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Mr. David Lee "Bubba" Bass

Mr. David Lee "Bubba" Bass, 57, passed away on August 21, 2012, at his residence. He was the son of Charles Samuel and Polly Plyler Bass. He was the owner-operator of A-Plus Air.

The family gathered on Saturday, August 25, 2012, at Morgan & Son Funeral Home.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Bass is survived by his wife Jody S. Bass; his son Charles Steven Bass; and his daughter Tonya C. Bass, all of Marshville; a brother Danny Bass of Morganton; two sisters, Debra Hahn of Denver, NC and Darlene Burrows of Stallings, NC; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. David Clay "D.C." Bass

Mr. David Clay "D.C." Bass, 39, passed away at his residence on August 21, 2012. He is the son of

Obituaries

David Lee "Bubba" Bass and Jody Smith Bass. He was an installation technician for American Water. The family gathered on

Saturday, August 25, 2012, at Morgan & Son Funeral Home

Mr. Bass is survived by his mother Mrs. Jody Smith Bass; brother Charles Steven Bass; and sister Tonya Bass, all of Marshville; his paternal grandmother Mrs. Polly P. Bass; and seven nieces and nephews.

Mr. Darrell Lynn Cowick, Sr.

Mr. Darrell Lynn Cowick, Sr., 50, died Saturday, August 25, 2012, at his home.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, August 28, 2012, in Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Rocky officiating. Carpenter Interment followed in Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Darrell was born in Anson County on June 10, 1962, a son of Shelby Gooden Cowick Whitaker and the late Charles Edward Cowick. At the time of his death he was employed with Southern Fabricators, Inc. in Polkton with 27 years of service. He loved racing and going fishing.

Surviving are his wife of 25 years, Cathy Tarlton Cowick of the home; his children, Kristie Cowick of Wadesboro and Darrell Cowick, Jr. of Morven; his Shelby Gooden mother. Whitaker Cowick of Chesterfield; his siblings, Tim

Cowick (Cathy) of Mooresville, Steve Cowick (Carlyn) of Wadesboro and Dena Grice (Jimmy) of Morven; many nieces and nephews.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.

Mrs. Evelyn Kirk Napier Griffin

Mrs. Evelyn Kirk Napier Griffin, 96, died Wednesday, 22, 2012, August at Ambassador Health and Rehab in Wadesboro.

Services were held on Friday, August 24, 2012, by the graveside in Williams Cemetery in Polkton.

Evelyn was born April 8, 1916, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Walter Bascom Napier and the late Annie Flaussie Kirk Napier. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her son, David Griffin, her brothers and sister, Ed and Harry Napier and Maxine Wood.

Surviving are her first cousin and guardian, Lorena Kirk of Polkton; her children, John Roswell Griffin of Taylors, SC, Mary Jo Griffin and Timothy Griffin, both of Gastonia and their families.

Her family is most grateful for the high level of care and loving concern for Evelyn at Ambassador Health and She became a Rehab. resident there 30 years ago and the family could not have asked for better care given her. Evelyn's life was made richer for having been loved and cared for by her friends and extended family there.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences made activities she enjoyed sewing mav be at leavitt funeral homewades boclothes for her children. ro.com. Mary Lee wrote poems,

Mrs. Lucille G. Helms

Mrs. Lucille G. Helms, 88, passed away August 23, 2012, at Monroe Square.

Graveside Services were held on Friday, August 24, 2012, at Marshville City Cemetery.

She was the daughter of the late Ed and Vertie Moore Griffin. She was a retired receptionist.

She is survived by her son Steve. P. Floyd of Alexander, NC; brother Edsel Griffin; two sisters, Gladys Carelock and Monty Tomberlin, both of Monroe; and grandchild Kathy Correll.

Mrs. Mary Lee **Horne Marsh**

Mrs. Mary Lee Horne Marsh of Wadesboro, 86, died August 25, 2012.

Funeral service was held on Tuesday, August 28, 2012, at Leavitt Funeral Home.

