

Wedding



MRS. KEVIN DEAN LOWE

Vassey-Lowe

Rhonda Jean Vassey and Kevin Dean Lowe exchanged marriage vows August 15 in First Baptist Church of Stanley.

Rev. Michael Davis, pastor of Lucia Baptist Church, officiated the ceremony for which Kay Helton, organist, Tracy Hager, pianist, and Debbie Helton, Angie Gales, Eric Sherrill and Tracy Hager, vocalists, presented the wedding music.

Doug Cobb gave his daughter in marriage. The bridegroom's father was best man.

Nancy Kerben was matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Kendra Cash and Jennifer Cobb, both of Kings Mountain, Terri Holsten of Gastonia and Dawn Lowe of Belmont.

Ushers were Mark Lowe of Belmont, Scott Jordan of Asheville, Chuck Loftin of Virginia and Travis Brooks of Mount Holly.

After a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, SC, the newlyweds are residing in Gastonia.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas E. Cobb of Kings Mountain and the late Ronald Gene Vassey. She is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School and is a registered nurse on the staff of Gaston Memorial Hospital.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lowe of Stanley. He is a graduate of East Gaston High School and is a plant engineer at The Virkler Company in Charlotte.

Senior Center Calender Of Events

Kings Mountain Senior Center calendar of activities for the month of September:

Thursday, September 10 - Senior shuttle 9-4; Louise Sanders of Mauney Library, speaker at 10 a.m.; bingo 11 a.m.; nutrition 11:30 a.m.; shopping 12-2 p.m.; crocheting/quilting 1 p.m. and aquatics 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Friday, September 11 - Senior shuttle 9-4; nutrition 11:30 a.m.

Monday, September 14 - Senior shuttle 9-4; coupon club 9:30-11:30 a.m.; Bible history 11 a.m.; nutrition 11:30 a.m.; aquatics 11-12 noon; AHOY 2-3 p.m.

Tuesday, September 15 - Senior shuttle 9-4; KMHS cosmetology services 9-11 a.m. and 12-2 p.m.; ABE 9:30-11:30 a.m.; band 11 a.m.; nutrition 11:30; bridge 1-4 p.m.; AARP meeting 3 p.m. aquatics 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 16 - Senior shuttle 9-4; ceramics 9-12; commodities 9-11 a.m.; aquatics,

11 a.m.; nutrition 11:30; line dancing 12:30.

Thursday, September 17 - Senior shuttle 9-4; bingo 11 a.m.; nutrition 11:30 a.m.; shopping 12-2 p.m.; crocheting/quilting 1 p.m. and aquatics 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Friday, September 18 - Senior shuttle 9-4; ABE 9:30-11:30 a.m.; nutrition 11:30 a.m.; social 7:30-10:30 p.m. Wear your fanciest hat.

Monday, September 21 - Senior shuttle; coupon club 9:30-11:30 a.m.; Bible history 11 a.m.; nutrition 11:30; aquatics 11-12; AHOY 2-3 p.m.

Tuesday, September 22 - Senior shuttle 9-4; KMHS cosmetology services 9-11 a.m. and 12-2 p.m.; ABE 9:30-11:30 a.m.; band 11 a.m.; nutrition 11:30 a.m.; bridge 1-4 p.m. and aquatics 6:30-7:30 pm.

Wednesday, September 23 - Senior shuttle 9-4; ceramics 9-12; blood pressure clinic 10-11:30; aquatics 11-12; nutrition 11:30;

line dancing 12:30.

Thursday, September 24 - senior shuttle 9-4; bingo 11 a.m.; nutrition 11:30; shopping 12-2 p.m.; crocheting/quilting 1 p.m.; aquatics 6:30-7:30

Friday, September 25 - Senior shuttle 9-4; ABE 9:30-11:30; nutrition 11:30.

Monday, September 28 - Senior shuttle 9-4; coupon club 9:30-11:30 a.m.; Bible history 11 a.m.;

nutrition 11:30; aquatics 11-12 and AHOY 2-3 p.m.

Tuesday, September 29 - Senior shuttle 9-4; KMHS cosmetology services 9-11 and 12-2 p.m.; ABE 9:30-11:30 a.m.; band 11 a.m.; nutrition 11:30; bridge 1-4 p.m.; aquatics 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 30 - Senior shuttle 9-4; ceramics 9-12; aquatics 11-12; nutrition 11:30; line dancing 12:30.

