

Remembering.....

By Ed McBride



Remembering 9/11 Too!

Do you remember the National Hotel building here in Wadesboro? It was a three story brick structure on West Wade Street, about where the former BB&T building stands. The hotel burned on May 31, 1958. I was just "thinking"...you know, that was 51 years ago, yet seemingly so fresh in my memory.

Then, in 1983 the Fox and Lyon Drug Store building burned, along with Woods 5&10 store, E.H. Jones Jewelry store, Becky's Dress Shop, and the former A&P grocery store location (it was a law office at the time of the fire) - displacing many offices, stores and storage facilities.

Yet no deaths or serious injuries were involved in the above fires as was the case of the very destructive attacks/fires that still haunt all of us as we remember back to September 11, 2001. So much continues to threaten lives here in America.

So, as we continue to live, celebrate and witness - let us always give THANKS for our healthy existence. Ed

Tressie Tillman Grows a "Unique Pear"



Tressie Tillman of Lillesville noticed something unusual about one of the pears she grew this summer. As she picked it on Sunday, August 28 she could not help but notice that it looked like a baby face with a pacifier in its mouth. When she showed the pear to her daughter Pattynorth, she said she thought it looked like an alien. What do you think?



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