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Obituaries

Bobby Neal Brown

WINDSOR - Bobby Neal Brown 75, of Tennyson Lane, died Monday March 6, 2017 at Vidant Bertie Memorial Hospital. He was born in North Wilkesboro December 5, 1941 to the late Lonnie and Carrie Hincer Brown. Bob was a member of Cashie Baptist Church and the Rotary Club. He served in the US Navy and was Commander of the Veteran's Club in Windsor. Bob was the former manager of several plants; Blue Ridge Shoe Co. in Aulander, NC, United Shoe Machinery in Lynchburg, VA and Blue Bell Wrangler in Windsor, NC. He served as a Windsor Town Commissioner over the police department and the fire department.

Funeral services will be held Thursday March 9, 2017 at 11:00 AM at Cashie Baptist Church with Rev. Bobby Strother officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in Edgewood Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Bobbie Jean Woodie Brown of the home; daughter, Jan Trevillian and husband, Bernie of Elizabeth City; brothers, Paul Brown and Harlan "Tub" Brown both of North Wilkesboro, Russell Brown of Flint, MI; grandchildren, Sarah Brown Robbins and husband Marcus, Matthew and Benjamin Trevillian; great grandson, Jacob Neal Robbins all of Elizabeth City.

The family will receive friends Wednesday March 8th from 6-8 PM at Walker Funeral Home and from the home at other times. Memorial gifts may be made to Saint Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, to the Windsor Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 805 Windsor, NC 27983 or to Vidant Home Health & Hospice, PO Box 272, Ahoskie, NC 27910.

Online condolences may be directed to www.walkerfh.net. Walker Funeral Home, Windsor is serving the Brown family.

WINDSOR — Beatrice Mizelle Babb, 88, died on Saturday, March 4, 2017. Funeral Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 2 p.m., at Askeville Assembly of God. Visitation 7-8:30 p.m., Monday, March 6, 2017. Arrangements by Walker Funeral Home, Windsor.

MURFREESBORO — Curtis Meyers Pope, Sr., died on Monday, Feb. 27, 2017. Funeral Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 2:30 p.m., at Mill Neck Baptist Church. Arrangements by Hunter's Funeral Home, Murfreesboro.

AHOSKIE — Gladys Doris Clark, died on Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2017. Funeral Sunday, March 5, 2017 at 1 p.m., at Sandy Branch Baptist Church. Arrangements by Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie.

AHOSKIE — Paul Wayne Leggett, 52, died on Monday, March 6, 2017. Funeral Friday, March 10, 2017 at 2 p.m., at Walker Funeral Home Chapel. Arrangements by Walker Funeral Home, Windsor.

GREENVILLE — Anthony Joseph Sortino, 45, died on Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2017. Funeral Friday, March 3, 2017 at 2 p.m., at Walker Funeral Home Chapel. Arrangements by Walker Funeral Home, Windsor.

WINDSOR — Gladys Conner Holliday, 98, died on Friday, March 3, 2017. Funeral Monday, March 6, 2017 at 11 a.m., at Edgewood Cemetery. Arrangements by Walker Funeral Home, Windsor.

WINDSOR — Valencia Marie Carter, 48, died on March 4, 2017. Funeral Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 1 p.m., at Tabernacle the Pillar of Fire Ministry Church, Windsor. Arrangements by Wilder's Chapel of Windsor.

AHOSKIE — Enetra Williams Eley, Funeral Sunday, March 5, 2017 at 2 p.m., at Hertford County High School Gymnasium, Ahoskie. Arrangements by Reynolds Funeral Home.

WINDSOR — Gregory Cooper, 67, Funeral Incomplete. Arrangements by Mercedes' Funeral Mansion and Cremation of Williamston.

Deadline is Monday by 10 a.m.

Email all obituaries to mleicester@ncweeklies.com.

BulletinBoard

► Band Boosters meet at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the band room of Bertie High School.

► Bertie County Diabetes Support Groups are held at 6:15 p.m. on second Mondays and at 10 a.m. on the fourth Tuesdays at Bertie County Health Department. Call 794-5322 for more information about the Diabetes Support Groups.

► Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered, biblically based recovery ministry for all of our hurts, habits and hang-ups. The program covers all types of addictive, compulsive and dysfunctional behavior. These can include chemical dependency, anger, eating disorders, divorce, depression, hurtful relationships, co-dependency,

abuse, gambling, sexual addictions, financial problems and grief. Celebrate Recovery meets at 6 p.m. every Friday at All God's Children United Methodist Church, located at 302 S. Commerce St., Aulander. For more information, call 252-345-1144.

► The Trillium Health Resources Board holds regular meetings on the fourth Tuesday of every other month and held at 7 p.m. in the EMS Building, 205 East Main St., Williamston. Special meetings may be called and notices will be sent to all members and the news media.

► The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) is currently recruiting seniors ages 55 and above for job search/placement, job training and

work experience. For more information, call Nancy Denise at 252-794-6047.

► The Bertie County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) holds its regular monthly meetings every third Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the PPI Building, located on U.S. Hwy. 13/17 in Windsor.

► The Good Shepherd Food Pantry of Bertie County will be distributing food every month from its site at 1008 N. King St. in Windsor. The distribution will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. on the second Saturday of the month for families whose last name begins with A-K and the third Saturday for families whose last name begins with L-Z. Proof of address must be given at the time of registration. A picture ID is also required. For further information please call Virgil Siefker 794-3411.

► American Legion Post #126 sponsors Bingo every Thursday night at 6:45 p.m. with nightly jackpots of \$200. We are located at 111 Academy St., Hertford. For more information call 252-426-1679.

► The Bertie County Arts Council is open on Monday and Friday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. The Arts Council is located at 124 S. King St., Windsor.

► Cashie Beekeepers Association meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Roanoke River Center. All interested people are welcome.

► The Pregnancy Care Center of Ahoskie hours are Monday thru Thursday from 1-5 p.m. Ultrasounds are now available as a service to clients who have positive pregnancy test readings and confirmed by a physician. For additional information call 252-862-4777 for more information or appointments.

► The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) is currently recruiting seniors ages 55 and above for job search/placement, job training and work experience. For more information, please call Gloria Hill or Barbara Outlaw-Corey at 252-794-5616

► Narconon reminds families that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs is on the rise. Learn to recognize the signs of drug abuse and get your loved ones help if they are at risk.

Out&About

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Out and About lists current events sponsored by nonprofit groups in Bertie County. Send listings to the Bertie Ledger-Advance at P.O. Box 69, Windsor, NC, 27983, bring them by the office at 109 South King St., fax them to (252) 794-2835 or e-mail them to lbeachboard@ncweeklies.com. All event listings must be submitted by 10 a.m. each Monday.

March 8

The Bertie County Cooperative Services has scheduled a meeting for anyone interested in growing industrial hemp in 2017. The meeting is scheduled from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 8 at the Windsor Community Building at 201 S. Queen St., Windsor. Topics being discussed include production, rules, regulations and application process and potential markets in the area. For more information, contact the Bertie County Extension Office at 252-794-5317.

March 9

Bertie County will host a North Carolina Hurricane Matthew Resilient Redevelopment Plan Public Meeting from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday, March 9 at the Windsor Community Building, 201 S. Queen St., Windsor. For more information, contact Chet Parsons at chet.parsons@aecom.com.

March 10

Cashie Youth Leagues of Davis Park will host a fried chicken & pork BBQ combination plate sale from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Friday, March 10 in the Food Lion parking lot. Plates are \$8 apiece and will be catered by Heritage House Restaurant. Delivery is available for orders of 10 plates or more. Proceeds are to benefit Cashie Youth Leagues.

March 14

The District 6 Guardian ad Litem Program, which covers Bertie, Halifax, Hertford and Northampton counties, will hold training sessions for new Guardian Ad Litem volunteers. The training will begin Tuesday, March 14 at the Northampton Memorial Library in Jackson. Contact Judith Jones at 252-574-3121 to complete an application packet and secure a spot in the training.

The Choanoke Area Development Association Board of Directors will host its regular scheduled meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 14 at the CADA Administrative Office in Rich Square. For more information, contact Sallie Surface at 252-539-4155.

March 17 & 18

The Bertie Alumni Community Association will host a two-day March Madness Charity Basketball Tournament starting at 6 p.m. Friday, March 17 and continuing at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 18. The tournament championship game will be held Saturday night. The events will be held at the Bertie High School gym. Donations are \$6. Proceeds benefit BACA Scholarship and Community Programs. For more information, contact the basketball coordinator Charles "CJ" Johnson or Jackie Lyons White at 919-452-1987.

