

# Obituaries



## Elizabeth Ann Black Robinson

Elizabeth Ann Black Robinson, age 72, of the Celso Community, passed away on Friday, July 3rd, 2020 at the Brian Center in Spruce Pine. A native of Yancey County, she was the daughter of the late Luther and Nell Fox Black. She was also preceded in death by a son, Eddie Luther McPeters; sister, Juanita Black Bodford and her husband, Donald Ray Bodford; sister-in-law, Joan Black and a niece, Chrissy McClure Ray. Liz was a member of West Burnsville Church of God and worked for over 20 years with Henredon Furniture until her retirement.

Surviving is her husband of 43 years, Richard Robinson; son, James McPeters of Asheville; five grandchildren: Sarah Sakai (Isami) of Burlington, Holly McPeters of Orlando, FL, Ashley Clark of Burnsville, Nick McPeters (Stephanie) of Morganton and Trent McPeters (Hillary) of Burnsville; eleven great-grandchildren; sister, Phyllis Crosby and husband, Gary, of Bill Allen Branch and a brother, Ralph Black also of Bill Allen Branch. Several nieces, nephews and other extended family members also survive.

The family would like to thank Hospice and Palliative Care of the Blue Ridge for the wonderful care given to Liz and would like memorial donations be made to them at 236 Hospital Drive, Spruce Pine, NC 28777.

To send online condolences, please visit our website at [www.yanceyfuneralservice.com](http://www.yanceyfuneralservice.com).

## Estalene Bennett

Estalene Barnett Bennett, 86, of Burnsville went home Saturday, July 4, 2020. A native of Mitchell County, she was a daughter of the late Arkie and Rhea Barnett. She was the wife of James Bennett, who died in 1993. She was preceded in the death by sister Juanita Hylemon; brother, Teddy Barnett and also an infant daughter, Angela.

Estalene was a retired employee of Hampshire Hoisery. A woman of the Baptist Faith, she was a gracious Christian lady whom was loved and adored by her grandchildren.

Surviving are children: Joan Anglin and husband Dan, Kathy Peterson and husband Edward, Diane Hunter and a son Steve Bennett and wife Joan, all of Burnsville. Six grandchildren: Vicky, Anthony, Vanessa, Danise, Melissa and Misty. Great-great grandchildren: Hunter, Adrian, Catalina, Ashlyn, Audrey and Isaac.

Surviving sisters: Yvonne Peterson of Green Mountain, Maphrey Ray of Burnsville, Annette and Nancy Sue Peterson of Weaverville. Brother: Cleave Barnett of Johnson City, Tennessee.

Private Family Funeral Services was held in the Chapel of the Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home. Burial was in the Hunt Dale Cemetery located at Green Mountain.

Memorials may be made to Gideons International, P.O. Box 264, Burnsville, North Carolina 28714.

Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home is respectfully serving the Bennett family.

## Chuck Pendley

Chuck Pendley, age 58, of Spruce Pine, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at Care Partners Solace Center. A native of Mitchell County, he was a son of the late Jack Pendley and Loraine Huskins Gilbert. He was also preceded in death by brothers: Larry, Joey and Billy Pendley.

In his younger years, Chucky worked for a number of years at City Drive-In. Later, he worked with American Thread Plant. He was a faithful member of Altapass Baptist Church. When he was younger and able, he loved to garden, hunt, fish, swim and being in the outdoors.

Surviving is his sisters: Susan Pendley and Tammy Totemeier and husband, Jim; brother, Steve Pendley; special friend, Dr. Bouger Aldridge and his faithful companion and dog, Junior. Several nieces, nephews and his church family also survive.

Funeral Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 5th at Altapass Baptist Church. Dr. Marcus Benfield officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

To send online condolences, please visit our website at [www.yanceyfuneralservice.com](http://www.yanceyfuneralservice.com).

## Times Journal Deadline

Deadline for newspaper, pictures, classified advertisements is 12:00 on Friday for Wednesday's publication. Copy should be brought by the office located at 22 North Main Street or mailed to Times Journal, 22 North Main Street, Burnsville, N.C. 28714.

## Billie Jean Ayers Tomberlin

Billie Jean Ayers Tomberlin, age 89 passed away at her home in Burnsville on July 2, 2020. She was born March 16, 1931 to the late Annice Greene Shepard and Willard Lee Ayers. Billie was a member of the Micaville Presbyterian Church for over 60 years where she served as an Elder and Sunday School teacher.

