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# Obituaries

## Mrs. Peggy Mayhew James

Mrs. Peggy Mayhew James, 77, died Wednesday, April 25, 2012, at her home. Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 28, 2012, in First Baptist Church with Dr. Robert Hunter, Jr. officiating. Entombment followed at Anson Memorial Park.

Peggy was born in Iredell County on June 9, 1934, a daughter of the late Oscar O. and Estelle Barnes Mayhew. A faithful member of First Baptist Church, she taught Sunday School for over fifty

years and more recently served as a deacon for the church. She retired in 2000 from J. B. Watson & Company with forty-nine years of service.

In addition to her parents, Peggy was preceded in death by her husband, Donnie B. James and step-father, George R. "Grouchy" Davis. Survivors include her son, Derek (Robbie) James of Wadesboro and two grandchildren, Macy and Sally James.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 423, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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

## WAKE UP PEOPLE

Before It Is Too Late

### Vote FOR the N.C. Amendment on May 8

You have read in the local newspapers and seen on TV that the Marriage Amendment to our NC Constitution is not needed because the Law already exists. The Law does exist but it is not part of our Constitution so we must ask ourselves, who made that law and who can change it? The Law was made by our NC State Legislators. That means our Legislators or activist Judges can change it without a Vote by the people of North Carolina. Don't ever lose your chance to Vote! That was done in New Hampshire, Vermont, District of Columbia and New York. In the District of Columbia the Legislators won't even allow it to be brought up for a Vote by the people. They made the decision alone to recognize same sex couples.

A lawsuit was filed in North Carolina in December 2011 challenging our marriage laws. We must follow the lead of 30 other states to protect our people and help prevent lawsuits like this one.

Without an amendment to our Constitution, pressure on our Legislatures and activist Judges to recognize same sex couples from the other states could convince them that it isn't worth defending. We need to take that pressure off our elected officials and put it in our Constitution "**Now**".

Don't lose your chance to vote for this very important Amendment. The traditional Family is not only important to our State, it is vitally important to our Country.

This Amendment to our North Carolina Constitution was not considered lightly. It was voted on in the NC Legislature by both Democrat and Republican Legislators to give us a chance to make this law permanent. When enacted It cannot be changed without another vote by **We the people of North Carolina.**

You won't ever have many chances in your lifetime to Vote on a more important issue than the one that is before us now. If you don't shut the door now on this corruption you may never have another chance.

## VOTE "FOR" THE NORTH CAROLINA MARRIAGE AMMENDMENT ON MAY 8, 2012

Larry & Ann Caudle

*Celebrated 50 years of marriage together July 29, 2011*

### Civitan's Scholarship Applications Accepted Until May 7

The Wadesboro Civitan Club, the oldest civic organization in Anson County, will be accepting applications for college scholarships through May 7th. The club will be awarding \$1,000 scholarships to four college-bound students from Anson County this year.

Applications will be judged on academic achievement and financial need. Because good citizenship and community involvement are important Civitan goals, applications will also be judged on the evidence of students' involvement and leadership in clubs, churches, extracurricular activities, and charitable service to the community.

Application forms will be available through school guidance counselors, by writing the Civitan Club at PO Box 751, Wadesboro, NC 28170, or by telephoning Sandra Pliescott, Chairman of the Civitan Scholarship Committee, at 704-694-7853 evenings and weekends or at 704-694-4106 during business hours.

### SPCC

#### Registration for Summer & Fall

Registration is taking place for new students for summer and fall class classes at South Piedmont Community College on both campuses. Registration will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on May 21-24 on the Old Charlotte Highway Campus at 4209 Old Charlotte Highway in Monroe and on the L.L. Polk Campus on Highway 74 in Polkton.

The summer session begins May 29 and the fall semester begins August 15.

In preparation for registration, new students should complete an SPCC application online, complete any required placement tests, order any needed transcripts, complete all FAFSA and scholarship applications and complete orientation. All of this must be done before a student may register. The application and orientation may be done online at [www.spcc.edu](http://www.spcc.edu).

There will again be prizes awarded in a drawing for anyone who signs up for college credit courses in the fall semester. The prizes have not been selected yet, but in the past they have included a digital camera, a laptop, a netbook, an iPod and an iPad.

For more information call 704-272-5300 or 704-290-5100.

#### New Beginnings Cancer Support Group Not Meeting in May

The New Beginnings Cancer Support Group will not meet at the regular time in May. Members will be attending the Relay for Life Survivor's Dinner on Saturday, May 19, at 6 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Wadesboro.

If you are a cancer survivor and have not signed up to attend the dinner you may call 1-866-227-3264 to sign up. If you have any questions, please call 704-694-3988.



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### ANSON COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITION

#### 3RD ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY FUNDRAISER MEN FOR A CHANGE

The Men of Anson County are asked to take a pledge, for Father's Day, to stop domestic violence.

"I pledge to seek equality and respect in all my relationships with women. I commit to lead by example, to be a role model to other men and a mentor to our younger generations to create a community and future free from violence for our women and children"

- Individual pledges are \$5
- In honor of someone or In memory of someone pledges are \$10
- Company pledges are \$25+

If you are interested in helping with this Father's Day project, please call: 704-694-4499 Monday thru Friday 8am-5pm.

