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Community Medical, PA of Marshville and Dr. Gary Henry would like to announce the addition of Brandi Thomas, FNP-C, Family Nurse Practitioner to the practice.

As a Union County native, Brandi looks forward to meeting the healthcare needs of her community. Dr. Henry will continue to serve his community, providing the same quality care he has for over 26 years.

Brandi's background is in primary care, chronic disease management, diabetes management/education, hypertension, long term care and aesthetics. She is a Business Management graduate of Wingate University, and has a Masters in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner from UNCC.

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Anson County Parks and Recreation Swim Lessons

Anson County Parks and Recreation is offering swim lessons this summer. Registration is open now, and will run until the first day of each class. There are classes for adults, youth beginners, youth advanced, parent and child, and preschool. The lessons cost \$18.

The schedule for the classes is:
8:30 to 9 a.m. Adult swim lessons
9:30 to 10 a.m. Youth beginners
10:15 to 11 a.m. Youth advanced
11:15 to 11:45 a.m. Parent & child, Preschool

There must be minimum of 10 in each class time in order to have the class. There will be no lessons the week of July 4th. For more information contact Jeff Waisner at 704-695-2550, Wendell Small at 704-695-2782 or Morris Gatewood at 704-694-5751. You can register at the Parks and Recreation office, located at Little Park (845 Airport Road in Wadesboro).

Library Closed for the Day July 6

The Hampton B. Allen Library will be closed on Friday, July 6 for a staff training day.

Remembering.....

By Ed McBride



Some of Wadesboro - Back Then!!

We were discussing some of the many changes that have occurred during "our days"...

You remember, beginning at the former Leavitt Funeral Home location corner (Greene and Martin Streets) looking west. Of course Leavitts, Rufus Meachum Furniture Store, Wadesboro City Hall - with "complete office" upstairs where you could pay your water bill, town taxes, you name it - that was "City Hall."

The Wadesboro Volunteer Fire Department was downstairs, with an older model American LaFrance fire truck and a brand new 1942 Ford fire truck to replace the LaFrance. There was a special group of dedicated volunteer firemen - always ready to answer the call of the "siren." There were no call boxes, no cell phones, and some of them probably didn't even have a telephone period! They were alerted by a large siren mounted on a post near the courthouse. Upon hearing the siren, the firemen would call the telephone operator who then would advise them of the "fire call location."

Getting back to West Martin Street - next to City Hall was Bruce's Cabs. Across the

street was Russell Lackey's Dry Cleaners, and for several years, on down the street was Sanitary Lunch. There you could get a plate of stew beef for 15¢, a Coke for 5¢ and a raisin cake for 5¢ - a grand total of 25¢ for lunch.

Skipping over Rutherford Street, on the left Astor Gray's Market with produce, hot dogs and the like, a bit further, Brown Huntley sold Plymouth and Dodge cars and Ranford Pegram had a garage in the same building.

The Allen-Bennett Wholesale business was next - they later built a new building at the depot very close to the Pee Dee Bottling Company.

This is a "quick trip" down what was a very busy part of town, and I didn't get all of the two block area. Now you see, most of the business part of town was in the general area of the square, except Bowman's Restaurant, of course!! There were really many other places of business close in, not just in the "square block!"

And now, the picture above is of a new Wadesboro Police car - probably among the first ever lettered for the town. It had plain white letters, no air conditioning, no electric windows or locks...and was bought for less than \$2,000 new!!

Wendell Little of Wadesboro to Compete in National Veterans Wheelchair Games this Month

The 38th National Veterans Wheelchair Games (NVWG) will be held in Orlando, Florida July 30 through August 4 this year, and Wadesboro's own Wendell Little will compete again this year after earning five medals in last year's event.



Mr. Little is a graduate of Bowman Senior High School, the class of 1975. He is an Army veteran who served from 1975 to 1979.

The NVWG is a multi event sports and rehabilitation program for disabled military service veterans. The event promotes rehabilitation and wellness through rigorous sports competition. The largest annual wheelchair sports event in the United States, it gives newly disabled veterans the opportunity to gain and enhance sports skills while introducing them to experienced wheelchair athletes. Veterans compete according to their ability in such sports as basketball, softball, track & field, hand cycling and many others.

The event is largely supported by donations. If you would like to help support Mr. Little as he represents Anson County in the games, it would be much appreciated. The deadline for the games is approaching, so organizers need to know about supporters as soon as possible. All contributions can be made directly to participating veterans, or sent to Salisbury VA Medical Center, General Post Fund #9173 earmarked for Wendell Little. The address is: Voluntary Service/001-V, 1601 Brenner Avenue, Salisbury NC 28144. If you would like to contact Mr. Little directly call 803-257-8635.

For more information on the games call 704-638-9000 ext 3223 or 4711.

Bowman Class of 1978 Reunion

Any members of the Bowman Senior High School Class of 1978 who are interested in the upcoming 40th class reunion are asked to please contact any of the reunion committee members to update phone numbers, home addresses and/or email addresses.

The reunion committee members are: Ella M. Alexander 202-706-8643; Ethel Hall 704-465-0162; Becky Martin 704-826-8791; Teri Parsons 704-391-6569; Annabel Sturdivant 704-272-0149; or Joan Waring 704-465-8724.

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