One of her great joys was cooking and sharing meals with friends and family. She enjoyed her home and flower gardens. Billie was a dedicated volunteer and spent a number of years volunteering at the Burnsville Chamber of Commerce where she was chosen volunteer of the year. She married Ralph Roy Tomberlin on July 10, 1947 who preceded her in death in 1996. They have one daughter Gwen Minton and husband Tommy of Millers Creek and one grandson, Drew.

Billie was one of 8 siblings: June Anglin of Burnsville, Boyd Ayers of Fletcher and Peggy Buckner of Johnson City; four deceased: JC Ayers, Nadine Taub, Deloyce Ledford and Bobby Ayers.

A graveside service was held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday July 5, 2020 at the Swiss Cemetery with Pastors Beth and John Hall to officiate.

In appreciation of the excellent care provided through hospice, please make memorials to Compassionate Care Western North Carolina at 856 Georges Fork Road, Burnsville, NC 28714.

Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home is respectfully serving the Tomberlin family.

## MY Meds Medication Ministry

MY Meds Medication and Health Ministry is a local non-profit organization that provides help to Mitchell and Yancey County residents who have no prescription health plan.

If you need help paying for needed prescription medications call MY Meds office at 766-6337.

## Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds In Yancey

**NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**  
**July 8, 2020**  
**Yancey County**  
**110 Town Square**  
**Burnsville, NC 28714**  
**828-682-3971**  
**These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by Yancey County. REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about July 27, 2020 Yancey County will submit a request to the NC Department of Commerce for the release of Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) funds under Section 302 of the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 (ARDA), as amended, (40 USC 14321), to undertake a project known as East Yancey Water & Sewer District Sewer Line Project for the purpose of providing residents of Yancey County who are experiencing a variety of issues with their existing septic systems access to a centralized sewer system. Approximately 4,600 linear feet of 12-inch DIP and PVC gravity sewer and 25 associated manholes will be installed. The proposed project begins at the intersection of Highway 19E and Motorsports Lane and exists primarily along Burnsville School Road and Highway 19E. The project is funded by an ARC grant in the amount of \$300,000 and a Clean Water State Revolving Fund zero-interest loan in the amount of \$565,835.

### FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Yancey County has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Yancey County Courthouse located at 110 Town Square, Burnsville, NC 28714. The ERR may be examined or copied weekdays 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Due to current COVID-19 precautions, viewing the ERR is by appointment only. Please call 828-682-3971 to make an appointment. The ERR can also be made available to the public for review either electronically or by U.S. mail. Please submit your request by U.S. mail to Emily Murawski, c/o WithersRavenel, 84 Coxe Avenue Suite 260, Asheville NC 28801 or by email to [emurawski@withersravenel.com](mailto:emurawski@withersravenel.com).

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to Lynn Austin, County Manager, at [Lynn.Austin@yanceycountync.gov](mailto:Lynn.Austin@yanceycountync.gov) or at: Lynn Austin, County Manager 110 Town Square, Room 111 Burnsville, NC 28714

All comments received by July 24, 2020 will be considered by Yancey County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

### ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

Yancey County certifies to State that Jeff Whitson in his capacity as Chairman of Yancey County Board of Commissioners and Chairman of East Yancey Water & Sewer District consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. State's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows Yancey County to use Program funds.

### OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

State will accept objections to its release of funds and Yancey County's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of Yancey County; (b) Yancey County has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by State; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to Angela Williams with the NC Department of Commerce at [awilliams@nccommerce.com](mailto:awilliams@nccommerce.com) or at 4346 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27688-4346. Potential objectors should contact State to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Jeff Whitson, Chairman, Yancey County Board of Commissioners, and Chairman, East Yancey Water & Sewer District

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**LOVING GOD** *Higgins* United Methodist Church  
**LOVING PEOPLE**  
**SERVING JESUS**  
**SUNDAYS AT HIGGINS**  
 WORSHIP 8:30 & 11:00 AM  
 NURSERY PROVIDED DURING 8:30 SERVICE  
 CHILDREN'S CHURCH 8:30, KIDS' MESSAGE 11:00  
 SMALL GROUPS AT 10:00 AM  
 YOUTH IN DUNGEON 5:00 PM  
 CELEBRATE RECOVERY Wednesdays 5:15-8:30 PM  
 CLASSES AND GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK  
[WWW.HIGGINS-UMC.COM](http://WWW.HIGGINS-UMC.COM) [@HIGGINSMEMORIALUMC](https://www.facebook.com/HIGGINSMEMORIALUMC)  
 101 N MAIN STREET, BURNSVILLE | 828.682.2835

