



Kelly Nicole Faulkner and William Hart Wells

Wells-Faulkner to wed July 11

Steve and Betsy Wells of the Dixon Community in Kings Mountain are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their son William Hart Wells to Kelly Nicole Faulkner of Lenoir.

The wedding will be an outdoor ceremony on Saturday, July 11th at 4 p.m. in Lenoir on the lawn of The Broyhill House. The reception will follow the ceremony in the gardens of The Broyhill House.

The future bride is the granddaughter of Becky Hall of Lenoir and is a graduate of South Caldwell High School. She took courses at Caldwell Community College while working in the Wrap-Around Program at Granite Falls Elementary School. She will finish her Licensed Practical Nursing Degree in August from ECPI College of Technology Medical Careers Institute in Manassas, Va..

A classical guitarist in the Russo/Wells Duo in Leesburg, Va., the future groom teaches high school guitar at Potomac Falls High School in Sterling, Va. A graduate of Kings Mountain High School, he was a NC Teaching Fellows recipient, studying music education at Appalachian State University under the direction of Dr. Douglas James, renown classical guitarist.

After receiving his BS degree, he taught elementary music at Granite Falls Elementary School in Granite Falls before moving to Leesburg, Va., to teach high school guitar in the Loudoun County School system. He is the grandson of the late Harold and Lucy Wells of the Dixon Community and the late Lester and Blannie Hart of Lansing, in Ashe County.

The happy couple will honeymoon on the coast of North Carolina before returning to their home in Leesburg, Va.



BRITTANY WALKER and JOEL S. PETERS II

Brittany Walker, Joel Peters II to wed

Robert and Sheila Walker of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Brittany Myranda Walker, to Joel Scott Peters II (Joey), son of Ms. Karen Wheeler of Bangor, Maine and Joel S. Peters of Belmont.

The bride-to-be is currently employed at One on One Care in Shelby and plans to pursue a career in the medical field.

The prospective bridegroom is currently employed in Charlotte at a tire trucking company and will be pursuing a ministry license. Both are over the Missions Department together and are Young Ministry Assistants at Victory Life Assembly of God in Cherryville.

The wedding is planned for September 5, 2009 at

Blood drive July 18 at 1st Baptist

Hanna Clark will be hosting a student community drive for the Community Blood Center of the Carolinas on July 18 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 605 W. King Street.

Thanks for reading
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Ashley Lynn Huffstetler, Nathan Johnson wed

Ashley Lynn Huffstetler and Nathan Johnson exchanged wedding vows June 6, 2009 at Corinth Baptist Church in Vale.

The Rev. William Kanupp officiated the 4 p.m. ceremony.

A reception, hosted by the bride's parents, was held at Woodmill Winery following the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Huffstetler of Dallas. She is the granddaughter of Brenda Huffstetler of Dallas and the late Frank Huffstetler, Cecil Bumgarner, also of Dallas, and the late Ruby Bumgarner.

A graduate of North Gaston High School, she earned a degree in Nursing from Catawba Valley Community College.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thomas of Vale and Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson of Kings Mountain. He is the grandson of Pete and Shirley Johnson of Kings Mountain, Lena Thomas of Vale and the late Dolly Walton, Charles Thomas and David Herndon. A graduate of North Mecklenburg High School, he attended Gaston College and is employed by Gaston Fence.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The bridegroom's father was best man.

Matron of honor was



MRS. NATHAN JOHNSON (Ashley Huffstetler)

Emily Walters of Dallas. Maid of honor was Lori Huffstetler of Dallas. Bridesmaids were Katie Moore of Vale, Rebecca Jones of Dallas and Ashley Cloninger of Mount Holly. Flower girl was Claudia Carroll of Pawleys Island, SC.

Groomsmen were Steven Allen of Kings Mountain, Gary Thomas of

Vale, Andrew Lineberger of Belmont, and Wesley Cloninger of Mount Holly. Ringbearer was Harrison Johnson of Kings Mountain.

The bridegroom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at Milano's Italian Restaurant.

The couple honeymooned in Jamaica and now reside in Kings Mountain.

