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T-Storms Hi: 91º Lo: 72º **Scattered T-Storms**

Hi: 88° Lo: 71° **Partly** Cloudy 22%

Hi: 90° Lo: 73° Wed **T-Storms**

51% Hi: 92° Lo: 72° Thurs Scattered

T-Storms **52**%

Hi: 89° Lo: 73°

WEEKLY VERSE

"And in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice." **Genesis 22:18**

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Sampson Regional Medical Center Introduces Convenient Care



Sampson Regional Medical Center (SampsonRMC) is proud to introduce Sampson Convenient Care, which will offer both primary care appointments and walk-in treatment. Beginning July 11, Clinton Urgent Care will become Sampson Convenient Care, located at 1004 Beaman Street, Clinton.

Provider and staffing shortages have challenged the hospital to maintain consistent operating hours at the urgent care facility. Meanwhile, the community remains in need of more primary care physicians. Sampson Convenient Care is a solution that

Clinton City Hires New City Manager



During its meeting on June 21, the Clinton City Council took action to hire James (J.P.) Duncan as City Manager. Mr. Duncan succeeds Tom Hart who left the City earlier in 2022 to become Conover's City Manager and Scott Elliott who has served as Interim City Manager.

Mr. Duncan comes to Clinton from the Town of Robersonville where he currently serves as Town Manager. Mr. Duncan has a solid background in organizational administration, local government finance, planning and development, and public works operations. He previously served as Newport Planning and Inspections Direc-

tor and Cumberland County, VA Planning Director.

"We are extremely pleased that Mr. Duncan will be our next City Manager and are excited to welcome him to our wonderful community. We took time to ensure that our selection process was deliberate and thorough, we interviewed several highly qualified candidates, and, at the end of the day, feel Mr. Duncan is a great fit for our community," said Mayor Lew Starling.

Mr. Duncan stated, "I am excited for the opportunity to work with the Council, Mayor, and staff. Clinton is a wonderful city, and I am looking forward to being part of the community." MANAGER see P. 4

Submitted by Martha M. Pierce

A Prayer For



Almighty God, In all history, there has been only one nation

like America--founded by pilgrims seeking freedom

to worship, established on a vast continent between

two oceans, dedicated to the proposition that we are created equal

and endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights:

One nation under God.

You have delivered us in war, prospered us in peace,

and raised up generations willing to offer the last full

measure of their devotion for the preservation of

liberty at home and abroad. We have been a light for the world. From our shores has gone the greatest missionary force in history.

But now, Lord, America has fallen into darkness, disobedience and indifference. We have sinned; and we, Your people, Lord, humble ourselves, and pray and seek Your face,

and turn from our wicked ways. Please forgive our sin and heal our land. Give us leaders who understand the times and know what we should do. May the torch of liberty burn brightly,

inflamed by the goodness of Your people. God, bless America.

In Jesus' name,

Amen

2 Chronicles 7:14

By Dr. David Jeremiah



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— LOCAL NEWS

From the Desk of **Senator Brent Jackson**



Dear Friend of Senate District 10,

As June comes to an end, it looks like the Short Session at the North Carolina General Assembly will also be coming to an end. Currently, in the short session, I have been able to work on many bills, from a local airport bill to the state budget. Although the 2022 short session was only two months, we were still able to achieve a lot for North Carolina. With the short session ending, newsletters will now be every other week.

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office for any assistance.

LEGISLATIVE RECAP

This week has seen a whirlwind of legislative action with several key bills passing through the General Assembly. The Farm Act of 2022 made its way back from the House this week without the Senate's protections for hemp. Unfortunately, attempts to fix the bill in the House and restore our original intent failed at the last moment. However, the Senate was able to use a different bill that faced substantial opposition in the House to prevent hemp from being criminalized. We are very supportive of ALL North Carolina agriculture and are glad that our state's hemp farmers can rest a little easier now.

Next, we have been working diligently to get a new budget out in a timely manner. The new fiscal year begins on July 1st so we are hopeful that the Governor will have signed new pay raises for teachers and state employees as well as important supplemental funding for projects into law shortly if he has not already by the time you are reading this newsletter.

AGRICULTURE SPOTLIGHT

How FFA Prepares Students to Be Ag Leaders

The North Carolina Future Farmers of America (FFA) is made up of 338 chapters across the state. Within those chapters, there are more than 30,000 students ranging in age from middle school to high school.

These students come from a variety of backgrounds. However, what remains constant among the group is that each student has the opportunity to develop useful skills and knowledge that prepare them for success in the agricultural industry and beyond, while also having a lot of fun. The state officer team, which currently includes five NC State students, work hard year-round to ensure students have a great experience in FFA.

"FFA truly is for everybody because of the opportunities it has with career development and leadership skills, and gaining that agricultural knowledge is totally a plus," says Haylee Davis, a current vice president of NC FFA.

Building Agricultural Knowledge

Many members join FFA when taking an agricultural education course in middle or high school. These courses, which are taught with a hands-on approach, include topics like agricultural mechanics, animal science, biotechnology, horticulture and natural resources, among others. Students often say their agriculture education teachers are some of the main reasons they become so passionate about FFA and agriculture overall.

"My agricultural teachers invested in me just as much as I invested in their classes, and they really developed me as a person," says Davis, who is studying agricultural education at NC State after having such a great experience with her teachers growing up.

The background agricultural knowledge is also beneficial for students who don't plan to pursue careers in agriculture, like Sarah Landers, another vice president of NC FFA. "I'm majoring in biological and agricultural engineering, but I'm also minoring in soil science. Having the background knowledge from FFA is really going to help me in my future

An Opportunity to Compete

classes.

Students test their knowledge gained in the classroom in competitions at the regional, state and national levels through career development events (CDEs) and leadership development events (LDEs). There are over 40 CDEs and LDEs available for NC FFA members.

"Students get to learn different areas of the agricultural industry, and then in these competitions, they use everything they learned," says Elizabeth Espino, the current NC FFA president. "You're putting your skills to a test and competing with kids across the state." A student participating in an FFA event.

CDEs are team-based competitions on topics like horticulture, veterinary science, agriculture sales, dairy cattle judging, forestry and parliamentary procedures, among many others. For LDEs, members compete individually on topics like public speaking.



"The fact that it's a competition, you're really trying to win, and you're focused on learning the topics so you can win, but then you take a step back and you realize, 'Wow, I just learned all this about a future career that I could take later down the road," says Ray Lisenby, another current vice president of NC FFA.

Building Lasting Relationships

In addition to competitions, agriculture teachers set up opportunities for students to learn more about crops and processes by meeting farmers and NC State Extension specialists. These interactions also open the doors for future conversations.

"Whenever I have questions or can't answer something, I know who to call. I know I need to call my Extension office, or I need to call NC State staff, or I can call a farmer I visited a few years ago," says Espino.

NC FFA is also well-connected with top agricultural companies, including John Deere, BASF, Farm Credit and Syngenta, among others. The companies will sponsor events to teach students about the industry, providing opportunities that aren't available for students that aren't in FFA. These companies also attend NC FFA career fairs to hire students for internships and even jobs upon college graduation. "That's where industry leaders and business leaders can come together and set up a booth, network with students and give them that opportunity to get their foot in the door. It's such a great opportunity that students might not have outside of FFA," says Davis.

Skills Beyond Agriculture

In addition to becoming agricultural experts, students also gain soft skills. For example, the ability to work with a team is at the core of FFA. You learn with other students in the classroom and then also compete with them through the CDEs.

"Sometimes you'll be working with people that you don't necessarily want to be best friends with, but just learning how to work with those people is a really important skill to have," says Lisenby.

We're hoping students will reignite their love for agriculture and leadership as they go back to in-person events.

Students also learn how to effectively manage their time with schedules filled with school and extracurricular activities.

"Most of our students are also in sports or other clubs, as well as working on their schoolwork," says Samantha Ritch, another current NC FFA vice president. "They've got a lot of things to tackle through the year, especially if you're on multiple CDE teams. It's important for them to manage their time well."

Ritch also emphasizes the importance of public speaking in FFA: "Some way, somehow, if you are involved in FFA, you're going to have some sort of public speaking skills come out of it. That's just the nature of FFA."

The State Convention

Each year, NC FFA holds its State Convention. This year, it will be held June 21 through June 23 in downtown Raleigh. The State Convention has been held virtually for the past two years, so the state officers are excited to have everyone in person again with this year's theme being "reignite."

"We're hoping students will reignite their love for agriculture and leadership as they go back to in-person events," says Davis.

The convention will be filled with workshops, presentations, social events and even a career expo, providing members the chance to network with other students and

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industry professionals, learn more about agriculture and just have fun.

"State convention is the one event that all our members are so excited about because we finally get to recognize everyone for their hard work, and we just get to celebrate," says Espino.

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will provide flexible treatment through both scheduled appointments and walk-in availability on weekdays and will on occasion continue offering extended evening and weekend hours.

Sampson Convenient Care will offer full-spectrum primary care for the entire family, newborns to adults. Primary care services include but are not limited to routine checkups, physicals, immunizations, chronic disease screenings and management, and acute medical care.

Convenient Care + Walk-In services include but are not limited to fever, upset stomach (vomiting, nausea, diarrhea), flu-like symptoms, earache, bronchitis, upper respiratory infection, minor lacerations and stitches, sprains, minor fractures, mild to moderate burns, rashes, minor allergic reactions, painful or burning urination.

The hospital will smoothly transition with no gap in operations as Clinton Urgent Care becomes Sampson Convenient Care on July 11, 2022. To schedule an appointment to be seen on or after July 11, please call (910) 592-9113.

SampsonRMC is pleased to serve its community with quality health care. For more information about providers and medical services, visit www.SampsonRMC.org. About Sampson Regional Medical Center

Located in Clinton, NC, Sampson Regional Medical Center (SampsonRMC) has served its community since 1950 and is now one of only a handful of independent, community-based hospitals remaining in North Carolina. The healthcare facility serves as an academic training center for medical students, interns, and residents. Accredited by The Joint Commission, the system offers a range of medical services including acute care, outpatient surgery, emergency and critical care, and women's health and children's services. Specialties include general surgery, orthopaedics, obstetrics & gynecology, and urology. The system provides valuable outpatient services such as

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LOCAL

MANAGER, cont from Pg 1

Mr. Duncan holds a Master of Public Administration from NC State University, a Master of Science in Sustainable Tourism from East Carolina University, and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Finance from East Carolina University. He will begin work with the City on July 25.

Daughtry Receives NC Pork Scholarship for 2022



The North Carolina Pork Council Scholarship Committee, chaired by Denise Mason, has selected six students to receive \$1,000 scholarships this year.

The scholarship committee and the North Carolina Pork Council as a whole, take great pride in supporting students actively engaged in bettering the pork industry and their communities. Each of the 2022 scholarship recipients have done just that by succeeding in the classroom, immersing themselves within the industry and investing time to improve their communities.

The scholarships were awarded to Jensen Barwick of Seven Springs, Taylor Dail of Wallace, Preston Daughtry of Clinton, Molly Jones of Matthews, Zachery Keeter of Enfield and Ethan Parker of Clayton.

Jensen Barwick is currently a rising senior at North Carolina State University majoring in Agribusiness Management with a minor in Crop Science, but he began his collegiate career playing baseball at Barton College.

"I always knew that agriculture was where my heart was. Even as a little boy my dream was to carry on the legacy of our family farm and that has never changed," Barwick said. "Once I have completed my college education, I plan to return to our farm and operate it as the fifth generation."

Barwick also received his Eagle Scout badge and American FFA Degree.

Taylor Dail is entering her second year at NC State University, majoring in Agricultural Business Management with a concentration in Animal Science. Dail comes from a fifth generation family farm where she and her family raise cattle, hogs and broilers.

"Growing up on the family farm, I saw the financial hardships my father had to face daily," said Dail. "Seeing him under pressure made me disheartened and pushed [me] to be involved in the financial side of agriculture. My biggest goal is to help those who feed families worldwide in their financial endeavors." Dail hopes to accomplish this goal through a role with Cape Fear Farm Credit and return to her family farm upon graduation.

Dail will also be receiving her American FFA Degree this fall at National Convention.

Preston Daughtry is a rising junior at NC State University where he is currently pursuing a degree in Agricultural Business with a double-minor in Entrepreneurship and Environmental Science.

"I look forward to using the knowledge I've gained during my time at NC

State to help build and shape the pork industry and be a part of feeding the

world through pork production," Daughtry said.

Daughtry has also earned his Eagle Scout badge, received his NC FFA State

Degree and regularly spends his free time volunteering back home. This is his second time earning the NCPC Scholarship.

Molly Jones wasn't born into the pork industry, but she quickly fell in love with it upon arriving to NC State University in the fall of 2019. Majoring in

Animal Science with a double-minor in Food Science and Nutrition, Jones

hopes to use her knowledge and passion within the industry by attending

by working as a student employee at the Swine Educational Unit and completing two pork industry internships, she has really discovered her niche. "I have found that I love interacting with producers and problem solving while

Jones is also involved in the Animal Science Club at NCSU and will serve as the President this fall.

also helping provide safe and healthy pork to consumers," said Jones.

Zachery Keeter is a junior at NC State University where he is double majoring in Poultry Science and Agricultural Business Management. Keeter also has a double-minor in Animal Science and Extension Education.

Based on his educational experiences, background within the industry and passion for helping others, Keeter hopes to have a career that involves both animal and public health.

"Regardless of where I may end up career-wise, I will always work to advocate for the agricultural industry and improve public perception," said Keeter. This is his third time earning the NCPC Scholarship.



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NC State University where he will be majoring in Poultry Science and minoring in Feed Mill Management.

Ethan Parker is a rising freshman at

Through his experiences with the FFA, Livestock Science Camp, the Institute for Future Agriculture Leaders and leadership of his father, Parker has developed a passion for agriculture with a keen interest in the milling side of the industry.

"From the research of others as well as my own, I have found that feed mill managers are needed in today's world," said Parker. "This makes me even more driven to accomplish [my goal] of becoming a feed mill manager and be able to help the agriculture industry continue to thrive."



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ARREST REPORTS

Jymir Brunson, 18, Clin-

ton. Carrying Concealed Gun, Possess Marijuana, OFA Robbery With Dangerous Weapon, OFA Second

Degree Kidnapping, OFA Possess Stolen Goods, OFA Speeding. Bond \$101000. Trial Date 07-11-22

06-10 William Michael Conklin, 38, Tar Heel. Obtain Property False Pretense (OFA). Bond \$7000. Trial Date 07-29-22 06-10 Anthony Lee Rowe, 56, Clinton. Fail to Comply (OFA), DWLR

Not Impaired (OFA), Expired Registration Card/Tag. Bond \$768. Trial Date 07-07-22 06-13 Edgar Baudillo Quiej Ajanel, 44, Clinton. DWI, Drive Left of Center. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 08-19-22 06-13 John Fletcher Butler, 23, Clin-

ton. DWI, Possess Schedule VI, Failure to Burn Headlamps. Bond \$750. Trial Date 08-19-22 06-13 Elvin Garardo Galindo, 46, Clinton. MO No Operators License, MO Operate Vehicle No Insurance. Bond \$500. Trial Date 07-25-22

Simple Possess Sch VI CS, OFA Possess Marijuana Paraphernalia. Bond \$500. Trial Date 07-18-22 06-13 Des-tinee Lynette Carroll, 23, Clinton. Shoplifting. Trial Date 08-08-22 06-13 Roman Cruz, 39, Clinton. Fail to Comply. Bond \$1000. Trial Date

06-13 Luis Irias, 21, Clinton. OFA

07-18-22 06-13 Macie Sherill Brewington, 43, Clinton. MO DWLR Not Impaired Rev, MO No Liability Insurance, MO Fict/Alt Title/Reg Card/Tag. \$500. Trial Date 07-25-22 06-14 Steven Owens, 36, Fayette-

ville. WFA Assault on a Female. Trial Date 06-16-22 06-15 Justin Travis Crawford, 46, Clinton. Possess of Marijuana up to ½ oz. Trial Date 07-12-22 06-16 Eric Lee Bolton, 34, Clinton.