**Pleasant Grove Baptist Church**  
 Sundays:  
 Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.  
 Wednesdays:  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  
 8610 Double Island Road  
 Green Mountain, NC 28740  
 Pastor: Johnny Hewett

**The Newdale Charge**  
 Congregations of  
 The United Methodist Church  
 Pastor: Ken Anderson  
 Phone: 675-0071  
 You are invited to Worship  
 At the location and time of choice  
 Worship Services  
 Martin's Chapel UMC @ 9:00am:  
 Hwy 80 North at Stream Rd.  
 Celso UMC @ 10:00am:  
 Hwy 80 South  
 Windom UMC @ 11:00am  
 19E-Bear Wallow Rd - Sleepy Hollow  
 Sunday School one hour  
 prior to Worship

**Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church**  
 Summit Street, Burnsville  
 Rev. Fred Werth  
 Sundays 11:30 a.m.  
 2:00 p.m. Misa en Espanol  
 For information call  
 St. Andrew's Rectory  
 689-3719  
 P.O. Box 1406, Mars Hill, NC

**Mountain of Glory Ministries**  
*"Heaven changing earth through His glorious church."*  
**Spirit-Filled**  
**Praise and Worship**  
 Sunday: 10:30AM  
 Wednesday: 7:00 PM  
 Prayer and Healing  
 1040 East US Hwy 19E  
 675-4191  
 Equipping the saints for the work of the ministry. Eph. 4:12

**Jacks Creek Church**  
*A small country church.*  
 Located at the corner of  
 Jacks Creek Road  
 and Carl Fox Road  
 Pastor: Raymond Phillips  
 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship  
 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study Group  
 6:00 p.m.  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!**  
 Phone: 828-678-5159

**West Burnsville Baptist Church**  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship Service 6:00p.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.  
 TeamKid Youth 6:00 p.m.  
 Special Studies 7:00 p.m.  
 Church Office 682-3990  
 222 West Burnsville Church Road

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 120 Church Street, Burnsville  
 682-4789  
 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
 Childcare Available  
[www.firstburnsville.org](http://www.firstburnsville.org)   
*All are welcome!*

**Faith Fellowship Church**  
 35 Partner Lane, Burnsville  
 Pastor David Gillespie  
 Sunday  
 Sunday School 10 a.m.  
 Worship Service 11 a.m.  
 Wednesday  
 Bible Study: 7 p.m.  
 828.675.9284 [ffcnc.org](http://ffcnc.org)

**St. Thomas EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
 Worship Celebration and Youth Education  
 10:30am Sundays  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**  
 372 Reservoir Road  
 (behind CVS) Burnsville  
[stthomasonline.org](http://stthomasonline.org)  
 828.682.0037

**Messiah Of The Mountains Lutheran Church**  
 19E Micaville  
 675-4291  
**Worship Service 11:00 a.m.**  
 Visit our website:  
<https://messiahofthemountains.org>  
 email:  
[messiahofthemountains@gmail.com](mailto:messiahofthemountains@gmail.com)  
**Phil Tonnesen**

**Rustic Bird Houses**  
*by Jeff*  
**Great selection of designs and sizes!**  
 Can be purchased at the Times Journal newspaper office located at 22 North Main Street, Burnsville  
 Call 828-208-1209  
 Prices beginning at \$20<sup>00</sup>

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**Aaron Ledford**

Aaron Frank Ledford, 43, of Shoal Creek Road in Burnsville, passed away Friday, July 3, 2020 as a result of a truck accident. A native of Yancey County, he was the son of Carl and Katie Hughes Ledford.

Aaron was an employee of Rite Way Express. He was a former employee of the NC DPS for 15 years. Aaron loved and enjoyed working on his cars.

Surviving are: Shellie Ledford, his loving wife of 24 years. Children: Logan Ledford of the home, Erin Stewart and husband Jake of Avery County. Parents: Carl and Katie Hughes Ledford of Burnsville. Grandchildren: Ayden Stewart and Gracelynn Stewart.

