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Mrs. Bettie Elaine Wall Davidson

Mrs. Bettie Elaine Wall Davidson, 87, of Rockingham and formerly of Lilesville, died Saturday, December 7, 2013. Funeral services will be

Obituaries

held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, December 11, 2013, at Forestville United Methodist Church, Lilesville with Rev. Kaye Fry officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Bettie Elaine was born January 6, 1926, in Anson County, a daughter of the late William Battle Wall and the late Bettie Webb Wall. She was a life-long member of Forestville United Methodist Church, and after moving to Rockingham she attended First United Methodist Church. She was grateful for the warm welcome she and Clyde received there, yet her heart belonged to Forestville.

She was a graduate of Lilesville High School, attended Women's College in Greensboro, now University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and

graduated from both Wingate College and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte with degrees in Art History and Art Education. She had a great love for the arts and taught art for many years at Bowman High School. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

For all who knew her, dancing was another of her great loves. She taught dancing, was a member of the local shag club, Silver Liners, and competed in Senior Games Dance Competitions in both North and South Carolina.

A loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, she is survived by her husband of 71 years, Clyde Dean Davidson, Jr. of the home; her children, Bettie Webb McFaddin (Norman) of Commerce, GA, Clyde Dean Davidson, III (Sandy) of Richmond, VA and Jeffrie

Wall Davidson (Julia) of Rockingham; her grandchildren, Barrett Teal (Scott) of Carnesville, GA, Jeff McFaddin, Jr. (Carissa) of Commerce, J. Bradley Davidson (Stacy) and Joshua W. Davidson (Melissa), all of Rockingham; and her great-grandchildren, Cody Scott Teal and Charlie and Jeffrie Davidson.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her sisters and brother, Lucy Fetridge, Marjorie Liles and Battle Wall, Jr.

The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to Community Home Care and Hospice for their exemplary care for Bettie Elaine while she was their patient.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Forestville United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Debra Moss, 133 Forest Rd., Lilesville, NC 28091.

The arrangements are in

care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at leavitt-funeralhome.wadesboro.com.

Mr. Ervin C. Ross

Mr. Ervin C. Ross, 89, passed away Thursday, December 5, 2013, at Hospice House in Monroe.

Funeral Services were held on Monday, December 9, 2013, at East Campus of First Baptist Church of Indian Trail. Interment followed with military honors at Lakeland Memorial Park.

Mr. Ross was the son of the late Charlie Preston and Ora Caudle Ross. He was a

retired machinist and a veteran of the US Army.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Nancy M. Ross of the home; sons, Marshall Ross of Statesville and Warren Ross of Hickory; daughters, Cathy Helms of Morganton and Susan Thomas of Monroe; brothers, Hoover Ross of Marshville and Fred Ross of Indian Trail; sister Sara R. Thomas of Peachland; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

For online condolences and family page, please visit morganandson-funeralhome.com.

Lilesville Elementary School Honor Rolls

Lilesville Elementary School has released their honor rolls for the first 9 week period.

"A" HONOR ROLL

3rd Grade Joshua Grantham, Camryn Hines, Parker Lee, Madalyn Wright

4th Grade Rebecca Huntley, Cornelia Ingram, Tracy Lucas, Abbey Wright

5th Grade Garrett Sikes, Hannah Williams

6th Grade Beyonka Berry, Sarah Burr, Adaejianna Hamilton, Janiah Lindsey, Erin McIntyre, Kaeley Whitlock

"A/B" HONOR ROLL

3rd Grade Mykajzyiha Bennett, Caden Clarke, Jamarion Hamilton, Jeremiah Jenks, Sukari McLendon, Peyton Pratt, MaKayla Williams

4th Grade Makayla Little, Leah McLeod, Alyssa Simon, William Smith, Zachary Wall

5th Grade Rachel Auman, Ronald Capel, Quenton Cromartie, Ethan Currie, Timothy Diggs, Elizabeth Fowler, Samuel Ingram, Bryson Jackson, Diamond Pickett, Noah Ratliff, Nakayla Robinson, Shania Sturdivant, Jesse Usrey, Syrinitti Wall, Carson Williams

6th Grade Kalista Burr, Brianna Little, Madison Runyan, LaMia Smith-Maxwell

Wadesboro Primary School Honor Rolls

Wadesboro Primary School has released their Honor Rolls for the first 9 weeks.

"A" HONOR ROLL

3rd Grade Joseph Davis, Taylor Huntley, Trent Taylor

4th Grade Evan Parsons, Labdhi Shah

A/B HONOR ROLL

Third Grade Zoha Ali, Janiyah Broady, Aishah Campbell, Ethan Carpenter, Sydnee Davis, Humza Hassan, Wesley Hildreth, Wykeria Little, Xylia Marshall, Tyler Nguyen, Tiffany Pulliam, Tyashia Robinson, Chloe Scarborough, Timothy Smith, Jamarina Williams

Fourth Grade Daisy Allen, Josiah Beam, Stephanie Brown, Case Carpenter, Shmira Dumas, Atiyana Gaddy, Trajan Gatewood, Dylan Jones, Jak Kendall, Maddie Martin, Zykirriah Shaver

How to Protect Your Tablet and Smartphone from Hackers and Thieves

New technology has led to a boom in sales of smartphones and tablets, and these products provide new opportunities for identity theft to occur. It's very common for every member of the family to have a wireless device, and it's critical for you to take these precautions with all of the smartphones and tablets used by members of your household regardless of their age or computer proficiency.