Possess Drug Paraphernalia, RDO, Misdemeanor Larceny, Resisting Public Officer. Bond \$5000. Trial Date 06-16 Cassie Monique Fletcher, 31, Fayetteville. Hit and Run, DWLR,

Drug Paraphernalia. Bond \$500. Trial Date 07-13-22 06-17 Sheniqua Necole Smith, 32, Clinton. Warrant Service for Offenses Committed in Another Jurisdiction. Trial Date 07-19-22 06-17 Shalita De'She White, 18,

Clinton. Carrying Concealed Gun. Bond \$1500. Trial Date 07-19-22 06-17 Enrique JeVane Deaver, 22, Clinton. Trespass, Communicate Threats. Trial Date 07-19-22 Charlie Ray Lassister Jr, 06-17 41, Clinton. WFA Communicating

Threats, WFA Second Degree Trespass, MO Possess Drug Paraphernalia. Bond \$5000. Trial Date 07-20-22 06-17 Alexis Antonio Martinez, 22, Clinton. OFA FTA DWLR Impaired Rev. Bond \$500. Trial Date 07-22-22 06-18 Alonso Lopez Hernandez, 37, Clinton. Driving Under the Influence.

Bond \$1500. Trial Date 07-11-22 06-18 Louciano Alexander Ramos, 23, Clinton. Carry Concealed Weapon, Possess Drug Paraphernalia. Trial Date 08-23-22 06-18 Genaro Sanchez Vasquez, 44, Autryville. Communicating Threats, Domestic Criminal Trespass, Domestic Violence Protection Order Viola-

tion. Trial Date 06-29-22 06-18 Daniel Pichataro, 34, Newton Grove. FTA Order for Arrest. Bond

\$500. Trial Date 07-11-22 06-18 Tiara Ranette Whitted, 34, Clinton. Failure to Appear Release Order. Bond \$3950. Trial Date 07-19-

22 06-18 Michelle Keri Melvin, 29, Roseboro. Failure to Comply with Monies. Bond \$628. Trial Date 07-25-22 06-18 John Vaston Pope, 37, Clinton. Communicating Threats, Domestic

Criminal Trespass, Breaking & Entering. Trial Date 07-19-22 06-18 Briana Lillian Nicole Crumpler, 23, Harrells. FTA Order for Arrest. Bond \$500. Trial Date 07-12-22 06-18 Barbara Augustina Boykin, 48,

07-13-22

Clinton. Simple Assault. Trial Date Bond \$225000. Trial Date 06-27-22 06-22 David Alan Mesimer, 32, Clin-06-18 Billy Wayne Brooks, 47, Sa-

lemburg. Failure to Appear Release Order. Bond \$11000. Trial Date 07-19-22 06-18 Kevin Terelle Owens, 24, Autryville. Order for Arrest. Bond \$500.

06-18 Victor Alcides Chacon, 31, Garland. Failure to Appear Release Order, Warrant Service for Other Agency. Bond \$5500. Trial Date 07-19-22 06-18 Roger OBryan Wells, 50, Clinton. Failure to Comply with Monies. Bond \$633. Trial Date 07-25-22 06-18 Kongyu Lin, 39, Raleigh. Misd Flee to Elude. Bond \$1500. Trial Date 08-11-22

Trial Date 07-12-22

on a Female. Trial Date 07-08-22 06-19 Shaquna Unique Mellette, 31, Fayetteville. Driving While Impaired, Driving While License Revoked. Bond \$1500. Trial Date 07-21-22 06-19 Santiago Alamazan Rojas, 30, North Charleston SC. DWI. Bond \$1500. Trial Date 07-11-22 06-19 Porteal Thorpe Jr, 27, Clinton. Possess Marijuana. Trial Date 07-11-

06-20 Antonio Giron Lopez, 28, Clin-

ton. Assault by Strangulation, Assault

Possess Meth. Bond \$2500. Trial Date 07-01-22 06-19 Raevyn Lin Tanner, 25, Roseboro. DWLR Not Impaired Rev, Expired Registration Card/Tag, Expired Inspection Sticker. Bond \$500. Trial Date 07-12-22 06-20 Travis Jamez Haynes, 34, Rose-

06-19 Alonza Williams Jr, 53, Clinton.

boro. OFA FTC Child Support. Bond \$324. 06-19 Kristie Boykin, 41, Clinton. Simple Assault. Trial Date 07-13-22 06-19 Johnny Brandon Pope, 39, Roseboro. Fail to Comply with Monies. Bond \$368. Trial Date 07-14-22

06-19 Bradnon Wayne Bryant, 37, Fay-

etteville. Assault on a Female, Assault

on a Government Official/Employee,

Break/Enter Terrorize/Injure, Resisting Public Officer, Domestic Violence Protection Order Violation. Bond \$10000. Trial Date 07-22-22 06-20 Ray Sessoms, 38, Salemburg. AWDW Serious Injury. Bond \$150000. Trial Date 06-21-22 06-20 Carmindo Carcamo Hernandez, 51, Clinton. Order for Arrest. Bond

\$500. Trial Date 07-12-22

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Communicating Threats. Trial Date 07-19-22 06-20 Ronnie Edward Copeland, 58, Clinton. Second Degree Trespass. Trial Date 06-28-22 06-20 Christopher Ray Johnson, 43, Autryville. Possess Drug Parapherna-

lia, Resisting Public Officer, Impede

Traffic. Bond \$1500. Trial Date 08-

06-20 Gina Marie Rose, 35, Roseboro.

06-20 Aireana Burgess, 23, Dunn. Harassing Phone Calls. Trial Date 07-15-06-21 Labria Williams, 22, Clinton. Order for Arrest. Bond \$500. Trial Date 07-06-22 06-21 Tobias Jujuan Stuart, 21, Clin-

ton. Order for Arrest. Bond \$500. Tri-

al Date 07-11-22 06-21 Joe Ravone Alford, 42, Dunn. Order for Arrest-FTA Child Support. Bond \$157.21 06-21 Flora Lanza, 48, Faison. Order for Arrest. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 07-

Charles Anthony Brock, 31,

Paid. Trial Date 06-28-22 06-21 Agnes Mabell Chevallier, 61, Clinton. Communicating Threats. Trial Date 07-16-22 06-21 Dominic Lamar Rayner, 20, Clinton. Possess Marijuana, Pos-

sess Marijuana Paraphernalia. Bond

Garland. Fail to Work After Being

\$15000. Trial Date 07-22-22 06-21 Genesis Killett Bradshaw, 20, Clinton. Possess Marijuana. Trial Date 08-19-22 06-22 Tashiana Nichelle Morrisey, 32, Clinton. OFA DWLR Not Impaired

Revoked, OFA Cancel/Revoke/Susp

Certif/Tag. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 06-30-22 06-22 McKenzie Keyell Miller, 36, Warsaw. Possess Drug Paraphernalia, Sell Sch II CS, PWIMSD Sch II CS, Manufacture Sch II CS, PWISD Cocaine, Possess Drug Paraphernalia, Deliver Sch II CS, Trafficking Meth.

ton. Simple Possession Sch IV (CS)M. I Fail to Wear Seat Belt/Driver, Possess Drug Paraphernalia. Bond \$1500. Trial Date 07-11-22

06-22 Justina Skye Phillips, 30, Clinton. OFA Release Order. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 07-07-22 06-22 Taylor Gabrielle Heath, 27, Garland. OFA Release Order. Bond \$500.

Trial Date 07-12-22 06-22 Donald Keene, 49, Roseboro. Warrant Service for Other Agency. Trial Date 07-27-22 06-23 Tony Ray Bass, 56, Dunn. OFA Probation Violation. Bond \$50000. Tri-

al Date 08-10-22 06-23 Brittany Tiquisha Kenon, 32, Salemburg. OFA Speeding, OFA DWLR Not Impaired Revoked. Bond \$500. Trial Date 07-25-22 06-23 Latesha Michelle Coxum, 35,

Clinton. MO Simple Possession of Mar-

ijuana, MO DWLR Not Impaired Rev.

Bond \$1000. Trial Date 07-25-22

06-23 Zanayvia Tucker, 19, Salemburg. Larceny by Employee. Bond \$10000. Trial Date 07-08-22 06-23 Victor Manuel Huitron Castro, 24, Faison. Order for Arrest. Bond \$2500. Trial Date 07-18-22

Karen Luther Pickering, 42, Coats. Financial Card Fraud, Obtain Property False Pretense. Bond \$5093 06-23 Sonya Bizzell Nichols, 53, Fayetteville. Warrant Service for Other

Agency. Bond \$10000. Trial Date 07-

21-22

06-23 Jose Henry Sanchez, 24, Rose Hill. Resist Public Officer. Trial Date 08-12-22 06-23 Jessica Denise Byrd, 23, Newton Grove. Possess Paraphernalia, Pos-

sess Marijuana, PWISD Meth. Bond \$25000. Trial Date 07-08-22 06-24 Antonio Morales Mendez, 34, Garland. Assault on a Female, Order for

Arrest. Bond \$5000. Trial Date 07-25-06-24 Daniel Martin Tatum, 24, Drive Left of Center, DWLR Not Impaired.

Bond \$500. Trial Date 07-22-22

06-26 Jimmy Darrell Hall, 36, Roseboro. Simple Assault. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 06-29-22 06-27 Brian Ramon Johnson, 51, Garland. FTA Order for Arrest. \$10000. Trial Date 07-14-22 06-27 George Edward Fuller, 58, Dunn.

Warrant Service for Other Agency, Failure to Appear- Citation. Bond \$500. Trial Date 07-15-22 06-25 Thomas Richard Brown, 41, Garland. Order for Arrest. Bond \$253. Trial Date 07-27-22

Clinton. Assault on a Female, Communicating Threats. Trial Date 07-19-22 06-25 Jeremiah Mc Neil Bradsher, 42, Clinton. Order for Arrest. Bond \$3000.

Trial Date 07-06-22 06-25 Larry Dale McNeill, 48, Clinton. Order for Arrest. Bond \$500. Trial Date 06-25-22 06-25 Charity Lane Cagle, 36, Dunn.

Possession f Drug Paraphernalia. Trial Date 08-16-22 06-26 Brennan Taylor Madis Cerceo, 25, Mount Olive. DR/Allow Reg Plate Not Displayed, DWLR Impaired, Oper-

Trial Date 08-02-22 06-26 Valdemar Vera Rodriguez, 18, Garland. Order for Arrest. Bond \$500. Trial Date 07-20-22 06-26 Latoya Moore Bratten, 37, Clin-

ton. Assault and Battery. Bond \$1500. Trial Date 08-10-22 06-28 Katiana Irizarry, 32, Clinton. Possess Marijuana Paraphernalia. Trial Date 08-10-22

06-28 Danny Robert Aycock, 38, Clinton. Possess Cocaine. Bond \$2500. Tri-

al Date 07-08-22 06-28 Harry Nelson Parker, 29, Clinton. DWI, Assault on a Female, Assault by Strangulation, OFA/FTA DWLR. Trial Date 08-10-22 06-28 Khadijah Alisia Russchelle New-

al Date 08-10-22 06-29 Cristian Vasquez Flores, 19, Clinton. Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Simple Possession Sch VI CS. Trial Date 08-02-22

ton, 28, Harrells. Aid & Abet DWI. Tri-

INCIDENT REPORTS 06-10 Natasha Robinson reported Theft

06-12 Walmart reported Shoplifting-

speaker \$25.47.

06-13 Jannette Rosas reported Wire Fraud- money \$5000. 06-13 Walmart reported Shopliftingbeer \$26.

06-15 Ishmael Williams reported Larceny- firearm \$700. 06-15 Richard Garcia reported Theft

from Motor Vehicle- handgun \$300. 06-16 State of North Carolina reported a Hit and Run- damage to automo-

06-17 Tiaania Melvin reported Tres-

06-17 Walmart reported Shoplifting-

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passing 06-17 Michael Owens reported Theft from Motor Vehicle- firearm \$269.99, other \$19.99.

alcohol \$16.73.

lawn/yard/garden equipment \$289. 06-17 Adell Wright reported Larceny of US Currency- \$700. 06-18 Rose Mini Storage reported

Destruction/Damage/Vandalism Property. 06-18 A&G Residential reported Larceny of copper wire.

06-19 S&C Construction LLC reported Larceny of Tools. 06-19 City of Clinton reported Damage to Patrol Car- \$1000. 06-22 Earl Butler reported Larceny-

firearm \$200. 06-22 Dora Blue reported Larcenytelevision \$700, television \$400. 06-23 Charles Lockamy reported a Larceny- lawn mower \$12600, trailer

\$1400. 06-23 Cortney Carroll reported Larceny of dogs-\$1500.

06-23 Juvenile reported Motor Vehi-

cle Theft- Gray 202 Baodiao Moped \$4000. 06-23 Walmart reported a Larceny by Employee- money \$450. 06-24 Cynthia Williams reported

Damage to Property-damage to property \$3000. 06-25 Daryl West and Coca-Cola reported a Breaking and Entering, Dam-

age to Personal Property- NC Lottery Tickets \$4000, vending machine

\$200, front door damage \$800. 06-25 Matthew Moore reported Damage to Personal Property- fence \$400. 06-25 Elizabeth Missionary Baptist

Church reported All Other Larceny-

water hose \$100, water hose \$50,

plant stands \$50. 06-25 Jesus Hermelindo Rodriguez, 50 06-27 SUNOCO reported a Breaking and Entering Business- money \$250,

> cigarettes \$140. 06-28 Kenneth Harrell reported Larceny- 357 Magnum \$350, wallet \$50. 06-28 Brenda Ebron reported Larce-

ny of pet- \$500. 06-28 Jamal Alsaidi reported Larceny of license plate \$38.75

06-28 Guelnave Leon reported Larceny of a Cell Phone- IPhone \$1200. 06-28 Donald Dixon reported Larce-

ny of Paper Registration- \$20. ate Vehicle No Insurance. Bond \$500. **CRIME & INCIDENT**

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from Motor Vehicle- wallet \$35, money \$25, ID.

AGRICULTURE

From the Vine – VINES



By Brad Hardison
Sampson County Extension Director
Agriculture Agent - Horticulture
NC State University - College of Agriculture & Life Sciences
NC Cooperative Extension - Sampson County Center

Vining plants are excellent additions to ornamental landscapes. They grow in ways that add depth, height, and perspective to the landscape. They spread by climbing, attaching, or twining their way up vertical surfaces or over the ground, and fill in spaces where other plants just can't grow. Some recommended vines for the home landscape include clematis, passionflower, climbing hydrangea, lady banks rose, and Carolina jessamine. All of these vines offer differences in texture, colors, odors, and will thrive in our area.

But what can we do about unwanted vines? Many vines can take over the landscape and are difficult to manage. English ivy, kudzu, Japanese honeysuckle, wisteria, and Oriental bittersweet are invasive vines that can grow out of control and destroy landscapes, vinyl siding, and forests. Virginia creeper is another vine that causes problems in the landscape, but is not listed as invasive.

We normally get a dozen calls this time of year, wanting to know how to get rid of unwanted vines growing in shrubbery. The first step is to tackle the problem as soon as you see it. Don't wait for shrubs to get taken over by vines before you implement a management strategy. Many of these vines can grow 30-50 feet in the spring, so nip it in the bud before it is out of control. Depending on the severity of the infestation, this could take a weekend, or several seasons to remove all the vines. Just pulling the vines out of the shrubs could damage the plants you want in your landscape, plus it leaves roots, and rhizomes in the ground to resprout. Using herbicides could damage nearby plants due to off target application.