S.K.A.T.E.S. screening slated in KM schools

Should a child of two tie his shoe? No. Should a child of three talk like me? Well, maybe.

A child of three should be able to say some of the sounds an adult can and use three-word sentences.

For example, a child of three should be able to say the B sound in the following words: Ball, Baby, tuB. As a matter of fact, a three year old should be able to say the B, the P, the M, the W and the N sounds. If you have a little child of three years at home can he/she say: the P sound in Pie, aPPle, uP; the M sound in MaMa, coMe; the W sound in Walk, WitCh; and the N sound in Nose, ruNNing, fuN?

A little child of three years should be able to speak in short three-word sentences. For example, the child might say, "Where my mommy?" or "Me go outside."

In each case, the sentence is made up of three words. Sometimes it is hard for us as parents to really hear the exact words that our child says, because we are listening for what the child wants or needs. It may take a little bit of practice to really hear the specific words your child uses.

Should a child of four talk a little bit more? Yes. A child of four should be able to talk in even longer sentences and be able to say more sounds properly. Listed below are the sounds and some sample words a four year old should be able to say easily: the T sound in Toe, buTTon, baT; the D sound in Door, winDow, reD; the K sound in Car, micKey, boOk; the G sound in Go, buGGy, ruG.

The F and V sounds are just developing between four to five years. So some children will be also able to say: the F sound in Finger, coFFee, kniFe; the V sound in Vacuum, coVer, loVe.

If you have a child that is three or four years old and if you realize that he/she cannot do some of the things mentioned above, you might be interested in the free speech and language screening held by the Kings Mountain District Schools through Special Kids And Their Early Skills, S.K.A.T.E.S. Program.

There will be a speech therapist and teachers available to check your child of three or four years for

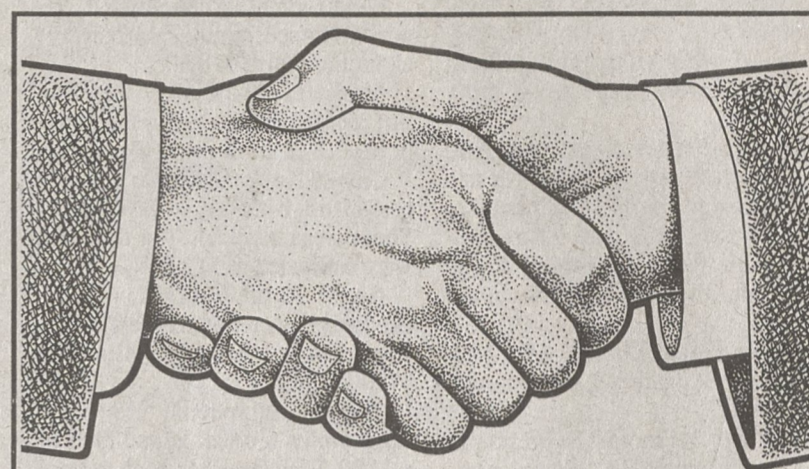
his/her speech and development. The screening will be held at Bethware School on Monday, Sept. 28, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m.

Please call to schedule an appointment if possible. If you cannot call, stop in and the S.K.A.T.E.S. staff will work your child in. If your child has difficulty with the speech or readiness screening on Monday, you will be asked to come back the following afternoon Tuesday, Sept. 29, from 2 to 6 p.m. On this second day your child will be given a hearing screening by an audiologist and a history of your child's development will be done.

Call 734-5680 to schedule a time. And call if you have a child that is younger than three years old and you are concerned about your child's development. The S.K.A.T.E.S. team will connect you with another local agency to help you.

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Spaghetti supper planned before game

Annual spaghetti supper at the cafeteria prior to the first home football game will be held Friday from 5-7:30 p.m. Carry-out orders are available.

Russell Fellowship Class of Central United Methodist Church is sponsoring the supper to help 20-plus needy families at Christmas with toys and food.

Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under. The menu is spaghetti, salad, bread and beverage. Homemade desserts are available for a small charge.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from class members or by calling the church office at 739-2471. The tickets will be available at the door.

Blantons announce birth of daughter

Charlie and Lori Blanton Cruse of 701 Greenwood Circle, Cary, announce the arrival of their daughter, Bethany Elaine, August 6, Wake Medical Center.

Other members of the family are Trevor, 3, and Dylan, 1 1/2.

Grandparents are Lois and

Howard Blanton of Durham, former residents of Kings Mountain, and Charles Cruse of Clarkton and the late Elaine Cruse.