Graveside Services were held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday July 5th at The Ledford-Atkins Cemetery located on Pensacola.

Memorials may be made to Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home to assist with funeral expenses.

Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home is respectfully serving the Ledford family.



**Christine Mellon Denning**

Christina Mellon Denning, age 86, passed away peacefully at home on July 1, in Burnsville, NC. Tina was born in Irwin, Pennsylvania to Elma Mary Brim Mellon. She was preceded in death by her husband, Audley Yale Denning, Jr. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Anna Mellon Bolam. Surviving is her son, Audley Denning, III of Derry, PA, and wife Marge; Charmaine Denning Gentz of Roan Mountain, TN, and husband, Robert; Sharon Denning of Burnsville, NC; Janet Denning Hertzog of Watauga, TN and husband Keith; grandchildren: Corrie Hertzog Gentry, Justin Hertzog, Jeremiah Loughner, Jackie Denning, and Rosie Denning; great grandchildren Ethan Hertzog, Nathaniel Loughner, Tatyana Loughner, Alex Loughner. She is also survived by her sister Elma Mellon DeVinney of Spring Hill, Florida.

Tina was a beautiful person. Not just physically, but also in the countless ways she contributed her time and endless talent to those in need. Whether volunteering to tutor adult literacy students and struggling children in her community, or making many, many quilts for veterans and children. She spent her life helping others. She was extremely curious and continued to learn challenging new things all throughout her life. She was truly inspirational in so many ways, but her love and loyalty towards her family was her greatest strength. We love her and will always remember the tenacious and dignified way she faced life and death.

A private family celebration took place on July 2. There will be no public service due to current pandemic.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Having qualified as Executors of the Estate of Matt Jones of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons and corporations having claims against the Estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of September, 2020 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 17th day of June, 2020.

Scott or Bill Jones  
184 Sugar Loaf Road  
Burnsville, NC 28714  
Published June 17, 24,  
July 1, 8, 2020

**LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF DISCHARGE OF UNTREATED SEWAGE**

The Town of Burnsville had a discharge of untreated wastewater from our wastewater collection system at the OMC Pump Station located at OMC Drive of approximately 424,500 gallons. The discharge occurred on June 28, 2020 to June 29, 2020 for approximately 29 hours. The untreated wastewater entered into Little Crabtree Creek in the French Broad River Basin. The Town has pump trucks running 24 hours keeping up with the flow to prevent anymore discharge. The Town is implementing a pump around system to allow for the pumping from OMC Pump Station to allow the Town to run a new sewer force main to prevent further discharge.

This notice was required by North Carolina General Statutes Article 21, Chapter 143.215C. For more information contact Dillon Lundy, Public Works Director at 828-682-2420.

Published July 8, 2020

**LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF DISCHARGE OF UNTREATED SEWAGE**

The Town of Burnsville had a discharge of untreated wastewater from our wastewater collection system at the OMC Pump Station located at OMC Drive of approximately 156,750 gallons. The discharge occurred on June 27, 2020 for approximately 9.5 hours. The untreated wastewater entered into Little Crabtree Creek in the French Broad River Basin. This was caused by the force main breaking. The Town had Hyatt Pipeline lay 200 linear feet of new sewer line to prevent further discharge.

This notice was required by North Carolina General Statutes Article 21, Chapter 143.215C. For more information contact Dillon Lundy, Public Works Director at 828-682-2420.

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**Guardian ad Litem seeking volunteers as child advocates**

The NC Guardian ad Litem Program is seeking volunteer advocates to represent abused and neglected children in Yancey, Mitchell and Madison.

Training sessions are held periodically for those who would like to volunteer with this program to advocate for local children.

Participants from Mitchell and Madison counties are also strongly encouraged to participate as there are many children who still do not have a volunteer assigned to them.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about the local Guardian ad Litem program, please call Erica Edwards at 828-682-4754 or visit volunteerforgal.org.

**Times Journal Deadline**

Deadline for news copy, pictures, classified advertisements is 12:00 on Friday for Wednesday's publication. Copy should be brought by the office located at 22 North Main Street or mailed to Times Journal, 22 North Main Street, Burnsville, N.C. 28714.