For best results, you are going to have to get to the 'root' of the problem. Trace the



vines to the root and cut the vines 4-6 inches above the ground. Carefully untangle the vine from the shrubs and avoid damaging wanted shrubs. Paint the remaining stems that are left in the ground with a glyphosate (Roundup) or triclopyr (Stump and Vine Killer) product. You can also use a spray shield on a hand sprayer to spray the vine stems while preventing the herbicides from damaging nearby plants. For more information, see the video from LSU on stopping vines from taking over at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NAxCpz62qBU

Are Your Chickens Cool Enough to Beat the Heat?

By Jonas Asbill- North Central Specialized Poultry Agent



Summer heat and humidity is upon us and we're all looking for ways to cool off. Your backyard feathered friends are no exception. This article outlines a few signs that your poultry could be experiencing heat stress and what you can do about it. Let's dive on in!

An experienced chicken keeper knows their flock, their personalities and habits. This type of relationship provides you quick insight into changes in flock disposition that can be an early sign that something is a little off. This can be a result of disease or other stressors that can decrease production, cause unnecessary stress and fatigue, or even mortality. Although all flocks and flock mem-

all flocks and flock members will behave a little differently under normal circumstances, there are some obvious signs that your birds could be experiencing heat stress.

- panting / labored breathing
- holding wings out and away from the body
- pale combs and wattles
- decrease in egg production
 decrease in normal activity, energy, or enthusiasm
- loose fecal droppings

If your birds are exhibiting these symptoms, it's important to take immediate action. And even if they're not, the following are good precautionary measures to prevent heat stress in your flock.

Keep your birds hydrated! Be sure that fresh clean water is readily available and kept in a cool shady area. If water consumption is decreased, adding electrolytes can be a good way to boost water intake and reduce dehydration. Electrolytes can be purchased in various forms, but are most often found in water soluble powders that tend to mix easily with your water source. Be sure to follow the product's label when mixing as a highly diluted solution will not provide necessary intake and an over concentrated solution may actually cause birds to drink less.

Additionally, be sure to minimize the effects of radiant heat. If your coop is mobile, relocate it to shady area with good ventilation. If your coop is stationary, look for ways to encourage air movement by opening any and all vents in the structure. If you have an electrical supply nearby, adding a fan can be a nice touch. We all know the value of a good breeze on a hot summer day.

If your birds free range or your coop has an outside run, be sure they have access to shady areas. Placing feeders and drinkers in those areas can encourage them to spend more time out of direct sunlight. You can also place temporary roosts or other forms of enrichment in these areas. If there isn't any natural shade in your run, consider providing some temporarily until the fall when cooler weather returns. Think pop up tent, tarps, shade cloth, etc.

Summertime can also be a good opportunity to change out older deep bedding that may be acting as compost and a heat source. New bedding will be less compacted and facilitate the escape of excess body heat. Selecting a bedding that is a little more coarse in nature for summer months, shavings instead of sawdust for example, will also allow for more air space and facilitate natural air flow.

If you have exhausted all of the above, and your birds are still exhibiting signs of heat stress, moisture can do the trick. You can add misters in areas that the birds frequent or lightly dampen the ground with a water hose in common areas to encourage evaporative cooling. Some producers may even find it beneficial to add small wading pools with shallow water for the birds to access, but not all feathered friends will be a fan of this feature.

Now that you know the signs of heat stress and what you can do about it, make sure you take the necessary steps to ensure the health and welfare of your feathered friends. If you need additional help with any of your poultry needs, please don't hesitate to reach out to your local Poultry ASA.

Safety on the Farm: Pesticides

By Hunter Rhodes, Extension Agent-Agriculture Sampson County Center, North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service

Agriculture has been said to have begun 7 to 10 thousand years ago in an area of Western Asia known today as the "Fertile Crescent". Since then, agriculture has continuously evolved into the efficient and diverse production we know today, providing a robust industry that remains a vital aspect of the world economy.

Throughout this evolution, the entire world has evolved alongside agriculture. Insects, undesirable plant species, fungi, and other organisms have adapted through thousands of years to use crops as a host for their entire lifespan. While some of these organisms can be beneficial to the growth of the plant, many of them have a parasitic relationship with the crops we depend on every day. Farmers must combat these parasitic organisms to ensure their farm remains profitable and that we have a steady supply of food, clothing, and other materials for our day to day lives.

Modern science has allowed growers to stay ahead of most of the pests that cause issues in their crops by using formulations that are effective and safe for the consumer. However, these chemicals often pose risks at initial application, putting the applicator at risk of serious injury due to exposure. Therefore, the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (NCDA&CS) along with North Carolina Cooperative Extension (NCCE) provide training and support for pesticide applicators to make sure they remain safe and apply chemicals the correct way. Growers must first pass an exam that is based around reading and following the label for each pesticide used, Personal Protective Equipment, and emergency management. Once this exam is

passed, growers may purchase and apply restricted use pesticides, however they must complete four hours of coursework to renew their license every three years. These exams and classes are offered in conjunction by NCDA&CS and NCCE. For many applicators that will be applying pesticides elsewhere besides their own farm, they must pass much more strenuous tests and complete more coursework. The license and requirements are specific to each type of pesticide application the applicator plans to make. Farmers, commercial farm service companies, and all other applicators continuously train themselves and spend time reading labels to understand how specific chemicals must be handled. This not only benefits the applicators safety while using the chemical, it also protects the consumer, ensuring that the chemical is not present in the end product. NCCE provides constant support to farmers and other applicators who may have pesticide questions. This support allows all applicators to make informed, science-based decisions that incorporate environmental, economical, and safety when applying.

Modern pest management strategies are critical for growers to provide quality end products that we depend on in our everyday lives. Consumers can be confident that producers throughout the country have been trained to properly handle the products they use to protect themselves, the environment, and everyone who consumes agricultural products.

For more information, please contact your local extension office at 910-592-7161.

Yes, We All Need Help

"Be kind whenever possible, and it is always possible."

It's rare to know
how much someone else
is hurting.
We could be standing
next to someone
who is feeling completely broken
and we'd never know.
So - be kind. Always.
With yourself and others.

The following story is by an unknown author, and it speaks to all of us, this message is for all of God's creation.

"I was parked in front of the mall wiping off my car. Coming my way from across the parking lot was what society would consider a bum. From the looks of him, he had no car, no home, no clean clothes and no money.

There are times when you feel generous, and then there are other times that you just don't want to be bothered. This was one of those, 'don't want to be bothered' times. "I hope he doesn't ask me for any money," I thought to myself. He didn't.

He just came and sat on the curb in front of the bus stop, but he didn't look like he could have enough money to even ride the bus. After a few minutes he spoke. "That's a very pretty car," he said. He was ragged, but had an air of dignity around him.

I said, "Thanks," and continued wiping off my car. He sat there quietly as I worked. The expected plea for money never came. As the silence between us widened, something inside me said, "Ask him if he needs any help?" I was sure he would say "Yes".

"Do you need any help?" I asked. He answered in three simple words that I shall never forget. We often look for wisdom in great men and women. We expect it from those of higher learning and accomplishments. I expected nothing from this man but an outstretched grimy hand. His answer took me completely by surprise. "Don't we all?" he said.

I was feeling high and mighty, successful and important, above a bum in the street until those three words shook me to the core. "Don't we all?"

I needed help. Maybe not for bus fare or a place to sleep, but I needed help. I reached in my wallet and gave him not only enough for bus fare, but enough to get a warm meal and shelter for the day. Those three little words continued to resonate in my heart.

Maybe that man was just a homeless stranger, or maybe he was more than that. Maybe he was an angel, a messenger sent by God to minister to me – a soul who was too comfortable in himself."

Catherine Register, a long-time friend of mine from Rose Hill sent the above article to me, and in her words gave it the perfect wrap-up: "Yes, we all need help. We all can benefit from encouragement and a smile. Remember this as you meet people on the street, at the restaurant, at a funeral, at church, or anywhere else. Perhaps they, too, need help or a kind word or a pat on the back. Pray for God to open your eyes to see how you might help and encourage others."

In words of Christ: "Assuredly I say unto you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these, My brethren, you did it to Me." Matthew 25:40

Thank you, Catherine for sharing that with me. I am reminded of an old maxim that I use often, in fact it occurs to me wherever I go: "A Stranger is only a Friend you have never met." I encourage you to ponder that for a time…and then try it!!

I have no idea who introduced me to life from this perspective, but I firmly believe that as we go about the 'everyday' of our lives, every person we encounter wears an invisible sign near their heart that says: "Make Me Feel Loved." Perhaps the sign cries "Make Me Feel Special," maybe it could read "Make Me Feel Worthy." Isn't that the way Jesus lived out his short time on this earth? Actually, that is what Christ's life on this earth was all about, my friends. He loved you so much that he had rather come in human flesh, die on the cruel cross, and go through hell for you, than spend eternity in Heaven without you! Remember, Jesus suffered, died, and rose from the grave for YOU! And....He would have done it all if you had been the only person who ever lived! Now that should really make you feel special, that should remove any doubt of your worth,

and certainly should make you feel LOVED beyond measure! The good news of Christianity is that the immeasurable LOVE of Jesus Christ is ours simply for the acceptance.

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Martha M. Pierce

Yes, we all need help!

What Makes You Happy?



Psalm 1:1-2, "Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night."

I can recall growing up hearing adults say, "If you lie down with dogs, you get up with fleas." As a kid I wondered what exactly they meant by that statement. Little did I know that statement came from John Webster in his 1612 play "The White Devil." Act five, scene one, line 170: "For they that sleep with dogs, shall rise with fleas." This quote has a large almost universally agreed meaning of "You should be cautious of the company you keep. Associating with those of low reputation may not only lower your own, but also lead you astray by the faulty assumptions, premises and data of the unscrupulous." However, when you read the first recorded Psalm you discover this idea was present long before 1612.

The psalmist shows the slow decline of a person's spiritual condition based on those they associate with. He stated that we can be happy if we are not walking in the counsel of the ungodly. Who do you turn to when you need advice? Is it a parent, friend or coworker that you call upon when you desire guidance? Believe it or not there are some folks that don't have your best in-

terest in mind. They enjoy telling others about your pains, problems and phobias. **Proverbs 13:20** states, "Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm." Ungodly advice can destroy families and friendships overnight.

The psalmist also says we will be happy if we are not standing in the path of sinners. A path speaks of a way or direction one choses to travel. The righteous individual is not traveling in the same direction as sinners. **Psalm 16:11**, "You reveal the path of life to me; in your presence is abundant joy; in your right hand are eternal pleasures." True happiness comes from knowing that we are on the path that leads to eternal joy in Heaven. The great news of the gospel is that if we find ourselves on the path of sinners we have a detour called Jesus Christ. Anyone can exit from the path of sin, but only Jesus can bring us to God the Father.

The psalmist then states happiness comes if we avoid sitting in the seat of scoffers. The scoffer loves to sit and criticize the people of God and the things of God. We will never be happy by sitting on the sidelines and listening to the voices of the scoffers. **2 Peter 3:3**, "Knowing this first of all that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires." Scoffers never have a real solution to the problems of our world only sarcastic remarks to those that will listen. The more we are around scoffers we slowly adapt to be more like them. The apostle Paul said in **1 Corinthians 15:33**, "Do not be deceived: "Bad company ruins good morals." Our friends can influence the way we think, our decisions and even sometimes what we do. One of the best ways to break free from friends that cause us to compromise is to spend more time with God and less with scoffers.

We all want to be happy, but true happiness will only come from knowing and obeying God's Word. This week I encourage you to examine your spiritual walk, standing and sitting because it does make a difference to your joy. There might be people that you need to subtract from your life because they are destroying your chance for true happiness. I guess the best way to avoid getting fleas is to elude lying down with dogs that have them.



Rev. Ken Smith Atkinson Baptist Church

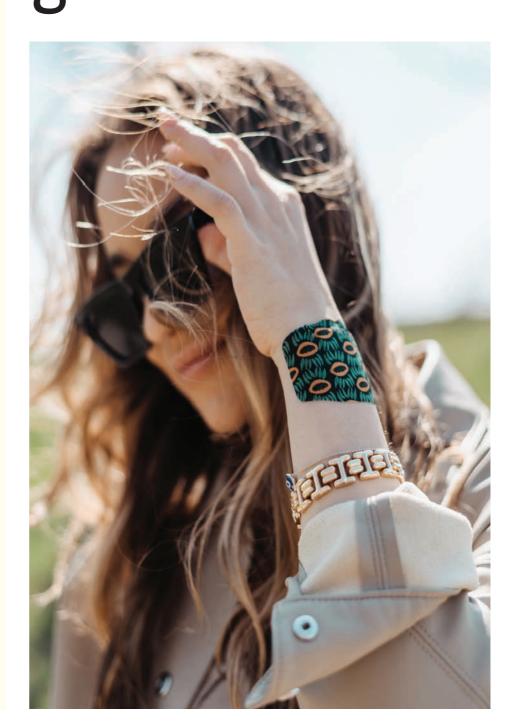
HEALTH

Sunny Summertime Safety



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Tips for enjoying the great outdoors



Protect Skin from UV Rays

Any time you'll be outdoors for more than 15 minutes, you should wear protective sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30, even if it's partly cloudy or overcast. One mistake many people make is applying sunscreen before they leave the house then not reapplying throughout the day. To help protect your skin from the sun's harmful rays, reapply sunscreen at least every two hours and more frequently if you're swimming or sweating.

Also be sure to cover all exposed areas, including often overlooked spots like the tops of your ears, neck and tops of your feet, if they're exposed by sandals or other open shoes.

Stay Hydrated

One of the most important ways to protect your health when you're spending the day outdoors is staying hydrated, especially on warm days when you're losing your body's water reserves to sweat. Drinking plenty of fluids, especially water, throughout the day can help replenish what you lose so you don't get dehydrated, and you'll also have an easier time regulating your body's temperature.

Be Prepared for Cuts and Scrapes

Summer cuts and scrapes are to be expected, but the faster you can take care of them, the faster you can get back to having fun. An option like CURAD Kendra Dandy Adhesive Bandages can help you heal in style with a four-sided seal that keeps dirt and germs out and a nonstick pad that's extra absorbent. Designed by Dandy, a renowned artist and illustrator, these fashion-forward bandages are made with a comfortable, stretchy material that conforms to your body for maximum protection. Available in a 30-count standard-sized strip and a 50-count variety pack, these eye-catching bandages feature trendy, one-of-a-kind pineapple, papaya, banana and dragon fruit designs that can add a little fun and flair to your summer wardrobe.

"We created our Kendra Dandy designer bandage line to add a splash of fun, color and flair to our classic adhesive bandages, offering consumers thought-provoking styles that add a great feeling to empowered healing," said Kim Washington, Medline vice president of marketing.

Repel Bugs

Aggressive insects can put a damper on outdoor fun. Bug spray or roll-on products should go on top of your sunscreen, but never under your clothes. Apply a sparing coat to all exposed skin and clothing, paying special attention to your waistband, pant and sleeve cuffs, collar and socks. Rather than applying spray directly to your face, spray the palms of your hands then rub the repellant onto your face. Be sure to wash your hands afterward to avoid accidentally transferring spray to your mouth or eves.

If you have sensitive skin or prefer not to use spray or roll-on for other reasons, products like repellant fans or wearable repellant bracelets may be good alternatives. Some essential oils are also natural bug repellants.

Don't Forget Your Lips

While faces, necks, arms and legs are often top of mind to protect from the sun's rays, lips can be easy to forget. However, using a lip balm that is rich in oils, beeswax and petroleum can help seal in moisture. Similar to sunscreen, lip balms featuring SPF should be reapplied every two hours when outdoors and often offer added moisturizing benefits. Available in a variety of flavors, some even taste good enough to leave you wanting to apply them over and over again regardless of if you're venturing outside or not.

