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Obituaries

and brother, Patsy (Cleveland) Jordan of Wadesboro and Vance (Pat) Gullede of Lilesville; and her sister-in-law, Nancy Gullede of Lilesville. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Billy Gullede.

Bettie will always be remembered as a loving and devoted, wife, mother, grandmother and sister. Many lives have been touched through her long career and her thoughtfulness throughout the years. She loved angels, and her family takes comfort in knowing she is one now and has been reunited with many loved ones and friends who have gone on before her.

Memorials may be made to Lilesville United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 452, Lilesville, NC 28091.

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

Mr. Robert Lee "Frosty" Chewing

Mr. Robert Lee "Frosty" Chewing, 64, died Saturday, March 10, 2012, in Carolinas Medical Center-Union, Monroe.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 12, 2012, in Deep Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Mark Perko officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Frosty was born in Anson County on February 2, 1948, a son of the late Joe Hart and Kate Lewis Chewing. He was a life-long farmer.

Survivors include his brothers, Bruce (Beverly) Chewing of Chesterfield and Glenn Chewing of Morven; a sister, Betty Jo Davis of Kershaw, SC; his sister-in-law, Helen Chewing of Wadesboro; and a special cousin, Jackie Gaddy of Chesterfield.

Frosty was preceded in death by his brother, Tommy

Chewing. Memorials may be made to Deep Creek Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Wanda Steele, 321 Waynesville Rd., Morven, NC 28119.

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

Mrs. Gwendolyn Dawkins Dennis

Mrs. Gwendolyn Dawkins Dennis, 63, died Tuesday, March 6, 2012, at Anson Community Hospital.

A graveside service was held on Thursday, March 8, 2012, in Anson Memorial Park with Rev. Doug Moore officiating.

Gwen was born November 16, 1948, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Lester Charles and Katie Lett Dawkins. She had worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant at Wadesboro Nursing Home.

Surviving are her children, Chad Dennis of Wadesboro and Sally (Kevin) Knopp of Lilesville; her grandchildren, Katie and T. W. Knopp; her sisters and brother, Rita (Edwin) Cornwell of Lilesville, Geneva (Bob) Lowery of Wadesboro and Charles Dawkins of Lancaster, SC.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to Dr. Victoria Rommel and the staff of Anson Community Hospital for the loving and wonderful care they gave Gwen and her family.

Memorials may be made to Faith Baptist Church, 3560 Stanback Ferry Ice Plant Rd., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

Miss Gladys Ann Hill

Miss Gladys Ann Hill, 61, died Wednesday, March 7, 2012, at Ambassador Health and Rehab in Wadesboro.

Services were held on Saturday, March 10, 2012,

by the graveside in Bennett Cemetery with Rev. W. T. "Bo" Treadaway officiating.

Gladys was born August 14, 1950, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Benjamin Alexander and Lucy Edith Thompson Hill.

Surviving are her brother and sister-in-law, Ben and Ellen Hill of Beaufort, SC; her niece and nephew, Carol Hardy of Conyers, GA and Benji Hill of Beaufort and their families.

The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to the Staff and Residents at Ambassador Health and Rehab not only for their care but for the love they have shown Gladys over the years and for being her extended family.

Memorials may be made to Ambassador Health and Rehab Family Council, 2051 Country Club Rd., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

Mr. Johnny Lavern Lett

Mr. Johnny Lavern Lett, 74, died Monday, March 5, 2012, at his home.

Services were held on Sunday, March 11, 2012, by the graveside in Eastview Cemetery with Rev. Tommy McKenzie officiating.

Johnny was born November 5, 1937, in Anson County, a son of the late Benjamin and Victoria Sue Alexander Lett. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, James Edward "Grover" Lett, Clarence "Nig" Lett, Bertha Mae Lett Blanten, Bill Lett, June Lett, Lois Lett Carlson, Sylvia Lett and Franklin "Pete" Lett.

Surviving are his nieces and nephews and their families.

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

Hampton William Boyette, Jr.



Hampton William Boyette, Jr., age 83, a resident of Lenoir Park Assisted Living, passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 11, 2012, at Valde General Hospital. He was born July 27, 1928, in Anson County to the late Hampton William Boyette and Mary Wesley Thompson Boyette.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Robert Boyette, Fred Craven Boyette, Haywood Glenn Boyette, and sisters, Margaret Liles, Emily Thompson, and Sarah Dunlap.

He is survived by his daughter, Linda Beasley of San Diego, CA; two sons, Michael William Boyette of Canutillo, TX and Glenn Alan Boyette of Phoenix, AZ; and two grandchildren. He is also survived by two special nieces, Barbara Gentry and Rita Joines of Lenoir and several other nieces and nephews.

