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and nephews and their families.

On Tuesday, June 4, 2024, Mrs. Mary Shepherd Gaddy Trexler, 99, passed away peacefully in the comfort of her home.

Mrs. Mary Shepherd Gaddy Trexler

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 8, 2024, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Heather McIntyre and Mr. Ken Caulder officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park. The family greeted friends at the funeral home on Saturday and other times

Mary Shep was born November 20, 1924, in Anson County, and was a daughter of the late David Eugene Gaddy and the late Lilly Belle Shepherd Gaddy. She was a graduate of Deep Creek High School, and she was most proud of her

upbringing and family ties to the Deep Creek Community. Mary Shep was retired from West Knitting Mills in Wadesboro with more than 30 years of service. She and her late husband both exemplified a strong work ethic before their children and grandchildren. She proved a hard day's work

was good for anyone. Mary Shep was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Wadesboro for more than 70 years, where she had been a part of the choir and Presbyterian women's circle. She was first introduced to a community of faith as a child at Union Methodist Church where she was baptized, and this place still held a special place in her heart throughout the years. Her parents and her brothers and sisters were later a part of Camden Presbyterian Church, where, as a young girl, she played

the piano. Music and faith have always been a treasured part of her life. A loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt

and friend, she leaves a legacy of dignity, southern charm and faith to all who knew and loved her.

Those who are left to cherish her memory are her children, David Trexler (Peggy), Glenn Trexler (Vera), Dianne Deese (Danny) and Dwight Trexler (Jeanne), all of Wadesboro, Carol Krogh (Peter) of Nantucket and Gloria Long of Rockingham; her grandchildren, Robbie Trexler (Susan), Dave Trexler (Emily), Shannon Thoms (Scott), Frank Trexler (Ginger), Bryan Trexler (Gretchen), Anne Hyatt (Luke), Holly Stewart (Greg), Alicia Pagel (Harry), Tre' Wullschleger (Lauren), Zachary Long, Mairy Tyson (James), Kathryn Barbee (Jake) and Daniel Trexler (Meghan); her great-grandchildren, Sarah Trexler, Aaron Trexler, Abby Trexler, Alyssa Trexler, Dylan Trexler, Tripp Trexler, Luke Hyatt, Emma Trexler, Trista Trexler, Trent Trexler, Dock Hyatt, Landon Trexler, Trinity Trexler, Brady Hyatt, Jax Hyatt, Beau Stewart, Wes Stewart, Jack Wullschleger, Lily Wullschleger, Morgan Pagel, Whitney Pagel, Wyatt Tyson, Lily Tyson, Finnley Barbee and Belle Trexler; her sister Sue Durham of Apex; and her nieces

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, George Robert Trexler; her grandsons, Franklin Long and Jamey Ratliffe and her brothers and sisters, Billy Gaddy, Joe Gaddy, Emogene Gilbert, and Lib Huntley. Mary Shep's family is most grateful to her caregivers who made it possible for her

to remain at home with her family, Anne Gaddy, Carolyn Love, Beulah Pratt, Jewel Rose Bennett and Patricia Harrison.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, Music Ministry, P.O. Box 351, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home and online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

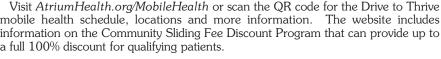
Women's Care Mobile Health Event is Saturday

'Drive to Thrive' event will provide a wide range of services

Atrium Health Women's Care Drive to Thrive is mobile care unit that provides a range of women's care services in a warm, welcoming environment. It will be in the front lot of Atrium Health Anson this Saturday, June 15, from 9:00 a.m. until 2 p.m. Atrium Health Anson is located at 2301 US Highway 74 West in Wadesboro.

Services include: Cervical cancer screening (Pap smear)

- Screening for urinary tract infections
- Screening and treatment for sexually transmitted infections
- Birth control (contraception), including same-day access to long-acting reversible contraceptives (LARCs), like intrauterine devices (IUDs)
- First-time prenatal visits, if not established with an OB/GYN
- Postpartum visits
 Ultrasounds
 Mammogram referrals
- Social worker on-site to help connect with other resources Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are recommended.
- You can call 704-468-0137 to schedule an appointment.



