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# Obituaries

## Mrs. Janis Snow Good

Mrs. Janis Snow Good, age 73, died Monday, May 25, 2020, while a patient at Hospice House of Union County. A service to celebrate her life was held on Thursday, May 28, 2020, by the graveside at Anson Memorial Park with Rev. Ken Goins officiating. Social distancing guidelines applied. Janis was born in Elizabeth City, NC on September 18, 1946, the only daughter of the late Mary Ranhorn Snow and the

late Dennis E. Snow. Upon first moving to Anson County, she worked briefly at Anson County DSS and then later for the Anson County Public School System. She retired as an elementary school teacher's assistant after 27 years. Janis was a member of First Presbyterian Church. Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Howard Good of the home; a daughter, Angela Barbee (Wesley) of Oakboro; and two grandsons, Michael Barbee and Christopher Barbee, both of Oakboro. The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [www.leavittfh.com](http://www.leavittfh.com).

# Thank You

The family of **James Thomas Pratt** would like to thank everyone for the love and support shown to us during the loss of our loved one. Your visitations, cards, monetary gifts, food, essential gifts, kind words...and, most of all, your prayers, for this we offer a heartfelt thank you.  
*The Pratt & Little Family*  
D.O.D. May 13, 2020

## Arm Yourself with Water Safety Knowledge this Summer

Know the warning signs of drowning

As summer swimming season kicks into full gear, Insurance Commissioner and Safe Kids NC Chair Mike Causey reminds parents and caregivers about the importance of water safety to reduce child drownings in pools and all bodies of open water. "North Carolina summers get pretty hot so it's tempting for families to spend a lot of time near the water, which is a lot of fun but can also be very dangerous," said Commissioner Causey. "We want parents and caregivers to be particularly cautious and take steps to avoid any potential tragedies in swimming pools and other bodies of water."

- According to the Centers for Disease Control, drowning is the second leading cause of death in children ages 1-14. It is the leading cause of unintentional death in ages 1 to 4. Most people believe a drowning person involves flailing arms or frantic calls for help, but that scene is often incorrect. Drowning can happen quietly when a helpless person is unable to take in a breath or call for help. The CDC estimates 10% of parents watch their children drown because they don't know what's happening. Rescuers may have as few as 20 seconds to save a person from drowning. Safe Kids Worldwide has released the following information highlighting the dangers of childhood drowning, with a specific focus on incidents that occur in lakes, rivers, oceans, and other types of open water:
- Overall, an estimated 1,000 children drown in a single year, 70% of them between May and August.
  - An additional 7,000 children end up in the emergency room because of a drowning scare. That means a minimum of 150 families a week are impacted by a tragic or frightening event.
  - Most often those drownings take place in open water. A 10-year-old, for example, is three times more likely to drown in open water than in a pool. Older teens are more than eight times more likely to die as a result of an open water drowning than a pool drowning.
  - Boys are at greatest risk: Eight in 10 open water drowning victims are males.

- Safe Kids North Carolina reminds parents and caregivers to take the following precautions around pools and open water:
- Always watch children and never leave them unattended.
  - Keep children away from pool drains, pipes and other openings.
  - Have a charged phone nearby at all times.
  - Know how to perform CPR on children and adults.
  - Understand the basics of lifesaving so you can assist in an emergency.
  - Install a fence at least four feet high around the perimeter of the pool or spa.
  - Use self-closing and self-latching gates.
  - Ensure all pools and spas have compliant drain covers. Install an alarm on the door leading from the house to the pool.
  - Pay attention to the warning flags at the beach that indicate the possibility of rip currents.
  - Teach children what to do if caught in a rip current. That is, stay calm, don't fight the current, when free of the current, escape the current by swimming in a direction following the shoreline. If at any time you are unable to reach the shore, draw attention to yourself and call for help.

For more detailed information about water safety, go to [safekids.org/watersafety](http://safekids.org/watersafety) or contact Safe Kids NC Director Shannon Bullock at [Shannon.bullock@ncdoi.gov](mailto:Shannon.bullock@ncdoi.gov).



