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**Mrs. Nancy Phillips Allen**

Mrs. Nancy Phillips Allen, 77, died Saturday, June 9, 2012, in Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 11, 2012, in Leavitt Funeral Home, Wadesboro, with Rev. W. T. Treadaway officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Nancy was born in Anson County on December 4, 1934, a daughter of the late Joe Bennett and Henrett Williams Phillips. She was retired from Medical Specialties, Inc. She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Ralph Allen.

Survivors include her children, Debbie (Bob) Bowers and Sandra Ratliffe, both of Wadesboro, and Charlene (JR) Pigg of Monroe; her step-children, Terry Allen of Hartsville, SC, Ralph Allen, Jr., Randy Allen and Vicky Bowles, all of Norwood; her grandchildren, Ava Pigg, Jake Pigg, Holly Winfree, Phillip Bowers and C. J. Bowers; and her great-grandchildren J. R. & Clay.

Leavitt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be

**Obituaries**

made at [leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com](http://leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com).

**Mrs. Jessie Strawn Lee**

Mrs. Jessie Strawn Lee, 90, died Saturday, June 9, 2012, in the Lutheran Home of Albemarle.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 12, 2012, in Leavitt Funeral Home with Dr. Darrell Huneycutt officiating. Interment followed in Anson Memorial Park.

Jessie was born in Union County, NC, on February 6, 1922, a daughter of the late Jeff and Sally Mullis Strawn. She was a homemaker and was retired from Polkton Manufacturing.

Her husband, John Vann "Jack" Lee, preceded her in death in 2001.

Survivors include her children, Atha (Charles) Nall of Lowgap, Kay (Jerry) Hartsell of the Aquadale community-Norwood, Fletcher (Joyce) Lee of Polkton, Wincie Murray of Supply, Jack (Margie) Lee of Pineville, Frank (Cathy) Lee of Morven, John Lee, Jr. of California, and Carol (Butch) Lee-Townsend of Albemarle; fifteen grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and a nephew, Paul (Pat) Howie of Indian Trail.

Leavitt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com](http://leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com).

**Mrs. Mittie Boggan Moen**

Mrs. Mittie Boggan Moen, 86, died Friday, June 1, 2012, in Wichita, KS.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 15, 2012, in the Boggan Family Cemetery, which is in the former Shady Grove Methodist Church Cemetery, located in the Pee Dee Community of Lilesville on Pitt Road at Highway 145.

Mittie was born June 7, 1925, in Anson County, a daughter of the late Clayton A. and Harold Russell Boggan. She was always proud to be from Anson County and wanted her remains interred in the cemetery with her family.

A 1942 graduate of Lilesville High School, she was also a graduate of Flora McDonald College with a Bachelor's of Arts Degree in education. She also earned a double major in primary education and had taught both Home Economics and Primary Education. She retired from Kansas Public Schools and was active in various civic and educational associations.

She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Thomas Wade Chapter in Wadesboro (now the Craighead-Wade Chapter) and was a direct descendant of Patrick Boggan, one of the founders of Wadesboro.

Surviving are her children, Karen Johnston of Kansas City, KS, Janice Reed of Miami, FL, John Moen and Eric Moen, both of Wichita; her brother, Clayton A. Boggan, Jr. of Winston-Salem; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Anson County Historical Society, 206 East Wade St., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com](http://leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com).

**Mr. Carter Lester Newton**

Mr. Carter Lester Newton, 63, died Monday, June 4, 2012, at Autumn Care of Marshallville.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, June 10, 2012, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home with Rev. Donnie Helms, Rev. Doug Moore and Rev. Floyd Newton officiating. Interment followed in Peachland Cemetery.

Carter was born September 7, 1948, in Anson County, a son of the late William Tommie and Eula Garris Newton. He was retired from W. R. Bonsal and was a veteran of the United States Army.

Surviving are his daughters, Lori (Kenny) Rowell of Peachland and Ashley (Justin) Huntley of Polkton; his former wife, Marlene Newton of Peachland; his grandchildren, Kacey and Jackson Huntley of Polkton; and his brothers, Haywood (Sue) Newton of Wadesboro and Rev. Floyd (Faye) Newton of Lilesville. He was preceded in death by his brothers, William and Ray Newton and his sister, Edna Oliver.

The family wishes to express sincere gratitude to all the friends, neighbors, church families, doctors, nurses and staff at Autumn Care who prayed diligently and have provided unfailing support to the family in so many different ways.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Carter Newton Fund, c/o Leavitt Funeral Home, P.O. Box 274, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com](http://leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com).

**TOWN OF LILESVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The proposed budget for the Town of Lilesville for the fiscal year 2012-2013 has officially been presented to the Town Commissioners and is available for public inspection in the Lilesville Town Hall from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

There will be a public hearing on Thursday, June 21, 2012, at 4 p.m. in the Town of Lilesville Town Hall. All citizens are invited to make written or oral comments.

