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Bowman Senior High School Class of 1978 Reunion

Any members of the Bowman Senior High School Class of 1978 who are interested in the upcoming 40th Class Reunion are asked to please contact any of the reunion committee members to update phone numbers, home and/or e-mail addresses. Ella M. Alexander 202-706-8643, Ethel Hall 704-465-0162, Becky Martin 704-475-0659, Teri Parsons 704-391-6569 or Joan Waring 704-465-8724.

Practice Safety as Dove Season Opens on September 2

As dove hunting season opens Sept. 2, the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission reminds hunters to always practice safety and follow state and federal laws while in the field.

The 2017-18 season for mourning and white-winged dove is separated into two segments: Sept. 2-Oct. 7 and Nov. 22-Jan. 15. The daily bag limit is 15 and the possession limit is three times the daily bag limit. All hunters must follow applicable licensing requirements and hunting regulations.

Shooting hours are from 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset for the entire season, including opening day. Hunting of migratory game birds by any method is not allowed on Sundays.

The Commission reminds hunters that it is a violation of state and federal law to take migratory game birds with the use or aid of salt, grain, fruit or any other bait. To avoid a baiting controversy, hunters should inspect areas to be hunted for signs of baiting. Hunters also need to be aware that an area is considered baited for 10 days following the removal of all bait. The Commission encourages hunters to ask landowners about agricultural processes for fields or if areas to be hunted have been baited.

"We encourage hunters to get in the field and be a mentor for a future hunter, either youth or adult, and enjoy this natural resource," said Col. Jon Evans, chief of the Commission's Law Enforcement Division. "However, it's up to every hunter to be knowledgeable about state and federal migratory game bird hunting laws."

Migratory gamebirds may be hunted in agricultural areas where grain has been distributed as the result of normal agricultural operations. Information regarding agriculture and planting techniques may be obtained from your local N.C. State's Extension Service or online at www.ces.ncsu.edu/local-county-center.

The Commission advises dove hunters to follow these safety tips:

- Never place decoys on utility lines.
- Never combine game bags.
- Never shoot at low-flying birds.
- Always adhere to established safe zones of fire.

Visit the Commission's website (www.ncwildlife.org) for more information on migratory game bird hunting, hunter safety, hunting regulations and free Hunting Heritage Apprentice Permits.

No Early Voting or Absentee Voting in November Election in Anson County

In the upcoming Municipal/Town elections for Anson County there will be no Early Voting or Absentee by Mail Voting. All Anson County towns have opted out, according to Anson County Director of Elections Steve Adams.

Election Day in Anson County is Tuesday, November 7. Voter registration runs through 5 p.m. on Friday, October 13.

For more information contact the Board of Elections at 704-994-3223. They are located at 402 Morven Road in Wadesboro. The website is www.co.anson.nc.us/County-Services/BoardofElections.

Free Groceries for Families in Need September 6

For families in need, free groceries will be available. The Mobile Food Pantry and CHS Mobile Health Unit will be at Mt. Beulah Baptist Church, located at 3373 Country Club Road in Wadesboro, on Wednesday, September 6. Please arrive and register between 8:30 and 11 a.m. The food distribution begins upon the truck arrival, usually between 10 to 10:30 a.m.

- Be sure to bring your own bags, boxes or carts to carry your food.
- Arrive between 9:30 to 11 a.m. to be sure you can receive food.
- If it is raining the day of or before the delivery, contact Anson Crisis Ministry for a recorded message to know if it is cancelled: 704-694-2445.
- You can only pick up food for yourself and one other registered household.

Interested in volunteering for the Mobile Food Pantry? Email achrist@wnccumc.net. The goal of the Mobile Food Pantry is to feed the hungry and serve those in need.

If you are in need before or after the distribution of food date, please contact Anson Crisis Ministry at (704) 694-2445 or Union County Crisis Assistance at (704) 225-0440.

Girl Scouts Seeking Girls K-12 and Adult Volunteers

Girl Scouts of Hornets' Nest Council will be conducting two recruitment events for Anson County residents in late August. Girl Scouts is looking for girls entering kindergarten through 12th grade, and adults to become volunteers. Families have the opportunity to engage in Girl Scout activities, learn about volunteer opportunities, and register for new and existing troops on the following dates this fall:

- Tuesday, August 29, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Peachland United Methodist Church. 131 Clinton Avenue in Peachland.
- Thursday, August 31, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at First United Presbyterian Church. 208 South Greene Street in Wadesboro.

Girl Scouts creates girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

For more information, questions, or to RSVP contact Anson County Recruiter Kim Van Sickler at kvansickler@hngirlscouts.org or call 440-488-3498.

Mr. David Murray Rushing

Mr. David Murray Rushing, 72, passed peacefully into the presence of the Lord on Monday, August 14, 2017, with his family and friends by his side.

A memorial service officiated by his former pastor, Derrill Smith, assisted by Dennis Burton, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 26, 2017, at Wingate Baptist Church with visitation following the service. A graveside service will be held for immediate family at a later date.

He was born in Union County on July 1, 1945, son to the late Thomas and Christine Walters Rushing.

David is survived by his loving wife Marsha Horne Rushing; son Dave Rushing and wife Amanda of Matthews; daughter Tracy Wright of Mooresville; and three adored grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Benjamin T. "Benny" Rushing.

David spent the majority of his life in Marshville. He graduated from Forest Hills in 1963, graduated from Wake Forest University 1966 and University of Georgia 1969 with a degree in Pharmacy. David was a successful Pharmacist, entrepreneur and farmer. He was an avid golfer and lifelong fan of Wake Forest sports. David had many friends, and enjoyed spending time with his fraternity brothers from Wake Forest. They spent many vacations together and had a bond that was one of David's most prized possessions. David was very active in his community, serving on numerous boards of local civic organizations, including Rotary Club, Lions Club, Masons and Kiwanis. He was a long time member and board member of Rolling Hills Country Club. He also served as a Deacon for Marshville Baptist Church. David served as a town councilman, and served as Mayor of Marshville for two consecutive terms. David's easy smile and wonderful sense of humor will be missed by countless loving friends and family members.

The family has requested memorials to be made at Wingate Baptist Church, 109 W. Elm St., Wingate, NC 28174 or Hospice of Union County, 700 W Roosevelt Blvd, Monroe NC 28110.

Gordon Funeral Service & Crematory is caring for the Rushing family. Online condolences may be made to www.gordonfuneralservice.com.



Anson County Tax Collector

TAX FORECLOSURE AUCTION

**Tuesday, August 29 at 12 Noon
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2317 HORNETOWN ROAD
POLKTON
6424-00-89-7476
5.0 ACRES
OPENING BID
\$3000.00

FRED ATKINSON
294 MCRAE AVENUE
WADESBORO
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