City honors volunteers

The Kings Mountain Police Department Explorer Post 405 was recognized Tuesday by City Council as the Outstanding Volunteer Group and Cathy Noell, wife of the city's Special Events Director Ellis Noell and food columnist, was recognized as the Outstanding Individual Volunteer in the recent 10th annual Over the Mountain Triathlon.

Mayor Rick Murphrey cited Mrs. Noell's leader-

ship with her "Kitchen Posse" serving triathletes and their families at the pre-race spaghetti supper and with her "Foodie Girls" serving healthy food and beverages to the 500 triathletes at the finish line.

The mayor recognized Explorer Post advisor Cpl. Todd McDougal and participants Shon Sheffield, Robyn Medlin, Alexis G. Bedgood, Mary Elizabeth Walker, Lance Bridges,

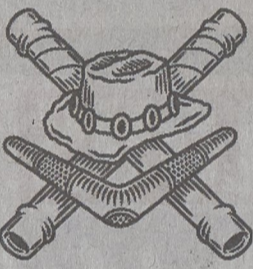
Joshua A. Williams, Kevin Holbrooks and Lorenzo Knox. These volunteers retrieved 500 gear bags from the swim start and 500 bags from the swim to bike transition and transport to the Gazebo at Patriots Park and stored numerically for the triathletes competing in the Over the Mountain event.

Thread Trail open house July 9 in Shelby

Cleveland County and the Carolina Thread Trail invite residents to attend a public open house Thursday, July 9, from 4:30-7 p.m. at Shelby City Park Gymnasium, 850 W. Sumter St., Shelby, to learn about the Thread and to share their input and receive information on the county's draft routes.

Cleveland County Planning Director Bill McCarter said that The Carolina Trail

is a regional network of trails, blueways and conservation corridors that will ultimately reach 15 counties. Project consultants Land Design will be present to present the proposed routes in a greenway master plan.



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6:30pm - 8:45 pm
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SAFE SITTER CLASSES BEING OFFERED

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SAFE SITTER is a medically-accurate instruction series that teaches boys and girls ages 11 to 13 how to handle emergencies when caring for young children. Join the fun - participate in SAFE SITTER classes this summer.

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- How and when to summon help
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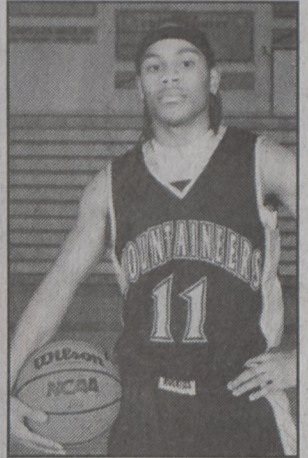
SAFE SITTER classes are available through Cleveland Regional Medical Center. A fee of \$40 covers the two-day program.

July 15 - 16 Cleveland Regional Medical Center
July 28 - 29 Cleveland Regional Medical Center
August 18 - 19 Cleveland Regional Medical Center

For more information, have your parent or guardian call
980-487-3182
Class size is limited. Pre-registration is required.



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SANTONIO POOLE Celebration to honor Poole

Santonio Poole, 18, will be honored by his family at a graduation celebration Friday, July 3, beginning at 5 p.m. at his home at 340 Dixon Dairy Rd. His parents, Erving and Tami Poole, are inviting friends and relatives to attend and enjoy barbecue by Kenny & Lee's BBQ of Virginia.

A 2009 honors graduate of Kings Mountain High School, Santonio recently signed to play basketball at Mount Olive College where he plans to pursue a degree in business and his goal to play for the NBA.

Santonio has played on the varsity squad three years at KMHS and was All Conference the past two years and 2009 KM Mountaineer of the Year. He has been an honor student throughout his high school career.

July at the library

Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library is planning four Wednesday events during the month of July.

July 1 Celebrated local artist Jack Greenfield will demonstrate the art of watercolor painting on the library porch. Participants will have the opportunity to try their hand at painting.

July 8 Local writer and Director Wendy Walega will lead a drama workshop from 2-4 p.m.

July 15 Susan Doggett will lead the class in the technique of making a handmade book. Participants may choose to use this as their summer reading journal.