

*Dignity, Sympathy and Respect*

Our reputation is based on competence and caring. Every detail is taken care of.



**704-694-2524**  
Visit Us On-Line At  
leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com

**Mrs. Betty Smith Adams**

Mrs. Betty Smith Adams, 80, passed away at the McLeod Hospice House on Wednesday, October 3, 2012.

She was born in Polkton, a daughter of Marshall Albert and Ethel Graham Smith, and was the wife of the late Floyd T. Adams, Jr. Betty formerly resided in Morven, but had lived in Florence, SC for many years. She was retired from Belk Department Stores.

Mrs. Adams was a long-time member of Florence Baptist Temple.

She was preceded in death by her husband and son,

# Obituaries

Donald Adams.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Jennie Adams; granddaughter, Chasity (Brice) Isgett; grandson, Chad Adams; and great-grandson, Caleb Isgett, all of Darlington, SC; and two sisters, Margaret Henry and Frances Hyatt Harrington, both of Anson County.

Graveside services were held on Friday, October 5, 2012, in Mount Hope Cemetery, directed by Waters-Powell Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to McLeod Hospice House, c/o McLeod Foundation, P. O. Box 100551, Florence, SC 29502, or [www.mcleod-foundation.org](http://www.mcleod-foundation.org).

**Mrs. Maureen Frances De Vitto**

Mrs. Maureen Frances De Vitto, 69, died Tuesday, October 2, 2012, at her home. She had bravely battled pancreatic cancer for twenty months and was an inspiration to all who were blessed to know her.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, October 6, 2012, in Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Interment will be in West

Point, NY at a later time.

Maureen was born November 1, 1942, in Staten Island, New York, a daughter of the late Gerard and Anita McGann. She was a devoted member of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years, John De Vitto of the home; daughters, Jean De Vitto of Asbury Park, NJ (Beverly Morey), Debra Dunbar (Sean) and their children, Julia and James of Fairfax, VA, Katie O'Connor (Colin) and their children, Delaney and Brogan of Winterville, NC and Amy English (Mike) of Vienna, VA; sons, John De Vitto (Tammy) and their children, Evan, Ryan, and Hope of Mt. Pleasant, NC and Michael De Vitto (Nicole) of Charleston, SC; her brothers, Kevin McGann (Lynne) of Arlington Heights, MA; David McGann (Louise) of Albany, NY; her sister, Kathy Cajigas of Bradenton, FL; and her sister-in-law, Sr. Regina De Vitto, CND of Chicago, IL.

The De Vitto family expresses deep and sincere appreciation and love to all those who supported Maureen on the Road to Bethlehem.

Memorials may be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 1500 Rosecrans Ave., Suite 200, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 or to Hospice of Union County, 700 Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC

28110.

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

**Mrs. Julia Bell Kelly Pegram**

Mrs. Julia Bell Kelly Pegram, 71, of Clarkton, NC died Wednesday, October 3, 2012.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, October 7, 2012, at Bladen-Gaskins Funeral Home in Elizabethtown, NC.

Mrs. Pegram was preceded in death by her parents, Daniel and Fannie Bell Williams Kelly; one brother, Leak Kelly; a grandson, Edward Ballew; and a son-in-law, LaRoy Williams.

She is survived by her husband, Edward Franklin Hildreth of the home; two daughters, Betty Williams and Robbie Hildreth, both of Clarkton; four brothers, Sim Kelly (Fay) of Lilesville, Warren Kelly (Terry) of Kannapolis, John Kelly (Teah) of Wadesboro, and Edward Kelly of Columbia, SC; four sisters, Alma Honeycutt (Gene) and Denise Sheppard (Steve), all of Biscoe; Lou Simpson (Jr.) of Ansonville; and Margaret Ponds (Stanley) of Wadesboro; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She will always be loved and missed.

