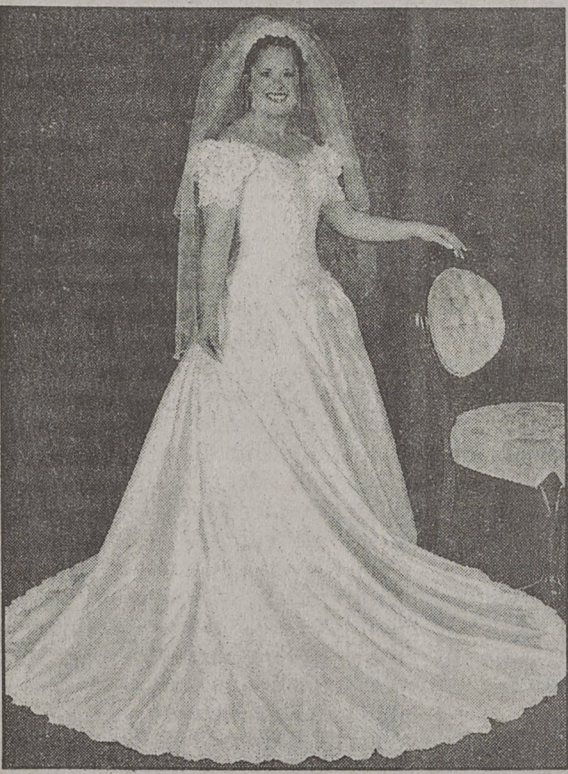


WEDDING



MRS. JEFFERY MARK TAYLOR
(Susan Elizabeth Rose)

Rose-Taylor

Susan Elizabeth Rose of Shelby and Jeffery Mark Taylor of Kings Mountain were married Saturday, July 10 at 4 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church, Shelby.

Dr. Joseph M. Reeves officiated. Michael Sisk, organist, and Gina McWhirter, soloist, presented a program of wedding music.

Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla David Rose of Shelby. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. F.M. Rose of Shelby and the late Mr. Rose, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rush Thompson of Shelby.

She is a 1995 graduate of Shelby High School and was presented at the Junior Charity League Debutante Ball in 1995. She is a 1999 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a BS in Communications and Linguistics. She is a member of Delta Zeta Sorority. She plans to attend graduate school to be a speech pathologist.

Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Conley Eugene Taylor of Kings Mountain. He is the grandson of Mrs. Margaret Dellinger of Kings Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dellinger of Clinton, SC, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Mark Taylor of Kings Mountain.

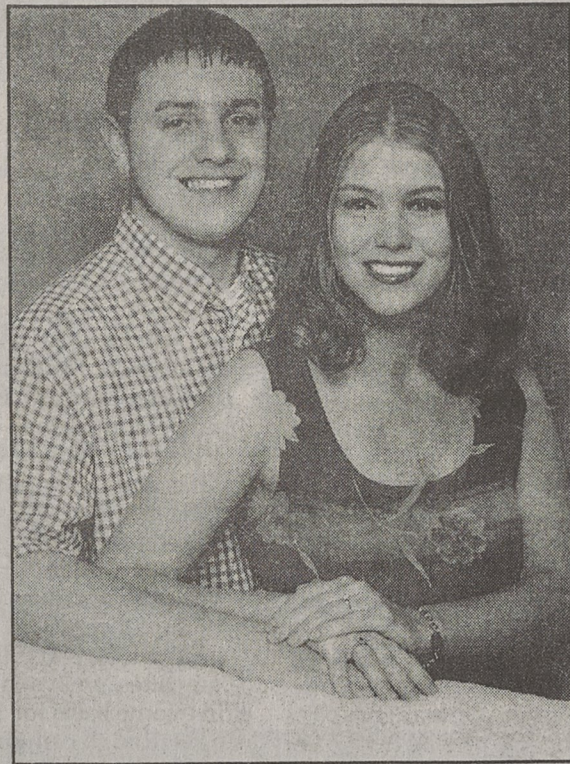
He is a 1994 graduate of Kings Mountain High School, and attended Gaston College. He is employed by Averitt Express, Greensboro.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Rolla David Rose.

Maid of Honor was Sarah Ann Currie of Shelby. Bridesmaids were Jennifer LeMaster Rose, sister of the bride, of Shelby; Claudia Rebecca Rose, sister of the bride, of Columbia, SC; Charlotte Taylor Belcher and Michelle

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ENGAGEMENT



SHERRI LYNN BRIDGES
KEVIN WAYNE GREEN

Bridges-Green

Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Bridges Sr. of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherri Lynn Bridges, to Kevin Wayne Green.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth T. Anderson and Ms. Mary Helen Bridges and the late Paul D. Bridges, all of Kings Mountain.

Sherri is a 1997 graduate of Kings Mountain High School, and is currently attending Gaston College. She is employed by VOCA of America.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry W. Green and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ruppe of Kings Mountain. He is the grandson of Ms. Bessie Green, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gettys, and Ms. Gaynelle Ruppe, all of Kings Mountain.

Kevin is a 1996 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and is employed by Ruppe Hosiery.

