Attendance - Pre K- Ashton Hall, Alex Sanchez; Super Star - Kindergarten - Damien Moore, Jacob Jr. Harris, Colin Lawson, Bryanna Ellis, Viola Van Dyke, Shawna Orton, Braydon Andreshak, Juno Charpentier, Alijah Hall, Caelyn Byers; Terrific Kindergarten - Cameron Bryant, Brie Sourisoud, Gavin Green, Jaylee Woodward, Emilee Wright, Peyton Hallman, Kaylee Mull, Skye Trombetta, Sladen Mullinax, Ariel Inthisarath.

Also: Perfect Attendance - Kindergarten - Alana McDaniel, Brie Sourisoud, Cameron Bryany, Jacob Jr. Harris, Dakota Smith, Ashlynn Carswell, Azian Byrd, Blaine Bolin, Mary Grace Atkinson, Peyton Davis, Jayden Furr, Ethan McKenzie, Whitney Wilson, Emilee Wright, Braydon Andreshak, Hattie Hagans, Aniya Hunt, Jason Huss, Alyssia Lowrance, Kaylee Mull, Brandon Towery, Skye Trombetta, HaylieDixon, Grayson Holcombe, Micheala Hyslop; Super Star - First Grade - Houston Demers, Jacob Hall, Kassie Adams, Raylee Clark, Malachi Mayes, Jaylyn Irvin; Terrific Kids- First Grade - Robert Diaz, Kaydence Heath, Mason Meeks, Serenity Odums, William Herrera; Perfect Attendance- First Grade - Kassie Adams, Alex Guest, Shyla Heath, Hayden Holcombe, Serenity Odums, Makalya Odum, Kailena Sourisoud, Drew Trombetta, Madison Broome, Camron Loomis, Sadie Mauney, Jada Saldo, Aaliyah Weathers, Kaylee Whitworth.

Also: A Honor Roll- First Grade - Madeline Carroll, Robert Diaz, Nathan Glover, Aaliyah Haynes, Kaydence Heath, Alisha Lutz, Allyssia Pettis, Justice Roberts, Kassie Adams, Adrian Aragon, Lana Atkinson, Raylee Clark, Jacob Gilbert, Shayna Neal, Serenity Odums, Kailena Sourisoud, Drew Trombetta, Alyssa Tyner, Madison Broome, Luis Cedillo-Barera, Kamari Floyd, Shayla Keever, Mia Lewis, Camron Loomis, Sadie Mauney, Aaliyah Weathers and Jada Saldo.

A/B Honor Roll- First Grade -Brandon Ayers, Braylei Fussell, Joshua Timmons, Chase Watts, Jamerius Wil-

liams, Kayla Williamson, Bethany Harris, Shyla Heath, Sarah Jones, Mason Meeks, Makayla Odum, Chloe Fletcher, Cam Melton and Cam Payne.

Super Star- Second Grade - Jacob Warnack, J. J. Dixon, Tristan Logan, Devon Flores, Gracie Towery, Nathan Clayton, Adalie Marion; Terrific Kids - Second Grade - Jeremiah Adams, Jennifer Gural, David Philbeck, Summer Uqdah, Gracie Towery, Maggie Gomez, Nevaeh Messick, and Phoenix Flannery.

Perfect Attendance - Second Grade - Johnny Caldwell, Tristan Meeks, Brayden Murray, Javier Sanchez, Tamara Sloan, Jacob Warnack, Nicholas Atilano, Keller Heath, Andreeanna Hoyle, Abigail Lewis, Tristan Logan, Bianca Pettis, Jocelyn Pressley, Vernon Roberts, Caroline Tessner, Summer Uqdah, Natalie Blanton, Marquis Haynes, Domimik Loomis, Camden Short, Gracie Burleson, Andreeya Byers, Nathan Clayton, Hunter Ruppe, Luke Scott and Noah Wakelam.

A Honor Roll - Second Grade - Kayla Hawkins, Alexis Moore, Emma Stocker, Abigail Lewis, Bianca Pettis, David Philbeck, Alexandra Stewart, Carolina Tessner, Summer Uqdah, Maggie Gomez, Marquis Haynes, Dominik Loomis, Abigail Lowrance, Alexys Padgett, Hadden Timmons, Andreeya Byers, Kamren Hord, Nevaeh Messick and Jayden Smith.

A/B Honor Roll - Second Grade - Jeremiah Adams, Gavin McGuire, Brayden Murray, Kaelyn Roberts, Javier Sanchez, Andreeanna Hoyle, Jocelyn Pressley, Journey Stewart, Carson Van Dyke, Logan Wyllys, Hunter Gladden, Harmony Lincoln, Soren Odums, Haven Panther, Camden Short, Ashton Vouthivong, Christian Ward, Craig Hazzard, Gracie Burleson, Phoenix Flannery, Avionna Foster, Julian Jarvis, Aidan Robinson, Luke Scott and Zerek Spiering.