## REMEMBER SENIOR DAY

**CAPTAIN D'S SEAFOOD KITCHEN**  
10 Dinners Starting at \$4.29  
All Day Wednesday

Each meal includes coffee or 16oz iced tea  
126 West Caswell Street in Wadesboro

**74 MINI STORAGE**  
704.694.4707 OR 704.690.7390  
- Under NEW Management  
- 2nd month's rent FREE  
- TOTALLY fenced & secure

**Magnolia Apartments**  
Quality & Affordable Housing for Seniors  
Rent Based On Income With Rental Assistance  
**One Bedroom Apartments**  
Must be 62 Years of Age & Older  
AMENITIES:  
• Handicapped Accessible  
• Fully Carpeted  
• Stove/Refrigerator  
• Blinds  
• 24 - Hour Emergency Maintenance  
• Emergency Call System  
• Central Heating and Air  
• Community Center for Activities  
• Washer/Dryer Connections in Apt.  
• Coin - Operated Laundry  
Great location with easy access to shopping centers, grocery stores, medical facilities, worship centers and other services.  
**NOW OPEN**  
Applications are available at 405 Long Drive in Rockingham  
910-895-9199

### Fall Fun Ride for Horse Lovers and Help Rescued Horses Too!

There will be a Fall Fun Ride to benefit the US Equine Rescue League of the Central Piedmont Region on Sunday, October 21. This fun event will be held at Smith Lake Farm in Mt. Pleasant, NC, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Mark your calendars for this event. Smith Lake Farm boasts 14 miles of beautiful riding trails around a lovely lake, and even has small pond for wading if the weather is fair. Lunch will be available and t-shirts will be on sale. There will be a costume contest at 12:30 p.m. for both riders and horses! Bobbing for apples will take place at 1 p.m. (Does your horse bob for apples?) So come out to enjoy the fall weather and don't forget about the costume contest!

The cost to participate is \$20 per person or \$38 per family. This includes the chili and cornbread lunch. Drinks and dessert cost only \$1 each. All proceeds go to supporting the needs of rescue horses.

Please RSVP if you think you may attend so that the organizers can have an estimate of how many attendees to prepare for. To RSVP or for more information please contact: Babette Crofford at 704-207-6148 or email [BCrofford@Carolinasda.com](mailto:BCrofford@Carolinasda.com). Or visit [www.USERL-NCCP.org](http://www.USERL-NCCP.org).

Smith Lake Farm is located at 6601 Smith Lake Farm Road in Mt. Pleasant, NC 28124. Go to Monroe on Highway 74, take Highway 200 North for 25 miles, turn right on County Line Road (County Line Road is 1 mile past Mission Church Road), go 2 miles and turn right on Smith Lake Road, the farm is 1/2 mile on the right.

The United States Equine Rescue League is a non-profit organization dedicated to the compassionate care of equines. They rescue abused, neglected, or abandoned equines; provide them with care and rehabilitation; and finally find them a compatible, loving home. They believe that education is the long-term solution to improving the lives of equines.

### Chamber Big Game Hunt Registrations Now Being Accepted

Brochures have been mailed; hats and program books will follow very soon. Registrations are already beginning to come in. The 2012 Chamber of Commerce Big Game Hunt dates are Friday and Saturday, November 23-24.

The Chamber of Commerce offers money prizes for first, second, third, fourth and fifth places in adult buck and doe categories. They offer first, second, third and fourth places in the youth buck and doe categories. Door prizes will also be available during the annual banquet on Saturday, November 24 at the Ansonville Fire Department.

Registration sites are: Allen's General Store (Peachland), Chamber of Commerce, Anson Farm Home & Garden, H.W. Little & Co., Scotty's Bait & Tackle (Lilesville), Stag & Doe Processing and Barnyard BBQ in Peachland.

Be sure to get registered so you won't miss your chance at winning prize money. Don't forget to bring the family and attend the banquet on Saturday night for great food, door prizes, raffle drawings and more.

Chamber Director Lynn Edwards said, "Have a safe hunting season and we will see you in November at the hunt!"

The 2012 Title Sponsor is Four A Loader Work.; Youth Sponsors: Anson Bank & Trust and Buck & Doe Processing; Gold Sponsors: Cobb-Vantress, NC Electric Membership Coop., Pee Dee Electric, Progress Energy; Silver Sponsors: Locust Lumber and Windstream; Bronze Sponsors: BB&T, Backwater Taxidermy, Lynn Clodfelter Attorney, Dale McRae Farm, Lynn Thomas Grading, McCollum Trucking & Grading and PNC Bank; Daily Youth Sponsors: Dennis Concrete Finishing and Kiker Forestry Service.

For more tournament information, call the Chamber of Commerce at 704-694-4181 or visit [www.ansoncounty.org](http://www.ansoncounty.org) for tournament rules and a printable entry form.

