

**Engagement**



**ASHLEY DEANNE GOSSETT**  
(Bride-elect of John Oliver Harris III)

**Gossett-Harris**

Ashley DeAnne Gossett and John Oliver Harris III, both of Kings Mountain, announce their plans to be married October 3, 1998.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brutto of Kings Mountain and the late Roy Gossett. She is a 1986 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High and a 1990 graduate of Appalachian State University. She is employed as Southeast Regional Manager for Tommy Hilfinger USA, Inc.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Jean Arthur Harris of Houston, Texas, and the late John O. Oliver Jr. He is a graduate of South Houston High School in Houston, TX, and attended Southwest Texas State University. He is President of John O. Harris Interest in Houston, TX, and Harris Funeral Home, Inc. in Kings Mountain.

He is the grandson of Mrs. J.H. Arthur of Kings Mountain and the late Mr. J.H. Arthur, and the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Ollie Harris.

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**Commissioners to meet**

The Cleveland County Commissioners hold their next meeting September 15 at 7 p.m. in the county commissioners chambers, County Administration Building, 311 East Marion Street, Shelby.

The commissioners will discuss appointments to the Child Protection Team, Cleveland County Ambulance Services Advisory Board, and Uptown Shelby Association. They will also recognize former board members Mary Accor and Bobby Malloy for their service as county commissioners.

For a copy of the agenda or to leave a message for a commission, call Wanda Crotts, clerk to the commissioners, at 484-4816.

There are still spaces available for the second Friday Focus seminar on September 18. The topic is "Time Management and Goal Setting." Scott Fite of the county's Information Technology Department will lead the seminar, which is free and open to the public.

The seminar is from 9 a.m.-12 noon in the first floor conference room of the County Administrative Building. Call me at 476-3012 to register.

If you have questions about county government, call me at 476-3012.

**Gospel singing slated at Bible Holiness Church**

There will be a gospel singing featuring the "Followers Singers" September 13 at 6 p.m. at Bible Holiness Church.

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**Wedding**



**MR. AND MRS. MARK PATRICK DAVIS**  
(Selena Short)

**Short-Davis**

Selena Short and Mark Patrick Davis, both of Kings Mountain, exchanged their marriage vows August 1 at Westover Baptist Church, Kings Mountain.

The bride is the daughter of Annette Short of Kings Mountain and the late Junior Gene Short. She is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School and is employed by Doctors Vision Center. She is the granddaughter of Annie Moss and the late Grier Moss.

The groom is the son of Walter Davis of Shelby and the late Joleen Davis. He is a graduate of Shelby High School and is attending Cleveland Community College. He is employed by the Cleveland County Sheriff's Department.

Rev. Larry Haskin officiated. Vera Bedsole, pianist, and Steve McLeymore and Jerry Bedsole, vocal soloists, presented a program of wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Rodney Short. Matron of honor was her sister, Kim Ramey of Kings Mountain. Bridesmaids were Michele Short and Jo Ann Soos of Kings Mountain, Tammy McLeymore of Bessemer City and Patricia Austin of Shelby.

Child attendants were flower girl Kayla Ramsey, and ring bearer Justin Soos.

Walter Davis was his son's best man. Ushers were David Roberts and Billy Fortenberry of Shelby, Andy McNeilly of Casar, and Brad Short of Kings Mountain.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Annette Short, hosted the reception in the church fellowship hall. The groom's father, Walter Davis, hosted the after-rehearsal dinner in the church fellowship hall.

Following a wedding trip to Charleston and Myrtle Beach, SC, the couple will reside in Kings Mountain.

**Writing seminar set at KMHS**

A writing seminar sponsored by the Cultural Arts program at Kings Mountain High School will be held Monday, Sept. 28 from 6-9 p.m. in the school's media center.

English students who have a love of writing and a willingness to share their time and talents are encouraged to attend.

The speaker will be Rebecca McClanahan, author of five books and winner of numerous awards. She has taught classes and workshops at numerous universities and for 15 years was Writer-in-Residence/Director of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Poetry-in-the-Schools Program.

Community members interested in attending may call Susan Patterson at 734-5647 ext. 38 or 739-8566 to sign up or check for space availability.



**McClanahan**

**Anniversary**



**MR. AND MRS. LOCKRIDGE**

**Lockridges note 28th anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. David Lockridge celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary August 22 at Temple Baptist Church fellowship hall.

They were married 28 years on August 28.

They were honored by their children and grandchildren, Mrs. Teresa Falls, Miss Rhonda Falls and Miss Laura Falls of Vale, and Susie Byers and Lawrence Etters.

The fellowship hall was decorated in red and white. Red and white 2-tier cake was cut and served with red punch along with nuts, mints, barbecue sausage, meat spirals and cream puffs.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lockridge are parents of Mrs. Teresa Falls and Marty Lockridge of Kings Mountain, and David Lockridge Jr., Mrs. Mary Ann Bowie, and Mrs. Janet Simmons, all of Clinton, SC. They have eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Other guests that attended were Eva Moss, Jo Carroll, Irene Barnett, and Mrs. Liz McDaniel, all sisters of Mrs. Lockridge, and other guests included Ronnie Falls, Rhonda and Laura, Richard Barnett, Marty, Shawn, Little Marty and Mandy Lockridge, Mrs. Pam Leigh, Kay Moss, Jewel Leigh, Richard Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Shane Gibson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Chip Parker and Brandy. Special guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Lockridge was Mrs. Zola Clayton of Shelby.

**Audition for 'Harvey'**

Kings Mountain Little Theatre will hold auditions for "Harvey" Thursday, Sept. 10, and Monday, Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Woman's Club.

There are roles for six men and five women.

For more information, call Jim Champion at 739-9603.

**Jackson Hewitt presents 12-week income tax course**

Jackson Hewitt, the fastest growing tax preparation service in the United States, aims at answering the questions of hundreds of thousands of taxpayers when unveiling its 12-week tax course in September.

"As a taxpayer, it is critical that you understand all the fundamentals of tax preparation," said Gail McDonald of Kings Mountain, who operates a Jackson Hewitt office at KM Plaza. "Most individuals are surprised at how many legal deductions are available to them. Our students receive practical tax preparation training and learn how to best apply it to their own situation."

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