Wear Light Clothing

When it's hot outside and you're engaged in physical activity, you're at a greater risk of overheating. Dressing for the climate, while also protecting yourself from the elements, should be a top priority. If the temperature will vary throughout the day, consider layering so you can warm up or cool down as needed. Lighter clothes that don't add weight are a good idea, and it's important to be conscious of the fit. Ideally, clothes should be loose enough to allow for easy, comfortable movement, but not so baggy they get in the way or pose a snagging or tripping hazard. Don't forget accessories like a hat and sunglasses, which can protect your head and eyes.

Support Summertime Injuries

Twisted ankles are one of the more common summertime injuries, especially for hikers or runners who may stumble over rocks or curbs, and even weekend warriors playing pick-up basketball or softball games. Keeping an ankle support on-hand can help stabilize a sprain or provide extra support during recovery. If you do experience a mild injury, it's important to choose a high-quality product, like CURAD Performance Series IRONMAN ankle supports and braces. With options available to support both mild and moderate ankle injuries, they offer a rugged yet comfortable design to wear on the field, in the gym, at work or out on the town.

Find more tips and resources to take care of your body this summer and beyond at CURAD.com.

FAMILY FEATURES

There's no time like a hot summer picnic to let your patriotic spirit show. These all-American snacks featuring a classic favorite fruit – watermelon – are the perfect solution for nearly any summertime celebration.

Watermelon is a patriotic picnic staple for countless reasons, not the least of which is that it's a beloved treat that many people associate with memories from childhood. However, nostalgia isn't the only reason adults are just as likely to gravitate toward watermelon at a summer event. Its sweet, cool and refreshing flavor also makes it a favorite for all ages.

From a practical standpoint, watermelon is also quite portable, versatile and easy to serve, and with a composition of 92% water, it's a simple way to sneak in some extra hydration on a hot day. Another benefit is its value; watermelon is one of the best values in the produce section among fruit, and just one watermelon can feed up to three dozen people.

Serving watermelon at a party can be as simple as slicing wedges, or you can prepare a dish such as:

- A fruit basket, with the rind serving as a colorful bowl to hold the watermelon and other fresh fruits.
- A charcuterie board with a selection of fruit, cheese and protein for simple snacking.
- Creamy parfaits, perfect for a summery brunch or alternative to more traditional desserts.
- A creatively colorful and patriotic "cake" that makes for a tasty centerpiece on the dessert table.

Find more ideas for incorporating watermelon into your summer festivities at watermelon.org

Red, White and Blue **Watermelon Parfait**

- 1 cup blueberries 1 container (6 ounces)
- Greek yogurt (vanilla, lemon or coconut) 1 cup watermelon, plus

three pieces diced watermelon whipped cream, for serving

In pint canning jar, layer blueberries, yogurt and 1 cup watermelon. Top with whipped cream and garnish with three diced watermelon pieces.

Note: To make ahead or make thicker, drain Greek yogurt on paper towels to absorb some liquid.



Patriotic Charcuterie Board

Flag Kebab Cake

- 1 pint fresh, washed blackberries 12 wooden skewers
- 1 seedless watermelon, flesh
- cut into 1-inch cubes angel food cake, cut into
 - 1-inch cubes (white part only) dips, such as yogurt, chocolate, caramel or marshmallow (optional)

Thread five blackberries on each of five skewers, followed by alternating watermelon and cake cubes.

On remaining skewers, alternate watermelon and cake so first and last cubes are watermelon. Place skewers on platter; fruit and cake will create stars and stripes when lined properly. Serve with dips, if desired.



Sweet, Refreshing Summer Snacks

Patriotic Fruit Salad

1 watermelon honeydew blueberries

Slice 1/4 inch off bottom of watermelon, lengthwise, to create stable base.

Use pencil to draw zig-zag lines for basket opening. Using paring knife, make cuts through rind.

Carefully remove top section, pull out large chunks of flesh and cut them into 3-by-3-inch squares.

Trim 3/4-inch thick slices off squares to use for cutting out stars with 1 1/2-3-inch, star-shaped cookie cutters.

Use ice cream scoop to remove flesh from inside basket and cut scoops into quarters for fruit salad. Place in bottom of basket. Add honeydew and blueberries; stir to combine.

Cut out white stripes from honeydew.

Garnish top of fruit salad with watermelon stars, honeydew stripes and blueberries.

Patriotic Charcuterie Board

- 1/2 medium seedless watermelon, cut into wedges
- 1/2 cup fresh raspberries
- 1 1/2 cups fresh blueberries
 - 10 strawberries (dipped in white chocolate, if desired)
 - 5 ounces fresh goat cheese
- 1/2 cup toasted, salted cashews
 - ounces cured meats like prosciutto, pancetta, coppa, salami, soppressata, sausage or pepperoni
- 1 Honeycrisp apple, cored and sliced lemon juice fresh basil leaves

On large board or platter, arrange watermelon, raspberries, blueberries, strawberries, cheese, cashews, meat and apples. Drizzle fruit with lemon juice. Garnish with basil leaves before serving.



A simple fruit-infused water can give your summer event an instant upgrade in no time at all. Add extra dimension and complexity to the flavor by adding some of your favorite herbs like basil and mint.

Watermelon-Infused Water

2 cups watermelon balls or cubes 1 cup other fruit, such as berries herbs, such as basil or mint

Easy Summer Thirst Quencher

Place watermelon, fruit and herbs in pitcher and cover with water. For best flavor, allow to chill in refrigerator at least 30 minutes before serving.



Flag Kebab Cake

EDUCATION

Viking Spotlight: Wyatt Holland Relied on His Faith Throughout CCP Program



Wyatt Holland, a recent graduate of Midway High School (MHS) and Sampson Community College (SCC), was a student in SCC's Career & College Promise (CCP) program who managed to graduate with high honors and three credentials in June 2022: his high school diploma, Associate of Arts, and Associate of Science degrees. Because of Holland's achievements throughout his time at SCC, he was also awarded an Outstanding Student Award for his excellence in the CCP A.A. program—being chosen out of 47 graduating CCP students this year.

Holland was first introduced to the CCP program at SCC by his high school guidance office and Carlie McPhail, MHS Career Coach. He loved the fact that he could save both time and money through the CCP program, while also challenging himself academically with college courses during high school. Holland plans to attend the University of North Carolina Wilmington (UNCW) to major in biology, and possibly minor in exercise science. While he hasn't completely decided on what he wants to do career-wise, Holland knows that he wants to work in the healthcare field—so he can help others recover from setbacks like injuries or illnesses.

On top of completing both high school and college classes, Holland also participated in multiple activities such as sports, church events, and volunteer work during his time at SCC and MHS. He stated that at times, because of his busy schedule, it was challenging to balance his course load: AP, Honors, and CCP classes, plus extracurriculars and community service activities. However, amidst his full plate, Holland managed to absolutely soar during his time in the CCP program, maintaining a perfect 4.0 GPA at Sampson CC.

He spoke about his time in CCP, "At first, I was nervous because I didn't know how to navigate online schoolwork, but I got a feel for it quickly. I enjoyed challenging myself with new classes that you can't take in high school and with harder college classes that expanded my knowledge. During those four semesters I had very rigorous schedules, so I had to adapt, and it forced me to learn and develop time management skills. CCP also taught me perseverance because there were lots of times I didn't know if I could handle the workload, but I had to push through and in the end, I became stronger because of it."

Upon receiving word that he had been nominated for the CCP A.A. Outstanding Student Award out of almost 50 graduating CCP students at Sampson CC, Holland stated that he was quite surprised and very humbled to have been chosen for such a thing. He simply strives to do his best in all he does, no matter if an award is up for grabs.

Holland expressed, "It was very humbling to realize that other people thought my work ethic and academic standing was deserving of this award. I never thought I would be nominated for this award because every day I just tried my best to get the best grade possible in order to glorify God. I am very grateful I was nominated.'

Emily Brown, Director of Secondary Partnerships and Student Success at SCC, remarked that Holland had been a model CCP student throughout his four semesters at Sampson CC. She is quite proud of his achievements and determination throughout the program, and overall, believes he has a very bright future ahead of him.

Brown voiced, "Wyatt truly was an exemplary CCP student. He is well-rounded and earned

top grades throughout rigorous coursework. Not only did he balance a full-time college course load in addition to a competitive high school schedule, but he's also a very involved member of his community. We are very proud of Wyatt's accomplishments and are excited to see where his bright future takes him.'

Similarly, Carlie McPhail, who advised Holland throughout his education at both MHS and SCC since the beginning, expressed that it was a joy to work with Hol land during his time in the CCP program. She, like Brown, believes that Holland is an all-around outstanding student and individual, one who will surely accomplish many great things in the years to come.

McPhail explained, "Wyatt went above and beyond to accomplish two associate degrees with high honors on top of his high school course load. He is truly an allaround remarkable student and individual. I have no doubt that Wyatt will go far in life and will accomplish anything he sets his mind to. It was a pleasure knowing Wyatt during his time in the CCP program, and we wish him the best with all to

When asked who encouraged him to complete two degrees through SCC's CCP program, Holland voiced that both Carlie McPhail and his parents helped him succeed in a variety of ways. He stated that his parents were always there for him during his time at SCC, loving him and pushing him to do his best every step of the way. Likewise, McPhail assisted him academically, by helping him manage with manage timely degree completion and choose courses that would transfer to UNCW. Because of their support, Holland voiced that he strived to do his best in his classes, so nothing they did for him would go to waste.

First and foremost, however, Holland adamantly wanted to thank God for all He did for him during his educational journey. For without God, Holland stated, none of his accomplishments would have been possible—He deserves all the credit. During his time at MHS and SCC, Holland explained that he always referred to Philippians 4:6-7 when things got tough. In Holland's eyes, his faith is what kept him going during his high school and college classes, what helped him succeed, and what continues to drive him today.

Holland elaborated, "I want to give God all the glory and credit because He has blessed me with all I have, and I try my best in everything I do to bring Him glory. The most important thing to me in life is my relationship with Jesus Christ. I think that it is essential for others to know that about me. My faith in Jesus Christ is really what drives me because I want to be a good steward of all He blesses me with and do everything to the best of my ability to bring him glory. God has allowed me to complete all these things and I am so grateful He has blessed me with the abilities to be in the position that I can have two associates and a high school diploma at eighteen'

Overall, Holland voiced that the CCP program has been a great experience and a wonderful way to challenge himself and achieve the high goals he sets. Altogether, he encourages other students to enroll in the CCP program during high school because of all its benefits. To Holland, CCP has shown him how future college classes will function, it has saved him time and money, and has generally helped him grow personally and academically in so many ways.

Holland concluded, "SCC's CCP program has been a great experience that has taught me a lot of things, including time management and perseverance. It has also allowed me to tremendously reduce the amount of time I have to go to college, which will definitely be worth it when I have to start paying for school. Another reason CCP has been so great is because of how it has forced me to go outside my comfort zone and grow as a person. In the end, I fully believe that SCC has been and will be worth it."

Sampson CC is immensely proud of Wyatt. The College admires his determination and dedication during his time in the CCP program and was honored to present him with an Outstanding Student Award for 2022. SCC believes his future educational journey will take him far.

For more information about the CCP program or how to apply, visit www.sampsoncc.edu/ccp.

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How to beat Str8ts Like Sudoku, no single number can repeat in any row or column. But... rows and columns are divided by black squares into **compartments**. These need to be filled in with numbers that complete a 'straight'. A straight is a set of numbers with no gaps but can be in any order, eg [4,2,3,5]. Clues in black cells remove that number as an option in that row and column, and are not part of any straight. Glance at the solution to see how 'straights' are formed.

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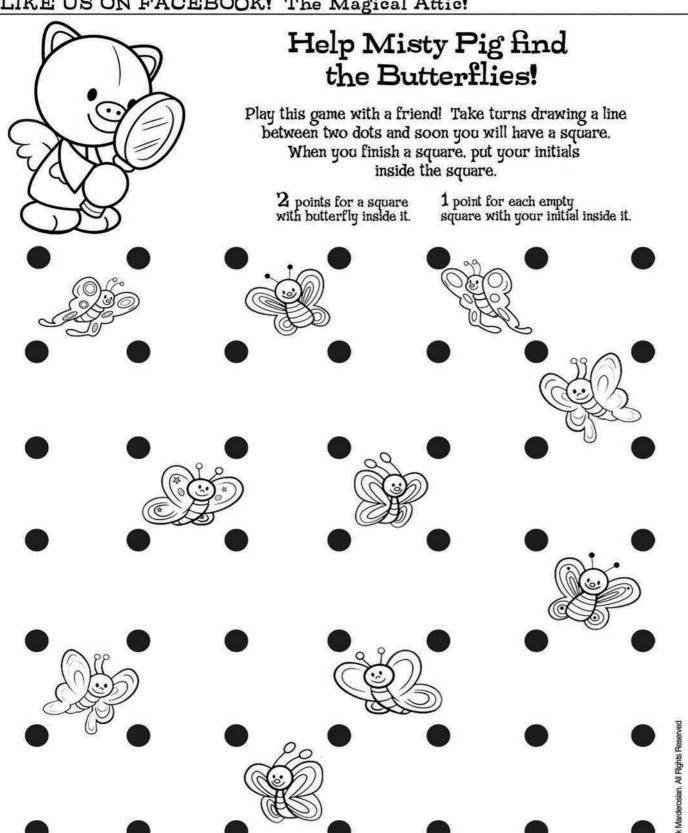


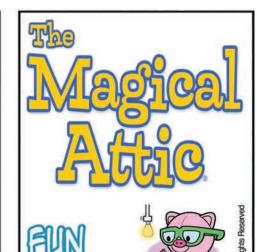


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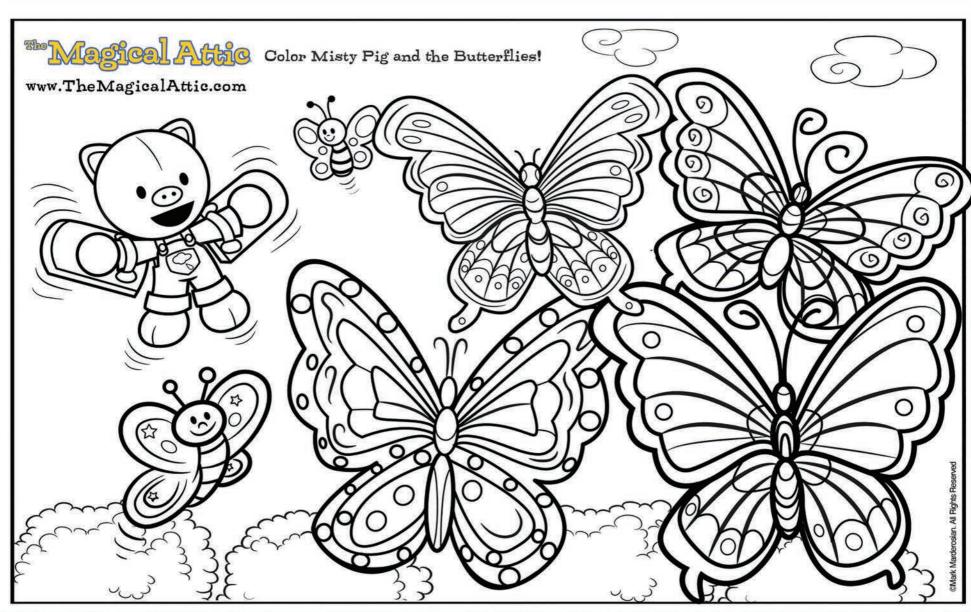
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Mrs. Alice Saunders Matthis, 82, of Taylors Bridge Hwy, passed away at her home on Tuesday morning, June 21, 2022 with her family by her side. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday afternoon, June 25, 2022 at 2:00 pm at the Royal-Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dalma Cribb and Rev. Chubby Reiber officiating. Visitation with family and friends will be



held immediately following the service on Saturday; and other times at her home. Born on March 3, 1940 in the rural mountains of Virginia, Alice was the daughter of the late Lloyd Reid and Frances Trail Saunders. She successfully operated Matthis Accounting Service for 34 years. Alice loved the Lord and His people and attended both Epworth Methodist Church and Plainview PFWB Church as her health permitted. Alice enjoyed working with her clients; her Friday Night Oasis friends; sewing beautiful items for her family and friends; quilting; painting outdoor scenes; playing cards (and she played to win); playing basketball on her High School and Senior basketball teams; and serving the Lord through mission trips to Nicaragua and Red Bird Mission in Appalachia Kentucky. An avid reader, her favorite authors include Nora Roberts, Danielle Steele, Zane Grey, and Louis L'Amour. She had many talents and used them to make life better for others. Most importantly, she loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She never missed a game that her children played when they were young and grew to love the sports that her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren played. Her dedication and love set the exand great-grandefinder played. Her dedication and love set the example for her family. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her and were touched by her. Alice is survived by her sons: Don Matthis and wife, Robin of Clinton; Eddie Matthis and fiancee', Robin of Clinton; sister, Helen Lois "Susie" Trejo of Virginia; brothers: James Lloyd Saunders of Virginia and Roby David Saunders of Clinton. She was also blessed by four grandchildren: Emily Matthis Warren, James Matthis, Edwin Matthis and Amberly Matthis Howell; eleven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Lynda Saunders and three brothers: Numey, Jerry and Jack Saunders. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in memory of Alice Matthis to: Red Bird Mission, c/o Rev. Dalma Cribb, 204 Nancy Street, Lake Waccamaw NC 28450. Royal-Hall is honored to serve the Matthis family.