Mary Lee was born November 19, 1925, near Peachland to the late Walter and Elizabeth "Lizzie' Wallace Horne. She was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church from the time it was established. She sang in the choir and joined in the activities of the church.

Mary Lee graduated from Peachland High School with the class of 1944. That same year she married her sweetheart Marion Marsh while he was on leave from the US Navy. When the war was over they made their home in Wadesboro.

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Effie Little Foundation Donation Sponsors Arts Council School Programs

In a release from the Arts Council: Monday, August 27th was the first day of school for students in Anson County, but teachers and students weren't the only ones gearing up for the upcoming school year. The Anson County Arts Council has been planning as well. With the help of the Effie Little Foundation the Arts Council will be able to provide a quality dramatic performance by Bright Star Touring Theatre in almost every school. Bright Star's programs are highly entertaining but educational as well and relevant to the current curriculum.

• A presentation of Maximus Mars, a 45-minute program about cyber bullying, will be presented on September 13th for Wadesboro Elementary 's 4th, 5th, and 6th graders.

• On October 8th Bright Star actors will use bluegrass music to tell the tall tales of Paul Bunyon, Johnny Appleseed and Daniel Boone to Wadesboro Primary's 2nd and 3rd graders and at Peachland Elementary School.

• On November 13th Romeo and Juliet, a "unique" version of the Shakespeare classic, will go to Anson High School and Anson Early College . Both principals were delighted with this selection since the students study Romeo and Juliet. Both schools will make sure the students in their "new" drama clubs are able to attend. Approximately 225 students at the high school and 150 at the Early College will get to see this presentation.

 Also on November 13th Lady of Bullyburg, a story about how to deal with bullies, will play to 150 K-2 graders at Morven Elementary School.

• On February 15th Bright Star Theatre will present Struggle for Freedom, the story of Martin Luther King, to the 7th graders at Anson Middle School and George Washington Carver and Friends to students at Ansonville Elementary. Lilesville Elementary will see The Ugly Duckling in the spring. This is a delightful production that teaches self respect and antibullying to kindergarten, first and 2nd graders.

Plans are ongoing to bring quality educational entertainment to children in all our schools. The Arts Council would like to thank the principals at these schools for working with us to schedule these events. We especially thank the Effie Little Foundation for sharing our mission and making this possible.

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Among her homemaking

many of which she used in

her handmade cards that she

sent to friends and family.

She was also a dedicated

amateur genealogist, and her

Horne family history along

with other family research

has been enjoyed by many.

She was preceded in death

by her husband, Marion

"Buck" Marsh, and her sister,

Alma H. Pope of Charlotte.

Mary Lee is survived by her

four children, Frances Marsh

(Jim Helms) of Albemarle,

(Bruce) of Olive Branch, Kay

Martin (Ken) of Ansonville and

Wayne Marsh of Wadesboro;

Thomas, Eric Thomas, Justin

Thomas, Elizabeth Thomas,

six grandchildren,

Marsh Thomas

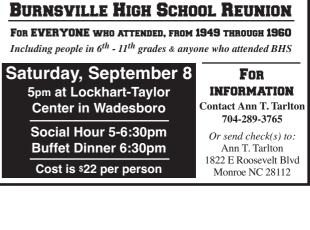
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Chandra Stegall and Travis Martin; twelve great grandchildren, Timothy Bowers, Cage Rostad, twins Austin and Dylan Thomas, Trevor Thomas, Sebastian Wright, Olivia Stegall, twins Madelynn and Jilliann Thomas, Lane Stegall, Lydia Thomas and Merritt Martin; great great grandson Cameron Burr; brother Bruce Horne (Janet) of Cary; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Carmel Baptist Church of Peachland, NC or Chapel Hanna United Church Methodist Wadesboro, NC.

Leavitt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.





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Backpacks are a necessary item on all back to school lists. As students gear up for back to school this fall, Dr. Brian Dial of Wadesboro Chiropractic would like to offer parents ways to help children avoid backpack injuries.