Settlement Reached on Dwelling Insurance Rate Increase Request

The North Carolina Insurance Commissioner announced on May 30 that the N.C. Department of Insurance has settled its legal dispute with North Carolina insurance companies over a dwelling rate increase. This results in an average statewide increase of 8%, which is 42.6 percentage points lower than the 50.6% increase requested by the N.C. Rate Bureau.

The N.C. Rate Bureau, which is not a part of the N.C. Dept. of Insurance, represents all property and casualty insurance companies writing premiums in North Carolina. The new rates will take effect on Nov. 1.

The settlement means that a July 22 hearing on the dispute has been canceled. "I am happy that we were able to save North Carolina consumers more than \$151.7 million per year in this rate case over what the insurance companies requested," Commissioner Causey said. "I'm also glad that we were able to avert a potentially lengthy and costly hearing on this case. Our top-notch legal, actuarial and property and casualty experts at the Department worked diligently to help protect the consumers' pocketbooks by limiting this increase to 8%.

Dwelling insurance is different from homeowners' insurance. Dwelling policies are primarily offered to non-owner-occupied residences of no more than four units, including rental properties, investment properties and other properties that are not the property owner's primary residence.

The Rate Bureau filed its proposed increase on July 13, 2023.

The negotiated 8% increase is an average statewide figure, which varies by territory.

Wadesboro Police Department Tip Line - 704-694-2160

This is a release from the Wadesboro Police Department: Chief Chewning and the entire staff of the Wadesboro Police Department are committed to providing the Town of Wadesboro with professional, fair, and effective law enforcement. However, we realize this is only possible through a partnership with the community. We believe this reciprocal partnership must be rooted in trust between the department and you, the citizens we serve. We ask that you trust us with your tips, information, and knowledge, and we will in turn provide you with a safer community that we all call home. To further those ideals, the Wadesboro Police Department has established a Tip Line,

allowing all citizens to directly inform officers. If you have any information about a crime past, present, or future, please call (704) 694-2160 and leave a message with as much detail as possible. If you would allow us to contact you with any follow up questions, please leave your name and number, if not, anonymous tips are fine too. Even if you choose to leave your name, your identity, and any information you provide will remain confidential.

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Town of Morven

BUDGET

The proposed 2024-2025 Budget for the Town of Morven has been presented to the Board and is available for public inspection in the Town Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

There will be a public hearing on Monday, June 17, 2024, at 6 p.m. at the Morven Town Hall, located at 301 East Main Street, Morven, NC 28119, for the purpose of discussing the proposed budget.

Citizens are invited to make written or oral comments.



Town of Lilesville NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING For Proposed Budget FY2024-25

In accordance with N.C.G.S. 159-12(b) the Lilesville Town Commissioners will hold a public hearing to receive comments for the proposed Budget FY2024-25

on Monday, June 24, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will take place at the Lilesville Fire & Rescue Department, located at 202 West Wall Street, Lilesville NC 28091.

A copy of the proposed Budget FY2024-25 is on file in the Town Clerk's Office at Lilesville Town Hall, 114 Wall Street, Lilesville NC 28091.

704-848-4711

Lynn B. Whitlock **Town Clerk / Finance Officer**

Town of Polkton NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The public is hereby advised that per N.C.G.S. 159-12, the Town Clerk has submitted the proposed budget for the Town of Polkton for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Town Board of Commissioners.

A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held on Monday, June 24, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard in the Polkton Fire Department, located at 61 West Polk Street, Polkton, NC 28135.

Copies of the proposed budget are available at Polkton Town Hall for public inspection during normal business hours until the budget

All persons interested and wishing to be heard should contact Jerricka Napier at 704-272-7463 in order that their opinion may be a matter of record. Jerricka B. Napier

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