WHITSETT NC

Ms. Bunny Lynn Herring, 58, of 6306 Hibiscus Court, Whitsett, NC, passed away on Friday, June 10, 2022 at her residence. Bunny was born March 29, 1964, in Manhattan, NY, to the late Robert Cassell Herring and his wife Mary Johnson Herring. Bunny enjoyed a career in the Health Care Industry for many years as a Health Screener. A funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM,

Friday, June 17, 2022, at Carter Funeral Home in Garland. A visitation will be held prior to the service from 10:30 AM until 12:45 PM at the funeral home. Bunny leaves to cherish her memory one son: Jerome Chisolm, one daughter: Kntasha Herring of the home, and one sister: Maryetta Campbell of NY. Arrangements were made by Carter Funeral Home of Garland. www.carterfh.com.



On Saturday, June 4, 2022, GOD required the presence of his beautiful Angel, Carla Moore. She was the daughter of the late Preston Moore (Father) and Mary Isler (Mother). Carla Moore was always like an angel. She attended Sampson Junior High School where her favorite teacher was Mrs. Daniels. Carla loved music and her favorite song was Sitting on the Dock of

the Bay by Otis Redding. She loved the outside and loved to walk. She also loved her sweets so if you had sweets, you had Carla. She was a very neat individual and also loved to dance. She was just an all around beautiful angel. A Home Going Service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, June 11, 2022 at Greater Hope Christian Center, 5881 N Us 421 Hwy, Clinton. A walk thru will be held on Friday, June 10, 2022 from 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm with family present from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm at Hope Valley Hawkins Funeral Service, 1246 Hobbton Hwy. She leaves to cherish and celebrate her home going: her loving mother Mary Isler Clinton, NC: her late Father Preston Moore Orlando, Florida: brother Danny Moore (Bootsie) Orlando, Florida: brother Ervin Moore (Little One) Orlando, Florida: sister Diane Moore of Chicago, Illinois (Deceased): sister Karen Scales Martinez, Georgia: brother Lewis Newkirk (Renee) Roseboro, NC sister Fonnie Collins of Fayetteville, NC: brother Preston Moore JR Phillipsburg, NJ: sister Loretta Stroud Springlake, NC: brother Kenneth Moore Orlando, Florida: brother Keith Moore Orlando, Florida: brother Lee Williams Wauchula, Florida: brother Stanley Moore(-Petrina) Clinton, NC: brother Maurice Royal Clinton, NC: brother Marcus Moore Louisville, Kentucky: brother Mark Moore Charlotte, NC: sister Mercedez Lanay Savannah, Georgia: Uncles: Martin Bills(Rose) Charlotte, NC: Everett Bills Tennessee (Deceased): Stanley Ray Fennell (Bernaden) Clinton, NC: Charles Aaron Wright (Annie) Roseboro, NC: James Haywood Fennell (Deceased) Clinton, NC: David Williams Fennel (Deceased): Henry Paul Newkirk (Sylvia) (Deceased) Mount Olive, NC. Aunts: Patricia Walker Long Island, NY: Marcella Barrett Long Island, NY: Janice Whitfield Rochester, NY: Mable Underwood Clinton, NC (Deceased): Dorothy Shacklford (Robert) Clinton, NC: Ethelene Bivens (Larry) Clinton, NC: Imogene Newkirk (James) Harrells, NC: Harriet Murphy (Willie) Dunn, NC. And a host of Nieces and Nephews. And special thanks to Lalita Hall who cared for Carla as her nursing assistance. The family thank you for the love and care you showed Carla going beyond the call of duty to make sure Carla was cared for.



CLINTON

Cecil Martin, 93, of Clinton, passed away peacefully Tuesday, June 28, 2022. He was born on July 28, 1928 in Halifax County, Virginia. His family moved to Sampson Co. and farmed in the Taylor's Bridge community. Cecil attended Taylor's Bridge Ingold School where he played basketball and baseball. He is remembered as a softball and little league baseball coach through the years, as well as an avid gardener that was always sharing with

others. He married Sarah Margaret "Pete" Hobbs on October 1, 1950. He leaves on Earth a legacy that includes his children; Cecil Michael Martin of Cary, NC, Marie Nester (Doug) of AR, Allison Martin (Debbie) of Clinton, and Jane Martin of Clinton. Three grandchildren; Scott Martin (Micala) of Twin Falls, Idaho, Hollis White (Jody) of Clinton, and Mary-Margaret Nester of, AR. Great grandchildren; Caiden and Maddox White of Clinton and Presley Martin (his angel) of Twin Falls, Idaho. He is survived by his sisters-in-law, Nancy Martin and Jean Martin and several nieces and nephews as well as friends that became family. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Signora Robertson Martin, his beloved wife of 58 years, Sarah Margaret, and brothers Bobby and Billy Martin. A graveside service will be held Sunday, July 3rd, 3:00 pm, at Clinton Cemetery officiated by Reverend Dr. William L. Hawkins. Visitation will follow the service at graveside. Family is requesting that in lieu of flowers and food, memorial contributions may be made to 4:10 Education Foundation, a nonprofit organization that helps the students of Clinton City Schools. Donations can be mailed to: 410 Ed Foundation 2066 Concord School Rd Clinton, NC, 28328, or one may donate to the charity of their choice. A very special thank you to the caring staff at Mary Gran Nursing Center and to Sampson Regional Medical Center. Also to personal friends that helped the family through this



ELIZABETHOWN Cleo Brian Autry was born April 11,

1973, in Elizabethtown, North Carolina to Cleo Autry and Catherine Thomas Autry. On June 20, 2022, he departed his earthly life at his home in Fayetteville NC in peace. He was proceeded in death by his parents; his brothers Dwight Autry and Clarence

Flick Autry. Cleo Brian Autry was raised in Autry Town, he graduated from East Bladen Highschool class of 91. He went into the military straight out of Highschool where he served 24yrs protecting our country. He retired in 2015 from United States Army 3rd Special Forces Group as a Sergeant First Class. Although he did many tours around the world while in the military; when he retired, he traveled even more with his bike club Outcast OC from doing his 4 corners to breaking state lines with his brothers around the world!! He lived a prosperous life doing what he loved. Cleo loved his family and would do anything for anyone if he could... he was well known in the community and around the world. Cleo Brian Autry leaves to cherish his memories, his loving wife Yvetta Jones-Autry, of Fayetteville NC, two children Jayden Autry, JaMiyah Autry, of Pembroke NC, and five step-kids Marlan, Zechariah, Aziree, Messiah and Joan of Fayetteville NC, two brothers Greg Autry of White Lake NC, Prentice Autry (Felicia) of St. Louis MS, his last surviving are Uncle and Aunt Oscar (Delma) Autry, and Aunt Dorothy Autry. A host of special nieces, nephews, family, and friends loved him dearly. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 P.M., Saturday, July 02, 2022, at the Cape Fear Conference B Head-quarters, 10225 Fayetteville Rd., Raeford, NC 28376, by the Reverend Fletcher Collins. Burial will follow in the Marshburn Cemetery, 9397 US Hwy. 701 N., Elizabethtown, NC 28337 with full military honors. The public viewing will be held on Friday, July 01, 2022, from 2:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M. at Carter Funeral Home in Garland and on Saturday. P.M.-6:00 P.M. at Carter Funeral Home in Garland, and on Saturday, July 02, 2022, from 12:45 P.M.-1:45 P.M. at the Cape Fear Conference B Headquarters before the service.



Mr. Clifford Clark, Jr., 81 went to be with the Lord on Monday, June 13, 2022 at his home surrounded by his family. A funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, June 18, 2022 at Piney Green Missionary Baptist Church with the Reverend Donald Keith Carter officiating. The burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2:00 - 2:50 PM on Saturday, June 18, 2022 at the church prior to the service. Mr. Clark was a

native of Hamilton County, Ohio, the son of Clifford and Florine Poor Clark. He was preceded in death by his parents; and wife, Elizabeth Sue Clark. He leaves to cherish his memory two daughters, Tina Clark Trackel and by head to the son of Floridae and Debarts Clark Form and Frobel and husband, James of Florida; and Deborah Clark Fann and husband, Kenneth of Roseboro; his son, Douglas Clark and wife, Libbie of Autryville; seven grandchildren, Brian Frobel and wife, Kayley, Nicole Frobel, Courtney Fann, Brandon Fann, Annabeth Clark, Judson Clark and Amelia Člark; two great grandchildren, Kenzie Frobel, Jesse Frobel, and baby Frobel on the way; two sister, Barbara Ooten and Marilyn Chambers both of Ohio; and his brother, Garry Craig of Ohio. The family would like to thank 3HC Hospice for all the love and care given to their father, In Lieu of flowers memorials may be made to 3HC Hospice, 2402 Wayne Memorial Drive Goldsboro, NC 27534. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 401 W. Roseboro Street, Roseboro, NC 28382.

PLAIN VIEW



Mr. Dalma L. Core, 89, of Plain View

peacefully passed away Saturday morning June 11, 2022, at the SECU Hospice House in Smithfield. He was born in Sampson County on January 11, 1933, to the late Roscoe and Lela Sills Core. He was preceded in death by his son, Robert Daniel Core; brothers, Jack David Core, Vernon Core, Faison Core, and Charlie Core; sister Bertha Mae Core;

and brothers-in-law, John E. Hodges and Larry Carroll. Dalma worked at Godwin Building Supply for 32 years, and Godwin Manufacturing and Home Building Center, before retiring. He served in the U.S. Army, was a member and past master of Mingo Lodge # 206, the Dunn Shrine Club, and was a charter member of the Plain View Fire Department. He was a member of Bethesda Friends Meeting. Dalma loved spending time in the garden, working hard, and going to ball games. He loved telling stories and sharing his life experiences with his friends and family. He had a special relationship with each of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A funeral service will be held at 11 A.M. Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at Bethesda Friends Meeting with Rev. Jonathan Cook and Rev. Rick Kelly officiating. You can also listen to the service while parked in the church parking lot on 92.7FM from your car radio. Burial will follow at the Sills Family Cemetery. He is survived by his wife of sixty-four years, Peggy Hodges Core; sons; Jeff Core and wife Kim, David Core, and wife, Kim; brother John Core and wife, Patricia; sisters-in-law, Gloria Carroll, and Linda Hodges; grandchildren, Brandon Core, Ethan Core and wife Meghan, Daniel Core and wife, Hailee, Mamie Core, and Ruth Core; great-grandchildren Brendon Core, Liam Core, and Emelia Core; and many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 P.M. Monday at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home in Dunn. Memorials may be made to the following: Children's Home Society of NC, P.O. Box 14608, Greensboro, NC 27415, Bethesda Friends Meeting 4955 Greenpath Rd. Dunn, NC 28334 and Sills Cemetery C/O Mike Hardison 1224 Hawley Rd Dunn, NC 28334. The family would like to say a special thank you to 3HC, Johnston Memorial Hospital, SECU Hospice House, and special caregiver, Vidisha Royal.



Ms. Diane D. Jenkins, 78, of 67 Hondros Road, passed away Thursday at Cape Fear Health System, Fayetteville, NC. The funeral service will be held 11am, Thursday, June 30, 2022 in the Worley Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Patricia Peterson officiating. Burial will follow in the Grandview Memorial Park, Clinton, NC. Ms. Jenkins is

survived by her DAUGHTER-Robin SONS-Todd Jenkins and Benjamin Jen-Chestnutt of Warsaw, NC; kins both of the home; SISTER-Lynne Gibson of Fayetteville, NC; 9 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Visitation at Worley Funeral Home Wednesday, June 29, 2022 Public: 2pm-6pm Family present: 5pm-6pm.



GARLAND

Doris Holland Rich, 94 of 12007 Old Mintz Highway Garland, NC died Friday, June 17, 2022, after a prolonged illness. Doris and her twin, Dorothy were born, on July 25, 1927. These twins were two of 10 children born to Elliott and Mollie Holland of Clinton, NC. She was married to Harold C. Rich, Sr. of Garland on January 28, 1950. She is survived by

her 3 daughters, Michelle Rich Goode and husband, Lloyd, of Bedford, VA, Frances Louise Rich of Garland, and Pamela Rich Lineberry and husband, Larry, of Burgaw, NC; 3 grandchildren, Tripp Lineberry and wife, Katie, of Raleigh and Harrells, NC, Jessica Lineberry Woelk and her husband Daniel of Burgaw, and Amy Lineberry Jaziri and husband, Kammel, of Wilmington and one brother, Elliott Ray Holland of Wilmington, NC, and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her son, Harold C. Rich, Jr. The family wishes to thank the many caregivers who gave excellent care to Mama "Dot" and especially the Hospice care she received from 3HC. A Memorial Service will be held at Garland Baptist Church at 55 W 2nd Street Garland, NC on Sunday, June 19at 2022, at 2:00 PM. Visitation will follow the service at the home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Garland Baptist Church 55 W. 2nd Street, Garland, NC 28441; or the Miriam Lamb Memorial Library, 144 S. Church Avenue, Garland, NC 28441. Services are provided by Carter Funeral Home of Garland. www.carterfh.com



Dorothy "Debbie" Anders 64, was born in Sampson County on August 15, 1957

to Mable Anders Mason (Late Nelson) and Thomas E Parker (Ida). She departed this life on June 5, 2022. Debbie received her education in Sampson County School System and was a graduate of Ğarland High School. Debbie served in the United States Army for a short term. She was also a truck driver for Barnhill

Contracting and later earned two associate degrees from Sampson Community College in Cosmetology and

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Information Systems. She began working in Criminal Justice until her health began to decline. She has a love for family, friends, her dogs, and music. She loved gardening in her spare time and helping others, but most of all spending time with her family. She leaves to cherish her memories; Two sons Arnold Burfict (Maribel) of Water bury, CT and Terrell Anders of the home. Three daughters Jatelya Anders (Lorenzo), Pia-Iabra' Anders and Yanikia Cromartie of Garland, NC. Mother Mable Mason (Late Nelson) of Waterbury, CT Father Thomas E. Parker (Ida) of Garland, NC. Four sisters Phyllis Mason and Nelcie Mason of Waterbury, CT. Terry Howard (Darren) of Duluth, GA; Teretha McNeil of Rosehill, NC. Brother, Thomas E. Parker Jr. of Hackensack, New Jersey, and Thomas L. Robinson (Debra) of Glen Burnia Md. Savon general deliberation No. 1 (Debra) of Glen Burnie, Md. Seven grandchildren: Nyla, Arriyah Khalil, Glendon, Paige, Peyton, and Paisley. One Aunt Odessa Rainey (Edward) of Virginia Beach, VA. Adopted daughter: Antionette Treadwell; Two Special Friends: Alberta Buie and Brenda Robinson as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. A Home Going Service will be held at 3:00 pm on Saturday, June 11, 2022 at Smiths Chapel Church on Mintz Hwy. in Garland. A visitation will be held on Friday June 10, 2022 from 2:00pm - 6:00pm with family present from 5:00 pm - 6:00pm at Hope Valley Hawkins Funeral Service, 1246 Hobbton Hwy, Clinton, NC.



