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The Kings Mountain Herald

## WEDDING



MRS. ROBERT ALAN CARTER (Greta Sims Loftin)

### **Carter-Loftin**

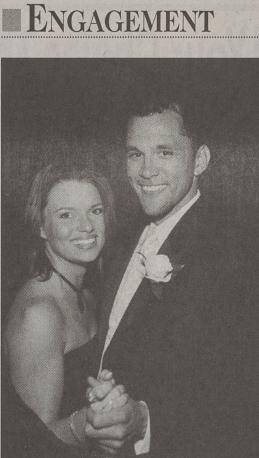
Greta Sims Loftin and Robert Alan Carter, both of Pelham, AL, exchanged marriage vows June 26, 2004 at Mount Zion Baptist Church.

Pastor Harry Walls officiated. Don Martini, trumpeter; Alan Carter and Camille Smith, soloists; Kevin Woosley, pianist; Jonathan Owen, guitarist and vocalist; Chelsea McGough, cellist; and Debbie Hughes, flutist, presented a program of wedding music.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Becky Loftin of Snellville, GA. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Major Loftin and Dr. George Plonk and the late Mrs. Margaret Plonk, all of Kings Mountain.

She is a 2004 graduate of Samford University and is employed at Shades Mountain Independent Church.

The groom is the son of Alan and Pat Carter of Alabaster, AL. He is the grandson of Mrs. Margie Carter and the late H.G. Carter of Birmingham, AL and Mr



TAMMY MICHELLE LANKFORD **BRIAN LAINE SMITH** 

## Lankford-Smith

John and Sandy Lankford of Mount Airy announce the engagement of their daughter, Tammy Michelle Lankford of Belmont, to Brian Laine Smith of Belmont, son of John and Debbie Bumgardner of Kings Mountain.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Clayton and Agnes Wells and the late Fred and Mary Lankford. She is a 1995 graduate of North Surry High School and is attending CPCC. She is employed with the NBA's Charlotte Bobcats.

The groom-to-be is the grandson of Toy Smith and the late Vernon Smith. He is a 1990 graduate of Kings Mountain High School. He graduated in 1993 from Gaston College and graduated in 1996 from Appalachian State University with a B.S. in Information Technology. He is employed by Diversified Investments as a Senior Web Developer.

A September 25, 2004 wedding is planned in Charleston, SC.

# 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. When holidays or other reasons make it necessary for the paper to publish a day early the deadline is Friday at 12 noon. 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. Regular advertising rates apply for birthday articles for persons ages 6 and above. 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. Persons requesting additional information in wedding write-ups must pay regular advertising rates. It is the bride's responsibility not the Herald's - to obtain permission to publish copyrighted pictures.

# ARTS Real to Reel film festival set at Joy

#### **BY ANDIE L. BRYMER Staff Writer**

Film buffs can get their fill of the silver screen tonight and this weekend at the Joy Performance Center. The fifth annual Real to Reel Film Festival starts at 7 p.m.

Crowds are expected. The Cleveland County Arts Council has sold more advance tickets this year than ever before, according to Paul Foster, arts council marketing coordinator.

inator. The attributes this to more people hearing about the festival and possibly the box office success of Michael Moore's "Fahrenheit 911."

At least four film makers will be at the festival to answer questions about their work. The film makers who visit typically enjoy the small town atmosphere, according to Foster.

Film makers coming to town include Greg Young who made "Yellowlegs;" Christopher Baldi, "Grace and the Storm;" Mary Dalton, "Potter at Large" and Chris Herron, "A Fall from the Clouds."

"Fort Fisher Hermit," "Grace and the Storm," "Tom Whittaker" and "Veronika's Birthday" have a North Carolina connection.

Real to Reel will show animation, shorts, documentaries and feature films made by both professionals and amateurs.

Tonight's films include: "This Udderly Sucks" and "A Fall From the Clouds," both are short animations; "Pet Assassins," a short; "Aging Out," a documentary about children growing too old to be served by the foster care system; "Tom Hits His Head," a

### FOOD INSPECTIONS

Restaurants Bojangles, E. Dixon Blvd., Shelby, 90\*\* Carousel Ice Cream, 96.5. Chat N Nibble, Kings Mountain, 96. D&N Mini Mart, 95.5. Drewery's Grill, 90.5. Hardees, Kings Mountain,

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short; "Do You Know That Yellowlegs is a Storytelling Museum," a documentary and "Prise D'Eux - Take Two," a short.

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Films begin again Friday at 7 p.m. with "Leatherwood Bat" and "Islet/Ilot," both short animation; "Spotters," a meditative documentary about memory and photography; "Blue," animation, "Mad Matt," a documentary, "Last Stand," a short and "Mary-Mary," a feature about the spread of a young man's neurosis.

The Saturday matinee begins at 1 p.m. and includes "The Balloon," an animated short; "Tom Whitaker: Potter At Large," a documentary about a Mooresboro, North Carolina potter; "Teddy's End," a animated short; "The Watershed," a documentary about the transforming power of survival, forgiveness, tragedy and deprivation and "Expiration," a feature about a botched wedding proposal which spirals into a chaotic odyssey.

Saturday night's films begin at 7 p.m. with "Process," a short about Vermont; "Free Radicals," an animated short; "The Fort Fisher Hermit," a documentary about a Shelby native who moved to the beach; "Love Tricycle," animation; "Willis Sillim's Tall Tale," an animated short; "Perils in Nude Modeling," a short; "Veronika's Birthday," a short about a woman's visit to her overbearing grandmother and "Grace and the Storm," a feature about an exhausted Manhattan drug dealer who tries to turn his life around for love.

Rating range from G to R. Tickets are \$5 per session or \$10 for a festival pass. For more information, call 704-484-2787.

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and Mrs. Bob Hunter of Hatfield, PA.

He is a 2004 graduate of Samford University and is currently working as grounds manager at Shades Mountain Independent Church.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Bill Loftin. She wore a white strapless gown with a cathedral length train and veil and carried a pink and white bouquet with roses, lilies and hydrangea.

Maid of honor was Laura Loftin of Snellville, GA. Bridesmaids were Julie Loftin, Lauren Thigpen and Amy Williams, all of Snellville, GA, Danielle Dayton of Millersville, MD, Meghan Hunt of Manchester, MD, Melody Gamble of Orlando, FL, and Rebekah McFerrin of Birmingham, AL.

Flower girls were Marli Little and Anna Kate Wright.

Best men were Alan Carter and Les Wright, both of Birmingham, AL. Groomsmen were Jonathan Owen, Joel Busby, Josh Hausen, and Clay Willingham, all of Birmingham, AL, Nathan Aldrich of Gardendale, AL, and Mark Long of Alabaster, AL.

The bride's parents hosted the wedding reception at Winfield Hall. The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Vecoma at the Yellow River.

Following a wedding trip to Grand Cayman Islands, the couple is at home in Pelham, AL.

### KM Class of '94 planning reunion

The KMHS class of 1994 will hold its 10th year reunion October 9. Mailings will go out in early August. For more information call Michael Bell at 481-1823 or KMHSclassof1994@carolina.rr.com with contact information.

Dress your bedroom in designer fashions! ###IIIIII Doopylu's LUXURY LINENS FOR LESS 114 Cone Street Cherryville 704-477-3372 Super Sale Every Saturday!

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