Over 79 million students carry a backpack to school each day. While carrying a backpack may seem harmless, it can cause painful back and neck problems for students who don't pack

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or carry their backpacks These types of properly. childhood injuries can lead to long term health problems.

Safety tips on how to avoid backpack injuries:

• Wear both shoulder straps evenly to properly distribute backpack weight.

Get the correct size backpack for your child.

• The backpack should not extend below the lower back. Bigger is not better.

• Lighten the load and put the items in heaviest the backpack first keeping them close to the body.

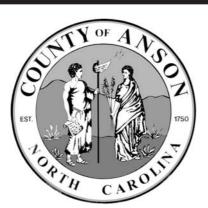
 Lift the backpacks with your legs and place it on one shoulder strap at a time.

• Do not leave the backpacks on the floor where they can become a tripping hazard.

 Choose a quality backpack that has wide well cushioned shoulder straps with a lumbar support/padding.

 Talk to teachers about the need to bring home textbooks or if at all possible, have an extras set for use at home.

• Do not pack too much weight. Backpack Maximum Weight Chart for children (According to the American Physical Therapy Association, American Academv ot Orthopedic Surgeons, and the American Chiropractic Association), follow these guidelines: Weight of child (In pounds) and maximum backpack weight 60 lb child - 5 lbs 60-75 lb child - 10 lbs 75-100 lb child - 15 lbs 100-125 lb child - 18 lbs 125-150 lb child - 20 lbs 150-200 lb child - 25 lbs *No one should carry more than 25 pounds in a backpack For more information please contact Wadesboro Chiropractic at www.WadesboroChiro.com, or call 704-694-7246.



REAL ESTATE AUCTION 15 VALUABLE PARCELS

September 12, 2012 at 12:00 Noon

On the steps of the ANSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE

THE ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HAS AUTHORIZED THE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. INFORMATION REGARDING THE PARCELS CAN BE FOUND BELOW OR BY ACCESSING THE ANSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT WEBSITE.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE A 10%, NON-REFUNDABLE EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT ON SALE DAY, WITH CLOSING TO OCCUR WITHIN 30 DAYS. THIS DEPOSIT MUST BE MADE WITH CASH OR CERTIFIED FUNDS. INSPECTIONS OF PROPERTY SHOULD BE MADE AT THE BUYER'S LEISURE BEFORE SALE DAY.

ANSON COUNTY GUARANTEES CLEAR TITLE TO PROPERTY. OTHER TITLE SEARCHES ARE AT BUYER'S EXPENSE. ANSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT MAY ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY BID. ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE ON SALE DAY TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ALL PRINTED OR PUBLISHED MATERIALS.

PLEASE DIRECT ALL QUESTIONS TO CATHY BAXTER, CPA AT 704-994-3228.

PARCEL ID	LOCATION	TOWNSHIP	LAND SIZE
648415520610	Lilesville Road	Wadesboro	2.16 Acres
638900260466	160 Faith Road	Gulledge	Lot 209 x 95
638900622873	48 McNeil Lane	Gulledge	One Half Acre
646915649905	Maynard Ave	Ansonville	Lot 50 x 100 offset
647100898162	Robinson Bridge	Morven	15.82 Acres
647406477569	706 Settle Street	Wadesboro	Lot 60 x 166
647406482559	Old Charlotte Rd	Wadesboro	Lot 62 x 30 x 25 x 78
647407584574	1101 N Main St	Wadesboro	Corner Lot 140 x 80
647408882182	N. Greene St	Wadesboro	Lot 45 x 227 x 40 x 225
647411651816	Reddington St	Wadesboro	Corner Lot 100 x 100
647419514756	Carolina Ave	Wadesboro	Large Lot 150 x 140
647419527325	315 S. Avenue	Wadesboro	Lot 154 x 68(street) 105
647411670404	815 Maple Lane	Wadesboro	Lot 75 x 208
649012863053	White Oak St	Morven	Lot 180 x 160 plus
743301151067 *Parcel has marke	Woodyard Rd table timber, thus land wi	Lilesville Il be sold with a 12 mont	4.74 Acres* h timber reserve.