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Dorothy Williams McLean 86, of 401 North Pine Street died Sunday June 19, 2022 at Cape Fear Valley Health in Fayetteville. Dorothy was born December 7, 1935 to Mary Howard and Sloan Carol. She attended school at Charles E. Perry and was a graduate of the class of 1952. Dorothy worked as a teacher and a cook for a number of years until she retired. She was very involved in her church and

vas "Mother of Church" Spirit Flame of Fire Outreach Recovery Ministry and had affiliations with The Temple of God as well as Victory & Deliverance Center. She loved her Coca Cola, was very outgoing and didn't know a stranger. She enjoyed sharing scripture and the word of God with anyone she met. Dorothy is preceded in death by her mother Mary Howard and father Sloan Carol, three of her children, and a number of her siblings. Home Going Service will be held at 12:00 pm on Thursday June 23, 2022 at Temple of God located in Roseboro, NC. Bishop Andrew Thomas officiating. Burial will follow at Hill Crest Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1:00-5:00 pm on Wednesday June 22, 2022 at Hope Valley Hawkins Funeral Chapel, 1246 Hobbton Hwy. Clinton, NC 28328. Left to cherish the memory of Dorothy are her two daughters Mary Dixon of the home and Apostle Cora Frink of Fayetteville as well as her siblings.



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Mrs. Edna Deaver Vann, age 65 of Clinton, NC departed this life on June 13, 2022. Funeral Services will be held on Monday, June 20th at 11:00 AM in the Snow Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Roseboro, NC. Burial: Hillcrest Memorial Park, Clinton, Artis and Albert Deaver, granddaughter, LaDonna D. White and a best of other relatives and friends. There will be a viewing on Sun

host of other relatives and friends. There will be a viewing on Sunday, June 19th from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Summerville-Boykin Mortuary in Garland, NC.



Mrs. Emma "Billie" Smith King, 88, of Goshen Church Rd., passed away at her home on Sunday, June 19, 2022, with her family by her side. Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon, June 23, 2022 at 2:00 pm at Piney Grove Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Beasley, Rev. Richard Weeks and Rev. Earl Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Faison Cemetery Born on July 23, 1933, Billie was the

up in the little community of Beautancus in Duplin County. She married the love of her life, Norwood Oates King in 1955 and they raised their two daughters in Faison, in the Giddensville Community. She was a retired banker with Bank of America and a member of Piney Grove Baptist Church. She was a woman of strong, Christian faith who served in several capacities within her church, Sunday School teacher, church treasurer, and church trustee, among many others She truly had a servant's heart, finding creative ways to minister to those in need and those shut-in. She also had a passion for helping neglected, abandoned animals. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family, whom she adored. Billie leaves behind to cherish her memory, her two daughters: Mary Faith Parker and husband, Jep of Clinton; Beth King of the home; and her brother, Donald Dwight Smith of Wallace. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Norwood Oates King, her son, Norwood Alex King, brother, Jasper Smith; and her beloved dog, Daisy. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service, beginning at 1:00 and other times at her home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Baptist Children's Homes of NC by visiting their website: www.bchfamily.org, or by mail to: PO Box 338, Thomasville, NC 27361-0338; or to Ruby & Laurel Animal Rescue, 3116 Boykin Bridge Rd, Clinton, NC 28328. The family extends their heartfelt gratitude and love to Allison, Cristina, Camillia, Amanda, Brittney and Kim, for their care of Billie in her home during her illness and transition. Royal-Hall is honored to serve the King family.



Erma Williams Faircloth, 94, passed

away peacefully on June 12, 2022 at Mary Gran Nursing Center in Clinton She was born November 14, 1927 in Georgetown County, South Carolina to the late Jesse Gilliard and Gladys Pope Williams. Erma was a 1948 graduate of Winthrop College in Rock Hill South Carolina. After completion of college she moved to Raeford North Carolina, to teach English at the local

high school. There she met the love of her life, Haywood, who was a teacher and athletic director at the school. They were married in 1950 at Raeford Baptist Church, and returned to Clinton in 1952 While in Clinton, Erma was a homemaker and wonderful mother of three beautiful girls. She was an active member of Graves Memorial Presbyterian Church, and also the Garden Club, Women's Club of Clinton and the Clinton City Schools PTA while her children were enrolled. She also was a member of the Red Hat Club and the Birth day Club at church and looked forward to the monthly lunches with her church friends. Erma loved to travel, especially to Topsail Beach with her family. Erma's faith sustained her during her long and fulfilling life. We give thanks that she has found eternal peace through Jesus Christ and is reunited with her lifelong love, Haywood and her heavenly family. Erma is survived by her daughters, Janie Faircloth of Porters Neck and Ellyn Faircloth of Topsail Beach; her bother Buddy Williams and wife, Patsy of Hemingway, of South Carolina; and her sister Esther Heidt of Garden City, South Carolina. She also leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 loving years, Haywood Alexander Faircloth, her youngest daughter Anna Margaret Faircloth, grandson Alexander William Bowman, her brother, Lyonel Williams and sister, Creola Lewis, both of Hemingway South Carolina. The family would like to thank the staff at Mary Gran Nursing Center and Liberty Home Care and Hospice Services for the care and compassion shown to their mother and family. A private interment service will be held at the Clinton Cemetery. A celebration of life memorial service will be held at 11 am Thursday, June 16 at Graves Memorial Presbyterian Church, 201 Fayetteville St, Clinton. Reception will follow in the church fellowship hall. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the church. Arrangements are with Royal Hall Funeral Home of Clinton.

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Ms. Eva Bell, 68, of 1840 Old Warsaw Road, Clinton, NC passed away Sunday, June 12, 2022 at Kitty Askins Hospice Center, Goldsboro, NC. The funeral will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, June 18,

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2022 at Snow Hill Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Dr. SE Bryant officiating. The burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park. Ms. Bell is survived by her DAUGHTER-Vanetia Howard of Charlotte, NC; SONS-Anthony Williams of Killeen, TX, Monarch Williams of Greensboro, NC; SISTERS-Bernice Blue of Anchorage, AK, Peggy Coleman of New Windsor, NY, Rose Mitchell of Brooklyn, NC, Gennie M. Owens of Clinton, NC, Geraldine Howard and Alice M.



Oates both of Newburg, NY, Alice Holmes of Clinton, NC, Jean Fryar and Cynthia Owens both of Brooklyn, NY; BROTHERS-Jimmy Oates of Goldsboro, NC, Benny S. Oates of Elgin, SC, Henry Oates of Fayetteville, NC, Ronnie Oates of Sanford, NC, Raymond Lee Owens of Clinton, NC, Edward Owens of Brooklyn, NC; 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Public Viewing at the Church (Mask are required) Saturday, June 18, 2022 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.



SALEMBURG Mrs. Frances Elaine Tanner Larson, **75** of Salemburg passed away on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at Wayne Memorial Hospital in Goldsboro, NC. A private graveside service will be held at a later date. France Elaine Tanner Larson was a native of Sampson County, the daughter of James Franklin and Lillian Crowson Tanner. She was preceded in death by her parents; and five brothers, Tommy Tanner, Johnny Tanner, Ricky Tanner, Billy Tanner and Jimmy Tanner. She graduated from Lakewood

High School and later from Sampson Community College where she received her RN. She worked at Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton, NC for 30 plus Years. During that time she specialized in telemetry, home health and hospice. After retiring from nursing Elaine, fulfilled a life-time dream of opening a donut shop named "That Donut Shop" located in downtown Salemburg, NC. After retiring from the bakery, she spent her days enjoying the view of wildlife from her back porch and taking care of her three African Grey Parrots (Andy, Sammie and Buddy). She is survived by her son, Stig Alan Larson and wife, Tiffany of Supply, NC; three grandchildren, Seth Taylor Larson and wife, Abagail of Fort Bragg, NC; Summer Alexis Larson of Wilmington; and Addison Blake Larson of Lumberton; three sisters, Shirley Childress of Clinton; Ann McLeod of Carthage; and Peggy Tanner of Sanford; her brother, Jerry Tanner and wife Diane of Glenville, NC; her sister-in-law, Julie Tanner; and several nieces and nephews. Elaine also enjoyed several hobbies; drag racing Volkswagens Beetles, collecting VW memorabilia, fishing trips with her family and adventures with her grandchildren. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Southeastern Hospice, 1100 Pine Run Drive, Lumberton, NC 28358. "In memory of France Elaine Larson". Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 401 W. Roseboro Street, Roseboro, NC 28382.

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Frankie King 73, passed away on Tuesday June 14, 2022 at his home.



Frankie was born February 20, 1949 in Sampson County to the late Carl Emerson King and Lucy Gilbert King. He proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army. In his free time he enjoyed fishing. A Graveside service will take place at 11:00 am on Tuesday June 21, 2022 at Grandview Memorial Park, 2809 US-421, Clinton, NC 28328. Frankie is preceded in death

by his siblings; Pherbia Hinson, Sandra Young, Harace King and CE King. Frankie is survived by his wife Theresa King of the home; children Heather King of Clinton, Kevin King of Wilmington and Brittny Coffee (Ray) of Wilmington; sibling Ronnie King of Clinton and stepchildren Christina Rotella of Charlotte, Jennifer Hoopes (Rick Spicer Jr.) of Charlotte and Jonathan Hinson of Clinton.

Mrs. Harriette Ann Thornton Hobbs, 86, of Clinton, passed away peacefully at home Thursday evening June 23, 2022, with loved ones



by her side. Funeral Services will be held Sunday, June 26 at 3:00 PM at Royal-Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Michael Shook Officiating. Visitation with family and friends will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. A private burial at Piney Grove Baptist Church will be held on Monday. Born October 13, 1935, in Sampson County, Harriette was the youngest of 5 children born to the late ila Casev Thornton, She was the widow

of Thomas Carroll Hobbs. She was a graduate of East Carolina University with a degree in elementary education. Her gentle nature and soft voice made her perfect for her chosen career. Her love of children and teaching was evident each day from the moment she greeted her students. She took much pride in teaching and was often referenced as a student's "favorite teacher". She retired from Clinton City Schools. Upon her retirement, it became evident her farm upbringing remained strong in her blood. You would find her, sunup to sundown, behind a wide-brimmed hat in her flower beds. She planned, cultivated, and tended her yard with the same loving care demonstrated during her teaching career. Her yard was always a beauty to behold. Her legacy will continue through the plants she shared with family, neighbors, and friends far and wide. Harriette was a member of Grove Park Baptist Church for more than 60 years. She was active in her Sunday School class, served on various committees, and dearly loved working with the youth as long as her health permitted. She will be missed by all who knew her and were touched by her. Harriette is survived by her son, Thomas Hobbs of Raleigh and one brother, Bobby Thornton of Clinton, and many nieces and nephews whom she adored. In addition to her parents and husband, she was proceeded in death by her sister Miriam T. Gore and brothers Bromley Thornton and Eldon Thornton. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service, beginning at 2:00 pm, at the funeral home; and other times at her home, located at 509 Allen Street, Clinton. In lieu of flowers please consider a memorial to the children/youth department of Grove Park Baptist Church. Royal-Hall is honored to serve the



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Mrs. Helen "Diane" Williams, 73, of Carroll Store Road, passed away at her home on Wednesday, June 22, 2022, with her family by her side. Funeral services will be held on Friday morning, June 24th at 11 am at Clement Baptist Church with Pastor Scott Keith and Dr. James Dees officiating. Burial will follow at Bethabara United Methodist Church Cemetery. Born on March

Thomas "Sam" Martin and Betty Faircloth Whitmire. She married the love of her life, Ralph "Mickel" Williams in 1966 and they raised their two daughters in the Clement Community. She was a member of Clement Baptist Church and a dedicated wife, mother and grandmother. More than anything, she loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-granddaughters. The loss is great, but so is the love left behind. Diane leaves behind to cherish her memory, her husband of 56 years, Mickel Williams of the home; her two daughters: Marlene Williams (friend, Ben Beasley) and Amy Tew, both of Autryville; brother, Tony D. Martin and wife, Brenda of Autryville; sister-in-law, Mabel Campion and husband, Dick; five grandchildren: Anthony Baird (Courtney), Justin Baird, Blake Baird, Aubrey Tew and Emily Tew; two great-grandchildren: Taylor and Elizabeth Baird; special nieces and nephews: Jimmy Butler, Lana McLamb (Kevin), Angela Martin and Adam Martin (Keri). She will be greatly missed. Flowers are welcome, or memorials may be made to: Bethabara UMC Cemetery Fund, 4730 Maxwell Road, Autryville, NC 28318. The family will receive friends on Thursday evening, from 6-8 pm at Clement Baptist Church, located on Maxwell Road, Autryville, NC; and other times at her home. Royal-Hall is honored to serve the Williams family.



Mr. Howard Kenneth Harrell, 93, passed away on Monday, June 13, 2022 at The Gardens of Rose Hill. Funeral Services will be held at Grace United Methodist Church of Clinton on Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 3:00 pm with Rev. Francis Daniel officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at Maplewood Cemetery in Mount Olive. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service, beginning at 2:00 pm, at the church. Born on February 25, 1929 in Mount Olive, Howard

was the son of the late Robert Henry and Maudie Best Harrell. He moved to Clinton to help his father run Harrell Motor Company and spent most of his life selling cars, an occupation he loved. Howard proudly served in the U.S. Army in Korea (1951-1952) where he attained the rank of Sergeant First Class and was awarded numerous medals including the Bronze Star for service. He loved all things "social" - from his breakfast clubs at Fussell's in Clinton and at Hardee's in Surf City, to cooking a pig for family and friends. The beach was his "go-to" place to relax, boat, fish and just enjoy the view. He always said that his whole attitude changed when he crossed the bridge into Topsail. Having lost his mother in his teens, and his father in his twenties, Howard was blessed with a long life, and was a great and supportive father to his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. To know him was to love him, and he will be greatly missed. Howard leaves behind to cherish his memory, his wife, Irene Sasser Harrell; daughters: Deborah L. Harrell of Winston-Salem, Myra Susan Harrell of Ocean Island Beach; sons: Michael Harrell and wife, Stacy of Raleigh, Dr. Ken Harrell and wife, Virginia of Ocean Isle Beach; sister, Brenda H. Tilton and husband, John of Wilson; brother, Robert L. Harrell and wife, Lynette of Winston Salem; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, Howard was preceded in death by a sister, Quita H. Gordon. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in honor of Howard to Grace United Methodist Church, 800 Smith Street, Clinton, NC. Howard was a long-time member of Grace United Methodist Church and whose father, Robert Henry Harrell was one of the original founding members. Royal-Hall is honored to serve the Harrell family.