Great-grandparents are Tom and Ruth Gamble Mayhew and J. Wiley and Elizabeth Blanton, all of Kings Mountain.

Classes planned by Red Cross

Cleveland County American Red Cross has scheduled the following classes in September and October.

HIV/AIDS information presentation available to any group.

Standard First Aid September 10 and 17 from 6-10 p.m. and

October 6 and 8 from 6-10 p.m.

Community CPR September 22 and 24 from 6-10 p.m. and October 13 and 15 from 6-10 p.m.

Register at the Red Cross Office at 215 Patton Drive in Shelby for the classes to be held in the basement of the Red Cross. The class size is limited.

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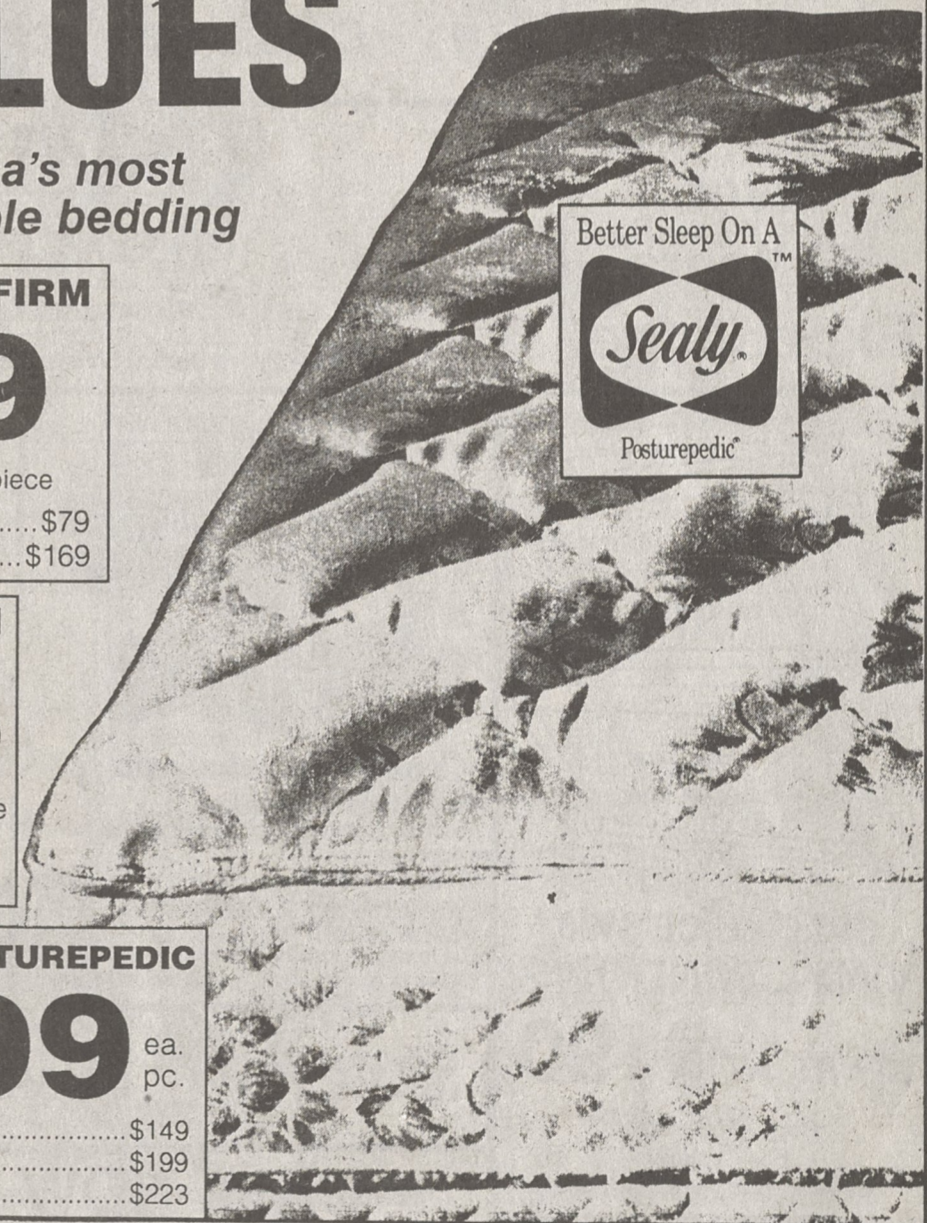
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