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**Mrs. Betty Ann Burr Deges**

Mrs. Betty Ann Burr Deges, 52, died Saturday, August 17, 2013, at Carolinas Medical Center Union in Monroe.

Services were held on Tuesday, August 20, 2013, by the graveside in Anson Memorial Park with Rev. Robert Burr officiating.

Betty Ann was born September 25, 1960, in Anson County, a daughter of Dolly Mauldin Burr and the late Andrew Jackson Burr. She had worked at the Rockingham Post Office and was a veteran of the United States Air Force.

**Obituaries**

Surviving are her sons, Jason (Edyta) Deges of Omaha, NE and Jeremy (Jennifer Ratliff) Deges of Wadesboro; her granddaughter Olivia; her mother Dolly Burr of Wadesboro; and her brothers, Gary (Peggy) Burr of Wadesboro and Casey (Linda) Burr of Georgetown, SC.

Memorials may be made to Locks of Love, 234 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33405.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com](http://leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com).

**Mr. William "Bill" Glenn Wallace**

Mr. William "Bill" Glenn Wallace, 63, of Marshville died Friday, August 16, 2013, at Hospice House in Monroe.

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Bill were held on Monday, August 19, 2013, in the Chapel of Morgan & Son Funeral Home. Burial took place on Tuesday, August 20, 2013, in the Upper Crabtree Cemetery in Clyde, NC.

Mr. Wallace was born

October 30, 1950, a son of the late Leroy Wallace and Pauline Maddox Wallace.

He is survived by his wife Janet Wallace of Marshville; son Daniel Wallace of Rutherfordton, NC; and sisters, Geraldine Fouts of Lafayette, Indiana and Judy Delp of Mint Hill.

**Mr. Robert Rex Carpenter, Sr.**

Mr. Robert Rex Carpenter, Sr., 78, of Marshville died Friday August 16, 2013, at Carolina Medical Center in Charlotte.

A funeral service to celebrate the life of Rex was held on Sunday, August 18, 2013, at First Baptist Church of Marshville. Burial followed in the Marshville City Cemetery.

Mr. Carpenter was born August 12, 1935, in Anson County, the only child of the late Robert Edmund Carpenter and Wilma Austin Carpenter.

He is survived by his wife Reva H. Carpenter; his three sons, Rex Carpenter, Jr. (Dorita) of Tuscon, Arizona, and Chris Carpenter (Terry) and Jamie Carpenter (Annette) of Harrisburg, NC; and his grandchildren, Cody, Taylor, Austin, Emelie, Morgan and Caleb Carpenter.

Mr. Carpenter enjoyed a

successful career as a civil engineer for Voice of America in Africa and President of Commercial Products in Monroe. He was very active in his church, serving as a Deacon, and in his community, serving on the Board of Hospice of Union County and Boys Scouts of America.

The family suggests memorials be made to First Baptist Church of Marshville, PO Box 667, Marshville, NC 28103 or to Hospice of Union County, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd, Monroe, NC, 28110.

Online condolences may be made at [morganandsonfuneralhome.com](http://morganandsonfuneralhome.com).

**Miss Cynthia Diane Wright**

Miss Cynthia Diane Wright, 66, died Saturday, August 17, 2013, at Woodridge Assisted Living in Monroe.

Services will be private. Miss Wright was born May

1, 1947 in Anson County, a daughter of the late William Chanford Wright and the late Margie Lee Wright.

Surviving are her daughters, Tracey Lanette Bibb of Kannapolis and Monica Lynn Bibb of Polkton; her brothers and sister, William Chanford Wright, Jr. of Peachland, Roger Stephen Wright of

Surfside Beach, SC and Teresa Wright Dyne of Polkton; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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**Surf's Up! For Anson High School Marching Band**

Surf's Up! The Anson High School Marching Band's latest halftime show features four songs most of you will recognize from the iconic Beach Boys repertoire. "We have already been hard at work preparing for this season's performances," said Band Director Matthew Jarrett. "The horn line and percussion have been working diligently to master the drill and music, while the color guard has practiced new flag work and incorporated dance and themed props."

Also working hard are the Anson High School Majorettes, Sally James, Olivia Edwards and Genesis Neal. "The girls have been preparing their twirling routines to include themed props for their upcoming shows. They will also feature the traditional fire batons, which are always a huge crowd pleaser," said Coaches Anne Hyatt and Melanie Lyon.

The band is very excited about the show and its theme. "I think it will really speak to the audience and parents, as some will remember the songs from younger days. The students have already come to enjoy performing the upbeat, catchy tunes too, which include *I Get Around*, *In My Room*, *Help Me Rhonda* and *Fun, Fun, Fun*. For some students we have exposed them to a new genre of music that they can appreciate," added Jarrett.

For the second year band members participated in a spirit competition during band camp. The woodwinds section was declared the winners and received a 30-minute early dismissal and pizza party. Congratulations woodwinds!

The band will continue honing their skills throughout the season with after school practices twice weekly, as well as during band class on school days. Everyone in the community is encouraged to come out on Friday evenings and enjoy the game as well as the band and their enthusiastic performances. Friday nights are huge in Anson County. We love our football games and we love our halftimes too! Let's go Cats!

By Melanie Lyon

**Anson Athletic Billboard Seeks Sponsorships**

If you follow Anson High School athletics then you've most certainly noticed the huge Athletic Board, situated between the ball fields and student parking lot. Recently the board received a major overhaul, which included total sanding and painting, donated by Mr. Addison Moore and his staff. The Anson Athletic Board is used as a fundraiser and is in search of new 2013-2014 sponsors. The money raised will help provide essentials for athletics and will show community support in their efforts. Businesses can use this board as a means of advertising by purchasing space for \$250 per year.