Super Star - Third Grade - Shaniya Gardner, Daymion Jones, Jonathan Rogers, Canyon Evans, Kevin Hodge, Halee Welch. Terrific Kids - Third Grade - Karma Tennant, CJ Lowrance, Desaray Richards, Tyler Stenger, Dylan Carroll, and Danielle Orton. Perfect Attendance - Third Grade - Joshua Hedrick, CJ Lowrance, Cole McKenzie, Katie Murray, Georgia Short, Karma Tennant, Landon Washburn, Cody Wright, Breanna Atkins, Lily Bridges, Canyon Evans, Desaray Richards, Amiyah Banner, Braedyn Bolin, Bransyn Bolin, Dylan Carroll, Mal-

achi Fussell, Jacobi Pressley, Shyann Rush and Halee Welch.

A Honor Roll - Third Grade - Andrew Hallman, Maysa Jackson, CJ Lowrance, Cole McKenzie, Georgia Short, Karma Tennant, Trinity Terry, Landon Washburn, Cody Wright, Lauren Adkins, Lucas Bradley, Lily Bridges, Canyon Evans, Trystan Jones, Trevor Moore, Desaray Richards, Tyler Stenger, Braedyn Bolin, Bransyn Bolin, and Malachi Fussell.

A/B Honor Roll- Third Grade - Katelyn Foy, Joshua Hedrick, Teagan Kutchfar, Trey Lail, Ta'Niyah McDowell, Katie Murray, Laci Webb, Daymion Jones, Savanna Chopp, David Hamrick, Hayley McMahan, Zachary Scott, Seanna Haynes, Cade Leigh, Shyann Rush, and Logan Stanley.

Super Star- Fourth Grade - McKayden Oliver, Mason Wells, Americus Welch, Serenity Bledsoe, Jaden Ellis, Adam Blanton, Hanna Flores, Kadayjia Keene, Terrific Kids - Fourth Grade - Aniya McCleary, Aubrey Thomas, Marcos Richardson, Nicole Poston, Tyler Dormeus, Brianah Odums, Jordan Mull, Justice Fussell. Perfect Attendance - Fourth Grade - Aniya McCleary, Chayse Messick, McKayden Oliver, Hayden Sanders, Serenity Bledsoe, Nathan Inthavong, Mequilo Ragin, Michaela Smith, Cody Thomas, De'Ante Falls, Alexis Guest, Marcos Richardson, Eric Bell, Adam Blanton, Journey Carpenter, Kaden Coney, Tyler Dormeus, Jaden Ellis, Saylor Goforth, Mckenzie Hamrick, Ricardo Martinez, Travis Watkins, Hannah Millsaps, Jordan Mull.

A Honor Roll Fourth Grade - Levi Johnson, Karlee Ramsey, Marcos Richardson, Saylor Goforth, Matthew Navey, Olivia Young, Caleb Broome, Jordan Mull, and Toby Weaver.

A/B Honor Roll Fourth Grade - Dakota Bowen, Alyssia Harris, Charles Johnston, Spencer Lempert, Aniya McCleary, Jessica Merck, Chayse Messick, Logan Salvia, Angela Sanchez, Hayden Sanders, Aubrey Thomas, Katelynn Ward, Anna Wells, Mason Wells, Anastasia Beaufort, Nathan Inthavong, Matthew Nichols, Nicole Poston, Lucas Saldo, Dalton Smith, Cody Thomas, Eric Bell, Kaden Coney, Mackenzie Hamrick, Rylie Jones, Natalie Marlow, Ricardo Martinez, Ronnie Murray, Ethan Washburn, Erika Aragon, Tuesday Cochran, Justice Fussell, Ashley Gural, Hannah Millsaps, Makayla Morrow, Jake Moss and Elijah Williams.

# Facility inspections

The Cleveland County Health Department inspected six restaurants during the period Oct. 31-Nov. 28 in the Kings Mountain area. They included: Italian Garden, E. King St., 98.5; KFC, King St., 96.5; Love's Fish Box, Shelby Rd., 98; Yamato Express, Shelby Rd., 97.5; Ingles Deli, Shelby Rd., 99.1 and Jo's Catering, Pine Hollow Rd., 99.

# Library to offer digital music from its website

Mauney Memorial Library has joined Library Ideas network of Public Library websites that offer access to over 7 million songs, including Sony Music Entertainment's catalogue of legendary artists.

The Freegal Music Service will allow the library to increase the size and diversity of its collection by offering access to over 28,000 music labels from 101 different countries.

Under the terms of the agreement, registered cardholders of the Mauney Memorial Library can download a select number of Freegal Music MP3 files each week at no direct cost to library cardholders via [mauneylibrary.org](http://mauneylibrary.org). The library will underwrite the purchase of the music. The Freegal Music Service also has popular music videos for download.

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