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Mrs. Naomi Helms Meachum

Mrs. Naomi Helms Meachum, 89, died Thursday, November 3, 2011, at Lillie Bennett Nursing Center. Funeral services were held on Sunday, November 6,

Obituaries

2011, at Faith Baptist Church, Lilesville with Rev. Curtis Williams and Rev. George Senter officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Naomi was born November 21, 1921, in Union County, a daughter of the late William Oscar "Bud" Helms and the late Martha Hildreth Helms. She was a homemaker and a member of Faith Baptist Church, Lilesville.

Surviving are her children, Cecil (Brenda) Meachum and Jerry (Debbie) Meachum, both of Wadesboro and Martha (Jerry) Henry and Helen (Fred) Sellers, both of Lilesville; sisters and brothers, Elizabeth Ann Crook of Peachland, Kay Plyler of Gastonia, Bonnie Pratt and Bobby Helms, both of Morven, Esta Prosser of Wallace, NC, Lacy Helms of

Wagram and Oscar Helms of Carnesville, GA.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Thomas Meachum and by her children, Joyce Henry, Nancy Treadaway, Linda Funderburke, Betty Lou Funderburke, Debbie Ramsey and Louise Bowman.

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

Mr. Charles A. Tice

Mr. Charles A. Tice, 90, died Sunday, November 6, 2011, at Meadowview Terrace Assisted Living.

Graveside services were held on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, by the graveside in Bethel Cemetery with his nephews, Rev. Tommy Tice, Jr. and Rev. Ralph Tice officiating.

Charles was born October 27, 1921, in Anson County,

a son of the late Frank Alexander and Donie Jane Coppedge Tice. He had worked with Wade Manufacturing.

Surviving are his brothers and sisters, Billy Tice of Lilesville, Tommy Tice of Wadesboro, Mary Newton of Ruffin and Frances Rumbley of Eden; and his nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers and sister, Richard, Frank, John and Robert Tice and Betty Meachum.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Union County, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110 or to Meadowview Terrace Assisted Living Activity Department, 123 Anson High School Rd., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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Caregiver Retreat at Grace Senior Center

"There are only four types of people in the world-those who have been caregivers, those who are currently caregivers, those who will be caregivers and those who will need caregivers." Quote by Rosalynn Carter

A family caregiver is someone who helps a relative or friend with the things that he/she cannot do because of a medical conditions disabling effects. Most caregiving experiences start with taking them to the doctor or grocery store and gradually increases to doing some housework and preparing meals. Some experiences start after a short stay in the hospital and now he/she needs help bathing and getting dressed. In most situations the care continues and as time goes by more of your time will be needed to tend to his/her needs. Caregivers are very special people and often do not take the time to take care of themselves.

November is National Family Caregivers Month and Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month. In recognition, the Anson County Council on Aging Family Caregiver Support Program would like to invite all unpaid caregivers to an afternoon of relaxation and fun. The Caregiver Retreat will provide you with some Powerful Tools for Caregivers techniques; enjoy some stress reducing through Laughter Yoga and Guided Imagery; gain information from The Alzheimer's Project, and remember or honor someone affected with Alzheimer's through the Candlelight Reflections ceremony.

The Caregiver Retreat will be held on Friday November 18th, from 2:30 until 5:30 p.m. at the Grace Senior Center, located at 199 NC Highway 742 South in Wadesboro, just past IGA. For more information or to register, please call Wanda or Rita at 704-694-6217.

Livestock Disaster Program Deadline is January 30

In a release from the FSA: Anson County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Executive Director Amy Yaklin has an important reminder for livestock producers. Any producer having livestock or grazing losses during the 2011 crop year should be aware that the deadline for applying for benefits under the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) and the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) is January 30, 2012.

"It is critical that Anson County producers meet the January 30 deadline for disaster assistance," Yaklin stressed. "There are no late file provisions for LFP and ELAP. So to insure a smooth application process, producers should have all required supporting documentation at the time they apply for benefits."

Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP): LFP provides payments to eligible livestock producers with livestock grazing losses due to qualifying drought or fire occurring before October 1. Fire losses apply only to federally managed rangeland. Eligible livestock under LFP include beef and dairy cattle, deer, equine, goats, poultry, sheep and swine.

Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP): ELAP provides emergency assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish losses due to disease, adverse weather or other conditions, including losses due to blizzards and wildfires occurring before October 1. ELAP assistance is for losses not covered under other disaster assistance programs established by the 2008 Farm Bill. Producers experiencing livestock death losses must file a notice of loss 30 days after the loss, but no later than December 29. Producers suffering livestock grazing and feed losses must have filed a notice of loss no later than October 31, and have until January 30 to submit an application for payment for livestock death losses and livestock grazing and feed losses.

Program Requirements: To qualify for LFP and ELAP, applicants must have purchased insurance coverage through FSA's Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) or the Pasture, Rangeland and Forage Insurance-Rainfall Index for Grazing (PRF-RI) program offered through the Risk Management Agency (RMA). Producers meeting the requirements of socially disadvantaged, limited resource, or beginning farmers do not have to meet the RMA Purchase Requirement (RMPR). Program applicants should note that certain payment limitation and adjusted gross income eligibility requirements must be met in order to qualify for LFP and ELAP.

For information on FSA's livestock disaster assistance programs, contact the Anson County USDA Service Center at (704) 694-3516, extension 2 or online at www.fsa.usda.gov.

Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Success Stories

In a release from the WIA: The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) does it again! Here are success stories.

Whitney Coble, Dental Assisting: Whitney is a single mother who was unemployed and facing many other obstacles in life. Whitney decided she needed a change. Working with WIA Specialist Martha Goodwin, Whitney enrolled in Dental Assisting training at NC Dental Assisting Training School through the WIA program in February 2011. Whitney completed her training in May 2011. Whitney is currently employed full time with Smile Starters in Charlotte, NC.

Micah Abernathy, Accounting: Micah a dislocated worker, with the help of the WIA program and his WIA Specialist completed his training and received his Associate of Accounting Degree from South Piedmont Community College in January 2011. Micah was offered and accepted a high level supervisory position with Tyson Foods in Tennessee.

Calvin Chapman, CNC/Advance Manufacturing Technology: Calvin enrolled in the WIA Adult program. Calvin was a self employed missionary who in today's economy realized he needed more marketable skills to obtain gainful employment. With the help of his WIA Specialist, Calvin enrolled in the CNC/Advance Manufacturing Technology program at South Piedmont Community College. Calvin completed his training in June 2011 and received full time employment with Columbus McKinnon here in Wadesboro.

For more information on the WIA program contact Martha Goodwin, WIA Specialist/Employment Consultant, Anson County JobLink/Department of Commerce. Division of Employment Security, 116 West Wade Street, Wadesboro, NC 28170, 704-694-6551, martha.goodwin@ncesc.gov.

Anson High School Baseball Fundraiser

The Anson High School baseball team is sponsoring a four team member Captain's Choice Golf Tournament on Saturday, November 12. This team fundraising event will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will cost \$45 per player.

Fees include 1 mulligan, 1 red tee per player for men and 1 mulligan and 1 tee shot from the 150 marker for ladies. Lunch will be provided. Payout will be the gross and the net from the card and will include different winners from each. Prizes will be awarded for the shot closest to the pin, longest drive and various other prizes posted to several holes.

Make checks payable to Anson High School Baseball in care of Coach Mike Currie. If you have questions please contact Currie at 704-695-2249 or email him at currie.michael@anson.k12.nc.us.

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