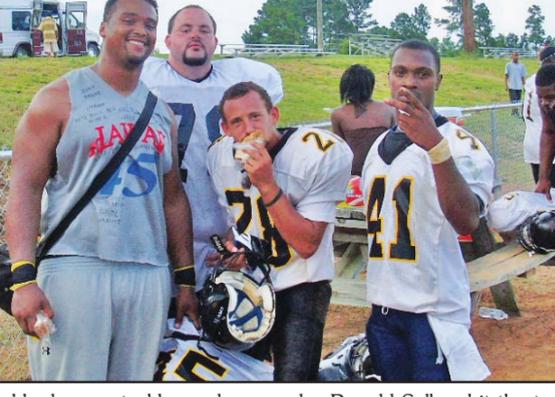
Since there is no Booster Club in Anson County it makes raising the necessary funds to support Anson Athletics even more difficult. If you are interested in showing your support, please contact Mrs. Terry Mabry, Anson County Athletic Director, at 704-475-0728 to reserve your space.

"We truly need your help to make our athletic programs run smoother and more efficiently...and they will with your financial assistance," said Mabry. "I would like to thank you in advance for your continued support. Anson County always comes through for us." By Melanie Lyon

**MPact Football Team Wins Again**

The Anson MPact semi pro football team won against the Lake Norman Fear at Anson Middle school field on Saturday, August 17. The final score was 42 to 14.

Those in attendance enjoyed a great game as both teams did a tremendous job on and off the field.



MPact's Jamison Burns (number 28) made two catches, one for an 80 yard touchdown. Patrick Clark had eight tackles, six sacks, and ran a forty yard touchdown. Dre M c m a n u s snatched four catches for 178 yards to add with his two touchdowns. Myron Grade

grabbed seven tackles and one sack. Ronald Sellers hit the turf with four tackles, one sack, a fumble recovery and a two point conversion with team Fear on his back. Orlando Ratliff made a rushing touchdown. Fullback Orrin Tew scored with a thirty yard rushing touchdown.

MPact would like to thank the fans for bringing the sunshine in their hearts to turn a rainy game sunny. The team will travel to High Point to challenge the Ravens this Saturday, August 24.

Team MPact is in need of gas cards, energy drinks and any other sports donations. If you can help they are greatly needed and appreciated. Also, you can help support the team, both financially and in spirit, by attending the games. The cost is only \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

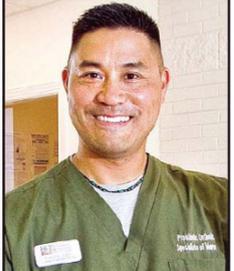
**BCSWC Board Meeting**

The Brown Creek Soil & Water Conservation District monthly board meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 27 at 10 a.m. at the BCSWCD office located at 1758 Morven Road in Wadesboro.

**JV Bearcats Football Schedule**

- August 29 vs Monroe at home, 7pm
- September 5 vs South Stanly at home, 7pm
- September 12 vs Chesterfield away, 7pm
- September 19 vs Purnell Swett at home, 7pm
- September 26 vs Richmond away, 7pm
- October 3 - OPEN
- October 10 vs Weddington away, 6:30pm
- October 17 vs Piedmont away, 6:30pm
- October 24 vs Cuthbertson at home, 6:30pm
- October 31 vs Marvin Ridge at home, 6:30pm
- November 7 vs Sun Valley away, 6:30pm

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**Request for Proposal FORESTRY CONSULTANT Anson County Government**

Anson County plans to sell forest resources (timber) from the following parcels owned by the County:

646402860058C	Off of Anson High School Road	86.5 acres
646402960548C	Off of Anson High School Road	40.34 acres
647600908736A	Airport Road area	47.31 acres
647600926043A	Airport Road area	96.56 acres

All North Carolina Licensed Foresters are invited to submit a proposal for consulting services to manage/sell forest resources and the performance of related work for Anson County. Two (2) signed copies of the proposal (one priced and one un-priced) shall be sealed and marked "CONFIDENTIAL" and submitted to Mr. Lawrence Gatewood, County Manager, Anson County Government Center, 101 S. Greene St, Wadesboro, NC 28170. Overnight and mailed proposals must be sealed and marked as above in a separate envelope inside the mailed envelope. No copies of the proposal shall be distributed to any other Anson County personnel by the bidder.

The proposal must be received no later than 12:00 pm, August 23, 2013. Proposals received after that time will not be considered for the described work. Telephone, facsimile, or e-mailed proposals will not be considered.

Anson County does not obligate itself to accept the lowest or any other bid and specifically reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Evaluation criteria will include, but is not limited to: pricing, the forester's years of experience, financial solvency, ability to service Anson County, Certifications and Registrations held, bonding and insurance coverage limits, GIA/GPS capabilities, compliance/acceptance with Contract Language. Bidders are advised that all bids will be opened and evaluated solely by Anson County. The successful bidder will be notified by Anson County by September 15, 2013.

All requests for technical clarifications, interpretations or decision on discrepancies pertaining to any of the proposal documents or related project data furnished as part of the proposal documents shall be made directly to Mr. Lawrence Gatewood 704-994-3200 by the bidder only and not after 12:00 pm on August 22, 2013.

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