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Employee Appreciation Ceremony at Lanesboro to Feare Speaker Commissioner Vancine Sturdivant

Commissioner and Toys for Tots Coordinator Vancine Sturdivant will be the speaker at Lanesboro Correctional Institution on Tuesday, November 21 and again on Tuesday, November 28, at 1:00 p.m. on both dates, during their employee appreciation ceremony. Lanesboro Correctional is one of Toys for Tots largest contributors with toys and monetary donations. Sturdivant said, "A special 'Thank You' goes out to Administrator John Herring, Assistant Superintendent William Rogers and Mrs. Jennifer Cole. Through the assistance of Ms. Jerline Bennett, Assistant Supervisor of Programs, we are given \$1,500 yearly to purchase toys. This program truly blesses the less fortunate of Anson County."

Vancine Sturdivant is a native of Anson County, where she was born, reared and presently resides. At an early age she recognized the importance of an education and serving God through serving others. In the early 1990's, with the assistance of God and her husband, she began a ministry, Faith Based Center of Hope, from her home that feeds the homeless, elderly, sick and shut-in. In 2004 Mrs. Sturdivant graduated Cum Laude from the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. She is currently the Coordinator of Toys for Tots in Anson County. She is a real estate broker, Notary Public, District #2 County Commissioner in Anson County, and the Democratic Party Chair.

She was married to the late William L. Sturdivant, Sr. She has three children, Barbara, Elissa and William Jr., 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Her passion is serving others and reading. "My goal is to always be an ambassador for Christ through serving others," Sturdivant stated. "It is through our daily walk that we can introduce others to Jesus Christ."



Vancine Sturdivant

Senior Citizen Christmas Luncheon in December

Anson County's Annual Senior Christmas Luncheon will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday December 5 and 6 at the Lockhart-Taylor Center. Because of limited seating capacity the luncheon will be held over two days, serving 250 seniors each day, with festivities beginning at 11 a.m. A scrumptious meal of turkey, dressing, gravy, pineapple casserole, cranberry sauce, rice, green beans, dessert, roll and tea will be served. There will be fun door prizes, gifts for everyone, entertainment by Terry and Betty Helms, and wonderful fellowship to be enjoyed by all. SHIIP Representatives will be available for information and to schedule appointments. If you are interested in attending, please call Grace Senior Center at 704-694-6616 to register their preferred day. Registration deadline is December 1.

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Anson Middle School Majorettes Show Off New Uniforms

The Anson Middle School Majorettes have enjoyed twirling for the Bearcats this season and marching in area parades. This Saturday they invite you to join them in a fun night of Bingo, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Wadesboro to help raise money for their new uniforms. Pictured from left are Kayla Carpenter, Mallory Sikes, Alyssa Simon and Anijah Williams.



Anson High School Majorettes - With Names!

In last week's Express we published this photo of the Anson High School Majorettes, but we accidentally left off some of their names. The girls are, from left, Jamia Bennett, Ashley Cameron, Savannah Houser (Captain), Kaeley Whitlock and Tiffany Dollente.



ANSON MAJORETTES
Bingo Night
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At First Presbyterian Church of Wadesboro Fellowship Building
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This is a fundraiser for the Anson Middle and Anson High School Majorettes for new uniforms.

Mr. Charles Hugh Riddle



Mr. Charles Hugh Riddle, 93, died on Thursday, November 9, 2017, at Anson Health and Rehab in Wadesboro. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, November 14, 2017, at First Baptist Church, Wadesboro with Dr. Robert Hunter and Rev. Tom Kakadelis officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park. Mr. Riddle was born November 22, 1923, in the Roses Branch area of Mitchell County, NC, and grew up in Spruce Pine, NC. He was a son of the late William Palmer Riddle and the late Ruth Thomas Riddle. After graduating from high school in Spruce Pine he received both his Bachelor of Science and Master's Degrees from Appalachian State University and his Advanced Graduate Degree in Education at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Mr. Riddle retired after 30 years as Principal of Central Elementary School in Wadesboro, with a total of 36 years in the public schools of North Carolina. He served on the Anson County Board of Education for more than five years, and was named to the All-State Honorary School Board for the 1988-1989 school year. The Anson County School Staff Development Center was named in his honor. Mr. Riddle has served as Chairman of the Board of Deacons at First Baptist Church, and taught the Charles Riddle Sunday School Class for 50 years. He has been a member of the Wadesboro Jaycees, and has served on the Wadesboro Planning board, the Anson County Red Cross Board of Directors, and the Anson County unit of the Boy Scouts of America. He was a Civitan member for over 50 years. Mr. Riddle also served in the United States Army in the South Pacific campaign and Japan, from 1943 through 1946, during World War II, and was a member of Mt. Croghan - Ruby American Legion Post 134. Surviving are his son and daughter-in-law, Charles H. Riddle Jr. and Brenda of Anchorage, Alaska; his granddaughter Ryan Nichole Riddle also of Anchorage; and his brother and sister, Leo Riddle of Spruce Pine and Jeanne R. Parker of Raleigh. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Evelyn Hancock Riddle, an infant daughter Emily Gail Riddle and brothers and sisters, Frank Riddle, Joe Riddle, Fred Riddle, Zora Pegg, Zula Riddle and Zella Curtis. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 423, Wadesboro, NC 28170 or Crossroads Baptist Church, 4963 Cross Roads Church Rd, Ruby, SC 29741 or Mt. Croghan Baptist Church, 14 Church St, Mount Croghan, SC 29727. The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com, and the family invites you to share your memories with them on the website.

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