James Douglas "J.D." Chambers, 88, of Raleigh, passed away at Wake Medical on June 23, 2022, with his wife by his side. Born October 1, 1933, in Casper, Wyoming, JD was the son of the late TR and Edna Chambers. JD served four years in the United State Navy during the Korean War. While spending time at Camp Lejeune, JD fell in love with North Carolina. After being discharged from the military, he decided to stay in North Carolina and enjoy ev-

erything this great state offered. He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife of 43 years, Ellen P. Chambers; father-in-law, Joe A. Parker of Clinton; sister-in-law, Nancy P. Stein (Jerry) of Columbia, SC; brother-in-law, Joe Frank Parker of Roseboro, NC; and his nephews: Andy Stein, Kent Stein, and Joey Parker. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Barbara Maryann Borden; brother-in-law, George Borden; niece, Dana Borden; and nephew, Lance Borden. A graveside service with military honors will be held at 2:00 pm, Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at Grandview Memorial Park, 2809 US-421, Clinton, NC 28328 with Pastor Andy Wood officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Knightdale United Methodist Church, 7071 Forestville Road, Knightdale, NC 27545. Condolences to the family may be sent to poolefuneral.com under Tributes. Services are being provided by L. Harold Poole Funeral Service and Crematory of Knightdale, NC (919-266-3646)



ELIZABETHTOWN

Mr. James Palmer Johnson, 79, of 2729 Johnsontown Rd., passed away on Thursday, June 16, 2022, at Cape Fear Valley Bladen in Elizabethtown, NC. Mr. Johnson was born September 27, 1942, in Bladen Co., NC to the late James Henry Palmer Johnson and Julia Autry Johnson. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Earl Johnson and Eugene Johnson. He was a retired log-

ger. A graveside service will be held at 1:00 P.M. Monday, June 20, 2022, at the Autry Cemetery, Johnsontown Rd., Elizabethtown, NC, by the Revered Dallas Johnson. Mr. Johnson is survived by a step-son, William C. Murphy (Yolanda) of Cary, NC, two sisters, Doris Powell of Elizabethtown, and Ollie Powell (Harry) of Elizabethtown, two brothers, Theodore Johnson (Patricia) of Elizabethtown, and Jimmy Johnson of Elizabethtown, and a host of nieces and nephews. The public viewing will be held on Monday, June 20, 2022, from 9:00 A.M.-to 11:00 AM at Carter Funeral Home before the service.



Jerry Wayne Zurcher, 72, of Turkey, NC, passed peacefully from his earthly life Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at the home of his brother with caring family at his bedside. He was born in Hemingway, SC, the son of Leman and Carlean Little Zurcher. In addition to his parents, Jerry was preceded in death by his only sister, Barbara White. Wayne is survived

by his brothers, Spencer Zurcher, Dale Zurcher, and Shelton Zurcher and his wife, Rosie; brother-in-law, Tommy White; many nieces and nephews; great nieces and great nephews; and numerous friends, all who loved Wayne dearly. He served his country proudly in the US Air Force. Wayne had two green thumbs as he could bring plants back to life and make anything grow. His yard was always immaculate, his clothes pressed, and his home neat as a pin. Most of all Wayne loved his family and they loved him. A memorial service will be 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 2, 2022 at Quinn McGowen Funeral Home Burgaw Chapel with Mr. Steve Crews conducting the service. Following the memorial service, the family will receive friends at the funeral home. Quinn-McGowen Funeral Home of Burgaw.



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Surrounded by her family, Joyce Evelyn **Brewington Locklear** heard the words "Well done, well done ... thy good and faithful one," as she entered her Heavenly home Wednesday, June 22, 2022. Services will be held Sunday, June 26, 2022 at New Bethel Baptist Church, with visitation at 2 p.m. and services beginning at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Dr. Mike Cummings and the Rev. Dr. Christopher Webb officiating the service. Growing

up on a farm, the daughter of a sharecropper and housewife, Joyce was the middle of seven children born December 21, 1933 to Lloyd Dixon and Mary Jones Brewington. In 1952, she married the late Williard Locklear, and to that union five children were born. She was a member of New Bethel Baptist Church and the Coharie Tribe. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one daughter, Mary Evelvn Locklear Daniel; and was the last living of her siblings. Some of her favorite times were spent in her yard at home, sitting under the pecan tree, where she formed bonds and memories with her children and grandchildren. You could often expect a family gathering to lead to picking up pecans; line of chairs sitting under the tree as her family celebrated during their annual 4th of July fireworks party; bushels of corn shucked and peas shelled to be part of many summer family dinners; and just one of her many talks while swinging in the breeze. Joyce retired from Sampson County Schools after serving the Native American students and her community as Indian Education Coordinator for 36 years. A vivid storyteller, one of her most prized possessions is a copy of the Our State magazine that featured her, and hangs framed in her home. Left to continue telling her story and share her legacy, Joyce is survived by her son, George Locklear and wife Debra of Raleigh; daughter, Lenora Locklear of the home; daughter, Janice Doochin and husband Larry of Franklin, TN; son, Stevie Locklear and wife Sara of Garner; her oldest granddaughter whom she raised, Kristy Carter and husband Ron of Clinton; her other grandchildren, Savanna Zinkow and husband Cosmo, Sarah Lotz and husband Matt, Thomas Doochin, David Doochin, Matthew Locklear, Hannah Doochin, Samuel Locklear, Simon Locklear and Scottlyn Locklear; great-grandchildren, "the twins" Jackson and Kennedy Carter, Avery and Pheonix Zinkow and Luke Lotz; a special niece, Carol Capps; and her caregiver, Lizzie Gilliard of White Lake. The family has entrusted services to Crumpler-Honeycutt Funeral Home.



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Ret. CSM Lynwood "Woody" L Jackson, Jr. 72 went to be with the Lord on Sunday, June 12, 2022. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 7:00 PM Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at Mount Carmel Church of God of Prophecy, officiating will be Rev. Bryan Strickland. The family will receive friends from 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Wednesday at the church before the service. A graveside service with full military honors will be held at 11:00am Thursday, June 16, 2022 at Wiley Autry Cemetery in Autryville. Lynwood was born in Lee County, North Carolina to the late Lynwood Jackson and Marion Odell Jackson. In addition to his parents, he is also preceded in death by his brother, Charles Jackson. Lynwood served 4 years in the United States Marines during his tour in the Vietnam War, and he retired as a CSM with the United States Army with 22 years of service. He also was the owner and operator of Southern Comfort Heating, Air & Electric Company along with his wife, Sylvia. He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife of 50 years Sylvia Autry Jackson of the home; daughter, Crystal Jackson Snuffer & husband, Thomas of Fayetteville, WV; grandchildren, Katelyn Snuffer & fiance', Ivan Donovan of Southern Pines, NC, Tiffany, Grant, Zachary, Christopher and Timothy Snuffer all of Fayetteville, WV; one great grandchild on the way; brothers, James Price of Fayetteville and William Jackson & wife, Connie of Hope Mills; and a sister, Sharanne Mead of Wisconsin. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 6535 Clinton Road, Stedman, NC 28391.



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Mrs. Maggie Lee McLamb, 102, of 214 E. Carter Street, Clinton, NC passed away Sunday, June 19, 2022 at Wayne Memorial Hospital, Golds boro, NC. The funeral will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, June 23, 2022 at Morning Star United Holy Church with Pastor Lena Clark officiating. Mrs. McLamb is survived by her DAUGHTER-Pastor Lena Clark of the home; SON-James Elwood Mc-

Lamb, Jr. "Chip"; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Public Viewing at Morning Star United Holy Church (Mask are required) Thursday, June 23, 2022 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Margaret "Virginia" Bradshaw, 86, of 81 Gravel Lane, passed away Monday, June 20, 2022 surrounded by her family. Funeral ser-



vices will be held at 2 PM Thursday, June 23rd at Carr's Chapel Freewill Holiness Church with Rev. Billy Bass officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1- 1:45 PM before the service at the church and at other times at the home of her son, Jeff and daughter in law Sarah, at 1033 Pearson Road, Clinton. Virginia, born September 28, 1935 in Cumber-

land County, was the daughter of the late Pearlie Ammons and Esther Parker Ammons. She retired from the Sampson County Schools Child Nutrition Program. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband William Junior, "W. J." Bradshaw. Survivors include: son, Jeff Bradshaw and wife Sarah; daughter, Faye King and husband Adam; grandchildren, Brittany Hayes-Febres (Kristen Hayes-Febres), Laura Hutchens (Will), Jenna Williams (Michael), Eric Bradshaw and Abby King. Great-grandchildren: Chasen Guy, James Hutchens, Kelley Williams and Michael Williams Jr. and sister, Katie Autry, sisters in law Frances Pope and Joyce Cooper and many loving nieces and nephews, and her beloved cat Susie. The family would like to thank 3HC Home Health and Hospice and Mrs. Bradshaw's healthcare providers. In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to Carr's Chapel Freewill Holiness Church, 1641 McDaniel Rd. Roseboro, NC 28382.



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Marilyn Norris Register 89 passed away on Sunday, June 26, 2022 at her home. Marilyn was born in Harnett County on October 3, 1932 to the late Lela and Sam Norris. She was a dedicated employee of 30 years as a Director of Food Service for a nursing facility. A Funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm on Tuesday June 28, 2022 at Hope Valley Hawkins Funeral

Chapel, 1246 Hobbton Hwy. Clinton, NC 28328. Burial will follow at the Tew Family Cemetery in Dunn, NC. Visitation will take place prior to the service from 12:00-1:00 pm at Hope Valley Hawkins Funeral Chapel. Marilyn is preceded in death by her husband, Norman H. Register; brother Charles Norris; and sister Margret Ennis. Left to cherish the memory of Marilyn are her daughters: Virginia Hudson of Clinton, Anne Register of Clinton, Norma Wright of Clinton; sisters: Doris Williams of Dunn, Lula Knapp of Smithfield, Wilda Stallings (Cary) of Raleigh; grandchildren: Jeffrey & Delores Medlin, Brian Medlin, Jason Hudson, Marcus Hudson (Jeriann), Chandra Rivenbark, Tyler Wright (Mabel De-Pestre) and Cammie Wright; great-grandchildren: Cameron, Devon, Jeremy, Emily, Kali Ann, Riley, Brenden, Cody, Luke, Kyla, Ashley, Allison, Abigail, Justin, Emelia, Zoe, Olivia, Alex and Cameron; and great-great-grandchildren: Cason, Tucker, Anyla and Dominic Flowers are welcome or memorials may be made to the ALS Foundation in lieu of flowers. Those who wish to donate to ALS research may visit www.als.org or send donations to: The ALS Association 1300 Wilson Blvd Suite 600 Arlington, VA 22209 US.



AUTRYVILLE

Mark Miller Hughes (56) of Autryville, NC. beloved husband, father, son, brother, grandfather. passed away Thursday, June 9th, 2022 at his home. Mark was born in Beaufort, SC but grew up all over the country as he was a member of a Marine Corps Family. He graduated from East Bladen High School in 1984 and joined the work force as a diesel mechanic for over 30 years. Mark spent the last eight years

in management. Upon his passing, he was employed by Atlantic Emergency Solutions where he grew a love for all First Responders. He was preceded in death by his father, Laurice Miller Hughes: brother, Franklin; sister, Baby Jane; paternal grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Hughes and maternal grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Haywood McDonald. Mark was an avid fisherman who had a love for the Outer Banks of NC. He loved all of his fur family and petting every dog he met. He was a man of compassion. God's love showed in how he lived his life, loved his family, and took care of those he worked with and served in his occupation. Celebration of Mark's Life will be held 5:00 pm on Tuesday June 14, 2022 at Long Branch Baptist Church 2868 Minnie Hall Road Autryville, by the Pastor Ricky Spell officiating. Mark leaves to cherish memories his loving wife of 24 years, Melissa Pope Hughes; daughters, Allison Hughes and fiancé Tyler Reed of Kodak, TN; Émily Hughes of the home; son, Brian Sult and wife Whitney of Clarkton, NC; and grandson, Hunter Sult. Mark was looking forward to the arrival of his granddaughter Myla Miller Reed in August of this year and Mark also leaves his Mother, Jane M. Hughes of White Lake, Siblings, John Hughes and wife Pat of Fayetteville, Matthew Hughes and wife Meredith of Leland, Heather Tart and husband Brian of Elizabethtown and host of nieces and Nephews. Family will receive from 4:00 pm until 5: 00pm June 14, 2022 at Long Branch Baptist Church 2868 Minnie Hall Road Autryville and other time at the home 2002 South River Road Au-

Mary Frances Moore, age 77, of Clinton, NC passed away on Sunday, June 5, 2022 at Southwood Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Clinton, NC. She was born on January 11, 1945 in Pender County, NC to the late Shellmon Hughes, Sr. and Lillian Andrews Hughes.

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Mary is survived by her daughter, Norann Hughes Young; son, Billy Joe Moore; brothers, Shellmon Hughes, Jr. and Ronnie Martin Hughes; sister, Brenda Hughes Starling; and grandchild, Jake Thomas Register. Mary was preceded in death by her sister, Esther Jane Hughes. Mary was a member of First Assembly of God in Wallace, NC. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that



monetary donations to cover funer-al expenses be sent to either Quinn McGowen Funeral Home, 315 Willow Woods Drive, Wilmington, NC 28412, or to Norann Young at 5010 McClelland Drive, Apt. 106, Wilmington, NC 28405 or call anytime at 1 910 777 9457. Quinn McGowen Funeral Home – Wilm-



ROSE HILL Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Ditch Newkirk of Rose Hill passed from her earthly life on the evening of Monday,

June 27, 2022 while at Duplin Vidant Hospital in Kenansville, NC. Born on July 7, 1929, she is the daughter of the late George Richard and Elizabeth Phipps Ditch. She is also preceded in death by her husband-Joseph Whitfield Newkirk; son—Joseph Michael Newkirk; and siblings—George

Ditch, Bill Ditch, Alice Jean Gaydosh, and Jack Ditch. Left to cherish her memory are her son-George Whitfield "Bud" Newkirk and wife Lori of Magnolia and their children Walker Whitfield Newkirk of Magnolia and Thomas Joseph Newkirk of Magnolia; daughter-inlaw—Martha Jane Powell (wife of her son Joseph Michael Newkirk) and their children Mary Elizabeth Prevatte and husband Michael Prevatte of Clayton and Jonathan Michael Newkirk of Wallace; great granddaughter—Kathleen Jane Prevatte of Clayton. Mrs. Newkirk was born in Green County, Pennsylvania and after high school moved to Washington DC. She worked at the FBI. During this period, she met and married her husband—Joseph Whitfield Newkirk. They moved to North Carolina where Mr. Newkirk taught in the Roseboro public school system and then Duplin County. Together they were instrumental in the founding of Harrells Christian Academy, where Mrs. Newkirk worked for the next forty-seven years. She could always be found in her "Nest" at the main entrance of Foundation Hall where she greeted all that came in. The "Peppermint Lady" was ever present at the school to make students feel better if they were down and offer advice when it was needed. She was a wonderful loving person who touched the lives of an enormous amount of people during her life on earth. Expressing her love for Jesus to others was essential as she walked through her daily life. A memorial service to celebrate her life is set for 2:00 P.M. on July 7, 2022, in the Joseph and Betty Newkirk Auditorium of Harrells Christian Academy. Family asks that, rather than floral gifts, contributions be made to the Harrells Christian Academy to establish a scholarship in her memory, —PO Box 88—Harrells, NC 28444 or to the Concord Baptist Church—c/o Holly Casteen—109 Halls Pond Road—Rose Hill, NC 28458, in her memory.