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**Operation Dry Water Aims for Safe Recreational Boating Experiences**

The NC Wildlife Resources Commission will lead statewide efforts for Operation Dry Water, the fourth annual national campaign to prevent alcohol-related boating accidents. Law enforcement officers from local, state and federal agencies will be out in force June 22-24 to remind boaters that it is unsafe, as well as illegal, to operate a boat under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol.

In North Carolina, penalties for boating while impaired can include fines up to \$1,000 and jail. "But the greater peril is having an accident," said Maj. Chris Huebner, operations supervisor with the Wildlife Commission and the state boating safety coordinator. "North Carolina ranks 7th nationally for fatal boating accidents and 9th for boating accidents and boating injuries."

Operation Dry Water is coordinated by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators and the U.S. Coast Guard. In North Carolina, Operation Dry Water is incorporated into the state's "On the Road, On the Water, Don't Drink and Drive" campaign.

Maj. Huebner said that drinking adversely affects the skills necessary to operate a vessel. He warned that, even at levels below legal intoxication, alcohol affects:

- Peripheral vision and ability to focus
- Judgment and rational decision-making
- Balance and equilibrium
- Coordination and reaction time

"Wind and waves, combined with heat, glare, motor noise and vibration can create a condition known as 'boater fatigue,'" Huebner said. "This can magnify the effects of alcohol on an individual up to three times."

Wildlife officers with the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission are charged with enforcing the boating laws and regulations on public waterways. They can routinely stop vessels for safety checks or violations. The goal of this enforcement is always safety. For more information on recreational boating in North Carolina visit [www.ncwildlife.org/Boating](http://www.ncwildlife.org/Boating).

**Joint County Commissioners, School Board Meeting Canceled**

The County Commissioners have canceled the Joint Meeting with the Board of Education that was originally scheduled for Monday, June 11 due to their board not having enough for a quorum. They are looking at rescheduling this meeting in the fall.

**Ansonville Elementary Terrific Kids**

Ansonville Elementary School would like to recognize and congratulate the following students for earning "Terrific Kid" awards for the character trait of Citizenship for the last nine weeks of the 2011-2012 school year: Maurice Caple, Zachary Coleman, Anesha Davis, Datravon Davis, Jessica Hall, Maya Hall, Daisya Hardison, Zaylan Harrell, Norland Ingram, Gavin Jones, Tyreke Massey, Dylan McKowen, Desmond Pegues and Jasmine Polk.

**Safari Ride in Monroe this Sunday to Benefit Horse Rescue League**

In a release from the USERL: The 2nd ever Safari Ride will be next Sunday, June 17th (yes, we realize now that it is Father's Day) at Why Not An American Ark in Monroe to benefit the US Equine Rescue League - Central Piedmont Region. Bring dad out for a beautiful day at WNAA. Ride the Cross Country Field, the Extreme Cowboy Course, the arenas, swim in the pond, visit the animals.

- 9:30 a.m. - bring a chair to go to Cowboy Church - or come to church on your horse
- Safari Ride starts at 10 a.m. and ride until 2 p.m.
- Lunch will be provided by WNAA (\$6 for a hamburger or hotdog meal) You won't want to miss lunch, the prizes will be awarded at lunch time!

It will be a little different this time, you will ride to find a stuffed animal. Each animal will have a ticket on it and we will do a drawing at 1 p.m. for the prizes by ticket number!

To attend we have a rider suggested donation of \$15 or a walker/hiker suggested donation of \$5. Save time at the ride by filling out your waivers and even paying online at [www.userl-nccp.org](http://www.userl-nccp.org).

This event will be a great day and great way to support the horses in need in this region! Hope to see you all there!

Why Not An American Ark is located at 1126 Charlie Williams Road (park entrance is on Medlin Road past Charlie Williams Road) in Monroe.

**Anson County Farmers Market**

The Anson County Farmers Market on US Highway 52 South will open this Saturday, June 16 at 7am. It will continue to be open on Wednesday & Saturday mornings from 7am to 1pm through November 10.

Please come by and enjoy some locally grown fresh vegetables.

**UNION COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION, INC.**

is accepting applications for the following position(s):

**Teacher III – NC Pre-K Classroom**  
Anson County  
*Minimum Requirements:* B.A. in ECE, North Carolina State BK-Teacher's Certification, and one to two years' related experience and/or training.

**Assistant Teacher/Bus Driver – Head Start Program**  
Anson County  
*Minimum Requirements:* AAS ECE / 1 Year Experience & CDL

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Applications available at:  
**UCCA, Inc., 1401-H W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110.**  
Resumes may be mailed to P.O. Box 1029, Monroe, NC 28111 or e-mailed to [resume@uccainc.org](mailto:resume@uccainc.org).



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