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## TOWN OF MORVEN JOB NOTICE FULL TIME MAINTENANCE POSITION

The Town of Morven is now accepting applications to fill the position for Full-Time Maintenance.

Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED, possess a driver's license with a good driving record, pass a drug test, and criminal background.

Duties include but are not limited to reading water meters, fixing leaks, and checking sewer pump stations. Any mechanical, electrical and plumbing experience will be helpful in determining the desired applicant.

Applications must be received by June 5, 2020, at 3 p.m. They can be picked up at Morven Town Hall between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. No Calls Please.

The Town of Morven is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## FEDERAL PROJECT PUBLIC NOTICE

The Anson County School System annually receives funds from the Federal Government through the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction sanctioned for assistance in meeting the needs of economically disadvantaged students, technology learning needs of students, children with special needs, and for children in local institutions for neglected or delinquent children. The school system is in the process of reapplying for these funds and amending these programs.

These programs include Title I (Compensatory Education/ESEA Basic Education Program), Title II (Improving Teacher Quality), Title II- Part D (Enhancing Education through Technology), Title V (Abstinence Education Program), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA-Part B, Public Law 108.446) Project.

The above named projects are presently being amended and/or renewed. The projects describe the special education, media and technology, and compensatory education programs that Anson County Schools proposes for federal funding for the 2020-21 school year. Interested persons are encouraged to review amendments and/or revisions to these projects and make comments/requests concerning the implementation of these Federal Programs. All comments will be considered prior to submission of these amended projects to the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction in Raleigh, North Carolina. The projects are open to the public for review and comments during the week of June 8 - 11, 2020 in the offices of Howard McLean, Associate Superintendent, Marty Godwin, Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Mary Ratliff, Administrator of Student Services and Lynn Gardelle, Administrator of Exceptional Children Program, located at 320 Camden Road, Wadesboro, NC 28170. Interested parties may use the contact information below to schedule a day and time during this week.

Participation in programs receiving the Federal funds will require supervision by appropriate school personnel as delegated by the school system's Superintendent and/or his designee.

Private schools wishing to participate in the planning phase should notify the Anson County School System. Please call the office of Howard McLean, Associate Superintendent of Curriculum, at (704)694-4417, extension 01600. Private schools please notify the school system of your existence.

There will be a planning meeting with interested stakeholders on June 11 at 1:00 p.m. This meeting is to address the federal program plans for the 2020-2021 school year. The meeting will be held virtually; to participate via phone dial 1 (786) 535-3211 access code: 299-506-789.

Questions may be addressed by contacting the following staff: Howard McLean, Associate Superintendent, at (704)694-4417, extension 1600 or [mclean.howard@anson.k12.nc.us](mailto:mclean.howard@anson.k12.nc.us), Marty Godwin, Assistant Superintendent, at (704)694-4417, extension 1100 or [godwin.marty@anson.k12.nc.us](mailto:godwin.marty@anson.k12.nc.us), Dr. Mary Ratliff, Administrator of Student Services, (704)694-4417, extension 1904 or [ratliff.mary@anson.k12.nc.us](mailto:ratliff.mary@anson.k12.nc.us), and Lynn Gardelle, Administrator of Exceptional Children Program, (704)694-4417, extension 1700 or [gardelle.lynn@anson.k12.nc.us](mailto:gardelle.lynn@anson.k12.nc.us).

## THE TOWN OF MORVEN IS ACCEPTING BIDS

### The Town of Morven is accepting bids for Cutting and Maintaining the Sewer right away

Interested parties should

Submit a written bid to:  
Town of Morven  
PO Box 295  
Morven, NC 28119

Submit bid in person at:  
Town of Morven  
301 East Main Street  
Morven, NC 28119

Completed and final bids should be submitted by 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 24, 2020. For any questions please feel free to call the Morven Town Hall at 704-851-9321.

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