**LEGAL NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DIVISION COUNTY OF YANCEY BEFORE THE CLERK FILE NO. 20 SP 8 IN THE MATTER OF: THE FORECLOSURE OF A DEED OF TRUST EXECUTED BY RODNEY GODBEY, Grantor AS RECORDED IN BOOK 747, AT PAGE 25, OF THE YANCEY COUNTY REGISTRY.**

**NOTICE OF HEARING NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By: **Deutsch & Gottschalk, P.A., Attorneys for Trustee and Noteholder**

TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the above-referenced Deed of Trust, and because of default in payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and failure to carry out and perform the stipulations and agreements therein contained and pursuant to an Order by the Clerk of Superior Court, and pursuant to demand of the owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, the Substitute Trustee, Samuel Craig, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the usual place of sale in the Courthouse in Yancey County, located at 110 Town Square, Burnsville, North Carolina, at 10:00 a.m. on July 22, 2020, all of that certain real estate, including all improvements and fixtures located thereon, situated, lying and being in Yancey County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

BEING that certain parcel or tract of land lying and being in Crabtree Township, Yancey County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING on a found iron pin set in a rock near the eastern edge of Plumb Branch, and running thence across said branch S 88 56 80 W 460.61 feet to a found iron pin; thence N 28 27 10 W 264.90 feet to a found stake; thence N 55 26 40 W 218.08 feet to a stake set; thence N 58 59 10 W 64.89 feet to a set iron pin; thence along and with the new line of Grantors N 53 45 40 E 426.06 feet to a set iron pin; N 31 51 00 E 258.96 feet to a set iron pin in a spring branch; thence along and with the centerline of the branch S 44 44 20 E 322.77 feet to a point; S 31 26 50 E 53.45 feet to a point; S 32 21 40 E 235.39 feet to a found iron pin at the Western margin of an existing private drive; thence S 32 08 20 E 88.08 feet to a point in the centerline of the intersection of the aforesaid spring branch and Plum Branch; thence along and with the centerline of Plum Branch S 24 57 00 W 184.81 feet to a point; thence leaving said branch S 03 27 20 W 137.73 feet to the point of BEGINNING, containing ten (10.00) acres, by DMD, according to a map and plat of a Survey by William E. Arrowood, RLS, dated 16 February 1982.

ALSO CONVEYED HERewith unto the GRANTEE, his heirs and assigns, is a perpetual and non-exclusive easement and road right of way to travel over and upon the existing dirt and gravel drive leading to and from the hereinabove described premises and the Plum Branch Road.

AND BEING the same parcel or tract of land and right of way conveyed by Warranty Deed recorded 15 August, 1985 from A. Gregory Edge and wife, P. Dawn Edge to James Randall Ludwig, appearing of record in the Yancey County Registry at Instrument Book 199, Page 556, and conveyed this day by Warranty Deed of event date herewith from James R. Ludwig and wife, Mary K. Sheldon to Rodney Godbey by deed recorded simultaneously herewith in the Yancey County Deed Registry.

The record owner of the above-described Property is Rodney E. Godbey.

The Property to be sold pursuant to this notice is to be conveyed AS IS. Neither the Substitute Trustee nor the Noteholders, nor any representative of either the Substitute Trustee

or the Noteholders, make any representation or warranty relating to the title or condition of the Property. Any liabilities arising out of or relating to any such conditions are expressly disclaimed. The sale of the Property is subject to all prior liens and encumbrances and unpaid taxes and assessments including any transfer tax. A deposit of the greater of five (5%) percent of the amount of the bid or seven hundred fifty (\$750) dollars is required from the highest bidder at the sale, in the form of certified funds. The sale will be open for ten (10) days for upset bids, at the expiration of which, if no upset bids, the remaining amount of the bid shall be due immediately. Failure to pay the funds in a timely manner will result in default on the bid, in which event the deposit shall be frozen pending the completion of the sale.

DEUTSCH & Gottschalk, P.A. s/Elizabeth A. Newman  
ELIZABETH A. NEWMAN (nc bar #46290)  
TIKKUN A.S.  
GOTTSCHALK (NC Bar #33945)

Attorneys Noteholder and Trustee  
75 NORTH MARKET STREET  
ASHEVILLE, NC 28801  
(828) 251-0600  
Published July 8, 15, 2020.

**LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of John L. Hunt of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons and corporations having claims against the Estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of September, 2020 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 17th day of June, 2020.

Jan Hunt  
P.O. Box 879  
Burnsville, NC 28714  
Published June 17, 24,  
July 1, 8, 2020

**LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Floyd Wheeler of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons and corporations having claims against the Estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of September, 2020 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 17th day of June, 2020.

Pamela Wheeler Clark  
216 Sunflower Drive  
Burnsville, NC 28714  
Published June 17, 24,  
July 1, 8, 2020

**LEGAL NOTICE ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified on the 9th day of June 2020 as Administrator of the estate of DAN GRAHAM BUCHANAN, all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administrator on or before 15 September 2020. All persons indebted to the estate should make immediate payment.

This the 17th day of June, 2020.

John D. Buchanan, Administrator  
8 Bran Rick Lane  
Arden, NC 28704  
Charlie A. Hunt, Jr. Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 509. 2020.  
Spruce Pine, NC 28777  
Published June 17, 24,  
July 1, 8, 2020

**LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Rema Mae Holder Padgett Ogle of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons and corporations having claims against the Estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of October, 2020 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 8th day of July, 2020.

Jeannette Petty  
69 River Run Lane  
Burnsville, NC 28714  
Published July 8, 15, 22,  
29, 2020

**Times Journal Deadline**

Noon on Friday. 22 North Main Street. 828-682-2120.

**MY Meds Medication**

**Ministry**

MY Meds Medication and Health Ministry is a local non-profit organization that provides help to Mitchell and Yancey County residents who have no prescription health plan.

If you need help paying for needed prescription medications call MY Meds office at 766-6337.

**FISH DAY!**

IT'S TIME TO STOCK YOUR POND!

Delivery Will Be:  
**Thursday, July 23**  
Mars Hill 9:15-10:00  
@ Parker Farm Supply;  
Burnsville 10:45-11:30  
@ Fox Brothers;  
Spruce Pine 12:00-12:45  
@ Grassy Creek Hardware

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Toll Free  
1-800-643-8439  
WWW.FISHWAGON.COM

**Appalachian Protective Services Inc.**  
Security-Fire Systems / Access Control  
31 Cross Street, Spruce Pine, NC 28777  
apssystems@bellsouth.com  
Sharon Munday, Office Manager  
**828-765-9797 800-SAFE-585**

27 June 2020

**Honor and Courage**

On my birthday Oct. 1973, 10 months after Vietnam I was a Prisoner-of-war. Waterboarding is a game for children. I was water tortured for more than 12 hours. Smoke tortured, beaten, struck with great force, electrocuted, suffocated and drowned for more than 5 minutes without air and held under water over and over and over. I never talked. I cried out everyday from the pain of this indoctrination.

22 Rangers, Special Forces, Officers to the rank of O-3 broke-down and cried for mercy from their captors. All their actions on mm tape and shown on a large screen. They told it all.

I never talked.

After being disabled for life by Americans I came to my mothers new home in McDowell County and brought Vietnam home with me.

The government could not beat it out of me. However, after being thrown away like garbage and practically disgraced, I started talking. I was chased by bloodhounds for walking into Marion with my green on my head. I ran. Never caught in the field. Caught at home surrounded by police.

The Veterans Administration whom has disable me totally, completely and forever, 3 separate times tricked my family into delivering me to a facility that drugs it's patients to incompetency.

I witnessed war crimes of the most terrible and tried to stop it 19 Dec. 1965. I have been shot two separate times by Americans while in uniform. Given the wrong parachute twice. Poisoned twice (lifetime) and so much more. Bent over backwards and lived in and out of a wheelchair for 11-1/2 years. All my remaining hearing taken from me by the VA. Wounded-in-action 18 Dec. 1965, I lost my ability to hear well because I assaulted an automatic weapons position alone and was dragged away from the kill zone.

I have published most all of these grievances before and still those in authority are silent. Afraid.

We are now facing some trying times in America. If the population allows the murder and mutilation of torture to slide away I can only think that you, also may be facing crisis in this country if everyone does not stand for freedom, now.

What is the good of a Christian country if their army is afraid.

Lt. Cally and Hugh Thompson Jr. captured the attention of the world. Longtime (late) copycats. I never wanted attention. All I wanted was what I earned. The courage to demonstrate honor.

**James Holland**  
Burnsville