

**WEDDING**



MR. AND MRS. CHRISTOPHER SAULS  
(Kristen Lynn Cooke)

**Sauls-Cooke**

Kristen Lynn Cooke of Kings Mountain and Christopher Eddie Sauls of Raleigh exchanged marriage vows March 13, 2004 in a beach wedding at Fort Fisher, NC.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a rayon white V-neck, knee length dress with red tipped yellow roses with greenery and wild berries.

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Christie Cooke of Kings Mountain. She attended Kings Mountain High School.

The groom is the son of Billy and Joyce Sauls of Snow Hill. He is a graduate of Greene Central High School and attended Johnston Community College. He served seven years in the U.S. Army and is employed by Waste Management as an IT Field Computer Analyst.

Following a wedding trip to Carolina Beach, the couple resides in Raleigh.

**Lifestyles deadlines**

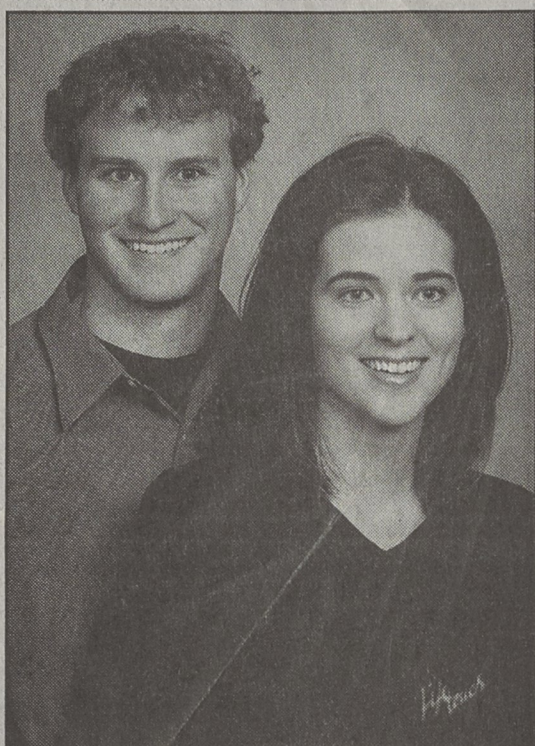
The Herald welcomes your lifestyles news for publication in each Thursday's paper. Lifestyles items include weddings, engagements, anniversaries, birthdays, club news, church news and community news.

Deadline for information and articles is 12 noon on Monday. Items received after deadline may run in other parts of the paper if time and space permit.

There is a \$10 fee for birthdays for ages 0-5. Forms, which must be signed by the parents, are available at the receptionist's desk.

There is a \$20 fee for weddings, anniversaries and engagements. Wedding forms are also available at the receptionist's desk. Only the information requested on the form will be published.

**ENGAGEMENTS**



BETHANY ANN JIMISON  
ROY KEITH GUNTER

**Jimison-Gunter**

Mike and Darlene Jimison of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Bethany Ann, to Roy Keith Gunter, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gunter of Gastonia.

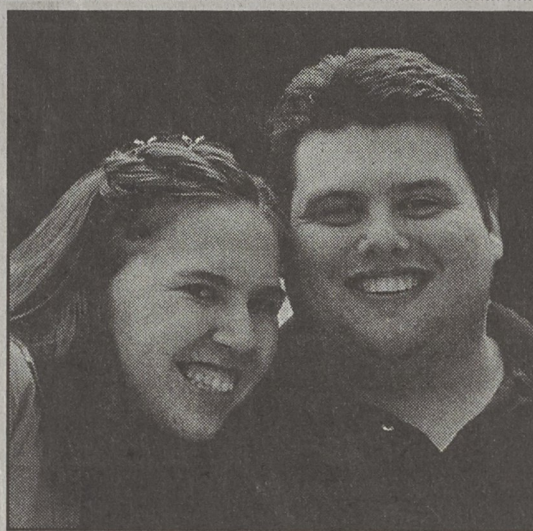
The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Tom Jimison and the late Frances Jimison and the late Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Champion. She is a 1997 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and a 2001 graduate of Appalachian State University with a degree in Accounting. She is employed by DMS Management as a Pension and Wealth Advisor.

The groom-to-be is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Gunter Sr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. John Kent. He is a 1994 graduate of Ashbrook High School and a 1998 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a degree in Accounting. He received his Masters in Accounting in 2000 from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is employed by KPMG as a CPA Tax Accountant.

