

LIFESTYLES

Sheldons celebrate 65 years together



Mr. and Mrs. Odas Sheldon

Contributed by Terrie Armstrong

Kings Mountain residents Odas and Ruth Sheldon celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on March 31st. The couple was married in 1946.

They met at the Phenix plant in Kings Mountain. Odas served in the United States Army. They both retired from Arlington Mills in Gastonia. Odas also served as the Chaplain for the Kings Mountain Rescue for 11 years.

He began preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ 38 years ago. Although he is 87 and Mrs. Sheldon is 88 years old they continue to minister as a couple in six different rest homes weekly. They also have a weekly radio program that airs on Wednesday at 3 p.m. on 1590 AM.

When asked the key to having been married for 65 years the loving couple responds that they have always treated each other fairly, respect each other and they treat each other as they would want to be treated. It was a happy anniversary.



Balloons carry messages of hope

CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

The Higher Learning Childcare Academy released balloons at 4 p.m., Wednesday, March 30, in recognition of all of the children in Kings Mountain who have been removed from their homes because of abuse. Children, guests and employees wore blue ribbons and released balloons, some carrying messages, into the sky.

Engaged

Caulder, Davis



Todd Shelton Davis and Sara Elizabeth Caulder

The engagement of Sara Elizabeth Caulder of Stanley and Todd Shelton Davis of Charlotte is announced by her parents, the Rev. Ron and Kristy Caulder of Stanley and Kings Mountain. The bride-elect's father is pastor of Eastside Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Carol and Mike Gibson of Char-

lotte and the late Rev. Wilson Davis.

Miss Caulder is a 2005 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and received her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Appalachian State University at Boone. She is in process of obtaining her Master of Library Science degree.

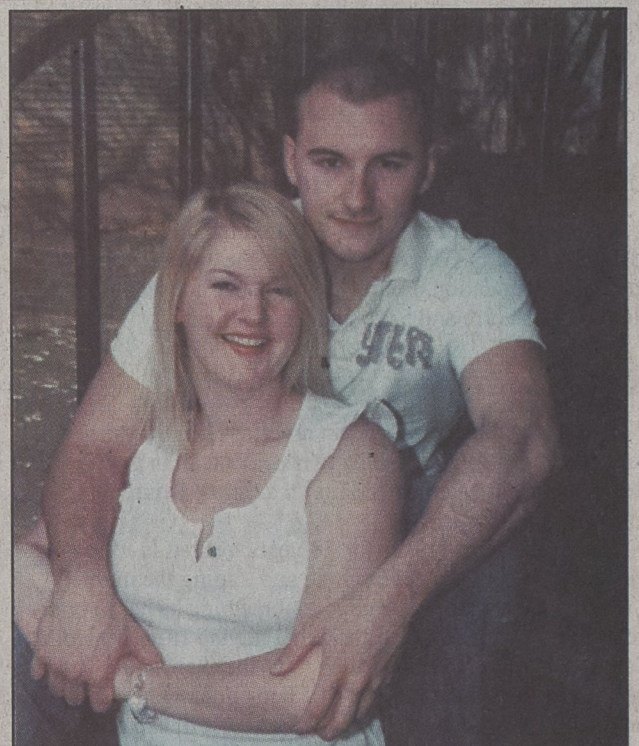
The bridegroom-to-be is a 2005 graduate of Providence High School in Charlotte and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Communications, Electronic Media and Broadcasting from Appalachian State University at Boone.

The wedding will be an event of May 28, 2011 at Carmel Baptist Church in Matthews, NC.

Deadlines for Lifestyles

Deadline for wedding and engagement information is 12 noon Monday. Items received after deadline will run if time and space permit; if not, they will be held until the following week.

Contact The Herald at 704-739-7496 for more information.



Christy Lynn Whetstine and Richard Vincent Campbell

Whetstine, Campbell

Darrell and Wanda Whetstine of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Christy Lynn Whetstine, to Richard Vincent (Vince) Campbell, son of Richard and Cheryl Campbell of Shelby.

Christy is the granddaughter of Pat and Philip Witherspoon and Joyce and the late Edwin Babb, all of Kings Mountain. She graduated from Kings Mountain High School in 2007 and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in 2011 where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary

Education.

Vincent is the grandson of Jewel Peppers and Gerald Peppers of Shelby, the late Sandy and Parks Wallace and Cohen Campbell of Gastonia. He graduated from Crest High School in 2007 and immediately enlisted in the United States Air Force. He completed his four years of active service in 2011.

The couple became engaged on Saturday, August 14, 2010 at the pavilion on Lake Lure.

The wedding will be held June 25, 2011 at First Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

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