He retired from the U.S. Navy as Master Chief in December 1966. After that he worked as a safety engineer for two different insurance companies.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, March 15, 2012, at 4 p.m. at Eastview Cemetery in Wadesboro, NC with Preacher Paul Gentry officiating. Military honors will be presented.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or a charity of one's choice.

Online condolences can be sent to the Boyette family at www.evansfuneralservice.com.

Evans Funeral Service & Crematory of Lenoir is serving the Boyette family.

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Extension Notes Smart Uses for Your Tax Refund

Get the most out of your tax refund by developing a plan. Make a commitment to enjoy part of the money.

Be smart, and use the rest for practical purposes. Allocate 80 percent of your refund for "smart uses" and the remaining 20 percent as cash for enjoyment or to make a special purchase.

Smart money tips from the NC Cooperative Extension publication "Smart Uses for Your Tax Refund" are handy to remember. Consider the following smart uses to improve your finances and make the coming year more enjoyable.

- Pay down debt. Paying down credit card debt will save you money on high interest rate debt. Credit card debt can be hard to pay off when making only the minimum payment because most of the payment goes to interest. If you carry over a balance every month, only a few dollars of each minimum payment goes toward reducing the principal owed. Paying down debt is like earning interest. For example, if your credit card charges 18 percent interest on purchases, paying down that debt is like earning 18 percent on your money.
- Save for special events. Set aside some money for holiday and birthday gifts. Make an additional deposit into a savings account or open a new one especially for this purpose. Then make regular additional deposits over the coming months. If you changed your income tax withholding and are receiving additional money in your paycheck, consider putting 10 to 15 percent of the recaptured pay into this account. Then congratulations! You are on your way to stress-free holidays and birthdays.
- Open an emergency savings account to provide easy access to funds for unexpected expenses. When the tire goes flat, the car battery needs replacing, or the washing machine breaks, money in an emergency account will let you pay for these expenses without going into debt. An emergency savings account can help you stay out of debt or keep credit balances from growing while you pay off the credit account. Recognize the value of being able to pay for unplanned expenses in cash or mostly cash. Make a commitment to keep adding to the account. An emergency savings account is an important tool to help you stay on track to reduce and eliminate debt.
- Fatten your retirement savings. A modest deposit can make a substantial impact on your retirement account. For example, if you deposit \$400 from your tax refund in a Roth IRA account at age 29, earn an average return of 8 percent, and add \$100 a month to the account, it will grow to \$248,872 by age 65.

Suppose you deposit only \$50 a month? The account will grow to \$127,629 by age 65. The account balance can grow even more by increasing one or more of the following components: the initial deposit, the regular monthly deposit, the average interest rate earned, or the length of time to retirement.

Start your plan today. Decide which smart uses fit your current financial situation, and get started. Remember, you can start with one or two smart uses and add others as your budget allows. Smart financial management is an ongoing daily process. Take the first step today.

By Janine B. Rywak, County Extension Director

The Byrds Founder Roger McGuinn Performs at Wingate University

One of the musical innovators of the twelve-string guitar, Roger McGuinn, will perform his favorite folk songs on Thursday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m. at The Batte Center at Wingate University. McGuinn, co-founder and former front man for the folk-rock band The Byrds, became famous for his hit renditions of Bob Dylan's Tambourine Man and Peter Seeger's Turn! Turn! Turn!

Jim McGuinn, later known as Roger, was already a veteran of the music scene when he co-founded the group that would become the Byrds with Gene Clark and David Crosby in 1964. McGuinn's trademark 12-string Rickenbacker guitar "jingle, jangle" sound defined the new folk-rock sound. Columbia Records signed the Byrds a year later and the band recorded their first number one hit Mr. Tambourine Man.

McGuinn later decided to go solo and his solo career has generated 10 albums, one Grammy nomination and a lively touring schedule. His CD "Treasures from the Folk Den" included duets with Pete Seeger, Joan Baez, Judy Collins, Odetta, Jean Ritchie, Josh White Jr. and Frank and Mary Hamilton. The CD was nominated for a Grammy in 2002 in the category of "Best Traditional Folk Album."

Tickets are \$35 and on sale via the Batte Center box office, www.battecenter.org, and the CarolinaTix phone room and website. For a complete schedule of events, ticket prices, as well as membership information call 704-233-8300.

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Theatre, Plyler-Griffin Recital Hall and Austin Auditorium. Located just a short, 5 minute drive from Monroe, The Batte is just two blocks off of Highway 74 and 30 miles east of Charlotte. Free parking is plentiful and all three performance spaces offer full wheelchair accessibility.

Tourism Meeting is Today!

The Anson County Tourism Development Authority will hold its regular meeting at the Lady Bug Restaurant in Wadesboro at noon on March 14. The public is invited to attend.

For more information contact David Smith, Director, at 704-681-5087.

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