The wedding will be held June 5, 2004 at Oak Grove Baptist Church, Kings Mountain.

**How to Reach Us**

Information and articles may be mailed to The Herald, P.O. Box 769, Kings Mountain, NC 28086, brought by the office at 824-1 East King Street, or sent by fax to 739-0611. All articles and information are subject to editing for clarity, spelling and/or length.



MEGAN CHRYST  
BRIAN LADD

**Chryst-Ladd**

Doug and Karen Chryst of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Megan, to Brian Ladd, son of Ronald and Katie Ladd of Kings Mountain.

The bride-to-be is a 1998 graduate of Kings Mountain High School. She graduated from UNC Charlotte with a Bachelor of Science in Biology. She is employed as Assistant Manager at Dress Barn in Hickory.

The groom-to-be is the grandson of Ruth Ladd and James P. Camp. He is a 1998 graduate of Kings Mountain High School. He is a student at CCC in Pre-Political Science and will be transferring this Fall to George Washington University in Washington, DC. He is an aspiring author with poems published in "The Howling" and Poetry.com. He is working on his first novel entitled "Nothing Beautiful."

A May 15, 2004 wedding is planned.

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It may be necessary for persons submitting photographs for weddings, engagements and birthdays to obtain approval from their photographer before the picture can be published. Ask your photographer if his permission is needed.

**SOCIAL BRIEFS**

**Sara Hoster in Miss Teen Charlotte**



Teen Charlotte pageant on

Sara Janelle Hoster of Kings Mountain was recently selected to participate in Nationals' 2004 Miss

April 18.

Sara learned of her acceptance into this year's competition as Nationals, Inc. announced selections on Monday. Sara submitted an application and took part in an interview session that was conducted by Patty Neidert, Charlotte Pageant Coordinator.

Sara will compete for a share of over \$20,000 in scholarships, prizes and speciality gifts. She will compete in the Miss Teen divi-

sion, one of three divisions that will have young ladies between the age of 10 and 19 competing in modeling routines which include casual wear and formal wear.

Winners will advance to the Cities of America National Competition in Orlando, FL. They will receive an all expense paid five nights, six days trip and compete for over \$60,000 in prizes.

**Colby to speak on end of life issues**

William Colby, attorney for the family of Nancy Cruzan and author of their story, "The Long Goodbye: The Deaths of Nancy Cruzan," will speak on "Journey...Partnership for End of Life" Monday, April 5 at 7 p.m. at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, US 74 Bypass in Shelby.

A book signing and refreshments will follow in the Epworth Building at Aldersgate.

Colby represented the Cruzans in their seven-year struggle to have life support removed from their comatose daughter. The Cruzans received the right to remove the life support after their case was heard by the US Supreme Court.

The Cruzan family requested that Colby write a book about their experience. Colby has now curtailed his law practice and is a Fellow of the Midwest BioEthics Center where he advocates for advance care planning and end of life decision-making.

For more information, call Journey at 704 487-3855.

**Concert April 3 at Gaston library**

Timmy Abell and Laura Boosinger will present down home music, a family concert featuring southern Appalachian, folk music and story telling Saturday, April 3 at 2 p.m. at the auditorium of Gaston County Public Library, 1555 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia

Admission is free for school age children and adults. For more information call 868-2164 (dial 4 during regular library hours).

**Journey** A Partnership for End of Life Issues. Presents

**WILLIAM H. COLBY  
LONG  
GOODBYE**

*The Deaths of Nancy Cruzan*



Bill Colby, author of Long Goodbye: The Deaths of Nancy Cruzan, (Trade paperback, Oct. 2003), is the lawyer who represented the family of Nancy Cruzan. The Cruzan case is the only end of life case ever heard by the United States Supreme Court.



Bill has appeared on CNN with Wolf Blitzer, Good Morning America, MSNBC, Today, CBS This Morning, and similar programs, and has spoken across the country on the issues we face at the end of life. He is currently a Fellow at the Midwest Bioethics Center in Kansas City, and taught recently at the University of Kansas School of Law.

"Long Goodbye is a stunning book. I couldn't stop reading, and didn't want to. It reads very much like a novel, but retains the unmistakable gravity of and texture of reality. The book packs a very powerful emotional punch. Nobody who reads this book will ever forget Joe Cruzan." Douglas L. Wilson, author of Lincoln Prize Winner, Honor's Voice

**April 5  
7 p.m.**

**Aldersgate United  
Methodist Church  
Sanctuary**

*Book signing and refreshments to follow in the Epworth Building*

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