An October 2, 1999 wedding is planned at the bride's home church, Central United Methodist Church.

Social Deadlines

The Herald welcomes your social news for publication in each Thursday's paper.

Deadlines for all social news, including weddings engagements, birthdays, anniversaries, club news, community news, business news, feature stories, and church news, is 12 noon Monday. Items received after that time will run in other parts of the paper if time and space permit; if not they will be withheld until the following week.

BIRTHDAYS



TAYLOR DAVIS

Taylor Davis

Taylor Amanda Davis, daughter of Jason and Melissa Davis of Kings Mountain, was one year old June 18. She celebrated June 19 with a Winnie the Pooh party. The party was held outside and lots of friends and family attended.

Guests included Jarrett Ledford, Savannah Horne, Matthew Allen, Lauren Biggers, Kristen Johnson, Shad Johnson, Mason Putnam, Levi Johnson, Taylor and C.J. Moore, Aaron Lovelace, Allen Wray, Jody and Julie CeCroy, Ryan Mayes, Laura Fleming, Brittany Wilson and Kimberly Breedlove.

Special guests were Mawmaw and Papa Davis, Aunt Norma and Uncle Barry, Traci Pearson, and Dave and Kim Gephardt.

Grandparents are Norman and Mary Ellen Davis, Roger and Dale Breeden, and Walter Caudell.

Auxiliary to install new officers

New officers of the American Legion Auxiliary will be installed Thursday at 7 p.m. at the American Legion building.

Lou Ballew will be installed as the new president. Lib Stewart, National Vice-President of the American Legion Auxiliary, will install the officers.

The public is invited.



ALAYNA PEARSON

Alayna Pearson

Alayna Marie Pearson, daughter of Bobby and Traci Pearson, was three years old May 13. She celebrated May 15 with a Teletubby party with pizza, cake and ice cream at the Christian Ministry Center of First Baptist Church. Po, the red Teletubby, came.

Friends and family attended. Grandparents are Larry and Judy Deaver and Lof and Mary Pearson. Great-grandparents are Lillian Boheler and the late Charles Boheler, and Mammie Roper.



CARMEN HENWOOD

Carmen Henwood

Carmen Elaina Henwood was born June 10, 1999 at 11:30 p.m. at Cleveland Regional Medical Center. She weighed six pounds, 14 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long. She has brown hair.

Parents are Carolyn and Pierre Henwood of Kings Mountain.

Maternal grandparents are Pat Hinson of Shelby and Reford White of York, PA. Paternal grandparents are Pam and Russell Henwood of Rangiora, New Zealand.

Great-grandparents are Magaline Thompson of Murphy and Aileen Hartley of Christchurch, New Zealand.

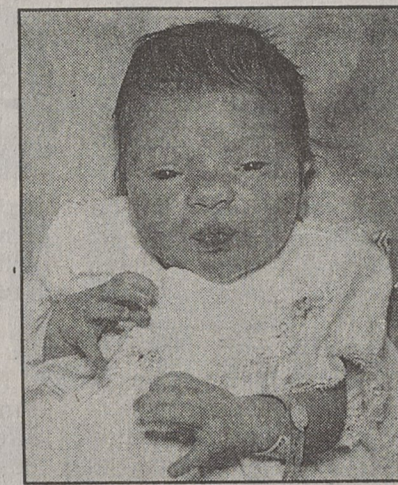
Anna Leigh Blanton

Anna Leigh Blanton was born June 23, 1999 at Gaston Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Parents are Don and Melissa Eng Blanton of Kings Mountain. She has a brother, Dylan Blanton, age 7.

Maternal grandparent is Freida Grayson of Kings Mountain. Paternal grandparents are Red and Margie Blanton of Kings Mountain.

Great-grandparents are Mozelle Fowler and Charlie Blalock, both of Kings Mountain.



ANNA LEIGH BLANTON

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Contestants needed for Miss Gastonia

Contestant applications are now being accepted for the Miss Gastonia 2000 pageant set for Saturday, August 14 at Gaston College in Dallas.

Young women ages 17-24 that are residents of or full-time students at a college or university in Cleveland or Gaston County are eligible to participate. Additional eligibility requirements apply.

Contestants will participate in talent, interview, swimsuit and evening wear competition.

The winner will take home a college scholarship as well as other prizes and will represent the greater Cleveland/Gaston area in the 2000 Miss North Carolina pageant. She will be crowned by the reigning Miss Gastonia, Emily McCotter of Mt. Holly.

For additional information or to request an application packet, contact Todd Hagans at 435-6752 or Delores Cox at 827-7277. Applications must be completed and returned prior to the first rehearsal scheduled for July 18 at Gaston College.

The Miss Gastonia Scholarship Pageant is an official preliminary pageant of the Miss America Organization. The Miss America Organization annually awards over \$31 million in scholarships to young women at the local, state and national level.

Davidson Alumni 21st anniversary set

The Davidson Alumni Association will celebrate its 21st anniversary Sunday, July 18 at 3 p.m. at Mont Zion Baptist Church, 102 Watterson Street, Kings Mountain.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Reginal McClean, pastor of Bynum Chapel AME Zion Church. The public is invited.



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