### Scholarships Available to Eligible Children of NC War Veterans

The NC Division of Veterans Affairs (NCDVA) reminds eligible students to apply for college scholarships available to children of North Carolina war veterans. "In appreciation for the service and sacrifices of North Carolina's war veterans, these scholarships are provided to help to defray the ever-increasing costs of higher education," said Tim Wipperman, Assistant Secretary for Veterans Affairs. "The express purpose of the funds is to provide scholastic support to help children of certain disabled, deceased, combat or POW/MIA veterans."

The annual application deadline is March 1. Scholarships may be used at schools located in North Carolina which are (1) state-owned institutions of higher education, community colleges and technical institutes or (2) privately-owned, non-profit colleges and universities.

There are several classes of scholarship eligibility. Interested students should contact their local Veterans Service Office. In Anson County it is located in the former Belk Building in uptown Wadesboro. Contact Ted Ward at 704-694-4418 or [ward@co.anson.nc.us](mailto:ward@co.anson.nc.us). You can also visit [www.doa.nc.gov/vets/locations](http://www.doa.nc.gov/vets/locations).

To qualify, the applicant must be domiciled and resident of North Carolina at the time of application. Additionally:

1. The Veteran parent was a legal resident of North Carolina at time of said veteran's entrance into that period of service in the armed forces during which eligibility is established; or
2. The applicant of an eligible veteran is the natural child or adopted child prior to age 15, who was born in North Carolina and has been a resident of North Carolina continuously since birth.; and
3. The applicant must be under age 25 at the time of application.

Most scholarships provide free tuition, certain fees and a reasonable room and board allowance in State-owned institutions and \$4,500 per academic year in private institutions. In addition, a limited number of scholarships provide free tuition and certain fees in State-owned institutions and \$1,500 per academic year in private institutions. For more information, or to submit an application, contact your local Veterans Service Office.

### Southside Baptist Church Announces New Pastor

Southside Baptist Church, located on Burnsville Avenue in Wadesboro, has called Rev. Ted D. Riedel as their new pastor. Rev. Riedel has served churches in Albemarle, Concord, Monroe, Rutherfordton and Whiteville, North Carolina for over 35 years. He graduated from Fruitland Baptist College.

Southside invites all to come and welcome Rev. Riedel and his wife Rachel to our community.

**Carolina Value Vet**  
Mobile Pet Vaccine Clinic  
**\$9 Rabies (Dogs & Cats)**  
**\$11 Distemper (Dogs & Cats)**  
NO APPOINTMENTS  
NO EXAM FEES  
Please bring vaccine records, if possible!  
We also offer a full line of discounted essential pet products!  
COME VISIT US:  
Sat Oct 13  
9a - 11a Stanly County Humane Society Albemarle  
12p - 1:30p Montgomery Farm & Garden Troy  
3p - 5p Tractor Supply Wadesboro  
f Connect with us! @

**Car Accidents**  
**We accept these & other plans**  
Med Cost • Cigna Health Plans  
Blue Cross / Blue Shield  
Medicare • Medicaid  
**WADESBORO CHIROPRACTIC**  
207 Morven Road • 704-694-7246  
[www.wadesborochiro.com](http://www.wadesborochiro.com)  
**Lower Back Pain**

**It's Officially Fall....What are those orange blobs floating around?**  
  
**Now's a great time for an eye exam!**  
**See What You Are Missing!**  
Locally Owned & Operated • Call for an appointment today

Accepting New Patients • Accept Most Insurances • 704-694-3618  
**ANSON FAMILY OPTOMETRIC, PLLC.**  
  
Holly Allison Kiker, OD  
1134 Holly Street Wadesboro (On Highway 74 across from Forbes Jewelers)  
704-694-3618 Monday-Thursday 8:30-5 & Friday 8:30-3:30

**Kiker Resource Management, LLC.**  
**Forestry Consultants**  
-- Timber Sales  
-- Real Estate Brokerage  
-- Forest Management  
-- Wildlife Management  
-- Reforestation Services  
-- Prescribed Burning  
-- Herbicide Applications  
-- Forest Mgmt. Plans  
-- Timber Appraisals  
-- GIS Consulting  
As a forest landowner, you are fortunate to have a valuable asset. However, how well you manage your timberland affects what it will produce for you, your family, and heirs. Let Kiker Resource Management help you improve the quality of your timberland and get the most for it! Contact us for a free consultation.  
**Owned & Operated by Jason B. Kiker**  
[www.kikerforestry.com](http://www.kikerforestry.com)  
(704) 694-6436  
SINCE 1978