Here are tips from the Better Business Bureau (BBB) for protecting your smartphones and tablets from hackers:

Tablets

- Use anti-virus software. Your tablet is a computer and should have the latest anti-virus software installed, along with a secure firewall.
- Shop on trustworthy websites. If you are using your tablet to shop online, check a seller's reputation and record of customer satisfaction at BBB. Look for the "s" in <https://> in the address box to ensure your payment is processed securely.
- Beware of phishing. Avoid clicking on links or downloading attachments in emails sent from anyone you do not know.
- Set strict privacy settings. Consider restricting access on social network profiles to only friends or family, or people you know. Avoid connecting with strangers on social networking sites.
- Set strong passwords. Make sure your passwords for online banking, social media accounts and emails are strong and change your passwords regularly. Do not use the same password for multiple accounts and do not use passwords that could be easy to guess.
- Turn off Wi-Fi hotspot - If your tablet can be used as a Wi-Fi hotspot, you should secure your network with a password and turn off the feature when you are not using it to prevent people from signing onto your network.
- Download a tracking app - Tablets are a target for people to steal. You can download a tracking app that will allow you to tell the police where your tablet is if it is stolen.

Smartphones

- Lock your phone. Add a security code to your phone to prevent thieves from accessing your data. Then set your device to lock automatically when not in use for a specified time.
- Update your operating system. Regularly updating your phone closes security loopholes and other back doors hackers can use to access your phone without your knowledge.
- Beware of unknown apps and links. Do not download apps or click on links in emails or social media pages without first researching the source. These apps and links could contain viruses, malware or spyware that can compromise your personal data.
- Avoid signing onto free Wi-Fi networks. If you connect to an unsecured or public Wi-Fi network, you should not access any financial accounts or share personal information.
- Check your permissions. Check the apps on your phone to see what data they are accessing and revoke permissions for information those apps don't need in order to run.
- Turn off Wi-Fi hotspot - If your smartphone can be used as a Wi-Fi hotspot, you should secure your network with a password and turn off the feature when you are not using it to prevent people from signing onto your network.
- Delete 'smishing' texts. Phishing scams are sent via email and smishing scams are sent via text messages. The scammers may pose as someone from your bank or the IRS and will urge you to contact them immediately. Do not reply, but do erase the message immediately.
- Erase old phones. If you're selling, donating or recycling your old phone, ensure all your data is completely erased and the phone is returned to factory settings before letting it out of your possession.

For more information about protecting your identity, please visit www.bbb.org.

Protect Your Pets from Winter Woes

In many areas, winter is a season of bitter cold and numbing wetness. Help your pets remain happy and healthy during the colder months by following these simple guidelines.

- Don't leave dogs outdoors when the temperature drops. Most dogs, and all cats, are safer indoors, except when taken out for exercise. Regardless of the season, shorthaired, very young, or old dogs and all cats should never be left outside without supervision. Short-coated dogs may feel more comfortable wearing a sweater during walks.
- No matter what the temperature, windchill can threaten a pet's life. A dog or cat is happiest and healthiest when kept indoors. If your dog is an outdoor dog, however, he/she must be protected by a dry, draft-free doghouse that is large enough to allow the dog to sit and lie down comfortably, but small enough to hold in his/her body heat. The floor should be raised a few inches off the ground and covered with cedar shavings or straw. The house should be turned to face away from the wind, and the doorway should be covered with waterproof burlap or heavy plastic.
- Pets who spend a lot of time outdoors need more food in the winter because keeping warm depletes energy. Routinely check your pet's water dish to make certain the water is fresh and unfrozen. Use plastic food and water bowls rather than metal; when the temperature is low, your pet's tongue can stick and freeze to metal.
- Warm engines in parked cars attract cats and small wildlife, who may crawl up under the hood. To avoid injuring any hidden animals, bang on your car's hood to scare them away before starting your engine.
- The salt and other chemicals used to melt snow and ice can irritate the pads of your pet's feet. Wipe the feet with a damp towel before your pet licks them and irritates his/her mouth.
- Antifreeze is a deadly poison, but it has a sweet taste that may attract animals and children. Wipe up spills and store antifreeze (and all household chemicals) out of reach. Better yet, use antifreeze-coolant made with propylene glycol; if swallowed in small amounts, it will not hurt pets, wildlife, or your family.
- Probably the best prescription for winter's woes is to keep your dog or cat inside with you and your family. The happiest dogs are those who are taken out frequently for walks and exercise but kept inside the rest of the time. Dogs and cats are social animals who crave human companionship. Your animal companions deserve to live indoors with you and your family.

Create Enameled Ornaments for Friends & Family!

The Cheraw Arts Commission presents an evening of ornament making with metal artist Beth Wicker on Thursday, December 19th. The workshop will be held at the Cheraw Community Center, from 6 to 9 p.m. This class is appropriate for adults and students, 9th grade & up. Registration is \$20 per person with all supplies included. Call 843-537-8420 x 12.

Participants will use traditional glass enamel powder to create enameled Christmas ornaments on copper. A variety of basic techniques will be demonstrated, and each participant will be able to select two copper ornaments to enamel. No experience is necessary for this fun technique, but the process has several steps and may require the entire allotted time.

On Friday, December 20 kids will have their own ornament class. Kids ages 10 and up can create one enameled ornament by coming to the same location, from 9 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$8 with all supplies provided. Please pre-register.

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Martha Tice Carpenter
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Martha was in the annual Miss Anson County pageant many years ago, in Wadesboro High School. The picture above was taken at that time.
Martha,
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I think about you every day.
Love, Ed

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