Mrs. Mary L. Robinson Stewart, age 75 of Clinton, NC departed this life on June 5, 2022 Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, June 14th at 2:00 PM in the Summerville-Boykin Mortuary Chapel, Garland, NC. Burial: Hayes Chapel Church Cemetery in Delway, NC. She is survived by: Daughter, Paula Patricia Holloway and husband, Roy Holloway, Sr.; one son, Michael Pierre

Bookurn preceded her in death; four grandchildren, Ebony Holloway, Roy Holloway, Jr., Ryan Holloway and Remar Holloway; sisters, Floretta King (Herbert), Lethia Lee (Russell, deceased), Georgia Melvin (Drew), Jackie Robinson (Shirley) and Carolyn Melvin (Earnest); one brother, Wilbert D. Robinson, preceded her in death and a host of other relatives and friends. There will be a viewing on Tuesday, June 14th from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM at the funeral home; the family will receive friends at 88 Center Street, Garland, NC.



Mitchell Bradshaw 64, of 505 E. Powell St. passed away on Saturday June 11, 2022 at his home.Mitchell loved his motorcycle. He was happiest with the wind in his hair and the road beneath him. He enjoyed spending time with his German Shepherds, who were his loyal companions. A Visitation will be held from 7:00-9:00 pm

on Saturday June 18, 2022 at Hope Valley Hawkins Funeral Chapel, 1246 Hobbton Hwy, Clinton, NC 28328, Mitchell is survived by his children: Donna Crystal Bradshaw, Molly Smith and Ann Paige Taylor; siblings: John "Derk" Bradshaw of Clinton and Howard Keith Bradshaw (Gloria) of Salemburg; 14 grandchildren; and his four legged companion "Mutt".



Mr. Nathaniel H. Simmons, 82 of 1120 Thomson Ave., Turkey, NC passed on Sunday, June 26, 2022 in Clinton, NC. The Graveside Service will be held at 11am, Friday, July 1, 2022 at the Sandhill Cemetery, Clinton, NC with Rev. Leslie Morrisey officiating. Burial to follow. Mr. Simmons is survived by his DAUGHTERS-Cynthia Simmons, Lathresha Simmons both of Clinton, NC,

Peggy Teachey of Newton Grove, NC, Natasha Stephens and Laverne Williams both of Fayetteville, NC; SONS-Michael Simmons of Goldsboro, NC, Glenn Simmons, Anthony Simmons and Kenneth Simmons all of Clinton, NC; SISTERS-Annie Draughon and Doris Watkins both of Clinton, NC; BROTHERS-William Simmons and Matthew Simmons both of Faison, NC; 20 grandchildren, 47 great grandchildren and 15 great great grandchildren. Visitation at Worley Funeral Home on Thursday, June 30, 2022 Public: 2pm-6pm Family present: 5pm-6pm.



PLAIN VIEW Mr. Ottis Ashford Elmore, 76, of 5756

Plain View Hwy Dunn, went into the hands of Jesus on June 9, 2022, at Duke Regional Hospital. He was born June 27, 1945, in Harnett County to the late Ottis Marvin and Emma Bunch Elmore. Mr. Elmore was preceded in death by two brothers, Major John B. Elmore and Marvin Bunch. He was married to his beautiful bride Lois Ward Elmore for fifty-three years. A family tragedy found him at age 12 relegated

into the custody of the Free Will Baptist Childrens Home in Middlesex, N.C., where he attended Middlesex High School. Mr. Elmore was honorably discharged from the United States Army serving with courage and distinction as a Combat Engineer. He also was awarded two Purple Hearts for wounds received in Vietnam. Mr. Elmore was the founder and owner of Elmore's Masonry. Mr. Elmore was a successful small businessman and Master Brick Mason for 45 years. He took great delight in the quality of his work and was renowned for his attention to detail and most excellent work. Mr. Elmore enjoyed many things in life including motorcycles, fireworks, mountain trips, family vacations, family pig pickings, camping trips, crab-legs, ice cream cones, church, eating, sports, and FOX News. Mr. Elmore attended Central Baptist Church of Dunn. He was a hard worker at home, at work, and in the community. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, June 18th at 11 am at Central Baptist Church, Dunn. Burial will be at the Williford Cemetery of the Plain View Community. Survivors include his wife, Lois Ward Elmore of the home, son Ottis Ashford Elmore Jr. of Charlotte, daughter and son-in-law, Kimberly Elmore Jackson and Robin Don Jackson of Midway, and twin grand-daughters, Hollee Ashdon Jackson (Bug) and Anslee Madison Jackson (Baby). These two girls were precious to him. He loved to watch them compete and grow. Two sisters, Dorothy Tart Coats and Loucindy Elmore Jernigan, both of Dunn; Four brothers, Dwight P. Elmore and wife Pansy of Godwin, Dr. William Claudius Elmore and wife Victoria of Hope Mills, Donald E. Elmore and wife Tonia of

Memphis, Indiana, Ronald S. Elmore and wife Ann Marie of Raleigh Sisters-in-law, Cheryl Farmer Elmore, Ann Worthington Elmore, and Kathy Trotter Elmore. Numerous nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 P.M. Friday, June 17th at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home in Dunn. Memorials may be made to Middlesex Free Will Baptist Children's Home, PO Box 249 Middlesex NC 27557, C/O: Mr. Gary Lee.



HARRELLS

Mr. Rodrick "Ron" LaShaun Beatty, 39, of 910 Bland School Road, Harrells, passed away on Wednesday, June 22 2022, at Alamance Regional Medical Center in Burlington. Mr. Beatty was born June 09, 1983, in New Hanover Co. N.C. He was preceded in death by his father, Willie Rayford Beatty, and stepfather, Charlie Spencer, grandmothers, Loretta Daniels Herring and Hattie Mae Beatty. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. Thursday, June

30, 2022, at Keathern Chapel Baptist Church, by the Reverend Richard Carr. Burial will follow in the Roseville Baptist Church Cemetery, in Willard. Mr. Beatty is survived by his mother, Gwendolyn Spencer of Harrells, and two brothers, Rayford Beatty (Carolyn) of Harrells, Rodleck Beatty (Jessi) of Rose Hill, one sister, Nicole Beatty Cromartie of Wilmington, NC, a special friend, Nate Priest, nieces & nephews, Katelyn, Kaleb, Justin, Bentley, Kaysen, Alannah, Rasu and Trendion, and a host of aunts and uncles. A public viewing will be held on Wednesday, June 29, 2022, from 1:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M. with family present from 5:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M. at Carter Funeral Home in Garland.



CLINTON

Ronald L. Johnson, age-60, of Clinton, NC departed from this life on Thursday, June 16, 2022 at his residence. Funeral Service will be Wednesday, June 22, 2022 at Garland First Baptist Church in Garland, NC at 1:00 pm. Viewing will be Wednesday, June 22, 2022 from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm at Garland First Baptist Church. Interment: Garland Community Center on Hill Circle in Garland, NC.

Military Honors* Mr. Johnson leaves to cherish his memory his father: Jessie Johnson, two brothers: Keith Johnson and Dennis Johnson, and two sisters: Sheena Moss and Trennis Johnson with a host of other relatives and friends. Butler & Son Funeral Services Clinton, NC.



Rose Simmons Bryant 73, of 7616 Disappearing Trail in Roseboro passed away Monday June 20, 2022 at her home. Rose was born March 19, 1949 in Sampson County to the late Eunice and Junius Simmons. She worked for Dodger Industries, Inc. in Clinton as a seamstress. Rose enjoyed going to the stock yard on Thursdays and shopping at Roses and Walmart. She could often

it to date them. Rose loved cleaning her home. She was very curious about her kitchen, making sure nothing was out of place. Clothes were hung outside on the clothesline and her bed was made daily. Rose found moments of peace while spending time in her garden. Most of all Rose loved dancing. She danced her heart out at the Moose Lodge and any other party she attended but she lived for the Beaver Dam Jam party held every year. It was her favorite part of the year. A Celebration of Life will take place at 3:00 pm on Sunday June 26, 2022 at Hope Valley Hawkins Funeral Chapel, 1246 Hobbton Hwy. Clinton, NC 28328. Pastor Jerry Fisher officiating. Rose is preceded in death by her daughter: Mary Ann Fisher; mother: Eunice Simmons; father: Junius Simmons; brothers: Junius Simmons, Corbin Simmons, Donald Simmons; and her sister: Alma Fields. Left to cherish the memory of Rose are her children: Darley Smith (Bronzie Smith) of Salemburg, Roy Fisher of Roseboro, NC, Jennifer Fisher of Roseboro, NC; grandchildren: Ciji Spell, Ashley Melvin (Chris Melvin), Cody Fisher (Gloria Mojarro) Tabitha Fisher, Delton Bryant, Mikayla Bryant; great-grandchildren: James Ammons, Sarah Lutz, Austin Spell, Ayden Melvin, Cayden Melvin, Gracie Odum, Charlie Rae Fisher; her siblings: Faye Ezzell, Kay Austin Judy Bradshaw, James Simmons, Mary Fann; and her very special friend Charles Herring.



ROSEBORO

Sandra Kay Griffith 67, of 6652 Dunn Road passed away Saturday June 18, 2022, at Betsy Johnson Hospital in Dunn. Sandra, who was affectionately known as "Sassy" and "Sandy Candy", was born on March 3, 1955 in Sumter. South Carolina to Bertha Williams Griffith and the late Rev. Charles Lee Griffith. She was a special needs teach-

er with Roseboro Middle School for 17 years and drove the school bus. She loved the children and greatly enjoyed teaching her students. Sandy was a very involved member of the Woodmen of the World of Clinton, loved to talk on the phone with family and friends, and cherished spending time with her grandchildren. Sandy opened her home to any delivery driver and mailmen who stopped at her home. She always made sure they knew they could walk into her home for a restroom break and made sure they left with a drink and a snack. Sandy also made sure that anyone who entered her home always left with a full bag of candy. Above all Sandy loved her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Sandy is preceded in death by her father Rev. Charles Lee Griffith and brothers Dean Griffith and Gary Griffith. Funeral Service will be held 3:00 pm Wednesday June 22, 2022, at Spring Branch Baptist Church 2391 North Spring Branch Road Dunn. Burial will follow at the Williams Spell Family Cemetery on Minnie Hall Road Roseboro. Family will receive friends Wednesday June 22, 2022, 2:00 pm until 3:00 pm at Spring Branch Baptist Church and other times at her sister Ginger Naylor home 2201 Phillips Road Dunn. Left to cherish the many wonderful memories of Sandy are her son Lee Masters and wife Jessica of Godwin, NC; mother Bertha "Teenie" Griffith of Dunn, NC; sister Ginger Naylor and husband Carl of Dunn, NC; sister-in-law Rhonda Griffith of Vincennes, IN; grandchildren Lily Masters and Gories Masters het her Godwin of Hurts, VA, Gracyn Masters and Garrison Masters both of Godwin, NC, two special great nieces Sophie and Sadie McQueen and a host



ROSEBORO

Mrs. Srealy "Pat" Murle Edge, 80 went to be with the Lord on Wednes-day, June 15, 2022 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, June 18, 2022 at Butler Funeral Home in Roseboro with the Reverend Gil Litada and Reverend Greg Smith officiating. The burial will follow at Sunrise Memorial

Gardens. The family will receive friends from 10:00 – 10:50 AM on Saturday, June 18, 2022 at the funeral home prior to the service. Mrs. Edge was a native of Sampson County, the daughter of Early and Ruby Beasley Carlisle. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Arnold Edge, Sr.; and three siblings. She leaves to cherish her memory her son, Arnold Edge, Jr. and wife, Sherry; two granddaughters, Beth Barfield and husband, Jeffrey; and Stephanie Baldwin and husband, Travis; and three great grandchildren, Everett, Sawyer and Eden. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Roseboro Church of God, P.O. Box 6, Roseboro, NC 28382. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 401 W. Roseboro Street, NC 28382.

LELAND



Leland, NC, and formerly of Wilmington, NC, and Phoenix, AZ, passed away on Monday, June 20, 2022, at New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington, NC. He was preceded in death by his parents, Stephen M. Gatyas, Jr., Peggy Davis, and James "Bo" Davis. Stephen is survived three sisters, Caro Davis of Hampstead, NC, Laura Gatyas Peterson (Marcus) of Garland, NC, and

Stephen Matthew Gatyas, III, 54, of

Tracy Gatyas Canady of Garland, NC; one brother, Jim Davis of Wilmington, NC, and his significant other, Jeanne Marie Meadows of Leland, NC. Stephen is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Stephen was born in Fayetteville, NC, on April 19, 1968 and later moved to Wilmington, NC, where he attended E.A. Laney High School. In his younger years, Stephen was an avid surfer and worked as a lifeguard in Carolina Beach. He was also extremely skilled at wood working. Later, when he relocated to Phoenix, AZ he was the owner and operator of Busy Bee, a commercial and residential bee removal company. Upon returning to North Carolina Stephen continued with his interest in wood working and spending time with family and friends. Stephen had a very big heart and a strong belief in God. He assisted many of his friends during their time of need. He would often reach out to people just to check on them and see how they were doing if they were having a difficult time, offering support and guidance. A graveside memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 16, 2022, at 11:30 a.m. at Parkersburg Baptist Church Cemetery, located at 190 Reeves Road, Garland, NC Pastor Carey Horrell will lead the service. Immediately following the service, lunch will be provided in the church fellowship hall. Parking will be available in the church parking lot. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Ocean Cure, 607 N. Lake Park Blvd, Carolina Beach, NC 28428, in the name of Stephen Gatyas. The goal of this non-profit is "to improve the quality of life for people with challenges and disabilities" by providing them with access to the beach and various beach activities including surfing and paddle boarding. Services are provided by Carter Funeral Home of Garland. www.carterfh.com.



AUTRYVILLE

Terry Lee Tornow, 80 passed away on Saturday, June 25, 2022 at his home surrounded by his family. A memorial service with military honors will be held at 6:00 PM Friday, July 1, 2022 at Butler Funeral Home Chapel. Terry is preceded in death by his parents, The odore Tornow and Viola Tornow Johnson; and his sister, Pat Ann Tornow Terry served with the United States Army Special Forces for 14 years. He was a remarkable renaissance man who could fix anything. He was

a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother and brother-in-law who will be missed by all who knew him. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 35 years, Jeanie Tornow of the home; children, Mary Vanden Bos of Seattle, Chris, Didi and Tara Tornow; brother, Frances "Sonny" Tornow of Rapid City, SD; 4 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; and sister and brother-in-law, Deborah and Charles Randolph of Autryville. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 6535 Clinton Road, Stedman, NC 28391.



AUTRYVILLE

Mr. William Larry Bullard, 77 of Autryville went home to be with his Lord on Friday, June 10, 2022 at his home. The funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM Tuesday, June 14 at Pleasant Union Baptist Church with Rev. Joey Dockery and Rev. Bryan Strickland officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2:00 - 2:50 PM at the church prior to the service and at other times at the home

Larry was a native of Sampson County, the son of Maxwell William "Bill" and Lennie Strickland Bullard. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Reginald "Mutt" Bullard and sister Billie Joyce Kimsey. He was retired from Burger King Corporation and after retirement he worked for Butler Funeral Home in Roseboro. Larry was an incredible husband, father and grandfather. He lived his life for the Lord and for his family. He thought of everyone else before himself and always woke up every morning thanking the Lord for another day. Larry was a member of Pleasant Union Baptist Church, where he served as a former Deacon. He truly loved his church and was well known by everyone for his beautiful voice that he used to sing for the Lord. He loved cars, especially his Mustang. He is survived by his wife, Gale Hales Bullard of the home; daughter, Lauren Bullard and husband, Stuart Clilverd of Louisville, KY; son, John Bullard and wife, Amanda of Roswell, GA; grandson, Grayson Bullard; granddaughter, Emma Bullard and his furry companion, Chelsy In lieu of flowers, memorials in his honor can be made to Pleasant Union Baptist Church, 2300 Pleasant Union Road, Roseboro, NC 28382. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 401 W. Roseboro Street, Roseboro, NC.











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