March 18

Bertie County Schools will host a Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration Fair from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday, March 18 at the Bertie Middle School gym. Parents need to bring a copy of the child's birth certificate and proof of residency. There will also be face painting, refreshments and fun activities.

March 23

The Bertie County Arts Council will host a Pottery and Photography Exhibit and Reception from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 23 at The Gallery, 124 King St., Windsor. Jim Messer will introduce his new pottery line, "Bertie Stoneware" made from clay from the bottom and the shores of the Chowan River in Bertie County. Also showing will be visual "Treasures" by photojournalist Doward Jones, Jr. This event is free to the public. For more information, visit their website www.bertiearts.com or call 252-794-9402.

March 25

The Historic Hope Plantation Foundation is hosting its first Woman's History Month program titled "Tea with Mrs. Stone," from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, March 25 at the Roanoke Chowan Heritage Center on the Hope Campus. The theme for the program will be food traditions and foodways in northeastern North Carolina. Speakers include Nicole Moore, Museum Educator at the Center of Civil and Human Rights, Atlanta GA, and the owner of Interpreting Slave Life; Duvonya Chavis, Founder of the Roanoke Chowan Native American Association; Nanci McDermont, author of Southern Soups and Stews; and Reid Thomas of North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office. The program is free. Donations will be accepted. Lunch tickets are \$15 each. For more information or to register, call 252-794-3140 or visit Hope's website or Facebook page and look under events "Tea with Mrs. Stone."

April 3 & 4

The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission will host a Hunter Education Course from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Monday, April 3 and Tuesday, April 4 at Martin Community College Bertie Campus. You must register for the class online at www.ncwildlife.org. For more information, contact Rodney Jack at 252-377-2580.

April 22

The Lost Colony Festival will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 22 at the Roanoke/Cashie River Center. The day will feature updates on digging for Lost Colony artifacts in Bertie County. There will also be vendors, displays of artifacts, an Indian Long House display and a dugout canoe.

The Bertie Alumni Community Association will host a Greek Festival Step and Dance Show at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 22 at Bertie High School. This is a family event and is open to the public. For more information, contact Jackie Lyons White at 919-452-1981.

Bunn's Bar-B-Q

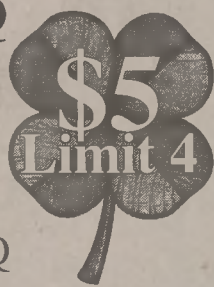
Lucky For You Sale

FRIDAY,

March 17th

1 Pound Cold Bar-B-Q

127 N King St Windsor, NC 27983



Roxobel AgFest 5k Fun Run



- April 1, 2017 after Parade (expected Noon Start - perhaps slightly earlier)
- Registration begins at 10:00 AM the day of the event; before race day at Roxobel Fire Department
- T-Shirts and medals will be awarded to all participants
- Male/Female divisions (First, Second & Third)
- Entry Fee: \$10 Adults \$5 Children
- Race will start at Fire Dept.

Name _____
Age _____ Male Female
Address _____

City _____ State _____
Zip _____ Phone _____
Email _____ T-shirt Size _____
(S,M,L,XL,XXL)(YS,YM,YL)

Please make out checks to Town of Roxobel.

Waiver

In consideration of the foregoing dangers inherent with running in this event, I myself, executors, administrators and assigns do hereby discharge the personnel associated with the Roxobel AgFest including but not limited to committee members, volunteers, employees of the Town of Roxobel, sponsors and their representatives and successors from all claims of damage, actions and causes whatsoever arising from my participation in this event.

Signature _____ Date _____
(Under 18 - must have parent or guardian or coach sign)
Signature _____ Date _____

Any questions call Lewis Hoggard at 252 794 4277. Mail this form to Windsor/Bertie Chamber of Commerce, Post Office Box 572, Windsor, North Carolina 27983

John Earl Burden

We wish to express our sincere and deepest expressions of gratitude to each of you for your wonderful acts of love and kindness shown during these moments of bereavement and celebration. Certainly, your expression of love and concern will never be forgotten. It is our prayer that the blessings of the Lord enrich, direct, and surround your lives always.

The Family of John Earl Burden

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