\*\* Names will be in an insert in *The Express* Newspaper the week before Father's Day \*\*

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### MAYOR TOUGH ON PROPERTY TAXES

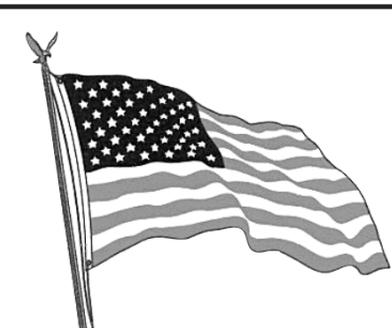
MAYOR HOUSTON PRATT OF MORVEN HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT UNPAID TAXES IN THE MORVEN TOWNSHIP. AFTER AN EXTENSIVE MEETING WITH THE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR REVIEWING ALL MORVEN DELINQUENTS, HE HAS REQUESTED THAT THESE PROPERTIES BE FORECLOSED THROUGH THE TAX OFFICE AND OFFERED AT PUBLIC AUCTION. THIS PROCESS WOULD PLACE THE PROPERTIES IN THE HANDS OF OWNERS WHO WOULD RESPOND IN A TIMELY MANNER TO TAX RESPONSIBILITIES, THEREBY, BETTER FUNDING FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CITY OF MORVEN.

THESE PROPERTY OWNERS WILL RECEIVE CERTIFIED NOTIFICATION OF FORECLOSURE VERY SOON. INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT THE ANSON COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR IMMEDIATELY AT 704-994-3218.

#### THESE PROPERTIES HAVE BEEN TARGETED FOR IMMEDIATE FORECLOSURE

LONNIE & PAULINE CASH	\$ 851.19	6490-16-94-9170
ROBERT L. CASH HEIRS	\$ 5,142.93	6490-16-94-4986
J.P. DEESE HEIRS	\$ 1,363.14	7400-09-06-7417
KATHLEN FOSTER COUCH	\$ 2,963.82	6490-12-85-7600
PHILIS BYRD HEIRS	\$ 406.84	6490-12-95-4597
BERNADETTE LITTLE	\$ 3,628.49	7400-09-05-7757
WILLIE & GENEVA MCRAE	\$ 3,726.36	6490-16-84-7995
MRS. LEEVAN PERSON	\$ 161.00	6490-12-85-8676
DAVID H. HILDRETH SR.	\$ 1,411.16	6490-08-98-3284
TIMOTHY E. SMITH & WIFE	\$ 147.54	7400-09-15-5594
TIMOTHY E. SMITH & WIFE	\$ 1,213.46	6474-11-66-3674
TIMOTHY E. SMITH & WIFE	\$ 2,970.78	7400-09-15-8632
MOLLIE TEAL HEIRS	\$ 406.84	6490-12-85-5225
SALLIE WALLACE HEIRS	\$ 434.28	6490-12-85-8803
W.H.KNOTTS SR.	\$ 5,897.85	6490-12-96-6557
VELMA MCCREA	\$ 3,008.98	6490-12-87-0193
SYLVESTER BENNETT & WIFE	\$ 1,053.77	6490-12-87-4059
JAMES & HATTIE RATLIFF	\$ 263.72	6490-16-94-7484
EMANUEL & GLORIA WALL	\$ 4,701.29	6490-12-87-1167
DORENE MCLENDON	\$ 3,776.45	6490-12-86-1869
DEBORAH ANN LITTLE	\$ 7,250.44	6490-16-84-7378
BENJAMIN L. BRIDGES	\$ 5,371.08	6490-16-94-4155
BENJAMIN BRIDGES	\$ 931.70	6490-16-94-4043
SHEILA & ROGER FLOWERS	\$ 3,919.28	6490-16-94-1045
SHEILA FLOWERS	\$ 69.02	6490-00-34-6253
VERNON LEE LITTLE	\$ 5,304.06	7400-13-14-3633
CAROLYN LYNN LILES	\$ 1,121.36	6490-12-85-2045
ATHAN L TILLMAN & WIFE	\$ 4,278.60	7400-13-14-5451
SYLVESTER BENNETT	\$ 691.28	6490-12-87-7135
JAMES E WALL JR	\$ 484.64	6490-12-87-7363
MORVEN GIN CO. INC.	\$ 2,141.08	7400-09-05-4935
BOBBY RAY ROBINSON	\$ 623.32	6490-16-84-9698
PRICILLA MCRAE HUDSON	\$ 111.04	6490-12-95-7358
PRISCILLA HUDSON	\$ 555.13	6490-12-95-6295
ISSAC & STEPHANIE LITTLE	\$ 5,211.82	6490-08-78-6309

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## VOTE FOR Jack T. Benoy NC Senate District 25

**Pro Life  
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Richmond County**

**Business Owner  
of Eastside Motors  
in Stanly County**



Paid for by the Committee to Elect Jack T. Benoy for NC Senate